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BRITISH PARLIAMENT WILL SOON MEET AGAIN

This is the View Expressed in London by Many of the Leading Papers

A BIG BLUE BOOK ON THE NATION'S TRADE

It is Issued by the Board of Trade to Supplement Mr. Balfour's Pamphlet

London, Sept. 16.—On the heels of Premier Balfour's academic exposition of his personal views of the fiscal problem, contained in the pamphlet on "Insular Free Trade," advance sheets of which were issued last night, came the long-promised and much demanded Government statistics dealing with that subject.

They were issued this morning by the Board of Trade, in the shape of a blue book of nearly 500 pages of bewildering tables of figures showing the various aspects of British and foreign trade, and the industrial conditions.

No deductions were drawn, though the publication teams with interesting notes upon what are regarded as points of fact. The preferences to foreign trade were chiefly confined to France, Germany and the United States.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

One of the most important phases dealt with in the blue book are imports and exports. The tables show that exports from the United Kingdom to the United States declined from $148,000,000 in 1890, to $97,500,000 in 1902, while the imports rose from $485,000,000 to $635,000,000. The total exports to all foreign countries declined in the same period $90,000,000, though when the colonies are included, the decline only amounts to $5,000,000.

TRADE HAS BEEN REVERSED.

The proportion of the United Kingdom exports, as between protected and unprotected countries, in the markets of the world, has been reversed since 1850. Then it was 56 per cent, to the protected countries, and 44 per cent. to the others. In 1902 the proportion was 42 per cent. to the protected countries and 58 per cent. to the others.

A VERY IMPORTANT POINT.

A valuable explanation is given of the much-quoted excess of imports over exports, which has so often been held to be a sign of British trade decline. The blue book says that while the excess yearly averages about $[illegible], the income receivable from foreign investments, calculated at $[illegible], added to the earnings of the British merchant fleet engaged in foreign trade, calculated at $[illegible], "is probably more than sufficient to account for the average excess of imports."

Such estimates have never before been included, hence the misleading character of the usual figures.

Americans have made large investments in the United Kingdom of recent years, and American re-purchases of railroad and other securities are admitted to have to some extent affected the fiscal figures; "but they are not likely to form a serious factor."

THE WORKINGS OF FOREIGN TARIFFS.

Much attention is devoted to the tinplate industry, and the effect of the Dingley and McKinley tariff. The figures show that the total exports of tin from the United Kingdom have declined only a little over $5,000,000 since 1897, with a marked increase in the quantity produced, and in in the value of a number of mills since 1898.

Dealing exhaustively with the tariffs of all nations the Blue Book says the American system of drawbacks "necessarily results in inequality of treatment, and may yield an export bounty to the best equipped manufacturers, while others sustain a loss."

In a table showing the ad valorem equivalent to import duties levied by foreign countries on the principal articles of British export, Russia comes first with 131 per cent., the United States next with 73 per cent. Though Germany comes sixth it is pointed out that her existing tariff is so effective as to be more highly protective against Great Britain than the percentage shows.

SHIPPING, FOOD AND WAGES.

Before the trade of the United Kingdom and any of the colonies should be reserved to British vessels, the Board of Trade states that the existing treaties with Austria, Greece and other countries would have to be denounced.

The tables show that the United Kingdom is most dependent on imported wheat. The question of wages and the cost of living, especially the price of food, which has figured so largely in the recent Chamberlain agitation, takes up pages, and is summed up as follows:

"The average level wages in the United States are one and a half times greater than in the United Kingdom, while in Germany wages are only two-thirds, and in France three-fourths of the average prevailing in the United Kingdom."

THE CHINESE MUST NOW BE RETURNED

Habeas Corpus Case Decided by Mr. Justice Loranger

IMPORTANT POINT RAISED

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was Interested in the Case

Montreal, Sept. 18—Mr. Justice Loranger rendered judgment today on the demand of habeas corpus made by Mr. Lighthall, on behalf of Joe Chew and other Chinese immigrants, who claimed that they were illegally detained as prisoners by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The company contended that the plaintiffs had no right to the exemption privileges conceded by law concerning the immigration of Chinese. The plaintiffs having said they possessed the necessary qualifications entered the United States of America; the C.P.R. transported them from Hong Kong to Vancouver, thence to Richford, from which place the American authorities rejected them. The company then decided to send them back to China.

When the company was about to do this a demand of habeas corpus was produced against it. The company contended the Chinese were here in transit, and had not conformed to the conditions under which they might remain in Canada. The plaintiffs replied that they had chosen Lacolle as a port of exit, and not Richford, but that the company had taken them to the latter place.

The court decided that the port of exit need not necessarily be chosen by the plaintiffs. Moreover, when they had asked to be taken to Lacolle they had already been refused to Richford, before that they had no choice; and in any case it was Mr. Schell, inspector of Chinese immigration, who had refused the entry, and the company had no right to discuss his decision, which could only be appealed after having been referred to the American authorities.

The company had no alternative but to return the Chinese; it was obliged to do so. The request was therefore [illegible]

DROPPED DEAD

Sudden Call Came to Little Five Year Old Child

—Montreal, Sept. 18—Meline Lachapelle, 5 years of age, who resided with her parents at 423 Craig street, dropped dead last evening while playing around the feet of her father and mother.

The case is considered by medical experts to be one of the most remarkable that ever occurred in the city, and Dr. T. Trudeau, who was called in, was unable to assign any cause of death.

Two or three years ago the dead child suffered from the effects of a sore throat, but it is not thought that that had anything whatever to do with her untimely end.

The matter was reported to Coroner McMahon and after a careful investigation the cause of death was not ascertained.

The Coroner, however, disposed of the case, "as it was fully established that no crime had been committed." Dr. Duncan McTaggart, medical expert, when seen today by a representative regarding the matter said that the cause of death might be due to heart failure or some internal displacement. The doctor remarked that the case was a strange one, as the little girl was laughing and playing, and without any warning fell dead on the floor. "Usually in cases of sudden death," he said, "there is some little struggle before the end comes."

THE WESTERN STORM

A More Hopeful View of the Crop Situation

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17.—The situation in the wheat belt is unchanged. Telegraphic communication has just been opened a little west of Brandon but the evidence of travelers is rather to the effect that the heavy grain districts in the Territories from Moosomin to Moose Jaw did not have a bad storm.

Mr. S. A. McGaw of Goderich Mill, formerly western manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, came in from Brandon to-day and is inclined to take a hopeful view of the situation. He opened some stacks and found them dry inside. He thinks that with good weather the damage will be confined to the loss of one or two grades.

Mr. G. H. Shaw, traffic manager of the Canadian Northern, also thinks that the first reports of damage were over estimated, so far as the country along their line is concerned.

Eighty-five head of cattle perished in Whitewater Lake during the storm on Saturday. They were driven by the gale to the shore, and, becoming entangled in the mud and weeds, [illegible]

ished through exposure.

CORN AND COTTON RUINED.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 17 — Reports from fifty of the seventy counties in the corn belt of Nebraska, received by the World-Herald up to midnight indicate that frost was general in the State last night. In many localities it is killing; in others, light. Crop bureau estimates place the damage to corn at 25 per cent.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17. — Reports from the southern and southwestern portion of the State indicate that torrential rains have fallen there, and the damage to cotton is great and widespread. The country is flooded, overflowing and damaging railroads and country roads, beside the injury to crops.

STORM REACHES PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—A severe storm from the Gulf region reached this city about 5.30 o'clock this morning. The rain fell in torrents and was driven by a 38-mile gale, but by 8 o'clock the velocity of the wind had reached to 24 miles an hour. Up to 8 a.m. one-tenth of an inch of rain had fallen. The temperature at that hour was 77 degrees, rendering the atmosphere oppressive. The telegraph and telephone service is badly crippled and there is no communication with Atlantic City. Passengers arriving from Atlantic City say the storm there was very severe, and that the wind unroofed in the neighborhood of fifty houses and cottage. A. G. McCausland, superintendent of Atlantic City Railroad, arrived from Cape May at 9 o'clock, and reported that the fury of the storm there was unprecedented. A bank building was unroofed, the Queen Anne railroad pier was partly destroyed, and a number of cottages were damaged. All telegraph wires to the coast are down, and some suburban trolley lines are idle because of prostrated wires.

WAS IS NOW ON, LABOR vs CAPITAL

Intolerable Condition of Affairs in Chicago.

TROUBLES IN STORE

Believed by Many That a Revolution is Close at Hand in the United States

Chicago, Sept. 18—There is a growing feeling that nothing short of a revolution will be the outcome between capital and labor in the United States. As an instance of how strained the relations have become, the Chronicle of this city prints the following:

"It is announced that the Associated Building Trades organization of Chicago has decided to do no more work on the Wendell Phillips school building unless the sheet metal work done on the structure by E. A. Rydser & Co., is torn out and thrown away.

That organization has also decided that the union men of the building trades shall not work on the new John Lane school if the contract for the sheet metal work on that building is awarded to the Rydson company.

This high and mighty organization has served notice on the board of education to this effect. That is to say, an association of strike societies has notified a branch of the city government [illegible] must obey the orders issued by that association, or work on public buildings will be stopped. The notification implies, of course, that the usual slugging and rioting methods will be employed if the city government does not obey the orders of the strike societies.

The association threatens the city government with dire consequences if it refuses to join the strike conspirators in their attempt to ruin a firm, which for some reason has incurred their ill will. The intolerable insolence of the threat addressed to the city of Chicago appears in a glaring light when it is stated that the strike societies are attempting to wreck vengeance upon the Rydson company for seeking through the courts redress for injuries done it by those societies. In order to assert and establish their own irresponsibility and their exemption from the consequences of their lawless acts they assume to exercise an authority superior to that of the city of Chicago.

But that is merely an incident aggravating the offence. The essential thing is that an organization having no lawful authority whatever, a purely voluntary organization claiming to be irresponsible for the consequences of its acts, has the colossal insolence to issue its orders to the city government, the authority of which is unquestioned, and to back up its orders with threats.

Of course, it is not for the board of education to think for one instant of obeying the orders of the strike bosses or of turning aside one hair's breadth from its course in the fulfillment of an existing contract or the awarding of a new one because of any threat from any association of strike societies, much less in furtherance of any vindicative purposes that association may cherish towards anybody with whom the board has made or wishes to make a contract.

Here is a good place to find out whether the city of Chicago is and is to be governed by its government and created and established under the constitution and laws of Illinois or by the bosses of an irresponsible aggregation of a lot of irresponsible trade guilds having no lawful authority of any kind.

The frost is on the pumpkin. Later on the frost will be on the political candidates.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ENTERS CONTINENT

London Fleet to Call at Antwerp After St. Lawrence Season

FOUR SHIPS ON THE ROUTE

Will Take Freight Between London and Antwerp as Well as St. John N. B.

London, Sept. 18—The Canadian Pacific's new steamship departure on the continent is anticipated with keen interest. Upon the close of the St. Lawrence navigation, the company's London fleet, namely, the Montreal, Montezuma, Mount Royal and Milwaukee will extend their operations to Antwerp, securing freights between London and Antwerp, as well as between St. John, London and Antwerp. They will in summer proceed also to Quebec and Montreal.

This departure is especially interesting as indicating how far reaching the Canadian Pacific means to be in securing a paying business, and also how determined the Canadian Pacific is to gain abroad a footing in the steamship world, despite the Morgan trust and other hostile combinations

Will Meet Parliament

London, Sept. 18— The Times thinks there is no doubt that Premier Balfour will meet Parliament and defend the policy embodied in his pamphlet. Even should there be, as rumored, one or two Ministerial [illegible] was unlikely that there would arise any question of the resignation of the Government, or an appeal to the country.

THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR

Entries of Exhibits Now Coming in Very Fast

The outlook for the approaching fair never was better. Entries are coming in rapidly as well as enquiries from intending exhibitors. The fact that fees are required from those who enter live stock will not make for reduction in the list, but on the other hand it is apparent that if anything, it will be larger, and that the exhibits will be of the finest. Mr. Green would advise market gardeners and all others whose display will find place in the main building to make their entries as soon as possible before Saturday night. In former years these people have refrained from handing in their lists until late in the evening of the last day in the week and thus have crowded a great amount of work into a couple of hours. Everything does to indicate that the Industrial will be a success.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Charlotte Street Hold Their Annual Meeting

The ladies of Charlotte st. auxiliary of the W.M.S. held their annual business meeting on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and the reports were very encouraging, both membership and funds being an increase over last year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year—

Pres.—Mrs. J. Kilgour.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. J. Joliffe
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Campbell.
Rec.-Sec.—Mrs. A. O Adam
Corres.-Sec.—Mrs. Lightfoot.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. A. Allum.
Programme Com.—Mesdames Cunningham (Dr.) Jeffs and Lightfoot.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Opponents of Lighting Contract to Appeal to Courts

The Times was yesterday informed that as soon as the by-law is passed by the Council granting a ten years' contract for the lighting of the streets to the Peterborough Light and Power Company, legal action will be taken to set the contract aside. This is what The Times has all along predicted would happen.

Harvest Festival Tonight

The annual Harvest Festival service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at All Saints' church. The Rev. Chas. J. James, M.A., of Toronto, will preach. Special festival music will be rendered. The church is being decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the congregation. It is specially requested that flowers and vegetables be sent in before three o'clock this afternoon.

Far East Mails Via Canada

London, Sept. 18—A prominent city merchant doing a large trade with China and Japan, says that something ought to be done to secure the carrying of the mails between Britain, China, Japan via Vancouver. With fast steamers on the Atlantic and quicker trains, that route would have the chance to compete with trans-Siberian, which at present is the quick-

MARRIED AT FORT ROUGE

Nuptials of Mr. C. H. Bradburn and Miss Marion C. Sherwood

The following paragraph from the Manitoba Free Press will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn in Peterborough.

"A quiet and pretty wedding took place at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. H. W. Whitla, Fort Rouge, when Miss Marion Carnegie Sherwood, youngest daughter of the late William E. Sherwood, of Peterborough, Ont., was united in marriage with Mr. Charles Herbert Bradburn, barrister, of Battleford, eldest son of T. Evans Bradburn, of Peterborough. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. B. Smith, M.A., rector of All Saints. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple will take up their residence at Battleford, N.W.T. Miss Sherwood was one of the most popular young ladies in Peterborough and possesses marked ability as a vocalist. Mr. Bradburn is a rising young lawyer, having practiced a number of years in Peterborough.

WEDDING BELLS

A Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated in Otonabee

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. John Ambrose, Otonabee, the father of the bride, when his daughter, Miss Jane, was united in marriage to Mr. William Clemence, of Niagara Falls, New York. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L. The bridesmaid was Miss May Donnel, of Peterborough, and the groomsman, Mr. C. R. Robertson, of Boston. Many valuable presents were received by the bride, who is one of Otonabee's most popular young ladies.

The ceremony took place at one o'clock and after the wedding breakfast was served the happy young couple left on the 5.10 C.P.R. train for western points.

A LABOR OF LOVE

Work of the Children's Aid Society in Town

Mr. George Cochrane, agent of the Children's Aid Society, has been investigating some cases which came under the notice of the society. The three Mowry children have again been taken from their parents and placed in the shelter, where they will remain until homes can be found for them. As this is the third time the children have been taken from their home, it is proposed to place them in good homes where they will remain. Another case is where two boys, whom their parents can't control, have been handed over to the society.

Moors Kill Frenchmen

Algiers, Algeria, Sept. 18—An unconfirmed despatch from Ain Sefra—a small oasis 152 miles from Tlemcen—says a French convoy under Major Bucheuit, escorted by sharpshooters, was attacked recently in the vicinity of Beniabbes, and that Bucheuit and thirteen men were killed.

BULGARIA MOBOLIZES HER ENTIRE MILITIA

And Raises an Immense Army Against The Hated Turk

PRINCE FERDINAND TO TAKE FULL COMMAND

Note Asking Intervention of the Great Powers Does Not Meet With an Answer

Sofia, Sept. 18—Twenty thousand Bulgarian reserves belonging to three divisions on the Turkish frontier have been called to the colors. This action is believed to presage war with Turkey, though the declaration will probably be withheld pending the return to the capital of Prince Ferdinand and a reply from the powers or some intimation from them in response to Bulgaria's note. Prince Ferdinand will return tomorrow.

The air is filled with rumors of mobilization. It is alleged that the three first divisions of the army, having centers at Sofia, Philippopolis and Slivnac, have been called out. In official quarters, however, it is declared that the only step actually decided on is the summoning to colors of the first three divisions that retired from the army during the last three years.

Await Replies from Powers.

It is expected that a week will suffice to enable the ministry to judge of the extent to which its final appeal to the powers is likely to prove successful. Doubts are expressed in diplomatic circles whether the Bulgarian note will bring any decisive results, but there is every disposition to recognize the sincerity of the ministry's attitude and its complete justification for issuing such a document in view of the immense forces that Turkey is gathering in threatening proximity to the Bulgarian frontier.

It is said the porte has protested to Austria against Austrian and Hungarian firms being allowed to furnish the Bulgarian government with cartridges at the present time.

Turks Kill Greek Monks.

More fighting is reported from the vilayet of Monastir. A large body of troops sent to the Polister mountains to disperse the bands concealed there was attacked by the insurgents and suffered heavy losses from bombs. The Turks also lost many men in a fight near the monastery of Kamikia at Okrida. A detachment of Turkish troops went to the Greek monastery of Barcabani, near Monastir, to seek a number of revolutionists supposed to be hiding in the building, and finding none there, set fire to the monastery and killed the servants and women.

At Konskigiavis, near Bomengrad, a body of Turkish infantry and cavalry accompanied by a mountain battery, fought a three-hour engagement with a number of insurgents. The Turks had thirty killed and many wounded.

General Revolt in Salonica.

Salonica, Sept. 17—A general insurrection in the vilayet of Salonica east of the Vardar river is announced to have begun yesterday. The region is divided into eight districts each commander by a Bulgarian officer, General Zontcheff, president of the Macedonian committee, is the commander in chief.

A band of 120 insurgents posted at Baroritza killed thirty Turks in a recent engagement and retired to the mountains without sustaining any losses.

A band organized by Greek notables near Drama is threatening to destroy the village of Gyurejik.

FOURTEEN KILLED

Municipal Elections in Athens Lead to Serious Street Fighting

Athens, Sept. 18—A demonstration in connection with the municipal elections here was followed last night by a hand to hand street fight. Fourteen persons were killed or wounded.

ELEVEN DIE BY FIRE

Many Persons Are Burned to Death by Fire at Christiania

Christiania, Sept. 18—As a result of a fire in some business premises on Kongens Gade today eleven persons were burned to death and great damage was done.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

The Renfrew Mercury continues its interesting series of articles dealing with municipal ownership in the smaller towns of Ontario. The latest contribution is a sketch of conditions in Port Arthur, written by Mr. F. B. Allen, editor of the Evening Chronicle of that town. Port Arthur has pushed municipal ownership further than is usually the case in Ontario, the town owning a street railway system, a telephone service, an electric lighting plant and the means of developing a considerable quantity of electric power. It is also installing water works and a sewage system. The street railway is seven miles long, and connects the town with Fort William and West Fort William. An extension of a mile and a half has been authorized to a large park which has recently been acquired. The original investment was $115,000 and the railway is now paying.

The earnings last July were rather over $4,000 and the operating expenditure during May last (the last month for which figures are available) were less than $1,750. To operate the cars the municipality has erected works on Current River, which give 750 horse power, and an amount which can be increased to 1,000 horse power. The Canadian Northern has asked the town to quote a rate for a large quantity of power for use in its elevators. Some energy is sold at $25 a horse power per year.

The town owns its lighting plant, which has cost about $65,000, and is installing a waterworks system which will cost about $160,000. The water will be pumped from Lake Superior. Sewers will be laid concurrently, at a cost of over $80,000. The taxes at present are 15 mills on the dollar. The people feel that while they have invested considerable sums, they have value. They also feel that they will profit by any increase in profits. They expect ultimately to have "the lowest rate of any town in Canada."

THE SALVATION ARMY

The tribute paid by the Minister of Justice in the House of Commons to the work of the Salvation Army is creditable to that gentleman's head and heart.

Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that the Army has prison gate missions which ascertain by enquiry from the department the dates upon which convicts are to be released from penitentiaries. The prisoners are met at the gate and are given lodgings and employment. The Minister added that the army had never made any application to the department for financial assistance.

A released prisoner is probably as great an object of pity as the world affords. He is free, but the stain of his crime is almost indelible. In this most pitiable condition the Salvation Army takes him up, feeds and clothes him, and finds him employment; gives him another chance, and does its best to restore him to the manhood he has forfeited.

The act is Christlike, and is personal to him, for "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto me."

LIVE LAKEFIELD LOCALS

Items of Interest From Our Pretty Northern Village.

—Mr. Charles Knowles is the guest of his brother, Mr. Lorne Knowles.

The mails for the south close at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. respectively.

—Miss Rose Kyflet, who was a former resident of this place, and who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Cox, has returned to her home in Buffalo.

—On Thursday last Mr. G. G. Hendren was at the wharf with his team when the Empress was coming in, and when the whistle blew the horses got scared and ran away. No serious damage was done.

A Life-Saving Kite.

Of late years the kite has emerged from the position of a mere toy, and has been successfully employed for meteorological observations at high altitudes. A more recent application of the kite principle is as a life-saving appliance, to be carried on shipboard, its particular duty being to establish communication between a stranded vessel and the adjacent shore. It stands to reason that a ship in this position generally has the assistance of the wind in carrying anything shoreward, and it would be far easier to launch a kite under such conditions than it would be to fire a rocket in the reverse direction. The kite carries a guide-rope, and contains in a pocket a set of signals and instructions. It is also furnished with apparatus for telephonic communication between the crew and their would-be rescuers. But we must confess that, seeing the frequent difficulty of telephonic conversation ashore in a quiet office, we can hardly believe that it would be possible in a howling tempest. The kite is the invention of the Comte Brossard, and it is said to have been tried with success at Toulon and at Brest.—"Chambers' Journal."

Evidence is Conflicting

London, Sept. 16.—Truth, in a lengthy article on "Labor as an Export," says: "It would be extremely interesting to know the real truth as to the openings for emigrants, otherwise than farming, that at present exists in Canada. The Canadian Government is doing its best not merely to import farmers, but workers of all classes, and the labor organizations resist this policy." Truth quotes two Toronto letters as showing that a direct conflict of evidence and opinion prevails on the subject. Truth compares the cost of living in Canada and England as a warning to the British emigrant who is tempted to emigrate to Canada. The article includes: "Even Imperialists must see the futility of an gration process when settlers transported to Canada for the purpose of increasing the number of our brethren across the seas drift in the course of a year or two into the United States."

Shot His Little Brother

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 17—Two little boys aged 4 and 2, children of John Young, went into their father's room yesterday and in a bureau drawer the elder found a loaded revolver, with which he shot his little brother in the head. The child is not expected to live.

Appointment Approved

London, Sept. 16.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Dr. Don Juan Antonio Saldiloss, as Consul-General for the Argentine Republic for Canada, with headquarters at Quebec.

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DISTRICT NEWS

KEENE.

—Dr. Shaw spent a few days in Huntsville this week.

—Dr. Johnson, of Peterborough, was in the village on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Dr. Shaw left on Monday for Fort McLeod, Assa., to visit her son Arthur.

—Mr. G. N. Smalley, of Boston, Mass., arrived here Saturday to spend his annual outing, shooting and fishing.

—Potato rot is prevalent in this district this year again. It is even worse than last year, but there is an extra large crop which makes up for the loss.

—Mr. M. Kenneally, the new proprietor of the Victoria House has finished moving and is ready to give the very best accommodation to man and beast.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Archibald Weir, of Ashburnham, took place here on Monday and was largely attended. The deceased lady was 81 years of age and was highly respected by all who knew her.

—A horse belonging to Dr. Harrison ran away on Sunday and badly damaged the buggy. It was tied in front of Mrs. Pue's house and took fright at some hogs. It ran out through the gate, and striking the post upset the buggy. It got loose from the rig and ran to Keene, where it was caught. Fortunately, there was nobody in the buggy at the time.

—Mr. James Kane, one of the oldest residents of Keene passed peacefully away on Thursday last. The deceased had been ailing all summer, but was able to move about every day, and death came to him while sleeping. The late Mr. Kane was a native of Ireland and came to Canada in the early days and engaged in school teaching. His wife predeceased him about four years ago. Four children, three daughters, and one son, survive him. The funeral took place on Friday to the Pine Grove Cemetery.

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After securing their arms and lanterns, they set out for the old house. On arriving, they found the door locked, the workmen having been there, taken away their tools, and closed the house. They consulted together a few moments in whispers. Then they got their arms ready, lighted the lanterns, and Anthony Saybrook applied the key, opened the door, and the two adventurous investigators stepped into the old hall.

For a moment all was dark and gloomy, and they peered cautiously and suspiciously about. Not a sound was to be heard. The feeble light of the lanterns scarcely sufficed to dispel the shadows that hung about the dusky old hall The long perspective faded into darkness; the doors leading off to adjoining rooms seemed to glower blackly at them; the tall climbing staircase, with its heavy balustrades, showed spectral and ghostlike; in short, there was an air of gloomy mysteriousness about the dusky surroundings that greeted the two adventurous investigators of the mystery that had so long been the subject of legend and unquestioned faith.

"Ugh! Ralph," said the elder Saybrook, "this old, gloomy hall strikes a chill to my veins. I don't wonder that people get ghost-frightened on coming in here. It is high time the old house was put in order, and the light and air allowed to enter and banish this ghostly gloom. One's voice sounds unearthly in here. Ah, here is where the masons have been at work. Pity they couldn't have kept at it. A coat of good white over this old brown wall would have lightened this gloomy aspect and afforded us a more cheerful reception. Now, which way shall we turn—upstairs or down? I suppose the proper place to investigate is down in the basement and cellars; but, before doing so, suppose we take a turn about up here and view our future domicile.

Acting on this suggestion, they proceeded up the stairs, and, passing from room to room, chatted cheerfully on the subject of the peculiarities of the rooms and the improvements that could be made in them. But there was little to attract them long in the bare, unfurnished floors, and they proceeded down stairs again and wandered through the rooms leading off from the old hall. Here there was much to interest them in the quaint and massive furniture, the once rich but faded decorations, and the many evidences of former grandeur and taste surrounding them. Ere long they found themselves in the room that had been occupied by the late mistress of Rolff House, and in which she had died. While examining this room, the keen glance of Anthony Saybrook detected a small door that was set in the dark wainscoting, and which appeared as if it might be a closet. Opening it casually, he was surprised to discover a staircase, which evidently led down to the basement.

"Ah, Ralph," he said, "here is a discovery. This seems to be a secret staircase, and perhaps it is just the clue we want. It leads down stairs, and, as we are about ready to go below, suppose we see where this will take us to."

By this time, the two men had recovered from any feelings of nervousness felt on first entering the house. The dead silence reigning everywhere had convinced them that there was nobody in the house, and the trip up stairs had been taken by the shrewd but not over-courageous lawyer to give ample time to any individual, if he were secreted in the house, to get out of the way. But they had ceased to have any expectations of meeting anybody, and the discovery of the secret stairway had simply awakened curiosity.

Nevertheless, before entering it, they trimmed their lanterns, and looked again to their arms. Anthony Saybrook then proceeded ahead, carefully holding his lantern so as to throw its beams forward as he slowly picked his way down the narrow stairs.

Arriving at the bottom, they found that the stairs led into a long, narrow, dark hallway. They stopped and peered carefully ahead, and the quick eye of Anthony Saybrook discerned what seemed to him the faint, struggling gleam of a ray of light piercing the darkness from the key-hole of some door.

He stopped, and whispered to Ralph his suspicion. They closed the slides of their lanterns, leaving the hallway in darkness; and then the surmise of the lawyer became a reality. There was certainly a door-way ahead, and rays of light gleamed from within.

"It may be sunlight," whispered the lawyer, "which finds its way in through some chink or window. We must examine into it, Ralph. Keep close up to me, and have your pistols ready."

Thus prepared, they proceeded cautiously forward toward the door. The lawyer placed his hand on the latch, lifted it, and pushed the door open before him. A sight was presented that caused the two intruders to start back in consternation.

The door opened into a large room. The bare stone-walls were unplastered; the beams overhead were unlathed, and hung with cobwebs. The floor was of rough boards; and no window admitted a single ray of sunlight. At a tall, old-fashioned secretary in one corner of the room there sat the figure of a tall man, clothed in a dark robe that entirely covered his figure. Two candles burned on the secretary, and from these proceeded the rays of light that had shown through the door. The desk of the secretary was covered with papers.

The door had scarcely ceased creaking on its rusty hinges, and a single glance shown this picture to the two astonished gazers, when the figure at the secretary arose. It was the sudden spectacle of his strange appearance that caused the intruders to start back in horror.

The figure was that of a tall, very venerable man. He was shrouded from shoulders to feet in a long black robe. A small, close-fitting black cap was upon his head, from underneath which escaped snowy white locks. His face was smooth-shaven, and large, piercing eyes looked out from underneath shaggy white eyebrows. The expression of his countenance was dignified and majestic as he gazed sternly at the intruders.

For a moment, the two men stood huddled together in the narrow hallway, in the full light issuing through the door. Sudden surprise had deprived them of all power to act in so unexpected an emergency. They could only gaze as if petrified at the majestic and apparently unearthly figure before them.

Raising an arm, and pointing a long, skinny finger at them, the strange personage spoke:

"Who are you that intrude uninvited on my sacred privacy? Begone, ere it prove the worse for you."

Anthony Saybrook strove to speak, but no words came from his chattering teeth. The gloomy, strange surroundings, and the sudden aspect of this strange figure, had deprived him suddenly of all courage whatever. He felt frozen with fear, as if in the presence of a spirit from the nether world.

Again the figure warned them away with a majestic and almost threatening gesture.

Neither of the men could resist the inclination to flee. They hurried through the hall and up the stairs, nor did they pause till, pale and panting, they were a half-a-dozen rods from the house.

"Merciful powers, Ralph," exclaimed Anthony Saybrook, "what can this mean?"

"Don't ask me," replied Ralph.

"It's a mystery beyond my fathoming," said the lawyer.

"I expected to be annihilated on the spot," exclaimed Ralph.

"I, too," responded the father. "It's a most incomprehensible mystery. What shall we do?"

"Go home," responded Ralph.

"And Rolff House?"

"Leave it to the devil and old Rolff's ghost," replied Ralph; "I've had enough of it."

"Ralph, a suggestion strikes me," said the lawyer.

"What is it."

"I will tell you when we get home. I must have time to collect my thoughts."

"I need light," said Ralph. "The whole thing is an impenetrable mystery to me. If that was not old Rolff's ghost, who was it?"

"Ah, there's the point, Ralph. It was no ghost. I'd rather it were. There's work for our wits now, and all that we will want. Let us go home."

They made all haste to reach their domicile.

No sooner did they enter the house than Anthony Saybrook proceeded to

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"Mother."

"Dear Gertrude—I've just been reading what you have written about late suppers and a midnight tete-a-tete, and this is only a word of warning. Go slow! Remember that health and beauty are the same in all languages, and you can't make your husband walk a chalk-mark with a ruined digestion. By all means have a flirtation if you can, but have it in business hours. Don't be afraid to wreck any young man's life. If he's poor, it may be the means of making him a future; and if he's rich, it doesn't matter anyway. Your affectionate

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"Dear Gertrude—The announcement of your engagement was telegraphed on to the papers here, and I read it this morning before your letter came. It's all right as long as you don't marry him But remember that one engagement does not make a winter in town. Do not let him monopolize you too much, however. You must fit yourself for married life as early as possible, and early habits count. I enclose a check for a thousand. Buy a brooch with it. Your affectionate

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire.

New York, Sept. 17—There was more or less irregularity in the stock market today, though there were firm spots and shorts at times displayed considerable irregularity. The crop news was less seriously regarded and traders were more inclined to accept the optimistic expressions of traffic officials the country over as representing the true status of business conditions.

There were favorable railroad statements at hand and it was stated in many instances that the railroad earnings on an average will continue to increase for an indefinite period of time to come. United States steel common made a new low record and this development served to affect the general market favorably, inasmuch as there were good sales of the profit taking sort on the lower levels. The late trade was fairly active and was well distributed there being a fair proportion of business from the outside through commission houses. On the close there was a mixed opinion. The market for outside stocks was steady but the demand was light. Bonds were rather dull and irregular.

In consequence of the peculiar actions in the stock market during the past few days there is a rather mixed and uncertain feeling at the moment and the expressions of leading interests are still rather conflicting. The crop situation appears to have turned at a time when all of the dangers resulting from unfavorable climate conditions were supposed to have been passed. Under the circumstances it is only natural that conservative speculative interests should hold off pending a clearer conception of the extent of the damage done in the corn and spring wheat belt. It is believed that there has been a good deal of damage in the corn belt but whether or not the damage is of the irreparable type but this phase depends largely upon the exact state of the crops when the frosts come. Railroad officials are not dismayed over the bad turn in the weather conditions. In fact they continue quite enthusiastic as to the outlook for business and the leading systems are confident that the traffic returns will continue to increase for a number of months to come. The money market position is still the subject of much comment, but leading bankers are not inclined to talk very much on the subject. The preliminary movements thus far this week are not of the most encouraging and it is likely that there will be some poor averages in the bank statements Saturday. Professional interests will in all probability continue in control of the general speculative situation for some days to come and feverish fluctuations are likely.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—

There was a rather irregular market for various cereals Thursday. The whole market fluctuated nervously and sentiment throughout the day was quite mixed. The cash business was slow and the general movement was up to the expectations, the country offerings being of goodly proportions. The advices from the northwest were mixed and while houses were inclined to express bullish views, others were disposed to feel rather bullish, inasmuch as it was pointed out that the mills hold a great deal of December wheat and will therefore not have to worry as to future supplies. The feeling on the close was rather mixed.

There was considerable profit-taking in evidence in the corn market. The crop news was less serious, but it was generally figured that more or less damage had resulted from recent developments. The prices current summary was surprisingly bearish figuring that the general condition had been maintained during the week. There was some buying on the lower prices, but generally the offerings were ample to meet requirements.

A Londoner was some years ago a visitor in Oxfordshire at a time of terrible drouth, when distress was imminent. At length the welcome rain came—on market day, too. He had been all that day talking with farmers and dining with farmers, and wining with farmers, till he outfarmered any farmer of them all in his joy at the change in the weather. Almost fiercely he refused the loan of an umbrella to shelter him in his transit from the White Horse, where the last drink had taken place, to the Red Lion, where his trap was put up. While going over this course he caught sight of a man crouching in a doorway.

"Wh'ar you doing there?" thundered the citizen, in a voice of authority.

"Trying to keep out of the rain. What d'you suppose?" answered the man.

"What! Don't you know this rain is worth a thousand guineas a second to the country? Come out and let it beat upon you, as I do. Come out and try to grow above yourself. Come out and be a crop!"

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Oats	31 to 32
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
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Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 26
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
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Mutton, per lb	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	11 to 12½
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	9 to 10
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks, per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 60
Geese, each	60 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	14 to 15
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	45 to 54
Butchers	[illegible]
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 04
Sheep	03 to 3½
Hogs, select	5 75 to 5 85
Lights	5 65 to 5 75
Heavy	5 65 to 5 75
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	60 to 75
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	3 50 to 3 60
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 8 50

Inspired By the Muse.

He was calling on a young lady and had been talking against time for several hours, not noticing that she was, to say the least, slightly wearied.

"Do you know," he said, after completing a monologue of several thousand words, and thinking a little flattery would be appreciated, "while talking to-night, I have felt as if I were inspired by one of the Muses. And which one do you think it is?"

He looked searchingly into her beautiful face. The modest blush for which he was watching proved to be a wide yawn, which grew wider as she answered:

"I guess the Muse that inspires you to-night must be Euterpe."

He didn't really know anything about mythology, so he couldn't tell just what she meant. But when he got home he took down his encyclopaedia, and there in cold type, staring him in the face, he saw:

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Servant Girl Wanted

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Tie Pin Lost

On Wednesday, Sept. 16th, a pearl tie pin. Finder will kindly leave at Times Bookstore.

Lost

On Saturday, Sept. 12th, a gold stick pin with three bangles. Finder will please leave at Times Office.

The Dummer Excursion

About 160 persons took in the annual excursion of the people of Dummer to Fenelon Falls yesterday. The crowd embarked at McCracken's Landing. They spent last night at Fenelon Falls, and will return today.

Just Before the Battle

"Alther he seen me wid ye," said Flanagan, "he ses to me, 'Is Flannery related to youf' ses he.'

"The oidea!" interrupted Flannery.

"Aye! an' ses Oi to hem: 'If Oi thought Flannery had any av my blood in his veins Oi'd cut it out av him, ses Oi."

"Faith! if Oi had Oi'd let ye."

The Guard's Band

Bandmaster Glidden of the 57th speaks in the highest terms of the Coldstream Guards' Band which he heard in Toronto last week. He says their playing is magnificent, but the performance overture and Tschaikowsky's "1812 overture" were simply revelations indescribably fine. The public of Peterborough will be delighted to learn that these numbers will form part of the programme to be presented by the Coldstreams at their concert here on Sept. 23rd.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Miss Kathleen Carton is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Fred Clarke was in Toronto yesterday on business.

—Mrs. G. Magel, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Ringer, of 580 Reid street.

—Miss Susie Allin and Mr. Cecil Osborne, of Bowmanville, are visiting friends in town.

—Miss Carrie Noyes, of Rochester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes, Ashburnham.

—Mrs. Jas. Donal has returned home after spending a few weeks between Montreal and Massey.

—Peterborough loses a good citizen in the person of Mr. John Simons, who with Mrs. Simons, have taken their departure for Toronto, where they will reside in future.

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Field Day of Sports

The Mutual Benefit Society of the C.G.E. Co. intend holding a field day of sports in the T.A.S. grounds on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1.30, consisting of baseball, Lindsay vs. Peterborough; football, Auburns vs. C.G.E., also the following single events, for which valuable prizes will be awarded:

100 yards race—shop only.

220 yards race—open.

Novelty race—around the bases against time—open.

Running, hop, step and jump—shop.

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Married men's fat men's girls' and boy's races—shop only.

Who Are They?

At the Police Court in Toronto, on Wednesday, two young girls, who gave their names as Mary and Edith Davis, and Peterborough as their home, pleaded guilty to soliciting aid under false pretences, representing themselves as students, just come to the city, whose money had not arrived. Edith said that her sister was innocent. They were charged with having defrauded J. C. Palmer out of $10 under false pretences. They were remanded for one week, to enable the police to make further inquiries. Chief Rossel would be pleased to receive information regarding the girls.

The Street Railway Franchise

Sir,—In the report of the Meeting of the Town Council, I notice that Alderman Morrison, in moving the second reading of the by-law to authorize the execution of the Agreement with the Radial Railway Company stated "When we negotiated "this contract there was no law "that compelled or even allowed us to "submit it to the ratepayers."

I notice that Alderman O'Connell at the same meeting of the Council stated as follows: "In the first place we "had an offer which meant a reduc"tion of some $1400.00 a year for ten "years for street lighting, and if we "chose to accept it the Otonabee Pow"er Company is undoubtedly in a po"sition to give ample security whereby "we will be provided with safeguards in "having the contract carried out. "There can be no doubt that by ac"cepting that offer it will mean $1,"400.00 per year loss. They may call "this a bonus or any other name, but "the fact still remains—— It seems "to me that the Council is taking a "great responsibility upon their "own shoulders in saying to the citi"zens, you must pay $14,000.00 in ten "years, extra for street lighting for "the privilege of the street railway, "and without submitting it to the "people——"

There is no question about it that the Town Council purposes to give the street railway company a bonus of $14,000.00. It does not matter whether this is given through the front door or through the back door. The ratepayers will have to pay it.

It appears that Alderman Morrison is altogether wrong in his law. According to the Municipal Act of 1897 Sec. 600 express provision is made with regard to aid to street railways. According to this section one-fourth of the ratepayers, who are owners of property and who represent at least one-third of the assessed value of the property in Town, may petition the council to aid any street railway, and upon receipt of such petition the Council may submit the question to the ratepayers, and after the assent of a majority of the ratepayers has been obtained in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, the Council may then pass a by-law granting the bonus applied for in the petition. That being the law upon this subject there is no doubt that the present by-law is illegal, and may be set aside on the application of any ratepayer. It seems strange that this provision of the Municipal Act should have escaped the attention of so shrewd a lawyer as Alderman O'Connell.

The Council have not yet passed the by-law affecting the street lighting franchise. They still have the opportunity of setting this right, and avoiding expensive litigation by coming out fairly and squarely before the ratepayers and giving them an opportunity of expressing themselves upon the question as to whether or not a bonus of $14,000.00 should be given to the street railway.

Yours, etc.,
RATEPAYER.

DEATH OF MR. W. G. GREER

A Former Resident of Peterborough Passes Away at Bethel

The Dundalk Herald of Thursday, September 10th, contains the following:—"The Herald last week noted the serious illness of W. G. Greer, of Bethel. This week it is our painful duty to announce his death, which occurred last Thursday. Mr. Greer has been in failing health for the past two years, but it was only a few days before his demise that he was considered dangerously ill. The immediate cause of death was stomach trouble and his illness throughout was borne with Christian patience. His closing hours were peacefully and happy. The deceased was born in Peterborough County and came to Proton twenty-three years old. The funeral on Saturday afternoon to Bethel Cemetery was largely attended and the burial ceremony was conducted by Rev. N. Wellwood. He leaves to mourn his departure a widow, one son, Fred, at home, and two daughters, Lena, at home, and Mrs. Kennedy of Campbellford, Mrs. Reid, of Peterborough, Mrs. Taylor of Otonabee, Mrs. Ball and Miss Jennie Greer, of Peterborough, the four sisters of the deceased, were present at the funeral, as well as Mrs. Walsh, of Millbrook, Mr. Evans, Tiverton, and Chas. Evans, Toronto."

Mrs. Nathan Nicholls, McDonel street, is also a sister of the deceased.

MARRIED

BELL—KIDD.—At 304 King street on the afternoon of the 16th inst., by the Rev. R. Hyde, Mr. William Ward Bell, to Florence Isabella Kidd, both of the township of Dummer.

PAYNE—PAYNE.—At the George street parsonage by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.D., on 16th September, Frederick Leopold Payne to Lillian Payne, daughter of George Payne, Esq., all of Dummer.

CLEMENCE—AMBROSE — At the residence of Mr. John Ambrose, Otonabee, on Wednesday 16th, 1903, by the Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., William Clemence, of the City of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Jane Ambrose.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

At St. John's a Pleasing Service—It Was Followed by a Presentation to Miss M. Pratt

The Harvest Festival at St. John's last night was attended by a fair congregation only, due no doubt to the sudden and unpleasant change in the weather. The sacred building had been very tastefully decorated by members of the congregation, under the superintendence of Miss Barlee. The arrangement of the many excellent specimens of fruits, vegetables and grain grown in this district were such as to produce a soft and harmonious blending of color. Extended from pillar to pillar were festoons of oats, the pillars themselves being encircled from top to bottom with grain, with here and there a bunch of green centred by red berries, which gave sufficiency of life to produce a pleasing effect. Each window had its quota of the products of the field, such as miniature sheaths of oats, wheat, barley, rye, etc., forming an appropriate surrounding to splendid specimens, tempting vegetables and luscious fruits. The corners and doorway of the building had not been forgotten, and presented to the view mammoth sheaths of corn, in exemplification of the bountiful harvest in this respect. In fact the decorations were a success in every way, and reflect great credit on the taste and skill of Miss Barlee and her able assistants in Harvest Festival decorating.

The service was of a specially joyous and thankful nature, and was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Davidson, Rector of St. John's, assisted by Rev. W. L. Armitage, of All Saints', and Rev. T. Owen, late of Peterborough, and now connected with St. James' cathedral. The work of the choir, under the direction of Mr. Glidden, and to the accompaniment of his orchestra, was in harmony with the occasion, and would bear repetition. The rendering of an anthem, "Praise the Lord, O, my Soul," in which both the congregation and the choir took separate parts, was an acceptable innovation. The offering was in aid of the North-West Missions. The Rev. T. Owen delivered an eloquent discourse on Christ's feeding the five thousand on five small loaves and two small fishes. The keynote of his sermon was that it is utterly impossible for man, under ordinary circumstances in this hum-drum sphere of life, to be really happy, to rejoice in his heart and give genuine thankfulness for blessings received, unless he realizes that Almighty God has made an extraordinary dispensation to render that which was impossible quite possible. Man's most ordinary opportunities are sufficient to give happiness, with Divine aid, and support. To quote an old proverb: "A live dog is better than a dead lion."

ZEALOUS WORK RECOGNIZED.

At the conclusion of the Festival many of the congregation adjourned to the Guild Room, where Miss Margaret Pratt, who is about to sever her connection with the church, was presented with a handsome silver table service of knives, forks and spoons, in recognition of her many years' faithful and zealous work in the Sunday school, Girls' Guild and King's Daughters. The service was the gift of the congregation, and was presented by Miss Birdie Dawson, Secretary of the Girls' Guild. It was accompanied by a neat and appropriate address by the Rector, who eulogised Miss Pratt as standing in the front rank of the church's army of faithful and zealous workers.

Miss Margaret Pratt is to be married to Mr. Bert Roberts on Tuesday next, at 1.30 o'clock, in St. John's church. The happy couple will take up their residence in Toronto.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds

—Footballs from $1.25 to $3.00 at Times Bookstore.

—The steamer City of Peterborough has gone into winter quarters, after a very successful season.

—At the Police Court yesterday morning Edward O'Brien was fined $2 for being drunk and disorderly in a public place yesterday.

—Messrs. Jordan Bros., the enterprising florists, have added a carnation and a chrysanthemum house to their fine plant on Argyle street.

—Lindsay Post: Mr. John Bell, of Dunsford, shipped a carload of hogs to-day, and will consign a load of sheep and cattle to Toronto to-morrow. McDougal, Brandon & Austin of Fenelon Falls, shipped seven carloads of cattle to the city markets today. Hogs sold at $5.50 butchers' cattle at $3 and export cattle at $4.

—A meeting of the Executive of the Sabbath School Association for the town is called for this evening at eight o'clock in the board room of the Y.M.C.A. Arrangements will be made for the house to house canvass that is to be made this fall under the auspices of the association. The Sabbath School superintendents of the various churches are all members of the Executive, and a full attendance is requested.

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garia Rushing Troops Forward to the Frontier

ondon, Sept. 19—The situation in east is practically unchanged. But ia is mobilizing her army re- ves, and making every preparation war, which is believed to be at nd.

he Sofia correspondent of The nes says the decision of the Bulan Government to partially mob- e the army is universally approv- It is urged that the troops will exclusively designed to close the ntier against the passage of in- gent bands, and that the step was orted to in obedience to the bices of the great powers. The de- on, therefore, should not offend rkey's susceptibilities. It is estiated that eight thousand raiders preparing to start into Macenia or already assembled in the ntier districts of Kostendil and bnitza.

he efforts of the powers, accord- g to the latest telegrams, are ected both at Constantinople and fia towards an endeavor to avert r. It is stated that all the am- ssador's of Constantinople have awn the Porte's attention to the nger of permitting a continuation the exodus in Macedonia.

Most of the special war correspon- nts in the near east consider war evitable, but think it may be de- yed. A Vienna paper asserts that rince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has nt a trusted agent to King Peter viting Servian co-operation against rkey

The correspondent of the Daily elegraph at Sofia says Bulgaria's re- y to the Porte's protest against continued crossing of the frontier bands and the smuggling of arms d ammunition from Bulgaria leaves prospect of an amicable arrange- ent.

The Turks attacked the village of ncalevo and killed everybody they und on the streets. A fight is ported from Petchontiza between band of 100 insurgents and 200 rks. The insurgents, who occupied strong position, fired on the attack- r Turks, killing 25

A telegram from Uskub says the obilization of the Turkish army is oceeding rapidly while despatches rom Constantinople assert that the ilitary party is urging the Sultan order his troops to cross the fron- ier without a declaration of war.

Constantinople, Sept. 18 — Official despatches report that an encounter which took place between the Turks d a large body of insurgents at the e village of Kirmon, near Lake rlepea, the insurgents were routed d had over 100 killed.

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New York, Sept 19—The Vienna correspondent of the New York Herald says: The Macedonian game seems pretty well nigh played out. Lack of sympathy from the powers, lack of funds and wet, cold weather, all combined, have stopped further proceedings for the present.

The last move of the leaders of the insurrection, who comfortably enjoy life in Sofia, is to appeal to England and the United States for a trifle of a couple of million pounds sterling, in order to continue the revolution next year.

The Central Committee at Sofia, seriously announces, without an iota of evidence, that the Turks recently "massacred" forty-five thousand aged people, women and children. Illustrated papers have been furnished with photographs of the women and children, all dressed in Sunday clothes and with a peaceful expression, waiting for the bloodthirsty Turk to come and slaughter them. People in this part smile when they hear and see such petty tricks being played.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

The Evening Journal's correspondent has succeeded in passing the Turkish lines and joining the Macedonian rebels. He found appalling desolation, according to the following despatch, which he sent from Alamkai Reak, thirty miles south of Bourgeoe:

"Although I have not yet reached the centre of the revolting district, the scene here is bad enough. All, is waste and desolation. The villages to the south of us have all been burned to the ground by the Turks. No houses are left standing. A heavy pall of smoke hangs along the horizon. So far we have come across 2,000 fugitives, entirely destitute. . . A terrible famine seems to be inevitable. I went to three burned villages, and did not find a sign of life. Everything has been looted or burned. The sufferings of the fugitive women and children are terrible. Thus far we have had only some sharp skirmishing. I have seen a few dead and several wounded Macedonians, but no women or children have been injured.

PRISONERS ARE TORTURED.

London, Sept. 19—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Monastir describes the underground cells in the prisons there used for political prisoners. They are so low that the inmates cannot even sit; they must lie down. Water is poured into the cells at night time by soldiers who probe the prisoners with their bayonets to keep them from sleeping. Food is withheld for three days together, and the air passages are stopped and other tortures inflicted in order to force the prisoners into confessions of complicity with the revolutionaries. Many have died under this treatment.

UNIQUE CASE

Three Vanwormer Boys Sentenced to be Hanged

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 19—Thrice unique in the criminal history of New York state was the hearing before Gov Odell today on the application for commutation of the death sentence in the case of the three Vanwormer brothers, awaiting executing for murdering in his own doorway their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, at Greendale, on Christmas Eve, 1901. The unique feature of the case are that three brothers, all under 30, and one barely 21, stand together in the peril of the electric chair, that five jurors, representing eleven of the jury which convicted the Vanwormers, appeared in opposition to the appeal and that a Christian minister argued for the infliction of the death penalty. Further a petition signed by 283 residents of the vicinity of the crime urged that the governor show no clemency. Former Judge J. Ryder Cady, of Hudson, was was originally detailed to defend the boys, argued for the appeal, pleading among other things the lack of childhood care, due to their mother's early death. District Attorney Chase, of Columbia county opposed the application as did also Rev. C. E. Corwin, of Greendale The latter cited many tales of the alleged misdoings of the Vanwormers. Governor Odell said he would render a decision by Monday.

THE LAKE OVERFLOWED

Manitoba Farmers Suffer Damages From Floods

Portage, la Prairie, Man., Sept. 19—Word has been received here from Longburn district, some eighteen miles northwest on the shore of Lake Manitoba, that considerable damage resulted to crops from floods on Saturday There is an inlet of the lake here, and the waters rose many feet, with the result that the fields of wheat and barley stocks were washed away. About one dozen farmers were losers.

CHANGE BABY'S DIET AT ONCE. —The persistent and even regular feeding of babies with foods that lack the necessary nutritive elements of mother's milk, and that tax the weak powers of digestion, will induce sickness and suffering. If your baby is not thriving, change its diet at once. Give it Lactated Food, that delicious invigorating food that the baby relishes at first feeding. Lactated Food has saved thousands of weak and sickly children in the past. Mrs. R. J. Kirk, Dungannon, Ont. says: —"We have a baby six months old who was greatly benefitted by the use of Lactated Food. He was very thin, and scarcely grew any till we commenced giving him Lactated Food he now weighs twenty-five pounds, and is very bright and lively." All Druggists.

AN INTERESTING CASE

Mr. McKay, Liberal M.L.A. for Owen Sound is the Defendant

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 19—After an offer to settle a suit upon a retraction of certain statements had been rejected by the defence, the action of Matthew C. Beckett, of this town against A. G. McKay, M.L.A, for $10,000 damages for alleged slander, came to trial here on Wednesday afternoon before Chief Justice Meredith.

Mr. W. D. McPherson, of Toronto, appeared for the plaintiff, Beckett, Beckett, and Mr. J. C. Maybee, K.C, of Chatham, and Mr. W. H. Wright, Owen Sound, for Mr. McKay. The court was filled when the case was called yesterday, and as protest proceedings are pending the utmost interest is being taken in the case in town.

The alleged slander is said to have been uttered by Mr. McKay at his nomination meeting on December 19 last year here, when he charged that on the night before the election held on May 29, 1902, electors had been drugged in the local Conservative Committee rooms and wrongfully induced by vote for Mr. Boyd. Matthew Beckett was named as one of those concerned in the matter. After evidence had been heard to prove that Mr. McKay had given utterance to the statements attributed to him, the plaintiff, Matthew C. Beckett, went on the stand, and emphatically denied that he either had administered whiskey or taken the men to the polls. His cross-examination was not concluded when the court rose.

FINDS $18,000 IN WRECK

A Fisherman Buys a Treasure Ship for 21 Shillings

Digby, N.S., Sept. 19—By the aid of a diver Thos. Burns, a fisherman of Seawall, N.S., has recovered nearly $18,000 in gold from the hull of a wrecked vessel, for which he paid 21 shillings, and he expects to find even more treasure.

The brig was that of a brig lost a mile below Centreville seventy years ago. She is said to have been the Barberie, lost on her way home after a three years' trading cruise in South America. It was said that her commander and his son had for the owners $60,000 in gold, the profits of the trip.

Burns bought the hull for the copper nails and fastenings. A diver who was exploring other wrecks was engaged to look into this one. Most of the gold coin is Spanish One piece bears the date 1824 and is stamped "Republica Del Colombia." Others are dated 1917

A COLD-BLOODED ACT

Three People Murdered in the State of Nebraska

Superior, Neb., Sept. 19—Mrs. R H Payne, an aged woman, her daughter Mrs. Williams, and a thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Williams were murdered in their home on a farm near Judson, Kansas, last night. They had been accustomed to sleep together. Mrs. Williams was found dead outside the house. The girl was dead in bed, and the grandmother was unconscious and died soon after the discovery of the crime. The murderer had broken in the skulls of all the victims with a cultivator bar.

A young farm hand, named Madison, is suspected of the murder. He was in love with Mrs. Williams, who is seeking a divorce from her husband, and who had refused to marry Madison. Madison has disappeared.

WOULD CONFER BENEFITS

Favorable Opinion Expressed by Many Birmingham Merchants

London, Sept. 19—At a meeting of the Council of Birmingham Chambers of Commerce, out of eighty-nine members representative of the trade districts replying to questions by letter, 68 said preferential trade would enable manufacturers of the United Kingdom to sell goods more largely to the colonies, ten stated preference would confer no benefits, two that they did not suffer from foreign competition in colonial markets. The remainder of the replies contained no expression of opinion on preferential tariffs."

COAL NEAR OTTAWA

If This is True It Certainly is Great News'

Ottawa, Sept. 19—The existence of a large coal deposit up the Gatineau is reported by Mr. J. J. Collins, C.E., of 370 Lisgar street, Ottawa. Mr Collins gave out an interview today, stating that a seam 277 feet thick, and running northward upwards of 100 miles, had been discovered by a mineralogist friend of his, who returned to the city yesterday. The local authorities are looking for further confirmation.

TREACHERY OF THE OCEAN

Narrow Escape of Two Vessels From Wreck Off Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld. Sept 19—The Norwegian steamer Bergenms, bound for Labrador, to take on a cargo of fish, has returned here, having struck a submerged wreck, which punched a large hole in her bottom. She will be docked for repairs.

The steamer Labrador reports that a large steamer barely escaped being wrecked on the rocks of Belle Isle Strait last week, during a fog. She was warned away by fishermen, when almost ashore.

Loop the Loop Man Injured

Ottawa, Sept. 17—Charles White, who is one of the special attractions at the fair in doing the loop the loop act with a bicycle, fell fifteen feet last night, wrecking his wheel and suffering a fracture of a small bone in the right shoulder.

CASE IN GOOD HANDS

Sir Robert Finlay is an Able Advocate of Alaska Case

London, Sept. 16.—St. James' Gazette says Attorney-General Sir Robert Finlay is in his element over the argument before the Alaskan Boundary Commission. Whatever may be the conditions of the conference, no man of his profession on or off the bench knows his law better than does Sir Robert. He glories in technicalities, and in the subtleties of a big cause such as that in which he is now engaged. Sir Robert was never known to crack a joke in court but it is equally true that he has never been known to miss a point.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Sir Thomas Lipton is Suffering From Appendicitis

Chicago, Sept. 18—Sir Thomas Lipton is suffering much pain today from the sickness which attacked him on his arrival in Chicago yesterday, and another conference of doctors has been called. The physicians agree that his indisposition, which was at first pronounced acute indigestion, has developed unmistakable signs of inflammation of the stomach and bowels. To-day Sir Thomas' condition was regarded as serious.

Sir Thomas Lipton is now officially declared to be suffering from appendicitis.

About Your Barber

A contemporary says truly that if it should be known that every barber in a shop cleanses his hands thoroughly after each shave it would be the best advertisement which the establishment could receive. A neat man, careful of himself and with dainty senses, does not want to smell on his barber's hands the effluvia of the previous customer's person. After a barber has been manipulating the face of one man rubbing his scalp free of dandruff, encountering perhaps cutaneous eruptions, the muck of perspiration, and possibly previous oils and scents, the artist should thoroughly disinfect his hands before treating the succeeding customer. Several Peterborough barbers are noted for their cleanliness, both in person and in surroundings, but it is impossible to be too clean in a barber shop. It has been suggested the proprietors be asked to take out licenses and that their premises and methods be reported on by the sanitary inspector.

MANUSCRIPTS BEAR OUT GOSPEL STORY

Valuable Finds Made in the Monastery on Mt. Sinai

DISCOVERIES DESCRIBED

An Interesting and Instructive Lecture Was Given in Emanuel Church Last Night

Montreal, Sept. 18—One of the most interesting lectures heard in Montreal for a long time was that given last night in Emmanuel church by Mrs. Lewis, LL.D., and Mrs Gibson, LL.D., two ladies from Cambridge, Eng., who are famous for their discoveries among ancient Christian and Jewish manuscripts. These discoveries have proved of great value and interest to scholars and students.

The two sisters were the discoverers on Mount Sinai of the oldest Syrian copy of the Gospels, and were the first women to go to Mount Sinai to investigate manuscripts there.

Both ladies are highly educated, and have a thorough knowledge of Greek as well as modern languages, which was of great value to them in their investigations.

In a manner which held the interest of the audience to the close of the lecture, Mrs. Lewis last night gave her history of "Work and Discoveries Among Ancient Christian and Jewish Manuscripts," illustrated by some excellent limelight views.

VISIT TO MOUNT SINAI.

In 1892 she and her sister, Mrs. Gibson, through the encouragement given them by a scholar, Dr. Rendel Harris, went to Mount Sinai, intent on visiting St. Catharine's convent or monastery. This monastery being entirely isolated from the inquisitive world, and being also the habitation of monks whose inclinations were not always to extend hospitality to foreigners, the two ladies knew that access to the dark cells of the ancient building could only be obtained in the most diplomatic way. They, therefore, secured letters of introduction to the monks from Dr. Harris, who had been there, and brought away with him, in 1889, a very important MS., "The Apology of Aristides." They also took letters from a prominent monk of the Orient, and being thus in a position to make themselves known, they felt confident that they could obtain admittance to the secluded rooms, in which they hoped to find something more of interest than that secured by Dr. Harris.

They had also mastered the Greek tongue, and this fact so greatly pleased the monks that the lady scholars gained their confidence at once. Having been shown into the cells, by the aid of tapers, they at last were shown six boxes, in which were held MSS. dusty with age. Some of them they photographed there, but one or two were so saturated with grease that they had to be steamed before the leaves of the parchment could be separated.

PHOTOGRAPHED MSS.

However, after a good deal of labor, the entire MSS. were photographed, and when Mesdames Lewis and Gibson returned to England, they took the films and showed them to certain English scholars. For some time the discoveries were scarcely recognized, but later an interest was taken in them, and at a subsequent date Prof. Bendy, and Messrs. Harris and Burkitt accompanied them back to Sinai, where these gentlemen copied a great number of the writings from the original MSS. from which the ladies had previously taken photos. They did not copy them all, however, and in 1895 Mesdames Lewis and Gibson returned to the monastery and finished the copying. Later on these copies were compiled and published by the University Press, Mrs. Lewis also publishing a little book, "In the Shadow of Sinai," which gives a complete account of the journey and the findings.

After appearing before the public, the MSS. attracted attention, and men began to compare them with the Revised Version of the New Testament.

They have been found to correspond closely with the four Gospels in Syriac, and their chief value lies in the fact that they corroborate in nearly every respect the judgment of those who, some years ago, revised the New Testament, and they go to prove the authenticity of the Bible. Previous to these discoveries, the oldest Greek Biblical MSS. extant dated back only to the fourth century, but are supposed, and with good reason, to have been translated in the fourth century from the Greek in which the New Testament was written by the scribes, into Syriac, in which they now appear. The shape of the letters, etc., leads scholars to fix the date of their original writing in the second century, while other marks and words lead them to believe that they were translated on to the parchment on which they now may be seen, in the fourth century.

RUGBY CLUB IS RE-ORGANIZED

A Very Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night — Officers Elected.

A large crowd of Peterborough sports assembled in the Council Chamber last night for the purpose of organizing the Rugby Club, and by the enthusiasm shown, this popular game is by no means dying out. Mr. E. S. Clarry was elected chairman of the meeting, and after expressing his opinion as to the future of the club, he called on several old members, all of whom were very anxious that the club be organized. The only drawback was the want of funds, but as that point was soon settled by a number of suggestions from members of the Turf Club, the members showed their interest in the welfare of the club by electing the following officers:

Hon. President—R. A. Morrow.
President—E. S. Clarry.
1st Vice-President—W. Crowley.
2nd Vice-President—F. Clarke.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. Graham.
Committee of Management—Messrs. Brooks, Dillon, Hollingshead, Noble, and Pascoe.
Captain—W. Crowley.

The members have decided to enter the Intermediate Series of the O.R.F.U. this fall, and will commence their practice at once, the first practice being arranged for this afternoon at the Oval at 3.30, when all the members should be present and bring other new men who might join the club.

The price of membership tickets has been placed at $1.00, and doubtless many will be sold in the next few weeks. On the whole, judging from last night's meeting, a club that will be a credit to our town has been formed, and one that will be able to compete with any like organization in Canada.

PETERBORO' AND HALIBURTON

Better Railway Connection With the Back Country Desired

The Times would suggest that an effort be made by the Board of Trade and Council to secure better railway connection with the back country. The train that leaves Haliburton in the early morning reaching Lindsay at 9 where it connects with the train for Toronto, might be run through to Peterborough, where it would connect with the train to Belleville, thus giving better train service eastward for Lindsay and the back country. This change would enable the people living along the line of the old Victoria Railway to come to Peterborough, do their business, and return same day. Under the present time table the whole north country is tributary to Toronto.

We have no doubt that an arrangement of this kind could be made, whereby a train could leave Haliburton daily for Peterborough, returning same evening.

We commend the matter to the attention of the Board of Trade.

UNION LOSES $100

One of the Officers Said to Have Skipped Out

There is considerable anxiety and indignation amongst the members of the Machinists Union over the disappearance of one of its officers with the funds of the union.

The proceeds of the excursion, held on Civic holiday is also gone. It is said that the missing man has been located in an American city, and that steps will be taken to have him extradited.

FRANCE ISSUES DENIAL

That She is Contemplating Conquest of Morocco

Paris, September 18—The French Foreign Office categorically denies that France is contemplating the conquest of Morocco and declares that the assertion that Great Britain had given her consent to the conquest, in the hope of divorcing France from her Russian alliance, is simply ridiculous.

THE GUARDS ARE COMING

The Famous Band of the Coldstreams, England's Oldest Regiment

"The Guards are coming" was the inspiring message which the cables sent to Canada a short time ago when at the request of the Dominion Government His Majesty King Edward VII was graciously pleased to grant leave to his famous band, the Coldstream Guards, to cross the Atlantic with the primary object of visiting the Dominion Exhibition in Toronto. Their leave has been extended to permit of a visit to the other principal cities of Eastern Canada. For the first time in history the people will hear a crack regimental Band and the blood of every loyal Britisher leaps at the thought of hearing the strains which have inspired England's soldiers to deeds of heroism and bravery. The Coldstream Guards is the oldest regiment in the British Army, and its band is now recognized as the finest not merely in the Guards' regiments but in His Majesty's service. They come in complete regimental strength, 46 strong, led by their bandmaster J. Mackenzie Rogan, who is also bandmaster of the Brigade of Guards.

Will be in Peterborough during the Industrial Exhibition, at the New Rink, Brock street, on Wednesday evening, September 23rd. Seats now on sale at Ormond & Walsh's.

A MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY

How a Well Known Citizen Raised Excitement

It was nearing the hour of midnight. A faint light was burning in a poorly furnished back room of a George street home.

At a table in the centre of the room sat a man. His thin, nervous fingers trembled as he read the long expected letter, "It is just as well," he murmured, as, laying down the finished letter, he took a shining revolver from his pocket, "it is even better so."

Slowly the hands on the clock approached the midnight hour.

"Almost time," he muttered, huskily, "and all will be over. Perhaps it is for the best; she—she will never know!" Then his grizzled locks sank low on the table.

One—two—three minutes passed, silently away. Then a low wailing cry was borne up on the night wind through the open window. Again it was repeated and again the cry reached the ears of the desperate man.

"Now, now is the time," he cried as the slow, musical bell of the clock struck twelve, and seizing his revolver he strode heavily to the window.

Again that low, mournful cry was wafted up on the air.

"Bang! Bang!. Then deathly silence.

The next morning an old gray cat was found dead in the alley.

PUBLIC IN THE DARK

How a Clique in the Council do Public Business

For a year or more there has been been a clique in the Council which has been doing its best to thwart the reporters from keeping the public informed as to what goes on there. At the time the clique was dealing with the street railway franchise, in which many thousands of dollars of the people's money is involved, and the Times was exposing their star chamber proceedings, every effort was made to keep the public in the dark. We do not believe in secret meetings of the council. They are dangerous to the well-being of the people. It is safe to say that Peterborough is probably the only town or city in Canada where the press is excluded from Civic committee and council meetings.

The council meet in committee of the whole, and do their business behind closed doors. What is the difference between committee of the whole council and open council? In the former business is transacted with barred doors and in the latter it is not. Consequently the full committee is popular with the clique.

Once again The Times protests against these star chamber methods.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Interesting Services Last Night at All Saints Church

The pretty little All Saints' church was beautifully decorated for the Harvest Festival services last night, which were attended by a large number of citizens.

Rev. Charles J. James, M.A, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon, suitable for the occasion.

Special music of a very high order was supplied by the choir.

Married in Toronto

A pretty, though quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday last, at the residence of the bride's mother, North Toronto, when Miss Bertha Stewart, daughter of Mrs. R. Stewart, was married to Mr. S. Parks, formerly of Peterborough. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. W. Amoss, of Aurora, in the presence of relatives and the immediate friends. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses, while the bridesmaid, Miss Ada Lindsay, of Toronto, carried a bouquet of red roses. The groom was supported by Mr. John H. Hancock, of Osgoode Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Parks will reside at 84 Summerhill avenue, North Toronto.

AMERICANS GIVEN PUZZLING POINTS IN THE ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE

A Very Able Argument Made By Sir Robert Finlay

A Rule Which Does Not Apply in This Dispute

London, Sept. 18.—The tribunal hearing the Alaska boundary dispute took their seats at 11 o'clock this morning. The Attorney-General, Sir Robert Finlay, continuing his argument on the Portland Canal, produced a volume of Vancouver's charts obtained from the London library, which he stated to be identical with the set used yesterday, and which came from the Parliamentary library at Ottawa. He then proceeded to discuss the argument of the United States, based on the Thalweg rule, which is to the effect that where national territories are divided by a river or a stream having several channels, the middle of the deepest channel should be taken as the boundary. He contended that this rule applied only to rivers and streams, and not to an estuary, such as Portland Channel.

QUESTION OF ABANDONMENT.

Again, referring to the United States contention that Russia was not likely to have abandoned the only deep channel to the south, Sir R. Finlay pointed out that there was no question of abandonment, that the right of innocent passage would remain, and further, that the line was to run not through any channels but la long de la Passe. He then touched on one point suggested by the United States, that the lower portions of Portland Canal and Observatory inlet were held by the negotiators to form one inlet, and, after pointing out the impossibility of this, passed to a consideration of the third question: What course should the line take from point of commencement to the entrance to Portland Channel?

VIEW WITHOUT WARRANT

Dealing with the United States contention that the line should follow along the parallel of 54 degree, 40 minutes, he showed that there was no warrant for this view, that the treaty explicitly declared the point of commencement to be the southernmost Point on Prince of Wales Island, and not the parallel of latitude which was mentioned merely for the purpose of identification, and that this point was not exactly that of the above island. This being so, how was the line to get from the point to the parallel? He showed most clearly from the negotiations that, although Mr. Canning had the United States treaty of 1824 before him, in which latitude 54 degrees 40 minutes was fixed as the line separating Russia and the United States sphere of influence, he made no reference to that latitude in his instructions to Bagot, but spoke of the southernmost point of the island as the commencement of the line. The Russians, on their part, steadily claimed 55 degrees as the line, and that was adopted, though, as it cut Prince of Wales Island, it was modified as regards that island so as to secure it entire to Russia.

TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

When later 54 degrees 40 minutes was alluded to by the Russians it was as being about the latitude of the southern point of the island, as it happens to be. The United States treaty with Russia of 1824 related to trade and commerce; it did not deal with territorial demarcation, so 54 degrees 40 minutes as being about the southern point of Prince of Wales Island was named by the Treaty of 1825 between Russia and England. It settled questions of sovereignty, therefore accuracy was necessary, and latitudes not known to be correct were discarded for natural features such as the southernmost point of the Prince of Wales Island and Portland Canal, which forms the first natural opening in the main coast south of 55 degrees. The Attorney General handed in a lot of maps of the period showing variations in latitudes of the various capes on Prince of Wales Island, and also at the mouth of Portland Channel, in support of his contention that the negotiators in making the treaty defining the boundaries of the two countries preferred natural features to latitudes which were but imperfectly known.

CANADIANS PLEASED.

Sir Clifford Sifton and all the others of the Canadian party are exceedingly pleased at Attorney-General Sir Robert Finlay's work at the Alaska Boundary Commission's sittings.

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LANSDOWNE'S UNPOPULARITY

The people of England are so wrought up over the disclosures made in the report of the South African war commission that they are now clamoring for the removal of Lord Lansdowne from the office of foreign secretary. During the struggle which resulted in the defeat of the two Boer republics, Lord Lansdowne was at the head of the war department. While this statesman seems to have been totally unfit for his duties, he was compelled to avail himself of material wholly unfit for the campaign against the well equipped Boers. There are others besides Lord Lansdowne who should be held responsible for the pig-headedness which brought about the disasters at Ladysmith and Spion Kop and elsewhere during the attempts to crush the burghers. As usual, the British people are taking a long time to understand that the Conservatives, as a whole, deserve reprobation for the conduct of the war.

PROSPERITY IN IRELAND

Recent discussion of the Irish land bill caused the public to lose sight of the fact that thousands of small farmers in the islands owned land for some time because the landlords were willing to sell. Up to this year, 773,000 occupying owners were tilling the soil and striving to better their condition.

Under the land purchase act, the British government is to furnish the money to buy the landlords out, and the land is to become the property of the tenant when his instalments are paid. The British treasury gives $[illegible] over a period of fifteen years, and pledges itself as security for an amount up to $550,000,000.

A correspondent in Collier's Weekly declares that the results of previous land purchase bills, with limitations which the last enactment avoids, shows that out of 73,000 purchasers only three are eighteen months in arrears, and that out of the $4,000,000 due to the State last year, only $30,000 remains unpaid. This indicates that the Irish people are not improvident, and that they are making strenuous efforts to meet their obligations.

Already the condition of the Irish peasants who have purchased farms is showing decided improvement. The unhealthful and unclean cottages are giving place to neat and substantial little dwellings, and men, women and children are working on the farms with the knowledge that they are improving their own property.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

It is a hard job to keep Bulgaria outside the ropes.

If this Turkey war lasts until Thanksgiving, it is likely to get the stuffing knocked out of it.

One of the soldiers who assisted in the capture of President Davis of the Southern Confederacy died last Monday on a train while returning from the Grand Army Encampment at San Francisco. The veteran, who was J. M. Wheeler, always maintained that Mr. Davis wore a long waterproof coat instead of skirts as reported by certain historians, when he met his captors. Northern writers who declared that the Confederate leader donned feminine costume in the hope of escaping capture seems to have been wrong. The dispute might be dropped if the Southern people would acknowledge that Mr. Davis had exaggerated coat-tails on the garment which he wore when he fell into the hands of the Philistines.

HONOR ROLLS.

S. S. No. 4, GALWAY.

The following is the honor roll for August:

Class IV—Gertie Allen, Willie Beckett. Class III—Edith McMahon, Gertie Mahoney, Jno. Collins, Dannie Allen, Mary Curtain, Harry McMahon. Class II.—Martha Flaherty, Will Collins. Class Pt. II.—Lizzie Mahoney, Robert Curtain, Mary McGee, Annie Beckett, Gertie Allen. Class Pt. I. Katie McGee, Norman McMahon, Vincent McGuire.

COTTESLOE SCHOOL.

The report of S.S. No. 1, Dummer, for the two weeks in August is as follows: Sr. IV—J. Clydesdale, Bella Tedford, jr. Jr. IV—Barbara Kidd, Eva Bell, M. Kidd, L. Rutherford. Sr. III—Fanny Cuffe, H. Beavis, E. Moore, O. Kelly, E. Bell. Sr. II—B Nelson, Jr II—William Batten, H. Clements, P. Anderson, H. Anderson. Sr. Pt II—B Rutherford, C. Moore, H. Calder, H. Rutherford, N. Rutherford. Jr. Pt II—Ida Carlow, T. Kelly, M. Cuffe, B. Borland, A. Nelson, M. Tucker I.—E. Hendren, A. Batten, J Bell, G Rutherford.

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Dublin, Sept. 18—At the weekly meeting yesterday of the Donegal board of guardians a man named McGroary, who said he had returned to Ireland, after making a fortune in America, applied for admittance to the workhouse as a paying boarder, on the ground that he found the hotels in the northwest of Ireland not to his liking. The application was granted, and McGroary drove to the workhouse in a carriage and pair. He pays $3.25 a week for his board.

LAUD'S ARMY ON STRIKE

Queen Wilhelmina Declares Troops Did Good Service

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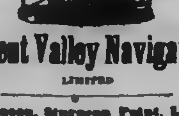

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his closet and brought out bottle and glasses.

"I must have something to steady my nerves, Ralph," he said. "This day's bad luck has upset me completely. Curse all the blundering fates that have conspired to create this snarl in our plans. Oh, it's too bad, too bad, when all was going forward so nicely. Here, Ralph, take a glass. You need it."

Ralph did not decline the invitation. He felt the want of a stimulant.

Settling back in his chair, Anthony Saybrook put his hand to his head and knotted his brow in deep thought.

Ralph waited awhile, and then spoke: "You said you had a suggestion?"

"Yes," was the reply. "I have been comparing probabilities in my mind. This is a deep riddle, Ralph. There is more in it than I like to think. That strange old man in Rolff House—who can it be? The ghost of Magnus Rolff? That's too weak—too silly. Who then? Why not old Magnus Rolff himself. He never died that anybody knows. He simply disappeared. That is the only explanation I can think of to meet this mystery. It seems incredible, too; but what else are we to think? Where could he have been all these years? Is it he that has been creating all these strange doings at Rolff House? What can his object be? The whole subject grows more complicated and strange as one thinks of it. I am puzzled beyond expression; but many little things occur to me that seem to fit this theory. If it is not Magnus Rolff, then the strange old man we met must be a madman or a thief. But it is—it must be him. He may be mad, also—an eccentric, at least—or why this strange reappearance?"

"Supposing all this is true, what then?" inquired Ralph, eagerly.

"Aye, what then?" answered the lawyer. "Who knows? It will depend on circumstances to which we can obtain no clue. Of course, no one would believe in his identity, if he should show himself and endeavor to establish it. But he might be able to prove it legally. Still, the property has passed out of his hands—in a legal point of view, he is as a dead man to us. But that is what makes the whole matter the more inexplicable. I am not worried yet as to our legal safety and standing as regards the property; but rather at the strangeness of this whole matter, and the check it gives to our plans because of possible developments against which we can make no calculation. We will have to wait awhile and watch events. Our present plans with regard to Rolff House are completely blocked. One thing, Claude is safely out of our way. He can hardly find a way to get back now, when nothing but ships of war and privateers can keep the sea; and, besides, I doubt if he would come if he had the chance while his money lasts. Perhaps this bugaboo of an old fellow at Rolff House will disappear as strangely as he came. All we can do is to wait and hope for the best."

There came a knock at the door.

Ralph stepped to it, and opened it. There entered a young man, in sailor's garb, and with a countenance as pale as one from the tomb.

Ralph staggered back in consternation.

"You!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, it is I," replied the young man. "I am glad you recognize me. I hardly thought any one would know me. I presume my visit is unexpected."

As the young man thus spoke, he turned his eyes on Anthony Saybrook.

That individual still sat on his chair; but he had leaned forward; his small, sharp eyes were fixed on the face of the young man; a waxy, sickly pallor had overspread his face; and his hands grasped the arms of his chair convulsively.

There was good reason for his surprise.

The face and form of the young man in sailor attire were those of Claude Rolff.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

An embarrassing silence followed Claude Rolff's abrupt and unexpected appearance in lawyer Saybrook's office.

Claude was the first to break the spell that his presence seemed to have produced.

"With your permission, I will take a chair," he said. "I have travelled far, and am not well."

"Oh, certainly, certainly," replied the lawyer, rousing himself with an effort.

Claude sat down in a chair near the door.

Ralph meanwhile was beating a tattoo with his fingers on the desk near which he had taken his seat, while he eyed Claude with a scowling and rather rascal countenance.

The lawyer had apparently sunk back into the stupor of surprise which Claude's first entrance had caused him; but, in fact, all his wits were at work in considering how to meet this unexpected emergency.

Claude saw that it was necessary for him to open the conversation.

"An opportunity being offered me to return home on a privateer," he said, "I thought it well to embrace it as I felt keenly the pang of being separated from my native land in the hour of her peril. I was hurt in an engagement with an enemy's vessel on our return voyage and am probably in no condition to transact much business—still, there are some matters which I deem it important to seek the earliest possible explanation of."

"Oh, of course," replied the lawyer, smiling from habit, but still speaking in rather an embarrassed way. "M-m-m—yes—happy to explain anything. Very agreeable surprise, my dear sir; wasn't expecting your return. I—er—m—I—in fact, I'm very agreeably surprised. I—I—by the way, won't you allow me, my dear young sir, under the happy circumstances, to set out a little wine, and drink to your safe return before proceeding to any business."

The lawyer arose, and bustled with a hospitable air that enabled him to conceal his embarrassment.

"No, no, I thank you," responded Claude, to his invitation. "I shall be obliged to decline, as I am disposed to be a little feverish, and I am afraid any stimulant would be bad for me. Pray don't trouble yourself, Mr. Saybrook."

But the lawyer, nevertheless, brought out bottle and glasses, and poured out three bumpers, offering Claude one which he again declined. The father and son tossed their glasses off, however, and the former resumed his seat, having recovered in a measure his usual collected and wary demeanor.

Claude, after waiting a moment, said: "I will state at once, frankly, Mr. Saybrook, that I do not come in a very friendly mood. Some very strange rumors have come to my ears, which hardly seem credible, it is true, but which certainly justify me in demanding an explanation. If true, they brand you with treachery and fraud in the conduct of my business. Of course, I have held my own judgment on the matter in suspense until giving you an opportunity to explain. I trust you will be able to clear up all my doubts satisfactorily."

"To what do you refer?" inquired the lawyer, in bland tones that indicated that he had entirely regained his self-possession.

"I refer," responded Claude, "to the statements current here in this village that you have taken possession of Rolff House and a portion of the adjoining property under authority of deeds purporting to be given by me. I need not remind you that I gave no such deeds, and that there is no possible chance for there to be any misunderstanding on the point that it was my wish, most distinctly expressed, to place no incumbrance whatever on Rolff House, or any of the homestead property, or to imperil my possession of it in any way. You probably can inform me whether the rumors I have heard are true."

"Well, really, my dear sir," replied the lawyer, rubbing his hands and smiling as pleasantly as possible, "I do not exactly comprehend your meaning. You are aware, of course, that a number of papers were drawn and signed by you, intended to secure me for moneys loaned you, some of which moneys I was forced to borrow. Among these securities, were certainly two deeds, which received your signature in due form, and are properly witnessed, and which I have doubtless treated somewhat differently from what you expected, owing to the fact that I supposed circumstances had rendered your return home for a series of years exceedingly problematical. These deeds were intended, of course, only as collateral security, and I never had any idea of using them until the outbreak of war rendered your return uncertain and the impossibility of securing anybody to remain in Rolff House called for some disposition of the property. Under the circumstances, I placed the deeds on record, and am nominally the owner of the property in question, but of course I consider myself bound as a man of honor to keep the matter open for a satisfactory adjustment if we can come to amicable terms."

"I confess I do not understand you," replied Claude. "I wish to state, with the utmost distinctness, that I signed no deeds by way of collateral security or for any other purpose, and that if any such deeds are in existence they are fraudulent. My instructions were explicit, and our understanding complete, that there was to be no mortgage, incumbrance or obligation whatever relating to Rolff House."

"Ah, my dear young friend," replied the lawyer, still maintaining his smiling and insinuating mien, "I was more than half suspicious at the time of our business arrangements that you did not fully understand all the details we entered into. You left all the arrangements pretty much in my hands, and expressed your willingness to be governed by my judgment—in fact, I thought you were far too careless of your interests. Of course, left to act almost entirely on my own judgment, I drew up such papers as I considered wise and necessary in the premises, and you signed them. I am quite confident you did not critically examine all the papers you signed. It is well, perhaps, for you to remember this fact, before proclaiming any papers that may be in existence fraudulent. It might be difficult for you to disprove your own signature."

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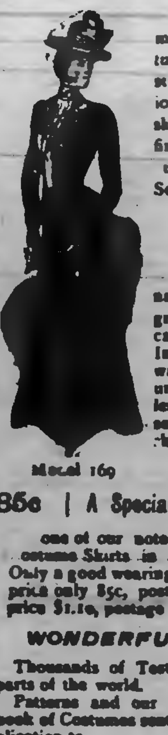

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The man called at the store and bought $800 worth of jewellry of different kinds and tendered a cheque for the amount payable at the Bank on Montreal. He explained that he was in no hurry for the goods and that as they did not know him he was quite satisfied to let them get the cheque cashed and then he would call for the goods.

The cheque was duly endorsed by the firm and sent down to the bank for payment, but there were not sufficient funds.

When the man called yesterday he appeared surprised at the announcement, and then asked as to which bank he had drawn the cheque on. When told it was the Bank of Montreal, he said it was very stupid of him, as he intended to have given it on the Bank of Canada, in which he had an account. He added, however, that it did not matter as he would pay the cash, and thereupon he produced a roll of bills and paid the full amount, receiving in exchange the goods purchased and his original cheque.

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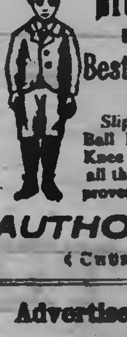

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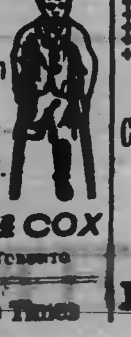

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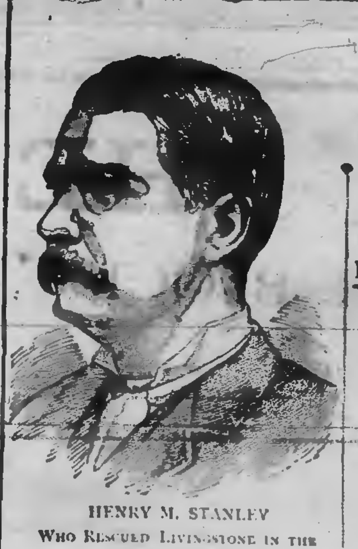

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STOCK MARKETS

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New York, Sept. 18—There was more or less nervousness in evidence in the stock market today and the price variations were rather irregular. Trading interests were mixed in their views and under the circumstances the business was only of moderate proportions. The London market was relatively steady. There was more favorable news regarding the affairs of the big steel combine, but certain interests were persistent in their endeavors to create bearish impressions and in some cases their efforts brought about the desired end, in that here and there the stocks were sold quite freely. The monetary situation was closely considered and the consensus of opinion was that there will be a poor bank statement tomorrow inasmuch as the banks have lost over $3,000,000 through sub-treasury operations on the week. Steel common made a new low record and served to cause selling in other portions of the room. The late news was without special feature. Outside stocks were quiet and easy in tone, while the bond market was dull and irregular.

Weakness in the steel and iron stocks attracted relatively the bulk of attention in the stock exchange quarter yesterday. The new low record made by steel common came as a surprise inasmuch as it was hoped that the inside interests would support the stock at 19. The weakness in the T.C. & I. also was a surprise, in view of the excellent statements of earnings and the official report to the effect that the company was in a very strong position. There are many who are ready to admit now that the steel stocks are the subject of systematic bear attacks, while in some circles there is said to be a large block of the steel stocks hanging over the market. Under the circumstances it would seem that there is but little likelihood for any support in the immediate future. Public holders of these steel stocks are beginning to lose confidence in the various reports of excellent business in circulation and the commission element sold quite a lot of the common stock yesterday. The railroad stocks generally were well supported at times yesterday, but it pointed out in some circles that the buying was fictitious and was done in order to facilitate sales The feeling at best this morning is rather mixed and the bears in some parts of the room are inclined to express confidence in their position. On the other hand many conservative interests are disposed to figure that professional bearishness is being carried too far; the chances are that the fluctuations will be erratic.

Chicago, Sept. 18—The wheat mkt. fluctuated irregularly Friday; professional interests expressed conflicting opinions and the general trade was dull. The crop and weather news was more favorable, but advices from the northwest indicated clearly that a lot of the spring wheat will be unmarketable this year. The slow export demand seemed to be the chief basis for bearish arguments. The Argentine shipments were half as big as last year, but they were bearish as compared with last year. The late market today was bearish and rather irregular. Corn was fitful and subject to differing opinions in professional circles. The crop news was conflicting, while the weather news was more favorable. The late market was slow with pit interests at work on both sides of the account. Oats were firm in tone, though there was only a moderate trade. The clearances were small and the foreign inquiry was slow. Outside shorts were inclined to cover; provisions were dull. There was some selling on the better levels, but packers were inclined to give a moderate degree of support. The movement of product was moderate, while the cash demand was slow.

A Wise Father

Everyone knows of the college student who, when he was "hard up" sent home a set of verses to which the governor replied in kind. The son penned:

The rose is red,
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The companies operating at Cheticamp had intended to conduct a large excursion of experts and interested parties to the mining properties during the present month, but owing to the impossibility of securing proper accommodation at the mines for a party of 100 people such as it was proposed to invite, it has been necessary to postpone the general excursion indefinitely. So much interest has been taken in the development of the Cheticamp region, however, that several geologists will visit this section for scientific reasons. It is understood that about September 25th Dr. Gilpin, Professor of Mines; Professor Woodman, head of Dalhousie School of Mines; Mr. Hugh Fletcher, in charge of the Dominion Geological Coal Survey; and Mr. Faribault, in charge of the Dominion Gold Survey, will visit the Cheticamp mines and spend several days there. The government officials will secure information with reference to the geology of this district for incorporation in the next year's government reports, and Professor Wodman, who has been in Cheticamp before, will secure further material on this occasion, and also some photographs for lantern slides to illustrate lectures which he purposes giving to the students of the school on mines. Professor Sexton, who has lately been added to the School of Mines staff will also visit Cheticamp.

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The Steamer Empress

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Active Members Rally

All active members of the Y.M.C.A. are asked to meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Bible class room.

LOST

On Wednesday in Victoria Park, a gold locket containing hair. Had four settings, two rubies and two pearls. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this Office.

A Beautiful Picture

The large picture of the Y.M.C.A. football team, on exhibition in Mr. Madill's window, is attracting a great deal of attention during the past few days. It is a credit to the artist, Mr. G. E. Whalen, whose reputation as a first class artist is widely known.

Thanksgiving Day

It is understood that Thanksgiving Day will be fixed for October 15th. The principle was adopted last year of having this festival at an earlier period than was customary prior to that time, and the selection of the middle of October seems to have met with general favor.

From South Africa

Miss Maud Macfarlane, daughter of Mr. Andrew Macfarlane, Homewood avenue, has returned from South Africa, where she spent a year and a half teaching school. She, with the other Canadian teachers who went out after the war, had a most interesting experience.

Secure Your Seats

The rush for seats for the farewell concerts of the Coldstream Guards' Band continues and there promises to be a crowded house on Wednesday evening next. Excellent programmes have been arranged by Mr. Mackenzie Rogan, the bandmaster. Seats should be secured at once.

Died in New York

Lindsay Post: A message was received in town yesterday announcing the death, in New York, of Mr. Thos Dean, at one time manager of the Dominion Bank in this town. Deceased has been in poor health for several years, and the trouble finally developed into Bright's disease. His father, Judge Dean, of this town, was at the bedside when the end came.

Death of a Former Citizen

Mr. Harry P. Meyers, formerly of Peterborough, and a half-brother of the late Mr. W. A. Sanderson, died at St Luke's Hospital, Duluth, on Monday last. In 1886 he was married in Minneapolis to a Miss Price, of that city. Mrs. Myers is left with four small children, and will probably make her home in Minneapolis.

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As Others See Us

—Lindsay Post: On account of a lack of interest displayed by the Peterborough citizens, that town will have no Rugby football team this year. After many fruitless attempts to get the game started, a resolution was passed at a meeting the other night that the club be formally disbanded. There is no lack of material in that town, but enthusiasm on the part of the citizens is wanting.

St. Paul's Young Folks

Lakefield News: A great many improvements have been made on the St. Paul's R. C. church during the summer. A fine new vestry and sanctuary has been added. The sanctuary is connected with the main body of the church by an arch, which gives the church an increased seating capacity, accommodating now about sixty additional people. The building has been re-shingled and generally renovated, and is in first-class condition. Rev Father Phelan is to be congratulated on the appearance of his church. The work was performed by Messrs. Baptie Bros. in their usual satisfactory manner.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds

—Thursday, October 15th, has been set aside as Thanksgiving Day.

—Charlotte Street Guild met last night and elected officers.

—Fred Barrett was fined $2 at the Police Court this morning for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

—The ninth annual fall show of the Harvey Agricultural Society will be held at Lakehurst on October 1st and 2nd.

—The O. C. of the 57th Regt. requests that all officers attending the band concert next Wednesday appear in uniform.

—The athletic section of the T. A. S. will hold an "At home" in their rooms on Monday evening. A good programme is being prepared.

—The country people are kicking because the Coldstream Guards are not playing classical music. If they did play it the kickers couldn't kick. They'd be paralyzed.

—The sugar beet crop around Omemee promises to be the most favorable of root crops, and if prices are as satisfactory as promised an increase of acreage is assured.

—An excursion to Bobcaygeon by steamer Empress will be run from Chemong Park on Tuesday, September 22nd, leaving at 8 a.m., and calling at Indian Village, Oak Orchard, Gannons and Sandy Point. Returning leave Bobcaygeon at 5 p.m.

—In Belleville the eligibility of the tax collector for reappointments depends on his having returned the previous year's roll complete at the appointed time. Last year's collector having accomplished this, his application to be re-appointed was the only one considered.

BE SURE

And see the Photo Exhibit from Roy's Studio at Peterborough Exhibition.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying

—Mr. W. H. Meldrum was in Fenelon Falls yesterday.

—Master George Strickland, Lakefield, has obtained a position in the local branch of the Ontario Bank.

—Miss M. Mitchell, of Innerkip, formerly of Messrs. J. Sutcliffe & Sons, has accepted a position with Mr. E. P. Cuffe, Norwood.

—Mr. L. M. Hayes has received a letter apprising him of the fact that Lieut.-Colonel Greenwood is now on his way home and is expected to arrive at Quebec in a few days.

—The many friends of Mr. E. Phelan will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from his recent severe illness. The Times joins his hosts of friends in the wish that he may be fully restored to health.

IN THE KINDERGARTEN

The Grape-Nuts Boy at the Head

A proud mother, whose little fellow leads his class in the kindergarten says of his babyhood: "My little boy was as strong as any child could be up to a year old when he began to decline.

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"We had been using Grape-Nuts food in our family so concluded to try it on the baby. To my surprise and delight he relished it and from that time it began apparent that he was gaining in strength. In a remarkably short time baby had recovered his health and by the time he was 20 months old he was completely cured of all trouble. He is now over 4 years old and in the last two years has used Grape-Nuts steadily as a part of his diet and as a result of the power of this proper food I now have a boy rosier and stronger than the average 4 year old boy and in perfect health.

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OUR LETTER-BOX

NOTE—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—ED. TIMES.

FREE LIGHT IN ORILLIA

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I notice that Ald. Morrison denies that Orillia has its street light free, under municipal ownership. Here are the facts, as presented by the Canadian Engineer, which tells of the harnessing of the Ragged Rapids, on the Severn, nineteen and one-half miles from Orillia, at a cost of $75,000, by which it was expected 800 horse-power would be developed, but the tail race was defective, and that amount of power was not available. The revenue derived from the various services operated by electricity is: Water, $5,000, light, $9,700; power $6,537; total $21,237. The cost of running the works, with repairs, is about $7,500, adding to which the interest on investment, leaves a profit of from $600 to $1,000 on present capacity. IN ADDITION THE TOWN HAS ITS STREET AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING LIGHTS FREE. The flat rate for residences is 25c per month for each sixteen candle power lamp; for stores, hotels, halls and churches, 35c per month. When ten or more lamps are installed the current is supplied on a metre basis at the cost of 12c. per thousand watts. On all these there is a discount of twenty per cent. for payment within ten days of presentation of the bill. Fifteen cents a month is the rental charge for the metre. The charge for power is $16 per horse-power per annum.

What is the difference in municipal ownership of electric lighting, and municipal ownership of water supply? Is it not the greatest absurdity for us to pay $50, or even $25, per lamp for street lights, when we have our own dam and power with the water running to waste! I am told by an expert that there is power enough to furnish light to the citizens at even cheaper rates than now charged by the two lighting companies, and give our own street lights absolutely free. If this is true, will some good citizen who is clever at arithmetic kindly let us know, in the light of these figures, what extent of bonus we would be giving to have our buried street railway resurrected!

What has become of our Board of Trade? Why do they not take up this matter of municipal street and house lighting?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, &c.,

STILL ANOTHER RATEPAYER

VETERANS OF '66

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I notice that the government has been pleased to extend the time for receiving the Fenian raid medal and the land grant until January, 1904. So far this is all right, as no doubt there are quite a few who have not got their medal or land. They claim that there was not land enough to supply the demand; at least they had not enough surveyed. It seems too bad that the old boys have to wait so long before they get any value for their noble stand to protect our country against those misguided dupes called Fenians. Had we been under the American government every man or boy who would have come out in defence of our country and homes would long ago have received a pension worthy of the work done. Many a poor fellow who in '66 shouldered his gun to defend his country has been called home without ever getting so much as thank you. One by one the few that are left are going, and what have they got from their country that was of any value to them? Is it not a standing shame to any country to use its protectors as the old vets have been used by our government? The Turks do as well as this. The few old vets that are left should have something better given them than a piece of wild bush or a medal. Far better give them a few shillings a day in their declining years. They could use it in sickness or want. I think it is not too late to ask for our rights; surely we have waited long and patiently. How much longer shall we have to wait? Every man, woman and child would be pleased to see the old volunteers get some useful reward for their work. What are our representatives doing for the old boys?

Anniversary Services

Anniversary services will be held in connection with the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon at 4.15. On Tuesday next the formal opening will take place at 8 o'clock. The public are invited.

The Deadly Trail

Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.

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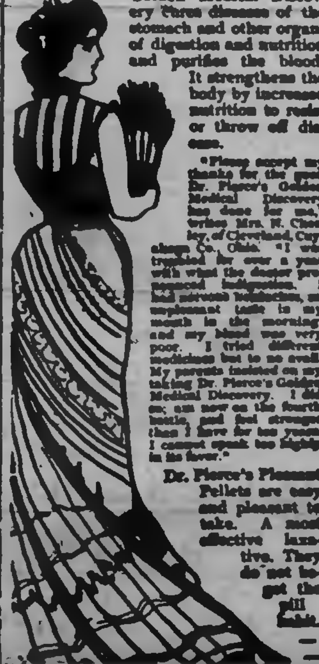

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Mrs. Wm. Dewey, Saranac Lake, N. Y., is second cousin of Admiral Dewey. In a recent letter she says:

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Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th of September, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

W. G. MORROW Manager.

Peterborough, 11th September, 1903.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership in the implement business heretofore carried on by Henry Owens and J. W. Caldwell in the Town of Peterborough has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the said business will be discharged by the aforesaid Henry Owens to whom all accounts due the said firm are payable.

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TO FIGHT ROUSEVELT

Organized Labor's [illegible] Hostility Because of the Miller Case

Washington, Sept. 19.—Now President Roosevelt is threatened with hostility of organized labor. With capital distrustful of him on one side and labor showing its teeth on the other, the Presidential election of 1904 may not be so easily won as some of the President's friends have imagined. The Washington Central Labor Union, with the approval of the American Federation of Labor has appealed to every affiliated body in the country to condemn the President's attitude in causing the reinstatement of W. A. Miller in the Government employ as foreman in the bindery of the Government printing office. The Central Labor Union urges that the affiliated bodies petition the President to modify his order directing no discrimination in the employment of Government workers.

While the circular issued by the Central Labor Union to sister organizations is not belligerent in tone, labor leaders in this city do not conceal the fact that behind it lies a determination to organize a powerful opposition to the political aspirations of the President for re-election if he declines to accede to their demands for the dismissal of Miller and the recognition of organized labor. Labor leaders here say they are in earnest, and that unless the President complies with their request they will fight him at the polls into every State where organized labor has a foothold.

Copies of a resolution adopted by the Washington organization calling attention to the President's attitude toward organized labor have been sent to the 520 central labor unions representing the entire number of organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in the United States. The unions have a membership of approximately 2,500,000. There are good reasons to believe that the American Federation of Labor endorsed the movement and is preparing to stand by the local organization in its demands. Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who has had the Miller case in hand for the President, recently held several interviews with President Gompers of the American Federation, and was not satisfied with Mr. Gompers' attitude.

EULOGISES DUNDONALD

London Globe Marks His Silver Wedding With Praise

London, Sept. 21—The Evening Globe says, in connection with the silver wedding of the Earl and Countess of Dundonald: "Some of the combined scientific and naval achievements of his predecessors are recalled. Earl Dundonald, who is an authority on kites, has himself proved that any officer commanding men would be so much the better leader for greater interest in applied science."

SEIZES NETS

Canadian Patrol Steamer Confiscates Property Worth $2000

Ashtabula, O., Sept. 19—The Canadian patrol Petrel early today lifted and confiscated a number of fish nets belonging to American fishermen in Lake Erie. It is supposed the officers of the Petrel decided that the nets were on the Canadian side of the line. This, however, is denied by the fishermen. The nets were valued at $2,000.

CANADA'S ADVOCATE

The Attorney-General, Sir Robert Finlay, is in His Element

London, Sept. 19.—The Outlook says Attorney-General Sir Robert Finlay's gifts are just the kind to be seen to advantage in the present inquiry, where arguments are addressed to trained intellects.

It is rumored that Attorney-General Sir Robert Finlay will become Lord Chancellor in the new Cabinet.

SELLS HIS VIEWS

Minister is Coining Money on the Sale of His Pamphlet

London, Sept. 19.—The political crisis is still the sole topic of discussion in the United Kingdom. Premier Balfour is expected to have an audience with King Edward at Balmoral today, when, doubtless he will present the nominations for the Cabinet vacancies. The exact nature of these appointments still continues a matter of varied surmise. Regarding the eventual result of the upheaval the Spectator's forecast that Mr. Balfour, when he appeals to the country, will be beaten and succeeded by a Rosebery Cabinet, which will not last long, attracts the greatest attention.

A curious phase of the situation is the severe criticism, regardless of party lines, bestowed on Mr. Balfour's action in publishing his views and selling them in pamphlet form. By Mr. Balfour's own admission, he is a "mere child in such matters," and his inexperience in business affairs now appears to have put him at the mercy of the publishers of the pamphlet who are coining money over the vital issue in national affairs. The Outlook, which is a warm supporter of the Premier, declares Mr. Balfour's indiscretion "strikes a rude blow at one's reverence for the traditions of English public life, when a public servant's position seems to be used for private gain, no matter whose."

THE WORST FEATURE.

The Outlook adds that the fact that a note was sent to the editors with the pamphlet, only allowing them to quote one thousand words textually, is "one of the worst features in this deplorable business."

The Spectator and other periodicals also express concern on the latter point. The Outlook estimates that the profits on 100,000 copies will be over $17,000, of which Mr. Balfour will receive a large share. The pamphlet promises to reach a sale of a million copies. In the meantime there are no pamphlets in print, and the copies printed have reached a premium, many of them selling for 10 cents, double the price of the issue. Mr. Balfour's party managers openly proclaim grave dissatisfaction. In the first place, they say they cannot get any more copies for their impatient constituencies, and they object to paying for literature which is supposed to be the most powerful aid in keeping the Government in power.

Several of the conservative agents have gone so far as to threaten to resign. The publishers make no discount to party organizations, even though thousands are ordered, and actually demand the money in advance.

VENEZUELA FOR PEACE

Secretary of State Denies Intent to Interfere in Colombia

Washington, Sept. 21—Dr. Hernandez, the Venezuelan minister, today received a dispatch from Minister of State Urbaneja authorising the legation to deny the reports emanating from Willemstad and published in this country that Venezuelan troops have been sent in the direction of the Colombian frontier, and suggesting that war between the two countries is inevitable. The dispatch says that Venezuela is at peace and desire to remain so.

NEW CABINET MINISTER

Lord Stanley is Definitely Slated for Advancement

Deputy Minister Lowther is Mentioned as a Probability

New York, Sept. 21—The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables: "Chamberlain has cleared the air with a thunderclap and changed the whole political situation in a moment by the most startling and dramatic event of its kind since the retirement of Bismarck. The Colonial Secretary's retirement is far from meaning the fall of the minister or the defeat of his policy, but is an act which marks him out more conspicuously than before as a commanding figure in British public life."

CHURCH TO ADVERTISE

Wisconsin Minister Suggests Change in Clerical Methods

Milwaukee, Sept. 19.—Christianity must go into the advertising business or it will disappear. That is the opinion expressed by clergymen in two large representative religious bodies in Wisconsin this week. Presiding Elder Dr. D. C. John, of the Oshkosh district, created a decided stir at the Methodist Episcopal Conference in session at Green Bay yesterday with the statement that the Methodist church must adopt new methods for attracting people or conversions would cease.

Dr. John said the people exhibited not only indifference, but actual hostility to the old revival methods. It was, he said, almost impossible to gather a congregation for revival without some special attractions.

Dr. John said it was impossible to reach persons over 25 years of age. Therefore he advocated a concentration of work on the children. To get the older people special features had to be brought into play.

Dr. Sanderson, at the Presbyterian meeting just closed here, made even a more direct statement. He said the Church would have to go into the advertising business if it expected to keep up its growth. He said flatly that the church ought to advertise so as to keep the subject before the people. If it did not it would die. He said this was what the Roman Catholic church was doing, and for that reason it was continually before the people, and attention was attracted to it. Dr. Sanderson will give a prize for the best plan suggested for advertising the church.

BIG MONTREAL STRIKE

Men in Building Trades in City Are Restless

Men May Quit Work This Week, Causing Loss and Trouble

Montreal, Sept. 21—It is just possible there may be another big strike in the building trades early next week. The decision was practically reached at a mass meeting of the Builders' Laborers' Protective Union, now a powerful organisation.

The men have been restless all summer as the result of a sliding scale being in operation. It appears the men are being paid from 15 cents to 20 cents per hour. The demand which is to be made is for a flat scale of 20 cents an hour, and nine hours to constitute a day's work.

An officer of the union when seen by a reporter regarding the matter, said that the final decision would be reached at a general meeting of the union which has been called for Sunday afternoon in the St. Joseph's Hall, at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Elizabeth streets. He inclined to the belief that many of the prominent contractors would agree to the new demands, but he expected there would be trouble with some of the smaller contractors. He said the financial position of the union was now very strong. He hoped, however, that a fight would not have to be made. He did not think that 20 cents per hour was an exorbitant demand under the circumstances.

The cost of living in Montreal had increased twenty per cent. during past year, he contended, while the builders' laborers' wages had remained stationary.

TO UNITE EMPIRE

The Question Already Solved in Reduction in British Duties

London, Sept. 19.—A letter in the Spectator this morning draws attention to a letter written by Mr. William Hughes to the same journal long ago. Hughes then said that among Canadians he did not happen upon a single Home Ruler. In fact, he was obliged to own that Canadians set more store upon the unity of the Empire than we do as yet in the United Kingdom, but what was really exercising them was the probability of a more intimate union, or federation, with the Mother Country for defensive purposes. Mr. Hughes found that Canadians saw no difficulty whatever in carrying out the idea. They believed, indeed, that the question was already solved, but all felt that the really difficult problem was a commercial union, which nevertheless must be managed somehow if the Empire is to hold together. Mr. Hughes says the scheme suggested by the Canadians was one almost identical with that submitted by Sir Alexander Galt to the London Chamber of Commerce and Colonial Office. The editor of the Spectator says the scheme referred to had the great advantage of requiring no sacrifice of the fiscal principles prevailing from time to time in any quarter of the Empire. It only required a discount or reduction in the Customs duties in favor of British goods when such duties existed, and did not require their imposition when they did not exist. Herein it differed essentially from Mr. Chamberlain's scheme.

Proud of His Work

London, Sept. 19—Sir William Des Veux, formerly Governor of Newfoundland, has written a book on his services in the colonies.

ADVANCE ON MULLAH IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Supreme Effort to Deal the Fanatic a Really Effective Blow

Has Been Decided Upon—Traction Enginet to be Used to Facilitate Transportation of Supplies

London, Sept. 21—It is understood that the operation in Somaliland will very shortly be renewed, with, of course, General Egerton in command.

The intention of the Government is to make a supreme effort to deal the Mullah a really effective blow, although in well-informed circles little hope exists of catching him, unless the British force has specially good fortune.

The plan of campaign, contrary to expectation, will be similar to that which failed last year, and the base of operations from which the third brigade will start will again be Obbia, in Italian Somaliland. It has been recognized that the plan of campaign which made Obbia the base is the best; it was spoiled in the first instance by a lamentable lack of transport.

The British forces will co-operate with those of Abyssinia; the Emperor Menelik is extremely well-disposed and will probably help the British in every possible way. Active operations will probably begin this month, and for some time past elaborate preparations have been made for securing efficient transport. For instance 10,000 donkeys have been purchased at at Aden for carrying water to the troops.

Troops have been poured into Somaliland, and all kinds of appliances—including mule wagons from the Cape and even traction engines—have been accumulated at the bases. It is to be feared that the traction engines will not be of much use, seeing that practically nothing but camels or mules can ascend the steep paths which lead to the maritime plain.

Abyssinian Co-operation.

Thousands of camels have been employed in laying in a sufficient stock of rations for the garrisons up country, and in accumulating supplies for the two columns (each 2,000 rifles, mainly mounted) which are being formed. Two thousand ponies are to be purchased in the Ogaden country.

Much importance is attached to the co-operation of the Abyssinians, and the presence of a large body of Menelik's troops holding the wells at Galadi and Mudug will be of great help to our operations, as the Mullah's retreat to his favorite resort at Wardair will be closed, and he will have to stand and fight.

The only question appears to be as to whether the Mullah, who has taken advantage of the cessation of hostilities to lay in further supplies of arms and ammunition, will remain in the Nogal Valley (where he was when last heard of) until our preparations are completed.

There is no doubt, however, that the cheapest and most effective way of securing permanent peace would be to construct a light railway from Berbera to Bohotle, for which the route has already been surveyed and found to present no serious obstacles. The cost of the expedition now preparing is estimated at £50,000 a month and a few months of this expenditure would soon exceed the cost of the light railway.

A rumor comes from Jibuti, under date September 6, that the Mullah looted Illig last month, killing a large number of people, and capturing 500 rifles, 300 ponies, and many camels and sheep.

SAYS CANADA IS PLEDGED

Would Exclude Colonies From Enquiry Into Trade Relations

London, Sept. 19.—The Statist, referring to the resolution passed at the Chambers of Commerce Congress in Montreal urging that a special commission be appointed to consider trade relations within the Empire, says that both protectionists and free traders in Canada favor the preference idea, and it would therefore be hardly wise to invite the colonies to join an enquiry leading to a state of things in favor of which all are beforehand known to be committed. In considering whether the Mother Country will carry out the plan of the favored colonies, it is suggested that the commission should be judicial, not expert.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Disease Kills 80 of 100 Victims in Suburb of Manila

Manila, Sept. 21—One hundred cases of bubonic plague are reported in Toledo, the most northern and populous surburban district of this city. Of these eighty have had a fatal termination. Twelve cases, with nine deaths, are also reported from Cebu in the province of Visayas.

Cholera is prevalent in all parts of the islands, the result of an absence of rain.

Idea Abandoned

London, Sept. 19.—The Commonwealth Government has abandoned the idea of running an independent mail service between Australia and England, being convinced that no shipping company would undertake the contract that no colored labor may be employed.

REBELS KILL 600

Sultan of Morocco Barely Escapes Being Captured

Madrid, September 21—Private despatches from Morocco says that Ben Jusei, commanding a detachment of the imperial troops, and 600 of his men were killed recently in an engagement with the insurgents. The sultan is reported to have had a narrow escape from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Paris, Sept. 21—A despatch received by the French foreign office Aug. 29 from Morocco said that a large imperial force which was going to the relief of the troops commanded by the sultan had been surprised and almost annihilated by insurgents.

3,500 MEN OUT

Stoppage of the Works at the Canadian Soo

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Sept. 21—The Consolidated Lake Superior Company today announced the immediate closing of all industries here and in Michipicoten, excepting the water, the light, the car and ferry system. This decision throws thirty-five hundred men out of work.

The reason given is lack of funds to carry on the works and no prospects of getting any.

Stocks Went Down

London, Sept. 19.—The resignation of Mr. Chamberlain has had a distinctly weakening effect on colonial stocks. Last night the quotations of Canadian stocks registered a current price of 100. The highest this year was 103 7-8, and the lowest 100.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN WILL RETURN AS PREMIER

His Resignation Has Greatly Strengthened Him With the People

So Thinks Mr. C. F. Phillimore, of Leeds, Eng., Who is Visiting Canada at Present

Montreal, Sept. 19—"Don't make any mistake. He is not by any means down and out."

That was the verdict of Mr. Charles F. Phillimore, a prominent woollen manufacturer of Leeds, when approached by a reporter at the Windsor today, for an expression of opinion with regard to the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Phillimore is one of the many mill men in the big mill district of the north of England, whose opinions have changed during the past few years in regard to the fiscal policy of the country. For years Mr. Phillimore looked upon Free Trade as the substantial foundation of Britain's greatness. Then he began to see mill after mill closed up or running at half blast. He saw the markets of Great Britain inundated with the cheap wares and merchandise of the United States and Germany. His opinions underwent a change, and, like many of his fellow manufacturers in Lancashire and Yorkshire, he hailed with delight the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain to change the fiscal policy of Great Britain.

"What do you think will happen now?" he was asked today.

"Oh, everything will go on about the same.

"Mr. Chamberlain has the opportunity that he could never have had as a Cabinet Minister, of going throughout the length and breadth of the British Isles explaining his doctrine and meeting the electors. He is the greatest factor in the political problem of today. He has an immense following in Great Britain. His resignation shows his strength.

"He is free. Heretofore he was to a certain extent muzzled.

"As a member of the Cabinet anything he might say was regarded as an official or semi-official declaration of the policy of the government. Now he is untrammelled and is able to go before the people to make clear the benefits that will be dervied by an adoption of the policy he advocates."

A GENERAL ELECTION

"Is a general election in sight?"

"Undoubtedly it cannot be long delayed," replied Mr. Phillimore. "It may be that the appeal to the country will not be made until Mr. Chamberlain has had an opportunity of stumping the country, and, in that way, bring the voters into line on the fiscal question. The country at the present time is entirely in the dark as to the nature and extent of the proposed changes. The matter had been gagged in Parliament, and there has been no way in which the details of the proposed fiscal changes could be determined. Of course, the elections may be forced on the Government earlier than they intended. The weakness of the Opposition favors the Government however.

"How a Gladstone would have revelled in the present opportunity.

"For my part I do not expect an appeal to the country before the end of the year. The vacant positions in the Cabinet will be filled and everything will go on as usual.

"There is then a strong feeling in the manufacturing centres of Great Britain in favor of a change in the fiscal policy?"

"There is a strong feeling in the large centres.

"The British manufacturer cannot hold his own against the flood of cheap goods that is pouring into the country from countries the markets of which are closed against us by prohibitive tariffs. The Liberals are raising the cry of a tax on food."

"That is not a true cry."

"There is nothing that has so far appeared in the proposals of Mr. Mr. Chamberlain that would lend color to the idea that food is going to be taxed. The cry will have a considerable effect upon the vote at the coming elections, however. The working man of England, in my opinion, would not tolerate any advance in the price of the necessaries of life."

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Mr Phillimore, is confident of the return of Mr. Chamberlain into public life at an early date, and is inclined to believe that, when Mr. Chamberlain does come into power again, it will be as Prime Minister. In the meantime, the proposed tariff changes will be put before the electors in their entirety and the people will have an opportunity of seeing for themselves the national benefits to be derived from the policy.

The opinions of Mr. Phillimore are all the more important as in everything else, but the tariff question, he is an ardent Liberal. He is strongly opposed to the education legislation of the Balfour administration and is of the opinion that the Education question will play no small part in deciding the fate of the present Government at the coming elections.

In matters fiscal he is for Chamberlain, and believes firmly in the successful issue of the proposals.

A BLOW AT UNIONS

Mine Owners Decide on Very Radical Action

ARE TIRED OF DICTATION

Will Henceforth Employ No Union Man

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 21—The Mine Owners association, which includes the owners of nearly every shipping mine at Cripple Creek, has decided to employ only non-union men hereafter. The members of the association employ 5,000 of the 7,000 miners at work in the camp and thus control the situation. Notices were printed and tomorrow they will be conspicuously posted at every mine owned by members of the association.

The announcement has created considerable excitement as this action makes Cripple Creek a non-union camp. Throughout the twelve years of Cripple Creek's history union and non-union men have been about equally numerous. They have worked side by side in all the mines. Mine owners have heretofore refused to discriminate against union men and the Western Federation of Miners has not made war, except in strikes, against non-union workmen. Mine owners have never before attempted to destroy the union nor has the federation made any special effort to unionise the camp.

The action of the mine owners now is revolutionary. If the ultimatum wins organised labor must vacate the great gold camp, and only non-union men will work the mines as in the days before strikes and shutdowns were thought of.

Present Strike Provokes Action.

The provocation for the action is the present disastrous strike, which is in sympathy with the union employes of the United States Reduction and Refining and American Smelting and Refining companies. There is general discontent among the strikers themselves because of being called out to aid the mill and smelter men. A strong movement is on foot to disavow allegiance to the federation because of its various labor bodies and to organize a distinctive Mine Owners' association is its present revolution.

The presence of the state militia, which is in complete control of the camp, paralyses the federation, prevents picketing and the usual methods employed by strikers in defending their jobs against non-union workers. Adjutant General Bell says all comers even to train loads of imported men, shall be protected. He is a Cripple Creek pioneer and is generally credited with an honest wish to protect both sides from violence and to preserve order at all hazards. He says as workmen are imported they shall be protected like all other American citizens. Rumors are being circulated that a train load of non-union men to supplant strikers will arrive here here tonight en route to the camp.

The Mine Owners' Association is understood to be against unionism rather than against members of the union individually. If these strikers sever their connection with the federation they will be employed. An effort will certainly be made to reopen the mines with non-union men, imported or otherwise.

Says War Articles Rule

Adjutant General Bell will appear in the district court on Friday to make answer and return of the writ of habeas corpus which were issued against him and General Chase by Judge Seeds on behalf of four prisoners in the military guardhouse. In his answer to the complaint General Bell will set forth the articles of war which govern troops in the field, and which have been adopted in Colorado to govern the militia as the basis of his right to hold the prisoners. General Bell takes the position that at the present time not only the militia but all the inhabitants of this district are amenable to the articles of war.

SMOTHERED IN GRAIN

Montreal Boy of Fifteen Falls Into a Bin

Montreal, Sept. 19—Ernest Ennis, a fifteen-year-old boy, employed in the Montreal Warehousing Company's warehouse, Wellington street, fell into a grain bin today and was carried into the spout. The grain piled over him, causing suffocation, and when taken out he was dead.

Praise for the Jews

London, Sept. 21—A correspondent writing from South Wales to the Daily News, regrets that ironworking Israelites have been packed off to Canada, as had they been given time they would have settled down among the people and have become decent, law-abiding members of the community.

The Fingal Fraud

London, Sept. 21—Anthony S. Rowe who is reported to have been arrested in Toronto for the alleged great Fingall fraud, was also a member of Berwick, Moreing & Company, the well known mining engineers. Since Rowe's disappearance it was alleged that a large number of share certificates had been manipulated. The firm promptly undertook to make good the defalcations revealed in the mining company [illegible]

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TO FIGHT ROOSEVELT

Organized Labor Threatens Hostility Because of the Miller Case

Washington, Sept. 19.—Now President Roosevelt is threatened with hostility of organized labor. With capital distrustful of him on one side and labor showing its teeth on the other, the Presidential election of 1904 may not be so easily won as some of the President's friends have imagined. The Washington Central Labor Union, with the approval of the American Federation of Labor has appealed to every affiliated body in the country to condemn the President's attitude in causing the reinstatement of W. A. Miller in the Government employ as foreman in the bindery of the Government printing office. The Central Labor Union urges that the affiliated bodies petition the President to modify his order directing no discrimination in the employment of Government workers.

While the circular issued by the Central Labor Union to sister organizations is not belligerant in tone, labor leaders in this city do not conceal the fact that behind it lies a determination to organize a powerful opposition to the political aspirations of the President for re-election, if he declines to accede to their demands for the dismissal of Miller and the recognition of organized labor. Labor leaders here say they are in earnest, and that unless the President complies with their request they will fight him at the polls in to every State where organized labor has a foothold.

Copies of a resolution adopted by the Washington organization calling attention to the President's attitude toward organized labor have been sent to the 520 central labor unions representing the entire number of organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in the United States. The unions have a membership of approximately 2,500,000. There are goodr easons to believe that the American Federation of Labor endorsed the movement and is preparing to stand by the local organization in its demands. Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who has had the Miller case in hand for the President, recently held several interviews with President Gompers of the American Federation, and was not satisfied with Mr. Gompers' attitude.

EULOGISES DUNDONALD

London Globe Marks His Silver Wedding With Praise

London, Sept. 21—The Evening Globe says, in connection with the silver wedding of the Earl and Countess of Dundonald: "Some of the combined scientific and naval achievements of his predecessors are recalled. Earl Dundonald, who is an authority on kites, has himself proved that any officer commanding men would be so much the better leader for greater interest in applied science."

SEIZES NETS

Canadian Patrol Steamer Confiscates Property Worth $2000

Ashtabula, O., Sept. 19—The Canadian patrol Petrel early today lifted and confiscated a number of fish nets belonging to American fishermen in Lake Erie. It is supposed the officers of the Petrel decided that the nets were on the Canadian side of the line. This, however, is denied by the fishermen. The nets were valued at $2,000.

CANADA'S ADVOCATE

The Attorney-General, Sir Robert Finlay, is the Moment

London, Sept. 19.—The Outlook says Attorney-General Sir Robert Finlay's gifts are just the kind to be seen to advantage in the present inquiry, where arguments are addressed to trained intellects.

It is rumored that Attorney-General Sir Robert Finlay will become Lord Chancellor in the new Cabinet.

SELLS HIS VIEWS

Minister is Coining Money on the Sale of His Pamphlet

London, Sept. 19.—The political crisis is still the sole topic of discussion in the United Kingdom. Premier Balfour is expected to have an audience with King Edward at Balmoral today, when, doubtless, he will present the nominations for the Cabinet vacancies. The exact nature of these appointments still continues a matter of varied surmise. Regarding the eventual result of the upheaval the Spectator's forecast that Mr. Balfour, when he appeals to the country, will be beaten and succeeded by a Rosebery Cabinet, which will not last long, attracts the greatest attention.

A curious phase of the situation is the severe criticism, regardless of party lines, bestowed on Mr. Balfour's action in publishing his views and selling them in pamphlet form. By Mr. Balfour's own admission, he is a "mere child in such matters," and his inexperience in business affairs now appears to have put him at the mercy of the publishers of the pamphlet who are coining money over the vital issue in national affairs. The Outlook, which is a warm supporter of the Premier, declares Mr. Balfour's indiscretion "strikes a rude blow at one's reverence for the traditions of English public life, when a public servant's position seems to be used for private gain, no matter where."

THE WORST FEATURE.

The Outlook adds that the fact that a note was sent to the editors with the pamphlet, only allowing them to quote one thousand words textually, is "one of the worst features of this deplorable business."

The Spectator and other periodicals also express concern on the latter point. The Outlook estimates that the profits on 100,000 copies will be over $17,000, of which Mr. Balfour will receive a large share. The pamphlet promises to reach a sale of a million copies. In the meantime there are no pamphlets in print, and the copies printed have reached a premium, many of them selling for 50 cents, double the price of the issue. Mr. Balfour's party managers openly proclaim grave dissatisfaction. In the first place, they say they cannot get any more copies for their impatient constituencies, and they object to paying for literature which is supposed to be the most powerful aid in keeping the Government in power.

Several of the conservative agents have gone so far as to threaten to resign. The publishers make no discount to party organizations, even though thousands are ordered, and actually demand the money in advance.

VENEZUELA FOR PEACE

Secretary of State Denies Intent to Interfere in Columbia

Washington, Sept. 21—Dr. Hernandez, the Venezuelan minister, today received a dispatch from Minister of State Urbaneja authorizing the legation to deny the reports emanating from Willemstad and published in this country that Venezuelan troops have been sent in the direction of the Colombian frontier, and suggesting that war between the two countries is inevitable. The dispatch says that Venezuela is at peace and desire to remain so.

NEW CABINET MINISTER

Lord Stanley is Definitely Slated for Advancement

Deputy Minister Lowther is Mentioned as a Probability

New York, Sept. 21—The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables: "Chamberlain has cleared the air with a thunderclap and changed the whole political situation in a moment by the most startling and dramatic event of its kind since the retirement of Bismarck. The Colonial Secretary's retirement is far from meaning the fall of the minister or the defeat of his policy, but is an act which marks him out more conspicuously than before as a commanding figure in British public life."

CHURCH TO ADVERTISE

Wisconsin Minister Suggests Change in Clerical Methods

Milwaukee, Sept. 19.—Christianity must go into the advertising business or it will disappear. That is the opinion expressed by clergymen in two large representative religious bodies in Wisconsin this week. Presiding Elder Dr. D. C. John, of the Oshkosh district, created a decided stir at the Methodist Episcopal Conference in session at Green Bay yesterday with the statement that the Methodist church must adopt new methods for attracting people or conversions would cease.

Dr. John said the people exhibited not only indifference, but actual hostility to the old revival methods. It was, he said, almost impossible to gather a congregation for revival without some special attractions.

Dr. John said it was impossible to reach persons over 25 years of age. Therefore he advocated a concentration of work on the children. To get the older people special features had to be brought into play.

Dr. Sanderson, at the Presbyterian meeting just closed here, made even a more direct statement. He said the Church would have to go into the advertising business if it expected to keep up its growth. He said flatly that the church ought to advertise so as to keep the subject before the people. If it did not it would die. He said this was what the Roman Catholic church was doing, and for that reason it was continually before the people, and attention was attracted to it. Dr. Sanderson will give a prize for the best plan suggested for advertising the church.

BIG MONTREAL STRIKE

Men in Building Trades in City Are Restless

Men May Quit Work This Week, Causing Loss and Trouble

Montreal, Sept. 21—It is just possible there may be another big strike in the building trades early next week. The decision was practically reached at a mass meeting of the Builders' Laborers' Protective Union, now a powerful organization.

The men have been restless all summer as the result of a sliding scale being in operation. It appears the men are being paid from 15 cents to 20 cents per hour. The demand which is to be made is for a flat scale of 20 cents an hour, and nine hours to constitute a day's work.

An officer of the union when seen by a reporter regarding the matter, said that the final decision would be reached at a general meeting of the union which has been called for Sunday afternoon in the St. Joseph's Hall, at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Elizabeth streets. He inclined to the belief that many of the prominent contractors would agree to the new demands, but he expected there would be trouble with some of the smaller contractors. He said the financial position of the union was now very strong. He hoped, however, that a fight would not have to be made. He did not think that 20 cents per hour was an exorbitant demand under the circumstances.

The cost of living in Montreal had increased twenty per cent. during past year, he contended, while the builders' laborers' wages had remained stationary.

ADVANCE ON MULLAH IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Supreme Effort to Deal the Fanatic a Really Effective Blow

Has Been Decided Upon—Traction Enginet to be Used to Facilitate Transportation of Supplies

London, Sept. 21—It is understood that the operation in Somaliland will very shortly be renewed, with, of course, General Egerton in command.

The intention of the Government is to make a supreme effort to deal the Mullah a really effective blow, although in well-informed circles little hope exists of catching him, unless the British force has specially good fortune.

The plan of campaign, contrary to expectation, will be similar to that which failed last year, and the base of operations from which the third brigade will start will again be Obbia, in Italian Somaliland. It has been recognized that the plan of campaign which made Obbia the base is the best; it was spoiled in the first instance by a lamentable lack of transport.

The British forces will co-operate with those of Abyssinia; the Emperor Menelik is extremely well-disposed and will probably help the British in every possible way. Active operations will probably begin this month, and for some time past elaborate preparations have been made for securing efficient transport. For instance 10,000 donkeys have been purchased at at Aden for carrying water to the troops.

Troops have been poured into Somaliland, and all kinds of appliances—including mule wagons from the Cape and even traction engines—have been accumulated at the bases. It is to be feared that the traction engines will not be of much use, seeing that practically nothing but camels or mules can ascend the steep paths which lead to the maritime plain.

Abyssinian Co-operation.

Thousands of camels have been employed in laying in a sufficient stock of rations for the garrisons upcountry, and in accumulating supplies for the two columns (each 2,000 rifles, mainly mounted) which are being formed. Two thousand ponies are to be purchased in the Ogaden country.

Much importance is attached to the co-operation of the Abyssinians, and the presence of a large body of Menelik's troops holding the wells at Galadi and Mudug will be of great help to our operations, as the Mullah's retreat to his favorite resort at Wardair will be closed, and he will have to stand and fight.

The only question appears to be as to whether the Mullah, who has taken advantage of the cessation of hostilities to lay in further supplies of arms and ammunition, will remain in the Nogal Valley (where he was when last heard of) until our preparations are completed.

There is no doubt, however, that the cheapest and most effective way of securing permanent peace would be to construct a light railway from Berbera to Bohotle, for which the route has already been surveyed and found to present no serious obstacles. The cost of the expedition now preparing is estimated at £50,000 a month and a few months of this expenditure would soon exceed the cost of the light railway.

A rumor comes from Jibuti, under date September 6, that the Mullah looted Illig last month, killing a large number of people, and capturing 500 rifles, 300 ponies, and many camels and sheep.

SAYS CANADA IS PLEDGED

Would Exclude Colonies From Enquiry Into Trade Relations

London, Sept. 19.—The Statist, referring to the resolution passed at the Chambers of Commerce Congress in Montreal urging that a special commission be appointed to consider trade relations within the Empire, says that both protectionists and free traders in Canada favor the preference idea, and it would therefore be hardly wise to invite the colonies to join an enquiry leading to a state of things in favor of which all are beforehand known to be committed. In considering whether the Mother Country will carry out the plan of the favored colonies, it is suggested that the commission should be judicial, not expert.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Disease Kills 80 of 100 Victims in Suburb of Manila

Manila, Sept. 21—One hundred cases of bubonic plague are reported in Tondo, the most northern and populous surburban district of this city. Of these eighty have had a fatal termination. Twelve cases, with nine deaths, are also reported from Cebu in the province of Visayas.

Cholera is prevalent in all parts of the islands, the result of an absence of rain.

Idea Abandoned

London, Sept. 19.—The Commonwealth Government has abandoned the idea of running an independent mail service between Australia and England, being convinced that no shipping company would undertake the contract that no colored labor may be employed.

TO UNITE EMPIRE

The Question Already Solved in Reduction in British Duties

London, Sept. 19.—A letter in the Spectator this morning draws attention to a letter written by Mr. William Hughes to the same journal long ago. Hughes then said that among Canadians he did not happen upon a single Home Ruler. In fact, he was obliged to own that Canadians set more store upon the unity of the Empire than we do as yet in the United Kingdom, but what was really exercising them was the probability of a more intimate union, or federation, with the Mother Country for defensive purposes. Mr. Hughes found that Canadians saw no difficulty whatever in carrying out the idea. They believed, indeed, that the question was already solved, but all felt that the really difficult problem was a commercial union, which nevertheless must be managed somehow if the Empire is to hold together. Mr. Hughes says the scheme suggested by the Canadians was one almost identical with that submitted by Sir Alexander Galt to the London Chamber of Commerce and Colonial Office. The editor of the Spectator says the scheme referred to had the great advantage of requiring no sacrifice of the fiscal principles prevailing from time to time in any quarter of the Empire. It only required a discount or reduction in the Customs duties in favor of British goods when such duties existed, and did not require their imposition when they did not exist. Herein it differed essentially from Mr. Chamberlain's scheme.

Proud of His Work

London, Sept. 19.—Sir William Des Veux, formerly Governor of Newfoundland, has written a book on his services in the colonies.

REBELS KILL 600

Sultan of Morocco Barely Escapes Being Captured

Madrid, September 21—Private despatches from Morocco says that Ben Jusei, commanding a detachment of the imperial troops, and 600 of his men were killed recently in an engagement with the insurgents. The sultan is reported to have had a narrow escape from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Paris, Sept. 21—A despatch received by the French foreign office Aug. 29 from Morocco said that a large imperial force which was going to the relief of the troops commanded by the sultan had been surprised and almost annihilated by insurgents.

3,500 MEN OUT

Stoppage of the Works at the Canadian Soo

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont, Sept. 21—The Consolidated Lake Superior Company today announced the immediate closing of all industries here and in Michipicoten, excepting the water, the light, the car and ferry system. This decision throws thirty-five hundred men out of work.

The reason given is lack of funds to carry on the works and no prospects of getting any.

Stocks Went Down

London, Sept. 19—The resignation of Mr. Chamberlain has had a distinctly weakening effect on colonial stocks. Last night the quotations of Canadian stocks registered a current price of 100. The highest this year was 102 7-8, and the lowest 100.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN WILL RETURN AS PREMIER

His Resignation Has Greatly Strengthened Him With the People

So Thinks Mr. C. F. Phillmore, of Leeds, Eng., Who is Visiting Canada at Present

Montreal, Sept. 19—"Don't make any mistake. He is not by any means down and out."

That was the verdict of Mr. Charles F. Phillimore, a prominent woollen manufacturer of Leeds, when approached by a reporter at the Windsor today, for an expression of opinion with regard to the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr Phillimore is one of the many mill men in the big mill district of the north of England, whose opinions have changed during the past few years in regard to the fiscal policy of the country. For years Mr. Phillimore looked upon Free Trade as the substantial foundation of Britain's greatness. Then he began to see mill after mill closed up or running at half blast. He saw the markets of Great Britain inundated with the cheap wares and merchandise of the United States and Germany. His opinions underwent a change, and, like many of his fellow manufacturers in Lancashire and Yorkshire, he hailed with delight the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain to change the fiscal policy of Great Britain.

"What do you think will happen now?" he was asked today.

"Oh, everything will go on about the same.

"Mr. Chamberlain has the opportunity that he could never have had as a Cabinet Minister, of going throughout the length and breadth of the British Isles explaining his doctrine and meeting the electors. He is the greatest factor in the political problem of today. He has an immense following in Great Britain. His resignation shows his strength.

"He is free. Heretofore he was to a certain extent muzzled.

"As a member of the Cabinet anything he might say was regarded as an official or semi-official declaration of the policy of the government. Now he is untrammelled and is able to go before the people to make clear the benefits that will be dervied by an adoption of the policy he advocates."

A GENERAL ELECTION

"Is a general election in sight?"

"Undoubtedly it cannot be long delayed," replied Mr. Phillimore. "It may be that the appeal to the country will not be made until Mr. Chamberlain has had an opportunity of stumping the country, and, in that way, bring the voters into line on the fiscal question. The country at the present time is entirely in the dark as to the nature and extent of the proposed changes. The matter had been gagged in Parliament, and there has been no way in which the details of the proposed fiscal changes could be determined. Of course, the elections may be forced on the Government earlier than they intended. The weakness of the Opposition favors the Government however.

"How a Gladstone would have revelled in the present opportunity.

"For my part I do not expect an appeal to the country before the end of the year. The vacant positions in the Cabinet will be filled and everything will go on as usual.

"There is then a strong feeling in the manufacturing centres of Great Britain in favor of a change in the fiscal policy?"

"There is a strong feeling in the large centres.

"The British manufacturer cannot hold his own against the flood of cheap goods that is pouring into the country from countries the markets of which are closed against us by prohibitive tariffs. The Liberals are raising the cry of a tax on food."

"That is not a true cry."

"There is nothing that has so far appeared in the proposals of Mr. Mr. Chamberlain that would lend color to the idea that food is going to be taxed. The cry will have a considerable effect upon the vote at the coming elections, however. The working man of England, in my opinion, would not tolerate any advance in the price of the necessaries of life."

WILL RETURN AS PREMIER.

Mr Phillimore, is confident of the return of Mr. Chamberlain into public life at an early date, and is inclined to believe that, when Mr. Chamberlain does come into power again, it will be as Prime Minister. In the meantime, the proposed tariff changes will be put before the electors in their entirety and the people will have an opportunity of seeing for themselves the national benefits to be derived from the policy.

The opinions of Mr. Phillimore are all the more important as in everything else, but the tariff question, he is an ardent Liberal. He is strongly opposed to the education legislation of the Balfour administration and is of the opinion that the Education question will play no small part in deciding the fate of the present Government at the coming elections.

In matters fiscal he is for Chamberlain, and believes firmly in the successful issue of the proposals.

A BLOW AT UNIONS

Mine Owners Decide on Very Radical Action

ARE TIRED OF DICTATION

Will Henceforth Employ No Union Man

Colorado, Springs, Col., Sept. 21—The Mine Owners association, which includes the owners of nearly every shipping mine at Cripple Creek, has decided to employ only non-union men hereafter. The members of the association employ 5,000 of the 7,000 miners at work in the camp and thus control the situation. Notices were printed and to-morrow they will be conspicuously posted at every mine owned by members of the association.

The announcement has created considerable excitement as this action makes Cripple Creek a non-union camp. Throughout the twelve years of Cripple Creek's history union and non-union men have been about equally numerous. They have worked side by side in all the mines. Mine owners have heretofore refused to discriminate against union men and the Western Federation of Miners has not made war, except in strikes, against non-union workmen. Mine owners have never before attempted to destroy the union nor has the federation made any special effort to unionize the camp.

The action of the mine owners now is revolutionary. If the ultimatum wins organized labor must vacate the great gold camp, and only non-union men will work the mines as in the days before strikes and shutdowns were thought of.

Present Strike Provokes Action.

The provocation for the action is the present disastrous strike, which is in sympathy with the union employes of the United States Reduction and Refining and American Smelting and Refining companies. There is general discontent among the strikers themselves because of being called out to aid the mill and smelter men. A strong movement is on foot to disavow allegiance to the federation because of its various labor bodies and to organize a distinctive Mine Owners' association in its present revolution.

The presence of the state militia, which is in complete control of the camp, paralyzes the federation, prevents picketing and the usual methods employed by strikers in defending their jobs against non-union workers. Adjutant General Bell says all comers even to train loads of imported men, shall be protected. He is a Cripple Creek pioneer and is generally credited with an honest wish to protect both sides from violence and to preserve order at all hazards. He says if workmen are imported they shall be protected like all other American citizens. Rumors are being circulated that a train load of non-union men to supplant strikers will arrive here here tonight en route to the camp.

The Mine Owners' Association is understood to be against unionism rather than against members of the union individually. If these strikers sever their connection with the federation they will be employed. An effort will certainly be made to reopen the mines with non-union men, imported or otherwise.

Says War Articles Rule

Adjutant General Bell will appear in the district court on Friday to make answer and return of the writ of habeas corpus which were issued against him and General Chase by Judge Seeds on behalf of four prisoners in the military guardhouse. In his answer to the complaint General Bell will set forth the articles of war which govern troops in the field, and which have been adopted in Colorado to govern the militia as the basis of his right to hold the prisoners. General Bell takes the position that at the present time not only the militia but all the inhabitants of this district are amenable to the articles of war.

SMOTHERED IN GRAIN

Montreal Boy of Fifteen Falls Into a Bin

Montreal, Sept. 18—Ernest Ennis, a fifteen-year-old boy, employed in the Montreal Warehousing Company's warehouse, Wellington street, fell into a grain bin today and was carried into the spout. The grain piled over him, causing suffocation, and when taken out he was dead.

Praise for the Jews

London, Sept. 21—A correspondent writing from South Wales to the Daily News, regrets that ironworking Israelites have been packed off to Canada, as had they been given time they would have settled down among the people and have become decent, law-abiding members of the community.

The Fingal Fraud

London, Sept. 21—Anthony S. Rowe who is reported to have been arrested in Toronto for the alleged great Fingall fraud, was also a member of Berwick, Moreing & Company, the well known mining engineers. Since Rowe's disappearance it was alleged that a large number of share certificates had been manipulated. The firm promptly undertook to make good the defalcations revealed in the mining company accounts.

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BRITISH CABINET CRISIS

Canada and the whole empire are particularly interested in the grave crisis which has developed in the British cabinet. The resignation of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Ritchie would indicate a very large breach in the Balfour cabinet, coming, as it does, immediately after the publication of the premier's pamphlet on the fiscal situation. It would appear that Mr. Chamberlain, as representing the protective idea as an imperial measure, for knitting the colonies with the mother country, and Mr. Ritchie, who represents the free trade element in the government, are equally dissatisfied with the premier's pronouncement in favor of protection for Britain for protection's sake.

Mr Chamberlain has been represented as stating that the Balfour government will be succeeded by a Liberal ministry which will not last six months, and then, it is presumed, though he did not say so, that Mr. Chamberlain expects the country to adopt his policy. Mr. Chamberlain is undoubtedly a good judge of public opinion and possibly gauges correctly the attitude of the British public on his policy, but from the colonial standpoint it would be much better if the British electorate could be induced or educated up to pronouncing on the question of protection first of irrespective of the preferential scheme, and as a purely British measure. If they are impetuously rushed into a verdict for a preferential tariff pure and simple, they will expect immediate results of a pronounced characted, whereas the building up of inter-imperial trade may not be so rapid, though sure, as to meet their expectations. Disappointment might result in the reversal of the policy before it received a fair trial. If on the other hand, they adopt protection for protection's sake, the ultimate working out of the preferential idea could be proceeded with with the deliberation which it will in all probability require.

BRITAIN'S WAY

The present investigation of Britain into the causes of the disasters of the South African war, is splendidly typical of the slow relentless, stolidity for which the name of Britain has ever stood.

The war and its disappointments came, and Britain although unprepared, sent men and money as the call came, until the Empire won.

Then she set her new nations in order.

And after all is over, she sits down to reckon just where the weakness lay.

In France, in the United States, in Canada three years after a war was over it would have been relegated to history. As the war finished there would have been a hasty counting of the cost, approximate justice would have been dealt carelessly out, and that would have been all.

But three years after the South African war Britain is only beginning to get mad.

From cities, towns, and villages of Great Britain comes demands for reports of the war commission, impossible to supply at once. The Englishmen will read and ponder and when his chance comes at the polls or otherwise, his ultimatum will have no uncertain sound.

"It is England's little way of doing business," sings Kipling. The reckoning may be long in coming, but come it surely will.

PRAIRIE CROP PROSPECTS

A day or two after our last report about the crop was printed there came news of one of those sudden drops of temperature to which parts of our prairie country are subject. There were storms of wind and cold rain over many of the Northwestern States of the Union, doing great damage. Manitoba also suffered from rain and snow. Much apprehension was felt lest the very large proportion of grain uncut or yet in stock should be irretrievably injured. Later information helped to dispel these fears. Damage has been done, but it is not extensive damage. Our customary Winnipeg despatch of Thursday noon says this week: The latest news from the country concerning the crops is somewhat reassuring after the reports of great damage which it was feared the storm of last Saturday and Sunday had entailed. The latest advices tend to relieve anxiety, for they are generally hopeful and indicate a minimum of damage. Threshing will be greatly delayed generally, but the favorable weather which has prevailed since the storm should prove the saving of the country.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Some foolish Grit papers are sneering at the Tory party because it hasn't enough money to pay its Ontario organizers. Another illustration of the arrogance of the rich towards the poor.

The International Typographical union binds its members with an oath which shall not be limited by any allegiance that the individual member may now or hereafter owe to any other organization, social, political or religious." President Roosevelt has counteracted that by compelling all members employed in the government bureau at Washington to take the oath of allegiance to support the constitution and the government, if, hereafter, those who have taken this oath shall attempt to interfere with the conduct of the government printing office, by demanding the discharge of a non-unionist employe, they will be instantly dismissed for violating their oaths of office.

ARE JOINING HANDS

Radicalism and Labor Fighting for the Same Cause

London, September 19.—Radicalism and labor are surely joining hands in British politics. Some significance therefore attaches to a long article in Truth, the organ of Henry Labouchere, the leader of one wing of the Radical party, in which British encouragement of emigration to Canada is sternly denounced. The article declares: "It is sheer madness to courage healthy, energetic, enterprising Britons to settle in Canada. Britain has exported to Canada during the past decade 300,000 picked people whom Britain can ill afford to lose. How much better it would be for British trade and industry, if the potential producers and consumers remained, and if Canada took Britain's criminals, paupers, lunatics and ne'erdowells. Emigration is useful and wholesome, but as the colonies refuse the less able classes, Britain is simply being drained of her first element of wealth."

This is pretty much the attitude of the British Trade-Unionists and labor leaders, who are attaining a greater hold each month upon the Liberal party here.

What Happened to Muldoon

O'Toole—Muldoon sthruck his woife yisthiday.

McKick—Is he in jail?

O'Toole—Naw; he's in th' harspitle!

NEURALGIA

THIS DISTRESSING COMPLAINT IS DUE TO IMPOVERISHED BLOOD

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A VERY STRONG TEAM

Balfour and Chamberlain Will Stand Together

And Fight for the Colonies—British People must Face the New Position

London, Sept. 18—I have good authority to state that the Daily Mail is quite unwarranted in its assumption today that Balfour's pamphlet means his hostility to Chamberlain and his refusal to accept Mr. Chamberlain's preference plans. Since the pamphlet was circulated among the Cabinet Ministers, Mr. Balfour has made speeches strongly supporting Mr Chamberlain's general ideas.

Moreover the whole pamphlet is based on the conviction that the British people must face the new position brought about by the development of the Empire, and while preparing to retaliate against foreign bounties, must also prepare to add the tie of self-interest to the present sentimental bond between the Colonies and the Motherland.

In a word Balfour took the Chamberlain stand together with the retaliation cum-preference policy though Mr. Balfour's influence will certainly be used to secure moderation in the new measures and to avoid any highly protective proposals.

Despite the predictions of enemies, despite also the possibility of some Ministerial resignations, which necessitate a slight reconstruction in the Cabinet, there are good grounds for expecting that the Ministry will make a united stand in parliament next session in support of the policy urged at the last Colonial Conference by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Colonial Ministers.

Smith: Waste-Product.

There were four of us, met together one Saturday evening in our accustomed quiet Bloomsbury tavern—three of us friends of long standing, the fourth only admitted to the circle of late; we knew little of him save that his name was Smith; his age would be something over thirty, and he seemed to have done and seen most things under the sun.

That evening someone had mentioned the case of a young fellow who had just been told by his doctor that he must not expect to live more than ten years, and we had been discussing whether he should live "the strenuous life" for his short span, or take things easily. Smith listened in silence for a time, but presently broke out.

"Blame me if I can understand you fellows," he said, "and your talk of the strenuous life and fame and success and the rest of it; I suppose it's not in me

For to be'old and for to see,
For to admire this world so wide

—that's me. I've not had much of a time of it on the whole; had a bad start for one thing. I was what people call the 'love-child' of a barmaid. Don't know nor care who my father was—bit of a swell, probably; he settled a hundred and fifty a year on me for life through some lawyers. I was put out to nurse soon after I was born and never saw my mother to know her—lawyers told me who she was. I had a middling education and could gabble my 'Arma virumque' with the best of 'em when I was sixteen. I started in Canada, took up my 160 acres, wheat got frozen two years running, so I chucked it and went lumbering. Got down into the States, was a potman in New York, clerk in a tinned beef show in Chicago, cow-puncher in Utah, and worked on fruit ranches in California. Fine country, California. Signed on a tramp at 'Frisco, left her at Sydney and did Australia—sheep-shearing, cattle stations, 'sundowning,' anything, mostly 'sundowning.' Made a bit of money over a deal in cattle, blued it in a week in Sydney, and got on another tramp for Cape Town. Left her there, went up country and joined the B. S. A. Police, went through the Matabele war and was in the Jameson Raid, and then came home for a spell."

Why "home"? I thought.

"Went out to the Cape again a bit before the war; when that started joined the I.L.H., and went all through it. War's about my mark, I guess—not soldiering, mind you. There's a grisly kind of fascination in the zip-zip-zipping of the bullets, seeing fellows go down all round you, and wondering where the next one's coming. It's like swapping yarns with death. What am I going to do now? Lord knows; there's not much left in life for me; it's a mystery why some bullet didn't come my way a bit straighter, but my sort don't seem to get killed that way. Marry and settle down? Not likely; women 're just like places to me—I get sick of 'em. I've loved a few; I'm all human that way I'm not one of your cold blooded kind Holy Mary! pity women!"

He brought his fist down on the table with a display of emotion that was astounding.

"I've broken all the ten commandments and I haven't the conscience of a self-respecting rat: but when I think of those poor, simple, trusting fools—God! why had I no mother?"

For a moment he hid his face in his hands and was silent.

"Ah, well," he went on, "Ca ira. Some fellow once called me a waste-product of the Empire—it's a fancy phrase, but I guess he wasn't far wrong. I'll be on the move again soon—I'm sick of your cursed stuffy city—I want God Almighty's winds in my face, and the smell of the sea in my nostrils, and the sound of it in my ears; I want the veld or the prairies again—space—God! I want space."

He stretched out his arms and drew in a long breath through clenched teeth and then got up.

"Well, good night, you fellows: I've been drinking too much to-night, but I'll give you a last toast—here's to the next war, and pray God I'll never see forty." He drained his glass and lurched unsteadily out into the night.

I have never seen him since.—G. S. P. in London "Outlook."

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"I do, most certainly," replied the lawyer. "And I will add that they are regularly drawn, and duly signed and witnessed. Still, as said——"

"That is enough," replied Claude, flushing with indignation. "I do not feel able to-day to discuss this matter further. You will next hear from me, most probably, through my counsel."

"You mean war?" asked the lawyer.

"I do—if it is necessary to assert my rights."

"Before proceeding to extreme measures, it might be well to more fully understand your position," said the lawyer.

Claude did not reply. Making a low bow, he withdrew.

Lawyer Saybrook rubbed his hands in a self-satisfied manner as he turned to Ralph, and said:

"I fancy I bluffed him pretty neatly, Ralph."

"Yes, very nicely," drawled the son.

"We have got to fight this out, Ralph," continued the lawyer, "that is, unless we [illegible] the young fool and come to a satisfactory arrangement."

"Exactly," responded Ralph.

"He can't bother us much. I am satisfied of it," continued the lawyer, "still, his coming now is very awkward for us. I am particularly concerned on account of your relations with Rose. I am afraid it will have a bad influence on the girl. Still, we must not give up the battle yet. Our case, I maintain, is not desperate."

"I should hope not," responded Ralph. "I am too much interested in the young lady to be willing to give her up. I would prefer to resort to the most extreme measures rather than give her up."

"So we will, Ralph, so we will," replied the father. "Leave that to me. The longest head is bound to win. We will see who has got it."

CHAPTER XXIX.

It was the third day after his arrival home before Claude made any effort to see Rose. He well understood the nature of old farmer Bruyn's feelings toward him, as he had been fully informed of the situation in Rose's letter and from old Carl's statements since his return.

Claude had arrived home in the evening, having come by stage to a neighboring town, and then, in his anxiety to reach home, taken to the saddle from there. He went at once to the humble domicile occupied by Carl Cram, and was heartily greeted by that worthy old fellow. After a good night's rest, he had spent the morning in hearing from old Carl a full account of all that had passed during his absence, and in the afternoon had [illegible] to lawyer Saybrook's office and had the interview described in the last chapter. It appears that he had not received the letter dispatched to him by Rose and old Carl by the hands of the privateer sailor, but, becoming uneasy in regard to the plans of British invasions that were [illegible] in Europe, and resolved if possible to give his services to his country in her hour of need, he had taken passage for home in the manner and with the results before described.

Claude was [illegible] to see Rose, but very much perplexed how to gratify his wish without injury to his self-respect. He understood well enough that the old farmer would be decidedly opposed to his having any intercourse with her, and he felt scruples as to his right to use any influence to induce her to disobey her father's wishes in any way. But if "love laughs at locksmiths," it certainly has a way of overcoming lesser obstacles; and Claude soon resolved in his mind to send a note to Rose by old Carl, asking her to meet him in the old wood, at their trysting place, at a certain hour, provided that she secured the consent of her mother to the interview. In this way he felt that he had compromised with his conscience to a sufficient degree, and at the same time would secure his object, as he remembered that he had been a favorite with Mrs. Bruyn, and did not doubt that she would readily consent to the interview.

In response to his note, he received a tender and brief epistle from Rose, telling him that her mother had consented to the interview, but only on condition that she accompanied her and was present. Claude could not well object to this arrangement, spite of his [illegible] to meet Rose alone and have a full explanation and understanding in regard to the obstacles that had been thrown into the pathway of their love.

A little before the hour he proceeded to the appointed place, and had not long to wait ere Rose and her mother appeared. Claude's bearing was so courteous and sincere, that it at once dispelled any prejudice against him that might have been excited in Mrs. Bruyn's mind. And, withal, he looked so handsome, and his evident suffering condition so appealed to the sympathies of the good lady's womanly heart, that it was well for him that she had chosen to be present at the interview.

Claude first greeted Mrs. Bruyn, and then taking Rose's hand pressed it to his lips. Not a word was said by either, but their eyes told the tale of mutual distress and longing during the months of their separation.

Claude's story was soon told.

"My early return," he said, "is no doubt a surprise. The war had hardly broken out, however, before I resolved to take the first opportunity to reach home. Mr. Saybrook had constantly assured me in his letters that there would be no outbreak of war, so I had not been led to anticipate it. But when I found that I was really shut out from my native land in her hour of peril, and [illegible] I came to think what changes [illegible] I left Dresden and went to Hamburg and other Dutch ports, but could find no vessels going to America. I then went to France, as I had heard that occasionally an American privateer would avoid the British blockade, and run into port for repairs. I went to Calais, and after waiting there until I was almost discouraged, I was gladdened one day by learning that a schooner had escaped the blockade and run into the harbor, and was probably an American vessel. I took a boat and went on board, and found, to my joy, that it was an American privateer. I at once offered the captain to ship with him as a common sailor, and, as I was an American, he took me at once. On our return I was hurt in an engagement with a British brig, which accounts for my weak condition. But I shall get well if—if——"

He hesitated, as if somewhat fearful to repeat the thought that had occurred to him; and Mrs. Bruyn quickly replied:

"I trust you will get well without any 'if,' Claude. You are young and of vigorous constitution, and a long and useful life should be yours."

"But, my dear Mrs. Bruyn, I would not care to live a moment if the dream of happiness I have cherished should be rudely destroyed. I think it needs no words to tell how truly Rose and I love each other. No one else can ever fill her place in my heart. I am alone in the world, without kith or kin; my friends seem to turn to enemies; those whom I trusted with implicit faith have proven false and tried to rob me of my inheritance; and if, now, the one dream of happiness that I have cherished above all others is to be ruthlessly shattered, I shall regret that the wound I received on board the Harpy did not strike me dead at once."

The young man spoke with much emotion, and his evident suffering and pale, emaciated features, added to the apparent sincerity of his declaration.

(To be continued.)

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Polly, put the kettle on—
(It has been sterilized, I hope?)
Polly, put the kettle on—
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Polly, put the kettle on—
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My newspaper depends upon its reputation for giving all of the news, rather than upon the tricky device of staring headlines to gull the thoughtless. Therefore, it does not think it necessary to begin every important article on the first page.

Before I discovered my newspaper, I used to become very irritable at the breakfast table. I would begin a piece of news, read down the column, and find this formula, "Continued on page three." Then I would refold the great sheet, stand it up against the water-pitcher, and read a dozen lines to the end. Turning back to the first page, I would begin another article and soon come to a stop with the words, "Continued on page nine." This time I would rumple the paper considerably as I hunted for the sequel. About the third time, I would say to my wife, "What is the matter with this coffee? I never drank such vile stuff before in my life."

We killed a man at our club the other night, and he was a good fellow, too. We all liked him, but we all joined in the most brutal assault upon him. The trouble was that he would everlastingly interlard his talk with such expressions as this: "The news about Smith, that I was the first to make public, etc." Or this, "As I told you all last week, etc." Some of the gentlest members of the club fell upon him in a perfect rage.

There came into the village a man who undertook to reform the club; he said we were too dull, too remote from real life. "What," said he, "do we care about the downfall of the British ministry, or the prospects of polar exploration?" He said the daily newspaper was a very good index to what the people were interested in, and we ought to get our subjects from the press.

Well, to be brief, he carried his point and revolutionized the club. I will give a few of the topics that I hear have been under discussion: "Who began the row at McFlynn's saloon?" "The naked facts of the Jonesbury divorce case." "The art of padding for scrawny built women." They tell me the meetings are very full I don't know. My wife and I stay at home and read my newspaper.—Kilmis Caston in "Life."

An Unhappy Woman.

"Mary Queen of Scots was a most unhappy woman, wasn't she?" enquired a thin man of a friend in the train the other day.

"Indeed she was," replied the other earnestly.

"Queen Elizabeth was also far from happy, wasn't she?"

"Very much so, I should say, if history is to be believed."

"Then there was Catherine——"

"What on earth are you driving at, may I ask?" broke in the man who was being regaled with the names of the unhappy women of history.

"I was just about to remark," continued the thin man, "that the name of the unhappiest woman in the world does not appear in history. Now, I've got a sister-in-law named Martha Tabbs, and just at present she is the most wretched woman on the face of the earth."

"What's the matter with her—lost money?"

"No——"

"Ill, maybe!" broke in the other.

"No; but, you see, last week her husband bought her a two-guinea hat——"

"And I suppose the two-guinea hat made her more unhappy than Mary Queen of Scots was, when she discovered that her neighbor had one costing five?"

"That was not it at all. She was as happy as a skylark in a June meadow until she tripped and fell going up some steps and sprained her ankle. She is now lying in bed, unable to wear the hat, and by the time she can wear it, it will probably be out of fashion. I tell you it is sad to watch her looking tearfully at that hat, which hangs on a peg near her bed. Talk about the unhappy women of history. Why she is more unhappy than any ten of them put together."—"Pick-Me-Up."

Caught in the Act.

Walter A. Wyckoff, professor of sociology at Princeton, recently married Miss Leah Brich of Colorado Springs, whom he met while, disguised as a tramp, he traveled in order to study the lives of the homeless. Some time after he returned to Princeton, he related an incident that happened on a train on which he was riding in the West. The train was a slow one that ran twice a week between two small stations. He boarded it with two companions, and half an hour after starting it entered a very black tunnel. A man seated across the aisle asked the conductor how long it would take to pass through the tunnel.

"Oh, about two hours," the conductor snapped, and hurried through the car.

The man opposite fumbled among his grips. Soon he seemed to be struggling with something in the darkness. Suddenly the car was illuminated with a glaring sunlight, for the train had emerged from the tunnel. All eyes turned toward the man opposite. The two hours of darkness promised him by the conductor he had begun to use in changing his shirt. He now sat thunderstricken, his coat, shirt, necktie and collar thrown over the next seat, as naked from the waist up as a man about to take a bath.

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"Professor, I know a man who says he can tell, by the impression on his mind, when his wife wants him to come home to dinner. Is it telepathy?" "Not at all, miss. I should call that mendacity."—Chicago "Tribune."

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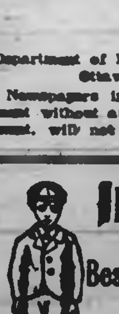

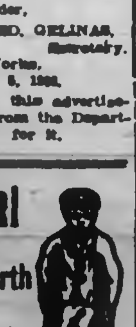

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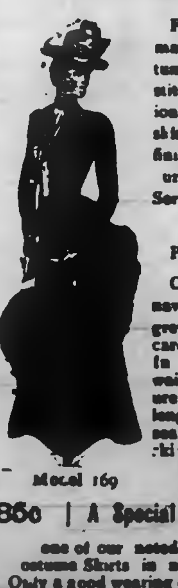

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STOCK MARKETS

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New York, Sept. 19—It is estimated that thus far this year $600,000,000 in wages have been lost through strikes. Certain bulls have passed the tip around to brokers that October and December cotton are to have an advance. However, the cotton market as a whole appears to be manipulated, in that the proportion of business through commission houses is still rather small. Frosts in Ohio this morning; Patents is advising the sale of wheat. Omaha had no frost last night. Frost in Cincinnati and Louisville.

London market has been weak, now hardening; 40 roads, 2nd week in Sept., gross increase 17.00 per cent. No deterioration in crop conditions over night. Political developments in far east more favorable. Southern railway shows surplus in pfd. divs. $707,000.

Bank lost $2,770,000 since Friday. Dun's weekly crop report not so favorable for corn and cotton. U. S. steel officials say undue significance is attached to the closing down of mills.

Chicago, Sept. 19— Winter wheat crop is under 45,000,000. Snow figures spring wheat crop in three north western states at between 170 and 180 million bushels; he considers corn outlook favorable for some under rather than over 2 billions. Weather Kansas—Cool and cloudy; St. Louis—Clear and cool; Dayton, O.—Frost last night; Dakotas—Fair and warm today.

The Butlers of England.

Butlers in the old houses of the British aristocracy, writes the Marquise de Fountenoy, in The New York Tribune, have always enjoyed a certain amount of prestige and respectability, and their loyalty and devotion to the interests of the families in whose service they have grown grey furnish a favorite theme in those of the popular novels of the last hundred years that deal with the English nobility. The species of halo thus acquired in the eyes of the general public by these usually rather impressive leaders of high life below stairs is likely to be rendered still more effulgent by the announcement that the late Thomas Couchman, who died at the age of nearly seventy, as butler of the Earl of Ravensworth, has left a fortune which, according to the records of the Probate Court, exceeds $190,000. His entire life, or rather, I should say, the whole term of his domestic service, extending over a period of nearly half a century, has been spent in the employ of the family of Lord Ravensworth, and the estate which he has left represents not merely his savings, but also the result of several very fortunate investments, and likewise three substantial legacies. How fortunes of this kind can be accumulated by servants who remain for long numbers of years in the employ of the great houses of the English nobility was shown some time ago, in the course of certain legal proceedings, during which a footman in the service of Lord Northcote testified under cross-examination that, although his wages did not exceed $300 a year, yet his place was worth $3,000 a year, thanks to the tips which he received from his master's guests, and likewise to occasional gifts and perquisites from members of the Earl's family. It will be seen from this that, after all, there are some compensations in the life of a domestic servant, especially when one rises to the eminence of butler in one of the old houses of the English nobility, with free access to cellars that are often of national celebrity, and the satisfaction derived from the knowledge that one is, after all, part and parcel of that time-honored institution known as the English aristocracy.

Cartridges as Money.

For a great number of years salt bricks and Maria Theresa thalers have formed the only currency of Abyssinia, says Commercial Intelligence. It appears, however, that the salt bricks, representing the minor forms of currency, have lately been more or less superseded in the financial transactions of everyday life by cartridges. This is undoubtedly due to the great affection of the natives for their firearms. In all the markets of Northern Abyssinia, more especially in Adua and Makalle, the native dealers are displaying alongside their sugar-loaves and pieces of soap long rows of glittering cartridges which serve the same purpose as the contents of an English merchant's cash box.

The Latest Humor.

She—The captain is the very picture of bravery, isn't he?

He (Jealous)—Oh, I don't know. You will observe that he has a retreating forehead.—Kansas City Journal.

Van Quiz—You shouldn't growl at your mother-in-law. Didn't she save you from drowning?

Fitz Bile—Yes, but didn't she save herself, too?—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Some Irish Wit.

Mr. McDonnell Bodkin, K.C., tells some fine stories of the Irish judiciary in his recent book on the "Diversions" of the Irish law court. Of an eminent Judge he says:—He was an Irishman and a Connaught man to his finger-tips—with a western brogue which, to use his own expression, you could "hang your hat on." There is a story current that on one occasion he was present at a wedding with the Irish Sydney Smith, the famous Father Healy of Bray, to whom he complained he had "no slipper to throw after the bride." "Throw your brogue, my Lord," retorted Father Healy, promptly.

Fortunately for the fun of the world, the advice was not taken. The broad brogue was part of the man's self. It was relished as keenly at the most aristocratic dinner tables in London as in the Claddagh, in Galway. Our Judge, though a strong Irishman, was a strong Unionist. It is told that he sat at a brilliant dinner beside Lord Aberdeen when he first came as home rule Viceroy to Ireland.

"I assume, my Lord," said the unsophisticated Viceroy, glancing round at the brilliant gathering, "I assume we are all home rulers here."

"Faith, your Excellency," was the blunt and unexpected retort, "there isn't a home ruler in the room except yourself—and the waiters!"

I have often heard him quaintly justify his political creed. "Here we are," he said, "a quick-witted, poor nation, in partnership with a dull-witted, rich nation, with our full share of the till, and yet nothing will please us but to go off and set up a miserable little shebeen of our own."

That the humor of the Bench and Bar is still alive, let one or two stories of living personages prove. An eminent living leader of the Bar, as eloquent and powerful an advocate as ever addressed a jury, has a perplexing habit of confusing the Christian names of the parties to a case. He got mixed up badly in his speech for the plaintiff in a recent case of "Brown v. Robinson." The Judge bore it for some time with exemplary patience. At last he interrupted:—

"Mr. Attorney," he said, "will you pardon me for one moment? So long as you persistently and consistently called the plaintiff Brown by the name of the defendant Robinson, and defendant Robinson by the name of the plaintiff Brown, the court could contrive to follow your speech; but when you introduce a third party—by the name of Jones—without explaining whether you intend him to represent the plaintiff Brown or the defendant Robinson, some difficulty arises."

Just an illustration or two of modern Irish judicial politeness, and I have done. Two criminals were recently convicted of an atrocious offence. The Judge proceeded to pass sentence. "The prisoner Moriarity," he said, "is the more guilty of the two. Which of these two men is Moriarity?"

"I'm Moriarity," me Lord, cried an insinuating voice from the dock.

"Thank you, Moriarity," replied the courteous Judge, "twenty years' penal servitude, Moriarity."

Another old offender was more fortunate in a recent case. The jury acquitted him in the teeth of the plainest evidence. They sat abashed when the Judge had read aloud a yard long list of previous convictions for similar offences. "But," his Lordship concluded, gravely, "the jury have in their wisdom acquitted you of the crime for which you were here tried. In the eye of the law you are wholly innocent of that crime, and you accordingly leave the dock without any—additional—stain on your character."—From M. A. P.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Servant Girl Wanted

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Dining Room Girl and Kitchen Girl. Highest wages. Apply at Munro House.

Tie Pin Lost

On Wednesday, Sept. 16th, a pearl tie pin. Finder will kindly leave at Times Bookstore.

Mr. Blair Will Act

Arrangements have been completed for the reception and entertainment of Hon. A. G. Blair, who is to open the fair on Wednesday.

Lost

On Wednesday in Victoria Park, a gold locket containing hair. Had four settings, two rubies and two pearls. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this Office.

Turquoise Pin Lost

Wednesday night, on either Dublin, George or Charlotte streets, or at the G.T.R. station. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the pin at the Times office.

Meet This Afternoon

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual meeting this afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. building. All members requested to be present.

A Good Scheme

The proposed action of the County Teachers Association in making a house to house canvas of the town is a good one. They will be assisted by the churches, and the action will no doubt result in a very large increase to the membership of the Sabbath schools.

A Coming Event

The Entertainment committee of the Guild of the Charlotte street church, have closed an engagement with the Killen-Keough Concert Company for a concert in the Opera House on October 9th. The company consists of Mr. and Mrs. Keough and Miss M. Brown, well known in Peterborough, and Miss A. H. Lary, of Boston, elocutionist. Full particulars will appear in The Times at an early date.

Coldstream Guard Band

The celebrated Band of the Coldstream Guards made its first appearance in Canada at Massey Hall in Toronto, and the musical critic of the Mail and Empire waxes thus eloquent over the King's Bandsmen:—"A ponderous bass of unparalleled sweetness, a wood wind, perfect in its ensemble, and a full-toned brass entirely free from harshness—this in few words describes the Band of the Coldstream Guards. Miss Howard, who accompanies the band as soloist, made an instantaneous success. Her voice is a contralto of exceptional fulness and resonance.—The band will appear in Peterborough on Wednesday evening next.

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Sad Death of Estimable Lady Under Suspicious Circumstances

A particularly sad death occurred on Saturday at Zion, Otonabee, when Margaret M. W. Rutherford, wife of Mr. Herbert John Miller, passed away, under circumstances that called for an investigation. The deceased lady was about 30 years of age, and was highly esteemed and very popular with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Coroner Gray was notified at 11 o'clock on Saturday, and yesterday morning ordered an inquest. The following jury was empanelled: Joshua Smithson, foreman; Wm. Shaw, Thos. G. Hazlitt, Samuel Redmond Henry Crane, Thos. Hunter, Robt. Scollie, Arthur Morgan, Anthony Taylor, John Kindred, Richard J. Swan, Chas. F. Graystock, Richard Nurse, Robt. H. Orde.

After viewing the body, a post mortem was ordered by the Coroner, and was performed by Drs. McWilliams and Shaw, of Keene, yesterday afternoon, and the inquest was adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Zion.

The distressing event has cast a gloom over the entire district, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

The funeral will take place this afternoon.

BIG BEND LUMBER CO

A Concern in Which Local People Are Interested

The Lindsay Post says that Mr. R. R. Hall, barrister, of Peterborough, was in town, and, accompanied by Mr. Geo. Jordan called on the Post. Mr. Hall, Mr. Jordan and several citizens of Lindsay and Peterborough are interested in the Big Bend Lumber Co., whose limits and mills are located at Harrow Lake, in British Columbia. The company has altogether about 300 million feet of choice timber, having acquired about 200 million within the last month. The mills are at the mouth of the Columbia River, near Harrow Lake, and will be ready for the manufacture of lumber by Oct. 15th. The company's interests are being looked after by Mr. Theodore Ludgate, formerly of Peterborough, who has had a large gang of men in the woods all summer. The company is capitalized at $500,000 and has a bright future, as there is a great demand for timber at present in the West. Mr. Hall intends making a trip West. Mr. Jordan will not go West till next spring.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Names of Officers Elected by the Charlotte Street Guild

At the annual meeting of the Charlotte street Young Men's Guild the following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Rev. W. J. Jolliffe.

Honorary Vice-President—Mr. R. J. Kidd.

President—Wm. Galbraith.

Vice-President—Robert Dormer.

Recording Secretary—O. E. Brown.

Corresponding Secretary—Edward Carr.

Treasurer—Alex. Fife.

Councillors—Reg. Orr, R. B. Morrison, Archie Froude.

The following were elected chairmen of the several committees:

Musical—Mr. Archie Froude.

Lookout—Mr. Leroy Gowie.

Religious—Mr. A. W. Irwin.

Literary—Mr. John Robinson.

Social—Mr. Andrew Brown

Sports—Mr. Dr. Jeffs.

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THE LIGHTING CONTRACT

To the Editor of the Morning Times:

Dear Sir,—I was surprised to read in your paper this morning a letter written by "Still Another Ratepayer," on the subject of Electric Lighting. Your correspondent should at least know what he is writing about before he plunges into cold type. If you allow either of the town lighting companies here the privilege of charging what is charged in Lindsay for lighting houses I venture to say they will light the town streets for nothing. They charge up there thirty dollars a year for what we get here for eight and ten dollars. Their metre rate is 12c. per 1000 (both 20 per cent.), here we are charged 8c. per 1000. Nuff sed!

RATEPAYER.

[Note—In justice to our correspondent we would say in Lindsay the current is transmitted from Fenelon Falls, a distance of 16 miles, and is supplied by a company who, naturally, expect to make money out of their investment. In Orillia, however, where public ownership exists, we are told that the streets are lighted free—that is, there is profit enough out of sale of light and power to enable the commissioners to make no charge for street lights.—Ed. Times]

—Largest assortment and latest styles of wrist and shopping bags at Times Bookstore.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—Everybody should buy a ticket from the Rugby Club, and everybody will.

—The steamer Empress has completed her season's work and gone into winter quarters.

—Rev. W. J. Jolliffe preached at the Tabernacle church, Belleville, yesterday, delivering masterly sermons on educational schemes of the Methodist church.

—At the police court Saturday morning Dan Shannon was charged with assaulting Mr. Robert Gibbs, who appeared with a black eye. The Magistrate dismissed the case.

—At the market Saturday morning chickens were 60 to 70 cents; geese 60 to 75 cents; ducks 75 cents to $1; eggs, 11 to 15 cents; butter 21 to 23 cents; and turkeys $1.25.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewson, Aylmer street, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little child, aged 10 months, which occurred on Friday, interment taking place on Saturday.

—A meeting of the Decoration Chapter and Chancel Guild of St. Luke's church will be held in the vestry this afternoon at three o'clock to make arrangements for the Harvest Festival decorations. A large attendance is requested.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Hon. J. R. Stratton spent Sunday in town.

—Miss M. Hooey, Blackstock, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Ward, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Miss Delaney.

—Mayor Roger has been elected vice-president of the Union of Municipalities.

—Miss Annie Brace has just returned from a four weeks' visit in Hamilton.

—Mr. Robert Macdonald, of Batavia, N.Y., who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

—Miss Lilian Bartlett, of Brampton, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

—The engagement of Miss Brooks Merrick and Mr. F. E. Roper, formerly of this place, is announced, and the wedding will take place in New York in October.

TO WIND UP BIG CONCERN

The Colonial Construction Company That Builds a Factory

The Beardmore Belting Co., of Toronto, creditors to the sum of $1,400, filed an application this morning at Osgoode Hall to wind up the Colonial Construction Co., of Windsor, Ont. The embarrassed company had a contract to build the Wiarton beet sugar factory, for which it was to receive $150,000 cash, $100,000 in mortgage bonds, and $100,000 in common stock. The Colonial Construction Company was not able to realize money on the bonds and stock, hence the failure to pay its debts and the present proceedings.

This Company tried to secure the contract for the erection of the Peterborough Sugar Company's factory, but their offer was not entertained.

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A Spirited Runaway

About noon on Saturday the horses attached to the wagon on the McClellan Coal Company, became frightened while the wagon was being loaded with coal from one of the cars, near Charlotte street crossing, and dashed down the track towards the station. Upon reaching Charlotte street the tongue of the wagon struck against a telegraph pole just behind the flagman's office and the pole as well as the whiffletrees were badly smashed. Mr. Chas. Noyes, the flagman, by prompt action soon had the frightened animals under control and no further damage was done. Mr. Noyes' timely action is worthy of credit as the horses were behaving in a manner that made the handling of them a rather unpleasant matter.

TWO TIPS

And Both Winners

A man gets a friendly tip now and then that's worth while.

A Nashville man says: "For many years I was a perfect slave to coffee drinking it every day and all the time I suffered with stomach trouble and such terrific nervousness that at times I was unable to attend to business and life seemed hardly worth living that his nervous troubles had other causes than coffee and continued to drench my system with this drug. Finally I got so bad I could not sleep, my limbs were weak and trembling and I had a constant dread of some impending danger and the many medicines I tried, failed to help me at all.

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Fifth Anniversary of the Guild Celebrated Yesterday

St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild celebrated the fifth anniversary of its organization yesterday, when special services were held commemorative of the event. A very interesting and instructive sermon was delivered by Rev. D. D. McLeod, D.D., of Barrie, and in the evening devoted his attention to young men.

A very pleasing program of music was arranged, one number being charmingly rendered by Miss Helen Davies, and another, equally pleasing, by Miss Miller.

There was large congregations both morning and evening.

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And see the Photo Exhibit from Roy's Studio at Peterborough Exhibition.

SPIES OUT ABYSSINIA

To Discuss Business Matters With King Menelik

Paris, Sept. 19.—An interview is printed with William H. Ellis, an American, who is on his way to Abyssinia to discuss business matters with King Menelik.

Mr. Ellis intends to make a general observation of the country, with a view to its development. He says he has a strong backing of American capital, and will probably found an Ethiopian bank. He is taking numerous valuable presents to the King. He is also taking some adornments for the Queen from Paris, notably a splendid gold purse set with diamonds and a sapphire and diamond collar.

Mr. Ellis will be accompanied by Capt. Benito Silva, aide-de-camp to Negus Menelik, and a suite of 12 persons. He expects to reach Addis Adeba on November 1.

AFTER SIX HOUR DAY

Adelaide Workmen Look Beyond the Statute Eight Hour Day

Sydney, Sept. 19.—At a conference on the eight-hour day question held at Adelaide, the President said now that the eight-hour day had been achieved it was necessary for labor soon to strive for six hours as the statutory's day's work.

The remark was endorsed by other leading delegates, but no formal step was taken.

AUSTIN TO SUCCED FATHER

Mr. Chamberlain's Son Will Probably Fill His Place in Cabinet

London, Sept. 19.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain will probably receive the appointment to succeed his father in the Colonial Office. Much satisfaction is expressed by representatives of the colonies.

Posted to Command

London, Sept. 19.—Major Van Straubenzie of the Royal Military College at Kingston, is posted to command the 123rd Field Battery at Cahir.

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THREE CANADIAN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT JOIN CHAMBERLAIN

General Laurie, Bonar Law and Gilbert Parker Declare Themselves--Will Canada Follow Suit and Help Chamberlain

And Strengthen Chamberlain by Solid Support as Australia Has Done

London, Sept. 22—Three Canadian-born members of Parliament have declared themselves from Chamberlain in the preference cum retaliation campaign, for which he is now preparing with tremendous energy. They are Mr. Bonar Law, Gen. J. Wimburn Laurie, and Sir Gilbert Parker. Mr. Mackenzie Brown is classed among the wobblers, Mr. McNamara is an anti-Chamberlainite, and Mr. Blake will follow Mr. Redmond in adhering to whichever side gives Ireland the best terms for their votes.

WHAT WILL CANADA DO?

Anglo-Canadians wonder whether Sir Edmund Barton's example will be followed from Canada. He lost no time proclaiming himself and Australia, Chamberlainites. He cables Mr. Chamberlain today: "Your great policy commands the support of Australia. We know you will persevere."

It was a resolution of Canadian as well as Australian Ministers at the Colonial conference that induced Mr. Chamberlain to launch the present campaign.

MISLEADING REPORTS.

Anti-Chamberlain journals twist every chance expression of Canadian journals and public men into Canadian disapproval of the preference. The Ottawa correspondent of the Standard, who is understood to be in the confidence of at least one Canadian Minister, flatly declares that there is no demand for the preference in Canada, and says: "Such a thing is not even discussed. Chamberlain will find it difficult to awaken enthusiasm over it."

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

The Federation Idea Grows in Newfoundland

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 22—Hon A B Morine, leader of the Newfoundland Opposition, who has been attending the Nova Scotia Exhibition, states in an interview that the sentiment in the colony in favor of federation with Canada is growing steadily. But there is no feeling or desire for a political alliance with the United States. There will be a general election in the colony next year, but the federation scheme, according to Mr. Morine, will not be a factor unless by a third party.

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GAMEKEEPER SHOT

Fired at Twice While Attending to His Duties

Caledon, Sept. 20—While Mr. T. Roberts, who has been employed by the Caledon Mountain Trout Company for the last year as caretaker of their fish and game on their property in Caledon, was attending to his duties Dufferin Lake on Thursday, he was shot at, the ball passing through his hat from the front, cutting through the hair. Another shot was fired, the ball striking the water within ten feet of A. Pickering, a comrade of Roberts, who was in a boat at the time. Roberts had heard some persons talking, and was going in their direction when the shot was fired. He followed the track of the person or persons, but owing to the thickness of the bush, he could not see who they were.

SIGNOR MARCONI EXPLAINS DELAY

States That He Is Waiting to Test Some New Inventions

MESSAGES WERE RECEIVED

At Table Head From Poldhu, Says Wireless Wizard

Sydney, Sept. 22— Signor Marconi who arrived here from Montreal by late train Thursday night, went to Glace Bay yesterday and began immediately upon the conducting of experimental work and was thus engaged when a correspondent called upon him. In the interview which followed, Mr. Marconi stated that the purpose of his present visit to Table Head was to test four new improvements that he recently invented in connection with the apparatus used in his system of wireless telegraphy. These inventions he says, will greatly improve speed and accuracy in transmission and receipt of messages.

After seeing the installation of these improvements, he leaves for the Wellfleet station, at Cape Cod, where like appliances will be placed. He then sails for England from New York on the Lucania, and will conduct an extensive series of experiment from aboard the steamer, with both these stations, the one at Table Head in particular, and at the same time with Poldhu.

MESSAGES RECEIVED.

Signor Marconi admitted that several messages had been received at Table Head from Poldhu, this being the first occasion on which he has done so for publication. Mr. Marconi says that his system is now heavily subsidized by the British Government and is in use on 66 ships of the navy, instead of 29 last year.

On being reminded that the public were becoming impatient as to the progress made in the establishment of his system, Mr. Marconi added:—"That is natural, but we do not want to rush into the matter hastily, particularly when the British Government, by whom the company is handsomely subsidized, insisted on the system being perfected in every detail, before attempting to found it on commercial basis. We must put every ingenuity at our disposal to test between Cape Breton and Cornwall, because upon the success of these will depend the establishment and success of stations in other parts of the world. For instance, we have a contract for twice the distance between Table Head and Poldhu, but we must first satisfy ourselves that the system will prove a commercial success between these two stations before attempting longer distances.

STILL CONFIDENT.

"I assure you, however, that very shortly our 'line' between England and Cape Breton will be opened for commercial business, when, I think, we shall be able to furnish English news to Canada at much cheaper rates than the cables do at present. I regret the public should be impatient, but you see the absolute necessity of having every detail completed before beginning the work otherwise after we had announced ourselves ready for commercial transactions, we would have had, in all probability, to close down in order to test any new improvement that we might come into possession of later.—

Sig. Marconi leaves for Cape Cod Monday, where he will spend two or three days before returning to England.

FOOD, NOT MEDICINE — Ninety nine babies out of every one hundred who are emaciated, weakly sickly, and almost lifeless, require food, not medicine. When we say food, we do not refer to the poor preparations such as many babies are now fed on, but Lactated Food, that perfect substitute for healthy breast milk— a food that babies love, that builds up flesh, bone and muscle, and that makes the little ones happy and contented. Infants fed on Lactated Food are never sick; they are raised to childhood vigorous and strong. Try it for your baby dear mother if it is not thriving. All Druggists.

PASTORS WITH BIG FEET

A Unique Advertisement Which Appeared in a Religious Journal

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—Itinerant pastors who have big feet well planted on the solid ground of common sense are wanted for work in this district. The Methodist Recorder, the organ of the Methodist denomination, today contains the following advertisement written by President Gladden:

"This conference needs at least three or four more pastors for circuit work, and anyone who can fill the following conditions will be welcomed, to wit: Must have small family, if any, and to able to furnish a horse and come to the charge unassisted; not afraid of hard work, no hobbies, no place-hunter, sound on the doctrine of holiness, willing to begin for the nominal salary of $400 or $500; a good, clear head; a warm, loving heart; and, big feet, well planted on the solid ground of common sense."

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Detectives are investigating the robbery of $9,000 from the Wellington Colliery Company. The amount was taken from the sum sent up to pay the month's wages at the Comox mines from the head office here. Thirty-four thousand dollars was sent, as usual, in a leather bag. It was sent in charge of the purser of the City of Nanaimo, arriving at the Comox wharf late on Tuesday night. The bag with the cash to pay the wages was left on the Joan until the morning, when it was taken in charge by the paymaster at Union mines, who personally took it up on an engine to the head office. On opening the packet he found that $9,000 had been extracted. No clue has been found as yet. One of the staples on the bag had been broken, and the lock left unmolested. The mouth of the bag had been pried open enough to allow the money to be extracted.

IMPORTANT ARMY ORDER

Emperor Francis Joseph Determined to Uphold Present Regulations

Vienna, Sept. 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph, who yesterday returned from the army manoeuvres, has issued an important army order, emphatically declaring he will never consent to the demands of the Hungarian party, who insist on the use of their own language by officers in giving commands to the Hungarian section of the forces.

"I am bound and determined to uphold the army's present well-tried regulations. Certain one-sided efforts calculated to undermine the sterling structure of the army, must have it borne home that I will never give up the right and prerogative which are guaranteed to me as the supreme commander."

The impression caused by the imperial order is almost indescribable. Hitherto the Emperor has been regarded as the most silent monarch in Europe. It is taken as being the beginning of a conflict between the throne and the Hungarian Parliament.

KING APPROVES

And Lord Selborne Will be Secretary for the Colonies

London, Sept. 21.—King Edward is reported to have approved the appointment of Austen Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General, to be Chancellor of the Exchequer, in succession to Charles T. Ritchie; Mr. Arnold-Forster, Secretary to the Admiralty, to be Secretary for War, in succession to Mr. Brodrick; Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary for War, to be Secretary for India, in succession to Lord George Hamilton; and Lord Selborne, the First Lord of the Admiralty, to be Secretary for the Colonies, in succession to Joseph Chamberlain.

No official confirmation of the appointments has yet been forthcoming. It is known that Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, was offered the Colonial Secretaryship.

THREE SECTIONS IN UNIONIST PARTY

They Are Represented by Balfour, Chamberlain and Ritchie

A DETERMINED CAMPAIGN

Between Preference Men and Retaliationists and Advocates of Free Trade

London, Sept. 22—"We shall stand aside and try to run the government while you fly at each other's throats in the constituencies and on the cross benches of the House of Commons," is what Balfour and his colleagues appear to say to the seceders from the Cabinet. Of the ministerialist dissenters Chamberlain represents the pronounced protectionists, and Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton are extreme free traders. The result of the split is the imminence of a final campaign of the utmost determination. The approaching struggle, it is believed, will involve not only the fate of existing parties, but also the character of the country's future policy, touching vital problems in domestic and foreign affairs.

Chamberlain's resignation shows more plainly than ever that the *Unionist party is split into three sections*—Preferentialists, Retaliationists and Free Traders. The views of the Preferentialists or Chamberlainites are reflected in the following communication to a correspondent from the Birmingham Tariff Reform League:

"Half way measures will not suffice when there are tendencies within the Empire towards disintegration, and agitation for the radical change of public opinion in the United Kingdom on the subject of Imperial reciprocity, which necessitates a tax on food, is imperative and must begin at once."

Though headed by Mr. Balfour, the Retaliationists are without an organized mouthpiece, but from individual members it has been learned that they regard the whole matter of fiscal alterations as rather remote and far from justifying the precipitate course favored by Chamberlain.

There is no doubt about the free trader's position. They stand as a solid phalanx against the Chamberlainites, and view with deep suspicion Balfour's colorless collection of half-convinced protectionists, who are neither Preferentialists or Free Traders. They cannot entirely conceal their contempt for Balfour and his followers, but for the present suffer the Government to exist lest the Liberals return to power and hasten forward *radical* legislation, including a home rule bill for Ireland.

NEW BLOOD IN ARMY

Some Radical Changes in the British Forces

MEN WHO NOW COMMAND

Younger Men Will Henceforth be the Support of the Army

London, England, September 22.—A number of military changes took place this autumn, when the service will lose some famous officers by retirement.

The chief of these is Lieut-General Sir Baker Russell, the famous cavalry man who led the charge at Kassassin. He now commands at Portsmouth and will be succeeded by Major-General Montgomery.

Major-General Sir William Gatacre is also giving up the command of the troops at Colchester, and Major-General Boyce Combe retires after long service in the East.

The Dover command is to be relinquished by Sir Leslie Rundle, who will probably be given the 8th Army Corps. Sir Hugh McCalmont vacates the command of the 8th Division in Ireland.

All these changes will make room for promotions by merit of younger men. Since the army corps organization came into being, a much younger class of general has been placed in power.

The following table of the army corps appointments which have been confirmed will show the improvement in this direction:

ARMY CORPS' COMMANDERS.	Age
Sir John French	51
Sir Evelyn Wood	65
Duke of Connaught	53
Lord Grenfell	62
Sir A. Hunter	47
GENERALS OF DIVISION	
Maj.-Gen. Paget	52
Maj.-Gen. Douglas	53
Maj.-Gen. Sir Bruce Hamilton	45
Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles Knox	57
Maj.-Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle	47
Maj.-Gen. Sir P. de C Morton	58
Maj.-Gen. Sir H. McCalmont	58
Maj.-Gen. Leach	56
Maj. Gen. Sir W. Gatacre	59
GENERALS OF BRIGADE.	
Brig.-Gen. Alderson	44
Maj.-Gen. Plumer	46
Brig.-Gen. Scobell	44
Brig.-Gen. Franklin	47
Maj.-Gen. Vetch	58
Brig.-Gen. Rimington	45
Maj.-Gen. Oliphant	56

The average age of army corps generals, commanding 36,000 men each, is fifty-five; that of divisional generals, command 10,000 each, fifty-four; and those commanding brigades of 4,000 soldiers reach the average of only forty-one. This is a considerable improvement upon the pre-war ages, when seniority placed worn men in the most responsible conditions.

Now the promotion is be merit, and officers are commanding brigades at an age when, under former conditions they would still be with their battalions.

A Noble Gift

Ottawa, Sept. 22—Lord Strathcona has subscribed $5000 towards the expenses of Captain Bernier's expedition to the North Pole. The Captain is much encouraged by the token of confidence in his plans from such a distinguished source. He now only awaits the action of the Government which he hopes will enable him to begin preparations for his voyage before the end of the year.

The Armies of Bulgaria and Turkey

BULGARIA.	
Infantry	172,118
Cavalry	12,650
Artillery	11,621
Auxiliaries	9,204
Total War Strength	205,000

ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

- Infantry—Armed with Mannlicher magazine rifles.
- Cavalry —Armed with Mannlicher carbines and sword
- Artillery—Field guns of 15-pounder Krupps, 3.42-inch calibre; 2.95 quick-firing Creusot-Canet guns, 4.7 in. howitzer breech loading Krupps, 7-pounder Krupp mountain guns; 3.9-inch Canet field mortars.
- Auxiliary Force includes three batteries of engineers, a field telegraph, railway and pontoon companies, six military train companies, six divisional hospitals, two artillery depot workshops, two remount divisions, medical service not well organized.

TURKEY.	
Infantry	793,337
Cavalry	251,382
Artillery	251,000
Auxiliaries	203,681
Total War Strength	1,500,000

ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

- Infantry—Armed with Mauser magazine rifles.
- Cavalry — Armed with carbine or rifle, sword or lance.
- Artillery— Field guns include 7.5 cm. quick-firing Krupps 8.7 cm. breech loading Krupps fortress artillery, includes 100 companies guarding the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, armed with modern heavy Krupp guns of high power.
- Auxiliary Force included 19 companies of engineers, 17 companies of fortress engineers, 4 telegraph companies, 15 squadrons of train 63 companies of articers medical service incomplete, especially in bearer companies.

QUIET AT THE SOO

And Town is Unable to Finance Relief Measures

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 21—The Soo is quiet today, but trouble is brewing. The first of the out-of-town brigades arrived here this morning. Thirty-five men from the mines came in on the steamer Minnie M. from Michipicoten. The Consolidated Lake Superior Company officials, fully recognizing the danger of demonstrations, took immediate charge of the men and quartered them in the street railway sheds on the Canadian side.

These are the men who got away from the mines before the telegram ordering them to be kept out of town arrived.

They are, fortunately for the peace of the town, quiet Scandinavians, and not the fiery tempered, restless Italians from the railroad camps, or the French-Canadians from the woods. All these men are being kept out of town, the officials fearing serious riots if they are allowed to gather. Food is being sent to the camps. When the Scandinavians found that, though there was no money for them, the company had provided food and shelter for their comfort, they patiently settled down to wait.

SEEKING THEIR WAGES.

All day the offices of the company were beset by men after wages. No hostile demonstration was, however, made, though several in the crowd pleaded that they had no money and could obtain no food. Some of the men have not been paid for two months. Credit has been shut off in every store in town. Such stringent measures are forced in this wholesale way by the wholesalers, who renewed the retailers' paper in March, and who now demand payment for the past and cash on future orders. There are some storekeepers in town who have been making a big show on little capital, who will go to the wall during the coming week unless authentic news of a reassuring character is posted.

CLERGUE HAS NEW BACKERS.

Messrs. F. H. Clergue and A. H. Harvey, A. Wilson and T. Tulloch, of London, Eng., the promoters who were prominent in South African operations prior to the Jameson raid, and other big enterprises, who have been in this district some time, ostensibly busy with the Kakabeka Falls power schemes for Fort William and Port Arthur, left yesterday for England, and Mr. Clergue is father of the significant remark to a friend: "They have English capital behind them and will be in control again in three months."

Business men, however, think that Clergue's chances of regaining control are very slim.

The business streets are thronged with men discussing the situation, and many, too, have packed their kits and left town, not caring to await chances.

For Italians, lumbermen, and rough laborers there is a fair outside demand which will relieve the situation some.

If money is not forthcoming on September 28, as promised, the situation will be alarming. To relieve immediate distress, a provisional committee has been formed, but this is practically useless, because the municipality cannot finance its operations.

BESSEMER ORE FOUND.

Returning survey parties report a find of real Bessemer ore fifteen miles north-east. The exact whereabouts is withheld, but if the ore analyzes as expected, it will be a big factor in future Soo operations, for it will ensure the reopening of the big steel plant.

VERDICT RETURNED

By the Jury Appointed to Enquire Into the Death of McAuliff

The inquest into the death of the late Robt. McAuliff, who met death on a G.T.R. engine, (No. 168) on Sunday morning, July 5, by the blowing out of the crown sheet, was resumed last night in the Council Chamber.

No evidence of any importance was taken, and at about nine o'clock the jury retired. After fully considering the evidence, the jury returned the following verdict:

We find that the late Robt. McAuliffe died from the effects of a scalding on July 5th, 1903, due to the collapsing of the crown sheet of the boiler of engine 168 of the G. T. Railway System, which he was driving at that time.

We found that the crown sheet collapsed in consequence of over-heating, due to low water in the boiler.

We find that the engine was repeatedly reported as steaming very badly, and that successful efforts to correct this fault were not made.

We believe that if an engine steams very badly the engineer in his efforts to keep his train in motion is tempted to feed water too slowly, and hence we think that the extremely faulty steaming of this engine should have been corrected, or the engine should have been put out of heavy service.

BREAD FROM TORONTO

A Baker Objects to Foreign Bread Coming In

Yesterday a local baker entered a protest with The Times against the importation of Toronto bread. Especially during the summer is large quantities of the staff of life imported from the Queen city, says our informant.

The price of bread has advanced in many places, while Peterborough bakers have asked no increase. The Times would like to see home industries patronized, and we cannot understand why Toronto bread should be brought to town unless there was something to be saved by the consumer.

INTERRED AT KEENE

The Remains of Mrs. H. J. Miller Were Buried

The remains of Mrs. H. J. Miller, whose sad death at Zion, Otonabee, on Saturday last occasioned so much regret, was interred at Keene cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was a very large one, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The enquiry into the cause of death will be continued this morning under Dr. Gray, Coroner.

PREMIER BALFOUR TORE UP SCORE CARD

Following Resignation He Could Not Make Good Score at Golf

CHAMBERLAIN UNDISTURBED

His Plans Are All Ready for a Vigorous Campaign

London, September 22 Those persons who imagined that Mr. Chamberlain, having been politely driven from the Cabinet, meant to retire to his Birmingham home and cultivate orchids, as Lord Salisbury retired to his ancestral Hertfordshire estate and laboratory, received a rude awakening this morning. Mr. Balfour no sooner had launched upon the public his philosophical treatise characteristically labelled "Economic Notes on Insular Free Trade" than he hurried off to the North Berwick golf links, where, yesterday, he played so poor a game that ultimately he tore up his scoring card. Mr. Chamberlain is not that type of man. Outside his home he has no passion but politics. He shuts himself up in council with his leading political associates, carefully maps out the kingdom for his own and his supporters' campaign, singles out his man for each fight, and today publicly sets a definite programme before all his friends.

HE ABANDONS NOTHING.

Not one particle of his original plan does he abandon. First stands a closer union with the colonies, by means of preferential tariffs, and an endeavor to make the Empire self-sufficing as regards food supply. Second stands the employment of the tariff to secure reciprocity, and, failing that, retaliation; In a word, Mr. Chamberlain means fight, and British politics never had a more alert, unsparing, or even bitter fighter, than he.

AN AMERICAN SYNDICATE TO DEVELOP ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Strong Wall Street Syndicate Formed Composed of Leading Steel Magnates Headed by Morgan and Schwab

A Big Thing For the Canadians if This Is True

New York, Sept. 22—A strong Wall Street syndicate has been quietly formed by leading steel magnates and financiers, in which it is reported that Morgan and Schwab interests are participating, to secure Canadian concessions, to construct several large water power electric plants and to develop and convert into steel the vast beds of magnetic ore in Ontario and Quebec, by the new electrolytic process of reduction, such as is now used at the new plant in Chippewa, on the Welland River.

The report of Dr. Hamel, Superintendent of Mines for the Dominion at Ottawa, who recently inspected the new plant operated by the Canadian Niagara Power Company, and visited the Lockport reduction plant, is the basis of the syndicate's movements.

It is stated in New York that Sir William Van Horne, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the Westinghouse interests, and John Charlton, M.P., are among the Canadian interests concerned with the Morgan-Schwab and the United States Steel Corporation in the new enterprise.

MR. CHARLTON'S STATEMENT.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., who is now in Ottawa, disclaims any interest in the United States Steel Trust's project. The connection of his name with the matter, he says, probably arose from the fact that while in New York four or five weeks ago he had a conversation with Mr. James Galey, first vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Mr. Galey, on that occasion, intimated that while they had no immediate intention of doing it, it was considering the propriety of establishing works at some point in Canada.

Mr. Charlton says his information is that Port Burwell will be one of two or perhaps three points on Lake Erie to be selected. He presumes the corporation will draw much of its ore from Northern Michigan, but it also will develop some of the ore beds in Northwestern Ontario, where they now have large deposits.

HARDLY CREDITED HERE.

The above is looked upon as very much of a fairy tale by practical iron men in Canada.

"In the first place," states a prominent Montreal iron manufacturer, "there has yet been no method discovered by which ore can be smelted by electric power. This may be a matter of the future, but up to the present it is a dream rather than a realization."

"The use of electrical furnaces in the smelting of *refined iron*, has proved practicable, but up to the present the blast furnace has been the only means of reducing ore, where the waste material is so great as in ordinary ore."

CREWS SAVED

Vessels and Cargoes Went Ashore at Cape Race

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 21—The British steamer Topaz, from Cardiff for Bonde Bay, Newfoundland, with a cargo of coal for the British warships, went ashore Saturday morning off Cape Race in a dense fog, and will become a total loss. The crew were saved. The Topaz is the steamer whose crew were arrested by the Venezuelans last December at Puerto *Cabello, for which insult to the British* flag the British warship Charybdis and the German flagship Vineta bombarded Puerto Cabello.

The British fishing schooner Viking bound from the Newfoundland fishing banks for European waters, with a cargo of fish, also went ashore Saturday morning at Cape Race as a result of the fog, and she, too, will become a total loss. Her crew was saved.

The French fishing vessel Aiglon was wrecked at Cape Race on Friday within two miles of the spot where the British steamer Topaz was wrecked. The crew escaped.

Another French fishing vessel, the Alliance, stranded at Miquelon Saturday. Her crew were rescued.

ANTHRACITE FOUND

Discovery of Extensive Deposits Found in Labrador

Sydney, Sept. 19.—The Government cable steamer Tyrian, which arrived yesterday from Labrador, reports the discovery of an extensive deposit of hard coal, of excellent quality, at Fortune Bay, on Labrador coast. The discovery was made by Captain Reid of Guysboro, N.S., who took possession of the deposit. The existence coal this far north has until now been unknown, the belief being that there was none.

The Late Miss Ida Grimison

Port Hope Guide: The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Ida, daughter of *Mr.* Thomas Grimison (formerly Reeve of Hope), who died in Peterborough, on Thursday last, took place this afternoon from the G. T. R. station on the arrival of the train from the north. There was a very large number of old personal friends present to show their sympathy with the bereaved family. The following are the names of the young men from Peterborough who were chosen pall bearers: Melville Jackson, Rowley Ferguson, Lewis Ferguson, Norman Andrews, George Young and Norman Harper. Rev. R. L. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, Welcome, conducted service at the Methodist cemetery, Welcome, where the interment took place.

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DO YOU GO TO CHURCH?

The Rev. R. A. White, of Chicago, has ideas of his own about the work and duty of the Church towards the people. He sees that an enormous number of people seldom or ever go to church, and the problem that presents itself to him is How to get them to go, or, rather perhaps, How to keep them from following their own evil devices. A preacher may preach [illegible]quently, but if the pews are empty what avails his eloquence? Mr. White sees that, and in looking about for a remedy of some sort or another, he says:

> Every church ought to have its hall for dancing, its parlors for social pleasures, its billiard tables, and even a place for a social game of cards. Failing to find these opportunities under legitimate guidance, thousands of young men are drawn into questionable companionships and places. The saloon is as often sought for sociability as for strong drink.
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> Here in Englewood I learn the churches have been greatly scandalized over the event of the Sunday theatre. I do not know that I am ready to say that I am glad the Sunday theatre has invaded our community, but if the plays are of a high order worse things might have come to us. But what are the churches doing but fulminating? The usual stereotyped Sunday evening service, sermon, exhortatory, well-intentioned and doing good, I doubt not. But what have we for the thousands who do not care for that sort of thing, but whose social instincts take them somewhere? We have no popular reading rooms in Englewood, no Sunday evening song services attractive to the young, no popular lectures.

And he asks, what can the churches do to create a counter attraction? The people flock to the theatres and other amusements provided them by the worldlings. The church cannot drive young or even old people into the churches of a Sunday. Then it must go out after them. His proposal is to give these people the recreation and amusement they crave, but under healthier and cleaner auspices than they get them at present. If a man is to be enticed away from the saloon he must have some place else to go, where he can spend his time as agreeably as he can in it. If he is to be deprived of attendance at the theatres or music halls, something will have to be provided that will give him the amusement he craves for. In short, the church must take upon itself the duty of catering to the social as well as the spiritual side of the masses. That is Mr. White's opinion. The problem is well worth the serious consideration of the churches.

THE WHITE PLAGUE

It is an extraordinary fact, as stated by Rev. Dr Moore in an address on tuberculosis delivered at the meeting of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, that twice as many people die each year in Ontario from tuberculosis as from the next half-dozen most fatal contagious diseases combined—including typhoid, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, small-pox.

Think of it. Twice as many deaths from consumption alone as from all these others put together!

Yet we build isolation hospitals for these others, but do nothing about consumption.

And for every death occurring from tuberculosis, it is calculated that four or five persons are alive suffering from it—so that for instance in Ottawa today, where the latest year's deaths from consumption numbered 120, there are probably 500 or 600 sufferers living for whom there is no hospital, and for whom it is difficult to find quarters and impossible to provide isolation. They are plague-spots, alas for themselves, and what can be done? Hospitals don't want them, hotels don't want them, boarding houses don't want them, sanatoria are few and expensive. At home the sufferers menace the lives of all near and dear to them.

It is a terrible problem, this white plague, the greatest that medical science and public self-preservation have to face. Every organized effort to check or diminish the evil deserves the sympathy and support of humane and intelligent people.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The domestic service problem has been easily solved in Japan. Sir Edwin Arnold tells of a dinner party at the house of an English official, where seven or eight good-looking and well-dressed boys attended on the guests. They proved to be high-born, educated sons of native families, who, not only with willingness, but gladly and gratefully carry out every domestic task for the sake of learning the English language quickly, and of becoming familiar with Western manners and habits.

The smoke crusade in Chicago has been reinforced by the laundrymen, who will henceforth charge extra on collars and cuffs because of the soot. A popular revolt against the smoke nuisance is expected in consequence. In a newspaper cartoon a monster mass-meeting is being harangued by an anti-smoke orator, while the plain people are bearing transparencies with such significant mottoes as:—"Abate the smoke nuisance so that we can make a clean collar last two hours instead of one," "a clean city makes a clean collar," etc.

TO FEDERATE WITH CANADA

Newfoundland Sentiment Strong for a League with Dominion

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 19—Hon. A. B. Morine, leader of the Newfoundland Opposition, who has been attending the Nova Scotia Exhibition, states in an interview that the sentiment in the colony in favor of federation with Canada was growing steadily, but scouts the idea of a political alliance with the United States.

He said: "There will be a general election in the colony next year, but the federation scheme will not be a factor unless by a third party, which, under the circumstances, would have very indifferent chances of any success.

"Generally, the sentiment in favor of closer federation of the Empire is as strongly felt in Newfoundland as anywhere else, and there is not the slightest feeling or desire for any political change with the United States, but the trade relations of that country with the people of the colony are most amicable."

Pope is Independent

London, Sept. 19.—Many innovations are being made at the Vatican. The strict etiquette and pompous ceremonial are gradually disappearing. For instance, his holiness prefers walking unattended to using a sedan chair, and audiences can be had for the asking. The Pope has selected a secluded room as his private apartment, and has bought his own plain furniture from Venice. According to an old custom, the Pontiff is always supposed to dine alone, but the new apartment has been provided with a large dining salon. When his chamberlain hinted at the old custom Pius X. replied: "Please order that four covers be laid for dinner, as my secretaries are invited."

Americanizing Canada

London, Sept. 19.—Prof. Young of Trinity College, Toronto, at present in London, writing to the Times on the University of Oxford and colonial graduates, says much has been said recently about the Americanization of Canada, but none of the articles have touched upon the most serious aspect of the question, the great migration of Canadian students to American universities, on the ground of cheapness. Canadians have gone into the United States hitherto; now the Rhodes scholarships seem to provide the means for some of them to come to Oxford instead, but whether the inducements are sufficiently strong remains to be seen.

THE WAR ON RYSDON

Union and Foot Keep Up the Fight on Contractor

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Business Agent Fred Pouchot of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union declared yesterday that he will not try to force the School Board to tear out the work at the Wendell Phillips School which has been installed by E. A. Rysdon.

"All we want the School Board to do now," he said, "is to cancel the contract given to Rysdon on the new Lanne school. There will be a strike of all the building trades working on that building unless Rysdon hires union help or the contract is given to some one who does."

To this statement of Pouchot, John O. Williams, Rysdon's attorney, replied:

"Mr. Rysdon has always been willing to hire union help, but Pouchot will not permit it. Mr. Pouchot himself has intimated that he cannot allow union men to work for Rysdon until the contractors in the sheet metal pool permit him to."

Witnesses against the Federal Company, dealers in plumbing supplies, have disappeared with such promptness in the last four days that William F. Moore is disposed to think they were advised to leave the city. Three men who were expected to give important testimony were suddenly called from the city. One went to Denver and another to New York, while a third suddenly developed a bad case of hay fever, which necessitated his immediate departure for Mackinac notwithstanding the favorable weather conditions here for sufferers from that unpleasant disease.

"We wanted these witnesses in the hearing before Justice Underwood this afternoon," said Attorney Samuel J. Howe, "but sudden engagements called them from the city. We will manage to get along without them for the present as I believe we have sufficient evidence to prove our case. These witnesses may be used later."

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Aged Couple Weds

Aylmer, Sept. 19.—The Sun says: A wedding which created some talk, owing to the advanced age of the bride and groom, was performed the other day at Strathroy by Rev. Mr. Jackson, a superannuated minister. The parties were Joseph Poole, of Lambeth, and Mrs. N. Perkins, of Warminster. Unknown to few if any of their friends, Mr. Poole and Mrs. Perkins took the train to Strathroy, and were married at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Pullen. Mr. Poole is 79 years of age, while his bride is two years his senior.

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The young man colored, but it was with indignation more than embarrassment.

"Carl Crum has told me," he replied, "of the base use made of a mere phrase in a letter of mine, written in humorous reply to some of Mr. Saybrook's suggestions that I might have become involved in love affairs in Europe. I now see through his double-eyed duplicity and villainy. It was his purpose not only to rob me of my property and of the only girl I have ever cared for, but to incite me to conduct that would destroy in my heart the pure love it cherished. Oh, weak as I am, if I had him here I would make him own his duplicity or take the consequences."

"Do nothing rash, Claude," pleaded Mrs. Bruyn. "Public opinion will come to your aid if you have been wronged. Rely first on the law for justice, and do nothing to prejudice your cause."

"And did you believe that I had so soon proved false and villainous, Rosa?" he asked, turning impetuously to the fair girl.

"No, indeed, Claude," replied Rosa, with a frank and kindly tone that indicated her perfect confidence in him. "I did not doubt you for a moment, or believe there was anything in the letter that you could not readily explain. Mother can bear me witness in this. Yet where all was so dark and everything seemed conspiring against us, I could not explain your silence of your strange words even to my own mind, so I attempted no defence of you, but kept my belief in your good faith in my own heart."

Claude folded her impetuously to his heart.

"I knew it—I knew it," he exclaimed. "God bless you! The devotion of a lifetime will be too little reward for your faith in me, Rosa."

"Say no more, Claude," answered Mrs. Bruyn, quietly separating the lovers. "I believe in your fidelity and goodness, and see through Mr. Saybrook's evil plans. But much wrong has been done, and it may be hard to right it. It is not advisable to prolong this interview. If you will receive a little advice from me, I will suggest a course that may lead to the evil that has been done being corrected."

"Oh, most gladly," replied the young man.

"Mr. Bruyn is deeply incensed at what he regards as your treachery and recklessness," continued the lady, "and it will be difficult to reverse his opinion. Indeed, he looks upon you as hopelessly fallen from good. But although I fear for the result, I am compelled to suggest that you go to him and endeavor to explain all that seems wrong to him in your conduct. He will not approve of your resuming your friendship with Rosa unless you disabuse his mind of the impression he has gained—no doubt chiefly through Mr. Saybrook's influence. It would be wrong for Rosa to disobey him, and hold communication with you clandestinely in anyway. I could not approve of such a course, and I cannot believe that she would so forget her duty. I have accompanied her here, because I thought it was necessary there should be an explanation that would perhaps prevent future trouble. So far as I am concerned, my dear Claude, I would willingly admit you to our home as the most welcome of guests and friends; but it is not my province to decide in this matter, and you will have to secure Mr. Bruyn's consent before again attempting to see or communicate with Rosa."

The young man's head dropped.

"This decision seems hard," he said. "I am fearful—but, no, I will do as you say. I am strong in my own sense of integrity; I may have been foolish, but criminal—never. I think all can be explained, and I will trust in Mr. Bruyn's justice and charity."

With this understanding the interview terminated. Claude was allowed to give Rosa a farewell kiss, and to whisper to her a pledge of his unalterable devotion, which was returned by a glance that assured him that she could be trusted to the uttermost and then he turned away his soul filled anew with indignation toward the author of his unhappiness.

He took early occasion to have an interview with Mr. Bruyn. The old farmer received him curtly, and only after the most earnest pleadings gave his consent to even hear his explanations. But this concession was of no benefit to the young man. The old fellow shut both his ears and his heart to his pleadings, and remained obdurate and unconvinced in spite of all the earnestness and eloquence with which Claude defended his conduct.

"No, no, no," he said at last, "I tell you young fellow, that I've made up my mind on this matter. You're none of the kind for my Rosa. She must marry a sensible, plain fellow, with no rattlebrain notions about him. You don't care for her, and she's made up her mind to some one else. It will only make trouble for you to go to sparking her again. I was a fool to allow it in the first place. Now, don't say anything more. I've had enough of it. You can never have her—let that end it. No is as good as a clubbing with me. If you can't take the first and stay away from here, you may get the second to help your understanding."

Thus insultingly rebuffed, Claude turned away, and returned to his temporary home at old Carl Crum's utterly disappointed and miserable, and meditating a dozen expedients in his mind to restore his relations with Rosa.

CHAPTER XXX.

Recognizing that he had a hard battle before him, Claude devoted himself heart and soul to the contest he had in hand. The thought of regaining his property, and taking revenge on the knavish lawyer, was some relief to his wounded feelings. There was balm in action, at least, and day and night he gave his time and thoughts to consultation with his lawyer and to details of the proposed suit. He did not rely alone on such legal talent as the little village afforded. He retained the services of an experienced and prominent lawyer from a neighboring town, who undertook to unravel the thread of villainy, which he was convinced from Claude's statements had been perpetrated by Anthony Saybrook.

The name of this lawyer was Halstead. He was a short, keen, cool man whose sharp gray eyes and broad brow indicated unusual mental acuteness. After a careful study of the situation, Mr. Halsted decided on his plan of campaign. He determined that it was necessary to undermine the enemy's defences by counter-plots, and, if possible, to create a defection in his camp that would lead to a revelation of the methods by which the forgery of the deeds had been accomplished. Choosing his agents with keen judgment, he sounded every person who had in any way been employed by lawyer Saybrook, and was not long in getting a hint that the widow Grewy would become a valuable witness if she was won over to their service. And this—alas for feminine constancy!—was not a difficult matter. Lawyer Halstead, it happened, was a bachelor of considerable wealth. Though verging close on to sixty, he was still well preserved, and of a gallant and vivacious disposition not unlikely to impress the fancy of a susceptible and lonely widow like Mrs. Grewy.

Interviews were arranged, in which, little by little, the confidence of Mrs. Grewy was gained, and step by step was learned from her every detail of the plot for the possession of Rolff House, which her sharp ears and eyes had enabled her to obtain, in spite of

(To be continued.)

Before and After.

When a new newspaper starts up in the territories, according to The Kansas City Journal, the country exchanges greet it in a form which reads something like this, "Vol. 1, No. 1, of The Doakesville Daily Tribune has just reached our table. The Tribune is a neat and newsy little sheet, which supplies a long-felt want in that thriving community by the placid waters of picturesque Bitter Creek. The editor, Mr. James Smith, is a scholar and a gentleman, who has acquired great journalistic experience and ability by serving a number of years on the reportorial staff of one of the metropolitan newspapers of Kansas City. Good luck to you, Jimmy. We affectionately welcome you to the fold of the true moulders of public opinion." But these amenities don't last long. James runs counter to the prevailing opinion on some living issue, and the next thing he reads of himself runs in this fashion: "Vol. 1, No. 2, of that disreputable organ of the Snake Indians, The Doakesville Tribune, published in that h—hole near the sewer of creation, by that dough-faced, pudding brain idiot who recently fled from Kansas City, leaving a $2 laundry bill unpaid, the which seems queer, as he does not have any washing done here."

The whole is not repeated, as only a sample is necessary to show the troubles which soon overwhelm the adventuresome James Smith.

She Must be Stunning.

Here is a tribute of southern chivalry and eloquence to beauty:—"Miss Isabella Huffman, a most prepossessing, vivacious and highly accomplished young lady of Rome, Ga., is visiting the interesting and happy family of her brother, Conductor J. M. Huffman of Gadsden. The fair Miss Isabella is one of those modest, sweet young ladies that look the picture of loveliness, happiness and beauty, and is one of the most radiantly and beautifully luminous figures to be found among her sex; she is the rich and proud possessor of a most fascinating pair of sparkling peepers, supplemented with the most gorgeous, beautiful showers of coal black tresses, which fall so gracefully and nestle so closely, charmingly, admirably and covetously about her neck and shoulders in such rich profusion, and which would make a Grecian beauty or a queen envy could they but see her. Miss Huffman belongs to a distinguished Georgian family of the genuine thoroughbred type, refined, modest, cultured and intellectual, bordering somewhat on gilt-edged aristocracy, while sprightliness is set upon her lips, and in readiness of wit she is unsurpassed. The Mirror wishes for the fascinating and fair Miss Isabella a most deliciously pleasant time during her sojourn in the beautiful Queen City on the Coosa."

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Apples vs. Strawberries in England.

The folly of keeping Canadian apples until late in the spring with the hope of selling them for export at an increased profit is shown by a recent report to the Fruit Division, Ottawa, by Mr. A. W. Grindley, one of the agents of the Department of Agriculture in Great Britain. Mr. Grindley says:—"Prof. Waugh of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station and myself were looking at some States apples in barrels, arrived 29th of June in cold storage. They were soft when discharged, and did not bring much, as they will go off very quickly, besides, who wants poor apples when the market is swamped with English strawberries at their best?"

The Value of Barnyard Manure.

The subject of manures is perhaps the most touchy one in the whole category of the good old-fashioned farmer's principles and practices. Here he feels master of the argument. He is standing up for an old friend, a faithful servant of the family—something that has done good work in his day, and in the days of his father and grandfather. It is the hardest worker on the farm; its work is not done, says he, in one year; you can see it the next year, and the next. The farmer does not attempt to explain this apparently permanent benefit, nor to understand it in so far as it is so. Nor does he discriminate much between manures and manures, good, bad or poor; nor does he calculate the money value of this manure, unless he have need to buy it, and then he often calculates long and earnestly, and fails to buy. Nor does he often think it worth while to give attention to this faithful servant until he is ready to plow it into the ground. It may lie in his barnyard and leach away, or burn; a passing brook may flood it and wash the life out of it; still, it is his old faithful and true standby. If it fails to stand by him, something else receives the blame. The season or the soil is at fault, but barnyard manure is infallible.

Now, if the good old-fashioned farmer knew the full and true value of this friend—barnyard manure—he would guard it as the apple of his eye, and use it as carefully as gold dust. He would build a wall around it and a roof over it, would preserve it from flood and fire, and in the end old barnyard manure would do itself more than old-time credit in the work for which it was created.

Now, let us consider a few things in regard to these barnyard manures. First, there is quite a range in their chemical (food) composition and value. Manures of highly-fed animals are different in value from those of low-fed animals—those of fattening from those of milking animals. Manures composted with leaves, cornstalks, tobacco stems, etc., have the added value of the composting material, while those housed from the sun and rain keep whatever value they first possessed. This housing cannot always be done by the average farmer, in which case he has two things to be careful to guard against—heating and washing. Heating may be avoided either by spreading the manure or by adding to it something to take up the ammonia as it is formed by decomposition. Land plaster or lime sulphate will do this, and both add lime to the manure and form the valuable fertilizing compound of ammonium sulphate—an ingredient of all high-grade commercial fertilizers. So the addition of leaves straw, tobacco stems, etc., add to the manures the mineral elements of those materials. The value of barnyard manure is twofold. First, it adds certain chemical plant foods to the soil, just as the commercial fertilizer does, but usually in a much smaller degree in proportion to cost. Twenty loads of barnyard manure at a value of $30 would furnish somewhat less food, but produce about the same yield of corn as 650 pounds of plant food, costing $12, in a high-grade commercial fertilizer; the same with clover hay.

Barnyard manure has, however, an additional value—one which at times becomes quite as important as its food value. To a sandy soil it gives body, moisture-holding power, and a slow and steadily available food supply—one that will not wash out easily. To a clay soil, particularly if it has had land plaster added, it gives circulation of air and moisture—two essentials to plant growth.

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A word as to a disadvantage of barnyard manure. All decaying vegetable and animal matter is favorable to insect life; hence crops upon which barnyard manure is used are more liable to insect pests than those nourished with commercial fertilizers. This may be in part avoided by spreading the manure late in the fall, and leaving it exposed to the winter frosts.

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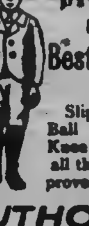

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Sept. 21—There was a mixed and uncertain feeling in the stock market Monday. Conflicting arguments were advanced regarding the intrinsic value of the industrial stocks and talk of forced liquidation simply encouraged the professional bears. The steel and iron stocks were especially protested against, and they responded to the pressure. However, other stocks throughout the list were sold quite freely at times and this selling was difficult to understand in view of the relative strength of the London market and the reported tendency among foreign houses to buy stocks. The bank statement of Saturday was favorbly regarded and the report of the comptroller of the currency regarding the national banks of the country was construed as reporting a very strong position for the money institutions. Illustrated earnings were favorable almost without exception. The harvest reports were conflicting while other news was without special feature. A renewed selling pressure in steel common drove that issue to a new low level. The one reached today had the effect of bringing selling orders to part of the list. There was some investment buying in evidence, but rallies for the most part were but feeble and sentiment naturally in the latter part of the day was rather mixed and uncertain. Outside stocks were dull and featureless, though easy in tone; bonds were dull and heavy with a small demand.

The bank statement Saturday was much better than looked for. The averages were far from favorable, but the fact that there was less bearishness than looked for, has helped sentiment somewhat. The tendency of certain industrial stocks to rally has also helped matters, though regarding the industrials still a mixed view of the professional bears is expected to make an effort to maintain control of them. Just what is affecting the industrials is not plain at the moment inasmuch as there are a lot of conflicting arguments for instance says the market is likely to suffer more or less feverishness as a result of certain professional cliques. During the ensuing week there is likely to be considerable irregularity.

Chicago, Sept. 21—There was more or less irregularity in the wheat market today with conditions generally bearish. The world's shipments were of good size and there was a small increase in the amount on passage. Other statistics were without special feature. The crop news as a whole was conflicting, and Minneapolis reported a fair demand for good milling wheat. The late market was rather narrow. The market for corn was easy in tone. There was a small cash demand and accumulation was noted in the West. The visible supply increased and other statistics were without feature. The crop news was favorably regarded and served to keep the bears from covering their short contracts. Oats were dull. The statistical changes were without special feature. Provisions were dull and rather irregular. The movement of production was moderate, while the cash demand was rather slow.

ONE LIBERAL M. P.'S VIEW

England Must Suffer a Severe Depression

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Hon. Arthur Priestley, Liberal member of Parliament for Grantham, Lincolnshire, who is here with the Kent County cricket team, and concerning the resignation of the British Ministers that Mr. Chamberlain had disrupted the Unionist party, that Premier Balfour must resign, and that a Liberal victory would follow with the formation of a new Cabinet, probably by Lord Spencer. Mr. Priestly said: "Mr. Chamberlain has disrupted the Unionist party more seriously than the Liberal party was disrupted in 1886 by the Home Rule question. The financial men of the Unionist party, such as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and Lord Goschen, are as opposed to the Balfour-Chamberlain policy as are energetic, able young men like Lord Hugh Cecil.

"It is my conviction that England will never adopt a taxation of food policy or a retaliatory system of tariff duties without first suffering from a period of deep industrial depression. Then, but not until then, she may lend a willing ear. At this time the combined Liberal party is opposed to any comprehensive system of protection.

"If relief is wanted from commercial conditions prevailing in our country, we must seek it, I think, in higher and more perfect education in all branches. We must employ, where necessary, the business methods of other countries. We must reduce the dead weight resting on our commercial interests by reducing royalties and similar restrictions, and generally infuse into our commercial life a more strenuous spirit.

"We must meet the world's competition along lines of wider, deeper knowledge and greater energy, and not by instituting a system of tariffs that will increase the cost of living, proportionately reduce the standard of comfort and increase immigration detrimental to national welfare."

HUNGERS FOR MOOR BLOOD

France Too Would Like to Extend Her Civilization

Paris, Sept. 19.—M. Jaures, the Socialist Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies, has written a letter to the Petite Republic in which he asserts that an expedition to Morocco has been decided upon. He also asserts that the organization of a French protectorate is being considered. He appeals to the public to register its opinion against such a policy.

The Temps, commenting upon M. Jaures' complaint, says that Morocco is, after France's eastern frontier, the most important strategic point in the French empire. It adds that M. Jaure's alarm over the military adventure in Morocco arises from the fact that the military authorities are investigating the situation for the purpose of providing against eventualities should France's endeavors for a pacific settlement fail.

The French diplomatists in England and in Spain are negotiating for the maintenance of France's preponderating influence in Morocco. Once that is settled the Temps says, the pacific policy of M. Jaures for the gradual spread of civilization in Morocco will become possible.

Arrested on Serious Charge

Owen Sound, Sept. 19. — Emma Boyce, the woman wanted in the carbolic acid throwing case, was arrested at the home of a prominent farmer in Derby. She was charged with conspiracy at the police court, and was remanded. She is the victim of the acid thrower, and it is alleged that she has been keeping out of the way to avoid testifying, the suspicion being that it was made worth her while.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 22 1903.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Servant Girl Wanted

To do general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply at the Snowden House.

Girls Wanted

Dining Room Girl and Kitchen Girl. Highest wages. Apply at Munro House.

Turquoise Pin Lost

Wednesday night, on either Dublin, George or Charlotte streets, or at the G.T.R. station. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the pin at the Times office.

Seven Cents on the Dollar

A letter to The Times from Stouffville says that the Cold Storage and Packing Company, of that place, formed a few months ago with a capital of $200,000, has been wound up, the stockholders getting seven cents on the dollar for their money. All of which goes to show that men cannot make a success of a business of which they know little or nothing.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc, in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk Ticket Offices, or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

A Concrete Wharf

Fenelon Falls Gazette: The old, half-rotten wharf below the locks is to be replaced by a new one built of concrete, and ten or a dozen men are now at work, under the superintendence of Mr. Peter Grant, of Bobcaygeon. The new wharf will be about 170 feet long, 14 feet wide and 15 feet high—the first ten feet of stone and the other five of concrete. The work of tearing up the old wharf was commenced on Monday, and, weather permitting, the new one will be finished by the end of next month.

Reopen Tomorrow

The Times is requested to state that the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville will open tomorrow. Pupils from Orillia and stations in the Muskoka District will arrange to take the 8.10 a.m. train from Orillia to Blackwater Junction, thence on arriving at Port Hope at 12.50 p.m., to make connection with the train from Toronto arriving there at 1.20 p.m. Pupils from Peterborough, Lindsay, Kinmount, Irondale Junction, Haliburton, Fenelon Falls, Coboconk, Brechin, Gelert and other points in this district will be expected on this train when it arrives at Port Hope.

The House Famine

Peterborough is not the only place where houses are scarce. Taking advantage of the scarcity of small houses in Toronto, the Single Tax Association has addressed a letter to the Mayor, advising the Council to petition the Legislature for power to exempt from taxation all dwellings to the extent of $700 on buildings only. In this connection, it may be stated that Ald. Allen was not far astray when he stated in the Council on Thursday night that the city owns one-third of the rateable property of the city. Taxes, water rates and civic improvements eat up about four months' rent out of the twelve.

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THE TIMES AND THE STREET RAILWAY

There appears to be some misunderstanding concerning the position taken by The Times in regard to the street railway franchise. This journal is not opposed to giving the franchise for the street railway to Mr. Stuart and his friends. On the contrary, we would favor placing the matter in the hands of men like Mr. Stuart and those associated with him, because we would then be dealing with men whose responsibility, integrity and business ability is unquestioned. But what we do object to is the way the Council has gone about it. It is all very well for certain Aldermen to say that there is no law under which a by-law of this nature can be voted on by the people. They know that the only legal and proper way to put the matter through is to give Mr. Stuart's company the lighting contract at the same price as the Otonabee Company ask, and then vote them a bonus to operate the street railway, equivalent to the difference. There would then be no room for argument, and certainly no chance for litigation.

The Times objected also because instead of securing the street railway, the taxpayers will get a gold brick in the shape of an expensive lawsuit with its usual heavy costs.

These are the reasons why The Times is not in favor of the present scheme.

ORILLIA'S CHEAP LIGHT

How It is Obtained—an Example for Peterborough

In discussing Orillia's municipal ownership of light and power, the Kingston News says:

"If all municipalities could be certain of the beneficial results of municipal ownership as Orillia with its experience as a common light furnisher, there would be a big rush for it. A yearly revenue of $21,237 from a plant investment of $7,500 is certainly a good thing."

The mistake of a contemporary has led to many such erroneous paragraphs in the Ontario press, and it would be a pity if advocates of municipal ownership and operation of such plants should be deceived by it. A review of the venture may be useful.

Orillia has a population of over 5,000, and when it was first proposed to utilize Ragged Rapids, on the Severn, 19 1-2 miles distant, so favorable were the conditions for developing electric power that it was estimated that 800 horse power could be generated and 720 delivered in Orillia at a cost for installation of $75,000. Like most municipal ventures, however, the cost was underestimated, and there was difficulty with the tail-race, which rendered it impossible to realize the 720 horse-power; troubles with the contractor resulted in law suits which are still going on, and large extension contracts will not be completed until next spring. The cost of the works so far has been about 150,000, not 7,500, as stated in the *paragraph quoted.*

The financial part of the transaction will stand something like this:

Interest on $150,000 at 4 per cent	$ 6,000
Annual cost of operation	7,500
Allow for deterioration, etc., 5 per cent	7,500
Total annual cost	$21,000

Against this are to be set the following items,

For water service	$ 5,000
Light	9,700
Power sold	6,537
Total	$21,237

In addition to the revenue in cash the town has its municipal buildings lighted, and has fifty arc lights for street use, and from the revenue account is to be deducted interest and repairs to that part of the waterworks and electric light plant not covered by the $150,000 capital outlay, having been in use by steam power for some years.

Orillia probably has a reasonable margin on her investment, but with such favorable conditions, it is to be wondered at that the showing is not better. The best feature of it is that the people get electricity at $15 per annum per horse.

A GREAT BAND'S HISTORY

The Drums of the Coldstream Date Back to 1650

The Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards, which is about to visit Canada, leave being granted by the King, is one of the oldest in the British Army. Its drums date back to 1650, before the English Army in its present establishment was formed. It was not until 1783 that a regular band of the regiment was established, and its nucleus was thirteen musicians brought over from Germany by the then Duke of York. At the end of the Napoleonic war, when Paris was occupied by the Allies in 1815, the band was stationed for six months in the French Capital, which is probably the only instance in modern times of an English band being quartered in a foreign country. In 1825 Mr. Charles Godfrey was appointed Bandmaster and remained at the head of the regiment's music till 1863. He was followed by his son, Fred Godfrey, who after 17 years, in 1880, was succeeded by Mr. Thomas, who gave place to Mr. Rogan, the present bandmaster, in 1896. Under Charles Godfrey the Coldstream Band gained a very high state of efficiency, and under Mr. Rogan, with its strength increased to 48, has won the distinction of being the finest in the Army. With the exception of two drummers, not required for concert purposes, the Band in its full regimental strength will be heard here on Wednesday evening, September 23rd, at the New Rink, Brock street. General admission, 50c. Reserved seats, 75c. and $1.00. Plan at Ormond & Walsh's.

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—All Saints' Senior Girls' Guild will hold an open meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, when they invite new members to join them.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Hon. J. R. Stratton spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Chas. Leonard, barrister, Toronto, was in town Saturday.

—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt attended the Rural Deanery meeting in Lakefield yesterday.

—Miss Edyth Pearson, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Leary, McDonel street.

—Mr. Geo. G. Gladman, of Parry Sound, is in town, and will remain over for the Exhibition.

—Mr. Percy Langford, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the home of his father, Mr. Wm. Langford.

—Mr. Harry Leonard, of Toronto, who for some days was the guest of relatives in town, returned on Saturday evening.

—Mr. Robert A. Pratt, of Brantford, and Miss Helen M. Pratt, of Toronto are in town to attend a pleasing event this afternoon.

—Miss Foote, who has been in training as nurse at Clifton Springs, N.Y., is spending a short vacation with her sisters in town, before entering the Kingston General Hospital.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—Out goes the straw hat.

—It's all up with the supplementary summer.

—The great World's Exhibition at Bobcaygeon is on today.

—Peterborough boys are always stepping up to the highest places. The latest report has it that a well known young Peterboronian is bell-hopping at the King Edward.

—Three boys appeared before the Police Magistrate yesterday. One was charged with stealing $15, which the others helped to spend in livery rigs. The Magistrate dismissed the boys with a warning.

—A dollar saved is a dollar made. The Times is sure that many wide-awake readers have made a few dollars this week by reading some of the many excellent bargain advertisements which are a specialty of Fair week.

—The Young Men's Guild of George street church will meet this evening at eight o'clock in the lecture room of George street church. As this is the first meeting of the season a good turnout of the members is expected. Besides a good musical program, which has been prepared, the annual election of officers will take place, and plans will be discussed for the coming fall and winter's work.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Young Lady Had Leg Broken in Runaway Accident

A serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon by which Miss Bella Morgan, sister of Mr. Harry Morgan, Ashburnham, had her leg broken close to the ankle. It appears that Miss Morgan had been attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Miller, Otonabee, and when on her way home met a traction engine. There were four persons in the rig with Miss Morgan, and the horses became unmanageable when passing the engine, overturning the carriage, which was badly damaged, and fracturing Miss Morgan's leg.

It was said that those in charge the engine, were under the influence of liquor.

DEATH OF EDWARD PHELAN

He Passed Away at Four O'clock Yesterday

It is with regret we announce the death of Mr. Edward Phelan, who for nearly half a century has been a resident of Peterborough. The deceased had not been in good health for a year or more. The death of Mrs. Phelan about 12 months ago was a blow that he did not appear to recover from. Some weeks ago he suffered from an attack of asthma, from which he rallied, but yesterday a relapse set in, and he peacefully passed away.

In the death of Mr. Phelan Peterborough loses one of its most esteemed and best known citizens.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

WILL OPEN TO-DAY

Peterborough's Industrial Fair Will Open Today

The Peterborough Industrial Exhibition will open today, but the formal opening will take place tomorrow. There are a large number of entries, and the outlook is very promising.

To-morrow Hon. Mr. Blair will be present, and "touch the button," so to speak, and the Coldstream Guards' Band will give a concert in the evening in the new rink.

All that is needed is fine weather, and we hope old probs will do his duty in providing it.

CUBS' FOOD

They Thrive on Grape-Nuts

Healthy babies don't cry and the well nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby. Many babies who cannot take any other food relish the perfect food Grape-Nuts and get well.

"My little baby was given up by three doctors who said that the condensed milk on which I had fed it, had ruined the child's stomach. One of the doctors told me that the only thing to do would be to try Grape-Nuts, so I got some and prepared it as follows: I soaked 1 1-2 tablespoonfuls in one pint of cold water for half an hour then I strained off the liquid and mixed 12 teaspoonfuls of this strained Grape-Nuts juice with six teaspoonfuls of rich milk, put in a pinch of salt and a little sugar, warmed it, and gave it to baby every two hours.

"In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up to a strong healthy child rosy and laughing. The food must certainly be perfect to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I think it is the best food in the world to raise delicate babies on and is also a delicious healthful food for grown-ups as we have discovered in our family." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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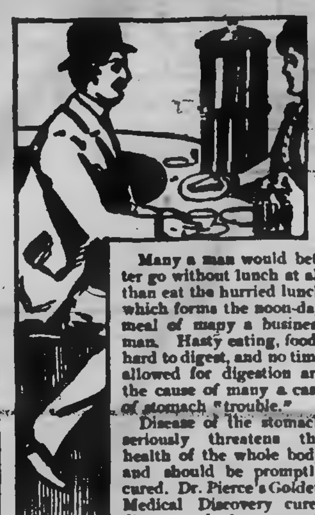

Many a man would better go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day meal of many a business man. Hasty eating, foods hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach "trouble."

Disease of the stomach seriously threatens the health of the whole body and should be promptly cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food and the proper nutrition of the body on which physical strength depends.

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in 1893 was so far gone that good doctors pronounced my case the worst they had ever treated," writes Mr. Harvey Phipps, of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh and was nervous to such an extent I could not sleep. I finally got three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and some 'Pellets.' Took them according to directions on the bottles, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat with pleasure, where formerly food was like chips to me. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mince pie for supper, go to bed at seven P. M. and sleep until seven A. M. I am now working at my trade (carpentry), every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicines I would now be under the sod."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

SALARIES ARE INCREASED

The Post Office Employees Are to Get More Money

It will be good news to those who labor in His Majesty's post offices to learn that Mr. Birkett's amendment to the new Civil Service Act has borne fruit. Sir William Mulock's bill which made no increase in the salaries of first, second, and present third-class clerks, or in those of messengers, packers and sorters, was withdrawn and a new bill has been brought down, following the suggestions of Mr. Birkett, and providing the increases omitted, but not to the extent urged. It makes the salaries of chief clerks $1,900 and $2,500; first-class, $1,600 and $1,900; second-class, $1,200 and $1,600; junior second class, $700 and $1,100; third-class (new), $500 and $700; messengers, packers, and sorters, $500 and $700.

BE SURE

And see the Photo Exhibit from Roy's Studio at Peterborough Exhibition.

NEW COLD STORAGE PLANT

The George Matthews Company to Increase Their Plants

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership in the implement business heretofore carried on by Henry Owens and J. W. Caldwell in the Town of Peterborough has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the said business will be discharged by the aforesaid Henry Owens to whom all accounts due the said firm are payable.

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AN IMMENSE SHORTAGE OF BRITAIN'S AVAILABLE WHEAT SUPPLY

Estimated at Thirty-Six Millions of Bushels, Which Canada Will be Asked to Supply

Sir Charles Tupper Added to Committee Which Will Support Mr. Chamberlain

London, September 23—Mr. Thomas Thom, of the Liverpool Corn Exchange, estimates this year's shortage at 36,000,000 bushels in the world's wheat available for British needs. Canada's average export of wheat to Britain during the past six years had been only six million bushels. Mr. Thom contends that any deficiency can scarcely be supplied from Canada. The natural outlet for Manitoba and Alberta is the Pacific ocean. To meet the increasing bread wants of China Japan and the Philippines, Mr. Thom thinks those who expect sufficient supplies from the Canadian Northwest will be doomed to disappointment.

BUTTER IN DEMAND.

There was a good demand last week for Canadian butter and particularly fresh arrivals. Prices, however, have not materially advanced, but the early rise is expected. Choicest salt, 95s to 98s per cwt.; saltless, 98s. to 100s. Canadian cheese is in good demand, notwithstanding the regular weekly advance in prices, which are not as in excess of prices a year ago.

PILGRIMS' BANQUET.

The following have signified their intention of being present at a dinner on October 6, given by the Pilgrim's Society in honor of the Alaskan Boundary Commission: Mr. Aylesworth, Sir Louis Jette, Hon. Mr. Sifton and Lord Mount Stephen.

INDEX OF PROGRESS

A contributed article in the Times on the North-West Mounted Police says the reports of their doings are a truer index of the progress of the country than anything else available.

GENERAL LAURIE.

Lieut.-Gen. Laurie, M.P., under medical advice, has gone to Canada.

LONDON ARTILLERY.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London will visit Toronto and Montreal about the middle of October.

VAIN REGRETS

New Zealand Sorry That Mr. Chamberlain Has Resigned

Wellington, New Zealand, Sept. 23—Parliament passed a resolution yesterday expressing its regret that Mr Chamberlain has resigned his position as Colonial Secretary in the British Cabinet, and emphasizing its appreciation of his services to the Empire.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE BILL

Provision for Statutory Increases Done Away With

Ottawa, Sept. 23—The Postmaster-General and his colleagues, who share with him the responsibility for drafting the second edition of the new Civil Service bill, seem to have very little heart in the work of increasing salaries. It follows the lead of Mr. Borden's proposal to make the increases general, instead of confining them to two or three classes, but at the same time wipes out the authorization for granting the increases by regular annual advances, which the amendment of the senior member for Ottawa provided in the case of each class, and as the present civil service also provides. The omission is not made, however, in the case of deputy heads, and chief clerks, who were the special object of consideration in the first or expurged edition of the bill.

For instance, the new bill, or resolution provides that deputy heads shall advance by annual increases of $100 to the maximum of $4000 a year, that the grade "A" chief clerks shall advance by annual increases of $100 to the maximum of $2,800, and that newly appointed third class clerks shall receive statutory increases of $50 a year. But, in regard to chief clerks, first class clerks, second class clerks and the present third class clerk, no provisions whatever are made for statutory increases, and as the clauses of the present act which provides for statutory increases in those classes are repealed, the Government need not under the act make any increases at all.

A MILLIONAIRE SHOT

Orlando P. Dexter Is Fired on With Fatal Effect

SHOOTING IS A MYSTERY

Poachers Whom He Had Been Severe With Are Suspected of the Crime

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 23—Orlando P. Dexter, a Norwalk, Connecticut, millionaire, who spent his summers at his home near Santa Clara, where he owns a vast amount of property, was deliberately murdered by some unknown person on Saturday afternoon as he was driving along a lonely road. He was fired upon from ambush. Two bullets went through the back of his buggy, passed through Dexter's body, and lodged in the horse's hip. Dexter was found lying dead on the road by Bert, Russell, a hired man of Mr. Dexter's.

Mr Dexter was about fifty years of age. He has had much trouble of late with parties owning property adjoining his, which has undoubtedly made him some enemies. The authorities are making every effort to apprehend the murderer. The dead man's body was taken to Malone, and will be sent to New York. The sheriff and his posse are at the scene of the murder. The motive is believed to be revenge for Dexter's efforts to keep poachers off his big game preserve.

BODY TAKEN TO NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 23—The body of Orlando P. Dexter, the New York millionaire, who was assassinated near his summer home in the Adirondacks, near Santa Clara, N.Y., arrived at the Grand Central station today in care of John P. Badger, Mr. Dexter's attorney.

"I have no doubt that large sums will be spent to run this cowardly assassin to earth," said Mr. Badger. "Mr. Dexter was deliberately murdered. His assassin planned the crime skilfully and has so far covered his tracks, but there are some clues which I hope will put us on the right track.

"The motive for the crime was revenge for some real or fancied wrongs suffered by somebody. Mr. Dexter had many enemies because of his relentless warfare against game poachers and timber cutters. He had much litigation, and many of the woodsmen felt bitter against him as they do against other wealthy gentlemen, who have established game preserves in the north woods, and who are held to be infringing on the rights of the original settlers.

"Some of these men had made threats against Mr. Dexter's life, and naturally they are under suspicion."

Henry Dexter, father of the murdered man, said to-day:

"No money will be spared to bring the guilty one to justice. I begged my son repeatedly to give up the fight against these outlaws. I warned him they would end by killing him. His murder is the work of one or two men who have repeatedly threatened his life."

Yellow Fever in Mexico

Monterey, Mexico, September 23—Dr. Roy Martin, Quarantine Inspector for the Government, who recently returned from Linares, declares the city to be dead commercially and partly deserted on account of yellow fever. Although there are less than two hundred fever cases in Linares, there are fully 1,000 people sick with various ailments.

A PREMIER'S COURTSHIP

Hon. G. W. Ross' Name Associated With Interesting Rumor

Hamilton, Sept. 23—It is reported in social circles that the greatest and pleasantest sensation of the season will be the announcement of the engagement of one of Ontario's leading statesmen to a Hamilton matron, whose position in the exclusive rank of society has been long secure. The engagement is the common property of a few intimate friends of the lady in question, but apparently the psychological moment for its announcement has not yet arrived. In some quarters the name of Premier Ross is mentioned in this interesting gossip.

BULL FIGHTS IN MEXICO

Terrible Scenes at the Opening of a New Ring

Elpaso, Texas, Sept. 23—Eleven thousand Americans and Mexicans witnessed the formal opening yesterday afternoon of a new bull ring just over the Rio Grande in Mexico. Six wild bulls were fought to death and seven horses terribly gored. Five of them were taken from the arena to die outside. Antonio Cevera, the principal toreador, a relative of Admiral Cevera, killed three bulls, and another toreador the other three. The opening of the ring was the occasion for general rejoicing among the Mexicans along the border.

Struggle for a Crown

Marsouch, Sept. 21—King Menelik's health is growing more precarious, and there are so many pretenders to the throne that when he dies a struggle is certain.

His own daughter, Zandletou, married a simple colonel for love, and her children are not considered worthy to mount the throne.

This leaves several generals as claimants to the power.

KING EDWARD VII., COLDSTREAM'S COLONEL

His Majesty, the King of Great Britain, is the Colonel of the Famous Guards

His Majesty the King is Colonel-in-Chief of the Coldstream Guards and is greatly interested in common with the officers in the very fine band of the Regiment which in recent years under the direction of the talented bandmaster, Mr. J. Mackenzie Rogan, has reached the foremost place among the bands of the British service. Not that the Coldstreams have not always had a fine band, but Mr. Rogan is a musician of exceptional ability, and his merits have won him the recognition of Bandmaster of the Brigade of Guards. He is withal a fine soldier and has seen active service in South Africa, in India, and in Burmah. He received for his work on active service a medal and two clasps from Queen Victoria, and has been decorated by King Edward VII. with the silver medal of the Royal Victorian Order. Mr. Rogan is a composer and a conductor. At a celebration at Eton he conducted a chorus of voices numbering 1200 and was specially complimented by the Queen on the magnificent effect. He has composed march band music and arranged all the parts for the massed bands of the Guard's Brigade. This notable band and leader will appear this evening.

SCHOOL OF EMPIRE FOR LITTLE ENGLAND

Chamberlain's Campaign Pictured Strikingly by Canadian Cartoons

CANADA STILL SILENT

Laurier Government Has Not Yet Joined Australia in Supporting Preference Campaign

London, September 23—Again to-day the papers publish many official and unofficial South African and South African messages supporting Mr. Chamberlain. From Chicago even, through the State Department at Washington, Mr. Chamberlain received the Illinois Manufacturers' Association's cordial invitation to visit the United States. No similar messages have come from Canada and doubt is cast on the authority of Washington Post interview, in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is represented as unreservedly in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Day after day the Anti-Chamberlain journals assume the exact contrary and assert that if Mr. Chamberlain's ideas are adopted, it will be in direct opposition to the best Canadian and Australian opinion.

THE COLONIAL LEAGUE.

In the hope of filling the gap left by Canadian silence, some Anglo-Canadians here have formed a Colonial Tariff Reform League movement, which is well supported by subscriptions. Sir Charles Tupper has joined also. Dr. Rankine Dawson, Dr. Armour and other leading Anglo-Canadians are being canvassed. P. H. Congdon, a brother of the Yukon Commissioner, is the secretary. The object of the committee is to secure a full and effective expression of colonial opinion on Mr. Chamberlain's side.

CANADIAN CARTOONS.

Canada is also represented for the first time. J. W. Bengough, engaged by Chamberlain's league, publishes a half page cartoon in the St. James' Gazette, representing John Bull as welcoming Mr. Chamberlain, the new schoolmaster, whose establishment is labelled, "The School of Empire for Little Englanders."

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Mr. Edward Reid Victim of Shooting Accident

Montreal, Sept. 22—A distressing shooting accident resulted in the death early today at the Montreal General Hospital, of Mr. Edward Reid, of 104 Belmont Place, Westmount, of the firm of Brown & Reid, general contractors and builders.

Mr. Reid left on Saturday afternoon to enjoy a hunting trip of a few days' duration. He was near Bellevue with some friends. While pulling his boat to the shore his rifle was accidentally discharged. The contents entered his right breast. He was brought in as quickly as possible to the General Hospital, where he passed away, about 1 o'clock this morning.

The deceased leaves a widow and four children—two sons and two daughters—the eldest boy being about 17 years of age.

Gagged the Wrong Man

Chicago, Sept. 23—A bold attempt by two men to lock themselves in a Michigan Central Railway express car with the express messenger, overpower him after the train left the yards at thirteenth street, and then rifle the two safes in the car, was frustrated on Sunday night. William Gaughin, an express man, was knocked unconscious and gagged in the express car shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening. The men discovered that he was not the express-messenger and fearing detection fled. This is the theory of railway officials. The express messenger, who had charge of the car left Chicago at 8.30 o'clock this morning with one guard and about $25,000 in two safes in the car.

CAN FEED THE EMPIRE

Hasty Opinion by a British Grain Merchant

London, September 23—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reported Washington assertion that Canada could easily feed the Empire stands in striking contrast to the reported statement by Mr. Thomas Thorne of the Liverpool Corn Exchange, that the Canadian West would always be a most precarious source of supply owing to the short season and early frosts. The value to be attached to Mr. Thorne's opinion is best illustrated by his positive assertion that China, Japan, and the Philippines are the natural outlet for North-West wheat, and not Great Britain.

IS DYING

The Ex Empress Carlotta of Mexico Is Dying

Brussels, Sept. 23—Carlotta, the unhappy widow of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, is dying. She still holds a mock court daily in the Chateau de Bouchot, near Brussels, fancying herself yet the Empress of Mexico, for she has been bereft of her reason for thirty-seven years. The most pathetic feature of Carlotta's fate is her hallucination that her husband is still alive.

A VICIOUS LION

Tore Off Trainer's Hand at Street Carnival

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept 23—During the performance of a street carnival company yesterday an angry lion sprang upon Keeper Ricardo, who was in the cage, and tore off his right hand. Only the prompt work of attendants who beat off the lion and dragged Ricardo from the cage, saved the keeper's life. The lion has killed three keepers.

PASSENGER AGENTS MAKE PROTEST

They Are Being Charged With Misleading Emigrants

SIR CHAS. TUPPER'S VIGOR

Bonar Law, Canadian Member of British Parliament, May Succeed Hon. Arthur Elliot.

London, Sept. 23—Messrs. Hayward & Son, of Birmingham, vigorously protest against bona fide passenger agencies being tarred with the same brush with the unauthorized emigration agents. Haywards have received letters from emigrants employed in Winnipeg as gas fitters at 14 shillings and sixpence per day, and an art metal worker in Toronto earning thirty dollars a week.

AN OFFICE FOR BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law is spoken of as a probable successor to Hon. Arthur R. D. Eliot as secretary treasurer. Mr Law was born in New Brunswick.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S VIGOUR.

The Westminster Gazette says—"Sir Charles Tupper having recently entered his eighty-third year, apparently thinks he ought to make a fresh start in public life, and so has entered into the fiscal campaign. He delivered a vigorous address at Plumstead, and more is to be heard from him.

COLONIAL NAVAL RESERVE.

The October number of the Pall Mall Gazette in an article on Colonial naval reserves, says that Newfoundland "is an ideal province in which to establish a naval force, and that its people are the finest and most skilful seafolk in the world.

INSURANCE ON CATTLE.

Canadian cattle can now be shipped to Manchester on the same terms of insurance as to Liverpool.

GORED BY BULL

Wm. Henderson Nearly Killed Yesterday on Show Grounds

Wm Henderson, who is employed by Wm. Stewart & Son, stock breeders, Campbellford, had a narrow escape from death yesterday at the exhibition grounds.

It appears while Mr. Henderson was giving a large thoroughbred bull, which the firm have on exhibition, a pail of water, the animal viciously attacked him, and threw him over the partition into an adjoining stall. Mr. Henderson suffered severe wounds on the groin, necessitating several stitches. His wounds necessitated several stitches. His wounds were attended to by Dr. Greer, and he is now doing nicely.

Had the bull struck Mr. Henderson on the abdomen, he would undoubtedly have been killed.

Burglars at Brockville

Brockville, Ont., September 23—The local police were notified of a burglary committed in the office of James Cumming, the Lyn Miller, and well-known as Canadian Trade Commissioner to South Africa. The safe in the office was blown to pieces. Entrance to the office was gained by the aid of tools stolen from a neighboring blacksmith shop. Fortunately the safe which ordinarily contains large sums of money over Sunday was empty, Saturday being pay day, having used up nearly all the cash on hand.

F. H. CLERGUE IS STILL HOPEFUL OF BEING ABLE TO RUN THE WORKS

Says That they Were Closed Without Authority of the Directors

THEY CALL IT BLACKMAIL

Retail Merchants Decide to Prosecute Labor Union Business Agent

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Retail Merchants' Association, at their meeting, which lasted until nearly midnight, decided to prosecute F. C. Letts, business agent of the Amalgamated Meat-Cutters' and Butchers' Workmen, on a charge of violating the Criminal Code. Letts is alleged to have sent out blackmailing circulars to a number of city butchers, who did not display the union card in their store, and who did not close at 7 o'clock in the evening, telling them their customers had noticed that they were not friends of organized labor, and unless they complied with the rules of the union they would find that there would be a falling off in business.

TRAGEDY AT BUFFALO

Old Man Kills Son-in-Law and Commits Suicide

Buffalo, N.Y.—September 23—James Mears, 70 years old, on Sunday shot and fatally wounded his son-in-law, Michael Crotty, 34 years old, and then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. Family quarrels were the cause of the crime. A year ago Mears deeded some property to his daughter Katherine, stipulating that she should not marry and that she should provide for him until his death. Katherine was married to Crotty three months ago. Crotty was employed as a switchman on the Nickel Plate, and it is said that Mears made no objection at the time of the marriage. Recently affairs in the household had not been running smoothly.

HE GOT HIS SHAVE

But Will Likely Deal With Another Barber

There was only one vacant chair in one of our George street barber shops on Saturday and John A——, and a little nervous-looking man made for it together. The little man got the best of the start and without seeing A— behind, threw himself into the chair. A— had taken off his coat, and was wearing a soft summer shirt and belted trousers, and the little man looked at him carelessly and said:

"Once over and hurry up."

The barber was back by this time, change, and A—. seized the mug and began lathering his unconscious rival.

"In for the Fair?" he asked, as he jammed the little man's head into the rest.

"No."

"Pleasant after the rain."

"Yes. Don't shove that brush in my mouth again"

The barber was back by this time, but A—. waved him away and continued his work.

"You're hair's a little thin," he said, suggestively, slapping the man's head, "I like it thin. I hate fat hair," was the muttered rejoinder.

"Ever put anything on it?" pursued the pseudo-barber.

"I put my hat on it," and there was asperity in his reply.

"Better take some of that liquid hair restorer," murmured the barber, rubbing in the lather with a flowery five-cent parlor movement.

"I don't drink." The relations were getting strained.

"Come to this shop often?"

"No, thank heaven—can't you keep that brush away from my mouth?" The bystanders thought they could see a fight coming.

"Wonderful the business we're doing," said A—. methodically, beginning to strop a razor.

"It's a wonder you're doing any. Hurry up," was the sharp rejoinder.

"You'll wonder more in a minute," returned A—. trying the razor edge on his thumb.

"What's that?" and the patient began to wriggle uneasily.

"I was just wondering if I couldn't sell you something for that hair."

"You can sell me one shave, and you better get busy," retorted the little man through the layers of lather which stood out on his face. "You're the worst I ever saw."

"My but I'm anxious to know the ball score today," and with that A— stepped up to the mirror and began to touch up his own hair with a brush.

"Say," shouted the little man, "I want you to take this soap off my face. I'm going to a shop where I haven't got to listen to a gibbering idiot. I've stood for this long enough. And don't you slap me on the head again either.

Every one was enjoying the fun now, but the boss barber came hurrying down the shop and took in the situation at a glance. He sent A— away, told the wrathful customer that the man would be discharged, and ordered the other barber back to his place. At the sight of the boss the customers straightened their faces and the barber re-commenced work.

A— was led off to another chair to be shaved.

"Most impatient little man I ever saw," he said.

All Saints' Senior Guild

All Saints' Senior Girls' Guild held an open meeting last night, when a number of new members were brought in. Amusements were indulged in, and a bright start was made in the season's work. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Mr. T. H. Hooper supplied ice cream. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Cairns.
Vice-President—Miss C. Hutchinson.
Secretary—Miss M. Richey.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Campbell.
Treasurer—Miss [illegible]

Says the Works Will Be Re-Opened Right Away

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—F. H. Clergue arrived here from the Soo this morning, and a big batch of telegrams greeted him. Mr. Clergue registered at the Russell House, and shortly after breakfast was closeted with certain French capitalists from Paris.

Mr. Clergue is quite sanguine that the trouble will blow over. He told his interviewers that the works at the Soo would be running "right away." He stated that the plant had been closed down without the authority of the directors. Although the works were being operated at a profit of $150,000 a month, these figures did not represent the full productiveness of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, because for some time a large part of the plant had been idle. This was particularly the case with the steel plant, which was handicapped by having to wait for its battery of charcoal furnaces to be completed.

Mr. Clergue is in touch with a number of capitalists, and fully expects that assistance will be forthcoming to relieve the situation. He has no fear that the mortgagee will be allowed to get a $117,000,000 outfit for a trifle like $9,000,000.

WILL NOT FORECLOSE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 22—Mr. F. H. Clergue and his English associates, Messrs. Harvey, Wilson, and Tulloch, stole a march on the townspeople. On Sunday the report was circulated that they were bound for England to secure backing for a scheme to take over the Consolidated Company's property and franchises. Today it developed that the quartet were in the Sudbury nickel district looking over the Gertrude mine, owned by the Consolidated, and nickel claims controlled by Mr. Clergue himself, and it was stated here last night by a man in touch with Mr. Clergue that he was making an attempt to secure control of the uncompleted nickel plant here, in expectation of a great boom in that metal."

"Speyer & Co.," said the same informant, "are not anxious to put a receiver in charge, because they have discovered that such action annuls the Ontario land grant to the Algoma Central Railway, and would seriously depreciate several other franchises which the Consolidated Company hold. It is more than likely that Speyer & Co. will sell out their interests to English capitalists for the loan and reasonable interest, and be glad to get out even on that basis."

MINERS FLOCK IN.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 22—A telegram this morning from President Shields announced that yesterday's negotiations with Speyer & Co. ended without results.

Three small retail firms have already collapsed, and more are tottering.

Though there was some trouble at the company's offices necessitating police interference last night, things were quiet today, though several groups of unemployed workmen gathered and crowded around the paymaster's office.

Today about a dozen women visited the offices and appealed for money due their husbands, but without avail.

The closing of works and mines has created a panic among Helen and Grace miners up the lake. They refused to remain at the camps, and the company has been compelled to bring them into town. The steamer Minnie M. left yesterday to bring another load. There are 800 of them, and the company will feed and shelter all until they are paid.

"The works are still closed tight, and the prospects for immediate resumption are not bright," remarked Mr Coyne, private secretary to Mr. Shields, this morning. "I anticipate no trouble unless we are unable to meet obligations next Monday."

A SALE NECESSARY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22—The Stockholders' Protective Committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, composed of E. O. Miller, W. W. Kurtz, William Ratch Victor, and Nicholas Brice, held a conference here today to decide upon a plan of procedure.

A member of the committee said: "If Speyer and Company have decided to foreclose on the properties, it is by agreement with the management. A sale is a necessary part of the reorganization plan, and only a sale will put the reorganization in a position in which they can say to the stockholders: 'You must either pay an assessment or lose your interest.'"

E. O. Miller said: "I think the influence of the company should be sufficient to offset any unfriendly attitude taken by any large rival steel interest. As to the receivership, I do not see what could be gained by our filing an application at this time."

Tariff Reform League

London, Sept. 21.—As part of the organization of the Tariff Reform League a committee of colonial gentlemen resident in this country has been formed to secure a full and effective expression of opinion on behalf of colonials here and in the colonies, in support of the fiscal proposals of Mr. Chamberlain.

At the first meeting a resolution was passed to the effect that the committee expresses [illegible] heartfelt regret that Mr. Chamberlain has resigned the position of Colonial Secretary. Sir Charles Tupper's name was added to the [illegible]

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PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 23 1903

DO YOU SING IN CHURCH?

Two of Toronto's Presbyterian Churches are to begin classes this week with a view to promote and improve congregational singing. The course will include both theory and sight singing, and it is for the special benefit of the members of the congregations. This is a step in the right direction. Congregational singing in many churches is much neglected. It is too much the fashion nowadays—in fact, it appears to be the fashion altogether — for choirmasters and organists to devote their whole time and attention to their choirs. Once a week or so the choir meets for practice, when the soloists are given a chance to show what they can do, and that is all. Neither of these functionaries are to blame in the matter. That is what they draw their salaries for —nothing more. Now we have an idea that that is decidedly wrong. If the congregation is to join in the singing of praise to the Almighty, some effort should be made by which it could be enabled to do so pleasingly and intelligently. The writer has seen a minister in this city, who now occupies a Toronto pulpit, stop the singing when the congregation was not joining as heartily as he thought it should, and ask it to begin over again. Being a good singer himself, he would take the lead out of the hands of the choir, and before the people knew it they were all singing heartily. The result was that that church was then noted for its hearty congregational singing. Some such classes are needed in most of the Peterborough churches — in some the congregational singing is so poor that if a stranger happens to lift his voice above a squeak, his neighbors on the pew or the next one turn and look at him with surprise, as much as to say, "What are you making such a noise for? To drown the choir?" Congregational singing should be cultivated or dropped altogether. Why should there not be practice for congregational singing as well as choir singing?

THE CLERGUE DIFFICULTIES

The situation at Sault Ste Marie, where the closing of the Clergue works throws many hundreds of men out of work and leaves them unpaid, is one that is to be deplored. The gigantic enterprise appears to have been too great for the capital of the promoters, or bad judgment in its investment has been exercised by those in control. Some months ago a stock market crash led to serious trouble in financing it, and there have at various times since been talk of receiverships and reorganizations, but negotiations do not appear to have been followed by the results desired. It is rumored that the influence of the U. S. Steel Trust has been used to prevent the company from making the necessary loans, probably with a view to securing control of the works or crippling them. The Speyer Syndicate, of New York holds a $5,060,000 mortgage on the plant, and it is understood that is foreclosed. It is to be hoped that Canadian capitalists will be able to come to the relief of the concern and put it on its feet again soon, as the stoppage of $150,000 wages a month is a very serious matter for the town of Sault Ste. Marie and district, to say nothing of the effect on the country.

OBITUARY

Christian Guardian on the Death of Wm Church

The Christian Guardian in its obituary column has the following notice.—

Wm. M., eldest son of Oliver and Matilda Church, was born in the county of Northumberland, township of Percy, on December 2, 1849, and came to the township of Burleigh, in Peterborough county, in the year 1870. Here he spent his time carving in red cedar, at which trade he became very proficient, and many a camper on Stony Lake has carried away the product of his skill, to be treasured as a souvenir of this delightful summer resort. Although not until about three years ago did Bro Church take a public stand for Christ, still he was a man who was always held in very high esteem in the settlement in which he lived. Very honest, upright and honorable in everything, he lived and died highly respected by all who knew him. For several years he had not been very rugged, and a few weeks before his death he was taken quite sick, but seemed to be in a fair way to recovering his usual health, being able to attend church on Sunday, May 17th. But during the following week he was stricken again, and very unexpectedly was called away about noon on May 21st. Though unable to bid his friends good-bye, he opened his eyes with a smile, and closed them in death. He leaves behind him a sorrowing widow, formerly Marion Borrowman, of the town of Peterborough, at one time a teacher in the public school, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Lander, and two brothers, Allen and Israel, all of Burleigh. We mingle joy with sadness for we know that God hath given his beloved sleep.

REFUGES FOR DISPOSSESSED

Paris to Establish Practical Charity on the Berlin Plan

Paris, Sept. 21.—Paris is about to follow in the footsteps of Berlin and establish a house of refuge for the dispossed.

This practical philanthropy has worked so well in the German capital that M. Bussah, vice-president of the Paris Municipal Council, went to study the methods on which it was operated. He returned with the conviction that a series of such institutions is an immediate necessity in Paris. He estimates that several refuges can be established at a cost of $24,000, to furnish food as well as lodging to the inmates.

These houses would be a great aid to workmen, who, for some good reason, at the beginning of winter, when their rent was due, were unable to pay and were turned into the street, to be exposed with their families to the rigors of the cold.

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HEROISM ON STEAMER

Passenger and Freight Boat Destroyed by Fire

Mate Ran Vessel Ashore Though Surrounded by Flames

St. John, N.B., Sept. 21—The Star Line Steamship Co.'s steamer David Weston, Capt. Edward W. Day, caught fire off Craig's Point, about 20 miles up the river, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and was totally destroyed. Three people were drowned and seven or eight injured. The dead are:

Etta Moorell, aged 27, of St. John, waitress on the steamer.

Fred Downey, aged 21, of St. John; deck hand.

Stephen Hood Rowan, aged 11, of Manchester, England, passenger.

None of the injured were seriously hurt.

The David Weston was on her regular trip from Fredericton to this city and carried about forty passengers, eighteen officers and crew, and had a large freight cargo and up-river mails.

EASY PREY TO FLAMES.

The fire started among some baled hay on the lower deck, presumably from a cigar stub or a match thrown carelessly away by a smoker. The engineer connected with the pumps at once, but almost before the stream could be raised he was driven from the post by the flames. Feeding on the hay and on the dry and oil-soaked woodwork of the steamer, the fire spread with rapidity, and in five minutes the hull was ablaze.

Capt. Day placed Mate Wm. Whelpley in charge of the wheel, with orders to beach the steamer, while the captain took command of the ship's boats. The flames prevented the launching of one, but the second was soon in the water, and a load of passengers hurried ashore. Two or three trips were made, aided by boats from the shore, and meantime the vessel was pointing, bow on, for the beach, where she was grounded, but Whelpley did not get her there without a

DISPLAY OF HEROISM.

The flames had reached the wheel house, and it looked as if he would have to leave his post, but he stuck to it until the steamer's nose was on the shore. The vessel was then all amidships and the flames were eating their way fore and aft. The boats were plying from the after part to the shore, and men and women alike had to clamber from the upper deck over the rail to the boats. Many were saved in this way.

Grouped forward were a number of passengers who could not get off the vessel until she grounded. Here Mate Whelpley's work told again. He stood at the rail and helped the passengers over, passing them to another man on the rail of the lowerdeck, who in turn lowered them to the rocks. Several were injured by falling on the rocks. When all were ashore Whelpley slid down a post to the beach, but in doing so the brave fellow had one of his hands badly burned. Captain Day, who was directing the rescue work aft, was the last man to leave the vessel.

Miss Moorell, the waitress, had become frightened and jumped overboard.

PENNED IN BY FIRE.

Fred Downey, the deck hand who lost his life, had become penned in the flames, as he reached the deck rail. He was driven down towards the paddle box, and a boat put out to rescue him. Those who saw him say he was badly burned, and that his sufferings made him miscalculate the jump to the boat for he struck the water and sank.

The English lad, Stephen Hood Rowan, was in care of his aunt, Miss Rowan, of St. John, and was on a pleasure trip. He climbed over the rail to reach a boat, but either fell or jumped boldly for he, too, was drowned. He had come out here from Manchester, where his parents reside, for a visit, and also to go to school.

Robert Friers, the kitchen boy, had a remarkable escape. He was asleep below when the fire broke out, and everybody forgot him. He was aroused by the crackling of the fire, and rushed out, to find his way to the deck cut off by the flames. He returned to his room and got out of the window into the water and swam ashore.

The company valued the steamer at about $25,000, and carried $10,000 insurance.

Electric Cars Great Speed

Berlin, Sept. 22—An electric car ran at the rate of 106 4-5 miles an hour on the Zossen military road, which is said to be the highest speed ever attained. The engineers in charge of the experiments expect that 125 miles an hour will be reached.

Sistine Chapel in Danger.

The news that the roof of the Sistine Chapel is in danger suggests the possibility of a disaster compared with which the fall of the Campanile was trivial, says The Speaker. Here the Titan of the Renaissance spent thirteen years of his life, wrestling in its cooped spaces with the mechanical difficulties that impeded the execution of his gigantic imaginings. It is the monument of Michael Angelo's genius, and of the whole lavish spirit of his age. Here Pope Julius squandered the sin-offerings of Venetian conquerors and Florentine tyrants, and with the great brush that he had the wisdom to hire painted his way to the gratitude of the human race, while the obscure monk in Germany undermined his careless reign. It is the centre of a faith which had at last grown weak enough, in the splendid glow of tasteful indulgence, to make a real mythology. Here in the dome are present the very authentic records of the world, as though in Rome had been deposited the archives of the universe. The prophets and the sibyls in the dome seem the buttresses of an authority that is here indisputable. The Creation and the Judgment expose the origins and explain the destinies of the regime that is centred in the Vatican. It was all a great world-empire which knew its beginning. The first donation to the proposed art gallery will require a lot of inspection if the British Museum authorities' information is correct. — London Chronicle.

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Thus aroused, lawyer Saybrook put himself on his mettle to meet the enemy's plans. But the more he examined into the matter, the deeper and more dangerous he found the plans that had been laid for his destruction. The defences he had imagined so impregnable had been undermined in a dozen places. Leb. Sackett had been none too cautious in some of his statements as to the nature of his engagement with the lawyer, and witnesses stood ready to come forward and unfold the plot to rid Rolff House of the protection of Carl Crum and old Margaret. Moreover, the tools the lawyer had used as witnesses of his irregular papers had been tampered with, he found, and were not to be relied upon in case they were brought under the cross-questioning of a sharp lawyer.

Look which way he would, lawyer Saybrook saw defeat and disgrace awaiting him, and the door of a felon's cell, to his fearful imagination, stood yawning to receive him. His confidence and shrewdness deserted him. He became demoralised and almost imbecile in spirit.

Ralph vainly sought to encourage him.

"No, no, Ralph," he said, as they were discussing the matter in the office, "I can see no gleam of hope in this matter. I tell you our case is completely riddled. There isn't a ghost of a show. Everything depended on there being no direct witnesses against us. Owing to my cursed recklessness and want of the most ordinary forethought, that infernal traitress not only has knowledge of all our plans, but has been the means of furnishing other clues against us. Everything has worked wrong. I put too much confidence in the bar shutting off Claude, and in his weakness of character. I never expected to see him show such vigorous fight. It's too bad—too bad! We are doomed to be beaten. I can see it. I dare not contemplate the consequences. Unless something more hopeful turns up—but, no, there can be no hope. It is idle for us to delude ourselves. Fate is against us. If it hadn't been for that devil-haunted house—Ralph, I am growing superstitious. Yes, yes—popular legend is right. None but a Rolff can ever inherit that property. Don't tell me—look how every plan we have set in motion has been foiled in some strange and mysterious manner. I have been too sceptical. Some occult power is leagued against us. We must give up the fight. We must save ourselves, if we can."

"But what are we to do?" demanded Ralph.

"I don't know yet, Ralph. I must think—I must think. We can run away, I suppose."

"What—and give up everything, without a single manly blow? I would rather do anythink than that. How do we know but that, by making a good fight, there is hope for us yet?"

"No, no, Ralph; my spirit is hopeful—too hopeful generally; but it is madness to deceive ourselves on this point. They can send me to prison. It's a criminal offence. Halstead is too sharp not to see the point he has got against me. He'll institute a criminal suit—see if he don't."

"And must we abandon everything—sacrifice all we have got—and go out in the world like beggars! Hang it! I'd rather shoot myself."

"So would I, Ralph. But we won't have to. You are not really concerned in this, and the responsibility cannot be made to lie against you. Matters can be arranged so that you will be all right. In fact, if I was to abscond and allow the suit already begun to go against me by default, I think that would be the end of the matter. All my property would be put in your hands and disposed of at your leisure, and we could make a new start in some other section. It's a hard choice, but I am not disposed to stand the chances of ending up my days in a penitentiary."

Disgusted and disappointed as Ralph was at the total collapse of the plans that had promised such brilliant fortune, he was unable to combat his father's fears successfully. At times the lawyer would show a temporary return of spirit, but it would be quickly succeeded by a new fit of depression. In fact, Anthony Saybrook was like many a keen rogue, bold to plot and execute so long as success smiled on him, but easily worried and frightened under misfortune. Convinced that the lawyer Claude had secured to press his suit was skillful and determined, and had hold of very dangerous testimony against him, he had no heart to await the issue, which he felt sure Claude was in a mood to push to the utmost extremity.

However, he made a show of carrying on a vigorous fight; boasted on the streets that he would win an easy victory; and apparently was prepared to contest every inch of ground in defending his character and holding on to the property he had so strangely acquired.

Finally the day arrived when the great suit of Rolff vs. Saybrook was to be opened. There was much public excitement over it, and the court-room was thronged. But, when the case was called there was no response from the defence. Inquiry was made, and it was found that Ralph Saybrook was at home; but he stated that his father had saddled his horse and ridden from town the previous night and had not returned. He did not know where he had gone or how soon he would return. For himself, he could only say that the management of the estate was entirely in his father's hands; he knew little or nothing of the matter; and he was not prepared to put in any answer till his father's return.

The case was postponed; but, as days passed by, and Anthony Saybrook did not reappear, it became evident that he had run away to escape the consequences of his crooked acts, and so judgment went against him by default.

Ralph Saybrook had not been sued jointly with his father, as suggested by Claude's lawyers, for the reason that the young man considered the father the instigator and manager of the whole scheme of fraud, and possessed too fine a sense of honor to allow it to be said of him that he desired to injure anybody out of mere spirit of jealousy. Having asserted his right to his patrimony, and secured a reversal of all the wrong attempted against him, he was not disposed to be revengeful. His hatred vanished, and, in its place, came a dull apathy and melancholy. He had succeeded—but to what purpose? He abased himself to make another appeal to farmer Bruyn; but only to be rudely rebuffed. The old man was of too obstinate a nature to yield easily in a matter where he had committed himself so strongly and Claude made the mistake of showing too great eagerness, and going to him before the disgust and disappointment at the failure of the schemes he had set such great store by had worn off. Farmer Bruyn did not lack in a certain coarse kind of conscientiousness. He had really distrusted and suspected Claude's character, and flattered himself that his efforts to control Rosa's future had been actuated by a fatherly regard for her welfare. Though surprised and almost stunned by the absconding of Anthony Saybrook, the flight of that individual and the consequent derangement of the plans he had cherished, he was too honest not to see that these events did not the least affect the opinion he had held of Claude. To change his attitude now was to convict himself of hasty and unreasonable judgment, and to lay himself open to the suspicion of being merely mercenary, and the bluff, wrong-headed old fellow was not in the least disposed to make such admissions, and, as has been stated, rebuffed Claude's approaches with even more than his former curtness.

(To be continued.)

Love-Making for Young Men.

While walking the other day from a remote vicinage of the town on the one side to an equally remote purlieu on the other I chanced to cross Easy street, a thoroughfare with which I have no longitudinal acquaintance. Just in the middle of the way there came, with a volcanic roar, out of a column of dust, an automobile. I was thrown fifty feet, and lodged in a locust-tree. With a surviving eye I caught, on the rear of the vehicle, as it tore away, the large silver initials, "P. Q."

Perhaps I have exaggerated the incident somewhat; but something happened.

Anyhow, I know this Peter Quick. Twenty years ago we were well acquainted. 'Twas the time when I was making love to Musette. A rather good job of love-making it was, too, I suspect. Nevertheless, I used up my own allowance, and most of my brother's, and the not large sum I earned, and the rather neat amount that I could borrow. Musette married a man named—named Hunks, I think, or something of the sort.

Peter Quick, also, was making love at the time, and as fervently as I. Not since the joyous Ionian sea gave forth the goddess of love has there been a more ardent wooer than P. Q. I thought then not much of the object of his affections, however. I marveled at his choice. Little did I suspect that she was the greatest heiress that the world can show. Peter Quick was making love to Fraulein Hard Work.

Peter Quick wooed Hard Work—successfully. No man named Hunks (or something like this) got her away from him. Early and late he made love to her. He sent her, so to say, flowers; and fashioned, as it were, sonnets to her eyebrow. He dreamed of her at night, and thought of her on Sundays and holidays. We never could get him to talk of much else. When I contrived my rather celebrated mixture of Virginia and Latakia, and offered Peter some of it, he looked at me abstractedly and said that I knew he didn't smoke. Miss Work, I suspect, objected to smoking. Musette had a pretty knack at rolling a cigarette for me when I called. I suppose she rolled them just as *fetchingly* for Hunks—or whatever his name was. We all had our fling at P. Q. for his absurd devotion to his queer sweetheart. He took it good-naturedly—and grew more devoted. As he became more and more taken up with her, we saw less and less of him. None of us cared much; we were so unable to sympathize with his infatuation. Finally, I lost sight of him entirely, though I've heard that he has kept up his courtship without abatement. I have not seen him for fifteen years, except for the dissolving view I had just as I lodged in the tree.

It's rather odd, now that I come to think of it, that none of us ever suspected what a vast heiress the damosel Hard Work was, and always has been—and is. Peter must have known it. Perhaps the sly chap looked her up in Bradstreet's. It would be no bad place to find it out—especially if you study the names of those with the highest ratings. She is, too, I know now, the best companion a man ever had. 'Tis impossible long to be unhappy in her company. I cannot learn that association with her ever harmed any man. P. Q. is an excellent fellow. It isn't his fault that we have drifted apart—we're just happened to live in different parts of the town, that's all. He is worth, they say, some trifle of five or six millions, more or less. I suppose when his shoes outwear their primal soles that he doesn't give the matter much thought. Turns them over to his gardener, likely. He doesn't know my friend Leonardo. But I observe by the published catalogue of his picture gallery that he has one or two canvases by the original Leonardo. I have a couple of leathers by the present representative of the family.

If the young man who reads this cares to call at the hospital during visiting hours, I will say several things to him on the subject of making love to Hard Work. Such as: 'Tis the best of love making. And the time to begin it is in the brave days when you are twenty-one or younger. Remember, she is the greatest heiress, and the best of companions. —Hayden Carruth in "Cosmopolitan."

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Anecdotal.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, is an admirer of Charles Lamb, and has had access to many private papers that illuminate Lamb's character well. "In one of his unpublished letters," Dr. Wilson said the other day, "Lamb speaks of getting his publisher drunk. 'This was a case,' he says, 'of putting my wine cellar in my bookseller.'"

It is related that once, when "Punch" printed a cartoon representing an imaginary conversation between James McNeil Whistler and Oscar Wilde, Wilde wired Whistler: "Ridiculous; when you and I are together we never talk about anything except ourselves." "You forget," replied Whistler in a return telegram, "when you and I are together we never talk about anything except me."

The following story is credited to a New Orleans lawyer, who was asked to address the boys of a business school. He commenced:—"My young friends, as I approached the entrance to this room I noticed on the panel of the door a word eminently appropriate to an institution of this kind. It expresses the one thing most useful to the average man when he steps into the arena of life. It was——" "Pull," shouted the boys, in a roar of laughter, and the lawyer felt that he had taken his text from the wrong side of the door.

Of Miss "Bee" Drew, John Drew's daughter, it is said that one day in her childhood she asked her father how often a certain paper, "The Daily ——," appeared. "The paper is called the 'Daily,' isn't it?" Mr. Drew asked. "Yes," said the young girl. "Then mustn't it of necessity appear every day?" "I don't quite see that," said Miss Drew. "It is plain enough. Why don't you see it?" her father asked. "Because," she answered, "if 'The Daily ——' must appear every day, then 'The Century' must appear every century."

One day recently, says the Rochester "Post-Express," a certain justice of the Supreme Court of that district invited a friend of his, a lawyer, to go sailing with him. The wind was brisk at the start, and it soon freshened, and their little craft began to toss and roll in a manner that caused the lawyer much inward uneasiness. The judge, reading his friend's plight in his contortions, laid a kind hand on his shoulder, and said: "My dear fellow, can I do anything for you?" "Yes, your honor," replied the lawyer, "I wish you would overrule this motion."

Once, when the late Bishop of Canterbury, who was an almost fanatical advocate of the temperance movement, was Bishop of Exeter, he travelled some distance into the country to attend an agricultural function. On his return, his rest was disturbed by a newsboy shouting, "Remarkable statement by the Bishop of Exeter!" To gratify his curiosity, he despatched a servant to purchase the paper. This was found to contain his morning's address, but over his remark—jocosely made, of course—"I have never been drunk in my life," the sub-editor had placed the bold cross head, "Remarkable Statement by the Bishop of Exeter!"

On one occasion when Mr. John M Dunlop, now a prominent official of a large banking institution in Montreal, was crossing the Atlantic, a noted punster was exhibiting his skill in the smoker by making puns from the names of his fellow-passengers. A discussion arose, and the punster declared his ability to squeeze a pun from the name of anyone on the ship. "Wait a bit," exclaimed Dunlop, "I'll wager you the smokes that you can't work it on my name." Quick as a flash came the response: "Oh! that's easy; just 'lop' off the last three letters and it's 'dun.'" Dunlop bought for the crowd.

A Living Encyclopedia.

Lyulph Stanley was an Englishman of whom Lowell said that he "knew three times as many facts as any young man whatever had any business to know."

He had but one rival in that line: Palgrave, who compiled the "Golden Treasury." Much interest sprang up among their friends when the two went off on a trip together.

"It's an even chance which will return alive," said one man, solemnly. When they did come back, Palgrave was pale, emaciated, silent; but Stanley seemed unmoved, and more all-knowing than ever.

One night Buckle, the author of "The History of Civilization," was laying down the law on every subject, with a magnificent pomposity that made the table quake. At last he put forth some statement about the burning of a witch, and set the date a century out of the way. Stanley, who was present, had borne some preceding inaccuracies very well, with only a slight shaking of the head and a reddening of the face.

Suddenly his self-control gave way, and he leaped to his feet. He extended his hand, and piped forth in a vigorous treble:—

"I beg your pardon, but the last witch was burned at such-and-such a place, in such-and-such a year, under such-and-such circumstances. And her name was so-and-so, and you will find all about it in a book to which I can easily refer you, and which you evidently don't know."

Torrents of imprisoned knowledge were thereupon poured on Buckle's head, until the historian of civilization sat wrathful, extinguished, mute. But a little later he had his revenge. Some one mentioned a new dictionary as a good one.

"It is," said Buckle, with solemnity, "It is one of the few dictionaries I have read through with pleasure."

The intimation that he had read any dictionary through for pleasure so astonished the guests that they forgot his past discomfiture in new awe.

Feminine Figures.

"No," said the woman in the case, "I cannot marry you; the disparity in our ages is an insurmountable barrier." "But," answered the man who would a hubby be, "you admit to having celebrated twenty-two birthday anniversaries, and I am only ten years your senior." "True," said the fair one; "but think of the difference twenty years hence; you will be fifty-two and I will be twenty-seven." And, being a wise man, he said never a word, but let it go at that.—Chicago "Daily News."

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Sept. 22—There was a rather mixed feeling in evidence on the stock exchange today. However, on the lower prices there was a fair amount of buying but this business was generally attributed to a number of shorts who seemed to be afraid that the market was becoming oversold. The news was without fresh feature. There was a most favorable interpretation given to the money market but banks generally reported considerable firmness. There was some withdrawal of selling pressure against the steel stocks, but conservative interests were rather cautious about taking hold of these issues at the moment, inasmuch as there were reports of a substantial falling off in some branches of the industrials. Outside stocks were dull and steady while bonds were dull and irregular.

Continued excellent crop weather is reported over the corn belt. Traders are still bent on playing the market for quick turns. The disposition to buy Atchison and Pacifics and Coalers on slight recessions, but to close on spurts of moderate proportions was in evidence. The high-priced railroad shares that yield 6 per cent on the investment are not in special favor even among the bull traders. Expert interest in T.C.I. with steels is simply a case of giving a dog a bad name. Buy steel common and you will make money at this level and hang on any activity. Sugar common may be sold for quick profits. Buy A.C.P. around 44, reselling on quick rallies.

American stocks in London steady and featureless, about parity. 41 roads first week Sept. gross average inc. 10.08 per cent. Crop reports continue a factor and there is every prospect of good weather conditions. Expected U.S. mills will start up October 1st. Atch. and St. P. in demand in the loan crowd. 'Frisco officials report crops demand and cars badly wanted.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—There was a rather steady feeling in the wheat market Tuesday but neither factor made very much headway. The country offerings were fair and the statistics were without special features, inasmuch as the principal changes were usually about as expected. The country movement reflects a considerable accumulation of wheat in the west.

The corn market was rather nervous. The bull element in the pit did very little today, but on the other hand the bears were not aggressive. Country offerings were quite liberal, and the general movement reflected an increase in stocks. The late mkt. was dull and rather sluggish the market for oats was dull and narrow the trade being largely professional. The country offerings however, were more liberal. Provisions were slow and quite sluggish, with a moderate cash demand.

Took a Long Time.

When George Ade went from the literary field of Lafayette, Indiana, says The Reader, to tread the primrose path of dalliance with all sorts of things on the staff of The Chicago Record, he met a native lady writer of that town of Pierian Springs and Olympian heights. She wasn't as young as she used to be, but she was quite as pretty as she had ever been, and her devotion to Mr. Ade as a present help in every time of trouble—her troubles—was pathetic. He was a good thing at first, voluntarily, because he wanted to help struggling genius, but the lady was so persistent that she became a nuisance, and Mr. Ade, in his efforts to break away, at times became actually rude.

One day he went cheerfully to his desk, for he had not seen her in a long long time, and the hope that she had gone to a better world above made him resigned, if not really and truly happy. But it was not to be. He found her waiting for him. She greeted him effusively, and he didn't reciprocate, but he had to be polite, and ask her where she had been all this time.

"Why, don't you know?" she said. "I had a fever for three weeks, and it has taken me six weeks to get on my feet."

"Six weeks!" exclaimed Mr. Ade in surprise.

"Yes, indeed; six whole weeks."

"Well," he responded, as if thoroughly convinced. "I have always heard that Chicago women had large feet, but I didn't suppose they were quite so large as that."

A Remarkable Strike

Chicago, Sept. 22—A special from Cleveland says that the big fleet of the U.S. Steel Corporation, which has been tied up by the strike of the Masters' and Pilots' Association, will be sent into winter quarters as fast as the boats arrive at the laying-up ports. This is the outcome of one of the most remarkable strikes in the history of the great lakes in which all sorts of charges of conspiracy and graft have been made.

It is expected that a large portion of the fleet will be tied up by the first of next week, thereby throwing out of employment 2,500 men directly and a vast army employed in the mines and steel mills.

TO CROSS THE OCEAN

An Attempt to Cross Atlantic in Airship to be Made

French Geographer and Aeronaut Preparing for Flight From Canary Islands.

Paris, Sept. 21.—An attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean in an airship is about to be made by Elisee Reclus, a noted French geographer, and Louis Capazza, the inventor of the parachute balloon and an aeronaut who distinguished himself a few years ago by making a daring trip over the Mediterranean Sea from France to Corsica.

Lemattre, the secretary of the Aero Club of France, gives the following facts about the projected balloon voyage, which will be made for the purpose of meterological investigation.

The start will be made from the Canary Islands about the middle of next May. An enormous balloon is being built for the trip, four times larger than the largest ever made. It will have a capacity of about 46,000 cubic feet, and will be spherical in shape, and will be inflated with hydrogen gas.

CABIN IN A BASKET.

The balloon will have two baskets. The upper one will be furnished like a cabin for sleeping. The lower one will contain the necessary registers and scientific instruments. The principal accessory will be a nonsinkable boat equipped with a 60 horse power motor and fuel for twenty days' run.

It is calculated that the probabilities are that the balloon may land at one of three points—near the mouth of the Amazon River, near the Island of Trinidad, or in Yucatan, Mexico.

From the Island of Palma, in the Canaries, the distance to Para, Brazil, is 2,600 miles, to Trinidad 3,100 and to Yucatan, crossing the Caribbea Sea, 4,900. The highest average speed of the wind is reckoned at 50 miles an hour and the lowest 30. Making only the slowest speed over the greatest distance, the time required will be six days and 19 hours. Going at the highest speed the shortest distance, the time required will be two days and four hours.

The balloon will be provided with means of changing its course north or south, and may choose a landing at any point on the north coast of South America.

PLACE OF REFUGE.

In case of accident the balloonist can take refuge in the non-sinkable boat, taking sufficient food for six weeks. They have no fear of incurring the fate of Andre, for the region they seek is more quiet, the winds are more certain, and the balloon is adequate.

The scheme is being taken up with great enthusiasm by the Aero Club of France, and is exciting much interest in balloon circles all over Europe. James Gordon Bennet is credited with contributing $10,000 to it.

A Courtship Under Difficulties.

This is The New York Sun's picture of how a devoted couple conducted a courtship in a Jersey mosquito-infested resort. There are, of course, no summer resorts in Canada where love's young dream would be dreamt under such depressing circumstances.

Mr. Healy and His Hat.

To the surprise of his fellow-members, Mr. Healy has appeared in the House of Commons in a new silk hat. He has told a correspondent of The Leinster Leader the history of the old hat, with which M.P.'s have grown familiar.

"After the fight in the House of Commons in 1893," he said, "the Mayor and corporation of Alexandria, Louisiana, cabled to me that, reading that my hat was broken in the melee, they had voted me a new hat and hat-case out of the public funds, and requested me to cable the size of my head. They then sent me a new hat, which I undertook, in acknowledging the gift, to wear to the utmost limits.

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On the 20th. of August a 5 per cent. dividend will be paid and it is expected that another dividend will be paid the same time in September.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 22, 1903.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

At the Police Court

Yesterday morning James Crouter, Sidney Crouter, Roland Butcher, W. Brough and Llewelan Crouter appeared before Police Magistrate Dumble, charged with creating a disturbance on Water street.

A Case of Drunk

A man was found lying on Aylmer street yesterday, with a wound on his temple, and apparently dead. It was subsequently found that he was dead drunk. A carter was procured and the man conveyed home.

Interment This Morning

The funeral of the late Edward Phelan, will take place from his late residence, corner of Simcoe and Stewart streets, at 10 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery for interment.

A Little Mixed

At the examination of one of the junior forms in the Central School a pupil was asked: What are the three chief occupations of Ontario, and how are they carried on: One pupil wrote as follows: "Apples, potatoes and celery. They are carried on wagons!"

Bread in Hamilton

In Hamilton the price of bread has been advanced from 5 to 6 cents per 4-pound loaf, and there is a big kick in consequence. The Times says: "More of the staff of life came up from Toronto to-day. Some of the large restaurant and hotel-keepers are combining to import all their bread from that city." Peterborough hotel-men cannot be blamed for doing the same."

Annual Meeting

George street Young Men's Guild met last night and discussed the work for the coming season. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Rev. J. P. Wilson.

Hon. Vice Presidents—Messrs. D. W. Dumble and T. W. Robinson.

President—W. R. Warne.

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A Painful Accident

Yesterday morning Mr. R. A. Tighe, who lives near Warsaw, and who is employed at the Dickson Company's mill suffered a very painful accident. While at work he accidentally had his foot caught in the saw with the result that a portion of the left heel was taken off. Dr. Caldwell was summoned and dressed the wound, the injured man being subsequently taken to the Nicholls Hospital. The injury was a very painful one, but the bone was uninjured and Mr. Tighe will likely be about again shortly.

May Be Protested

Yesterday morning while loading his corn-cob, the genial proprietor of the Snowden House innocently remarked to a guest—

"I notice by The Times that Sir Thomas Lipton is to protest the yacht races."

"What for?" asked a friend.

"Why, he claims the Americans put something in the water which prevented the Shamrock's winning."

"How absurd! What could it possibly have been?"

"Why, the Reliance, of course."

And then the guest paid a man to put something in the glasses.

Strawberries Up West

For days past London, Ontario, has been supplied with strawberries in plenty by the growers at Springbank. Yesterday, says the Free Press, a couple of crates were brought in, and the large red-ripe, luscious berries were "a sight to see." Most years in mild autumn, stragglers of both the strawberry and raspberry crops are found and exhibited as curiosities, but a new crop of either kind in abundance for the market is exceedingly rare. This season is can be accounted for by the absence of killing frosts and the in-setting of semi-tropical weather in the second week of September. The suggestion is that more might be made of the berry crops, and the season very much extended by care and cultivation with that end in view.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—There is some talk of a waiters' union being formed in town.

—This is Peterborough's big day. Let everybody go to the fair.

—A meeting of the Girls' Guild of St. Luke's church was held last night at the residence of Miss Calcutt, Ashburnham.

—The steamers Majestic and Alert will discontinue their daily trips over the Stony Lake route after Monday, September 21st.

—After September 30th the steamer Esturian will discontinue her double trips between Bobcaygeon and Lindsay. After that date making only one trip daily.

At the annual meeting of the Womens Christian Temperance Union held in the Y.M.C.A, it was decided to disband the union owing to lack of interest and from other causes.

—Mr. P. Simons' fine St. Bernard dog recently savagely attacked Rev. Dr. Torrance, and it was decided to destroy it. The dog was a handsome one, but became dangerously savage of late.

—Deer are reported as being very plentiful up north this season, and the woods are said to be fairly alive with partridges, which indicates good prospects for sport for the man behind the gun.

—The Times will give a last year's almanac to the person who will give the correct answer to the question: "Why does the Council not vote a bonus in the regular way to the Street Railway, and not do it through the Light and Power Company?"

—Besides finishing up the harvest, which has been in progress several weeks, farmers have been busy, at fall ploughing, and sowing wheat, and rye. Some ploughing was done more than a month ago, and a large acreage of land has been prepared for seed.

—On Monday last a daughter of Mr. Staples, who resides on the Densmore farm, who was digging potatoes, found an old spade guinea bearing date 1776. The coin was issued during the reign of George the III., and had the appearance of just coming from the mint. Mr. Staples brought the coin to town and showed it to a number of people. One gentleman offered him $25 for the coin, but he refused to sell at that price.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fowler have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Midland and the Georgian Bay District.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Comstock, of St. Catharines, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Comstock, Water street, for a few days.

—Mr. Harry L. Cooke, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who has been in Buffalo attending as a delegate, the 77th biennial session of the High Court, A.O.F., spent a few days in Peterborough visiting his uncle, Mr. W. Cooke.

—Mrs. Oscar O'Shea has recovered sufficiently from her illness occasioned by typhoid fever, to be removed from St. Joseph's Hospital, where she has been for four weeks, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea, at the Commercial House.

—Port Hope Guide, in referring to the services in the Methodist church in that town one Sunday evening, says: Mr. Geo. K. Martin, of Peterborough, sang in a strong tenor voice, "The Light of the World," which was much appreciated by the congregation.

WEDDED AT ST. JOHN'S

Nuptials of Mr. Albert G. J. Roberts of Toronto and Miss Margaret A. Pratt of Town

Yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, St. John's church was the scene of a most charming wedding, when Miss Margaret A. Pratt, daughter of Mrs. Helen A. Pratt, 271 Simcoe street, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Albert G. J. Roberts, of Toronto, son of Mr. W. H. Roberts, 196 Stewart street, town.

The Harvest Festival decorations still remained in the church, and in addition to these the altar was prettily decorated with bouquets of flowers and a handsome floral bell.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert A. Pratt, of Brantford, and was prettily attired in white striped silk organdie over white taffeta trimmed with bebe ribbon and a chiffon fichu and bridal veil and orange blossoms. Miss Helen M. Pratt, of Toronto, who was bridesmaid, wore pink mousselaine de soie over pink taffeta, with a black picture hat.

The ushers were: Messrs. W. G. Howden, A. H. Scobell, Joe Legg and Jack Cox. The following guests from out of town were present: Miss Chandler, of Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cox, Toronto; Miss L. Cochrane, Millbrook, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fee, Omemee; Mr. Geo Gardiner, Barrie; and Mrs. and Mrs. W. Roberts, of Cleveland, Ohio.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, which were supplied by friends in Bowmanville.

The happy young couple left on the 5.10 C.P.R. train for their future home in Toronto. Mrs. Roberts will be at home to her friends at 623 Gerrard street east, after October 1st. The bride's going away gown was of blue broadcloth with silk velvet trimmings and hat to match. A handsome gold watch and chain was the groom's present to the bride, and to the bridesmaid an opal ring, and a gold-mounted umbrella to the best man.

The many friends in town of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts wish them many years of wedded bliss and happiness.

DIED FROM BLOOD POISONING

Result of the Inquest on the Death of Mrs H J Miller

The adjourned inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. H. J. Miller, of Otonabee, which took place on Saturday last, was concluded yesterday before Dr. Gray, coroner. County Crown Attorney Wood was present in the interests of the Crown.

The witnesses examined were Herbert J. Miller, husband of the deceased; Mrs. Miller, mother-in-law of deceased; Mrs. Metheral, sister of deceased; Mrs. Dickson, another sister; Elizabeth Perry, a young girl in the employ of Mrs. Dickson; Dr. Harrison, and Dr. Shaw and Dr. McWilliams, the two later presenting their report of the post mortem examination made by them.

The taking of the evidence occupied the greater portion of the day, none being admitted but the Jury, the press representatives and the officers of the court. The following verdict was rendered:

"We the jury empannelled to consider of Mrs. Miller's death and accordingly have come to the consider the evidence in regard to the clusion: First—that the cause of her death was due to blood poisoning, brought on by miscarriage of which she was very anxious to have brought about by medical assistance, but according to the evidence she failed to procure such assistance."

THE PRICE OF BREAD

A Good Deal of Dissatisfaction Over the Raise

Since the announcement in The Times yesterday, the price of bread has been advanced to 12 cents per four pound loaf. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction over this increase, as it is felt that Peterborough bakers should charge no more than the the price charged in other places.

The following is the prices in a few of the cities and towns of Canada:

Lindsay, 10c. per 4 lb. loaf.
Port Hope, 10c.
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Montreal, 10c.
Ottawa, 10c.
Halifax, 10c.
Winnipeg, 10c.
Toronto, 9c.
Peterborough, 12c.

Thus it will be seen that Peterborough prices are the highest in the above list.

We understand that several hotel men propose to import their bread from Toronto. It can be brought to Peterborough for 10c. per loaf.

ENDED HIS LIFE

Walter Young of Toronto Found Dead in His Bed

Yesterday a telegram was received by Mrs. Walter Young, who was visiting her parents in Peterborough, that her husband, who resides in Toronto, had been found dead in bed, having committed suicide by taking a dose of laudanum.

The deceased was engaged by the Toronto Street Railway as conductor, and was well known here. No reason can be assigned for the rash act. Mrs. Young at once left for Toronto, where an inquest is being held.

WHAT'S THE USE

To Keep a "Coffee Complexion

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OUR GREAT FARE

Programme for Today—The Formal Opening

The formal opening of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition will take place this afternoon, when the Hon. A. G. Blair will deliver an address and formally open the fair.

Yesterday was a busy day at the grounds, and everything is now in apple-pie order. In the cattle ring, Herefords, Galloways, beef grades, Jerseys and dairy grades, will be judged and shown, and in the sheep ring, South Downs, Oxford Downs, Leicesters and Cotswolds.

The judging of poultry will also begin at 10 o'clock.

On the half-mile track in the afternoon the following events will be run off:

Farmers' trot, 1st heat, 3 p.m.
Judging of roadsters, Class 29, 3.15.
Stallion race, 1st heat, 3.30.
Farmers' trot, 2nd heat, 3.45.
Judging of roadsters, Class 32, 4.00.
Stallion race, 2nd heat, 4.20.
Farmers' trot, 3rd heat, 4.35.
Hurdle race, 4.50.
Tug-of-war, 5.10.
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The offer of Mr. Small, of Toronto, made through The Times a couple of months ago, to build a first class opera house, should, we think, have been accepted. He proposed to erect a theatre to cost $30,000, provided he was given a free site and exemption from taxes.

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MACEDONIANS PLAN TO OUTDO THE VILE TURK

Cities of Friends and Foes Will Be Blown Up With Dynamite in Order

TO FORCE THE POWERS TO TAKE ACTION

Anarchy Is to Rule If Austria and Russia Fail to Intervene in the Dispute

London, Sept. 24—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Sofia telegraphs: —"One of the revolutionary chiefs has informed me that the revolutionists are massing thousands of men at various points on the frontier and their laboratories are working incessantly to replenish their stock of bombs and explosives. They do not count much on war between Turkey and Bulgaria, but on the day they hear that the meeting between the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph, has not had the desired result for Macedonia the world will witness the beginning of massacres, burnings and destruction compared with which, the Turkish atrocities will seem child's play.

"The banner of revolution, my informant says, will be unfurled in all in all the border districts. Every city and village, whether the inhabitants are friends or foes, will be destroyed and such a state of anarchy will be caused that the Turks will step out voluntarily and leave the country to the Macedonian survivors. We have selected the frontier district for these final operations so that Europe may hear the despairing cries of the dying nation, which the Turks would stifle."

Turkey Begins Macedonian Reform.

Constantinople, Sept. 24—In an audience with M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador, Friday, the sultan expressed his regret at the excesses committed by the Turkish troops in the vilayets of Monastir and Adrianople. He said that orders had been sent to the authorities concerned to prevent their repetition and he gave the Russian ambassador to understand that the guilty persons would be punished.

The German ambassador, Baron von Biberstein, also had an audience with the sultan who showed himself most optimistic. The latter declared that the insurrection was drawing to a close. In fact, it had already been suppressed in some districts, and the porte, therefore, would immediately issue proclamations announcing the resumption of the application of the reform scheme.

After the granting of these audiences an extraordinary conference of ministers was held at the Yildiz Kiosk and the deliberations were continued Saturday. It is understood that the council drew up fresh instructions to the valis in the sense of his majesty's declaration.

Official despatches from the vali of Salonica, Monastir and Adrianople report numerous encounters with insurgents, which resulted in favor of the Turks.

Bulgaria Explains its Note.

Sofia, Sept. 24—Apprehension having apparently been caused by a misunderstanding of the precise meaning of Bulgaria's last note to the powers, explanations have been given to diplomatic agents to the effect that the memorandum was not intended as an ultimatum, but rather a an appeal for the intervention of the powers before that intervention should be too late. The Bulgarian ministry it was stated, was determined to maintain its attitude of neutrality up to the last moment, but it felt the impossibility of standing by indefinitely while the Turks exterminated the Bulgarians in Macedonia.

The government's position is rendered increasingly difficult by the attitude of the Macedonians in Bulgaria who, vigorously backed by the revolutionary committees, are persistently endeavoring to force the government's hand and provoke hostility with Turkey.

A special despatch from the monastery of Rila, Bulgaria, says the condition of the Turkish garrison of Melnik, sixty-five miles northeast of Salonica is believed to be extremely critical. It is besieged by bands of insurgents under the leadership of Yankoff, Stoyanoff, Darvingtoff, and Zografoff, all of whom were formerly Bulgarian officers. The insurgents number 1,500, while the garrison is believed to consist of only one battalion.

Melnik is an important strategic point in the mountains commanding the road between Demirhissar and Razlog.

The Turks have withdrawn nearly all their forces from the districts of Dagsoumaja and Razlog to send them to the relief of Melnik. In consequence unusual tranquility prevails throughout the district of Razlog, where the authorities, lacking the support of the troops, have ceased their policy of persecution and the beys are even furnishing bands with food. The Turkish population is described as being in a state of great consternation.

Insurgents Kill Many Turks.

The united bands of Monassieff and Michailof have had an encounter with the troops near Demir-Kapu, sixty-two miles northwest of Salonica. Many Turks were killed, including two officers.

A company of Turkish soldiers and bashi-bazouks recently found the hiding place of 100 families of refugees from the villages of Dupeni and Echla, near Resen. They captured the party, violated the women and committed other atrocities.

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SIR WILFRED NOT SORRY

American Statesmen Are Responsible for Commercial Conflict That Exists To-Day

Newark, N.J., Sept. 24—A staff correspondent of the Newark Sunday News sends the following interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier from Ottawa:

"There is no doubt that a tariff will be established by Great Britain against the United States, and I am not sorry; I will welcome it." It was with these words that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, answered the question put to him by the correspondent of the Sunday News, who had come here to interview the foremost statesman of the Dominion. There was a flash of defiance in his eye as the Premier added: "The time is not far distant when we can furnish Great Britain nearly all the cereals and the meat and the animal products she needs. There will undoubtedly be reciprocity between the Dominion and the other British colonies.

"Annexation sentiment in Canada? There is not the least bit of it. Why should there be? The United States has done nothing to cause such a feeling in our breasts—rather the reverse of it. Canadians are standing on their manhood. And yet," continued the Premier, "Canada and the United States present to the world such an object lesson in peaceful relations as have never before existed between two countries, probably. For some 3,000 miles their territories abut yet there are neither fortifications nor lake navy between them.

COMMERCIAL STRIFE.

"This is political. Commercially we are at strife. And yet I believe that a great majority of the citizens of the United States will agree, with me when I say that your statesmen are responsible for the commercial conflict that exists between the two countries—that they have been exceedingly short-sighted and that their policy has been small.

"The United States, because of her methods, has forced Canada to establish flouring mills, harvester machine works, and to begin the installation of meat packing houses. Many American citizens are bringing their capital over here and building factories—capital which a more thoughtful line of action would have kept at home. This state of affairs has caused considerable alarm in England, but I tell them that I welcome all such Americans to Canada; they make splendid citizens; they are enterprising and progressive.

"Canada, man for man," continued Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "is the best customer the United States has among the world, buying more goods, from your country, per capita, than does England, your next best customer.

AMERICAN DISCRIMINATION.

"In attempting to protect her coal interests, especially," added the Premier, "the United States has discriminated against her own people in the New England States, and on the Pacific slope. The people in Ontario and other central Canadian provinces have been and are suffering along with the Americans. Our coal is all on either side of the Atlantic or the Pacific coast; there is no coal in Canada in the long stretch between Nova Scotia and British Columbia. In the United States, New England, and the Pacific Coast States they have no coal, although it is distributed pretty well across the Union, except at the extreme east, and the Far West. Your coal is in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. Ontario and other Canadian provinces cannot use coal from Nova Scotia because of the prohibitive transportation rates over the long haul. Not a ton goes into Ontario that is not from the United States.

"Free coal into both countries, as between themselves, would give the people of New England and your Pacific States cheap coal. It would also make it cheaper to our people in Ontario.

"Nature has equally distributed the precious mineral on this continent, taking it as a whole, but the tariff makers have made it a hardship for the people in certain geographical positions, in both the United States and Canada to get this necessity.

"Take fruit as another example," he continued. "Naturally the United States grows much fruit that our climate will not produce. Your fruit begins to ripen early in June, and Canada would be a large customer were it not for the large tariff we are forced to place upon certain kinds of fruit, because you have placed a tariff on our apples and the few other kinds of fruit that we grow.

"The result is shown in the fact that last year 49,511 citizens of the United States moved into Canada to make their homes, while only 1,023 went from Canada to the United States. This includes those who went from Newfoundland. It is only during the past two years that the tide of emmigration between the two countries has changed, so that now it is so strongly in our favor."

BRITISH ARMY REFORMS

The Times Says There Are Lessons to be Learned

London, Sept. 24—The Times which has been publishing appreciative articles describing the thorough-going many-sided educational training given to United States Cadets at West Point, says, editorially, that the British Army reformers will find in the articles much food for thought. The Americans have been too shrewd to allow room for the idea, sometimes advanced by idle young officers in Britain, that they are inadequately paid. This is shown by the pay granted the cadets during the residence at the West Point Academy, as well as by the pay after they are commissioned. The Times says it does not follow that we ought to blindly follow the American system, but the lesson we can derive from America, should by no means be neglected, though the differences between West Point, Sandhurst and Woolwich are too great to be overbridged in a single generation.

COLE YOUNGER IS ACCUSED

Bandit Gets Into Trouble With Manager of Wild West Show

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 24—A charge of embezzlement of $6,400 has been made against Cole Younger, the bandit, by the management of a wild west show with which Frank James and Younger have been associated since shortly after Younger's pardon from the Minnesota penitentiary where he was serving a life sentence. James and Younger previously had brought action for damages against the management because, as they allege, the show proprietor failed to equip the aggregation according to contract and refused to drive away the gambling element that followed the show. Both James and Younger assert there is nothing in the embezzlement charge, which, they say, is retaliatory.

HURRAH FOR IRELAND

Big Time as Gael Demonstration in Columbus, O

Columbus, O., Sept. 24—The Emmet centennial celebration held here was participated in by Irish Americans from all sections of Ohio. It is estimated that 25,000 excursionists were brought into the city, including a large delegation from Fort Wayne, Ind. There was a parade early in the afternoon. About 3,000 were in line. Following the parade there was a mass meeting at the Columbus auditorium, at which James P. Madigan, of Cleveland presided. Addresses were delivered, in which England was denounced, and a resolution passed, giving Ireland her freedom.

DUTIES ON MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCE

As Well as Wheat Are Included in Mr. Chamberlain's Plan

THE GREAT MOVEMENT

The Plan Proposed by the Colonial Secretary Has Been Anthoritatively Announced

London, Sept. 24—Anglo-Canadians warmly applaud Mr. Chamberlain's proposals as now outlined authoritatively. The fact that they include a 5 per cent. duty on foreign meat, and dairy products, as well as a two shilling duty on cereals, is accepted as a powerful inducement to Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, as well as to Australasia.

A GIVE AND TAKE POLICY.

When asked what the colonies would be asked to reciprocate in byway of tariff reductions, Mr. Chamberlain replies: "You understand our position. We now ask the British electorate to give us a mandate for negotiations with the colonies. We can then tell the extent to which the British the British preference might go, and actual negotiations will be a matter for an inter-Imperial conference on a give and take basis. If the Colonies are unable to give a fair preference equivalent to the British manufacturers, then the British preference is naturally reduced. We are business people here, and in Canada and in Australasia. "A fair give and take arrangement is easy enough."

REPLY TO RADICALS.

Of course, the Radical papers are indignant at what the Daily News calls "a policy of frank cupidity, a scheme to get a monopoly of the British market for the Colonies at the cost of the British consumer."

Mr. Chamberlain replies: "Nothing of the kind. We will simply readjust the food taxes already paid, and put on wheat, meat and dairy produce, what is now borne by sugar, tea, etc., so that the Empire may become self-supporting."

BETTER THAN EVER

Manitoba's Crop More Valuable Than That of Last Year

Winnipeg, Sept. 24—In face of the fact that the total wheat yield in the Canadian West this year will fall short of last year, J. Obed Smith, immigration commissioner, after weighing the information received from various agents and other sources at the disposal of the Department, has wired the chief officials at Ottawa that the cash value of the yield of 1903 will exceed that of the bumper year previous. Any loss in quantity and value, Mr. Smith considers, will be more than made up by enhanced cash value to the grain. Mr. Smith also reports that the loss to crops from the recent storm will not exceed ten per cent. of the quantity in Manitoba, although discoloration will pull down the grade a point or two, while in the territories, the damage may amount to 20 per cent., but not more.

COST THIRTY MILLION

Oil King to Erect several Office Building in Cleveland

Cleveland, Sept. 24—It is stated that John D. Rockfeller has decided to erect no less than 15 large office buildings and business blocks in the downtown district of Cleveland at a agregation more than $30,000,000. Mr. Rockfeller recently secured possession of the Weddell house, one of the oldest and largest hotels in the city. The hotel building is now being demolished and a 16-story office structure will be erected on the site at a cost of over $1,000,000. It is further stated that Mr. Rockfeller has acquired a number of other sites for the erection of similar buildings. Mr. Rockfeller, or his agents, will neither confirm nor deny the report.

CANADIAN FAST LINE

British Government Commission May be Directed to Aid

London, Sept. 24—It is understood that the British Government has the Canadian fast mail line as well as the Cunard service in mind in appointing the Special Commission to investigate the suitability of steam turbines for trans-Atlantic use. The system has yielded such remarkable results in trans-channel work both as regards non-vibration and cost that there are great expectations of its usefulness on the Atlantic.

Boers to Settle in Mexico

Monterey, Mexico, Sept 24—General W. D. Synman, one of the leaders of the boer army during the recent war, has moved his entire family to the new colony he purchased near Ortix station, and on the Mexican Central, and announces that fifty families are on the way from South Africa to join him.

BULGARIANS AND TURKS NOW IN DEADLY COMBAT

Believed That War Has Begun Between the Two Eastern Powers

London, Sept. 22—The correspondent of the London Times at Sofia says: A communication which has reached me directly from the insurgent headquarters, states that fighting began on the 16th with a Turkish attack on the village of Perin, where the revolutionaries possess considerable depots. The insurgent bands, under Stoyanoff, Doncho and Dervingoff, maintained the fight until reinforced by other bands under Tsontcheff, Yankoff and Sandanski, the captor of Miss Stone. The Turkish Turkish forces numbering between 500 and 1,000 men was, it is stated, completely annihilated and the colonel commanding taken prisoner. Another conflict occurred on Sunday, at Kochani, at the foot of the Ogogamska mountains near the frontier. Two professors of the Sofia high school have left for Britain for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions for the relief of the refugees.

POWERS FOR THE SULTAN.

The Times correspondent at Paris refers sarcastically to the touching harmony of the three imperial powers in regard to the wisdom of allowing the Sultan to deal unmolested with Macedonian uprisings. Their principal injunction to him is to deal with it as promptly and efficaciously as possible. If the Sultan is showing a little hesitation in complying, perhaps, it is due to the suspicion that the advice is not quite disinterested, but it may be taken for granted that all the powers are agreed upon one point, namely, that armed rebellion in any form must be ruthlessly repressed.

Vienna, Sept 24—Count von Buelow has been telling the Neues Weiner and the Tagblatt that Germany willingly leaves Austria and Russia to play the leading part in the Balkans and will support all proposals on which Austria and Russia are agreed. But it is dangerous to go too fast in the east and better not make the reform scheme too ambitious. It is suggested that this means that attempts to improve the reform program might interfere with Germany's excellent position in Turkey and might hamper the Sultan's freedom of action about which Germany is so anxious. When Count von Buelow says that Germany will support any proposals upon which Austria and Russia agree he might be thought to mean that Germany will see that Austria and Russia do not agree to any measures upon which Germany will be unable to support Turkey.

THINK WAR IS NOW ON.

London, Sept. 24 — A despatch from Guitchevo, on the Turco-Bulgarian frontier, to the Daily Mail, reports that anxiety prevails in that district because of a skirmish between Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the mountain range which forms the border zone on Saturday. The general impression is that war is only a question of a few days. The despatch adds that Turkey is massing forty thousand troops in and around Palanka, ten miles from the Bulgarian frontier, against which force the Bulgarians have only 4,000 men.

USED DYNAMITE.

Sofia, Sept. 24—It is reported here that five hundred Turks have been killed with dynamite while fighting against a body of insurgents in the Kresna defile.

ATTACK ON CANADA

London News Says Attorney-General Finlay Was Discourteous

London, Sept. 22—A recent editorial in the News, attacking the Attorney-General for what is called his discourteous tone towards the United States in the argument on the Alaska dispute, is the only unfriendly reference to the Canadian case that has appeared in the British press. The News accusation was entirely unfounded, while the attack on Canada was most scurrilous. The News is no longer the organ of any political party, but simply a private enterprise, so no importance is attached to its utterances here.

GIVE THE WIDOW $1,000,000

Titled Americans Prevent Will Contest to Avoid Airing Family Woes

New York, Sept. 24—Dreading the publicity that a contest of the will of the late David Bradley Lee would cause, the sisters of the millionaire, Countess Von Waldersee and Baroness De Wachter Lauterbach, have given the widow nearly $1,000,000. Mrs Lee, whose existence was unknown to Lee's closest friends until after his death, sailed for Europe on the Graf Waldersee Saturday, but before she sailed papers were signed and an agreement was reached, which will prevent a contest of the will.

PETERBOROUGH'S BIG INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

The Fair Formally Opened Yesterday By Hon. Andrew Blair

THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE ON RECORD

The Fair a Huge Success---There Was a Splendid Exhibition of Sheep

The superb weather which prevailed yesterday has much to do with the success of the Exhibition. Long before the hour for the formal opening large crowds of people were on the grounds, and by the time the Hon. Mr. Blair and party arrived, an immense crowd had assembled. On the platform were: Mr. J. Hughes-Charles, President; Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Mayor Roger, Aldermen Corkery, Rush, Shortly, and Finney, Messrs. C. B. McAllister, L. M. Hayes, G. W. Fitzgerald, Robert Fair, J. H. Burnham, I. M. Hunter, and Denis Maloney.

The President, Mr. Hughes-Charles, made a brief speech of welcome, and introduced the Hon. A. G. Blair, late Minister of Railways and Canals, who delivered a splendid address. He congratulated the directors and the people on the success of the exhibition which was demonstrated by the large attendance. Mr. Blair, in eloquent terms, referred to Canada and its marvellous growth during the past few years.

Mayor Roger and Hon. J. R. Stratton followed in happy style, congratulating the directors on the success which attended their efforts.

The fair grounds presented a very busy scene. There must have been 5000 people on the grounds in the afternoon. The stock exhibits were the best ever shown in Peterborough. The reason for this is the increase of 300 per cent. in the prize list in some departments. The showing in agricultural horses is particularly good. Sheep and swine and poultry constitute a creditable exhibit. The judging of the cattle and horses was accomplished on Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning, the officials being those appointed by the Government. This fact that an entry fee is charged for all live stock and poultry does not seem to have militated against the quantity of entries, and has made for an improvement of quality. The judges state that the horses and cattle are the best they have seen at any of the small fairs this year. Mr. D. C. Trew of Lindsay is judging the poultry, and states that there are some very fine birds in the coops, some of them having taken prizes at Ottawa and Toronto.

The management of this, the first Industrial, have every reason to feel well pleased with the result. There is not a super-abundance, but everything shown is particularly good.

During the afternoon a programme of music was rendered by the 57th Band. The grounds were patrolled during the day by a band of C.M.R. veterans.

THE INSIDE EXHIBIT.

The main building contained much of interest.

The art department is in itself well worth a trip to the grounds. Mr. R. M. Roy, as usual, has a splendid exhibit. His work is of such a high character that admiring crowds haunted this portion of the building. A dream of a picture is the three bridesmaids, which attracted much attention. A group photo of the Y.M.C.A. athletes was also much admired.

Artists of Toronto and other places compete in drawings and paintings and some of these are of a very high order, including landscape, figure and portrait painting, pencil and crayons, and pen and ink drawings.

A collection of souvenir post cards is among the special exhibits in the department, and makes a very interesting volume.

THE GRAINS.

The exhibit of grains is very good. One exhibit of oats went 34 pounds to the bushel, and in fact all grains shown were above the average.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

There was a superb array of extraordinary vegetables—especially in potatoes. Also a good display of sugar beets, and also cabbage, turnips, etc.

There are three exhibits of cheese, not the best showing for so important a dairy district, some homemade bread, honey, eggs and canned fruit, but these departments are by no means as large as they should be.

PLYMOUTH BINDER TWINE.

One of the attractions on the west side of the building was the splendid display of Plymouth Binder Twine. Here was a pile of this fine twine ten feet high. This twine has taken diploma at Ottawa, and has a very high standing amongst the farmers of the whole country. The local representative is Mr. W. H. Meldrum, who is selling agent of this district. The quality of the fibre is very fine and even, and many critics pronounced the exhibit the best they had ever seen. Every bale of this splendid twine is fully guaranteed.

Further comments on the exhibits will be held over till to-morrow.

MR. CLERGUE IS SANGUINE

That the Works at the Soo Will Soon Be Re Opened

Toronto, September 23.—Mr. F. H. Clergue arrived this morning and is at the King Edward. Upon being asked by a reporter for an interview regarding the difficulties of the Consolidated Lake Superior Companies at Sault Ste. Marie, he made the following statement:

"The financial difficulties of the works at Sault Ste. Marie have certainly reached a crisis. Mr. Shields accepted the Presidency with the most positive assurances from financial interests in the company of the most reliable character that funds would be provided on the 1st July for the taking up of the Speyer loan and for providing 2 1-2 million dollars working capital. The unexpected continuance of money pressure in New York made it impossible for the fulfillment of those promises made in the utmost good faith. The attempts made to secure funds by other means have so far failed, and only within the last few days, when this result became apparent, has it been necessary for me to give personal attention to the financial requirements of the company. The Speyer syndicate are not adverse to the shareholders' interests, and will be entirely satisfied and, I believe, gratified if the property can still be saved for those whose capital has created it. I am sure that the Speyer syndicate will afford every indulgence consistent with due protection to their rights and interests as large creditors.

CANADIANS CAN HELP.

"For the immediate present the company is more likely to be embarrassed by pressure from Canadian creditors, who regard their claims as unsecured. These creditors can afford the greatest assistance in the present emergency by a little delay in pressing for immediate settlement, while not all imperilling their rights, since the Speyer securities will certainly be held subject to the liabilities on current Canadian debts, which, on the whole, do not probably amount to one and a half million dollars. That amount is the smallest practicable current amount in so large an undertaking. The works represent an expenditure of $35,000,000, and this amount of expenditure has been made in the establishment of modern mills of the latest and most economical type, supplied with all necessary raw materials of the highest grade, and procurable at a cost below any competitors. No money has been wasted, no bonuses have been paid, no works abandoned or rebuilt, nor have any other mistakes, either of conception, design, or execution, been discovered by any article capable of judging of the merits of these varied industries. Not three-tenths of the capital expenditure has yet come into productive form in operating works, although the entire plant is now completed and ready to start up to its full capacity. Yet the small fraction of the plant now in operation has earned in gross in the last four months over $1,300,000, and in net over $300,000.

INVESTMENTS JUSTIFIED.

"This is at the rate of $1,800,000 net per annum, with less than one-third of our invested capital productive, and with our various nickel and steel works only now come into operation, having an earning capacity from orders practically in hand of two and one-half millions annually in addition. These facts are evident to any capable investigator. That under these circumstances our company have not been able to provide for the Speyer loan must seem unaccountable, but such is the condition of late. When the certainty of this situation became apparent to me recently I invited an examination of our assets and resources by certain Canadian and British interests familiar with such industries and well able to take up and prosecute our undertakings on any scale which might seem economically successful. These examinations have confirmed all of the expectations of our shareholders in making their original investments, and the directors of our company will solicit a little further indulgence from the Speyer syndicate with a reasonable certainty that it will grant the brief respite which only now seems necessary for the complete financial rehabilitation.

MAY SAVE ENTIRE INVESTMENT.

"Of course at Sault Ste. Marie there is a feeling of great apprehension lest the works should prove an economic failure. This is an impossible outcome, and, although I am confident that the present shareholders will be saved their entire investment, yet should they be obliged to suffer some loss the continued operating of the plant at Sault Ste. Marie to the substantial profit of the operators is quite as certain as the continued existence of the waterfalls at that point. The friendly consideration and indulgence of the Canadian creditors for a few days will be of the greatest possible assistance in securing the financial relief now in sight. It is my opinion that a statement of this specific character to the stockholders and the public should have been made long ago, but our directors have pursued the course which seemed certain to procure the relief desired, and only the distressful and extraordinary financial conditions have prevented the realization of their plans.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND FREE LABOR

Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation liberated the black slaves of the United States. There is another form of slavery now in that country which excludes from the right to labor all who do not belong to some labor union.

President Roosevelt has taken the ground that no man in government employ shall be deprived of the right to labor for the support of himself and family on account of his not belonging to some labor union. The open shop and free labor, he says, shall be the rule in all the industrial departments of the government.

His message to the labor unions, to nonunion labor and to all people of the country is not less important than Lincoln's proclamation against slave labor. The rules of employment under the government will be a precedent for all rules of employment in corporate and private industries. A great example is contagious. Commanding precedents have the force of law.

According to President Roosevelt, the government will not authorize nor sanction any sort of discrimination against any competent citizen who claims the right to work for wages in any public employment. The President's [illegible] to institute [illegible] resulting to [illegible] labor unions [illegible] an "organized labor" crusade against him to defeat his election in 1904. "Organized labor does not control votes enough in the United States seriously to affect any election where the voting forces of law and order are opposed by the forces of strike violence.

If, contrary to expectation, Mr. Roosevelt should back down in the face of "organized labor" menaces, some other man will be found who will take up the flag representing the cause of open shop, free labor and law and order and whoever carries that flag will lead his party to victory at the polls.

EYES ON BRITAIN

That closer alliance with the colonies for which Mr. Chamberlain has labored is a matter of tremendous import. It involves many considerations and many apparently conflicting interests. It has been well said that revolutions never go backward, and it is likely to prove true in this case. Some change is coming of moment to the empire. Just what it will be no man is wise enough to foretell, but it is certain that for the next few months the eyes of the civilized world will be on Great Britain.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Reports of King Peter's death appear to be exaggerated, but it is safe to assert that his Servian majesty jumps three feet high when anybody strikes a parlor match in his vicinity.

As long as the Turk continues to order arms and munitions of war from the great Christian powers—and pays for them—we may set down as entirely without foundation any reports of European intervention in the Macedonian iniquity.

DOURO.

—The death took place on Sunday Sept. 13th, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Henry Ingram, of Douro, of Lottie E. Ingram, at the age of 27 years. Deceased had been ill for the past six months. While in health she was an active worker in the Epworth League of the Methodist church and a member of the church choir, and her death will be greatly regretted by all who knew her.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Lakefield cemetery and was largely attended.

Great Strike in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 22—Ten thousand metal workers have gone on strike. The manufacturers will hold meetings this week to decide whether they shall close their works entirely.

WITHDREW THE MEASURE

Important Clause in Boundary Dispute Withdrawn by U. S.

London, Sept. 21.—Towards the close of Friday's proceedings at the sittings of the Alaska boundary tribunal Judge John M. Dickenson, on behalf of the United States, withdrew their claim that the boundary should be measured from the head of tide water. The term, he said, was intended to be synonymous with heads of inlets.

On Monday Attorney-General Sir Robert Finlay resumed his argument, quoting from reports of Mendenhall to the United States surveyors to show that he contemplated a line measured at right angles to the general trend of the coast, which might cut the longer inlets, and proved by reference to the United States maps of the survey of 1894 and 1895 that these instructions were carried out, and that these surveys were carried only to a point ten leagues from the mouth of Taku Inlet and other points. This is very important, as these surveys were conducted under the treaty of 1892. To acquire the information necessary for the delimitation of the boundary, he showed that in their case the United States counsel are sometimes constrained to adopt the British view of the line. Thus they speak of a shore line in several terms, meaning the general line of the continent. Sir Robert discussed the meaning of the words "cote" and "ocean coast." He said that it was not necessarily the shore when St. Paul spoke of "the coasts of Tyre and Sidon." He did not refer to the line where the water meets the land, but to those territories of Tyre and Sidon. He argued that anyone asking to draw a line along the south coast of England would neglect the small harbors and bays.

DON'T WANT A FAVOR

Would a Preference for Canadian Wheat Result in Secession?

London, Sept. 23.—A cablegram from Canada states that a proposal to give preferential treatment to Canadian wheat alone was condemned in the strongest manner by Canadian supporters of Chamberlain [illegible] such a case [illegible], and in a [illegible] there would probably be [illegible] movement, or one for water reciprocity with the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain's secretary, replying to a correspondent, said that Chamberlain did not think there was the slightest foundation for the statement, but it would be much better to ask the opinion of distinguished representative Canadians like Sir Charles Tupper, now present in England.

The Telegraph, in an editorial on Canada's preferential tariff in favor of Britain, says it is only a generation since the deplorable era when John Bright declared in the House of Commons that the separation of Canada from the Empire was best for her and best for us, and when the Radicals' school complained of the expense of our North American establishments.

Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, writing to Mr. Chamberlain, said: "Do not be discouraged, or obtain reform ever outside great sacrifice."

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ARE URGING THE CRISIS

Nationalists Willing to Sell Their Support

Mr Chamberlain May Win the Workmen by Establishment of a Minister of Labor

London, Sept. 22.—Premier Balfour's private secretary stated last night that the reported Cabinet appointments had not yet been made. Apparently Lord Milner is still considering the offer of the Colonial Secretaryship. The fact that a special messenger left London on Sunday bearing a message from the King to Lord Milner has strengthened the belief that the latter is destined to enter the Cabinet.

It is stated positively that the Duke of Devonshire has definitely decided to support Premier Balfour's retaliation policy.

The question of the support of the Nationalist party for the new fiscal policy of retaliation is said to be the subject of negotiations between the Government and the Irish leaders. It is reported that Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham is offering a concession in the shape of a Roman Catholic college at Dublin, while the Nationalists, on the other hand, are demanding a measure of local self-government as the price of their support. Whether or not these statements are well founded, it appears clear that the Nationalists intend to use the Cabinet crisis as a lever.

Wm. O'Brien, M.P., speaking at Cork last night, declared unequivocally that both of the English parties were broken, and the solid Irish party would meet whichever came out on top. The future aim of the Irish party, he said, was "Ireland as a nation," and they intended to adopt a position of independence and hold their hands until it was discovered from whom the best terms could be obtained. The means which secured the abolition of landlordism, declared the Irish leader, could easily, on the same lines, achieve Home Rule.

MINISTER OF LABOR.

The Daily Chronicle asserts that Mr. Chamberlain, in addition to offering a large reduction of duties on certain commodities to balance the imposition of taxes on others, will try to get the support of the workingmen by courting the support of labor unionists by advocating the establishment of a Ministry of Labor, which will work in connection with the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade. It will be the duty of the Minister of Labor to ascertain the conditions under which goods are produced in foreign countries. If they come from places where "sweating" or low wages or long hours prevail, they will be subjected to higher duty.

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A Story of Love and Adventure.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER XXXI.

The events detailed in the past chapters had occupied the fall months, and winter had again arrived.

For awhile, Claude found occupation enough to keep himself from total despondency. He had much to do to straighten his affairs, but under the advice and with the assistance of lawyer Halstead, he was enabled to meet obligations falling due by issuing new mortgages and disposing of outlying portions of the estate.

Claude went through with all this business wearily and mechanically. His health had been restored in a measure; and, feeling himself once more master of Rolff House, his pride and spirit returned, subdued only by the experiences he had passed through. The career of study and travel he had marked out for himself had come to a sudden end; he could not interest himself in the business and pleasures of the little place; and his ardent spirit fretted and soured under the ill-fortune that seemed to baulk his chief desire. There was but one object that now absorbed his hopes and ambition—and that object was sweet, patient faithful Rose Bruyn. The young man's short experience as a student of art abroad, and the knowledge that he was shut out for the time from all hope of carrying out his ambitious projects, had dulled the edge of his enthusiasm for travel and study, and it was natural, at his years, that, foiled in every other outlet to his abundant energy and spirit, he should surrender himself completely to the beguiling passion of love.

He could dream only of Rose Bruyn. He caught a furtive glimpse of her occasionally, and saw she was growing fairer, though paler than of yore, and with a mein of settled sadness that cut him to the heart. How willingly could he now resign every other thought of ambition or happiness to throw himself at her feet!

Claude could not resist once more communicating with her. He wrote her a long, passionate letter, bewailing the fate that separated them, declaring his unchanging love, and vowing that he would be faithful forever, and would wait while life lasted for Fortune to smile on their happiness and crown their union. He wished her to give him a like pledge, for he had plans in view that might take him from the place for years; indeed, he might never return; but, whatever fate overtook, he wished to carry with him the assurance that she could be his, and only his, while life lasted.

This letter he entrusted to old Carl to deliver and bring him an answer and in the course of two or three days the old fellow handed him the following brief reply from Rose:

My Dearest Claude: It was not wrong for you to write to me; nor can I think it wrong for me to reply this once without [illegible] my mother's knowledge [illegible] I think she would give her consent most readily. My heart bleeds for you, and my life is very, very sad; but my duty is plain. It is very good and noble of you to be so considerate, after all the illtreatment you have suffered. Do not despond. Do not be unhappy. Do not do wrong to yourself by being misanthropic. These clouds will yet depart. We shall yet be happy. I shall love you always, and be faithful till death; and should you wait for me, your reward will not be denied, if I live till the day that makes me free to be the mistress of my own heart. You speak of going away. I cannot control or advise you; but remember how unhappy I shall be not to see you even at a distance occasionally; and do not do anything reckless. Believe me, ever fondly and faithfully, your own

Rose.

These sweet words came like a blessing and a prophecy of hope to the young man. But he was resolved on not staying longer than he could help in the little village. He felt that the only thing that could enable him to bear the sorrow and disappointment wringing his heart was excitement and action. His country was in the throes of a terrible war; disaster had fallen upon her arms; the call for help from all patriotic sons resounded through the land. Claude was naturally of a generous nature in which the spirit of patriotism would find easy root. He felt that his country needed his services, and his restless, eager nature, fretting under disappointed hope, was ready to face any danger or bear any privation that would supply stimulus to his moping spirits. He put himself in communication with the military authorities of the State, and, having the opportunity to take a position as orderly, in which he surmised he could render efficient service, he resolved to accept it, and give his services to his country.

With this resolve he made hurried preparations to settle his business affairs. He determined to install old Carl and Margaret in the great house again; made careful arrangements for the disposition of his property, if he should never return; and, on the approach of the New Year, was ready to join the army at its winter headquarters.

But he recollected his promise to be at the old vault on New Year's day, and so delayed his departure for a few days.

The first day of the New Year soon arrived, and Claude proceeded to the old house to observe whether the expected sign had appeared on the door of the old vault. He had not entered the old mansion before since his departure for Europe.

It was with a beating heart, and many recollections crowding on him, that he again traversed the old hall, and procuring a light, proceeded down to the old cellar.

Entering it, he was quickly at the door of the old vault. Here the traces of Leb. Sackett's abortive attempt to break into it attracted his attention for a moment. Then, casting his eye scrutinizingly over the door, he noticed in each of the four corners a small white cross, plainly painted on the dark stone.

It was the sign his aunt had told him to await. At last, the time had arrived when the secret of the old vault was to be removed. The prohibition had ended. He recalled to mind the mysterious roll his aunt had given him, and resolved to proceed at once to learn its contents.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Returning to his room at the tenant house occupied by Carl Crum, Claude opened his trunk and took out the roll of manuscript left him by his aunt, which, in his eagerness to carefully preserve, he had kept with him in all wanderings.

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New York, Sept. 23—Operations in the stock market today were rather mixed and quotations at times fluctuated irregularly. The news was contrasting in that while some features were construed as bearish others were bullish and the general money market was viewed more satisfactorily in that it was figured that with the movement of currency to some parts of the country at its maximum, and with the banks here showing a gain through the sub-treasury for the week, the forthcoming bank statement should show the banks to be in a very strong position. There were favorable railroad reports at hand and the several trade journals were unanimous in reporting the liklihood for an active fall trade. The outside market was steady and dull, while bonds were irregularly heavy. The U.S. steel fives took a new low record.

Chicago, Sept. 23—There was considerable activity in the wheat pit today and the bears were finally in control; the country movement of what was more liberal and the primary movement reflected good accumulation and the clearances were unchanged. The increase in the world's visible supply was about as expected. There was considerable corn for sale for the account of outsiders. The crop news attracts considerable attention, in that another cold wave was reported to be forming in the extreme northwest; the country offerings continued liberal, however, and there was a fair cash demand. The export business, however, was rather slow. The market for oats was steady; movement small, but there was a fair demand.

U. S. Yards, Chicago—Hogs, 2,400; held overs, 3,571, steady; lights 535 and 610. mixed, 570 and 640; roughs 555 and 570, cattle strong, 1700; sheep 28000 slow.

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The Sterling Oil Company's Offer to Investors

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The Times is just in receipt of the following from the Company, which tells its own story:

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEPTEMBER DIVIDEND OF THE STERLING OIL COMPANY

The Board of Directors of the Sterling Oil Company hereby declare a dividend of 5 per cent. to be paid on October 15th. The payment of this September dividend is deferred to October on account of the fact that the Company receives its payment for oil upon that date.

All stock issued up to and including the 10th of October will participate in this dividend.

T. E. CRANFILL.

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Montreal, Sept. 22.—E. Parisi, the Italian on trial here on a charge of the murder of a fellow-countryman was acquitted yesterday, the jury, after proceeding in a manner unprecedented here, bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

Before the twelve men were locked up on Saturday to consider the evidence the judge announced that he would receive the verdict on Monday. On Saturday the foreman of the jury told the officials that a decision had been reached, but did not say what was its nature. He asked, however, that they jury be allowed to take a trolley ride, claiming that they were in need of fresh air. The request was not granted, the excuse being that the rule provided for no such outing. The jurors then argued that as they had finished their duties they were entitled to a change of air. The officials were, nevertheless, obdurate, so some of the jurors took offence and decided to disagree.

When the court resumed yesterday the foreman reported accordingly, reciting the circumstances, and then the judge expressed his indignation at such a proceeding. There was a time, he said, when juries were locked up for days without either food or food. He sent them back. Twice again they reported no agreement. A third time, however, was more satisfactory, the accused being found "not guilty."

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Sir James Watson

This eminent English physician is one of the greatest authorities on diseases of the respiratory organs

In a recent address Sir James Watson stated that the commonest of all disorders is Catarrh and that not one person in ten thousand passes the winter without an attack of some sort.

Sir James advises local treatment very strongly, and says it is all nonsense trying to treat Catarrhal diseases by stomach medicines, atomizers, douches and snuffs.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Wanted

For two in family, two or three furnished rooms for light house keeping. Willing to pay well for accommodation. Location between Hunter street and Canadian General Electric Works. Leave address at this office.

The Price of Bread

The price of bread in Peterborough appears to be higher than in most places. In Ottawa the bakers have raised the price from 10c. to 11c. per four pound loaf. We think the Peterborough bakers are making a mistake not to do the same, instead of putting it at 12c. Peterborough would be a good town for a large bakers just now.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Cariboo, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Gilmour Memorial Festival

The harvest home services in connection with the Gilmour Memorial church, will be held on Sunday and Monday, September 27th and 28th. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Brace, when special thank-offerings will be taken at each service. A tea and entertainment will be held on Monday at which addresses will be given by clergymen and others. A musical and literary entertainment will be provided. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock on Monday.

A Splendid Display

An illuminated display at Cressman's on Tuesday evening and last night attracted much attention. The front portion of the dry goods department has been converted into a perfect bower of beauty set with beautiful creations of the milliners' art, and a magnificent display of silk laces, and everything pleasing to the eyes of the ladies. The store was brilliantly lighted, and throughout the evening large numbers of people gathered about the entrance in admiration of the display.

Busy Time on Midland Division

The fall grain trade on the Midland division of the G.T.R. has commenced, and business is brisk at present. During the last few days a great many extra freight trains have been despatched to and from Midland, and every available man has been called into service. Last Sunday ten double-header trains, each comprising thirty cars, passed through from Midland bound for Portland, Maine, and other eastern points. A couple of huge freight boats arrived last week at Midland harbor, which is accountable for the rush.

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Last night's Coldstream Guards Band concert attracted an audience that for numbers and enthusiasm has never before been equalled at a musical entertainment in Peterborough.

The band carried the vast audience with them from the start—took them captive with their sweet strains. Bandmaster Rogan gave the audience everything from Rossini to ragtime. He began with the grand old masters, showing what he could do with the solid refreshment of the classics. Then he passed easily to the pretty kickshaws of the moderns, and condescended even to coon songs, to meet the popular taste. The songs which have delighted British hearts all over the world thronged his mind and broke thence into musical expression. Following the mood of the leader, and putting his own thrill into every demi-semi-quaver, that great organ-voiced band gave out Rule Britannia, the beautiful familiar themes of sentiment and courage which find an echo in every loyal bosom. Rogan's name is in itself a token of that blessed union which is the hope of Imperial statesmanship—John, which is English, Mackenzie, which is Scotch, Rogan, which is Irish—the three races which are to pull together forever and make the British Empire as staunch as the everlasting hills.

Such was bandmaster Rogan, in his uniform of scarlet and gold, as he made ready to deliver his final charge and make the victory complete. The band stood up as British regimental bands all over the world stand up, to play God Save the King. They played it through and the thunder of the drums and the silver defiance of the trumpets was sublime!

The singing of Miss Kathleen Howard was also a treat, her sweet voice thrilling the audience as she answered to repeated recalls.

GOING TO PETERBORO'

Mr. Lindman, of Montreal, will be at the Oriental Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday next, prepared to relieve sufferers with uncontrollable ruptures. Consultation free. Read the following testimonial:

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Mr Lindman: I have used your truss for six months, and I think it is the best truss on the market, as I tried several before I got yours. I was examined by a doctor and he said I was cured of rupture. I have left your truss off for several days and I think that I am completely cured, and I would recommend your truss to anyone that is obliged to wear one, as yours has given me great satisfaction.

(Signed) JOHN HAMILTON.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mrs. W. J. Chambers, Oshawa, is in town visiting friends.

—Mr. J. M. Might, of Toronto, is in town for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gough, of Toronto, are visiting friends in town for a few days.

—Mr. Roland Johnston, Lakefield, was in town yesterday, and gave The Times a friendly call.

—Misses Florence A. Mason and Della Osborne, of Bowmanville, are guests of Miss Olive Stevens, London street.

—Mrs. McKibbin leaves this morning to join her son, Mr. Frederick W. J. McKibbon, on the American side of the line.

—Miss Etta Graham, of Perry street, has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., and Detroit Christal Beach, where she has spent the past six weeks.

—We were pleased yesterday to have a call from Mr. John Whyte, Campbellford, who is spending a few days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Whyte, Charlotte street.

—Mrs. White, formerly of Peterborough, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Fowler and Miss Hannah Byers, of Bethany, spent yesterday in town attending exhibition and concert.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

News Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—No police court yesterday.

—The dust was very disagreeable at the show grounds yesterday.

—The stores were closed in Lindsay yesterday to allow the clerks to attend and band concert.

—The schools yesterday afternoon enjoyed a half holiday to allow the scholars to attend the exhibition.

—The funeral of the late Edward Phelan took place to St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and was largely attended.

—The funeral of the late Walter Young, who died in Toronto on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Chas. Simmons, Chambers street, and proceeded to Little Lake cemetery.

—A quiet wedding took place yesterday at 193 Aylmer street, when William Lockout, of the Township of Seymour, and Eleanor Armstrong, of the Township of Brighton, were married. Rev. W. L. Armitage officiated.

—Lindsay Post:—The Seventh Day Adventists enjoy two Sundays each week. They hold their Sabbath School for the discussion of religious topics on Saturday, and therefore have Sunday as an additional rest day. They are contemplating the erection of a meeting house in the north ward.

PETERBOROUGH CHEESE BOARD

Twelve and One Eight Cents Was Highest Price Paid

—Lindsay Post: An observing citizen remarked that the contractors for the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway have four gangs of men in connection with the construction of the road, viz., first, the working gang; second, the drinking gang; third, the gang that is constantly coming; and fourth, the gang that is going.

The Peterborough Cheese Board met in the Council Chamber yesterday morning.

The following factories boarded:

Keene	175
Shearer	105
Central Smith	200
North Smith	130
Warsaw	145
Oakdale	50
Missing Link	120
Daisy D	60
Melrose Abbey	120
Lakefield	145
Pine Grove	135
Myrtle	196
Ormonde	210
Lang	190
Fraserville	190
Indian River	170
Ballyduff	61
East Emily	126
Beaufort	182
Trewern	135
Cedardale	86
Stony Lake	80
Cavanville	245
Mount Pleasant	94
Norwood	180
Fleetwood	225
Oak Leaf	60
South Burleigh	70
Brickley	45
Shamrock	95
Dartford	80
Apsley	100
Percy	300
Peterborough	95
North Dummer	85
Otonabee Union	82
Maple Leaf	150
Westwood	200
Villiers	190
Buckhorn	160
Young's Point	140
Warminster	[illegible]

The chairman stated that he had heard that some of the salesmen were selling off the Board. He hoped if such were the case, that it would not be repeated, as it would do injury to the Board.

Mr. Whitton opened the bidding at 11 1-4, which Mr. Cook raised to 11 3-8. Mr. Whitton raised to 12, and Mr. Wrighton called 12 1-8. At this price he took Buckhorn, Beaufort, Central Smith, East Emily, Fraserville, Indian River, Myrtle, Peterborough, Warsaw, Keene, Missing Link, Mount Pleasant, and Otonabee Union.

At 12 1-16 Mr. Wrighton called Lang, Shearer, Westwood and Trewern.

Mr. Kerr at 12c. took Ormonde, Dartford and Brickley. Melrose Abbey refused.

At 12c. Mr. Wrighton took Cavanville and Fleetwood.

Mr. Rollins at 11 7-8c. called Apsley, South Burleigh, Stony Lake, North Smith, Cedardale, Warminster, Young's Point, Maple Leaf, Pine Grove and North Dummer. Cedardale and Pine Grove refused.

Mr. Kerr bid 11c., which Mr. Whitton raised to 11 5-16. He called Villiers, Melrose Abbey and Percy, but the first two refused.

Mr. Kerr at 11 7-8c. took Daisy D.

At 11 7-8c. Mr. Rollins took Cedardale.

The Board adjourned for two weeks.

CORDAGE COMPANY'S PLANS

Intend Making Additions to Their Present Buildings

The Canadian Cordage and Manufacturing Co. have found it necessary to increase their building accommodation. The present premises comprise about two acres and the factory and office buildings occupy fully three-fourths of this. Tenders are now being asked for the construction of two large additions and one separate building, called a picking house. The dimensions of the latter will be 75x25 feet, it is to be situated to the west of the railway track, which now bounds the premises on the west, and is to be one of the most solid type, being entirely fireproof. An addition to the store-house will be 80x50 feet, the dimensions of the present structure being 200x50—a large building, but hardly sufficient for the requirements of this big concern. The preparation room, which is to have an addition of 73x70, is now 73x122 feet. The new elevation will be on the north-east of the lot, and it will be seen that the addition means a considerable financial outlay, calling for the employment of a large number of men, and most indicative of progressiveness in one of the town's most important industries. Plans and specifications for the new buildings may be seen at the office of Mr. Blackwell, architect, Water street.

The Canadian Pacific Railway

Dividends for the half-year ended 30th, 1903, have been declared as follows:

On the Preference Stock, two per cent.

On the Common Stock, three per cent.

Warrants for the Common Stock dividend will be mailed on or about 1st October, to shareholders of record at the closing of the books in Montreal, New York and London respectively.

The Preference Stock dividend will be paid on Thursday, 1st October, to shareholders of record at the closing of the books at the Company's London Office, No. 1 Queen Victoria street, London, E.C.

The Common Stock Transfer Books will close in Montreal, New York and London, at three p.m., on Tuesday, 1st September. All books will be reopened on Thursday, 8th October.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Montreal, 10th August, 1903.

Sprinting

A sprinting event of some prominence will be the competition for the Schneider Cup, on the track at the grounds, this afternoon at four o'clock. Six or seven entries have been received for this 100 yard dash.

DUTTON'S MARKET

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There is no quicker means of cure for dyspepsia or other forms of stomach trouble than by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

"I was taken sick two years ago," writes Rev. W. H. Patterson, of White Cloud, Ala., "with what the doctors thought was gastric trouble, indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, also constipation and inactive liver. I was in a dreadful condition. Tried several different doctors with but little result. I had gotten so feeble that I was almost past traveling about; had got down to 114 pounds. I went and bought six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and got the 'Pellets' and began following directions. When I had taken about five bottles I felt very much better and was greatly improved, and weighed one hundred and thirty-eight pounds. I will say that Dr. Pierce's medicines are a God-send to poor suffering humanity, and I advise any and all chronic sufferers to give them a fair trial and they will be satisfied."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

MR. CLERGUE IS SANGUINE

(Continued from page 1.)

opposition offered by a portion of the shareholders to projects already formulated will be entirely removed under the new arrangement proposed, while the sympathetic co-operation of the Speyer syndicate, I feel sure, we can depend upon. It was extremely unfortunate that it became necessary to close down the works at Sault Ste. Marie, which have been earning more than $150,000 net per month, and they will be re-opened immediately that the new program is adopted.

"Mr. Shields has expressed his willingness to continue in the management of the property, if the new funds are provided; and there is now every hope that this model industrial undertaking, in which the Canadians have in the past reposed so much confidence and admiration, will justify their highest expectation."

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Bobcaygeon......lve. 6.15 am......lve. 2.10 pm
Sturgeon Point...... " 7.15 am...... " 4.10 pm
Lindsay......arr. 8.30 am......arr. 5.30 pm
......lve. 11 00 am......lve. 5.45 pm
Sturgeon Point...... " 12.10 pm...... " 6.55 pm
Bobcaygeon......arr. 1.15 pm......arr. 8.10 pm

During August and September, Saturday's boat will wait arrival of evening train from Toronto. Meals served on board.

Burleigh, Young's Point, Lakefield.

From Sept. 5th till notice.

STR. EMPRESS will leave Lakefield at 9 am. on arrival of morning train from Peterborough calling at all points on Stony Lake and returning in time connect with the 6:30 pm. train for Peterborough.

For tickets and general information, apply to W. BUNTON, Uptown Ticket Agent.

Lakefield and Stony Lake Service.

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Majestic or Alert

The Majestic and Alert will discontinue their noon trips after Saturday, September 5th. For the week commencing Monday, September 7th, the Majestic will make the double trip, morning and evening, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and the Alert on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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SIX PER CENT.

(6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, Peterborough, Ont. on and after

Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th of September, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

W. G. MORROW Manager.

Peterborough, 11th September. 1903.

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General Manager, E. S. CLOUSTON.

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UNDIVIDED PROFITS . 405,000

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT SOFIA TO SETTLE THE EASTERN QUESTION

The Question of Peace or War Now Said to be Hanging in the Balance

The Great Powers of Europe Reply to Bulgaria's Appeal

Sofia, Sept. 25—For this time being the efforts of the Macedonian revolutionists are directed chiefly to clearing certain parts of the disturbed Vilayets of women and children. These non-combatants are escorted across the frontier of Montenegro, Bosnia, Servia, Bulgaria and Greece in parties numbering from three to fifty. The object of this move is first to place the women and children beyond the reach of the Turks, second, to convert the revolutionary male population of Macedonia into an unhampered fighting force. The refugees are received into the homes of relatives and friends.

It is reported from the Bulgarian frontier that the Ottoman troops have succeeded in scattering some of these fleeing people, killing many and arresting others who are consigned to a worse fate. However, the refugees are usually accompanied by insurgent officers and contrive to run the gauntlet of the Turkish sentinels. All indications point to a winter campaign, the removal of the women and children being the prelude to renewed operations, which are likely often to take the form of comprehensive reprisals. While convinced that the trend of European opinion and policy is favorable to their cause, the revolutionists do not look for immediate help from that source, but are concentrating all their wits and resources toward the prosecution of the war. They are receiving financial aid from Salonika, Monastir and Adrianople, Bulgarians, Servians, Armenians, Jews and even Greeks. They are also getting money from Rome, Paris and London and a little from Berlin.

Supplies of rifles, ammunition, and preserved foods are ceaselessly smuggled into Macedonia. This is a comparatively easy operation, since the adjoining population is anxious to help the Christians. These stores are deposited in cellars, in the hollow space of altars, in farm buildings, and in mountain caves. The priests, animated by the crusade spirit of their ancestors, are directing the whole of their powerful religious influence to the maintenance of the insurrection.

REPLIES OF THE POWERS.

Sofia, Sept. 25—Great Britain and Italy have not as yet replied to the Bulgarian circular. France's answer is somewhat guarded, but is couched in sympathetic terms. The tenor of the replies from Austria and Russia is only such as might be expected. The two "most interested" powers have their own interests to consider, and must now lose their prestige in the face of their generally admitted failure. The Bulgarians have accordingly been informed that if war breaks out it will be localized, the status quo afterwards maintained and the reform scheme carried out. It is further declared that Turkey has the unquestionable right to mass her troops on the frontier and that Bulgaria's representations regarding the Turkish military preparations cannot be entertained. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, singularly observes that in Count von Buelow's opinion Turkey has the right to send her troops into the vassal principality for the purpose of preserving order. This is an interesting disclosure. Coupled with the gentle recommendation to observe caution, Count Goluchowski, the Austria-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, expresses the opinion that the slaughter of thousands of Macedonian peasants is not an occurrence of such moment as to warrant complaints regarding the extermination of the Bulgarian race in Macedonia. Germany declares her complete adhesion to the policy of Russia and Austria.

The Bulgarian Government is confronted with the growing increase in warlike spirit among the people.

There are about 12,000 Macedonian refugees in the Burgars district, and all are absolutely famishing.

A PUZZLING ASPECT.

London, Sept. 25—The Balkan situation presents a somewhat puzzling aspect. Turkey is showing signs of yielding to the Bulgarian demands, and it is evident that negotiations are in progress to avert war. According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople, these councils concern two propositions—either to make arrangements satisfactory to the Macedonians, or obtain from the great powers promises of neutrality if it is found impossible to avoid a war.

Apparently, both Turkey and Bulgaria are anxious to repudiate having taken the initiative in the negotiations. The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that the overtures came from Turkey.

The assertion is made in another Sofia telegram that the Sultan will issue an irade on Thursday, granting a demand for a mixed commission, but this statement has not been confirmed.

PEACE OR WAR?

Sofia, Sept. 25—Within forty-eight hours the question of peace or war will probably be settled. Premier Petroff had an interview yesterdday with Ali Faruh Bey, at which the whole Macedonian question was discussed. As a result a much better feeling prevails, and confident hopes are expressed that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached. This view is strengthened by a report from Constantinople that the Council of Ministers is within measurable distance of an agreement on the chief points at issue.

The Premier complained to the Turkish diplomatic agent of the situation created by the arrival at Burgas of thousands of destitute and starving refugees from Lozengrad. After a discussion an understanding was practically reached that Turkey should guarantee the protection of the refugees and take steps to reinstate them in their homes.

The War Ministry has taken steps to strengthen the Bulgarian frontier forces, and it is reported that troops will occupy all the commanding positions, thus making it almost impossible for the bands to cross the frontier. Some regiments of the second and third divisions have been ordered to the Adrianople frontier, where the Turks have massed strong bodies of troops.

CONDITIONS PROPOSED.

The following is the position of the Turko-Bulgarian negotiations: The Porte recently manifested a disposition to consider proposals for a direct understanding, and Bulgaria advanced the following conditions:

First.—The Porte to grant a general amnesty and stop the prosecution of the Bulgarians in Macedonia.

Second—A mixed commission to be formed, the Bulgarian members of which should be nominated by the Bulgarian exarch, and never be in a minority on the commission to elaborate administrative reforms, arrange for an extension of local administrative autonomy, ensure the safety of the highways and the equality of Christians and Mussulmans before the courts, reform the taxation and gendarmerie and provide for personal security of Bulgarians. After the accomplishment of this the commission, which would probably sit at Salonica, would become the council of the Inspector-General, and would depute one of its Bulgarian members to report to the Sultan on the progress of affairs.

Bulgaria also asked that the burned villages be rebuilt with Government assistance, the refugees repatriated, a special ordinance issued providing for the organization and administration of the Bulgarian schools and churches.

These proposals seem to have been accepted in part, but nothing definite has yet been given out.

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BADLY INJURED

Man Drawn Into Revolving Drums and Held There

St. Mary's, Sept. 24.—At the Horseshoe stone quarry one of the workmen, William Thompson, aged 20, (who was caught in the elevator belt, and was quickly drawn in between the revolving drums that elevate the buckets which carry stone to the quarry for shipping. His body was drawn into the very narrow space, injuring him in a horrible manner. The resistance of the body stopped the machinery from working, and it was almost a miracle that the unfortunate man was not killed instantly.

A belt one and a half inches thick and twenty inches wide had to be cut as well as several iron bolts. After fifteen minutes' hard work the injured man was reached, and set free from his precarious position. Drs. Smith and Hoban found that his left arm was horribly lacerated, being almost torn from his body. He is also internally injured.

The accident had such an effect upon the men, who number some 70 or 80, that they quit work for the day. It is likely the wounded man will not survive his injuries. His home is near

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR

Bonilla's Troops to Invade Neighbor's Soil in Row Over Americans

New Orleans, La., Sept. 24—A boundary dispute has arisen between Honduras and Nicaragua, and today's Central American steamer Breakwater, brings authentic reports that an invasion of Nicaragua by Honduran troops is imminent, if it has not already taken place.

Recently James Deitrich, of Pittsburg, heading a big 6,000,000 company of Pennsylvania capitalists, secured rich concessions on the Wenks river, which separates Honduras from Nicaragua. The concessions call for almost every sort of development and run almost across the republic from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The grant reaches a considerable distance from the river and this is the disputed territory. President Deitrich has erected terminal facilities at the mouth of the river, and is developing the whole country. A handsome revenue is coming in.

President Bonilla of Honduras, recently sent a commission, headed by General Ordonez, to Cape Gracias, to demand certain rights from the collector of customs. If the demand was not granted president Bonilla threatened instant war.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua was notified and he hurried troops from Bluefields to the scene. Cape Gracias is in a state of fright.

The United States will become involved should war break out, as the rights and concessions of American citizens are at stake.

PETERBOROUGH FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Last Day of Big Industrial Exhibition

A BIG CROWD ON GROUNDS

The Exhibits the Best Ever Seen in Peterboronogh---Speeding in the Ring

Yesterday the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition scored another success, the day being fine and the crowd large. Of course there were not so many present as on the previous day, but this was not expected. The gate receipts will probably be in the neighborhood of $1500, which is a very good showing, considering all the circumstances. The great success scored by the Coldstream Band did much to brighten the fair and swell the receipts.

THE RACES.

The races on Wednesday were witnessed by a large crowd, and were very interesting.

The first race was the one-half mile farmers' trot. In this there were four entries and the result was a rather easy win for Maude Keswick who won in straight heats. The summary was:

Maude Keswick, G. Fitzgerald...1 1 1
Nellie May, W. J. Taylor 2 2 2
Nellie Wilks, J. H. Fowler 3 3 3
Moonlight Queen, Jas. Fife 4 4 4
Time, 1.17, 1.24, 1.26.

In the one-mile race for stallions there were three entries. The second heat was the closest of the race and in it the two leading horses exchanged places on several occasions, Hal Forest finally winning out by a length. Mr. Clancy's horse, a sixteen-year-old trotter, made a remarkable showing, going the distance in 2.28 flat, which is most creditable time for a horse of that age. The summary was:

Hal Forest, J. M. Martin, Stouffville..........................1 1 1
Black Mack, J. Elmhirst, Otonabee.....................2 2 2
Laplaiet Chief, J. Clancy, Peterborough.....................3 3 3
Time, 2.30, 2.34, 2.21 1-2.

The best race of the day was undoubtedly the 1 1-2 mile hurdle race over six hurdles. There were three entries. Sarack took the lead at the start, but at the first hurdle Tholan forged ahead with Cheatham second. On the final quarter, with but one more hurdle to jump, Tholan was leading Cheatham by about ten lengths. The latter gradually closed the gap between them and both horses cleared the last hurdle together. Cheatham won amid great excitement, by about a neck, with Sarack two lengths behind. Tholan cleared the hurdles in pretty style while Sarack lost ground after every jump though she was very fast on the flat going. The summary:

Cheatham, P. Clunan, Peterborough.......................1
Tholan, Murray, Hamilton 2
Sarack, R. A. Wilson, Hamilton...3
Time, 2.56.

The tug of war between the Quakers and the force teams proved very interesting, and was won by the latter.

HORSES.

The exhibition of horses is away ahead of former years.

Breeding classes:—In the breeding classes the exhibitors were John Deyell, brood mare and foal, heavy draught and foal; W. H. Staple, brood mare and foal, heavy draught and foal; George Ward, foal, agricultural; Patrick Leahy, mare and foal, and foal; [illegible] and foal and foal, Jas. Graham, mare and foal; T. H. Green, mare and foal; John Miller, mare and foal; W. Stewart, mare and foal.

In the carriage class the exhibitors were David Spears, foal. Roadsters, Jas. Martin, brood mare and foal and foal.

The exhibitors in one year olds were:—Levi Bowles, draught colt; H. A. Mallock, yearling agricultural colt and also David Darling; F. W. Kennedy, a roadster filly. Two year old heavy draught colt, T. H. Graham; J. F. Staples, the same; J. J. Heron, agricultural filly, T. H. Graham, the same; H. A. Mallock, two year old, gelding; P. Leahy, filly; David Darling, filly. Filly for carriage, Thos. Huston; John Graham, roadster; filly, W. McKnight; Alex. Elliott, black filly.

Three year olds.—Draught filly, N. Y. Crowley; agricultural filly, J. H. Garbutt, N. Y. Crowley; J. O. Ball, carriage filly; C. J. Hancock, Albert Carpenter & Son, Dickson & Hall; N. M. Breckenridge; Wm. McKnight, two three year olds.

Draught horses:—W. H. Staples, two mares; John Elgar, single draught gelding, Geo. Ward, two single draught horses; John Deyell, single draught mare; agricultural mare or gelding, Jas. Lang, R. C. Grandy, F. H. Graham, J. O. Ball heavy draught mare or gelding, W. H. Staples, team, John Elgar, George Ward Agricultural mares or geldings, R. C. Grandy, J. O. Ball, James Lang.

Horses in harness:—Mare or gelding, 15.3 or over, R. Vance & Son; L. F. Staples, Dr. King, mare or gelding under 15.3; Roland Johnston, R. Hanbridge, F. J. Heterington, W. H. Down, Dickson Hall, Geo. H. Graham, Wm. Corneil. Pairs mares or geldings, 15.3 or under, Geo. E. Elliott, W. McKnight, Bert Rae, L. F. Staples, J. F. Jory; pairs mares or geldings under 15.3, Geo. E. Elliott, R. H. Leary, R. A. Deyell, John Watt, J. F. Jory.

Roadsters:—Mare or gelding 15.3 or over, Geo. Fitzgerald, Geo. N. Graham; mare or gelding under 15.3, G. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Wm. Cornell, R. H. Leary, J. M. Brooks, F. J. Hetherington, Geo. N. Graham, Wm. Corneil. Pairs mares or geldings under 15.3, O. J. Lewis, R. H. Leary, Geo. N. Graham.

Saddle horses:—Mare or gelding 15.3 or over, R. A. Wilson; mare or gelding under 15.3, P. R. Price; saddle and harness horse, mare or gelding, P. R. Price.

Ponies in harness 12.12 and under, Miss A. Gooding; in harness over 12.2, not exceeding 14 hands, W. H. Down Katie Leary, Wm. Yelland.

Specials—Single four wheeled turnout, G. W. Fitzgerald, Roland Johnston, R. H. Leary, Dr. King, Geo. W. Graham. Lady driver, single horse J. W. Johnston Roland Johnston G. W. Fitzgerald. Novelty race, R. Hanbridge.

EXHIBITION OF SPEED.

Farmers' trot or pace—Nettie Wilkeskes, bay mare, W. J. Taylor, Centreton.

Molly Keswick, bay mare, Geo. W. Fitzgerald.

Lilly May, brown mare, J. H. Fowler, Peterborough.

Moonlight Queen, bay mare, C. Fife, Lang.

Inside Exhibits

GOUGH BROS' DISPLAY.

The splendid exhibit of Gough Bros', the great clothing firm, was as usual very elaborate, and was much admired. Here was displayed the samples of the magnificent goods kept by this progressive firm in up-to-date clothing. All the various styles of the season were presented including men's round and square cut coats, light fall overcoats, heavy winter ulsters, and boys' suits and reefers.

The exhibit was most comprehensive and Messrs. Tully and Merrell, the popular managers of Gough Bros., are to be congratulated on their successful arrangement of advanced styles in the ready-made clothing trade. The popularity of this year's exhibit has exceeded all former years, and much appreciation has been shown by the many thousands who visited the exhibition. Messrs. Gough Bros. are indeed the wide awake clothing men

MR. CRESSMAN'S EXHIBIT.

One of the attractions of the fair was the splendid display of Mr. A. W. Cressman, which was under the charge of Mr. Oles. The exhibit filled a section of the main building, and consisted of a fine assortment of ladies' ready made suits, cloaks, jackets and men's clothing. The whole was tastefully arranged, and attracted considerable attention. Mr. Cressman's "Climax Clothing," is known far and near as superior in make and quality, and has only to be worn to be appreciated.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Mr. J. F. Pullybank of Lakefield Weds Miss G. G. Hicks of Town

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday night, at seven o'clock, at the Park street Baptist church, when Mr. Joshua F. Pullybank, of Lakefield, was united in marriage to Miss Georgina Gertrude Hicks, of Peterborough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Brace.

The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Smith, while Mr. Alex. Kidd acted as groomsman.

The bride was attired in a dress of very fine crepe de chene with a white silk yoke trimmed with white silk medallions and ribbon, and carried a bouquet. The bridesmaid wore a tucked white muslin, and carried a large bouquet. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents at the conclusion of the ceremony. Mr and Mrs. Pullybank will reside in Peterborough.

WANTS PIECE OF GOTHAM

A Canadian Sues for a Portion of New York City

New York, Sept. 25—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Gatineau Point, may be the owner of part of New York, formerly New Harlem. And if a legal action started in New York is successful, she will get her share of land, which is now estimated to be worth four billion dollars.

It is one of the most curious legal fights ever heard of for a long time. It will be an attempt by the heirs of the original settlers of the old town of New Harlem to recover the land originally granted to them in 1661 and 1668 by the King of England, but which, as New York began to expand, was gradually swallowed up in the growth, until now it is a part of that great metropolis.

Among the names of the twenty-three original grantees of the land from the King of England, is the name of one Jan Delemater. This woman was the grandmother of the wife of W. J. Walker, Gatineau Point, so Mrs. Walker is one of the heirs, in whose interests Mr. Toler is working, confident of succeeding in recovering the original land, now valued at about four billion dollars.

The first step will be to call a town meeting, which will be practically a meeting of the heirs.

CANADA COMES FIRST

Canada is the Place to Invest British Capital

Montreal, Sept. 25—Mr. Henry Durler of Luton, who represents the great straw hat making industry of Britain, said that one of the chief benefits which would result from the tour was that Britishers who have sons were firmly convinced now that Canada is the place for those sons to come to invest capital.

"Nearly every man who has a business of consequence has scarcely room in that business for more than one son. The others he must locate. The question arises: Where are they to be suitably situated? England is now in a congested state. Since the tour, however, the answer has been given that Canada is the country for them. A father can say to his son here is £5,000 or £10,000, take this and invest it in what way you please in Canada. If you succeed I shall give you more and will back up your interests.

"Now, no other colony offers quite such splendid promises. The Dominion is characterized by law and order, and by thrift, and a young man with a little capital cannot help but succeed in a country where there is every opportunity as there is here."

NO PAY, MONDAY FOR THE SOO MEN

But Miners and Lumbermen Are Getting New Jobs

PAY CHECKS BEING CASHED

By Brokers and Merchants---Idea Closing Was Done for Effect

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 24—The jig is up here as far as pay-day Monday is concerned. That is the general opinion all over town, and the attitude of the Consolidated officials still in town confirms this.

The Minnie M. is due today with 200 Scandinavian miners from the Helen and Grace mines. She left Michipicoten yesterday, just before the big storm broke, and there is some anxiety regarding her, for the storm was terrific. Tonight an extra car will be sent up to the timber depots on the Algoma Central to bring the first contingent of the wood-cutters. The officials are arranging to bring the men in parties of a hundred or so, to avoid trouble, and will arrange to have labor agents for various lumber camps, railroads, and mines meet them and give instant employment.

"I anticipate no trouble with these men, now that there is plenty of work in sight," said Mr. Coyne today. "The company has always given them good food and quarters and wages, and has never defaulted before. They will be snapped up as soon as we get them in here. It is going to be pretty hard on us when we do start again. We will have difficulty in getting together new forces for timber limits and railroad work."

Miners are arriving here and securing employment at Rat Portage, and other arrivals are being picked up so quickly that the influx is hardly noticeable. Men who are leaving town are selling their pay checks at a discount of 25 per cent. There chants are in some cases accepting them for bills and further credit at the same discount.

The feeling is growing here that the sudden closing was done for effect. Special pains were taken to spread the story of the cessation over the continent without delay, and to many the fine Italian hand of a coterie of directors and shareholders who want absolute control is apparent. Now that the stock has been beaten down they are said to be gathering up enough to command the situation.

THE LABOR WAR

Non Unionist Killed by Unionist's Assault

Indianopis, Ind., Sept. 25 —Wm. H. Colins, an employe of the Parry Mfg. Company, and a non-union man, was badly assaulted on the street last night by a man supposed to be a union hod-carrier. Collins refused, it is said, to discuss the respective merits of unionism and non-unionism with his assailant. The latter struck Collins a vicious blow on the head. The blow and fall caused concussion of the brain, from which Collins died today.

ATTORNEY FINLAY HAS NOW CLOSED HIS CASE

Canada's Side of the Alaska Dispute in the Hands of Tribunal

American Occupation of Disputed Territory Was Admittedly a Burlesque

London, Sept. 23—The question of the reliability of maps made subsequent to the treaty of 1825 was dealt with by Attorney-General Sir Robert Finlay at the meeting of the Arbitration Tribunal in the Alaska boundary dispute, late yesterday afternoon. Canada's advocate argued that no weight should be attached to them for the reason that the region in question was at that time but imperfectly known. It had never been surveyed, the map makers had no personal knowledge of the district, and either copied from one another, or differed materially among themselves. They ignored cardinal provisions of the treaty. He then proceeded to discuss the alleged acts of occupation by Russia or the United States, qualifying his remarks by the statement that the title to this territory could not be derived by an act of possession, no matter how long it had been maintained, but it depended solely upon the interpretation of a treaty made 80 years ago.

When the tribunal resumed its hearing this morning the attorney for Great Britain handed in a map showing the general outline of the coast, according to the British contention.

He then discussed the affair of the Dryad. Considering the position of the Hudson's Bay Company, he claimed that they had merely the exclusive right of trade under the lease, and that the Government were not responsible for their actions, though he considered it probable that they knew of the lease from the Russians, considering the acts of possession of the Russians in the early days, he held that they were slight and unimportant, as also were those of the United States up to 1897 or 1898. He quoted from the reports of the Governor of Alaska to show how nominal was the United States administration. One, given as late as 1898, reported that the civil government of Alaska was little if any better than a burlesque, both in form and in substance.

RIGHT OF OCCUPATION.

Regarding the establishment of Dyea and Skagway, he acknowledged that they had been founded in unclaimed territory, such an occupation might be important, but he argued that their significance in this case depended altogether upon whether these acts had taken place with the knowledge and acquiescence of Great Britain. The attorney traversed the United States contention that this was so, and showed by references to correspondence that as long ago as 1872 Canada pressed for a demarcation of this boundary, and in 1875 General Cameron, in 1887 Mr. G. M. Dawson, and in 1888 Sir John Macdonald, distinctly claimed, on behalf of Canada, the heads of the inlets, and particularly the head of Lynn Canal, and that long before there was any settlement at Dyea or Skagway the United States Government was perfectly aware of Great Britain's claim to that locality, and had published it in their official documents.

ARGUMENT CLOSED.

The attorney then proceeded to recapitulate his various points, and concluded as follows: "I am deeply sensible of the importance of this case, that the eyes of the people of Canada are fixed upon this tribunal, and I know, too, that many interests may be deeply affected by the decision of the commissioners. I trust that the Canadian interests will not suffer from any imperfection in my presentation of the case, and I commit the question into the hands of the tribunal, with full confidence in the wisdom of their judgment."

The president expressed, on behalf of the tribunal, their cordial appreciation of the care, ability and unfailing courtesy with which Sir Robert Finlay had presented the case for Great Britain. His argument, he said, could not fail to be of assistance to them.

Ex-Secretary of War Root, Senator Lodge, Senator Turner and Judge J. M. Dickinson all personally complimented the Attorney-General on his erudite presentation of the British case.

AMERICAN OPENS FIRE.

Mr. Watson then proceeded to open the case for the United States. He began by stating that in 1867 Russia offered to sell Alaska to the United States, and to show her title in various ways, by discovery, by occupation, by the general consent of nations and finally by the treaty with Great Britain. Russia assumed that the line went round the heads of all the bays and inlets, and the maps of the period confirmed this view, notably the Russian map of 1826, made when recollections of the negotiations of 1825 must necessarily have been fresh. Senator Sumner in the Senate minutely investigated this title, and, satisfying himself of its authenticity, he purchased the property. The President formally announced the fact, yet neither Great Britain nor Canada raised any objection or questioned Russia's title.

Mr. Aylesworth here remarked that in 1867 Canada had no concern in question nor any right to interpose any objections, as her territory did not extend to the Pacific until 1871.

CANADA ADMITTED.

Mr. Watson quoted Dennis' survey of General Canada, a report made in 1874, which agreed to drawing the line across certain rivers which empty into the head of Lynn Canal, and argued that Canada thereby admitted and acknowledged the United States' claim to the heads of the inlets. He wished to make a correction in yesterday's report, as given by his learned friend Attorney-General Sir Robt. Finlay. He did not say that it might occasionally be better to depart from King's line and have recourse to the alternative provision of the fourth article of the Treaty of 1825. What is said was that while King's line, as a whole, most nearly interpreted the treaty, and was put forward as Great Britain's claim, he did not claim infallibility for it, and that perhaps it might be found at particular places and as a rare exception and expedient to select other peaks than those King had chosen.

WANTED TO KILL HIS OWN BROTHER

A Would-be Cain Arrested in Montreal on a Serious Charge

VICTIM WAS TWICE WOUNDED

The Bullets However Entered His Arm and His Wounds Are Not Serious

Montreal, Sept. 25—According to the story told by Camille Desormeaux after he was arrested last night he fully intended to kill his brother Af-after he was arrested last night he fired three shots at the latter with a thirty-two calibre revolver. Two of the shots took effect in the left arm, but the third missed. The wounded man will soon recover, although his injuries are painful.

Camille Desormeaux keeps a plumbing shop at 1071 Cadieux street, and up to a short time ago, his brother was his partner in the business. They dissolved the partnership, however, since when there has been a bad feeling between them, Camille urging that Alfred owed him money.

Last night, about 7.30 o'clock, Alfred went from his home, 958 Mount Royal avenue, to the shop. While standing in front of it his brother came up and pointed a revolver at him. Without a word of warning, he fired a shot from the revolver and this was followed by two more shots in rapid succession.

The first shot entered Alfred's left arm, near the shoulder, and the second entered the same arm a little lower down; the third shattered the glass of the store window, but did not hit Desormeaux.

With little evidence of the serious condition he was in, the wounded man walked to No. 12 Police Station, on St. Lawrence street, and told Lieut. Trempe what had happened. The officer sent a constable with him to the Notre Dame Hospital, where he was treated. The lower bullet was extracted with little trouble, but the other one has not yet been found.

Two constables were sent to the plumbing shop, and there, quite unconcernedly, sat Camille Desormeaux discussing the shooting and declaring that he was sorry that he had not killed his brother. He claimed that the latter had done him out of $200, and that, for this reason, he said he felt justified in killing him. At the police station he again stated that it had been his intention to kill.

When brought before Judge Lafontaine, the would-be Cain had nothing to say. He heard the charge read to him with indifference, and was then remanded until the 30th for enquete.

The victim is doing well and unless complications set in he will be all right in a week or two.

ADMIRAL DRURY A CANADIAN

New Second Lord of the Sea in Britain Is Expert

London, Sept. 25—Rear Admiral Sir Charles Drury, who recently took the place of Admiral Sir John Fisher, as second lord of the admiralty, is a Canadian. He has already had experience of departmental work, having been a member of the ordnance committee in 1893. As a gunnery expert he stands high, and there is no doubt that the excellent work he did at Devonport marked him out for future promotion. Sir Charles, who was commander in chief of the East Indian station when he received his appointment has since his return been paying visits to the principal home ports with a view to qualifying himself for his duties as second sea lord.

Lady Drury is a daughter of Mr. Whitehead of torpedo fame, and an aunt of Princess Bismarck.

POOR OLD KRUGER

Homeless and Without a Country He Wanders About

London, Sept. 24—On the advice of his medical attendant, Mr. Kruger, ex-President of the Transvaal, has decided to leave Brussels earlier this year for his winter sojourn on the Riviera. At the beginning of October he will go to Mentone, where he will remain until the end of May. He will travel in the strictest incognito, via Italy, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Eloff and his medical adviser, Dr. Heymans.

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KING CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK

In November, King Christian IX, of Denmark will have reigned thirty years, and preparation are already being made for the proper celebration of this noteworthy event. The occasion is indeed noteworthy, since King Christian has the distinction of being the oldest of the European sovereigns. In April, he celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday.

The life of the Danish king has been remarkably fortunate. In his case the Shakespearean dictum would seem to be disproved, that uneasy lies the head that wears the crown. King Christian has not only been happy in his own life, but he has the satisfaction of having one of the largest and most distinguished families of children in all Europe. He is father of the king of Greece, father-in-law of the king of England, the grandfather of the czar of Russia. A few months before his accession to the throne, his eldest daughter, Alexandra, was married to the Prince of Wales. The same year his second son, Wilhelm, was elected king of the Hellenes under the title of George I, and three years later, his second daughter, Marie Dagmar, was married to the Russian heir apparent, who succeeded to the throne as Alexander III, of Russia. In 1881, King Christian's third daughter, Thyra, became the wife of the Duke of Cumberland, cousin of Queen Victoria, and his youngest child, Prince Waldemar, married Princess Marie D'Orleans.

King Christian not only has distinguished children, but grandchildren also. Prince Karl, the second son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, is the husband of Princess Maud, daughter of King Edward of England. Another grandchild, Princess Ingeborg, is the wife of Prince Charles, third son of the king of Sweden. Prince Constantine, heir-apparent to the Grecian throne, another grandson, is the husband of Emperor William's sister.

It is thus seen that, in addition to his grandson on the Russian throne, King Christian may expect to see grandchildren on the thrones of England and Greece. And yet this Danish king seemed destined by birth to be only one of the obscure members of the innumerable obscure families of Europe. He was the fourth son of a petty duke, Wilhelm of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg. There was not even the prospect that he would succeed to his father's dukedom, but the prospect of the death of the King of Denmark without an heir led to the appointment of Christian as heir-apparent to the throne. He assumed the crown in November, 1863.

Despite his honors, King Christian is one of the most unpretentious of European monarchs. He cares nothing for display, and lives in the simplest manner. Mr. Jacob Riis has told in "The Making of an American," of his visit to King Christian upon the occasion of his last visit to Denmark. The king greeted the "American" warmly, and upon his departure, accompanied him half way down the hall and there stood and waved a farewell to his departing guest. Mr. Riis says it was not until he saw the startled look of the attendants, that he realized court courtesy would require him to bow backwards from the royal presence. Not only did Mr. Riis forget, in the friendliness of the meeting, but he is sure the old king forgot also.

THE AGE LIMIT

Thirty-five has been fixed by the Erie Railway Company as the highest age limit of men who are to be employed in the business of that company. Men older than 35 are not eligible to begin work in the service. There may be sound reasons why a railroad corporation should fix the age limit, and why age limits should be fixed in the civil or military services. The provision of pensions for the superannuated is responsible for this. Sixty-five is usually the age fixed for retirement, and it is reasoned that a man should give at least thirty years of service on the average before he accepts a pension. But the question of a man's fitness in general being thus raised has brought out some opinions from leading business men in New York that are probably based on correct observation and wide experience. A large number being interviewed by a newspaper, they were agreed in saying that a man was just beginning to get ripe at thirty-five and that he ought to be valuable until he is long past fifty. Under the modern system of education is a man is to mature at thirty-five it would be necessary for him to attain perfection within eight or ten years, because it is impossible for him to take up a profession or acquire a technical training, after leaving college, until he is at least twenty-seven or twenty-eight years of age.

"A careful canvass of the ranks of the business men of the country," remarks the Cleveland Leader "would probably demonstrate that the vast majority of them came to the fullest measure of their success after they had passed their fortieth year. There are hundreds of thousands of old men in business life and the professions today who cannot be crowded aside by the youngsters, no matter how strenuous the latter may be. Many of the young men who are now coming to the front will be in the fight long after their hair has turned to silver."

EMPLOYERS GET TOGETHER

Plans for Large Central Organization of Building Trades

New York, Sept. 24—Plans are in preparation for the formation of one large central organization of the building trades employers of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Bronx, which, if successful, will greatly strengthen their position in controversies with the men. It has been suggested that the Brooklyn employers should individually join the organizations in Manhattan of their respective trades as a preliminary to the formation of a central association. This resolution will be before the Brooklyn league at its next meeting and a report of the action taken will be submitted to the Manhattan association.

High Handed Military Men

Berlin, Sept. 22—After having been under arrest for a fortnight, Herr Rehbein, a reporter on the Socialistic newspaper Vorwaerts, has been released without a trial. The explanation of Herr Rehbein's arrest is that a soldier had informed him about certain cases of maltreatment of men in the service. Instead of publishing the story Rehbein informed the military authorities, but because he refused to give the name of his informant was arrested. The indignation over his arrest is widespread, and is voiced particularly by the newspapers of the middle class, which complain that the Government by its blunders is constantly recruiting the forces of the Socialists.

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Items of Interest From Our Pretty Northern Village.

—Miss L. Noble, of Toronto, is the guest of Rev. Mr. Leggatt.

—Don't forget Lakefield's Industrial to be held Oct. 6th and 7th.

—Prize lists and any information concerning our fall fair can be had from Mr. Wes. Sherin.

—Miss T. Tanner, who has been spending a months' vacation in the East, has returned home.

—Wednesday's trains took down a merry lot of Lakefield citizens to see Peterborough's Industrial. A special brought them back in the evening.

—The Daughters of the Empire, a society in St. John's church, gave a musical programme on Friday last. This was Mr. Lorne Knowles' first public appearance in these parts, and he delighted the audience by singing in his usual good voice, "The Last Flagon."

FORM AN ANTISTRIKE UNION

Brassworkers Perfect Organization on a New Basis

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24—A labor union, the fundamental principles of which are opposition to all strikes and in favor of settling disputes with employers by arbitration, has been finally organized. The organization is to be known as the Independent Association of Brassworkers. Delegates representing the brass workers in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland and other cities met the local craftsmen in a conference, which resulted in the formation of the union. A declaration of principles was drafted and submitted to a committee that will report at the next meeting to be held in Chicago Thanksgiving day. In the declaration the members are pledged not to inaugurate a strike and all will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. The new union will be independent of other labor organizations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a By-law was passed by the Council of the Town of Peterborough, on the 8th day of September, A.D., 1903, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of $7,000 for the purpose of paying the deficiency occurring on the sale of Waterworks Debentures issued for the purchase of waterworks and that such By-law was registered in the registry office of the County of Peterborough, on the 24th day of September, A.D., 1903.

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A Story of Love and Adventure.

(Continued.)

He then drew a chair up to a table standing near the window, and, sitting down, placed the roll on the table before him and examined it narrowly. It was sealed heavily. The superscription read: "To my dear nephew, Claude Rolff: To be opened only according to promise."

Claude had often studied these words before, and longed for the time that would make him master of the secrets of the roll communicated to him under such mysterious circumstances. At last he could conscientiously and properly gratify his curiosity. He broke the seals, and spread the sheets of paper out on the table before him. The paper was heavy foolscap, and a glance showed him that the writing was in the cramped, peculiar hand he knew well to be his aunt's.

He at once became absorbed in the contents of the manuscript. It read as follows:

My Dear Claude: At my death you will be left alone in the world—the only surviving representative of your blood and race. Both in the old world and the new, every one that could claim near kin to you will have passed away. To the end that you may know your birth and lineage (of which you have been purposely kept in partial ignorance); that strange matters, which common report has greatly exaggerated and misrepresented, may be correctly reported to you; and that my action toward you, my dear child, under which I have often observed you were restive, may be justified in your eyes—I write these lines.

It is over sixty years ago, that there was living in the picturesque old city of Haarlem, in our mother country of North Holland, an aged and reputable burgher, one Rolff Van Buysen, who, with his good wife, his handsome son named from himself, and a single daughter (the writer of these lines), lived as happily as it is given mortals to live. He had been an only son; had passed an industrious youth; had married rather late in life; and at this period was wealthy, honored with important trusts in his native city, and was noted for his public spirit, his philanthrophy and his patronage of the arts and sciences. His son Rolff grew to manhood; but, being of a restive, wayward disposition, was not inclined to settle down into the practice of some useful art or profession as his father desired him to. On the contrary, his only wish seemed to be to spend his father's substance in extravagance and riotous living. Great was the grief of the tender and excellent father over the waywardness of his son, and he sought by all means to restore him to obedience and a proper life. But his efforts were of no avail. The son grew wilder and more reckless, and finally threw off all semblance of respect for his father's authority and wishes. And so it came to pass that the good father, though of the kindest and tenderest nature, became fully persuaded of his duty to compel the obedience and respect to his wishes of his son, and assumed toward him a stern demeanor, though, in truth, his heart was wounded and bled sorely for him. But Rolff only grew more ungovernable, and finally became involved in a difficulty that rendered him amenable to the law. It was a reckless, boyish freak, committed against the property of a high official of the city, and his father's influence was no longer available to save him from arrest and trial. Bitter and stern was the rebuke that Rolff's father administered to him; but the law officers were on his track, and he fled from his home in the night, and many weary years passed, and he was not again heard from by his aged and sorrowing parents. The blow, indeed, was too heavy for their declining years, and it was not long before the tender mother had gone to her final rest and her faithful husband, with the last prop of his life taken away, did not linger long behind her.

So it was, my dear Claude, that I was left alone in the world, not knowing that I had a single relative of near kin left, for on both my father's and mother's side all had passed away save a few distant and to me unknown kindred; and, though I hoped my brother was still alive, it seemed idle to do so.

After my fathers affairs were settled, I still had left a comfortable fortune, and lived a quiet and lonely life in my native city, indulging in few pleasures, and cherishing the one hope that I would yet hear from my brother. At length, to my great joy, there came a letter from him. In it he stated that he had settled in the New World; had grown rich, and married, and was then living in a fine mansion; but his wife had died, leaving him with two small children, and he had no proper person to take charge of them, or of his household. So he entreated me to come to him—saying that he had heard of our parents' deaths, and believed me still to be unmarried. He said he would make me the entire mistress of his household and guardian of his children, and that I should have complete disposal of all that he possessed. The tone of the letter indicated great grief and despondency, and my heart was touched. After careful consideration, I decided to go to my brother. Arranging all my affairs, and getting all needful information from further correspondence with him, I set sail for the New World.

In due time I arrived at my brother's house. I found him living in almost princely style; but afflicted with incurable grief and melancholy. His infant daughter had died ere I arrived. His mind seemed affected at losing his wife and child; and, in paroxysms of sorrow and self-abasement, he would curse himself, and cry out that the vengeance of Heaven was visited on him for his crimes. Naught I could do would comfort him. He was completely changed—broken, penitent and despondent. He confessed to me strange stories of evil deeds he had done—how, after coming to this country, he had joined a privateer, and amassed wealth, but in his warlike adventures had participated in crimes the memory of which was burned upon his conscience, and could not be forgotten. I was compelled to take complete charge of his affairs; and he freely gave me the power and right so to do. I had brought with me my own little fortune, and, alarmed and horrified at the stories he told of the manner in which he had procured his wealth, I determined to use none of it, but to make my own money available for the maintenance of the household.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Sept. 24—An extreme mental [illegible] now pervades stock market circles. For the most part however, the disposition to prefer cash for securities is the dominate motive. There was in the first place a new low record for consols, which was not expected, as based on belief that the Bank of England discount rate would be found, this morning to have been advanced. The sentimal influences of consols is strong—much stronger in this country than a mere track watcher appreciates. There followed here a few fresh outbreaks of liquidation; apparently one or more Pittsburg or Philadelphia houses, hurt more or less by the great decline in U. S. steel, thought it best to let go a line of Baltimore & Ohio, such liquidation is practically forced. It is the echo of the great decline of a whole year, which has brought financial loss to fully 99 persons out of 100, has exhausted ready money and weakened credits; so long as it continues, professional Wall street is bound to be bearish. Almost every room trader is trying to dislodge long stock. There are few, however, willing to go short of much stock for their own account in the attempt.

Chicago, Sept. 24—While some interests in the wheat pit were firm in their view yesterday, there was considerable selling during the day, and prices sought a lower level. The export business was fair, though much smaller than on occasions of late. The seabourd last night confirmed 20 loads wheat sold, and the cash business here and in the North-West was fair. The feeling in the wheat pit generally is mixed at the moment and the professional interests are figured to be in control. In fact they are realizing the market and are taking profits at every turn possible, and consequently it is probable that there will be nothing but a sensitive and feverish market for some days to come. Corn showed the effects of profit taking selling by pit interests, and this morning there is some talk that the bull element is gradually selling its corn However, some of the recognized bull interests strongly deny connection with any movement. There were 15 loads of corn confirmed at the seaboard last night and the local cash sales were less generous than for some days past.

STRIKE IN FLOUR MILLS

All Minneapolis Industries Will Be Shut Down To-Day

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 24—Certainty of a general strike in the Minneapolis flour mills to-morrow was established today, when the millers issued a statement severely criticizing the labor leaders for making unjust and unreasonable demands, and expressing the determination of the millers to close their mills rather than grant an eight-hour day and a ten hour wage scale, demanded by the employes. The formal refusal of the millers to accede to the demands of their men and the formal declaration of John M. Finley, president and organizer of the International Union of Flour and Cereal Mill Employes, that his union will strike, leave little doubt that all the flour mills in Minneapolis will be shut down to-morrow.

PUPILS ARE IMMORAL

Women Want Purity Taught in the Public Schools

Milwaukee, Wis, Sept. 24—Mrs. W J. Allen, head of the Purity League, in an address to the W.C.T.U today pleaded for a course of morality in the public schools. She thought cigarette pictures had much to do with spreading immorality among the children. Mrs. Martha A. Bauman said that to her knowledge immorality of the most shocking character was prevalent in the public schools. She cited an instance where a 12-year old girl had been subject to gross indecencies.

It was agreed that a direct appeal should be made to the school boards to have the young taught scientifically the truths which they were now left to learn in a way that was debasing.

Negro Lynchers

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 24—Information reached here this morning from Laraza, Arkansas, that negroes last night overpowered the sheriff at that place, took out a negro named Hellem, and hanged him to a water tank, where his body was left hanging until this morning. Hellem was charged with criminally assaulting two little negro girls, aged 5 and 10.

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50	N. B. Petroleum	$.25
1000	Manhattan Oil	.07
1000	Myrtle Gold Mining	.07
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1000	Ohio & California	*
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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 25 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Wanted

For two in family, two or three furnished rooms for light house keeping. Willing to pay well for accommodation. Location between Hunter street and Canadian General Electric Works. Leave address at this office.

Lady's Coat Lost

Lost on Thursday on the way to the fair grounds, a lady's cloth coat trimmed with applique, Russian style. The coat was picked up by a man, who is known, and who is requested to kindly leave it at the Police Station.

To Sell Stock

Mr. Forsythe, of Claremont, has been engaged by the Peterborough Cold Storage Pork Packing and Produce Company to sell their stock. We understand that Mr. Forsythe was interested in the Stouffville Company, which went under a short time ago, and paid stockholders seven cents on the dollar.

Band Got $1066

The Coldstream Band received a check for $1066 for their concert here. The total receipts were $1,244, of which the musicians got 75 per cent., and the Industrial Exhibition association 25 per cent. The band could have been secured for $600, but the Association did not care to take any chances of a guarantee.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Forgot Their Instruments

The Coldstream Band came down on Wednesday from Lindsay by special train. When they arrived it was found that their instruments had been left behind, and there was nothing for it but to order a second special to bring the instruments. We remember once of hearing a story of a fishing party who drove to a well known bass pool on the Otonabee river, and found on their arrival that they had forgotten to bring their fishing tackle. In this case a pack of cards was substituted.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

Considerable Variation Found in Many Different Places

The price of bread is twelve cents in Peterborough, while in Toronto it is eight cents per four pound loaf, wholesale. There is something wrong here. Either the Toronto bakers charge too little, or Peterborough bakers are getting more than they are entitled to.

In Lindsay, Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston, Winnipeg, the price is 10 cents retail, while in Ottawa and several other places it is 11 cents. Just why Peterborough bakers should jump the price from 10 to 12 cents per loaf is not clear to us.

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SENT TO THE MERCER

Two Peterborough Girls in Trouble in Toronto

Edith and Helen Pogue Were Sent to the Mercer for six Months

Edith and Helen Pogue, aged 19 and 16 respectively, were sent to the Mercer Reformatory on Tuesday by Colonel Denison at the Toronto Police Court, to serve six months for defrauding people out of money. The story of their operations is interesting. As they stood in the Police Court dock both girls cried as if their hearts would break. Both were [illegible] taken for a pair of school girls. Their home is in Peterborough.

Several well-known people swore that the girls came to their homes with a tale of woe so well concocted that they had not the slightest suspicion that things were otherwise than they said.

Mary Cotter, a domestic employed at a residence in Queen's Park, stated that the two sisters came to the back door of the house one night recently and told her they were looking for a Dr. Willis, whom they had met at Burlington, where they had been spending the summer. They added that they had just come off the boat, and had lost a purse containing $23, which was all the money they had, together with some other valuables. Out of pity for their plight, Miss Cotter gave the girls $5.

They also went to the residence of Mr. Palmer on St. George street, where they repeated the same story. J. C. Palmer, jun., saw them, and they told him they were looking for a Mrs. Willis. They said they had met her on the Hamilton golf links. Mr. Palmer could not find the name in the telephone directory. They then told him about losing their money, and when he offered to give them some to go to a hotel they were quite willing to accept it.

"They wanted to go to the Queen's," said Mr. Palmer, "but I told them they had better go to the King Edward, and I gave them $10. I saw them to a street car, and as the conductor couldn't change the bank note, I gave them another quarter for car tickets."

H. R. O'Hara of Bernard avenue also received a call from the sisters. He gave them $5, with which to go to a hotel, after he had heard their story of misfortune.

They called at the residence on Lowther avenue of John Drynan of W. A. Murray & Co. While Mr. Drynan was talking to the girls some one came in and said they were impostors, so they went away, empty-handed.

Detective-Sergeant Reburn contributed some evidence. He said that the younger girl was named Helen Pogue, and that last fall she went to W. A. Murray & Co.'s store, and, saying she was a daughter of Lady Kirkpatrick, ordered a lot of goods, which she had sent to the Queen's Hotel. She was arrested, but was let off on suspended sentence.

Mrs. Pogue of Peterborough was a witness of her daughters' degradation in the Police Court. She unhesitatingly acknowledged that their right name was Pogue. She told, between sobs, of how she tried to make her girls do right, but they were wayward and she had lost control of them.

Colonel Denison, in sentencing the young culprits to six months in the Mercer Reformatory, said that it was one of the cruelest and most miserable frauds that had ever come to his notice. Acts of this kind would have the effect, he said, of closing the purses of the philanthropic to really deserving people.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Miss Barnett, of Renfrew, is the guest of Mrs. McAllister.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins, of Port Hope, are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Comstock went to Colborne yesterday for a few days' visit.

—Mrs. John McRoberts and daughter, Miss Jennie, Warkworth, are guests of Mrs. Weston Fallis.

—Miss Florence Mason, who has been visiting friends in town for a few days, left for her home in Bowmanville yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brooks, Round Lake, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. P. B. Doupe, Antrim street. Mr. Brooks took his first dinner in Peterborough on Wednesday in fifty years, and naturally sees a great change in the town.

—Globe: Lieut.-Col. H. Greenwood of Peterborough, will return to Canada this week with his two little sons; his wife, who was a daughter of Sir Henri de Lotbiniere of Quebec, died about two months ago in South Africa of pneumonia. Mrs. Greenwood was greatly admired and loved by her many friends, and during her residence in Peterborough was an earnest and energetic member of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. John's church.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—At the police court yesterday a drunk was fined $2.

—The Thanksgiving turkey is beginning to feel his neck.

—The summer youth bethinks himself of wearing a vest again.

—The Coldstream Band gave a concert in Belleville last night.

—Several of the civic committees were booked to meet last night.

—Dr. Clarke's sure-cure for eczema and all skin diseases has no equal. For sale three boxes for $1.00 at Ormond and Walsh's drug store.

—Owing to the fact that a freight train ran off the track near Uxbridge yesterday morning, the 11.45 G.T.R. train was delayed nearly three hours.

—Have a look at the very latest in wrist and hand bags, also an endless variety of handsome purses. Money saved by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block.

—Toronto Star: Some of these mysterious women suicides are doubtless dressmakers who are unable to think upon any style of sleeves uglier than those that have already been used.

REGIMENTAL COLOR FUND

Contributions From the Officers of the 57th—Other Contributions

Lieut.-Col. Miller and officers of the 57th Regiment have contributed the undermentioned sum towards the regimental color fund as a mark of their appreciation of the energetic and successful efforts of Miss Harlee, the treasurer of the fund:

Lieut.-Col. Miller	$5 00
Major Stevenson	3 00
Surg.-Major Halliday	3 00
Major Dennistoun	3 00
Major Hayes	3 00
Rev. J. C. Davidson	2 00
Capt. Eastwood	2 00
Capt. Clegg	2 00
Capt. Bennett	2 00
Capt. Mills	2 00
Capt. Cluxton	2 00
Capt. Hounsell	2 00
Capt. Matthews	2 00
[illegible]	2 00
Capt. McWilliams	2 00
Lieut. Hamilton	1 00
Lieut. McLean	1 00
Lieut. Langford	1 00
Lieut. Watt	1 00
Lieut. Clarke	1 00
Lieut. Glover	1 00
Lieut. J. A. Wilson	1 00
Lieut. Brundrette	1 00
Lieut. Smith	1 00
Lieut. J. G. M. Wilson	1 00
Lieut. Hicks	1 00

Other contributors are:

Mr. T. F. Matthews	1 00
Mrs. Matthews	1 00
Miss Isabel Hay	50
Miss Helen Hay	50
Mrs. W. H. Moore	1 00
Mrs. Edge Pearse	1 00
A friend	25
Mr. Alex. Elliott	50
Miss M. F. Brown	1 00
Mr. F. D. Kerr	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Bradburn	1 00
Miss Mabel Bradburn	1 00
Mr. H. A. Morrow (ex-Capt. 57th Regt.)	1 00

The total amount collected now amounts to $217.51. The amount required will be about $300.

PRESTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

A Twenty Years' Franchise and Company to Clear Snow

The Town Council cannot be congratulated on its deal with the Peterborough Street Railway Company when we compare the terms with those recently obtained by the little town of Preston. The following are the main conditions:

The company must begin work and spend on it $5,000 before Jan. 1st, 1904, and must complete it before July 1st, 1904.

The company's cars are to be operated by electricity.

When the cars are turning from one corner to another they shall not be driven faster than a horse's walk.

The company must keep the streets clear of snow.

No cars shall be allowed to stop on a crossing, except to avoid collision—not to block a street crossing.

In the evening the cars are to carry signal lamps.

The company may carry baggage and parcels and also freight.

They shall run cars for passenger service between Berlin and Preston at least every two hours. The first cars to leave Berlin and Preston at 6.30 a.m.

The single fare is not to be more than 15c and return not over 25c.

The company is given power to put down and maintain the necessary poles for 20 years.

They have not the power to sell electricity for light, heat or power in Berlin.

All the real and personal property of the company and the income derived, shall be exempt from taxation excepting school taxes, for ten years.

A SHAME

To Poison Children

"I have made coffee during the 17 years I have kept house on an average of at least once a day until we gave it up altogether. My husband was often forced to leave off drinking it for several weeks at a time owing to severe pains in his heart, which he declared were caused by coffee."

So says a lady of S. Atkinson, Me. "I had a bad stomach trouble, my appetite was poor, and what food I ate did not digest and I had no strength.

"I also had bad nervous trouble, and suffered much from headaches and a feeling of suffocation and faintness. We have four children and all were very fond of coffee and drank it every morning, seldom eating much breakfast. They were pale and often complained of feeling faint and dizzy and one daughter had indigestion badly. My husband's father who lives with us was badly bloated, and sometimes said 'I believe coffee hurts me.' But after trying for a few days to get along without it the habit of a lifetime proved too strong and he would call for a cup of coffee.

"Last spring we began reading about the wonderful cures by Postum Food Coffee and became interested and decided to try it. So we stopped coffee and began using Postum. In a surprisingly short time we all noticed a very decided change in health all round. The children's appetites improved, and after using Postum a short time they began to eat hearty breakfasts every morning. Elizabeth's dyspepsia is all gone and she says she can eat anything now and it does not hurt her. They no longer complain of feeling faint and dizzy and all are growing plump and rosy.

"I have gained eight pounds myself although doing more work than I have been able to do for years. My appetite is good, food digests, nerves are stronger, and I have none of the other troubles. It is simply wonderful.

"My husband has no more trouble with his heart and Father-in-law does not bloat and can breathe much more easily.

"We had made the change from coffee to Postum without telling Father-in-law, but one morning after we had used Postum a short time he sipped his coffee and said 'How much better this is, how did you happen to get such good coffee?' and he was greatly surprised when told it was not coffee, but the Food drink, Postum. He declares that it has done him great good and he has not been so well for years although he is now 79 years of age. A lot of my other relatives have had almost the same experience all of them having found out that it pays to give up Postum if you want to be healthy and happy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health."

"Three years of delicate health trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines without benefit might well sap the courage of any woman. And yet Mrs. Bryant proved that the question of the cure of womanly disease is only a question of using the right remedy. A few doses of 'Favorite Prescription' restored her courage and revived her hope, because she could see "a decided change from the first." Three

months' use of the medicine restored her to perfect health.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Sarah Bryant, President of Memphis Social Science Club, residing at 271 Atkinson Ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with delicate health for three years, trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines until I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health; but a few doses of your 'Favorite Prescription' made me change my mind. Could see a decided change from the first, so I kept on taking it for three months faithfully and am now in perfect health."

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MARRIED IN TORONTO

Nuptials of Miss Francis H. Agar and Mr. D. W. Somerville

The following, from The Toronto Mail and Empire, will be read with interest by many in Peterborough:

Miss Frances H. Agar, only daughter of the late Rev. John Agar, was married yesterday at high noon to Mr. David W. Somerville, of Orono, at the residence of Rev. E. Middleton, of Davenport, uncle of the bride. The ceremony took place under a beautiful floral arch, and the bride, who was attired in a handsome navy blue going-away gown, looked very bright and happy. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Somerville left by the 1.15 train for their Chicago home, amid the warmest good wishes of their many friends. The bride has been for several years organist of the Baptist church, Peterborough, and has a wide circle of friends in that town, as well as in Toronto.

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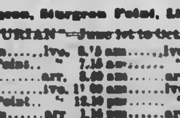

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HOSTILITY TO THE EMPLOYERS IS KEY NOTE OF LABOR CONGRESS

Brockville Meeting Dominated by an Attitude of Antagonism to All That is Favored by the Employers and Manufacturers' Association

Secret Sessions Proposed in Order to Develop New Plans of Campaign Against Organized Capital

Brockville, Sept. 26.—Labor was never in a more militant mood in Canada than it is today, if the members of the Trades Union Congress fairly represent the sentiments of the vast body of organized workingmen. The 130 delegates representing, they say, 200,000 toilers distributed across the continent, form an earnest and intelligent body of men, who display a determination to take advantage of the present prosperous condition of all trades, to close up their ranks in preparation for the day of trial, which they know must come some time. Although publicly they deny that there is a scarcity of labor in Canada, and resolutions are presented declaring the representations of the Manufacturers' Association to be inaccurate, in private conversation, admission is made that there are more situations than men to fill them, and that is a state of affairs that they would like to see continue. Mr. John G. Tobin aptly voiced the feeling of the delegates when he said he was glad to hear that there was a scarcity of men, for it was usually the reverse, there was a scarcity of situations. Now is the time to organize, he said, and the statement of Vice-President Mack that in the city of Montreal alone, 7,000 men had been organized in one month is evidence that the unions are imbued with the knowledge that this is their opportunity.

The feeling against the Manufacturers' and Employers' Associations is very strong. The efforts to import laborers is resented by the men, who declare that gross misrepresentations are made in Britain as to the condition of the labor market here. What seems to be an ill-advised action is the introduction of a resolution directing the executive officers to publish in Great Britain the fact of the "Soo" collapse, as a reply to the statement of the Manufacturers' Association that there is a demand for 11,000 laborers in Canada.

The Soo shut-down is not normal, and cannot be said to indicate in any degree the condition of the labor market here, so that the publication of the fact in rebuttal of the statement by the manufacturers is a misrepresentation of the actual conditions.

That resolution has not yet been reported by the committee. That it should be presented is an evidence of the feeling that prevails.

The Injunction Issue.

Another phase of this question is touched by the resolution calling upon the secretary of the Congress to issue a circular to the labor organizations of Canada requesting that they open communications with unions of their respective crafts in Great Britain and other European countries, where possible, with a view to their having definite and true knowledge of the conditions of their crafts in Canada, for the purpose of minimizing the effect resulting from gross misrepresentation that has been and may be disseminated through the various agencies of the employers' associations.

Nor is that all the Congress has to say on the question of immigration. The present policy of the Dominion Government is denounced in the most emphatic manner for the following reasons: 1st. It taxes the wage earners to supply funds to assist immigrants in order to flood the labor market with the cheapest possible labor from the poorest countries in the world. It thus subjects the wage-earners not merely to the fiercest competition of free trade but renders that competition still more intense by the assistance given to aid immigrants to slaughter the labor market. 2nd. While this assistance to immigration compels the laborer to sell his labor at the lowest price in competition by a tariff often exceeding fifty per cent. Thus labor is compelled to sell cheap and buy dear, while the employers are enabled to buy cheap and sell dear. In this respect the law is cruelly and wickedly unjust. Therefore the Executive is urged to do all in their power to secure the abolition of assistance to immigration.

It is protection from competition the Congress desires, just as the manufacturers get protection by means of the tariff.

Influential delegates are working for secret sessions to discuss the measures that the unions should take to meet the attacks of the employers' association. The explanation this is given out is that the delegates have not authority to determine the policy to be pursued in this matter without the consent of the local unions, and that any new departure will necessarily have to be approved of by a referendum of the local bodies.

It is generally understood, however, that there are other questions that will come up in secret sessions, of which no hint is given in the list of resolutions. The recent injunction applied for by the Gurney Company is a sore point with the delegates. They want to consider at length how such cases should be met, and in the debate there is likely to be some warm remarks touching the troubles of the moulders at Gurney's and the Canada Foundry Company.

In this connection the President's suggestion of a defence fund will be considered. It is apparent to the members of the Congress that they will have to fight in the courts, and the funds of the body are limited. Consequently a plan must be devised for raising the necessary funds, and as the money can only be obtained from the members of the local unions, they must be consulted before legislation can be passed.

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"As for myself I have been troubled since childhood with severe sick headaches which all came from a disordered stomach. There was always trouble about digesting my food and this resulted in violent attacks of headache about once every two weeks. These were so severe that I would be unable to raise my head for 24 hours, then Nature would readjust herself by rest and an entire lack of food. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts for breakfast and the stomach trouble began to fade away. All of the symptoms have gradually changed for the better and the very few headaches I have had since using Grape-Nuts have been very light and have not interfered with my regular work, while I am fleshier and stronger than ever before. I take great pleasure in telling my friends what this splendid food has done for us not only in the case of my own worn-out system, but in keeping up the health of my strapping young giants.

"I must speak of a tribute paid Grape-Nuts at our District Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps. Two hundred intelligent women were at this meeting and the Department President in her address spoke of the wonderful merits of Grape-Nuts to produce brain power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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CASKET FELL ON ROADWAY

Strange Occurrence at the Funeral of a Remarkable Woman

Hamilton, Sept. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Gauld, of Ancaster, who was ninety years of age, took place yesterday, interment being in the Scotch Block Cemetery. When the hearse was going up the Beckett Mountain drive, the door flew open and the casket slid out and dropped with a crash on the roadway. Mrs. Gauld enjoyed the unique experience of having been married to the same man three times, first in Scotland, then in Canada, and afterwards on their return to Scotland. It was a runaway match, and the third marriage in Scotland was to please Mrs. Gauld's parents, who had become reconciled in the meantime. Mrs. Gauld's husband died about forty years ago.

ECHOES OF THE FAIR

Directors Well Satisfied With Their First Exhibition

THE FINANCIAL ASPECT

Money Ahead to Begin On For Next Year's Fair

The closing day of the fair was all that could be desired, and the directors were well pleased with the result. The prize money, as well as all other accounts will be paid at once. The association are not only able to discharge all financial obligations incurred, but, it is expected, will have a small nest egg for next year.

The following is the continuation of our report:

BEEF CATTLE.

Durhams—Bull, two years and over, J. G. Jopling & Son; bull one year and under two, J. G. Jopling & Son; Geo. H. Simpson, P. C. Sullivan, Arnott Bros.; bull under one year, G. F. Jopling, Jas. Rennie & Son, John Garbutt & Son, R. C. Grandy, two bulls, J. H. Garbutt; cow three years and over, R. C. Grandy, John Garbutt & Son, G. F. Jopling, two heifers two years and under three, Wm. Stewart, R. C. Grandy, W. H. Staples, heifer one year and under two, W. J. Bullock, W. H. Staples, G. F. Jopling, Wm. Stewart; heifer under one year, R. C. Grandy, Richard Lillico, Jas. Rennie & Son, G. Jopling.

Galloway—Bulls, Wm. R. Stewart, three exhibits, two cows two years and over, Wm. R. Stewart.

Aberdeen Angus—Bulls one year and over, Wm. R. Stewart, two exhibits; bull, under one year, Wm. R. Stewart; cow, two years old, Wm. R. Stewart; herd, W. R. Stewart.

Grades—Cow three years or over, W. R. Stewart, Wm. Stewart, James Haptie, Jas. Rennie & Son, two; steer three years or over, Jas Rennie & Son, two; W. W. Staples; heifer or steer, two years and under three; Wm. Stewart; heifer or steer, one year and under two, Jas. Rennie & Son, Wm. Stewart, Wm. R. Stewart; heifer and steer under one year, Jas. Rennie & Son, G. W. Stewart; fat export steer or heifer, Wm. R. Stewart, Wm. Stewart, Jas. Rennie & Son, two; best three fat cattle, W. A. Staples, Jas. Rennie & Son, two, Wm. Stewart; herd, Wm Stewart.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Ayrshires—Bull two years or over, Wm. Stewart & Son; bull one year and under two, Wm. Stewart & Son, two; bull under one year, W. J. Bullock, two; Wm. Stewart & Son, two; cow three years or over, W. Stewart & Son, W. J. Bullock; heifer two years and under three, Wm. Stewart & Son, two; heifer, one year and under two, W. J. Bullock, two, Wm. Stewart & Son, two; heifer under one year, Wm. Stewart & Son, herd, Wm. Stewart & Son.

Holstein Friesians—Bull two years or over, Richard Honey; cow three years or over, Richard Honey, two cows; heifer, two years and under three, Richard Honey, heifer two years and under two, Richard Honey; herd, Richard Honey.

Holsteins, Jerseys, and grade dairy cattle were not represented.

SHEEP.

Southdowns—Ram two years and over, R. L. Holdsworth & Son, two shearling ram, R. L. Holdsworth & Son; ram lamb, C. H. Curtis, R. L. Holdsworth & Son; ewe two years and over, R. L. Holdsworth & Son, two; Shearling ewe, R. L. Holdsworth & Son; ewe lamb, R. L. Holdsworth & Son.

Oxford Downs—Ewe two years or over, R. L. Holdsworth & Son; shearling ewe, R. L. Holdsworth & Son; and C. H. Curtis; ram lamb, R. L. Holdsworth & Son.

Shropshire Downs—Ram two years or over, C. H. Curtis, A. E. Meadows; shearling ram, C. H. Curtis, A. E. Meadows, two; ram lamb, A. E. Meadows, three; C. H. Curtis, three; ewe two shears and over; C. H. Curtis, two; R. L. Holdsworth, A. E. Meadows, three; shearling ewe, A. E. Meadows, two, C. H. Curtis, two; ewe lamb, C. H. Curtis, two; A. E. Meadows, two.

Leicester—Ram, two shears and over, L. F. Staples; Wm. McKnight, Allin Peros, two; shearling ram, Allin Peros, two; ram lamb, L. F. Staples, two; Wm. McKnight, Allin Bros., two; ewe two years and over, Allin Bros, two; Wm. McKnight, two; L. F. Staples; shearling ewe, L. F. Staples, Wm. McKnight, two Allin Bros., two; ewe lamb, Allin

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A VERY PLEASANT EVENING

Spent at Y. M. C. A. Rooms—Mr. Robinson's Address

Mr. E. M. Robinson, Y.M.C.A. secretary of the international committee of New York, addressed a large number of men at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Mr. Robinson is chiefly interested in boy's work, and has been visiting the principal Young Men's Christian Associations in Canada lately. He delivered a very eloquent and interesting address, and showed several charts verifying his statement that he was thoroughly posted on the nature and characteristics of boys.

A number of ladies met in the parlor in the afternoon and arranged for a sumptuous repast for all who attended Mr. Robinson's meeting. Dr. W. D. Scott occupied the seat of honor at the head of the table, with Mr. Thompson on his right and Rev. A. Wilson on his left.

A social evening has been arranged for Tuesday next, Sept. 29, open to all young men. A first class time is expected.

EMINENT VISITORS COMING

Ven. Archdeacon Madden and Rev. G. H. Bondfield

A British delegation composed of the Ven. Archdeacon Madden and Rev. G. H. Bondfield is touring Canada in the interests of the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The executive of the local society has arranged to have the annual meeting of the Peterborough Bible Society on Tuesday, October 6th, so as to give everybody an opportunity of hearing the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, who is spoken of as a capital speaker. These men have been greeted with full houses wherever they have been. Keep the date open, October 6th, in St. Paul's church. This is for the general public. No admission fee.

OUR GREAT FOREST WEALTH

Englishmen Astonished at Timber Wealth of Canada

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Mr. Ward Nayle who represents the Timber Trade Federation of the United Kingdom, made particular mention of the timber trade of British Columbia. The large timber which could be obtained there was of great value, and he thought that the tour did the delegates good, inasmuch as it showed them what wealth lay in the timber of the Pacific province.

He had purchased a good deal of it himself, he said, and, although the freight in connection with the shipping of it was heavy, yet the value of the timber more than made up for that. The large timber of British Columbia would be closely watched by Britishers, he said.

MINNEAPOLIS STRIKE

Big Flour Mills Close Down for Indefinite Period

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 26.—All the Minneapolis flour mills were closed indefinitely at midnight, all the men quitting work except a few, who remained a few minutes to allow the rolls to run clean. There was no violence or disorder of any sort. Most of the mills had notices posted that the time of all men who quit work would be ready this morning, and that all men who do not report for work can consider themselves discharged. The flour loaders, who made the demands that caused the strike, were not included in the eight-hour agreement made a year ago.

IRISH OUTLOOK IS MOST HOPEFUL

Sir John Nutting Speaks on Present Day Conditions in Ireland

LAND ACT IS MOST POPULAR

Irishmen of All Creeds Are Now Discussing Topics From Non Political Standpoint

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Sir John G. Nutting, of St. Helen's, county Dublin, Ireland, is a visitor in the city, and is making his headquarters at the Windsor Hotel.

"The outlook in Ireland," says Sir John "is most hopeful. A wonderful change has come over the whole spirit of the country. We are becoming keenly practical, and the study of our economic and industrial problems has largely taken the place of political discussions.

"I am, I suppose, what you would call a moderate Unionist. But I deny no other man's right to his own political views. I don't think that Ireland will ever be a country without politics. Irishmen are politicians by instinct. But I do think that in the past politics has possessed us to the exclusion of even more important considerations, and I heartily rejoice that it is now possible for a big meeting of Irishmen of all political and religious creeds to sit down and discuss for hours questions of industry, transport, etc., from a purely Irish, but always purely non-political point of view.

"A lot of circumstances have combined to bring about this state of affairs. First, the Land act; next the growing appreciation of the need and of industrial development; also, of course, the King's visit. That was, in every way, a splendid success. King Edward found peace in Ireland, but he also brought it with him. His tact and good nature were astonishing. He went everywhere and saw everybody, and whenever and wherever he spoke he said just the right thing. The Nationalists gave him an excellent reception, just because he made it quite plain to them that in so doing they were compromising their political convictions.

OFFICIALS ARE POPULAR.

"Lord Dudley and Mr. Wyndham have secured a popularity in Ireland that none of their predecessors ever dared to hope for. They believe that Ireland should be developed along Irish lines. New sympathy has produced a warm response from Ireland, and has done wonders already in the way of destroying historic animosities.

"I think that the new Land Act contains all the elements of a lasting peace, but I am not going to prophesy that this peace will come in sight in my own time. This act implies a certain amount of sacrifice by individual landlords and tenants in the public interest, and the question is whether they are all prepared to make it. If they are not, we may find both sides forming combinations against one another, and that will mean new agitation, and probably yet another Land Act. But I know that Irishmen of all classes are heartily sick of this fatal domestic warfare, and I have good hope that their common sense will avert a recurrence of it.

"The new act starts in an atmosphere of good will. All the sensible people on both sides want to make the best of it, and if the new Estate Commissioners do their work simply and quickly, few landlords will be found to refuse any reasonable offers from their tenants."

BIRMINGHAM GOES WITH CHAMBERLAIN

Chamber of Commerce Favors Preference by Vote of 40 to 9

CANADA STANDS UNITED

Sir Charles Tupper Confirms Mr. Fielding's Statement of Policy on Preference

London, Sept. 26.—The correspondent was advised by Mr. Chamberlain to apply to Sir Charles Tupper for information re an article in the Economist. Sir Charles Tupper, replying, said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding, offering, in the conference of 1902, to increase the preference voiced the sentiment of all Canada. Sir Charles Tupper believes Mr. Chamberlain's policy is not only the best but the only means of promoting the unity of the Empire.

FAVOR THE PREFERENCE.

By a majority of 40 to 9 yesterday, the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce supported the proposal to impose moderate duties on products, exclusive of raw material and manufactures of foreign countries, so long as the colonies would grant such preference as would adequately compensate the mother country. The Chamber also approved the principal of colonial governments being secured freedom to enter fiscal relations with the Imperial Government without detriment to their fiscal relations with foreign powers.

BENEFITTED BY PREFERENCE.

The Scotch woollen manufacturers are almost unanimous in the opinion that Canada's preference has increased and will likely further increase their trade with the Dominion.

CANADA CAN BEAT WORLD.

Sir William Holland, writing to a correspondent says the potentialities of Canada especially for wheat growing are so enormous that he is fully convinced that Canada will be able to beat the world in the home markets without the aid of any preference.

GRAND TRUNK STOCK.

The Financial Times says in regard to the price of the issue of the G.T.R. guaranteed stock, that it is obvious it must be a point or two under par in order to secure successful flotation.

NEW ENGLAND EMBARGO

The Board of Agriculture has withdrawn the prohibition on the landing of animals other than swine from the Eastern States.

TO BE INVITED TO BOSTON

Mr. Borden, Minister of Militia will be invited to the banquet of the Honourable Artillery Company at Boston.

CAPTAIN LUKE AT FAULT

At West Hartlepool yesterday the Board of Trade Enquiry found that the stranding of the steamer Holmes near Point Rich, Newfoundland, on July 31, was caused by the fault of Captain Luke. His certificate has been suspended for three months.

New German Fleets

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The first of the two home fleets contemplated by the German Navy law has just been constituted on a permanent active basis. Only one of the two squadrons of which it is composed is as yet complete, but ultimately it will consist of seventeen battleships, four large and twelve small cruisers and forty torpedo boats.

SAVED THE BABY GIRL—A London mother, grateful for the preservation of her baby's life, writes thus—"My baby girl was very sick during the summer, and the doctor said it was almost impossible to save her. Diarrhoea had reduced her very much and for days she lay in her cot helpless and weak. I fortunately read about your Lactated Food, and determined to try one can for the baby. Two or three days after feeding it to baby, I noticed an improvement. She gained strength and slept naturally. The food agreed with her stomach, and she seemed to like it. For a month Lactated Food was the only nourishment I gave baby. To-day, I am happy to say that my child is bright, strong and in good health. I wish I could talk to every mother in Canada who has a sick infant; I would certainly advise the use of Lactated Food."

THE SULTAN'S PROMISES WILL NOT BE TAKEN

Bulgarians Refuse to Believe the Ottoman Government's Promises

THE POSITION NOW BECOMES INTOLERABLE

A Battle in Progress Between Turks and Bulgarians---The Situation Desperate

Sofia, Sept. 26.—Though the Sultan's promises concessions are received with a certain gratification by the Bulgarian Government, Turkey must give an immediate definite pledge of her pacific intentions if the overtures are to be taken into serious consideration. The proposals which would have been welcomed in June, when Natchovitch went on his mission to Constantinople, are now regarded with suspicion and misgiving. Turkey will be expected to immediately stop the carnage and devastation in Macedonia and arrest her military preparations. It is doubted whether the Turkish proposals are bona fide or merely a time-gaining expedient. It is known that the Turks are not prepared for a winter campaign, and time would enable them to complete their preparations to crush the insurgents and not leave their lines of communication exposed in case of an invasion of Bulgarians. The Government at Sofia, therefore, proceeds cautiously and does not swallow too hastily the Ottoman verbal proposals.

The events of the next two days are awaited with great anxiety. A largely attended meeting of Macedonian sympathizers at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, adopted resolutions appealing to the Bulgarian Government to declare war on Turkey.

In revolutionary circles war is believed to be imminent unless Turkey stops massacring the Christians, of which there are no signs at present. The president of the Macedonian organization says the insurgent committee attach no importance to the reported negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria. The Porte, he said, only entered into the conference in order to gain time to finish the extermination of what it regards as the dangerous elements in Macedonia, have the troops at Monastir to move against Bulgaria, and bring more soldiers from Asia. While the Sultan's Government is discussing proposed propositions for reform in Macedonia, the troops continue to massacre the Christians and devastate the country. The president of the Macedonian organization concluded by declaring that the insurgents would be satisfied with nothing short of intervention by the powers.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Constantinople, Sept. 24.—The battle of Kresna Pass, according to the latest advices received here, is still in progress. The insurgents are steady, holding strong positions, and their casualties are light, only a score being killed or wounded, while the Turks up to the present have lost five officers and 320 men killed or wounded.

Part of the British Mediterranean squadron has arrived at Suda Bay, Island of Crete, and is held in readiness, in case of developments in the Balkan situation.

AS VIEWED IN PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The French Foreign Office doubt the sincerity of the Porte's reply to the Bulgarian note, believing it is merely a manoeuvre to impress the powers with the idea that Turkey is doing her utmost to effect a settlement before going to war. A similar impression seems to prevail at Sofia, since Bulgaria, in answering, requires Turkey to cease mobilization, stop the massacres and withdraw her troops from near the frontier before she will consider the proposals.

Brussels, Sept. 24.—King Leopold has signed a decree appointing four Belgian officers to reorganize the Macedonian gendarmerie.

RUSSIA TO STAY IN MANCHURIA

There Is No Longer Any Doubt About Her Intentions

New York, Sept. 26.—The Post wants to know if it is possible that the Americans really think that Russia has lavished such enormous material and moral forces in Manchuria merely to turn that country into an international bazaar? Is it possible, it adds, that the public writers of North America suppose for a moment that Russian officers, who have crossed Manchuria right and left under the fire of the Khunguses; that Russian engineers, who have poured forth their blood in the building of the railroad and have defended its works with their own breasts from the fanatic hordes of Boxers; that Russian soldiers and Cossacks, who performed marvels of Russian bravery during the late operation of war, modestly known as the "troubles of 1891-92"—that such men have borne the hardships and toils of war and fallen on the field of fight only to give satisfaction to foreign trading firms?

St. Petersburg papers reprint this utterance and remark that Russia will colonize rather than conquer Manchuria, as she has Siberia. This means that the government will send out annually picked men with their families on what is known as "the Cossack basis"; in other words, to be colonists or soldiers as need requires. In peace time they will make the natives toil in their fields; in war time they will obey orders. They pay no taxes and there land is a gift from the State, which also sells them arms and ammunition at nominal prices. In case of need they will be hastily provided with officers, and thus legitimatized as belligerents.

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A correspondent from London, Eng., to the Montreal Star, says:

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The Matthews referred to above is the Geo. F. Matthews Co., Ltd., of town.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

—The anniversary services of the Y.W.C.A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4.15. Miss A. C. Macdonald, B.A. will speak, and Miss Carolyn Hall will sing.

—On Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th, the formal opening and Educational Rally will be held. A good program and social evening will be provided, and Miss Macdonald, Traveling Secretary for the Dominion Council, will speak. All young women and those interested in the association work are very cordially asked to be present at both meetings.

—Miss Edith Moodie, physical directress, will return to Peterborough Tuesday, and is prepared to arrange for classes on and after September 29th. Miss Moodie has been continuing her studies along the line of medical gymnastics, paying special attention to the important branches, and has of late been teaching in the Children's Hospital, Boston. Classes will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

Miss I. Fisher has been appointed assistant secretary, and either she or the general secretary will be found in the rooms during the office hours: 9.30—12.30; 1.30—6; 7.30—9.30. The secretaries will be very glad to welcome to the rooms all young women and friends of the work.

—There will be a meeting of the Board on Monday afternoon at 3.30, which will be preceded by a Bible reading given by Miss Macdonald at 3 p.m.

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EXPORT THE FLOUR!

Manitoba and the North-west are coming to realize the impolicy of exporting wheat, rather than flour. Canadian flour and Canadian mills, says the Brandon Times, are famous the world over, and a ready market is found for North-west flour which has come to be regarded by the consumers of wheat bread as the standard of excellence. This enviable reputation has been earned partly by the methods of manufacture but more by the character of the wheat itself. The wheat excels in the quantity of gluten it contains, and therefore is best suited for bread making purposes. While Canadian flour is wanted in the European market, the next best thing and very much cheaper by reason of a lower freight rate is Canadian wheat, which can be mixed with other wheat, and so a double advantage gained by foreign millers. Thus the exportation of Canadian wheat is stimulated and the exportation of Canadian flour is restrained by the discrimination of freight against the manufactured product. Wheat may or may not afford freight to our transportation companies dealing with the old country, but in regard to our flour there is a steady demand in Europe because of the standard of excellence accredited to our product. It has a trade mark value in addition to an intrinsic value. Canadian wheat entering a British mill will lose its identity and the consumer has no trade mark value. Hence it is that Canadian railways should assist the milling industry by giving at least as favorable a freight rate to flour as is enjoyed by wheat and receive in return a permanent traffic which does not vary according to the price of foreign grains.

Transportation companies today base their charges on big loads and long hauls, and such wonderful facilities do they provide that the major portion of the crop grown in our inland country is transported in short space of time before lake navigation closes and at a nominal cost to the markets of Europe, there to compete with the grain grown much nearer to hand.

Wheat is exported in bulk and flour for export is carried in strong bags. Science and mechanism has been applied to the trans-shipment of wheat from the elevator to the ship and from the ship to the elevator again on the other side of the ocean. All the devices are modern and efficient and secure the cheapest and quickest handling of the grain. Flour on the other hand is loaded and unloaded by men with trucks which run up and down gang planks. The transportation companies assert that is is the ease with which wheat is handled that determines the discrimination in freight against flour and in favor of wheat.

It is strange that the transportation companies have not applied themselves to the problem of handling flour with the same determination they have shown in assailing the question of moving wheat. The actual revenue from carrying a carload of flour and a car load of wheat at the same rate should be the same in each case, and it does seem possible to improve the method and reduce the cost of loading and unloading flour.

Civilization follows fast upon the heels of manufactories. If the Canadian North-west is to attain the highest development it must manufacture the raw material it produces. The grinding of wheat means the employment of men, and the manufacture of flour is accompanied by the purchase of many articles—mill machinery, coal, jute, cotton bags, barrels, oil, twine. This means work for thousands of men outside the mills and a very large and profitable trade for the transportation companies—a traffic which is destroyed by the exportation of the raw material.

All that is said about a low freight rate on wheat being a benefit to the farmer applies with equal force to the freight levied on flour. The milling of our wheat before export is of great importance to the farmer from another standpoint. The creamery is dependent on the flour mill, and the trade returns of Canada show that the value of butter and cheese exported last year from this country exceed the value of flour and wheat exported by several million of dollars. When wheat is exported a great deal of feed for stock is exported with it to the detriment of the stock and butter industry and incidentally occasioning the loss of manure, which is important for fertilizing the land.

One does not need much wit to conjecture that if the Ontario government was to take up the Clergue enterprises at the Soo, the Ontario government would have on its hands one of the whitest elephants that ever came into any government's possession.

THE BRITISH CABINET

Lord Kitchener May Return and Receive the War Secretaryship

London, Sept. 25—Premier Balfour is apparently meeting with considerable difficulty in the task of reconstructing his Cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Wyndham has been offered the choice of several portfolios but has decided to remain as Chief Secretary for Ireland. Rumors are renewed that Lord Kitchener is to be given the War Secretaryship.

They Want Reciprocity

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 25 — Campbell Shaw, chairman of the National Committee on Reciprocity with Canada, has addressed an open letter to Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, in which he urges early action in regard to reciprocity with Canada. He says that if the matter is deferred until after 1904, Canadian markets may be lost to American manufacturers.

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TO SUE MR. PRESTON

Canadian Government Holds Him Security for Lost Profit

London, Sept. 24.—Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Emigration Commissioner for Canada, on his return to his official duties here, finds himself the defendant in an action for £1,000 sterling brought against him by the Canadian Employment Bureau, a concern which has its headquarters in the same building as that in which the Canadian emigration offices are located. The origin of the suit is interesting.

Recently there was a strike among the coal miners at Fernie, B.C., and the coal company asked Mr. Preston to get for them in England and Wales skilled men to take the places of the striking miners. Mr. Preston placed the matter in the hands of the Canadian Employment Bureau, which forthwith proceeded to engage a number of men, advancing their passage money and railway fares to enable them to reach Fernie. Many of those men threw up good positions in order to proceed to British Columbia. A large number had reached Liverpool ready to embark for Canada when the coal company at Fernie cabled that the strike was over and asking that the men be not sent forward.

The Canadian Employment Bureau looks for a return of the money advanced and compensation for the work it has done, and has therefore entered suit as stated against Mr. Preston. It is for this reason that his projected trip across Canada with the British Parliamentary party was so suddenly brought to an end.

Mr. Preston, acting as he did as a servant of the Government of Canada, will naturally expect them to assume the responsibility for his actions.

Killed By a Bull

St. Thomas, Sept. 24.—Peter Hemmingway of Corinth was killed by a bull yesterday. While he was attending to some duties in the barn the animal suddenly turned on him, and, although dehorned, it trampled and bruised him. It was only through the heroic efforts of the hired man with a pitchfork that the animal was finally driven from the barn. Mr. Hemmingway lived only a few minutes after being rescued.

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Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, each roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	14 to 15
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Wool, unwashed	05 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to [illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible]
Sheepskins	30 to 50
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	[illegible]
Butchers	[illegible]
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible]
Hogs, select	5 00 to 5 70
Lights	5 00 to 5 00
Heavy	5 00 to 5 00
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to [illegible]
Wood, hard	5 00 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00

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Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 24—Mrs. W. J. Allen, ... of the Purity League, in an address to the W.C.T.U today pleaded for a course of morality in the public schools. She thought cigarette pictures had much to do with spreading immorality among the children. Mrs. Martha A. Bauman said that to her knowledge immorality of the most shocking character was prevalent in the public schools. She cited an instance where a 12-year old girl had been subject to gross indecencies.

It was agreed that a direct appeal should be made to the school boards to have the young taught scientifically the truths which they were now left to learn in a way that was debasing.

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(Continued.)

works. The idea seemed to please him, and he soon became filled with plans to travel, seek out the miseries of the unfortunate and to relieve them. In pursuance of this plan, he charged me with the care and education of his son, placed all his property and fortune in my hands subject only to my promise to supply him with such funds as he should ask from time to time; and so he quietly left his home and went I knew not where.

In the cellar of his great house, my brother had built a strong stone vault, and in this was deposited the money and valuables he had not used in buying or improving his property. Of this he gave me the key, telling me to use what I would. But I resolved to touch not a penny, save only to supply his demands, and moreover, to place therein all the profits that accrued from my management of the place—paying only the expenses, and using my own money entirely for every luxury or necessity of my household. After a length of time, my brother returned secretly, supplied himself again with money and left. This he did at various times, never staying over a single night at his home, and saying nothing of his plans or purposes.

There came a period of years in which I did not hear from him. His son had grown to manhood, married, and you were born, my dear Claude, and named by me. My brother returned once again, and looked upon your infant face. He had grown old and feeble, and told me that he had at last found peace in religion, having joined a society of brothers, in a French monastery, where his life was devoted to works of charity and to penitence. He examined carefully into his affairs, and arranged that, in case of his death, a certain portion of his fortune should go into the hands of the brethren of his society. Though I had been reared in the strictest Protestant faith, I could not condemn the life in which my brother found hope and peace, and I agreed to all his wishes.

He went away again; and years passed on. Your father and mother died, my dear Claude, and I was left as your only guardian.

One dark night, at a late hour, as I was sitting in my room, there came a knocking at the door of the house. Old Carl answered the summons, and ushered in a tall, venerable stranger, who desired to see me. At the first glance of his face, I surmised that he came to tell me the fate of my brother. "My brother is dead?" I said to him in an inquiring tone. "Yes," he replied, with a grave, sorrowful mien, "your brother, and our brother, is at rest."

I knew then that this stranger was a brother of the religious society which my brother had joined. I invited him to a seat, and asked him to give me all particulars. He told me of my brother's final hours, and declared that he had died at peace, having for years been one of the most faithful, sacrificing and devout members of his order. He had left, he said, a written testament, with directions that it be brought and delivered to me. He handed me the paper. Opening and reading it, I found it to be in my brother's handwriting, and that it contained his last wishes in regard to his affairs. He gave a short narrative of his long travels and adventures, in which he had particularly sought to trace up the proper heirs to some valuable jewels which he had acquired under circumstances that had always troubled his conscience, and which, consequently, he had never allowed himself to dispose of. In this he was successful, a coat of arms furnishing the clue; and the jewels were restored. His other wealth had come through prize money, but as he said, sometimes acquired in deeds of actual piracy, and he determined, for the full relief of his conscience, to devote a sum to charity equal to the full amount of what he considered he had acquired by violent and unlawful means. The sum fixed on, he wandered far and wide, bestowing charity wherever he had opportunity. In his travels he became acquainted with a Jesuit missionary. An intimacy was formed, and, through the influence of his new-found friend, his thoughts were turned in the direction of religion. He at last determined to join the society to which his friend belonged, and make use of its organization to dispense his charitable sums. He had continued to draw as largely on the contents of the old vault as he thought he could do without crippling the resources he had designed for me; but death was drawing near, and still the sum he had fixed on as cancelling all his ill-gotten gains, was not made good. So, trembling on the brink of the grave, he abjured me to allow a certain sum each year for a certain number of years to the use of the brethren of a certain monastery in France, that it might be applied by them to the charities to which he wished it devoted. He knew, he said, that I would grant this request, and he could die in peace. And with a blessing for me and his little grandchild, the paper came to an end.

I then had a long conversation with the strange visitor in regard to my brother's last wishes. He impressed me as being a devout and good man whom I could trust. I informed him of the course I had pursued in regard to my brother's property, and that I never touched and knew not the amount of his treasure in the old vault. I told him, that, as the companion and friend of my brother, and knowing his wishes, I would give him a key to the vault, leaving him to supply himself with such money as he desired to take. In answer, he said he could honestly take only so much for each year, and would take no more. We finally arranged that he should have a key to the vault, coming when he chose, entering the house by a secret entrance and taking such money as he desired from the vault. So he quietly came and went yearly. I desired that he should enjoy the hospitalities of my house on his visits, but he would not, and asked only that a dark basement room, that connected with the cellar containing the vault, be furnished with a desk, pallet and chair, candles, and a little food, so that he might occupy it when he came, to the disturbance of nobody.

At last, dear Claude, as I felt myself growing feebler with age, I sought to make such arrangements as would leave my property unencumbered by any conditions in your hands. I waited till the stranger priest came again, and besought him to take at once all that he deemed proper to fulfill my brother's dying wishes. He declined, as he said that it was only allowable according to my brother's wishes to take so much each year. I spoke of the probabilities of sudden death overtaking me at my advanced age, and the chance that it would place obstacles in the way of the payment of the annual tribute according to my brother's wishes. He then said he would go and consult with the superior officers of his society on the subject. On inquiry, I found that the amount remaining to be paid was equal to the sum of five annual payments. So, to provide against all contingencies, and to avoid any legal and formal disposition of the matter (which I shrank from, as it would only add to popular gossip about matters incapable of public explanation), I arranged with him to leave the old vault protected against intrusion for five years after my death, should it occur ere he came again. This would allow of my brother's last wishes being fully carried out. At the same time, if he agreed with the brethren of his society to take the full amount of the money at one visit, he was to place a visible and lasting mark, in the shape of a small white cross, in each corner of the old vault, as a sign that his visits were ended, and that the arrangements to gratify my brother's last wishes were fully completed.

(To be continued.)

How to Wear the "Mitten."

What course a man should pursue when his offer of marriage has been rejected entirely depends upon circumstances. In the first place if he is perfectly certain that she is the one and only woman in the world for him, he must weigh her rejection very carefully, and find out for himself whether or not her "No" may not mean "Yes" after all. Many rejected suitors, forgetting that a woman's negative is only an affirmative under another name, have taken their answer as final and departed, vowing perpetual celibacy or seeking for some other young lady to propose to.

On the other hand, a man may entirely spoil any future chances of success which he might have had by trying his fate again on the supposition that she did not mean what she said. If he had given her time she might have realized what she was throwing so lightly away, and have eventually reconsidered her decision.

Some men fail to grasp the sense of rejection at all, and by sheer persistency they win in the long run. There is good reason to doubt whether this class of man will be the happiest after marriage. It is not love that has induced the acceptance, but only the desire to be free from an annoyance that had become wearisome.

It used to be the fashion for a man to blow his brains out when his proposal met with a rejection, but that went out with powder and patches. The modern lover, as a rule, walks away, and ends by marrying someone else, forgetting all about his first love.

Perhaps this may be the better plan, for if his proposal has been made in the heat of the moment a calm reflection which comes with rejection shows him how much more miserable he would have been in the future if her "No" had been "Yes" instead.

But a man who is really in love will do well to propose once more after a rejection. A woman very often does not realize the value of love till she has lost it. And if she sees that the man she has rejected seems able to exist without her she may fall in love with him from sheer perversity.

There are plenty of ideal marriages to be seen on all sides which have begun with "No" and ended with "Yes." And both the husband and wife will not fail to tell you that they are very glad it all ended as it did.

But this was only in cases where the man was perfectly certain that she was the one woman in the whole world for him, and that without her life would not have been worth living; and that he ignored her "No" because he was so certain of this.

If he was not sure of this he had better have taken her "No" as final, and rejoiced all the days of his life that she said it.

FIGHT WITH A DEVIL FISH

Campers Have a Thrilling Experience off Vancouver Island

Tacoma, Wash. Sept. 25—Off Vancouver Island yesterday a monster devil fish attacked a boat load of campers who were compelled to fight for their lives. About a mile from the shore John Dickson saw the devil fish, which he proceeded to spear, striking it between the eyes. The devil fish darted upwards and quickly threw its tentacles over the gunwale and endeavored to strike the occupants of the boat with its third tentacle.

As the boat pulled for the shore it passed over a bed of kelp, which gave the octopus an opportunity to overturn the boat unless its occupants could quickly escape and reach shore. Reaching shallow water, three men jumped out and with spears clubbed the octopus until it withdrew. The devil fish was hauled up and found to measure sixteen feet from tip to tip and weighed 200 pounds.

Negro Lynchers

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 24—Information reached here this morning from Luxora, Arkansas, that negroes last night overpowered the sheriff at that place, took out a negro named Hellem, and hanged him to a water tank, where his body was left hanging until this morning. Hellem was charged with criminally assaulting two little negro girls, aged 5 and 10.

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Nelson, B.C., Sept. 24.—Passengers who came through on the Crow's Nest line yesterday state that the roar of the landslide near Frank, when the train drew near was appalling. For a time it was thought that the slide was in the course of the original one, and the train was backed as rapidly as possible. Later it was found that the slide was on the opposite side of the mountain from Frank, but the noise was so deafening that no chances were taken, and a wait of over an hour ensued four miles east of the town. Two despatches received yesterday from Frank state that no slide occurred at that town, but gave no particular indication what had happened on the other side of the mountain.

THE SECRETARY LEAPED BEFORE HE LOOKED

Member Accuses Mr Chamberlain of Formulating Scheme in the Dark

London, Sept. 24.—Alexander W. Black, Liberal member of Parliament for Banffshire, made public last night an interesting series of letters which passed between himself and Mr. Chamberlain, in which Mr. Black maintains that the former Colonial Secretary launched his fiscal scheme while ignorant of Canada's attitude.

In the first letter, dated September 7, Mr. Black points out that Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question from the writer in the House of Commons, July 22, stated that the Canadian Government had had no direct correspondence with Germany concerning the tariff arrangements, and that the Canadian Government could only communicate with Germany through his Majesty's Government. The subsequent publication of the tariff correspondence showed that official correspondence had passed between the Canadian Premier and Mr. Bopp, German Consul at Montreal, in which the Canadian policy toward Germany was clearly defined. Mr. Black asked the Colonial Secretary to reconcile his reply with the facts shown in the correspondence.

KEEP HIM INFORMED.

Replying, Mr. Chamberlain said he was unaware of the correspondence, as the Canadian Government had not kept him informed of any unofficial negotiations they might conduct, and that he had caused a communication to be addressed to the Dominion Government requesting them in future to keep him informed on any unofficial negotiations into which they might enter.

Mr. Black, replying to this letter, pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain makes the damaging admission that he announced his preferential tariff scheme without having knowledge of the correspondence which showed that Canada intended to negotiate directly with Germany, and was prepared to give Germany the same preferential treatment as the Mother Country. Mr. Black said that Mr. Chamberlain must see that the reciprocity part of his fiscal scheme cannot stand without the colonies surrendering their fiscal independence.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the present correspondence was revelant to the fiscal controversy. He had not heard of any intention of Canada to deal with the situation by direct tariff negotiations, nor had he any information whatever to confirm the unauthorised inference drawn from the correspondence referred to that Canada would be willing under any circumstances to give Germany the same treatment as the Mother Country.

The Standard to-day says the ignorance of the Colonial Office as to the relations between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Herr Bopp is far from satisfactory.

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STRIKE IN FLOUR MILLS

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 24—Certainty of a general strike in the Minneapolis flour mills to-morrow was established today, when the millers issued a statement severely criticizing the labor leaders for making unjust and unreasonable demands, and expressing the determination of the millers to close their mills rather than grant an eight-hour day and a ten hour wage scale, demanded by the employes. The formal refusal of the millers to accede to the demands of these men and the formal declaration of John M. Finley, president and organizer of the International Union of Flour and Cereal Mill Employes, that his union will strike, leave little doubt that all the flour mills in Minneapolis will be shut down to-morrow.

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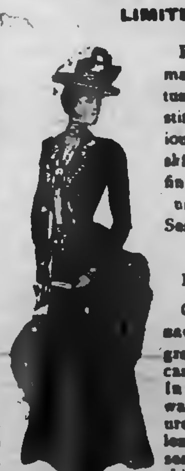

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Sept. 25—There was a good demand for stock throughout the list today and shorts are believed to have covered on an extensive scale; however, it is figured that there is still a big short interest in some portion of the list. The news generally was given a more favorable reception. The London market was steadier and the private cables were more hopeful. The foreign orders generally went to the buying side, and it was stated that certain longs were manipulating the market through London. The monetary situation was favorably interpreted and there were more favorable comments regarding the probable showing of the bank statement to-morrow. At the latter prices many tired longs were inclined to take profits, but long stocks coming out were fairly well taken. The steel stocks made new low records but the general action of the stocks indicated that certain interests were depressing the prices in order to uncover stop loss orders. The crop news was much better and matters were reported to be shaping to increase the likelihood for gold imports from Europe. The late market was nervous in consequence of the conflicting advices current with regard to certain industrials. The steel stocks were closely watched and their weakness at times served to show the chances for improvement in the general market.

The stock market developed a great deal of weakness yesterday in some of the inactive specialties. New low records were made and this development added to the business of many outside holders. It is rather difficult to explain the present state of the market. All theories to account for the peculiar state of the speculation have been disproven and the market continues to move in sluggish fashion despite the prevalency of many favorable factors. The action of the treasury department such as was announced Wednesday would in ordinary times be the basis for a big bull movement. Railroad earnings such as are being reported at the present time would in other days be the source of a good upward movement in price; favorable business reports and good crop outlook would under circumstances different from those prevalent now be the object of a great deal of bullish comment. Shrewd traders are scalping the market and in their peculiar way they have been able to make several very satisfactory turns during the past few days.

Chicago, Sept. 25—Heavy selling pressure was noted in the grain markets yesterday and weakness prevails throughout the session. The feeling this morning in wheat is rather uncertain and there is some rooom for further liquidation. The short interest, however, has been increased and is now of liberal proportions, but in view of the declining tendency of late the bears seem to have advantage of the pit at the moment. The cash trade seems less active and since a number of the mills have shut down indefinitely there is some talk of curtailed consumption. Talk of this kind just at the moment is rather far fetched. The crop situation is more favorable and the export movement is less extensive than was promised early in the week.

KING AS CABINET-MAKER

His Majesty Demands a Government Competent to Deal with Scandal

London, Sept. 24.—The King is exercising his prerogatives to an extent unheard of in the Victorian era. His Majesty is said to oppose the formation of a new Cabinet until thoroughly satisfied with its personnel. Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral lends color to this impression.

In such a degree is King Edward holding his power of veto in reserve that now he is almost regarded by the inner circles as more the Cabinet maker than Mr. Balfour himself. With his usual tact, the King has expressed his genuine desire, amounting almost to a command, that steps be taken to remedy the scandals in the army administration revealed by the report of the South African War Commission, and insisting that the new Cabinet shall be one adapted to deal with the question.

REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

Peasants in Kieff Province Imbibing New Ideas

London, Sept. 25—A Russian correspondent of The Times says an official report states that secret agitators in Kieff province have caused disturbances among the peasantry, who have become insubordinate, struck work, and committed incendiarism, burning houses and buildings, and in some cases forests and live stock. Some Saratoff Government peasants who had been found with revolutionary literature in their possession, were tried for arson and acquitted, and were detained in prison illegally. A vigorous revolutionary agitation is being carried on among the Tula peasants, who discuss the new doctrine and form revolutionary groups.

Feet and Nose Betray The Character.

The human character betrays itself on every hand and every foot, and even on the human nose, if the observer only knows where to look and how to apply his observations.

Phrenology and palmistry are well known, but the art of pedomancy is the latest means of ascertaining the true character of the individual.

Domestic comfort is denoted by having "the second toe humped above the rest, at the same time escaping a corn." On the other hand, or foot, small feet cramped by small shoes mark their owner as possessing "vanity and great courage." A short, thick, stubby foot with rather large ankle shows "not so much executive ability as dogged perseverance."

Beware of the man whose ankles turn in; "he is generally mean and selfish," and "women who stand on one foot are full of ideas and originality." This ducklike attitude is certainly unusual. People who cross the feet or stand on one side of the foot are irritable, eccentric, talented and uncertain. An addendum is the declaration that mentality is marked on the heel. A network of small lines denotes great versatility and skill in art and literature, while a smooth surface of heel is a sure sign of a placid, non-working brain.

The long second toe means a masterful mind and is a clear indication that the owner of the long second toe is the ruler of the domestic household. Short, stubby toes indicate two things: First, that the owner went shoeless when young, and, secondly, a great firmness of character.

A high instep shows a nervous person, easily excited and as easily tired. A low flat instep marks the man who gathers together the money and holds it.

Widespread feet indicate in a man a disposition to stop and consider before he acts, while a swinging foot that looks as if it was about to hook into its mate shows irresolution and lack of determination.

In a woman a long, narrow foot always shows high breeding, and a small foot does not always appear desirable, as the exceedingly small ones mean a weak and submissive character.

Nosography is more. It hails from Austria, where much research has been devoted to the study of noses as an indication of character. A small nose indicates lack of moral vigor, a flat nose lowness of intellect, a pug nose indolency, a drooping nose dullness, while the Roman beak proclaims strength of will, and the Grecian proboscis goes with a refined character.

These are merely the rudiments of nosography; there are subtler signs, such as a thin bridge (shrewdness), two lateral prominences (literary skill), wrinkles on either side (wealth), and large nostrils (courage). It is disconcerting that a man's character should be thus writ in his nose that all who join the Nosographological Institute may read. Can a man conceal his nose? When a bulbous-nosed individual sees a fellow-passenger in the street car eyeing his prominent purpled organ, it is useless to attribute it to indigestion; the nose spells, as plainly as if it spoke, "Black List," to the observant stranger.

Finger-nails are also signs. Broad finger-nails denote timidity and gentleness; ambition and pugnacity are told by narrow nails. A short-nailed woman "will criticize her friends and foes, but she will also criticise herself with the same severity. The best dramatic and literary critics possess this nail." Ingrowing nails denote luxurious tastes. This illuminating clew to character should be written in every man's hat as a spur to economy. Before leaving the hands the manner of their clasping must be set forth. A frivolous woman interlocks her hands with the first finger between her left thumb and first finger. People who place two fingers of one hand between the thumb and fingers of the other are deceitful and not to be trusted.

The greatest difficulty which professors of the science of teeth reading have to encounter is the increasing resort to the dentist for artificial molars. Otherwise long and narrow teeth may be believed to denote vanity and projecting teeth avarice. When teeth overlap inconstancy is to be expected, and small white molars bespeak a treacherous nature.—Chicago "Tribune."

The Ten Greatest Men.

A German newspaper has recently propounded to its readers the question, Who are the ten greatest men alive today? An examination of the replies received makes interesting reading. Five hundred and two readers voted for Tolstoi; the German historian Mommsen was a close second with 496; Marconi followed with 445; Ibsen received 425; Edison, 388; Nansen, 270; Roentgen, 264; Menzel, the German painter, 248; Koch, the bacteriologist, 228; while the Kaiser ignominiously brought up the rear with only 202. It is well to note that of these ten candidates six are German; such insignificant personages as Herbert Spencer, George Meredith and Thomas Hardy were not even mentioned. Among those who received over 100 votes were Chamberlain, the Russian novelist Gorky, Hauptmann, the dramatist, and Max Klinger, the German artist.

There are Others.

Mifkins—You have used the word "donkey" several times in the last ten minutes. Am I to understand that you mean anything of a personal nature?

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Miss Nexdor—This is a pretty time of night for that Dasher girl to be playing the piano. Miss Also—Oh, she's no respecter of time. You can tell that from the way she's playing.—Baltimore "American."

Ethel—I saw sister sitting on your lap last night and told mother. Young Man—What in the world did you do that for? Ethel—She told me to let her know when there was any good news.—"Life."

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Lady's Coat Lost

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The Price of Bread

Hastings Star: "One of our local bakers is selling bread at nine cents per loaf." In Peterborough the bread is 25 per cent. dearer. There must be enormous profits in bread, or the bakers in all other places are merely working for the good of their health.

A Big Bass

Hastings Star: Mr. Henry Johnson of this village claims the honor of having caught the largest bass ever been taken in the waters of the Trent River. While fishing on the 4th inst. at the foot of Rice Lake he made the lucky catch. The fish measured 22 inches in length, 16 1-2 inches in circumference and weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

The 57th Band to Norwood

The *Register* says: The Rink Company have made arrangements with the 57th Regiment Band of Peterborough to give a grand concert in the palace rink on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 14th (second day of fair). This band, which is one of the best in the province, is under the direction of Mr. Rupert Gliddon through whose efforts the organization has attained such widespread fame. This, we doubt, will be the musical treat of the season.

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The Late Mrs. Garlick

On Wednesday night the demise of Mrs. George Garlick, of South Monaghan occurred. Deceased had been in good health on Wednesday evening. She was found dead in bed in the morning. Heart failure caused her demise. The late Mrs. Garlick was born in England, and has lived in Canada for the last forty-five years of her life. Her husband predeceased her by over seven years, and seven children are left to mourn her demise; they are: Mrs. William Douglas, Warsaw; Mrs. Jas. Hesford, North Monaghan; Mrs. Lapworth; Mrs. L. Garlick, Germantown, Philadelphia; Mrs. F. Barrett, Rochester; Mrs. Robson, Gananoque, and Mr. Geo. Garlick, North Monaghan. Two sisters and one brother of the deceased are living in the Old Country, while one brother, Mr. John Clemens, Warsaw, and one sister, Mrs. [illegible], of Dummer, also survive her. The funeral will take place from her late place of residence, lot 12, concession 12, North Monaghan, tomorrow afternoon, and proceed to Warsaw cemetery.

The House Famine

The house famine in Peterborough is worse than ever. But for the present scarcity of houses for rent, the town's population would grow much more rapidly, for strangers are coming into town and bothering real estate men for residences every day, but always with the same result,—"Nothing doing." It is practically impossible to rent a house in town now, and landlords have in several cases taken advantage of the situation to raise rates. The town shows every evidence of growth, and with the increase of manufacturing industries, and the corresponding increase in the number of men employed here, comes also the necessity of more houses in town for mechanics and workingmen generally. A large number of houses have been built this summer, and quite a few are in the course of construction, but the majority of them are large houses, which rent at about $20, a price too high for the average workingman. What is needed now is for some capitalist to build a large number of houses to rent at from $10 to $15, and they will hardly be built before they will be filled with eager tenants.

A PRETTY STORY

A Traveler Who Never Forgets His Babies at Home

There are men who would think several times before spending money for the purpose of getting a chance to say good night to the little ones at home. Mr. Charles Matthews, a traveller, who resides in Toronto, is not one of these, however, and if he is in a country that has telephone connection with Toronto, he never fails to say good night to his youngsters.

"Do you know," Mr. Matthews said to The Times yesterday, "if I did not say good night to the babies I think that they would organize a searching party and start to look for me. It makes no difference where I am, I always talk with them at night if I am within long distance telephone range of them.

"Of course it usually costs but twenty-five or fifty cents, but a short time ago I was in Montreal and it costs me a few cents short of $3 to speak to them. And," he concluded, "it was worth the money."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—The municipal elections will soon be looming up.

—Quite a number went up yesterday to the Lindsay fair.

The music of the Coldstreams is still the talk of the town.

—So far this season nobody has been shot for a bear or deer.

—The price of coal still remains at $7.50, with a prospect of being $8 when the good cold weather sets in.

—At the police court yesterday morning, Alfred Cooney was charged with non support of his family and refusal to work. He was remanded for a week.

—Pastor McKinnon, of the Gilmour Memorial, changes pulpits with the Rev. A. H. Brace, of the Park street Baptist church, tomorrow, at both morning and evening services.

—The pastor's bible class of the Park street Baptist church were entertained by the Misses Booth on Thursday. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people.

—*Hastings Star*: Sixty-one tickets were sold at the G.T.R. station here on Wednesday morning for Peterborough. A number from here also went by C.P.R. The Coldstream Guards' Band which played in Peterborough last night was the attraction.

—A cow belonging to Mr. F. F. Armstrong, of Douro, met death in a very unusual manner one day last week. The cow was found dead with the hoof of one of its hind legs securely fastened to one of its horns. It is likely that the flies were troubling the animal and in trying to knock them off, its hoof became fastened in the above manner and it was unable to unfasten it. The cow must have struggled hard to release itself from its dangerous position, as its neck was broken when found.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. W. F. Trude, of Lakefield, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. E. J. Toker has returned from a three weeks' holiday.

—Mrs. M. B. Wilbur, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Coughlin, Gilmor street.

—The Rev. Canon Sweeney, Rector of St. Philip's church, Toronto, is the guest of Rev. E. A. Langfeldt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Osborne, of Cannington, were visiting Mrs. Robt. Wright, of Albert street, during the fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brooks, of Round Lake, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoon, Edinburgh street.

—The Rev. R. C. Tibb, B.A., of Knox College, Toronto, was in town yesterday making arrangements for the proposed visit of the British delegation to the annual meeting of the local branch Bible Society, Tuesday, October 6th, in St. Paul's church.

—A wedding occurred in Belleville Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Gailey, William street, when her daughter, Miss Florence Maud, was married to the Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., of Canton, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. M. Pope, of Rednersville.

ECHOES OF THE FAIR

(Continued from page 1.)

Bros., two; Wm. McKnight, two, L. F. Staples, two.

No Cotswolds were shown.

Berkshires—R. Vance & Son were the only exhibitors. They had three boars and two sows of varying ages.

Tamworths—Boar one year and over, W. H. Staples, F. O. Sargent; boar six months and under twelve, F. O. Sargent, also two boars and two sows of varying ages, C. H. Curtis, and W. H. Staples, one year sows, F. O. Sargeant, C. H. Curtis, W. H. Staples, exhibited sows of under six months.

Yorkshires—Boar, one year and over, Richard Honey; boar six months and under twelve, Richard Honey; under six months, C. H. Curtis, Richard Honey; sow one year and over, Richard Honey; six months and under twelve, C. H. Curtis; under six months, Richard Honey, two; Wm. Stewart, best pen of four bacon hogs, Wm. Stewart.

POULTRY.

The exhibitors in poultry who were not numerous but who cooped a very fine show of birds were, W. Stewart & Son; Harold Wallis, Hugh Wallis, F. O. Sarge, C. H. Curtis, Gordon Cumming, R. Tivey, Charlie Dean, Wm Howland, Jas. Bapsie, James E. Fowler, and John Howland.

THE BEST STOVE CO. EXHIBIT.

A fall fair should show fall and winter things, and in line with this thought is the exhibit of stoves and ranges made by the Best Stove Company of Peterborough. The exhibit is a very fine one indeed and shows most effectively the excellent class of manufacture and the extent of stock. It would seem to settle most decidedly that vexed question as to what range or stove to buy, for there is the practical demonstration going on, showing the capacity and baking qualities of the ranges. The test made is a pretty thorough one and should be satisfactory as it was convincing. All details of the operation of baking were explained, the regulation of the heat, of the dampers, the grates, etc., and the resultant edibles were appetizing and inviting.

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THE RACES.

The first event on Thursday afternoon was a one mile bicycle race in which there were two entries, H. Young and Akey. The latter won out quite handily.

There were two entries in the open pace or trot which was a very interesting event. It looked as though Sphinx B. would win the third heat, but after gaining a fine lead the horse broke, and lost too much ground to recover, although the finish was very close. The summary:

Hal Forest, Forsythe, Stouffville	111
Sphinx B., G. Powell, Peterboro	222

Time—2.17 3-4, 2.17, 2.20.

The 3-4 mile running race provided two close heats, the second heat being especially exciting for first place. The local horse was distanced in this heat. The summary:

Tholan	1 1
Sarach	2 2
Cleatham	3 3

Time—1.22 1-4, 1.24.

The one half mile special race which replaced the one mile running race on the card, there were three races and a fine struggle for first place resulted between Red Pat and Rob Roy. In the two first heats Rob Roy won by about a length. In the third the two horses were neck and neck at the quarter, when Red Pat broke badly and was passed by Black Boy, who finished second. The summary was:

Rob Roy, Forsythe, Stouffville	111
Red Pat, G. Powell, Peterboro	223
Black Boy, J. Brooks, Peterboro	332

Time—1.12, 1.09, 1.08.

The two mile bicycle race was a tame affair, Young winning out by about seventy-five yards after a fine burst of speed on the last quarter. Ackey was the other entry.

The 200 yards men's foot race resulted in a fairly easy victory for Belland, with Layborn second, and Crowley third. The time was nineteen seconds, but the course was short.

The starter was Jas. Noble, of Toronto, while Fred Peak, of Campbellford, J. Munroe and Patterson, of town, were timekeepers.

The boys under fifteen years 200 yard race was won by W. Elliott, with G. Houston second. Time 24 seconds.

There was two entries in the 100 yards race for girls under fifteen years which was won by I. Spillsbury with O. Kenneally second. Time 18 seconds.

The last event on the card was the Schneider Cup contest, best two in three heats, 100 yards each. Belland won in straight heats quite easily, with Layborn second and Crowley third.

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The Subsidy of Six Hundred Thousand Acres of Land to the Algoma Central Railway Will Be Held

The Company Will Resist Efforts of Speyer to Secure Possession

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The Ontario Government has taken action in the Soo matter to protect the unpaid workmen. Last night Premier Ross handed out the following statement:

"The Ontario Government has received, through Mr. C. N. Smith, of Sault Ste. Marie, a memorial from the workingmen engaged in the various works in the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, asking such protection as the Government could afford in the event of their wages not being forthcoming on the 28th inst.

"It has been the practice of the Ontario Government, where railway subsidies have been granted, to withhold such subsidies until the workingmen, and all others who supplied the material for the construction of the railway, were paid. This rule was enforced last year in connection with the Canada Central Railway, and some years previously in connection with a short railway running through the County of Prescott.

"In the Algoma Central Act an appropriation of 7,400 acres per mile has been made for the construction of the railway, but the final disposition of the land grant was dependent upon the carrying out by the syndicate of various other works, such as the erection of smelters, pulp works, and shipping facilities between Sault Ste. Marie and the chief ports on Lake Huron. About 80 miles of the Algoma Central Railway have been completed, and the syndicate therefore would be entitled to about 600,000 acres of land, providing the conditions of the land grant were fulfilled.

"Following out the policy of the Government with regard to other appropriations, the decision has been arrived at that the land grant should be withheld until the wages due and payable to the workingmen in all the enterprises associated with the railway are paid. Instructions have been issued by the Government to communicate with the Workingmen's Committee at the Sault to this effect."

SITUATION AT THE SOO

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 26.—The town is still quiet, despite the arrival of 300 men from the woods, the first contingent of the company's men in the pulp, veneer, and charcoal log camps up the Algoma Central. These men arrived last night. The company immediately provided them with coffee and bread and shelter in the railway sheds. The men grumbled a lot at their inability to secure their money, but Mayor Plummer called a mass meeting of the unemployed in Barnes Hall, where he told them that they must look the matter fairly in the face and that they would not be paid for a month or more. He advised them to leave their checks with some one for collection and to accept outside employment. He offered bread and breakfast for any man in straitened circumstances. About 150 men accepted the Mayor's offer and were distributed throughout the boarding-house district.

SAVING THE SITUATION.

That there would be trouble but for the fact that work is plentiful at good wages is admitted by municipal and company officials. This saves the scene from becoming one of riot and possibly bloodshed, for there is no doubt about it that the men from the woods and mines are of the temperament easily aroused to extreme measures. The miners who arrived Thursday have nearly all left town with labor agents, and today the labor agents of lumber camps are busy sorting over the men who came in yesterday.

A number of miners, chiefly Scandinavians, cashed checks for back pay at the Imperial Bank yesterday, and some two thousand dollars were paid out. These orders have been saved up by the men for nest eggs, and they went back as far as March and April. Of course no checks for the current months were honored.

The Grace gold mine's final clean up was brought down yesterday. It represented about ten days' run of the mill, and the brick was valued at $2,000.

At the time of the company's suspension various contracts, amounting to $300,000, were canceled, and nothing has gone out since, except that yesterday a large quantity of wood alcohol was shipped to fill a British Government order. There are said to be about 100 car loads of pulp stored away ready to ship, but although urgently required it has not been allowed to go out.

Strictly cash is now the rule for all business transactions by the merchants at the Sault.

MR. BICKNELL ARRIVES.

The most important step in connection with the affairs of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company since the closing down of the works was taken yesterday afternoon, when Mr. James Bicknell, of Toronto, of the law firm of Laidlaw, Kappele & Bicknell, the Canadian solicitors for Speyer & Co., the New York bankers, who hold the five million dollar mortgage against the company's properties, arrived. Today it is expected that Mr. Bicknell will formally demand possession of the properties on behalf of Speyer & Co.

In the event of the property falling into the hands of Speyer & Co., the question of operating all or some of the big plants will be considered, but nothing definite as to what may or may not be done can be gleaned until the arrival of Mr. Frackenthal, the receiver appointed on behalf of Speyer & Co., probably next Friday. But the first matter to be settled, whether by Speyer & Co. or the Consolidated directors, is the payment of the wages due the men. In any event, the whole matter is likely to be disposed of within a week or ten days.

Possession of the property will not be given to Speyer & Co.'s bailiffs without a fight if the order of Mr. Coyne, issued yesterday, is carried out. He told the superintendents of the various buildings to keep all the doors locked and guarded, and if a Speyer bailiff demanded admittance to refuse him entrance and maintain his post until he was overpowered and put out of the building.

FURNESS IN IT !

The latest capitalists whom rumor has added to the list of those who are to back Mr. F. H. Clergue in his efforts to refinance the Soo Company is Sir Christopher Furness, the great English ironmaster and shipbuilder, and head of the firm of Furness, Witting & Co. Several months before the Speyer loan was arranged Sir Christopher invested $2,000,000 in the Soo properties, and it is said that his representatives will be on hand to bid for the property when it is put up by Speyer & Co.

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CZAR ATTENDS WEDDING

Reception at Darmstadt, Germany, Was Very Simple

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The czar and czarina arrived at Darmstadt Saturday. Their reception was most simple. A choir of sixty Russian singers for the wedding of Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenburg has arrived at Darmstadt.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, and her husband reached Castle Rabensteinfeld near Schweirin, where they will spend a vacation.

A DARK OUTLOOK

War Between Capital and Labor Becoming Hotter

Malone, Sept. 28.—It has just been learned by officers searching for murderer Dexter that on the night previous to that of the tragedy, the house belonging to Wm. Rockfeller, located near his summer cottage at Bay Pond and occupied by his superintendent, and several patrolmen or police, who guard his preserves, was fired at and one was struck by a bullet from a rifle. The guards formerly slept in cottages located in different parts of the park, but several of these were burned last spring by forest fires and since that time nearly all the guards sleep in a large house occupied by the superintendent. It is not believed that the shooting was an attempt on Rockefeller's life as all the natives thereabout know that Rockefeller never sleeps in that part of the house, but rather as a warning to some of the guards. At the same time it shows the present temper of some of the natives and their feelings towards the owners of immense parks, who rigorously exclude all persons from the lands.

COLONIAL OPINION COUNTS FOR LITTLE

Almost Ignored in Britain's Fiscal Discussion

STRATHCONA RETURNS

High Commissioner Declares Canadians Admire Mr. Chamberlains Chivalry

London, Sept. 26.—The Saturday Review, referring to the colonial messages to Mr. Chamberlain, says that it is not altogether a happy sign that the weight of opinion has been almost wholly disregarded in English discussions of the situation. The same journal says Mr. Black, M.P., in his correspondence regarding the German-Canadian negotiations, talks grandly of the better knowledge of the position of Canada which he brought to Mr. Chamberlain's notice, an impertinence which would have justified Mr. Chamberlain in not answering.

THE C. P. R.'S ADVANTAGES.

London, Sept. 26.—A letter to The Statist says that with all the advantages which the Canadian Pacific enjoys, it should be able to carry Canadian produce to this country at lower freight rates than any competitive route can afford, and secure to the farmers of Canada an exceptional advantage in the British market.

"CANADA'S COMING CRASH."

London, Sept. 26.—The Investors' Review, referring to the failure of the Soo enterprises, says that some of Canada's industries have been reared on such slender foundations that an early collapse seems inevitable.

The Investors' Review has always been notable for its hostility to Canada, and everything Canadian, and has never missed an opportunity of decrying our advantages and endeavoring to prevent our progress.

A DENIAL FROM PETER BALL.

London, Sept. 26.—Mr. Peter Ball, the Canadian Government agent at Birmingham, contradicts in The Birmingham Daily Post, every statement made by Mr. Burgess, of Port Carling, Muskoka, in his letter of yesterday, in which it was stated that in Canada "thousands of people are only getting a living and working harder than men in England."

AUSTRALIA'S FLAG FOR WARSHIPS.

London, Sept. 26.—The Federal Ministry are urging the Admiralty authorities to adopt the Commonwealth flag for the new Australian squadron.

DREAMED THE PRESTON SUIT

Emigration Agent Denies Being Sued for Expenses of Emigrants

London, Sept. 25.—Mr. W. T. R. Preston, superintendent of the Canadian Government Emigration Agency in London, England, is cabling Sir Wilfrid Laurier, denying that there is any truth in the report which was cabled to Canada that he had been sued by an employment bureau for the expenses of miners who were migrating to Canada intending to take the place of the strikers at the coal mines in British Columbia. Mr. Preston says that upon receipt of labor troubles in British Columbia he merely warned the miners against emigrating to that particular district. The correspondent of a Sheffield newspaper says he was much struck with the fairness of mind and the desire to be helpful to emigrants on the part of the agents of the Canadian Government, the Hudson's Bay Company, and the Canadian Pacific, but the private land agents were on the make.

THE VESSELMEN'S STRIKE

Commerce of Great Lakes Threatened with a Tie-Up

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Developments in the trouble which threatens to bring the commerce of the Great Lakes to a stop, give no indication of an early settlement. The men on the United States Steel Corporation fleet left their boats on the plea that they were sick. Captain Moore, of the Masters and Pilots Association says there will be no opposition to any assistance being offered that corporation by independent vessel owners. The independent vessel men state that if they cannot two the vessels of the steel corporation that they will tie up their own craft.

Captain Moore, of the Association, made the statement last night that the present trouble arose from the violation of a verbal agreement made by the Lake Carriers Association, 28th March last, that none other than members of the association would be employed by its members.

WON'T HEAR BEGG

British Columbia Unofficial Representative Cannot Talk to Commission

London, Sept. 26.—Mr. David T. Watson of Pittsburg, of counsel for the American side, continued at this morning's session of the Alaskan Boundary Commission his analyzation of the treaty of 1825.

Alexander Begg, the unofficial representative of British Columbia, asked the commission to-day to give an answer to his application to be heard, which will be denied. He denounced the action of Great Britain in running a line through Portland Channel instead of North up Clarence Strait, to the 56th degree the effect of which was to leave a large stretch of territory indisputably in American possession.

TREASURE SHIP FOUND

Sunken Vessel Found Off the Florida Coast

Jacksonville, Sept. 28—Rumors of the finding of a treasure-ship off Miami were confirmed today, when Captain Jennings and three of the crew of the wrecking steamer Oreo filed in the United States court here a claim for the cargo of a sunken ship.

With the assistance of a chart in his possession Captain Jennings has been searching for this vessel from time to time for many years. It was supposed to have gone ashore in 1835 loaded with ore from the Mexican mines. It was found in five feet of water near Miami. Its cargo, which has only been partly examined, was found to consist of silver ore.

IMPERIALIST JINGOISM

President Roosevelt Accused of Inciting a Civil War

Berlin, Sept. 26.—According to the Hamburgischer Correspondent, the organ of the Bismarckian party, an American lately arrived in Germany to make preliminary arrangements for a filibustering expedition to Hayti and San Domingo, with the object of provoking a civil war that would give a pretext for armed interference on the part of the United States. The article alleges that the project is in full accord with the Imperialistic jingoism of President Roosevelt, who is accused of directly inspiring it, as a means of popularizing his Presidential candidacy.

MAY UPSET THE AUSTRIAN THRONE

Moove on Foot to Separate the Kingdom

Another War Cloud That May Cauee Trouble

London, Sept. 28—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs the sensational statement that there is a possibility of a Kossuthist revolution in Hungary. He says that as a result of the German Emperor's visit to Vienna, Germany has promised to assist Austria with troops should Austria be faced with the necessity of using armed force in Macedonia and simultaneously suppressing a revolution in Hungary.

That the latter is not impossible, continues the correspondent, may be gathered from the fact that General Von Beck, chief of the Austrian staff, submitted a plan of mobilization to Emperor William last week. The idea of placing Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the German Emperor, on the Hungarian throne receives no support in Germany.

Storm in Hungarian Diet.

Buda-Pesth, Sept. 28—The session of the diet today was marked by stormy scenes which became so boisterous as to necessitate its suspension. Barabas, a member of the Kossuth party went so far as to say his party no longer believed the statements of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Charges made against Premier Hedervary of complicity in the Szapary bribery scandal started the disturbance and then Frank Kossuth handed in an address to the Emperor, complaining against his majesty's recent army order and the interpretation given to the constitution in yesterday's rescript. When Count Hedervary rose to reply the uproar was so great that he was unable to make his voice heard. The deputies left their seats and crowded upon the floor of the house and the sitting had to be suspended.

"Don't Believe the King."

On the resumption of business Count Hedervary was speaking when he was suddenly interrupted by Barabas, who shouted: "We don't believe the King." Thereupon all the deputies, irrespective of party, arose with shouts of "Rogue!" "Traitor!" "Out with him!"

Barabas tried to apologize, but his colleagues refused to permit it, and a vote of censure on him was carried. The house finally adjourned until the new cabinet is [illegible].

REBELS KILL MANY TURKS IN A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT IN BALKANS

MAY BE CHARLIE ROSS

William Van Hodge Unaware of His Parentage

Washington, Sept. 28—Claude J. Ness, of this city has a letter from William Van Hodge of Galveston, Tex. stating that he has been told by one who knew the Ross family that he looks very much like that family, and Mr. Van Hodge thinks he may be the missing Charlie Ross. He was placed in an orphan asylum in 1874, the year the Ross child disappeared.

Mr. Van Hodge states that he was placed in the asylum in a mysterious manner, and despite diligent inquiry, could never ascertain the names of his relatives nor where he came from. He was told that his name was William Van Hodge, but that was all. He is a well-to-do business man, is married and has a family.

DIVIDING THE SPOIL

Powers Agree That France May Form a Protectorate on Morocco

London, Sept. 28.—The reported intention of France to establish a protectorate over Morocco is re-asserted today. The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail claims that he is able to confirm the story on unimpeachable authority. A strip of land along the coast will be declared neutral, thus avoiding the possibility of any international complications over fortified ports.

The powers have arranged that France is to have a free hand in Morocco; Italy to have Tripoli; the British protectorate over Egypt is to be recognized and strengthened; Spain will receive some concessions from France, while Germany will get commercial privileges and an open door.

Battle in Which 7,000 Turks Are Worsted by a Force of Not More Than Six Hundred Insurgents

15 YEARS FOR RICHARDSON

Slayer of Edmund Matthews Sentenced to the Penitentiary

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 26—Oliver Richardson, who killed Edmund Matthews, a colored farmer, in Colchester South, on July 10 last, was this morning sentenced to 15 years in Kingston penitentiary for manslaughter, by Sir John Boyd. The crime for which Richardson was tried was the result of a three year family feud between the Richardsons and Matthews, who occupied adjoining farms, and who had repeated trouble over the matter of a line fence. On the day in question a colt of Matthews' got into Richardson's wheat field, and both families engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight. Richardson pulled a gun and shot the colored man

VOLCANO EMITS HOT ASHES

Soufriere is Still Active and Shows Greater Violence

Kingstown, St. Vincent, B.W.I., Sept 26—The volcano Soufriere has remained moderately active during the past two months, steam rising continuously from the crater, and this week puffs of dark smoke have been emitted, the heaviest of which, yesterday, was accompanied by a fall of hot ashes.

The Porte Looses 300 More Men at Kreslin Pass

Sofia, Sept. 28 — According to a telegram received today from Kostendil, forty-three miles from Sofia 600 Turks were killed in a fight at Kotchana, Sept 18. The Turkish force numbered 7,000. After the fight the troops, enraged at their losses, pillaged and burned a number of Bulgarian villages.

According to unconfirmed reports the insurgents have captured the town of Melnik, sixty five miles from Salonica.

Turkish soldiers recently took 50 women from the burned village of Klisurati and all attempts to recover them have been unavailing, the soldiers refusing to obey their officers.

Bulgaria Ready for War.

Preparations for the mobilization of the Bulgarian army have been carried out with completeness and a declaration of war against Turkey would find the Bulgarians sufficiently prepared with equipment and supplies. General Nicolaieff will probably be the commander in chief in the event of hostilities.

The diplomatic agents of Russia and Austria have informed the Bulgarian government that their governments, in agreement with the other powers, are resolved not to depart from the published program of reforms in Macedonia and that Bulgaria must not count on any support for any other purpose. The agents announced that the same declarations would be made at Constantinople.

Sultan Orders Reforms Effected.

The imperial Ottoman commissioner has informed the Bulgarian government that the Sultan has promulgated an irade sanctioning the program of reform which is to be carried out by a mixed commission and that he had deputed Hilmi Pasha to superintend the execution of the programme with orders to suspend the persecution of the Bulgarians.

When the Turkish agent communicated the Sultan's irade to Premier Petroff the latter is reported to have answered that so long as Turkey did not withdraw her troops from the frontier and did not fulfill her promises Bulgaria was justified in believing that Turkey was talking merely for talking's sake.

Battle in Pass Against Turks.

Constantinople, Sept. 28—The battle of Kresna pass, according to the latest advices, is still in progress. The insurgents are successfully holding strong positions, and their casualties are slight, only a score being killed or wounded, while the Turks, up to the present, have lost five officers and 320 men killed or wounded.

Salonica, Sept. 26—A mine has been discovered at Veles, twenty-seven miles from Uskub, leading from a Bulgarian shop to a point under the mosque. Several arrests have been made.

TWO POWERS WARNED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28—The Russian government has issued an official note saying it has notified Turkey and Bulgaria that the attitude of the powers in regard to the Austro Russian reform scheme for Macedonia is unchanged and that neither Bulgaria nor Turkey can expect support from any quarter in the event of open or secret resistance to that scheme. This, it is hoped, will prevent war and end the Macedonian revolt, inasmuch as both powers are told to join in checking rebels.

The government, after pointing out that the suggested reforms were at the outset attended with good results continues: "These, however, did not satisfy the Macedonian committee which have sprung up in the Slav states. The probability which had become apparent that the Christian population would calm down under the influence of reforms deprived these committees of all favorable grounds for the realization of their revolutionary plans.

"While proclaiming that their object was the protection of their coreligionists against Turkish oppression, the committee in reality seek to attain their selfish aim of modifying the administrative system in the province so as to convert it into a Bulgarian Macedonia, to the detriment of the rights and privileges of the other Christian peoples whose interest is equally dear to orthodox Russia.

"Unhappily, in spite of the precautions of the Sofia government, the Macedonian agitation spreads considerably in Bulgaria itself, finding support among those who mistakenly reckoned that the outbreak thus caused would compel Russia to alter her programme and proclaim herself the champion of the unrealizable plans of the leaders of the revolution. This fatal conception against which Russia gave incessant warnings has brought upon the Christians in the Turkish vilayets grevious oppression, which will end only when the incursion of insurgents from Bulgaria and the revolutionary activity of the committees cease. Not until then can the immediate application of reforms needed by the population and by which they will be protected from Turkish atrocities will be insisted upon."

[illegible] Hunter Killed.

Burk's Falls, Sept. 28.—[illegible] of Armour township was [illegible] yesterday at a [illegible]

BRITISH POLICY IN THE NEAR EAST

Balfour Says His Government Will Not Be Drawn In

The Powers Backing Russia and Austria for a Solution

London, Sept. 26.—Premier Balfour, in a lengthy letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, discusses the Macedonian situation. The letter is a reply to the archbishop's action in drawing attention to the growing uneasiness among the Churchmen at the apparent apathy of the powers, "while unspeakable atrocities are perpetrated in Macedonia."

Mr. Balfour says he is in entire sympathy with the feelings of horror and indignation, and fully understands the desire to give expression in public meeting to the sentiment of reprobation which recent events have justified.

Mr. Balfour then proceeds to analyze the situation. He says:

"We have not now to deal with a simple case of misgovernment or oppression by Turkish officials, but with a problem complicated by the fact that the Christian population of Macedonia is rent in fragments by differences of race aggravated by differences of religion, and in addition to the ills inflicted by corrupt and incapable administration, and by an ill-paid and undisciplined soldiery, and by a detestable system of taxation, we have to reckon with all the ills which, in a population imbued with Western ideas of humanity, rival nationalities and sects do not scruple to inflict on one another."

CONCERT OF EUROPE.

Mr. Balfour adds:

"The instrument whereby the situation may be dealt with is the concert of Europe. But this, even were they all in harmony, is necessarily slow, and may be ineffective if the problem is complex.

"It was a matter of congratulation when Russia and Austria, acting with the authority of Europe, proposed to press the scheme of reforms, which, while lacking in theoretical perfection, came within the circuit of practical politics, and would, if more earnestly pressed by the Porte and more frankly accepted by the Macedonian population, have spared the world the horrors it has since witnessed. Neither of these conditions was fulfilled.

"The Porte, as usual, was dilatory and failed to see that a policy of humanity was a policy of wisdom. The revolutionists have deliberately done their best to drive the Turk to excesses, and furnish him an excuse for deferring the execution of *reforms, meeting horrors* with horrors and brutality with brutality, for the deliberate purpose of driving the Turkish crimes against the innocent, and thus play upon the sympathies of the world.

"Such methods as these are no more morally tolerable than the misgovernment which is their excuse."

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

Coming to the question of the attitude of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour points out that Russia, Austria and Turkey cannot be indifferent to a territorial redistribution in the peninsula, while Greece, Bulgaria, Servia and Roumania are all interested in the fate of the province whose Christian population is made up from all nationalities. These external complications are doubled by internal ones because of religious differences, the Mohammedans fearing Christian rule, while the Exarchists and Christians persecute the Patriarchists. The Greeks, who are Patriarchists, would sooner find protection under the rule of the Sultan than be left to fight the matter out with the Bulgarians, who are Exarchists.

"It is a problem such as this that one has to deal with," says Mr. Balfour, "and I cannot but believe that the best hope of dealing with it lies in the continued co-operation of Russia, and Austria, strengthened with the support and aided by the advice of the other signatories of the Treaty of Berlin."

"Great Britain has not been precluded by the policy outlined from offering suggestions," continued Mr. Balfour, "which has already been done, and she will continue to do so. But it would be folly to forget that there are occasions when two powers are stronger than three."

"These principles," concludes Mr. Balfour, "direct the policy of the British Government in the near East."

BRODRICK INDIA SECRETARY

Attempt Being Made to Induce Lord Milner to Accept Colonial Secretaryship

London, Sept. 26.—Further pressure is being brought to bear on Lord Milner, urging him to reconsider his determination not to accept the Colonial Secretaryship, but if the forecast of his friends is correct he will not accept. Mr. Brodrick has accepted the Secretaryship for India, and in the event of Lord Milner yielding to the pressure, the Duke of Marlborough, who is now Under-Secretary for the Colonies, will become Under-Secretary for India, precedent ordaining that both the Secretary and Under-Secretary shall not sit in the same House.

No definite announcement of the composition of the new Cabinet is expected until Monday.

TO BRIDGE ST. LAWRENCE

Railroad Will Cross Father of Waters at Brockville

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 28. — The long fight of the creditors of the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad has ended, and the title of the New York [illegible] Act, [illegible] the Brockville, Westport and North-Western Railway Company, to operate a road from the Thousand Islands to the Upper Lakes, with a bridge over the St. St. Lawrence River, at Brockville. Construction and labor creditors of the old company, whose claims amount to about $200,000, will receive 25 per cent. of their original claims when the unearned subsidy is revoted and earned by the new company.

CAPTURED CONVENTION

Parks Takes the Chair and His Faction Rule the Day

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28. — When the usual time for the convention of the afternoon session of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers had arrived President Buchanan failed to put in an appearance. He had, it developed later, purposely remained in his room, because of the row in the morning. Although the convention had been adjourned by President Burhman without hour, Second Vice-President Warden was now placed in the chair by the Parks crowd, and called the gathering to order. Immediately a vote was taken on a motion [illegible] the vote [illegible] Dan [illegible] Murphy was unseated by a vote of [illegible] to 18.

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Brood mare, wit foal at foot, agricultural—T H Graham, Jno Miller, Jas. Lang.

Foal, agricultural — Jas. Lang, T. H. Graham, John Miller.

One Year Olds.

Filly or gelding, best suited for draught purposes—Levi Bowles.

Filly or gelding, best suited for agricultural purposes — H A Mailloc, David Darling.

Filly or gelding, best suited for roadster purposes—F W Kennedy.

Two Year Olds.

Filly or gelding, best suited for roadster purposes —W McKnight, Alex Elliott.

Three Year Olds.

Filly or gelding, best suited for agricultural purposes—J H Garbutt, J O Bell.

Filly or gelding, best suited for carriage purposes— Albert Carpenter & Son, W. McKnight, M Breckenridge.

Draught Horses.

Single draught mare or gelding to be shown in single wagon —Geo Ward, John Elgar, Geo Ward.

Single agricultural mares or gelding to be shown in single wagon—F H Graham, John Mill, J O Bell.

Pair heavy draught mares or geldings, to be shown to wagon—George Ward, W H Staples, John Elgar.

Pair agricultural mares or geldings to be shown to wagon—J O Bell.

Horses in Harness.

Mare or gelding, 15.3 or over — Dr. King, L F Staples, R. Vance & Son.

Mare or gelding, under 15.3 — G N Graham, F J Hetherington, R Hanbidge.

Pairs—Mares or geldings, 15.3 or over—Geo E Garbutt, W McKnight, L F Staples.

Pairs, mares or geldings, under 15.3— H Leary, R A Deyell, J F Jory.

Roadsters.

Mare or gelding, 15.3 or over — Geo H Graham, G W Fitzgerald.

Mare or gelding, under 15.3—F J Hetherington, Dickson Hall, J N Johnston.

Pairs, mares or geldings, 15.3 or over—W McKnight.

Pairs, mares or geldings, under 15.3—C J Lewis, R H Leary.

Saddle Horses.

Best saddle and harness horse, mare or gelding—Percy R Price.

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Pony in harness, 12.2 and under—Miss Alberta Gooding.

Pony in harness, over 12.2, not exceeding 14 hands—Katie Leary, W H Down.

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Best single four wheeled turnout, horse, harness and vehicle to be considered; the driver to be accompanied by a lady; horse 50 per cent., carriage and appointments, 50 per cent—Geo H Graham, Dr King, F J Hetherington.

Best lady driver, single horse — J N Johnston, (Miss Edna Fitzgerald, of Smith, driver), Roland Johnston, (Miss Nathan McIlmoyle, Lakefield, driver), Mr and Mrs W Cornial.

Novelty race, one half mile heat, one heat only, horse to be hitched and driven at a trot for half mile, and then unhitched—T Graham.

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Bull, 1 year and under 2—G J Jopling & Son, G H Simpson, Arnott Bros.

Bull under 1 year—Jas. Rennie & Son, R C Grandy, Jas. Rennie & Son.

Cow, 3 years and over—R C Grandy, 1st and 2nd, G J Jopling & Son.

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—R C. Grandy, Wm Stewart, W H Staples.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2 — W H Staples, W R Stewart. J F Jopling.

Heifer, under 1 year—Jas Rennie & Son, 1st and 2nd; J.G. Jopling & Son.

Herd—J G Jopling & Son.

Galloways.

Bull, 1 year and over—W R Stewart, 1st and 2nd.

Bull, under 1 year— W R Stewart, 1st and 2nd.

Cow, 2 years and over—W R Stewart, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Aberdeen Angus.

Bull, 1 year and over—W R Stewart, 1st and 2nd.

Bull, under 1 year—W R Stewart.

Cow, 2 years and over—W R Stewart.

Herd—W R Stewart.

Grades.

Cow, 3 years or over—Jas Rennie & Son, 1st and 2nd; W R Stewart.

Steer, 3 years or over—Jas Rennie & Son, W H Staples.

Heifer or steer, 2 years and under 3—Jas. Rennie & Son, 1st and 2nd; Wm. Stewart.

Heifer or steer, 1 year and under 2—Jas. Rennie & Son, 1st and 2nd; Wm. Stewart.

Heifer or steer, under 1 year — Jas. Rennie & Son, 1st and 2nd; Geo W Stewart.

Fat export steer or heifer, 3 years old—Jas. Rennie & Son, 1st and 2nd; W R Stewart.

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Ayrshires.

Bull, 2 years of over — Stewart & Son, W J Bullock.

Bull, 1 year and under 2—Stewart & Son, 1st and 2nd.

Bull, under 1 year—Stewart Son, W J Bullock, Stewart & Son.

Cow, 3 years or over —Stewart & Son, 1st and 2nd; W J Bullock.

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—Stewart & Son, 1st and 2nd.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2—Stewart & Son, 1st and 2nd; W J Bullock.

Heifer, under 1 year —Stewart & Son, 1st and 2nd.

Herd—Stewart & Son, 1st and 2nd.

Holstein-Fresians.

Bull, 2 years or over—R Honey.

Cow, 3 years or over—R Honey.

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—Rich Honey.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2 —Rich Honey.

Herd—Rich Honey.

Jerseys.

Cow, 3 years or over—W Gray.

Cow, 4 years or over — Walter Stocker, 1st and 2nd.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2 —Wm. Stewart.

SHEEP.

Southdowns.

Ram, 2 shears and over — R L Holdsworth, 1st and 2nd.

Shearling lamb—R L Holdsworth.

Ram lamb—R L Holdsworth.

Ewe, 2 shears and over —R L Holdsworth, G. H. Curtis.

Shearling ewe—R L Holdsworth.

Ewe lamb—R L Holdsworth.

Oxford Downs.

Ram lamb—R L Holdsworth.

Ewe, 2 shears and over—R H Holdsworth.

Shearling ewe—R L Holdsworth.

Ewe lamb—R L Holdsworth, C H Curtis, 2nd.

Shropshire Downs.

Ram, 2 shears and over — A E Meadows, C H Curtis.

Shearling ram—A E Meadows, 1st and 2nd, C H Curtis 3rd.

Ram lamb—C H Curtis, A E Meadows, C H Curtis.

Ewe, 2 shears and over—C H Curtis, A E Meadows, C H Curtis.

Shearling Ewe — A E Meadows, C H Curtis, A E Meadows.

Ewe lamb — A E Meadows, C H Curtis, A E Meadows.

Leicesters.

Ram, 2 shears and over —W McKnight, L F Staples, Allen Bros.

Shearling Ram — Allen Bros, 1st and 2nd.

Ram lamb—L F Staples, W McKnight, L F Staples.

Ewe, 2 shears and over — Allen Bros., W McKnight, 2nd and 3rd.

Shearling Ewe—W McKnight, Allen Bros., W McKnight.

Ewe lamb — Allen Bros., L F Staples.

SWINE.

Berkshires.

Boar, 1 year or over —R Vance & Son.

Boar, under six months—R Vance & Sons, 1st and 2nd.

Sow, 6 months and under 12 months —R. Vance & Sons.

Sow, under 6 months—R Vance & Sons, 1st and 2nd.

Tamworths.

Boar, 1 year and over—F O Sargent.

Boar, 6 months and under 12 months—F O Sargent.

Boar, under 6 months—F O Sargent, 1st and 2nd.

Cow, 1 year and over—F O Sargent, H Staples, C H Curtis.

Sow, 6 months and under 12 months—F O Sargent, C H Curtis.

Sow, under 6 months—F. O Sargent, H Staples, C H Curtis.

Yorkshire.

Boar, 1 year and over—R Honey.

Boar, 6 months and under 12 months—R Honey.

Boar, under 6 months—R Honey.

Sow, 6 months and under 12 months—C H Curtis, third.

Sow, under 6 months—W B Stewart, R Honey, 2nd and 3rd.

Best pen of 4 bacon hogs—W B Stewart.

POULTRY.

Pair Bramahas —C H Curtis, 1st and 2nd.

Pair Cochins, partridge —C H Curtis.

Pair Dorkings, silver grey — W Stewart & Son.

Pair Dorkings, any other variety—W Stewart & Son.

Pair Plymouth barred — W Howland.

Pair Plymouth Rocks, white—F O Sargent.

Pair Leghorns, brown — W Stewart & Son.

Pair Leghorns, white — W Stewart & Son, C H Curtis, F O Sargent.

Pair Minorcas—Jno Howland.

Pair Andalusians—F O Sargent.

Pair Wyandotte, golden—C H Curtis.

Pair Game, Indian—F O Sargent.

Pair Red Cap —W Stewart & Son.

Pair Hamburgs, golden or silver spangled—W Stewart & Son, Jas Baptie, W Stewart & Son.

Pair Polands, white crested white —C H Curtis.

Pair Polands, golden or silver spangled — W Stewart & Son, 1st and 2nd.

Pair Bantams, golden or silver seabright—W Stewart & Son, 1st and 2nd.

Pair Bantams, ano other variety — W Stewart & Son, 1st and 2nd.

Pairs Geese, Toulouse— F O Sargent, 1st and 2nd.

Pair Ducks, Aylsbury— W Stewart & Son.

Pair Ducks, Pekin, — W Stewart & Son.

Pair Rabbits, common—Chas. Dean, Gordon Cumming.

Best breeding pen of fowls, any variety, consisting on one male and 3 females—Jas Baptie, W. Stewart & Son.

Pair of Belgian Hares — R Tivey, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Chickens.

Pair Bramahas— C H Curtis.

Pair Cochins, partridge—C H Curtis.

Pair Dorkings, silver grey — W Stewart & Son.

Pair Dorkings, any other variety, W. Stewart & Son.

Pair Plymouth barred— C H Curtis, Wm Howland.

Pair Plymouth Rocks, buff — W Howland.

Pair Leghorns, brown— W Stewart & Son.

Pair Leghorns, white C H Curtis, Stewart & Son.

Pair Houdans—Stewart & Son.

Pair Wyandotte, silver— R Tivey, 1st and 2nd.

Pair Wyandottes, golden C H Curtis.

Pair Red Cap—Stewart & Son.

Pair Hamburgs, golden or silver, spangled—Jas. Baptie, Stewart & Son, Jas. Baptie.

Pair Hamburgs, golden or silver pencilled—Stewart & Son.

Pair Hamburgs, black—Stewart & Son, Jas. Baptie, Stewart & Son.

Pair Polands, white crested white —C H Curtis.

Pair Polands, golden or silver spangled—Stewart & Son.

Pair Bantams, any other variety—Stewart & Son.

Pair Ducks, Alysbury —Stewart & Son.

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CHEESE.

Factory Cheese (for shipping), not less than 50 lbs., August or September make— Geo Metcalfe, F E Kline, S R Payne.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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If these lines ever come to your eyes, my dear Claude, I will have been long at rest in my grave, and you will have been duly informed of my plans to carry out the arrangements herein described. These revelations will explain to you why such strange instructions as will have been given you have seemed necessary. But with the opening of this paper, all mystery and all limitation to your rights in your inheritance will have departed. You will be left, my dear boy, I trust, with ample wealth. Though I have never touched or counted my brother's stores, I know that great wealth still remains in the old vault. All will be yours. You need have no hesitation in using it, for no responsibility can descend to you through three generations. Moreover, long years of sorrow and penitence, and the restoration in deeds of charity of much more than the original sum, can well have lifted the guilt from the treasures of Rolff House.

And now, my dear Claude, you can understand why a cloud has always rested over Rolff House and its inmates, and which has shadowed your young life. You can understand much that has no doubt always seemed mysterious to you in my actions and your surroundings. With a sense of darkness and horror always on my mind, and settled grief at my heart, my life and actions have not been what in youth I dreamed they could ever be. I can well believe that I have grown crabbed and peculiar, and often I have deemed that perhaps my reason has been warped. I can be no proper guide and instructor for guileless, aspiring youth. It will be well when the hand of death takes me away.

But you will live, my dear, dear boy, to be a wise and good man. You will use the wealth left you to do good deeds. You will continue, perhaps, the line of our family, not under the cloud of guilt, but in the light of innocence and happiness. God's blessing be on you and with you through life.

RACHEL VAN BUYSEN.

After finishing the reading of the manuscript, Claude leaned back in his chair and gave himself up to reflection. A light had been thrown on the mystery that had rested over *Rolff House*. He could not doubt that his aunt's statement was a true explanation of all that had seemed strange to him in the surroundings of his youthful days. It was such an explanation as accounted to his mind for his aunt's peculiarities of character and what had often seemed to him her inexplicable ways. Between the lines of the constrained, plainly-written narrative, he could read the tragic history of her life, with its one sombre, unbroken cloud of sorrow and sacrifice; and his heart melted at the thought of the ungenerous judgment with which he had always viewed her eccentric, apparently parsimonious ways.

A whirl of thoughts crowded on his mind. What did the old vault contain? Would it yield up him a princely fortune? If so, what use could it be to him now, that he was thwarted in the chief object of his happiness? Should he change his plans, and give up his idea of serving his country to revel in wealth and pleasure? Amid these conflicting emotions, he sat and reflected some time, and then made up his mind to go down and consult old Carl Crum in regard to his aunt's statement and the best course to be pursued.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Claude did not find that old Carl appeared much astonished when he communicated to him the strange facts he had derived from his aunt's written statement, or even after he had been allowed to read the paper. In fact, in such a perfectly matter of fact way did he take the matter, that Claude was inclined to believe that he had had previous knowledge, and had been entrusted by his aunt with greater confidence than he had ever suspected.

But the old fellow seemed pleased at the turn of the matter.

"Well, well," he said, "I am glad this thing has ended up so speedily. I never quite liked having that old priest in the house with his hands in those money chests, and particularly since the old lady died; but of course it was no business of mine. No doubt all has turned out for the best. It's my opinion that you ought to examine the old vault at once, ascertain what treasure is left in it, and take proper measures for its security. If it wasn't for the reputation the old house has for furnishing quarters for a select assortment of the most dangerous possible kind of ghosts, I would have been more concerned than I have been all these months for the safety of the valuables in the house. But now it's our own fault if everything is not made safe."

Claude was as anxious as possible to examine the old vault, and proceeded in company with old Carl at once to the house. They made their way to the cellar, and Claude produced the key that his aunt had left in his charge, and the outer door was opened after some difficulty. Within was another door, of iron, with a key in the heavy lock, attached to which was a folded piece of paper. Claude detached it, opened it and read it. It ran thus:

The last sum due on account of the bequest of brother Maximus (otherwise known as Rolff Van Buysen) to the order of which he was a member, having been taken, according to due arrangement, by me, I hereby make note of the fact. And herewith I make a statement of the amounts I have taken, and the times at which they were taken, in order that it may appear that the trust confided in me has not been abused, and that the wishes of our deceased brother have been strictly fulfilled. And I aver that I have taken no more than was justly due, and that all has been applied in works of charity as brother Maximus himself planned and desired. I leave my blessing on this house. I will pray always, and my brethren with me, that peace, prosperity and the blessing of Heaven may abide ever within these walls. I sign myself,

JUSTINUS.

"Faith, a magnanimous epistle," said old Carl. "Tis not every one who would have been so discreet, considering the opportunity he had. I must confess that the old man seems to have had a full share of honesty and piety, and it is well he did."

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The general market situation is still mixed and undecided; the money market situation is the subject of much conflicting argument at the moment and the bank statement to day will probably have considerable effect on sentiment. The liquidation in certain parts of the stock market it is figured, out to result in some contraction in loan accounts, while in the matter of deposits there should be but little change; on the other hand there are those who claim that the banks have called loans quite heavily this week.

Chicago, Sept. 26 —There was a firmer ruling for wheat yesterday due to a better export demand and a promise for less pressure from professional circles. On the lower prices yesterday shorts are believed to have covered freely and the short interest at the moment is not believed to be very large. The exports for the week figure at less than $4,000,000 and this is rather a disappointing tone. The chances, however are for larger clearances in the near future. There was some demand for corn at the lower prices yesterday and while there was some betterment, the prices ruling offerings were quite substantial on the advances. The receipts of corn continue quite liberal; the crop news is quite satisfactory now and it is figured that the proportion of the crop subject to unfavorable climatic conditions is now very small. However the weather map will have quite a lot to do with the price for some days to come.

The weather map shows a little unsettled weather in the northwest; light rains but nothing important.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat quiet, 1-4 and 3-8 higher. Corn, dull, 5-8 higher

A Good Thing Gone Wrong.

Once upon a time a man who lived in the city by choice all the year around sent his family away for the entire summer. And as he came home in the cool of the evening and sat down in a comfortable armchair, while the soft wind blew the draperies around, and he put on his pajamas and lighted a fragrant cigar and ordered his evening meal sent up, he said joyfully to himself:

"Life with me from this time on is indeed one long, sweet cinch. I can smoke all over the house, take a bath every hour, live without curtains and have things my own way. All I want is the companionship of a few congenial spirits."

The next day he went around and told everybody what a grand spot he had, with a bursting sideboard full of real old stuff, and he urged the boys, with tears in his eyes, to make it their home and drop in every evening and feel that they were always welcome.

And all the city boys he knew took him at his word, and night after night they made merry at his expense. Not only this, but they took his money away from him, told him stories that he had heard many times before, and made his life so miserable that in four weeks' time he sent the following telegram to his wife:

"Come at once. Bring all the dogs and children."

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"Never mind," he said, hastily; "let them be monotonous. I'd rather have them so."—Ex.

Circumstances alter cases:—"The boys are throwing stones at a poor peddler." "Outrageous." "That's what I think." "Whose boys are they?" "Yours." "Oh, well, boys will be boys. Let the children play."—Chicago Post."

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Str. Esturion Change of Time

After September 30th the steamer Esturion will only make one trip daily between Bobcaygeon and Lindsay.

Str. Empress Season Closed.

The Trent Valley Navigation Co.'s steamer Empress, between Lakefield and Burleigh, discontinued her trips for this season on September 21st.

The Delineator For September

The September Delineator has come to hand and is a treasure. There is everything for the woman to be found in this first class publication. For sale at the bookstores.

Exchanged Pulpits

Pastor McKinnon, of the Gilmour Memorial, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. A. H. Brace, of the Park street Baptist church, both morning and evening. Large congregations greeted Mr. McKinnon at both services.

Wanted

For two in family, two or three furnished rooms for light house keeping. Willing to pay well for accommodation. Location between Hunter street and Canadian General Electric Works. Leave address at this office.

Lady's Coat Lost

Lost on Wednesday on the way to the fair grounds, a lady's black cloth coat trimmed with applique, Russian style. The coat was picked up by a man who is known, and who is requested to kindly leave it at the Police Station.

Bound Books Cheap

In order to make room for new books coming in we have marked all bound books now on our shelves away down to clear. Good titles, nicely bound, at genuine bargains. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore.

The Late Mr. Munns

Word was received in town on Saturday of the death at his home in St. Thomas, of Mr. C. J. Munns, who was formerly a resident of Peterborough. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons to mourn his loss. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. S. Kemp, of town, Mr. Osway Carver, of North Monaghan, and Mr. George Hutchison, of Centreville. Interment took place yesterday in St. Thomas.

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Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

A Permanent Orchestra

The Times is requested to state that a meeting will be held in the music room of the Albany Club at 8 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of organizing a permanent orchestra in town, under the direction of Mr. R. Gliddon. An invitation is extended to all interested to attend. Peterborough has a number of excellent musicians, and under Mr. Gliddon's leadership there is no reason why an orchestra could not be organized to be a credit to the town.

Choir Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Routley delightfully entertained the members of the Murray street church choir on Friday evening at their handsome home on Stewart street. The evening was spent in games and music, all present thoroughly enjoying themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Routley have always evidenced a deep interest in the choir, and the entertainment provided last night was but another evidence of that interest. Before dispersing a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Routley for their hospitality.

An Electric Light Case

The adjourned hearing of the motion on behalf of the town of Midland to enforce the agreement between the town and the Electric Light Company was heard by Chief Justice Falconbridge this morning. The contention of the town is that the defendants are bound by an award of the arbitrators placing the value of the Electric Light Company's plant at about $9,000. The defendants claim that the arbitrator named by Midland was disqualified from acting, as such, owing to his relations with the town. They also contend that their plant is worth at least $20,000, and refuse to make the transfer to the town.

A Serious Accident

On Friday last, Mr. Wm. Millar, of Douro, met with a serious and very painful accident, by which he barely escaped losing the sight of both of his eyes. It appears that Mr. Millar went out with his shot gun to kill a hawk which had been taking his chickens, but when he arrived on the scene the bird had flown away. He threw open the breach of the gun to extract the cartridge, which exploded as he did so, throwing the whole charge of powder into his face, burning and puncturing it in a shocking manner. Medical aid was immediately sent for, and his wounds carefully dressed, and it is hoped that Mr. Millar will retain the use of both of his eyes. He is resting as well as could be expected.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Murray Street Church Mission Band

At the annual meeting of the Murray street Mission Band, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. G. K. Martin (re-elected.)

Vice-President—Mrs. Bastow (re-elected.)

2nd Vice-President—Miss Croly (re-elected.)

Treasurer—Miss Ella Cochrane (re-elected.)

Secretary—Miss Ada Bradshaw (re-elected.)

Organist—Miss Viva Hunter (re-elected.)

Committee—Misses Bessie Elcome, Minnie Ellis, Luther Cross and Wilbert Yelland.

There are 93 names on the membership roll, and the Band is in a flourishing condition.

A very interesting program was given, and a collection for missions was taken up.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Semi-Annual Meeting is to be Held This Evening

The semi-annual meeting of the Peterborough Rifle Association will be held in the Court House this evening, at half-past seven, for the purpose of making final arrangements for the association's rifle matches, which are to be held in the near future. It is hoped that all members of the association and any persons who wish to join the association or who take any interest in rifle shooting, will attend this meeting.

THE CASE SETTLED

The Action Against Hon. Mr. Stratton Settled Saturday

The suit of Kearns vs. Stratton, which was to have come up for trial today at the High Court of Justice, was settled on Saturday out of court. The action was for $15,000 damages brought by J. W. Kearns, Sault Ste. Marie, against Mr. Ireland, Inspector of Muskoka, and Hon. J. R. Stratton, for certain alleged defamatory statements made during the election campaign. The defendant pleaded justification.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. W. J. Green is in London for a day or two.

—Miss Armstrong, Manvers, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. W. Jayes, son of Mr. J. Jayes, is down from Toronto visiting his parents.

—Miss Edythe Brownscombe, of Port Hope, is the guest of the Misses Goodfellow.

—Miss Sabin, of Coe Hill, is in town visiting friends, and may remain here.

—Mrs. Church, of Fenelon Falls, who was visiting friends in Peterborough, has returned home.

—Mr. R. W. Scott, Mayor of Listowell, with Mrs. Scott and family, are visiting at his brother's, Mr. Wm. Scott, Ashburnham.

—Mr. John Montgomery and two children have returned from a two weeks' trip to Parry Harbor, where they have been visiting relatives.

—Mr. Will Brooks and wife of Round Lake, have returned home after spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. J. Hooey, Edinburgh street.

—Mr. John Brooks, of Round Lake, formerly of Saginaw, Mich., is spending a few weeks with his niece, Mrs. J. Hooey, Edinburgh street. It is 20 years since he has visited Peterborough and no doubt sees a great change in the place.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—Charity Board meets tonight.

—There will be a meeting of the Legal committee this evening.

—Smith street bridge will be closed this morning for two or three days while necessary repairs are being made.

—Complete set of Chambers' Encyclopedia in thirty volumes, cloth binding, for one dollar and ninety cents, at Times Bookstore.

—Yesterday being Children's Day through the Presbyterian church in Canada, Rev. J. A. Wilson preached at St. Paul's, a sermon specially to children.

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LABOR IN POLITICS

The Prospects Are That There Will Be Some Exciting Doings

Brockville, Sept. 26.—The slogan of the Dominion Trades Congress, in session here, has been "Independent Political Action," and so unanimous has that sentiment been that there seems to be no mistaking the fact that organized labor is about to prepare for a concerted action on the political field. There were many resolutions introduced urging the necessity for labor going into politics, and the action of the Trades Councils of Berlin and Waterloo in calling a convention to consider the advisability of placing a labor candidate in North Waterloo was strongly endorsed. One prominent factor which inspired enthusiasm along this line was the apparent helplessness of labor men when placed in the position of having to fight their battles in the courts. It was pointed out by many of the delegates that if organized labor decided to fight its battles in the courts there would be a constant drain upon the treasuries of the local organizations affiliated with the congress, and it was thought that this money could be better spent in promoting independent political action, so that by the election of purely labor men there would be the possibility of securing legislation to protect labor's interests. There was an expressed doubt as to the possibility of the organized workers being able to receive justice at the hands of the judiciary, and it was openly charged that the judiciary was not friendly to the organized labor movement, and where the interests of capital and labor were involved there would be little doubt but what the employes would receive the greatest consideration.

Secretary Draper displayed the greatest enthusiasm in dealing with this question on independent political action, and maintained that labor could receive more by electing labor candidates to Parliament than could be secured by fighting its battles in the law courts. He emphasized the valuable services rendered the cause of labor by the election of Mr. A. W. Puttee and Ralph Smith to the Dominion Parliament, and urged all the trades unionists in industrial centers to nominate candidates for both the Federal and Provincial Legislatures.

It is altogether probable that as a result of the deliberations of this congress this year, there will be a strong movement started along the lines suggested.

WEDS SHOP GIRL.

Millionaire Thomas Breslin Takes a Young Wife

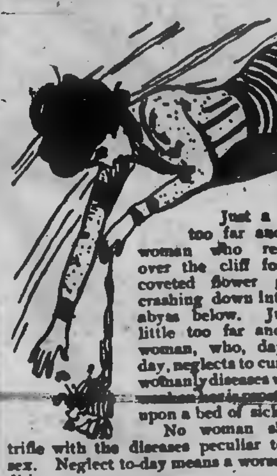
Troy, Sept. 26—Thomas Breslin, millionaire, and former part owner of the Gilsey house, New York city, returned to his home at Waterford yesterday, and introduced Miss Helen Watson of Bennington, Vt., as his bride. The groom is 60 years old and for several months been a trained nurse in the Samaritan hospital in this city, was formerly employed in Mr. Breslin's knitting mill at Waterford. The romance is creating an unprecedented stir in local society circles, the Breslin family being among the most prominent in the vicinity.

5,000 MEN LAID OFF

General Electric Company Finds It Has Too Many Goods

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 26—Because of over-production and the decrease of sales the General Electric Company is to reduce its working force by about 5,000 men. Within the last five weeks 1,500 men have been laid off at the plant here.

Schenectady, N.Y., Sept. 26—An official of the local plant of the General Electric Company said today that the company was laying off some of its men on account of some decrease in the sales of smaller electrical equipment. About 1,000 have been laid off here.



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London, Sept. 26.—Last Saturday hundreds of small bags arrived by the steamer Etruria, but were left behind at Liverpool, the last portion only arriving in London on Monday night. The railway company demands that when the mails are over a certain weight the extra engines and vans should be paid for by the department. The difficulty is likely to crop up again to-morrow on the arrival of the Campania.

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London, Sept. 26.—Last week Mr. John Wilson, M.P., received a cablegram from the president of the United Mine Workers of America, suggesting that he advise Durham miners against emigrating to Fernie, B.C., as on their arrival they would find wages were not so high and conditions of employment not so favorable as those existing in the United Kingdom.

Cannot Dictate

London, Sept. 24—Mr. Sydney Buxton, M.P., thinks that when the principle of the preference is once admitted it will not be in our power to dictate to each colony in what way we shall receive the preference.

NOTICE.

Smith Street Bridge will be closed to traffic on Monday, September 28th, and following days until completion of repairs.

T. A. S. HAY,
Town Engineer.

September 26th, 1903.

Childrens' Aid Society

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CANADA'S CASE IS IN VERY GOOD HANDS

Mr. C. Robinson, K.C., of Toronto, Begins Argument

BEFORE THE ALASKAN TRIBUNAL THIS MORNING

Mr. Watson Has Concluded His Presentation of the United States Case

London, Sept. 28.—With the third week of the sitting of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal, which commenced this morning, Mr. D. T. Watson, of Pittsburg, resumed his argument on behalf of the United States, in support of the contention that the treaty of 1825 contemplated mountains along the entire line or in default of mountains a ten-league line throughout. He held that the word "partout" in the alternative provision of Article 4 applies to the whole line, and not merely to parts of it, such as the horseshoe line of Great Britain require. The Hudson Bay map submitted before the House of Commons in 1857 showed a ten-league line throughout. Lord Salisbury in 1891 evidently contemplated that the mountains might fail entirely. Mr. Watson contended on behalf of the United States that there was no mountains suitable, and that, therefore, the mountain line must be discarded for the ten-league line, which should run round the heads of inlets and be everywhere ten leagues from the sea.

Mr. Aylesworth asked: Supposing no mountains existed, and the whole country was an extensive plain, did the United States consider that the ten marine league line should be applied?

Mr. Watson—Yes.

The President—Do you contend that at no part of this line are there mountains corresponding to the treaty?

Mr. Watson—At no point. Continuing, he discussed the meaning of the word "ocean" in the said treaty. The Lynn Canal was a limit of the ocean, just as a man's leg was part of the man. To be logical, the British should say the ocean lay altogether outside the islands, yet they called Stephen's passage, which was more narrow and intricate than the Lynn Canal, the ocean, and deny the application of the term to the latter inlet. Alluding to the argument based on Lieven's fear lest the mountains should descend to the water's edge, he cited the Allegheny mountains, between Pittsburg and New York, which show an almost imperceptible declivity for more than 30 miles.

Mr. Watson, in conclusion expressed his sense of the unfailing courtesy which he had received from the tribunal, and the President thanked him for his powerful argument, to which they had carefully listened.

A COMPARISON OF METHODS.

The legal fraternity has been afforded the past two weeks an opportunity to compare their forensic methods with the American methods. Attorney-General Finlay's style possessed culture and dignified incisiveness. Mr. Watson's style was vigorous, but lacked dignity, being rather of a free and easy style. He has a habit of pausing, as if waiting to see if the Commissioners had caught on to his point.

MR. ROBINSON REPLIES.

Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., of Toronto, who next addressed the Court for Great Britain, said that the case had been dealt with fully and exhaustively by Sir Robert Finlay, and he had been asked by one entitled to express Canadian public feeling and sentiment to say that it had been presented also most satisfactorily in every aspect from a Canadian point of view. This was also his opinion. It would not, therefore, be necessary for him to go minutely into the question of the negotiations and the details of the maps. The question, it seemed to him, was what does the treaty mean? What is the meaning of articles 3 and 4, and any other articles which may assist in the construction of these? The negotiators made a treaty about a country of which they knew nothing, no more of mountains bordering the Alaska coast than of the mountains of the moon. Vancouver knew, too, only what he could see from ships in the foggiest coast country in the world. The mountains on his maps were purely conventional signs, and were understood as that. We must, therefore, assume that negotiators mean only such mountains as are ordinarily met with in a mountainous country.

Mr. Robinson argued that in any event the word range did not necessarily imply continuity. He instanced the military expression, "chain of posts," which did not mean posts connected with chains. He argued that inlets broke mountains nor more than did rivers. Supposing a range beginning at Labrador and extending down to the Eastern States, would the fact of its crossing the St. Lawrence be held to destroy its character as a range? He referred to the terms "coast" and "ocean" in the treaty, which he contended were used interchangeably, and asked would any one seriously urge that the head of the Lynn Canal was the ocean? He argued that article 7 of the treaty of 1825, provided for reciprocal privileges in the waters and bays and inlets, must be held to refer to the latter, as Russia could not have recognized England's claim south of 54.40 over territories when she had acknowledged United States sovereignty over the same territory by treaty the year before.

Referring to the southern boundary, Mr. Robinson said that there could be no question of commencement, now what channel was the Portland channel. He said that Vancouver's works were the only authority known to the negotiators and it was impossible they should not have referred to them. He argued generally against much weight being given to the negotiations. When we find the Russians standing out for certain things, and do not find them in the treaty, the inference is plain that they did not get them.

The tribunal seemed much impressed by Mr. Robinson's argument, which bristled with good points.

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Differences of Opinion Among the Directors Have Not Produced Ill-Feeling

Montreal, Sept. 28.—"The Dominion Coal Company is now free from the only two menacing contracts it had when I accepted the presidency of the company," was the remark made to a reporter by Mr. James Ross after the meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the shareholders had ratified the action of the directors. "These two contracts," he continued, "were with the Dominion Steel Company and the New England Gas and Coke Company. They were made by the old management, and, while they were unquestionably in good faith when they made them, the clause by which they were allowed to demand from the coal company as much coal as they might desire, for any purpose whatever, was most unfair.

"It must be remembered that by the lease it was understood that even should the steel company fail to live up to its obligations, the forfeiture of the lease did not mean that the old contract for coal would be broken. It was in order to secure the breaking of this contract that in making the present arrangement the coal company directors considered it advisable to allow the steel company to have its coal supply for the first five years at slightly below the cost of production. This small loss is more than offset by the advantages in having such a contract broken.

"The contracts the company now have with the New England Gas and Coke Company and the Dominion Steel Company take one-fifth of the entire output of the company. The coal company will now, however, be able to increase its output rapidly, and the proportion taken for these contracts will be greatly reduced.

ENTIRELY NEW BASIS.

"There is one thing that I would like the holders of coal stock to know, and that is that the company now takes over its business as though the lease had never existed. When the lease was made, acting in the interests of the coal company, I insisted that this should be one of the conditions of the lease, so that if the steel company were unable to live up to its obligations the coal company would not in any way be affected.

"I may state that all the water has not yet been removed from No. 1 Dominion. We decided that in order to keep as many of our contracts as possible it would be better to leave the water in the lower levels and work the upper seams.

"The great advantage that will accrue to the coal company through the breaking of the lease does not mean that there has been any disadvantage to the steel company. The latter are, in my opinion, only surrendering something from which they could not secure much profit, but which the coal company will be able to use to advantage.

"Although there have been some difference of opinion between the varied interests during the past six weeks, I may state that there is not any ill-feeling."

A BRIGHT HORIZON.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—"There is not any reason now why the Dominion Steel Company should not become one of the strongest companies in Canada," was the opinion expressed by Mr. Frederic Nicholls, one of the members of the special committee of management of the steel company. "Moreover, he added, "I am convinced that in the present instance the directors have hit on the one only plan by which it would have been possible to prevent the shareholders from losing every cent of their investment. The lease I consider was a mistake, and now in its stead the company has an arrangement that places it in a stronger position than ever before. The steel company will do a great deal better alone."

IRISH ARE BETRAYED

Colonel Blake Declares Clan na Gael Leaders False to Their Following

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29—Colonel J. Y. F. Blake, commander of the Irish brigade in South Africa during the Boer war, today charged that certain leaders of the Clan-na-Gael in the United States had a secret understanding with the British Government. They are, he asserts, traitors to the Irish cause and have been since the inception of the war. "The member of the clan have been deluded and betrayed," he said, "and are rapidly finding it out and quitting the organization. I boldly charge that certain leaders had an understanding with Joseph Chamberlain when he visited the United States on the eve of the war. These men have squandered over $1,000,000 Irish funds for which they have made no accounting."

PRISONER SENT BY EXPRESS

Employe of Company Shipped From Nebraska to Lynn, Mass.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29—The distinction of being the first prisoner ever sent by express, and half way across the continent at that, undoubtedly belongs to Floyd T. Ferris, who arrived here today by American Express from Columbus, Neb. en route to Lynn, where he was wanted for the larceny of $250 from the company which transported him. Ferris was willing to return, so word was sent east that it would not be necessary to send an officer after him. He was accordingly entered upon the regular way bill as "One man," consigned to "Police, Lynn," at "owner's risk." He was placed in the express car with the messenger as guard.

SUGGESTION FOR CANADA

Would Let British Travelers Enter Samples Duty Free

London, Sept. 28—At a meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce a letter from the Kidderminster Chamber of Commerce was read, calling attention to the duties levied by Canada on travelers' samples. As far as carpets were concerned, a traveler usually brought his samples home with him and in such cases the Kidderminster Chamber suggested that the duties be accepted on deposit only.

MOST IMPORTANT CROP

The Sugar Beet Harvest is Now on in Earnest

CROP THAT PAYS WELL

Larger Acreage, More Widely Distributed, Means Bountiful Returns

The fact that the Peterborough Sugar Company's factory will not be ready to handle this season's beets will not affect those who grow the beets in the least. There is a splendid market for the beet, of which there are not sufficient grown to keep the factories running.

The fine weather of the past few weeks has had a most favorable effect on the sugar beet crop of Ontario, which is becoming one of great importance in many communities. The beets are just now ripening and pulling will begin about a week from today. The prospects are that there will be an exceptionally good crop, fully fifty per cent. larger than last year and of a better quality. The roots have had much more attention this season, the land was better prepared for the cultivation, and the farmers have not been so much crowded with other work. There has been a great change in the acreage taken by the individual farmer. Last year some people had so large an acreage that they could not handle the crop, but it is now much more widely distributed and has been taken by the farmers in small lots, not more than they could attend to with the help they had on hand, without being under the necessity of hiring extra men.

Returns Should be Profitable.

There are now in the vicinity of the Berlin factory about 4,000 acres under cultivation with sugar beets, and a conservative estimate of the yield places it at from 50,000 to 60,000 tons, which will bring to the grower an average price of $4.50 per ton. Some plots will run as high as 18 tons to the acre, and very few will go below 12.

The greater portion of the crop will be purchased on the percentage basis. The Ontario Sugar Company at Berlin will pay $4 for beets containing 12 per cent. of sugar and 33 1-3 cents for each additional per cent. The farmer will realize from $60 to $80 per acre which is probably a higher average than he can obtain from any other crop, root or cereal.

The Berlin Factory Output.

Mr. James Fowler, secretary of the Ontario Sugar Company, operating the mill at Berlin, gave a Toronto World man some interesting information on the beet question, and showed a sample of their first product, which certainly looked and tasted as good as any granulated sugar on the market. The Berlin factory has had some changes made since last season and it will now cut about 700 tons of beets daily, which will represent an output of about 400 barrels of sugar.

How the Sugar is Extracted.

The beets, when brought in from the fields are unloaded into a flume and carried along to a hoist. By the action of the water, all foreign matter and dirt is removed, and the roots are then raised to the top of the factory, where they are placed on an automatic weighing machine. As soon as the fixed weight is reached, the load drops into a slicer where the beets are shredded. The sugar is found in cells or corpuscles, and is washed out by diffusion batteries, the beets not being crushed, as much impure matter would thereby be brought into the sugar. The process of purification and transformation into the crystallized granules is carried out altogether by automatic machinery and takes a period of about 18 hours. From the time the roots drop into the weighing machine until the white particles run through the hoppers into the barrels which are at once headed and rolled away for shipment, the hand of man is required only to keep the wheels going round.

There is Nothing Wasted.

The pulp after the sugar has been washed out is taken away by the farmers for stock-feeding purposes. Last year the Berlin factory sold every pound of the refuse, it having been fully equal to mangolds or other roots for feeding purposes. The one great drawback to the use of it is the disagreeable odor it imparts, and the company operating the factory at Dresden has spent about $45,000 in erecting a patent drier with the intention of putting the pulp on the market as a cattle food.

Western Ontario Well Covered.

There are factories in Ontario at Berlin, Wallaceburg, Dresden and Wiarton. At the second town, there will probably be about 25,000 tons. They will ship beets to these points from many distant points such as Peterborough and Welland. The financial success of this business is doubtful as freight rates will cut deeply into the profits. The crop, however, is looking well all over the province, and the prospects for a good price for sugar make the outlook very favorable for the factories. The whole output is disposed of in Ontario and as a home industry is deserving of the greatest encouragement from the business men of the province.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

How Journalists Put Hunt for Each Other in the South

The Times is in receipt of a paper from Buenos Ayres, sent by Mr. Wm. Gilman, a former resident of Peterborough. The Herald is a 32-page publication in tabloid form, filled with a great variety of reading matter from foreign news to local market quotations, all set on a dead typographical arrangement, without display or variety in arrangement. The price of the paper is 20 cents an issue or $10 a year and it ought to have a tremendous circulation to support it, for it carries less than two pages of advertising and that wholly on its covers. That the paper is no experiment, however, is shown by the fact that it is about 20 years old. The Herald prints this little incident as showing that the newspaper business in South America has its diversions quite as exciting as those (which mark the life of the journalist in North America:

At Tres Arroyos Editor Enrique G. Bertolozza, of the "Voz del Pueblo" went out with his gun and spied Editor Dolores C. Gomez, of "El Pueblo" who was taking his gun out for an airing, too. Not seeing any stray subscribers in arrears to plug, they began to plug each other. Bertolazzo received two bullets in the chest, and Gomez one in the head, and one in the chest and was killed. The other editor is likely to die, too.

A DESERTER ARRESTED

He Appeared at the Police Court and Was Remanded

On Saturday evening Frank Tamblyn, for whom the police have been on the lookout for about a year and a half, gave himself up to the local police. Tamblyn, it will be remembered, deserted from the military school, Toronto, a year ago last spring, but no trace of him could be found. He was remanded yesterday morning at the police court until an officer comes from Toronto to take charge of him.

THREE DROWNED, SIX ARE MISSING

A Drowning Accident on the Bow River

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin and Five Children Overdue on Lake Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—A triple drowning accident occurred Saturday at the Bow River, Blackfoot Indian reserve, near Gleichen, N.W.T. Sergt. Brooks of the North-West Mounted Police; A. Beaupre, and Joseph Dunbury, all of Gleichen, were attempting to cross the river, when horses, wagon, and all three men went down and were lost.

All were married.

Sergt. Brooks has been twenty years with the force. He was a member of the contingent which represented the police at the Coronation, and originally came from England. Beaupre was an interpreter attached to the police force.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, who left Beren River, Lake Winnipeg, in a sailboat, with five Indian children, for Brandon Indian Industrial School some few days ago, is missing, and fears are entertained that the party have been lost. Rev. Mr. Simmons has left Selkirk with a tug to skirt the shores of the lake to find traces of the missing ones.

LYNCHED BY A MOB

Negro Meets Swift Punishment for Assaulting White Girl

Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 29—A negro was lynched yesterday afternoon 5 miles north of Whigham, a town in Decatur county twenty miles west of here. The negro is alleged to have assaulted a small white girl.

Up to a late hour tonight it was impossible to get particulars.

Must Move Quickly

London, Dec. 26.—The Foreign Office announces that Sir N. O'Conor, the British Ambassador at Constantinople has been instructed to notify the Porte that neither Turkey nor Bulgaria must expect the support of Great Britain in resisting either openly or secretly the execution of the reforms already promulgated; that these reforms are, in the opinion of his Majesty's Government, the minimum of what is required, that steps taken to effect them, even when every allowance is made for the difficulties of the situation, have been lamentably inadequate, and that far more prompt and more effective measures are required than have hitherto been adopted by the Turkish authorities.

A SERIOUS RIOT TOOK PLACE AT THE SAULT

Mob Smashed the Windows of the Company's Office

THE MILITIA HAD TO BE CALLED OUT

Policeman Seriously Injured and All Car Traffic Has Been Stopped

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 28.—The failure of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to pay its men, as promised today, resulted about noon in a serious disturbance at the company's office.

The workmen had gathered there in anticipation of the order coming at any moment to pay their claims, and there was a large amount of loud talk and considerable hustling.

Policeman Littlewood of the company's force interfered in a quarrel between two Frenchmen, and others in the crowd turned on him.

With a baton grabbed from him the policeman was pounded on his head very badly, and he is now in the General Hospital.

As soon as the trouble began, all the doors of the offices were locked, but the men became angry and smashed the windows by throwing stones.

Nearly all the windows in the lower story of the office building were broken.

A telephone message was sent from the office for the fire department to disperse the crowd.

Police Magistrate Quibell was called, read the Riot Act, and ordered the men to disperse. When they did not do that quickly, the hose was turned on the crowd by the firemen.

The crowd soon dispersed, and although there are many about the streets, the town is now comparatively quiet. The action of the mob resulted in tieing up the car system on this side of the river, and also the ferries.

Mayor Plummer has ordered all the bar-rooms in town to be closed immediately.

The "Soo" Company of the 97th Regiment was ordered out this afternoon.

INDIGNANT TRAVELLER

Asks The Times to Register a Vigorous Kick

Yesterday a well known citizen who had been out of town for a few days, said to The Times: "About the first thing one notices when he enters a railway carriage is that every person aboard is taking up all the room possible. If a woman enters and the car is crowded she has very little chance of getting a seat. The well kept business man seldom offers her the seat which he is occupying. It is generally the hard working fellow who has put in good ten hours at his trade that offers her a place to ride more comfortably. If the car was a ball room and the women were guests, half the men present would be trying to find them chairs. I wish The Times would enter a vigorous protest against this kind of thing."

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Opened Yesterday Afternoon Before Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson

The Fall Assizes of the High Court of Justice opened yesterday afternoon before Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson. The members of the bar present were: Messrs. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., of Lindsay, Crown prosecutor, R. M. Dennistoun, D. O'Connell, R. E. Wood, County Crown Attorney; E. B. Edwards, K.C., and F. D. Kerr. The following Grand Jury were empannelled: Wm. Thompson, Peterborough, agent; Stewart Brown, Douro, farmer; H. G. Hicks, Norwood, merchant; W. J. Dean, Dummer, farmer; W. J. Elliott, Dummer farmer; W. H. Johnston, Belmont, farmer; W. Preston, Smith, farmer; W. W. Graham, Lakefield, merchant; Thomas Kelly, Peterborough, clerk; James Rose, Otonabee, farmer; John Vansickle, Havelock, gentleman; Wm. White, Peterborough, woodworker.

There are two criminal cases on the docket, one being that in which a man named Wynn is charged with stealing a horse and the other, is that in which a young lad named Miller is charged with stealing a pair of boots.

His lordship addressed the grand jury pointing out their duties in regard to the criminal cases, and also with reference to their inspection of buildings in receipt of public money.

The civil case Kearns vs. Stratton has been amicably settled between the parties. The two criminal cases constituted the only business before the court.

In the non-jury case, Revell vs. Swanston, judgment was given for the plaintiff without costs. This was an action to recover possession of certain lands in Ashburnham, the property of the Rev. Mark Burnham Estate, to which the defendant claimed title by length of possession. Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr & Stevenson, solicitors for the plaintiff; Daniel O'Connor, solicitor for the defendant.

SOCIAL EVENING

Spent by Young People of Murray Street Baptist Church

A very pleasant social evening was spent by the young people of Murray street Baptist church last night.

A very fine program of solos, readings and recitations was rendered by the young people, after which luncheon and coffee was served by the ladies, chief of which was pumpkin pie.

Coals Go to Newcastle

Menominee, Mich., Sept. 28.—The schooner J. V. Taylor cleared on Saturday with 300,000 feet of lumber for Dresden, Ont., for the Ludington Lumber Company. This is the first cargo of lumber ever shipped from Menominee to a Canadian port.

TRADE VIEWS SUPPRESSED

Balfour Did Not Publish Explanations of Mr. Ritchie and Lord Hamilton

London, Sept. 28.—No announcement has yet been made in regard to the reconstruction of the Cabinet. Lord Milner left Carlsbad on Saturday morning en route to London, where he arrived Sunday afternoon. The latest report is that he hesitates to accept the Colonial Secretaryship on the ground of bad health.

A persistent rumor was current last night that the Duke of Devonshire, President of the Council, had resigned, but this is denied. The Daily Mail asserts that he will good naturedly remain in the Cabinet at the urgent request of the King, who prefers not to have an immediate breaking up of the Ministry. The same authority adds that the Duke of Devonshire will remain in office on the express understanding that if the Government takes any action which seems to him to be subversive of free trade principles, he will resign. It is declared that Mr. Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton were kept in ignorance of the fact that the Duke had not resigned when they resigned. It is also said, that they wrote justificatory letters to Prime Minister Balfour, as Mr. Chamberlain did, but their letters were suppressed.

The Standard, a Ministerialist organ, says it hears that Mr. Brodrick will remain as Secretary of War.

Addressing a demonstration at Newcastle, County Down, on Saturday, John Redmond, the Irish leader, said that the Irish Land bill having been secured, the next session must be devoted to the laborers' question.

"The political situation today was a strange one," he continued, "and if Premier Balfour desired to retain office, the Irish party would hold the power of life and death in its hands, and would use that power without compunction to forward the interests of the Irish cause."

IAN HAMILTON IS HERE

British Lieutenant General Arrives in New York for a Tour

New York, Sept. 29—Lieutenant General Sir Ian Hamilton, who participated in the defence of Ladysmith arrived from Liverpool on the Lucania.

General Hamilton will remain in this country only three weeks and a portion of that time will be spent in Canada visiting various military posts. General Hamilton said: "I have only five weeks' leave of absence, so that I shall not be able to stay as long as I wish. I want to look over the great battlefield of your civil war — Gettysburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg and the rest."

General Hamilton came here on the invitation of General Corbin and other American officers whom he met at the German army manoeuvres, and he will be accompanied by some of them on his trip to the southern battlefields.

A GOOD MARKET

But Canadians Should Ship Direct and Save Commission

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The Canadian commercial agent in Paris writes that "Canadian ham is in especially good demand in France, and chiefly in Paris." But at the prices now in force since the Customs duties were increased, shipments must be made direct, instead of through the United Kingdom. This would do away with the extra commission to the British representative.

The commercial agent also accentuates the opening that exists for Canadian apples and coal.

RECEIVER NAMED

Consolidated Lake Superior Company Placed in Hands of John Carruth

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28.—John G. Carruth of Philadelphia, president of the International Title and Trust Co., was today appointed receiver for the Consolidated Lake Superior Company by Judge Platt in the United States District Court. His bond was placed at $10,000.

Judge Lynde Harrison, of this city, counsel for the company, said the company consented to the appointment of the receiver.

NEW HEIR TO THE THRONE OF RUSSIA

Russian Court Circles in Commotion Over it

The Czar Very Much Annoyed Over the Matter

St. Petersburg, Sept 27—A great commotion has been caused at the Russian court by the appearance of a new heir to the throne in opposition to the heir presumptive, Grand Duke Michael. It seems that in [illegible] the czar's brother, Grand Duke George, who was then 22 years of age, was secretly married to Princess Nakashidze, daughter of a Caucasian nobleman. The ceremony was legally performed in the presence of witnesses. The couple lived together until George's death in 1899. They had two sons and one daughter.

The Russian court remained in ignorance of this until recently. Grand Duke George's eldest son, Prince Cyril is now 9 years of age. He has found partisans who present strong claims that he is heir to the throne having prior rights. They say the marriage of Grand Duke George was not morganatic as the princess' rank was equal to that of George.

The Duke Constantine of Oldenburg who was a most intimate friend of Grand Duke George, has constituted himself Prince Cyril's champion. This has so incensed the czar that he has issued a decree declaring Constantine insane and appointing Duke Alexander guardian.

It will be difficult, however, to override Prince Cyril's rights, which may make endless trouble if Grand Duke Michael tries to succeed to the Crown.

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Morning Times

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PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 29 1903

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PRIZE LIST.

(Continued From Yesterday).

FRUIT

Best collection of apples, correctly named, 4 of each kind—Jos Giles.

Best collection dessert apples correctly named, 4 of each kind—Thos Thompson, J Giles.

Best collection of cooking apples, correctly named, 4 of each kind—Thos Thompson, T J Hetherington.

Best twelve Snow apples —T J Hetherington.

Best twelve St. Lawrence—Thos Hetherington, W Stewart.

Best twelve fall Pippins — Thos Thompson, Jos Giles.

Best twelve Colvert—Thos Thompson, Jos Giles.

Best twelve Gravenstein (fall apples)—T J Hetherington.

Best twelve Rhode Island Greening—Jos Giles, Thos Thompson.

Best twelve Baldwin—T Thompson, Jos Giles.

Best twelve yellow Bellflower —T J Hetherington, Jos Giles.

Best twelve Northern Spy —Thos Thompson, Jos Giles.

Best twelve Golden Russet—J Giles, Thos Thompson.

Best twelve Wealthy—Arnott Bros, T J Hetherington.

Best twelve Ontario Winter apples—W Stewart, W Head.

Best twelve Alexander—J Giles, T J Hetherington.

Best twelve 20-oz apple—J Giles.

Best twelve Canada Red — Thos Thompson, Arnott Bros.

Best twelve any other variety winter apples —T J Hetherington, Wm Stewart.

Best twelve crab apples—T J Hetherington.

Best collection crab apples, named—J Giles.

Best collection grapes—J Giles.

Best three varieties grapes, correctly named, two bunches of each—J Giles.

Best six autumn pears, Buerr e' Anjou—Miss S Moyle.

Best six Autumn pears, Flemish Beauty—Thos Thompson, T J Hetherington.

Best twelve pears any other variety—T J Hetherington.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Six carrots, red short horn— W Stewart, Stephen Payne.

Six carrots, intermediate—W Stewart, Mrs U Young.

Six red onions from seed, not transplanted—Mrs. U Young, John Throop.

Six yellow onion —Mrs U Young, Mrs Head.

Six white onions— Mrs U Young, Arnott Bros.

Six yellow onion—Mrs U Young.

Six English potato onions—Arnott Bros.

Any other variety onions —John Throop.

Six beets, long blood—Wm Stewart, Bert Downer.

Six beets, turnip— Mrs U Young, Stephen Payne.

Six turnips—Stephen Payne, Wm Stewart.

Twelve red tomatoes—J Giles, Arnott Bros.

Collection of tomatoes—J Giles.

Brace of ripe cucumbers—J Giles, Wm Head.

Brace long green cucumbers — A Watts.

Two autumn squash—Arnott Bros.

Two heads early cabbage, named, —Arnott Bros, Stephen Payne.

Two heads of winter cabbage, named—Wm Stewart, Stephen Payne.

Two heads of red cabbage — Wm Stewart.

Collection of herbs — Stephen Payne.

PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS.

Greenhouse plants, best collection, Wm. Head.

Foliage plants, best collection—Wm. Head.

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Begonias, flowering, six — Wm Head.

Geraniums, single, best collection in pots—Wm Head

Collection of cut flowers, annuals, biennials and perennials, largest and best display correctly named — Wm. Head.

ART.

Portrait, oils—Miss Susie Mercer.

Figure—Miss Susie Moyle, Mrs W G Russell.

Animals,—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Susie Moyle, Miss Susie Mercer.

Landscape—Miss Susie Mercer, Mrs W G Russell, Mrs S A Lockwood.

Marine and figure—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss McPherson.

Still life — Mrs S A Lockwood Miss Mamie E. Fisher, Miss Susie Mercer.

Marine, in oil—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss S Mercer.

Head, in oils (figure)—Miss Susie Mercer, Mrs S A Lockwood, M E Fisher.

Any subject—M E Fisher, Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss S Mercer.

Best collection of small paintings, in oils, any subject (not less than five pieces)Mrs S A Lockwood, Mrs W G Russell, Miss S Mercer.

Professional list, oils, any subject, from nature or life —Miss M E Fisher.

Professional list, water colors, any subject, from nature or life — Miss M E Fisher.

Amateur list, water colors, portrait—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss E J Fraser.

Figure—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss E J Fraser, Miss S Mercer.

Landscape—Miss S Mercer, Miss M E Fisher, Miss E J Fraser.

Any subject—Miss M E Fisher, Miss E J Fraser, Mrs S A Lockwood.

Best collection of Photograph views—R M Roy.

Best collection of Photographs —R M Roy.

Best photograph and subject—R M Roy.

Best collection photos, not less than five pieces—R M Roy.

Portrait in crayon—Miss S. Mercer, Miss McPherson.

Landscape in crayon —Miss M E Fisher.

Figure in crayon — Miss M E Fisher.

Animal in crayon — Miss M E Fisher, Mrs W G Russell.

Pencil drawing, any subject— Miss M E Fisher, Harold Aylmer Littledale.

Pen and ink drawing —Mrs W G Russell, Miss Susie Mercer.

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Best freehand and memory drawing, open,—Harold Aylmer Littledale.

Penmanship, best business hand vertical or slant, without flourishes, —J C Sullivan.

CHINA POTTERY AND FABRICS — AMATEUR.

China painting, amateur, three or more pieces,—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss S Moyle, of Napanee.

Painting on silk —Miss E Fraser, Miss Susie Mercer.

Painting on satin — Miss E. Fraser, Mrs S A Lockwood.

Painting on plush — Mrs W G Russell, Mrs S A Lockwood.

Painting on bolting cloth — Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss M Miller.

Exhibition of kindergarten work—Miss Devlin, Miss S A Lockwood.

Souvenir post cards, special exhibit Miss Wynnie Dobbin.

LADIES' WORK.

Applique work —Miss Lou Gannon, Edith Tully.

Crochet bedroom slippers—Miss Susie Moyle, Mrs W G Russell.

Knitted bedroom slippers —Mrs W Russell, Miss Susie Moyle.

Battenburg lace centre —Miss M Miller, Mrs W G Russell.

Battenburg lace cosey — Mrs W G Russell, Miss Susie Moyle.

Canvas worked slippers —Miss Lou Gannon, Mrs U Young.

Cross stitch work—Miss Susie Moyle Mrs S A Lockwood.

Crochet in wool—Miss Susie Moyle, Miss Lou Gannon.

Crochet in cotton — Miss Susie Moyle, Mrs Wm Corneil.

Crochet in linen —Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Susie Moyle.

Crochet purse in silk or beads—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Susie Moyle.

Crochet sofa or carriage Afghan, Miss Susie Moyle, Mrs S A Lockwood.

Crochet counterpane— Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Susie Moyle.

Crochet Dinner Mats, 6 pieces—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Margaret Miller

Crochet Doyleys, 6 in set —Mrs W G Russell, Miss Susie Moyle.

Drawn or Mexican work, linen—Miss Lou Gannon, Miss Susie Moyle.

Darned socks or stockings—Mrs S A Lockwood, Mrs W G Russell.

Darned netting —Mrs W G Russell, Mrs S A Lockwood.

Table cover, best worked —Miss Susie Moyle, Miss Lou Gannoon.

Embroidery on lace—Miss S Moyle.

Embroidery on Bolting Cloth—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Edythe Tully.

Embroidery on Flannel—Miss Lou Gannon, Mrs W G Russell.

Embroidery on linen — Miss Lou Gannon, Mrs S A Lockwood.

Embroidery on Muslin—Mrs Wm McKenzie, Miss Lou Gannon.

Best piece of embroidery—Mrs S Lockwood, Miss Comstock.

Best sofa pillow, linen, worked—Mrs Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Susie Moyle.

Best sofa pillow, fancy, worked — Miss Margaret Miller, Mrs S A Lockwood.

Fire etching on wood —Mrs S A Lockwood, Mrs W G Russell.

Knitted counterpane — Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Baptie.

Knitted gloves in wool— Miss McPherson, Mrs W Pearse.

Knitted mitts, in silk, fancy —Miss McPherson, Mrs. S A Lockwood.

Knitted mitts in wool, fancy —Miss McPherson, Mrs W Pearse.

Knitting in wool, fancy —Miss Susie Moyle, Miss Edythe Tully.

Knitting, cotton, fancy—Miss Susie Moyle, Mrs W McKenzie.

Netting in cotton —Mrs W McKenzie, Miss Susie Moyle.

Netting in silk—Miss Edythe Tully.

Best piece point lace—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Lou Gannon.

Best pair pillow shams, worked—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Susie Moyle.

Best pin cushion—Mrs W Arnott, Miss Margaret Miller.

Best photo frame worked —Mrs W G Russell, Miss Susie Moyle.

Best photo frame, fancy, new —Miss Susie Moyle.

Best sofa or carriage Afghan—Mrs W G Russell.

Best slipper holder, complete, fancy —Miss Edythe Tully, Miss Susie Moyle.

Best tatting, fine—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Susie Moyle.

Tatting, coarse—Miss Margaret Miller.

Best toilet mats, fancy—Miss Susie Moyle, Mrs S A Lockwood.

Best tea cosey — Mrs S A Lockwood, Mrs U Young.

Best tray cloth— Mrs S A Lockwood, Mrs W G Russell.

Best toilet cover—Miss Lou Gannon, Mrs. W G Russell.

Best centre piece, silk work, new, Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Lou Gannon.

Best centre piece, other work—Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Susie Moyle.

Best wood carving, new—Miss Comstock.

Best collection of ladies' Work — Miss Susie Moyle, Miss Comstock.

Best collection of childrens' work, under 10—Mrs W Pearse.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Baby's dress, either hand or machine—Mrs W Corneil.

Coverlet, heavy,—Mrs W B Russell, Mrs Wm Corneil, Mrs S A Lockwood.

Flannel, 10 yds, twilled cotton and wool, home-made—Mrs U Young.

Flannel, 10 yds, twilled, all wool, home-made—Mrs U Young.

Home blankets, home-made— Mrs U Young.

Mitts or gloves, woollen—Miss McPherson, Mrs W McKenzie.

Quilt, cotton, piecework —Mrs W G Russell, Mrs W Corneil.

Quilt, wool, piecework— Mrs W G Russell, Mrs W Corneil.

Rag carpet, 10 yds., wool warp—Mrs U Young, Mrs W Corneil.

Rag carpet, 10 yds., cotton warp—Mrs. U. Young.

Rag rug—Mrs W Corneil, Mrs U Young.

Rug, either wool or woollen yarn —Mrs S A Lockwood, Miss Susie Moyle.

Socks, pair, woollen, home-made yarn—Miss Susie Moyle, Mrs. W McKenzie.

Stockings, pair, woollen, home-made yarn—Mrs U Young, Mrs W McKenzie.

Socks, pair, cotton —Miss McPherson, Mrs W Corneil.

Stockings, pair, cotton — Mrs W Pearse, Miss McPherson.

Sewing, family, machine—Mrs W Corneil.

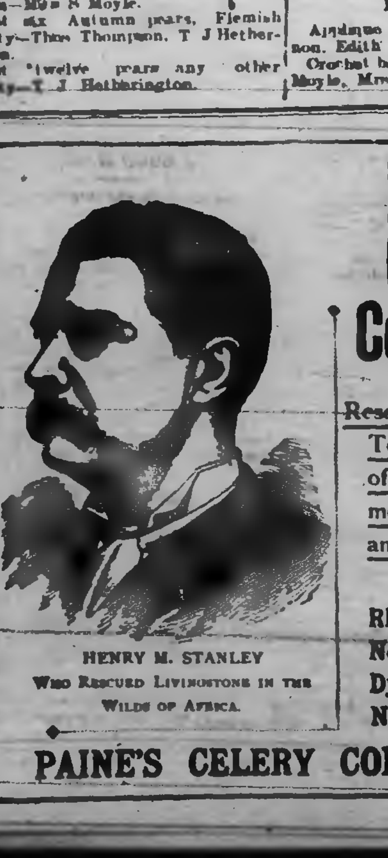
Sewing, plain, hand— Miss Edythe Tully.

Shirt, man's fine, hand, unwashed—Mrs W Pearse.

Shirt, man's fine, machine made, unwashed—Mrs W McKenzie, Mrs S A Lockwood.

Yarn, double and twisted—Mrs W G Russell, Mrs U Young.

Yarn, plain, woollen—Mrs U Young.



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Dublin, Sept. 26— The negotiations for the first land sale on a large scale under the new land act have been completed between the Duke of Leinster and the tenants of his estate in the Athy and Maynooth districts of County Kildare. The tenants are given a twenty-five years' purchase. the transaction involves $6,250,000.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Rolff House

By G. H. BENEDICT.

A Story of Love and Adventure.

Claude put the papers in his pocket, and proceeded to open the inner vault door. Within this door, the vault was divided into a number of compartments each of which had its separate door, which was locked. To Claude's surprise, old Carl now produced a bunch of keys, which he said had been given into his possession but a few days before by the strange visitor, and which they found to fit the various locks of the inner vault. On opening the doors of these receptacles, they were found filled with bags of coin, and valuable papers of various kinds; and, although Claude was not able to make any estimate of the value of the contents of the old vault, he felt satisfied that it was considerable, and that his aunt's dying intimation that he would be left in the possession of wealth was realized.

But the young man did not hail his good fortune with the joy it once would have afforded him. He sought suggestions of old Carl as to what course to pursue for the security of his treasures, and followed his advice implicitly. The next few days were spent in installing old Carl and Margaret in Rolff House, and making all things as comfortable and safe as possible.

Then Claude, spite of all advice and remonstrances from his worthy old friend, bid a hasty adieu, and set out for the headquarters of the army.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The treaty of Ghent in 1814 brought peace again to the country. On the disbanding of the army, Claude Rolff returned to his native village. He had passed unscathed through two campaigns, and rendered his country brave and faithful service.

Some important changes had taken place during his absence at the seat of war.

Old Carl still remained at his post at Rolff House, and was as faithful and vigorous as ever; but the aged Margaret had passed away. Her health had long been feeble, and she had never recovered from the shock that Leb. Sackett's deviltry had caused her, and she sank to rest at a good old age. By advice of Claude's lawyer, Mr. Halstead, a new housekeeper had been engaged in her place, being no less a personage than the widow Grewy. Whether the widow was entirely satisfied with this arrangement is not known; but she had somehow failed in her assault on the obdurate heart of the bachelor lawyer, and had accepted through his influence the comfortable place in question as perhaps the only available compromise.

Ralph Saybrook had remained some time in the old village after his father's flight. He seemed to enjoy the dignity of being left in the possession of the business and property of his parent, and, being undisturbed by any legal proceedings, was apparently in no hurry to dispose of the property, as he was being constantly urged to do by his father's letters. In truth, Anthony Saybrook, in his voluntary banishment, began to realize what it is to educate a child to cold-blooded villainy and selfishness. Ralph was not without hopes that he could yet win the hand of Rose Bruyn, and, with this object in view, he temporised with his father's orders to dispose of the property, urging various ingenious excuses, while he was in reality planning to appropriate his inheritance in a rather premature manner. But all of Ralph's hopes of gaining the hand of Rose Bruyn came to an end through a lingering sickness that struck down the old farmer. A severe rheumatic attack held him confined to his bed for months. Racked with pain, and broken in strength and spirit, the obdurate old man found his only comfort in the love and tenderness of his wife and daughter, and a gradual change came over him that convinced Ralph ere long that he was no more susceptible to his manipulations. Thus disappointed, Ralph in time disposed of his father's property, and went to join him in a Western State, and the quiet little village heard of them no more.

Claude had returned home in many respects a changed man. He had grown in knowledge of the world as well as in years, and his military experience had been well calculated to discipline his impulsive and ardent nature. In one thing he remained unchanged, and that was in his devotion to the fair object of his first love. All obstacles had for some time been removed from his path. Rose had obtained her father's consent to open correspondence with him ere he left the seat of war; and when he returned home the first doorway he had entered was that of old farmer Bruyn. Very tender and blissful was the meeting between the long-parted lovers. And when they went hand in hand to the chamber of the invalid old man, it was to kneel and receive his blessing. Claude could hardly realize this happy change; but Death is a potent peacemaker, and the hand of death was on the old farmer. He lived to see his daughter the happy bride of Claude Rolff, and the mistress of Rolff House, and then passed peacefully away.

Claude had the venerable mansion of his fathers restored, and settled down in it as a quiet country gentleman. Under the subduing influence of perfect domestic happiness, all his ambitious ideas of fame as an artist faded away, and he could dream of no happier existence than to be at the head of a well ordered household, dispensing hospitality and charity with a liberal hand. The blessing the stranger priest had invoked on Rolff House seemed to have descended to abide there. Gradually neatness and order and beauty were restored to the surroundings; light and cheerfulness replaced mystery and gloom; and the noble old mansion ere long lost its reputation as an abode of hobgoblins and evil spirits. The mirth and prattle of childhood's voice again were heard within its walls; and no happier family could have been found in all the land than that contained beneath the venerable roof of Rolff House. No fairer, wiser or more gracious matron than the wife of Claude Rolff ever ruled over a household with the rod of love. Age never came more gently to widowed dame than it did to Mrs. Bruyn, and no kinder or more indulgent grandmother ever shared the joys and sorrows of childhood. As for old Carl Crum, he always remained attached to the household, and was always a favorite with old and young—especially the latter. And he never was happier himself, or a greater hero in the eyes of wondering childhood than when he gathered a group of little ones around him of an evening and told anew the never old legends stored in his memory relating to the mystery of Rolff House.

THE END.

A THREATENING TRAMP

Lawless Peddler Near Hespeler Forced Women to Buy Goods.

Hespeler, Sept. 26.—A peddler called at the residence of Daniel Joggins, near Hespeler, yesterday, and finding Mrs. Joggins alone with her young daughter, threatened to blow out her brains if she did not purchase some cloth which he was offering for sale. The frightened woman bought goods to the extent of $2.50. The stranger then attempted to grab her purse, and, failing, quickly departed. The man wore a frock coat, grey trousers, and a light-colored felt hat, and carried a white canvas bag.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Sept. 28—A further line of liquidation was noted in the stock market Monday. Heavy selling was noted in the general list and there and there new low records were made.

The bears worked to convert every feature of news into bear ammunition, and they succeeded quite well. The heavy selling of stocks was for the account of Phila. Pittsburg and the middle west. This selling was figured to be liquidation in consequence of the disposition of the banks to proceed more cautiously in the matter of extending credits. Efforts were made to bring about a reaction from the low points, but the effects of these efforts were not important and there was a feeling of uneasiness up to the close, the impression being that something of a very serious nature is hanging over the market. The clearing house sheets went through all right today, but there were rumors of a failure at the close. Outside stocks were weak and dull while the bonds were heavy with a small demand.

New York, Sept. 28—The weakness of the traction stocks Saturday was unexplained and there was a general disposition to attribute the traction in prices to manipulation. It was pointed out after the close that a strong manipulative element is at work on the market and under these circumstances there are those who look for other feverish movements in the general list. The stock market is being affected in groups. The steel and iron stocks showed the first signs of weakness and after they were sold to a standstill, the traction stocks were taken up; what the next group will be remains to be seen, but at the moment there is a lot of conflicting talk and many interests appear to be indulging in a lot of guess work. The bank statement Saturday was quite favorable in fact the averages on the whole were much better than expected, the loss of only $700,000 in case being considered remarkable in view of the fact that during the week the movement of currency to the south was at a maximum. Under the circumstances there is a disposition to give the monetary situation a more favorable interpretation, still the professional interests in the stock market are in a position to work the money market and they are paying but little attention to the changes. The big railroad reports are attracting but little attention. The Atchison has made a favorable showing for August, showing a net increase of $100,000. Other big systems are reported equally large net gains. There is a rumor that the price of steel has been cut, but it is difficult to secure any definite information in this connection, and there is a disposition to figure that the cut, if it has been made, is for the purpose of killing competition and not on account of any lack of buying. The general stock market situation is still considerably mixed and the chances are that there will be continued irregularity for some time to come.

Chicago, Sept. 28—There was considerable buying of wheat Saturday. A break of seven cents seemed to be considered enough for the present, and many shorts showed an inclination to get under cover. The trade was active and well distributed, but the general market at the moment is in a rather peculiar state and fluctuations are likely to be feverish. The export business, it is figured, must be extensive in the future in order to insure a firm market, inasmuch with weekly clearances of only 300,000 the bulls cannot hope to carry prices very far in an upward direction. The corn market is nervous, the crop situation is quite satisfactory all things considered, and there is every reason to look for a crop of over two billion bushels. There is a fair cash demand at the moment and receipts are heavy for this time of the year.

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The Pope is Tired of Living at the Vatican

Rome, Sept. 28.—The attack of rheumatism from which the Pope is suffering is thought to have been caused by long daily walks in the damp gardens of the Vatican. In future His Holiness will drive. He dislikes the confinement, which he complains is telling on his health. The old Papal castle at Gandolfo is being restored. It is said that it is to be used as a country house by the Pope's sisters. This fact is deemed significant, in connection with the assertion of the Pope that he is tired of living in Vatican. The appointment of a Papal Secretary of State in November is regarded as assured.

Sultan and Europeans

Tangier, Sept. 28—The Sultan's decision to dismiss all his European employes is not based on political grounds only, but is also due to the fact that the responsible officials of Fez protested that the feeling against the employes was so strong that they could not be responsible for their safety. The news of the dismissal caused great satisfaction in the native circles.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 29 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Str. Esturion Change of Time

After September 30th the steamer Esturion will only make one trip daily between Bobcaygeon and Lindsay.

Auditing County Accounts

Mr. Wm. O'Brien and Mr. Geo. W. Bennett, county auditors, are engaged in auditing the books of County Treasurer Stewart.

Str. Empress Season Closed.

The Trent Valley Navigation Co.'s steamer Empress, between Lakefield and Burleigh, discontinued her trips for this season on September 21st.

Hiawatha Encampment

The postponed regular meeting of Hiawatha Encampment will take place on Wednesday evening next. All visiting encampment members are cordially invited to be present.

For Young Men

At the young men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall this afternoon at 4.15, Rev. A. McKinnon, of the Gilmour church, will give the address. A hearty invitation to all young men.

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Tug of War Challenge

The following challenge was handed to The Times last night for publication: The French "Pea-men" at the bridge works hereby challenge the "Force" tug-of-war team to pull for the Turf Club trophy, best two out of three.

Bicyclists Beware

Numerous complaints have reached Chief Rusel regarding the habit of riding on the sidewalks, which is being indulged in. Police Magistrate Dumble stated yesterday at the police court that hereafter fines would be much heavier. There are a number of sidewalk cases on the calender of the court for this morning.

A Queer World

This is a queer world after all. Mr. Ed Smith, who has spent the last few weeks rusticating on the north shore of Lake Superior, living out of doors, sleeping under a tent, and taking long, cold trips on the lake, reached home on Sunday, slept in the house that night with a window up on him, and came down town yesterday morning with a nice, juicy cold, which will last him a month.

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A Cathedral Wedding

A wedding was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning, when Miss Nellie, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Patrick McAuliffe, 704 Water street, was married to Mr. John King, of town. Rev. Dr. O'Brien officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Mamie Garry, while Mr. John Handrehen assisted the groom. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. J. Garry. The happy young couple left on the 11.45 G.T.R. train for Toronto, Niagara, Buffalo, and Rochester, and upon their return will reside at 704 Water street.

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Attained Its Majority

With the October number, The Canadian Magazine closes its twenty-first volume, thus attaining its majority. It has been published just ten and a half years, each half year making a large volume. No other Canadian periodical has had such a successful record, and it speaks well for the patriotism and culture of the people of Canada. The current number contains a splendid account of the famous battle of Lundy's Lane by Dr. Hannay, with illustrations; a magnificent article by Professor Milner dealing with the ancient and modern conceptions of Liberty; an illustrated resume of the Commercial Congress at Montreal by Ernest H. Cooper; a bit of romance from British Columbia history, entitled "Two Lost Towns," by M. S. Wade; an illustrated description of Threshing on the Prairie by W. H. Belford, and an illustrated article on the British Embassy at Washington by Waldon Fawcett. The Hon. Clifford Sifton is the celebrity of the month. There are stories and poems by Jean Blewett, Virna Sheard, Albert R. Carman, Hubert McBean Johnston and J. W. Fuller. The departments are as interesting as usual, completing what is undoubtedly an exceptionally fine number.

Outing for October

Outing for October is full of timely things for out-of-door men and women. October is a shooting month. H. S. Canfield's story of "Shooting Grouse in the Middle Northwest," an "Off-Day Among Quail" and "Helps to Duck Calling," are therefore all in the swing of out-door activities. To big game hunters J. H. Kidder's paper on "Hunting Sheep in Alaska" will make valuable as well as interesting reading because few have spent so much time in Alaskan game research as Mr. Kidder. So, too, Richard D. Ware's article on "Newfoundland Caribou" is of unusual quality because it offers important information of a locality very easy to hunt. The visit of English golf and tennis experts to this country and their sweeping victories give especial interest to such articles as "American Balls and British Golfers," by Horace Hutchinson, the veteran English expert, and an analysis of the reasons for the Dohertys' clean sweep of American and international tennis championships.

Anglers will go far to find an interesting a human story as "On the English Ships" by Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., who is now exploring Labrador for Outing. Of out-of-door fiction there is considerable variety by Henry W. Lanier, Tudor Jenks, E. C. McCants, Henry C. Rowland and R. V. Carr, some of it very amusing (and all worth reading, as is also Mrs. Herrick's story of the "Modern Child at Play" which carries handsome illustrations. Automobilists will do well to read T. P. Terry's description of Java roads, for here is a virgin and most attractive territory, also fine roads for tourists awheel as well as afoot. To paddle a canoe from Chicago to New York is a feat for pluck and makes an interesting story of adventure in October Outing. Dan Beard has helped many a novice to make a comfortable camp; this month he tells how to build camps on swamps or on water.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. B. Rosamond, M.P., of Almonte, was in town over Sunday.

—Miss Pearl Pratt left yesterday for Kingston, there to attend Queen's University.

—Miss Bryce, of Keene, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waddell.

—Mr. Ben. Simpson, M.A., went to Kingston yesterday, there to resume his studies at Queen's.

—Mr. Walter D. McLennan and Mr. Herman Finnie left yesterday to attend the School of Mining at Kingston.

—Mrs. Albert, of Rochester, N.Y., who has been visiting friends in town for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

—The many friends of Mr. T. E. Boddy are pleased to see him back at his old post in the C.P.R. ticket office, much improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Beatty Clark and little daughter, Sylvia, of Fort William, Ont., are in town guests of Mrs. Jas. McLennan, Barnardo avenue.

—Mr. T. J. Bates, of the C.P.R. telegraph staff, at Nelson, B.C., is in town for a brief holiday looking up old friends after an absence of 20 years.

—Mr. R. M. Hamilton was in Toronto Saturday attending the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. He had the honor of being appointed one of the Executive.

—We regret to learn that Mr. W. W. Armstrong, of Campbellford, father of Mr. S. R. Armstrong, our efficient town clerk, slipped on the steps of his house on Friday evening, last, sustaining severe injuries.

—Mr. George Minorgan, foreman of the foundry department of the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Company, returned home last week after having spent six weeks visiting his son and daughter in London, England.

—Mr. Tom Bates, of Nelson, B.C., who has been away for the past 25 years, is visiting his brothers, Messrs Stanley and Fred Bates, of town, Walter, of Lakefield, and father and mother, of Hampton, and on his return home will visit his sister in Toronto. His many friends are pleased to see him.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

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—The anniversary service in connection with the Y.W.C.A. was very largely attended on Sunday, about 100 young women being present. The management hopes that many will attend tonight, when Miss McDonald will again speak.

—The Monetary Times says:—A unique advertising scheme was one carried out in Toronto during the Exhibition by the Colonial Typewriter Co., of Peterborough. An object ten feet high, and of the shape of an ink bottle was moved up and down the principal streets by a man concealed inside, and naturally attracted a great deal of attention. The idea was to advertise "Japanese Ink," made by this firm.

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"Let me see. Is this strict whist or just a little social game?" Then came the inevitable question: "What is trump?"

"Hearts."

"Oh, do you lead trumps?"

"Lead from your suit."

"But I haven't any. There isn't a long suit in my hand. Oh, is a king worth more than an ace in whist? How much do spades count? I've got the right bower; is it any good? How do you signal? By opening and closing your hand? Oh, what a goose —I forgot I was playing whist. Partner, please take that trick; I haven't any more trumps. Oh, I mustn't talk, you'll think I don't know how to play. What's that? Trumped my partner's ace? I always do. Why I've reneged again—I'm such a goose."

And every man present looked as if he really enjoyed it.

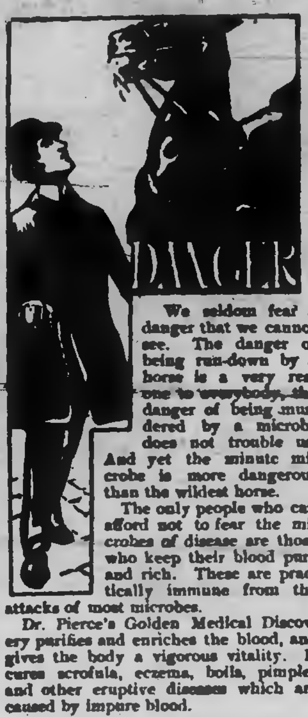
DOURO.

—The crops are looking fine throughout the township.

—Everybody in Douro reads The Times, and the paper is more sought after than any other publication.

—The municipal pot will soon begin to boil once more. It is said that a fierce battle will be waged this year, by aspirants to the seats at council board. It will, however, be difficult to get a better council than the present one. The ratepayers will probably conclude to let well enough alone.

A Sloperville lady took her false teeth out and laid them on the center table one night recently, when her husband, to play a joke on her, substituted a horse-shoe in the place of them. She wore the horseshoe all the forenoon, complaining that her "teeth didn't fit," and only discovered the change by the while gash the ten cent made when she bit a biscuit.



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SEVEN RIOTERS WERE ARESTED AT THE SOO

All Barrooms Have Been Ordered Closed by the Authorities

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE TROUBLE IS OVER

But Still There Are Several Factors Which May Precipitate Further Trouble

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 29.—The feature of this morning's developments in the Canadian Soo was the arrest of seven men, the ringleaders of yesterday's riots. Two of the leaders are already in jail, the two Frenchmen who were wounded by the police having proved to be among the worst of the agitators. With the leaders behind the bars of the jail the authorities are hopeful that the worst of the situation has passed.

The saloons, some of which opened up early this morning, have all been closed again, and every effort seems to be made to prevent a repetition of yesterday's disorder.

There are two features that may portend further trouble. A big crowd of men were transferred by rail yesterday as far as Wilde, a station on the Algoma Central, where the train was halted because of the rioting which was going on in the Soo. The officials, naturally, not wishing to increase the number of men in town until the rioting had ceased. This action infuriated the men on the train, all of whom were woodmen who had, like those in town, been discharged without pay, and some of them started to walk down. About 60 of these men reached town during the night, and today they are the most disturbing element in the situation.

The rest of the men who were halted at Wilde are also reported to be walking into town, and the arrival is anticipated with a good deal of uneasiness. The chief agitator, who has been arrested, is known as Jack Dean.

Dean is a typical labor agitator. He has never been in the employ of the company and has not a cent coming to him. He was, nevertheless, the aggressive leader in all of the disturbances, haranguing the men whenever he could get an audience, urging the destruction of the works, the killing of the policemen and soldiers, and championing a reign of anarchy. Dean is likely to be up against a long time in the penitentiary for his activity yesterday, as the Canadian laws are strict and severe for such actions as he was guilty of.

One of the interesting incidents of yesterday's trouble has just come to light. Miss Wilhelmina Matthewson is the telephone operator at the office building of the company, which was the scene of rioting all day yesterday. Her desk and switchboard are located on the ground floor in one of the front offices, directly in front of a window, looking down upon the howling mob. Notwithstanding the fact that every window in the building was smashed, that the ground floor was at one time in possession of the mob, that they were driven back repeatedly with drawn revolvers and that a large number of shots were exchanged, that the window which she faced was one of the first stove in, that her switchboard was struck a number of times, Miss Matthewson sat through it all, and never missed a call all day long. This morning she is the heroine of the occasion.

The agitators arrested this morning are charged with an attempt to incite riot, the penalty for which in Canada is life imprisonment.

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An English Traveller Tells of Conditions Prevailing in Monastir

MANY VILLAGES BURNED

Bulgaria and Turkey are Both Preparing for the Possibility of War

London, Sept. 30—The Times' correspondent at Sofia says that an Englishman, who has just arrived from Monastir, describes the ruin and misery in that vilayet as appalling. In Orcharplete the whole district is a solitude. The revolutionary committee's statistics of Turkish destruction are corroborated by a document which was purloined from Hilmi Pasha's archives, and which has fallen into the hands of one of the consuls. This gives a total of villages destroyed in the vilayet as 93, compared with the 96 stated in the revolutionary memorandum to the Powers. It is a fact, however, that the Bulgarian underestimate rather than exaggerate. The memorandum gave a total of Christian villages entirely or partially destroyed at 111, but at least 100 were pillaged, and most of them burned.

In the Adrianople vilayet the Bulgarians said that four villages were burnt, but at least a dozen had been destroyed, and the number is now 40. The correspondent, in calling attention to the misery of the inhabitants, says that the missionaries and the Catholic Sisters of Mercy would gladly co-operate in the distribution of relief. The American missionaries have addressed a request to the British and American Governments to despatch a red cross contingent. They say that no time should be lost as the starving people are eating roots and grasses, the wounded are dying unattended and pestilence is threatened. They ask that pressure be applied to Constantinople for permission to distribute relief, as the Turks misappropriate the funds entrusted to them. The soldiers recently sold a cartload of provisions intended for the sufferers at Krusevo.

FRANCE FOR PEACE

Member of the Cabinet Addresses Congress at Rouen

Paris, Sept. 330—The feature of the closing session of the international peace conference which has been sitting at Rouen, was a speech yesterday afternoon by M. Trouillot, minister of commerce, who declared that France was proud to be at the head of the peace movement. He expressed the hope that the time was coming when the huge sums devoted to keeping up armies would be utilized for the benefit of humanity. The minister spoke again in the same strain at the banquet held last evening in honor of the congress.

MRS. DAVIS SINKING

Widow of President of Confederacy Near to Death

Buffalo, Sept. 30—It was announced by Dr. Charles P. Stockton, who has been attending Mrs. Jefferson Davis that she was no better last night. At noon yesterday there was a hopeful air about the household, but toward night the patient began to sink again and Dr. Stockton stated that it was unlikely that she would live through the night.

A telegram has been sent to Mrs. J.A. Hayes of Colorado Springs, a daughter of Mrs. Davis and half-sister of Winnie Davis, known as the "daughter of the confederacy," who died three years ago. It is expected that Mrs. Hayes will arrive in Buffalo some time today.

It has been Mrs. Davis' custom for years to spend her summer in Buffalo. She arrived at the Castle Inn Monday with a party of Southern friends. The Castle Inn is the hotel in which President Millard Fillmore died.

Mrs. Davis is suffering from an obstruction of the alimentary canal. Her condition is serious, but not necessarily fatal. No surgical operation is anticipated at this time.

DEFY UNION SLUGGERS

New York Builders Organize Force to Protect Their Men

New York, Sept. 30—There is one firm in New York that intends to continue its building operations in spite of Sam Parks, and that is the Remington Construction Company. It has a contract to build an eighteen-storey office building at Wall and Beaver streets, and is making elaborate preparations to procure men to do the work and to protect them while they are employed. The firm has already opened a recruiting office near the Battery, where it is enlisting the services of the most powerful longshoremen it can find and next week it will build a stockade around the building and turn it into a miniature fort.

NOT PULLING TOGETHER

Tension Exists Between Canadian and English Engineers

London, Sept. 28—The secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, referring to a cable published on Saturday that a difference of opinion had developed between the Canadian branches of the International Trade Union and his society, said he knew his society's men were at variance with the Canadian branches. More definite news was coming, but he did not think the tension was as great as indicated. Some fifty men had gone to Canada, and only a dozen had returned. The Canadian agent who was here six months ago did not get all the men he wanted.

LABOR PEOPLE IN POLITICS

North Waterloo Will Likely Have a Labor Candidate

Berlin, Ont., Sept 28—Organized labor held a mass meeting in their hall Saturday night to talk over the labor question politically respecting bringing out candidates for the House of Commons and the Legislature. There were present a few from Galt, Preston and Hespeler. The meeting was harmonious, and the general feeling was that a candidate should be brought out in the North, and the South were strongly urged to do likewise. A convention has been called for Thanksgiving Day at Berlin.

MUST BOW TO THE IRISH

John Redmond Says They Have Balfour in Their Power

London, Sept. 30—Addressing a demonstration at Newcastle, County Down, yesterday, John Redmond, the Irish leader, said that the Irish land bill having been secured, the next session must be devoted to the laborers' question. The political situation today was a strange one, he continued, and if Premier Balfour wished to retain office the Irish party would hold the power of life or death in its hands and would use that power without compunction to forward the interests of the Irish cause.

STEAMER ASHORE

Strikes on Japanese Island but Passengers Are Safe

Kobe, Sept. 30—The French steamer Australien, belonging to the Messageries line, outward bound, has gone ashore at Imabaru, on the north coast of the island of Shikoku. All the passengers are safe.

MAN SHOOTS WIFE DEAD

Long Family Trouble Terminate in Tragedy

After Committing Murder Farmer Confesses Deed and Says He Expects to Hang

Mankato, Minn., Sept. 30—Emil Grams, a farmer residing ten miles east of Mankato, shot and instantly killed his wife early yesterday morning. He admits the murder and says he expects to hang for it. He was placed in custody at Eagle Lake and then brought to this city.

Grams is about 50 and well-to-do. Both he and his wife had been married before and had children by previous consorts. Their own immediate family consists of four children. It is alleged that they have had trouble for years, and recently Mrs. Grams started another suit, her third, for a divorce and division of the property. Husband and wife had parted, and Mrs. Grams was making her home with a son by a former marriage, who lives in the vicinity.

The Grams were to come to Mankato yesterday to arrange a settlement. Early in the morning Grams arose and taking a shot gun went to the place where his wife was stopping and asked her to come upon the porch. She went outside, but told him she wanted nothing more to do with him. Grams then turned the shotgun upon her, and shot her at close range in the neck. She fell upon the porch and expired almost instantly.

Grams then returned to his own home and told his nephew what he had done. He loaded his gun and said he would shoot himself. The nephew persuaded him to give himself up and the two set out for Eagle Lake, where Grams was turned over to an officer, and later brought to this city.

Ordinarily he is not quarrelsome, but, under the influence of liquor, he had been accustomed to abuse his wife. He had been drinking before the murder. The neighbors regard the affair as a deliberate murder and are highly incensed. Mrs. Grams was greatly esteemed in this community.

BEST MARKETS ARE IN THE COLONIES

Chamberlain Writes Letters to a Manufacturer in Nottingham

SOURCE OF FOOD SUPPLY

The Colonial Secretary Points Out Favorable Conditions for An Imperial Preference

London, Sept. 30—Mr. Chamberlain, writing to a Nottingham manufacturer, says: "The colonies are the best friends and large customers for manufactured goods and the greatest potential source of food supply. They are ready to make profitable arrangements, while the foreigners are gradually closing every trade outlet.

FINLAY VERSUS WATSON.

The legal fraternity have been afforded during the past two weeks an opportunity to compare their foreign methods with those of the Americans. Attorney-General Finlay's style is one of cultured, dignified, incisiveness, while David T. Watson's style is vigorous, but lacks dignity, and is rather of a free and easy style. He has the habit of pausing as if waiting to see if the commissioners had caught on to his point.

WOUNDED IN DUEL

Marquis of Argudia Suffers in Encounter With Count Arcos

Paris, Sept. 30—A duel with swords has been fought in the grounds of a country club near Biarritz between Count Arcos of Clavijo and the marquis of Argudia. The latter was thrice wounded in the wrist and forearm.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL

Most Enjoyable Time Spent by Members of the Association

The entertainment tendered by the Social committee of the Y.M.C.A. last night to the new members was a most decided success, and was one of the best in the history of the association.

The forepart of the evening was spent in sociability, after which the following excellent program was rendered, with Mrs. Harding ably filling the position of chairman:

Instrumental solo	Mr. McCoy
Reading	Mr. Campbell
Solo	Mr. Joliffe
Phonograph selection	Mr. Maguire
Comic selection	Mr. F. H. Dobbin
Solo	Mr. W. Stocker

After this excellent program was rendered, coffee and refreshments were served in the parlor, and a good social time spent.

The delightful evening was brought to a close by the singing of hymns, and a prayer by the Rev. A. Wilson.

A SPLENDID PROPOSITION

Gold Recovery Company Enter Canadian Field

We call the attention of investors to the announcement of the above Company, which appears on our financial page in today's issue. The proposition is one that should be favorably received by Canadian capitalists and investors.

The Company is splendidly officered, and those who invest are assured of a square deal and good treatment.

The Company have secured as local representative Mr. W. J. Doughty, well known throughout this district, and this in itself will prove a great inducement to many to invest.

REDUCED PRICES FOR GAS

City Ownership Lowers the Price in the Town of Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 28—The town of Berlin, a few months ago, took over the gas and electric light and power plant, paying $100,000. It is in poor condition and not adequate to the requirements of the town. The Town Council on Saturday voted $70,000 to put the plant on a proper basis. Instead of steam coal gas engines will be installed, the second in Canada. Incandescent lights will be supplied at a cent a night per light, and the price of gas reduced to one dollar per thousand.

TORONTO SOLDIERS ARE CALLED OUT

To Help to Keep the Dismissed Men at the Soo Quiet

REGULARS LEFT JUST BEFORE DAWN

But the Volunteer Regiments Did Not Succeed in Getting Away Until About Noon

Toronto, Sept. 29—Two special train loads of troops were sent to meet the trouble at Sault Ste. Marie. The first train left Strachan avenue this morning, just before the gray dawn, pulling out shortly after 4 o'clock. It was composed of regulars from Stanley Barracks, comprising the infantry and mounted branches. It was a hurry order to leave, but, with the precision that marks the regulars, within two hours after it had been received 60 officers and men were standing in order waiting to entrain.

The train was a light one, made up of two Grand Trunk coaches and a palace horse car. The infantry were 27 strong, under Col. Buchan, D.O.C., Major Carpenter and Captain Leone. They were in fighting order, carrying rifles with bayonets, and plenty of ammunition for serious business. The Dragoons who composed the mounted corps were 30 strong, and carried carbine and side arms.

There was a small crowd to witness the departure. The hour was too early for more. The train had right of way, and left with orders to hurry through.

CALLED OUT TORONTO MEN.

Then came an order effecting the city regiment, for shortly before 2 this morning Col. Buchan, acting under the advice of the Adjutant-General at Ottawa, issued a call for 70 men and three officers each from the Highlanders, the Queen's Own, and the Royal Grenadiers, with 20 men and officers from the Army Medical Corps. This made a total of nearly 250 men.

OFF TO THE TRAIN.

The Kilties were the first to announce themselves in readiness, and at 10.30 Captain Campbell's stentorian voice invited the men to "fall in" and head stationwards.

They started, and hard on their heels came No. 4 Bearer Company, 20 strong. They entered the station by Simcoe street, and the small crowd following also tried to gain admittance, but the gates were closed and locked.

Half an hour later the Queen's Own Rifles, minus, however, their mess tins, swung into the station from York street and the east, and fifteen minutes further back came the red column of the Grenadiers. It was a pretty slim looking column, and the Grens' officers were sweating and complaining at the tardiness of their men.

Preparing for War

London, Sept. 30—While there is little fresh news from the Balkans, it appears from the despatches received here that both Turkey and Bulgaria are actively preparing for the possibility of war. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Monastir comments on the successful disposition of the Turkish troops delivering a quick blow against either Servia or Bulgaria. There are ten thousand [illegible] in the vilayet of Kossovo seventy thousand men with three hundred guns ed forming a huge reserve. lonica, the last mentioned vilayet and 170,000 in Sathousand in Monastir at Adrianople vilayet; fifty

RUSSIA AFTER TRADE

She is Prepared to Take United States Advantages

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—The Earl of Lonsdale has arrived on the steamer Venture on his way home after making a tour of the world. He is accompanied by his wife, the Countess of Lonsdale, and a retinue of servants. During the past few months he has been travelling through the Orient and Australia, studying the social, political and industrial conditions.

In speaking of Australia, he says that the conditions there, resulting from the political situation, are both unsatisfactory and alarming.

Of English politics, the Earl said he had not been able to keep in as close touch with them as he would have liked. His observations in the Orient led him to believe that Russia was playing an interesting game in the far East. She may withdraw a battalion of troops, but as she does so she sends in a railroad battalion to take its place, and those battalions are there for work more serious than to take care of railroads. Russia is prepared to take all the trade now enjoyed by America. She will oust all Americans from the Yalu River for one thing, cutting into the lumber trade now being shipped from this coast by opening up the rich timber belt owned by Russian firms in the Yalu district.

The Earl and Countess will in about two weeks sail from New York for England.

Township Clerk Dead

Belleville, Sept. 29.—Mr. Anson A. Latta, Township Clerk of Thurlow, died on Sunday at his home in Cannifton. He was [illegible] years of age.

WAR CLOUD DARKENS IN THE BALKAN STATES

Strong Influence at Work at Yildiz to Bring on the Impending Conflict

TURKEY'S IMMENSE ARMY NOW IN THE FIELD

It Now Numbers 250,000, Which Are Near Frontier---Germany Officials Fearful

Constantinople, Sept. 30—From a high military source a correspondent learns that the Turkish forces in Europe now number 350,000. The greater part of this force is stationed at short marches from the Bulgarian frontier and any day may witness a general advance. The Sultan continues to deprecate war, but his advisers, like the Turkish people, are clamourous for drastic measures, regardless of consequences.

His Majesty is reminded of the impossibility, without the greatest risk, of withdrawing a single battalion while the Bulgarians are in their present mood. He is also reminded that the maintenance of the existing army in the field involves financial difficulties that must shortly prove insupportable. Therefore, an immediate blow at the seat of the Macedonian revolution is urged.

GERMANY HOPELESS OF PEACE.

Berlin, Sept. 30—Speaking to a correspondent this morning a member of the Foreign Office whose views are entitled to especial weight on account of Turko-German intimacy said: "There is little confidence here that the negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria will result in a peaceful solution. The demands of the insurgents for a notable Christian Governor are far in excess of the reform ideas of the powers.

"Even should the Sultan grant the extreme concessions asked, the Macedonians supported by the advocates of Pan-Slavism would embrace the first opportunity of revolting under a new banner."

NEED BAIT DEPOTS

Nova Scotia Fishermen Experienced Ruinous Season

Lunenburg, N.S., Sept. 29.—The Nova Scotia fisheries have been a failure this year. Both the deep sea and shore fishermen have had a ruinous season, the catches being smaller than in any season during the past 30 years. A number of vessels belonging to the Lunenburg banking fleet, which have been lying in harbors along the shore waiting in vain for bait, have returned home without getting a line. Others, after a three month's tug, have returned with 50 or 100 quintals, a mere bagatelle. Among the shore fishermen the Cape Shore fleet has abandoned fishing in disgust. "With one exception, they report from 200 to 400 quintals less than last year. In Lunenburg, which is the greatest fishing port in Canada, there is much disappointment over the poor results of the fishing season. One thing that the fishermen have learned is that they cannot trust to luck any more for bait, but will have to aid in the suggestion of the Government and establish bait depots.

ACCUSED OF KILLING A CHILD

Man Arrested in Toledo for Brutal Murder at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30—Emil Waltz who was wanted by the Detroit police in connection with the brutal murder of little Alphonse [illegible], whose terribly mutilated body was found Aug. 17 among some moulding flasks in the rear of the Michigan stove works, was arrested yesterday in Toledo and brought back to this city this evening. He was taken into the office of the superintendent of police and a severe "sweating process was begun.

DISASTER LOOMS AHEAD

Unprecedented Decline in Consols Demoralized the British Market

Colleges and Libraries Frightened at the Declines in Steel Trust Bonds

New York, Sept. 29.—The Daily Sun has the following cable from London, England, on the present stock depression:

The persistent decline in consols and the extreme depression of the Stock Exchange continue. It probably would be necessary to go back to the Baring crisis to find a parallel with the present state of the market demoralization. In many quarters the position is regarded as largely traceable to the needs of American financiers and speculators, and it is pointed out that borrowing both in the United States and England has been on an excessive scale.

The Daily Mail describes the feeling when the Stock Exchange closed yesterday as verging on consternation.

The Chronicle's financial article bears the head, "Disasters Looming Ahead," and the writer says that in many years' experience he is unable to recall a period so ominously symptomatic of the near approach of a credit breakdown. The indications preceding the Baring crisis were trivial compared with those now visible, and the depression must end in open insolvency on a gigantic scale.

There is certainly no business transacted on the Stock Exchange. Consols are dropping daily, the present price of consols being lower than in 1870, during the Franco-German war.

There is comment on the fact that British credit is below Canada's just now.

Others besides speculators are anxiously watching the depreciation in the value of Steel Trust stocks. College faculties and librarians, institutions endowed in England and Scotland by Carnegie, are watching the Steel Trust slump anxiously, because some of Carnegie's gifts to colleges and librarians in Great Britain took the form of Steel Trust bonds.

Str. Empress Season Closed.

The Trent Valley Navigation Co.'s steamer Empress, between Lakefield and Burleigh, discontinued her trips for this season on September 21st.

BIG BUTCHERS' STRIKE

Trouble in United States Will Have No Effect on Canada

DO NOT SUPPLY CANADA

Canada Market Depends on States for Only Part of Its Supply

Montreal, Sept. 30—The latest big strike in the United States is proposed by the butchers but fortunately Canada will not be affected by such an unpleasant state of affairs for the reason that the Canadians are not obliged to depend upon the United States for their meat.

It is said that every packing plant in the United States is threatened with a tie-up by a general strike of butchers and affiliated workmen throughout the country. The alternative is that the owners yield to the demands of the amalgamated meat cutters and butcher workmen of America.

With reference to this the manager of the Laing Packing and Provision Company said to-day that Canada would not suffer even in the event of a strike.

"Our men would not be drawn in for, as far as we know, there is no butchers' union of any importance.

"As far as the supply of meat is concerned, there is not likely to be any trouble, for we do not depend upon the packers of the United States. In fact, the only meat which comes into this country, is sent through here to be exported to the other side and I think that the people of this country need not worry if there is a strike."

CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON ILL

He Remained Seated in Addressing the Alaska Tribunal

London, Sept. 29.—When the Alaskan Boundary Commission resumed its session this morning Christopher Robinson, K.C., of Toronto, who suffered from severe indisposition yesterday, but who had benefited by the night's rest, resumed his speech in behalf of the Canadian claims, though, at the suggestion of Chief Justice Alverstone, counsel remained seated. Mr. Robinson dealt vigorously with the fallibility of the maps of the district under contention, claiming that the American deductions therefrom were therefore weak.

While arguing Canada's case yesterday afternoon Mr. Robinson nearly fainted, and stimulants had to be administered. He struggled on gallantly, however. His failing voice and growing pallor, however, prompted Lord Alverstone to adjourn the session earlier than usual. Mr. Robinson, who is 75 years of age, pluckily insisted that he was able to continue, but Lord Alverstone pleaded that he had an engagement of his own as a reason for cutting the sitting short. Stimulants again had to be administered.

PREFERENCE A BENEFIT

English Carpet Manufacturers Say That Reduction in Tariff Increased Trade

London, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of the Kidderminster Chamber of Commerce, held on Monday, at which replies were read from leading members of the chamber on the effect of tariffs and the carpet and yarn trades, to one question, 'Has the Canadian preference materially affected trade with the Dominion?' one member replied that he had derived very little benefit, as when the preference came into operation Canada had commenced seriously to manufacture carpets. Had there been no preference, however, the trade probably would have decreased. Four carpet manufacturers agreed that the trade had been benefited by Canada's preference. A yarn spinner replied that the weaving manufacturers in the British colonies were in their infancy, but the most advanced were in Canada. Canada's preference [illegible] a benefit to the [illegible]

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UNION LABEL

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TWO PRESIDENTS

Mr. Gompers, the President of the International Federation of Labor, has managed in some way to gain a reputation as a conservative in the United States, but it is noted that in most cases he appears on the side of the radicals.

In the dispute now in progress relative to unionism in the government printing office the issue is one over which conservative men, whether union or non-union can hardly disagree. The unions hold that American citizens who do not belong to labor societies must not be employed in that establishment. The laws of the United States make no discrimination whatever between members and nonmembers.

If the principle that only members of trades unions are eligible to employment in the government printing office be established it will not be long before citizens not thus organized will be excluded from other public employments. A professed and privileged class cannot exist in a true republic. In the case of many trades unions recruits are gained by intimidation and violence. If the government itself is to assist in this terrorism there will be a condition of affairs in many departments of the public service which it will not be pleasant to contemplate.

Mr. Gompers cannot withstand the president of the United States in the just enforcement of law and maintain the reputation for conservatism which he now enjoys. The president of the Federation of Labor is an important personage in the estimation and in the affairs of a large number of people, but he will not add to his renown as a [illegible] and patriotic man by undertaking to set himself above the president of the United States.

THE 'SOO TROUBLES

A Soo correspondent says that the tragical state of affairs in that unfortunate town has a side that under other circumstances would be a fit subject for the comic papers. Men having checks for hundreds of dollars are forced to beg a pipeful of tobacco and are eating at the expense of others and sleeping on the floors of a car barn. Capitalized at more than $100,000,000 and owning plants representing a cash expenditure of thirty millions, the company is actually unable to buy fodder for its horses. It is forced to the extreme of swapping things that do not eat to buy fodder for things that do eat. Wm. Coyne, assistant to President Shields, said he had been obliged to trade a cart for six tons of hay to keep the horses belonging to the company from starvation. "The animals" he said, "have been kept down to the least amount of fodder possible without endangering their health, but what we had is gone, and they had to be fed. I could find no person in the Soo willing to take a check or give credit and was forced to make some kind of a deal to get fodder."

It must surprise the people of Canada that in a town of twelve thousand inhabitants, large numbers of whom have prospered, or become wealthy, out of the operations of the great works organized by Mr. Clergue, no one was patriotic enough to lend some trifle of help in this emergency.

LEAN TIMES IN SIGHT

A labor crisis is approaching. It is indicated by the facts which some American statesmen have been collecting.

In Rochester there has been a remarkable shrinkage in building. During the season there has been an abandonment of projects which involved the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The reason is the difficulty between capital and labor, and the decision of capital to hold off until a better understanding has been reached.

In New York plans have been laid away of improvements which were valued at fifty millions of dollars.

In Chicago the clash between the forces has been a wicked one and the capitalists have united and agreed to defer contracts which meant an outlay of one hundred million dollars.

In the east the Pennsylvania railroad had resolved to expend $70,000,000 upon renewals and betterments, but the plans have been laid away until the labor situation becomes clearer and more satisfactory.

The head of the Machinists' International Union is said to have admitted that the labor market was in a very disturbed condition, that the friction between employers and employees had lately led to an hundred strikes, and nothing but conciliation would save the country from industrial depression.

The cotton mills of Canada and the United States have been injured by the cotton corner. The iron business is feeling the effect of over production, and on the one hand there has been threatened a [illegible] of stock, and on the other a suspension of operations and a consequent loss of work by thousands of men. Already the mills of one company have been closed and two thousand hands are without employment.

In the coal fields there has been an over-production of fuel, and on the verge of winter perhaps 20,000 men are going out without the means to take them over any extended period of idleness.

All this is significant. It points to the fact that the lean times may be in sight. They will come. Perhaps the intervals between them may be longer [illegible], but when they come they will be felt, and felt the more if the people have been improvident in the days of plenty.

Mr. R. R. Gamey continues to be a prominent figure at fall fairs. He evidently considers himself some pumpkins.

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The Robber Escaped

London, Sept. 26.—When Mr. Albert Smith entered the door of his apartments over Tackaberry's harness store, on Richmond street, he espied a stranger rummaging in a drawer. Mr. Smith slipped out, locked the door, and hunted up a policeman. When he returned the door had been barricaded and had to be broken open. The intruder took to the roof, and after a lively chase slid down a water-pipe and got away.

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STILL IN THE RACE

Sir Thomas Lipton Does Not Favor Racing in British Waters

Chicago, Sept. 28.—"If I could find a designer I was certain could beat Herreshoff, I would build Shamrock IV., and challenge for the cup to-morrow. I am retaining Shamrock III., so you see I am in hopes of finding such such a designer. I intend to keep after the cup until I get it." These were the statements made by Sir Thomas Lipton in his apartments in the Auditorium annex last night, in the first interview he had given since coming to Chicago two weeks ago. "I want to repeat," he said, "I have have seen a suggestion that the only way to revive British art in cup racing would be to dangle the cup in front of our eyes by waiving the rules, and letting the challenged American yacht race in British waters. I want to say, that, while I personally appreciate the kindliness of the suggestion, we want to win the cup and win it fairly, accordingly to the present rules."

Sir Thomas showed no effects of his recent illness.

"LET'S BREAK OFF HERE"

Americans Complain of Cold Room in the Tribunal Sittings

London, Sept. 28.—Americans connected with the Alaska boundary tribunal, both commissioners and counsel, have suffered from the low temperature of the room where the sittings have been held and several have colds.

General Foster has been confined to his room for a few days with a cold caught in the tribunal, and now the commissioners and counsel sit bundled up in heavy overcoats, and still they shiver.

The complaints of the Americans have greatly disgusted the servitors of the Foreign Office, one of whom said: "These Americans say it's cold and the thermometer reads 67. What do they want—an oven."

Without the presence of Lord Alverstone the proceedings of the tribunal would indeed be dull. He never loses a chance to say something to lift the heavy gloom. He has instituted a new formula of adjournment. Instead of the conventional announcement of "This tribunal stands adjourned," he simply says, "Let's break off here."

PRINTERS STRIKE

Four Daily Newspapers of Vancouver May Be Tied Up

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 27.—It is expected that the four daily newspapers of Vancouver will be tied up on October 1, three days before the general election in the Province by a strike of the linotype operators, who decided at a meeting last night to go out on the date stated.

The men have asked for a new wage scale, and the publishers have replied that it is impossible to grant it, as the papers are now paying more than the revenues warrant. The employers are united in a publishers association, and will jointly resist the demand.

Str. Empress Season Closed.

The Trent Valley Navigation Co.'s steamer Empress, between Lakefield and Burleigh, discontinued her trips for the season on September 21st.

The Pope's Illness

Rome, Sept. 25—The attack of rheumatism from which the Pope is suffering, is thought to have been caused by long daily walks in the damp gardens of the Vatican. In future His Holiness will drive instead of walking. He dislikes the confinement which he complains is telling on his health. The old papal castle at Gandolfo is being restored. It is said that it is to be used as a country house by the Pope's sisters. This fact is deemed significant, in connection with the assertion of the Pope that he is tired of living in the Vatican. The appointment of a papal secretary of state in November is regarded as assured.

Poor Tobacco Harvest

Windsor, Sept. 28.—There will be a marked decrease in the amount of tobacco harvested in Essex County this fall," said Mayor Brault of Amherstburg today. "Last year we produced something over one million pounds, but this year, I think, between six and seven hundred thousand pounds will be a liberal estimate."

Many farmers who have had previous experience in raising tobacco are beginning to fear that a 50 per cent. crop will be about all they can expect. As a result of the shortage, growers are anticipating considerably higher prices, and the Essex-grown tobacco being greatly in demand by factories manufacturing chewing mixture, hopes are entertained that the increased prices paid by buyers will in a great measure compensate the farmers for the short crop.

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The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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The Company has a capital of 1,500,000 shares, divided into 750,000 preferred and 750,000 common, par value $1 per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. The treasury stock has been made preferred stock to the amount of 25 cents a share. Out of the first dividends 25 cents per share will be paid to the owners of this preferred stock before holders of common stock receive any share of the profits. After the 25 cents has been paid to the shareholders of preferred stock, then all alike share in the dividends. This means nothing less than that the first investors in the enterprise will have all their money returned to them before any dividends are declared to the rank and file o investors.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Sept. 29—In consequence of the great depression in the stock market during the past few days, there are rumors in circulation to the effect that there is likely to be some announcements today of a rather serious nature. Just what the rumor appears to be is not clear to see at this time; for some days past there has been a lot of talk in circulation that a prominent financial situation was in difficulty and that it would have to go into temporary liquidation unless the market changes in the near future. The situation at the moment is about as badly mixed as at any time in months and under the circumstances it looks as if it will take some days for a recovery to set in.

New York, 29—There was a better demand for stocks Tuesday and the market displayed a better tendency. Shorts covered freely and the demand from this source was largely responsible for the rise in some securities. The London market was heavy but the declines abroad were relatively smaller than looked for. There was a heavy demand for stocks in the loan crowd indicating that the short interest is becoming unruly. The foreign news was more favorably regarded but throughout the day there was more or less uneasiness in evidence and the longs were not inclined to take profits. The professional element did the bulk of the business. The monetary situation was given a more favorable interpretation in consequence of the tendency of the banks to gain through sub-treasury operations. There were several good railroad statements at hand while the reports from traffic officials were quite optimistic. The dismissal of Southern Pacific controversy was taken to mean that the Rockfeller were in control of the transportation situation in the southwest and it was also figured that certain arrangements had been made to bring about an end to the Rockfeller-Gould Pennsylvania fight has so long been a menace to the financial district. The late market showed the effect of longs taking profits but generally the stocks coming out were well taken and there was a relative firm feeling to the close. Outside stocks were in better demand though bonds were rather irregular and heavy.

Chicago, Sept. 29—Hogs, 10,000, hold-overs 5,000, steady to strong. Light $5.80 and $6.40; mixed $5.55 and 6.35; heavy, $5.35 and $6.25; roughs $5.34 and $5.55.

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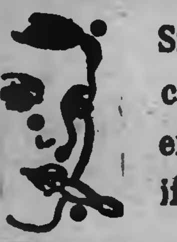

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 30 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Str. Esturion Change of Time

After September 30th, the steamer Esturion will only make one trip daily between Bobcaygeon and Lindsay.

A Mandolin Club

It is proposed to organize a Mandolin Club in connection with All Saint's church. Mr. Sidney Rogers, the leader of the choir, has the matter in hand, and its success is assured.

Married in New York

A wedding took place in New York on 24th instant, which is of interest to many in Peterborough, when Mr. Fred E. Roper, son of the late J. H. Roper, was united in marriage to Mary B. Merrick, formerly of Peterborough.

Everybody Reads The Times

During the Exhibition a lady had the misfortune to lose a valuable coat on her way to the fair grounds. She had an ad. inserted in The Times and the lost garment was promptly recovered. It pays to advertise in The Times.

Missionary Farewell

On Wednesday, October 6th, an interesting service will be held in St. Luke's church, on the occasion of the departure of Miss Alice Scott to the Northwest as a representative of St. Luke's in the mission field. The friends and members of St. Luke's are asked to keep this date in mind.

At Gould Lake

Messrs. D. W. Dumble and Wm. Snowden have purchased the island in Gould Lake formerly owned by the late Mr. Wm. Hall. On the island is a substantial hunting lodge, boat houses, etc. It is said that Mr. Snowden will now be able to sit in his own doorway and watch the antler browse.

Police Court

A number of citizens appeared before the Police Magistrate yesterday, charged with riding their bicycles on the sidewalk. The following were fined $2: P. Burke, T. Scott, A. Lockington, E. Trollope, and R. Humber. Heavier fines will be imposed hereafter, as the practice must be stopped.

Death of Mr. Crowley

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. Thomas O. Crowley, who passed away at the family residence, 231 London street. The deceased had been suffering for some years from cancer, and his demise was therefore not unexpected. His wife predeceased him about four years. Mr. Crowley lived in Otonabee until about a year ago. He leaves two grown-up daughters, Mary Ellen and Francis. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's cathedral, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery for interment.

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DEATH OF MR. BENNETT

Passed Away in Buffalo After a Long Illness.

The many friends of Mr. W. L. Bennett were shocked to hear of his death, which took place in Buffalo yesterday. Mr. Bennett had been ailing for over a year, with jaundice, and it was thought that he was getting better, when the end came. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his death will be deeply regretted. He leaves a wife, who will have the sympathy of the community in her irreparable loss.

The remains arrived last night and were taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Deacon, Ashburnham. Interment will take place tomorrow afternoon.

LAUNCHING A WARSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grassett Are Guests at Function

A few days ago the new American warship "Maryland" was launched at Newport News, Va., which was attended by many of the leading national and state dignitaries. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grassett, formerly of Peterborough, who now reside in Baltimore, Md. and who were guests of Governor Smith's party.

After the launching the guests re-embarked on the steamers Augusta and Tennessee and the Newport News for Old Point, where an elegant luncheon was served at the Hotel Chamberlain by the Newport News Shipping and Dry Dock Company. The spacious ballroom was lavishly decorated with the Maryland and National colors.

Mr. Grassett is the manager of the Baltimore branch of the New York Lubricating Oil Company, and has a large and steadily increasing business.

EVER GIVE

Your Thinker a Thought

Funny things happen in this world and now and then some of them make one an interested observer, for instance: several years ago a man pursued a systematic course of investigation to discover what kind of elements the body would take up from the vegetable kingdom out of which to make gray matter in the brain and nerve centres throughout the body; also how to prepare this food so that it would be easily digested and allow nature to make use of these elements. So far the proposition was all right. Question — How to bring all this about?

It took over two years work to solve the problem successfully. After it was solved the food was given to many people and the result watched carefully.

When all results were proven beyond doubt the food was put on the market under the name of Grape-Nuts. Then followed public announcement in the newspapers and magazines that such a food was in existence and that it would perform its intended work.

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Then, from the imitators, came the offering of spoons, knitting needles, chinaware, pictures, doll babies, and even pianos to induce people to gorge themselves with the various and sundry things.

Fortunately the most of these imitation foods are harmless and decently clean so that no real harm is done except that people who pay out money to secure food for a special service have a right to expect an equitable return for that money.

Investigation proves that in practically all cases where imitations are put upon the market, the men who place them are untrained and have no knowledge of the real scientific basis of food making. If they did have, they would produce original articles. The very fact that they make imitations is prima facie evidence that they have no professional ability to originate valuable articles themselves, but must get under the eaves of some originator.

Up to the present time no prepared food has appeared, to the knowledge of the writer, that is made upon the solid, fundamental, scientific basis of Grape-Nuts.

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There's a reason and a profound one for the use of Grape-Nuts. The food is already cooked at the factory and can be served instantly with rich cream. It is delicious and can be made into a great variety of toothsome dishes after the recipes found in the recipe book enclosed in each package.

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Grape-Nuts Food is made at the Pure Food Factory of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., and is sold all over the world.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. George W. Sherry, of Norwood, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Ryan, and Miss Ethel Ryan, of Stouffville, are the guests of Miss Olive Waller.

—Mr. Chas. Folley and Mr. A. Donaldson have returned home from their trip in the West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howell, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Cainborne.

—Mrs. J. R. Stratton will receive tomorrow afternoon, and will be assisted by Mrs. W. C. Fox, of Toronto.

—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt went to Toronto yesterday morning to attend the alumni meeting of Wyckliffe College.

—Mr. T. Donaldson, Cavan, member of the Counties' Council of Northumberland and Durham, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. P. Simons, the enterprising clothier, was in Toronto this week purchasing goods for his fall and winter trade. While in the city Mr. Simons made the acquaintance of Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P.

—Mrs. Robt. Scott and Miss Mina Scott, of Port Hope, left Monday for Temiscaming after spending a few days with friends in town.

—Miss Mae Huffman has returned home after a pleasant six weeks' visit in Rochester and Buffalo and will resume her teaching of piano.

—Mrs. Wm. W. Maguire left yesterday for Orangeville, where she will reside with her parents. During her residence in Peterborough Mrs Maguire made many friends, who deeply sympathize with her in her affliction. She was accompanied as far as Toronto by Miss Maguire, her sister-in-law.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—Otonabee's fall fair will be held today at Keene.

—Baseball is on the wane, but golf keeps its end up.

—Hiawatha Encampment, No. 66, I.O.O.F. meets tonight.

—A meeting of St. John's Girls' Guild was held last night.

—The Eagle Lake Hunting Club met last night and arranged for their annual deer hunt.

—No mistaking the old autumn. This is he. Time for a start on the winter window garden.

—The Eko Club will hold a meeting on Thursday night to which all the members are asked to attend.

—The Snowden party, known as the Gold Lake Hunting Club, will occupy their old quarters at Gold Lake this year.

—Extract from the Peterborough stock market grammar: Positive Broke; comparative, Broker; superlative, Dead Broke.

—The football season is now on. Come to The Times Bookstore for the best football in town.

—Complete set of Chambers' Encyclopedia in thirty volumes, cloth binding, for one dollar and ninety cents, at Times Bookstore.

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—The Nicholls Hospital wish to thank the members of St. Luke's church for their very kind donation of beautiful flowers sent to the hospital through Rev. E. A. Langfeldt.

—The Committee of the Whole Council were booked to meet last night. It is presumed the street lighting contract is to be dealt with. It was a star chamber affair, no reporters being admitted.

—The pile of stones in front of the Ontario bank is being carted away. However, this is nothing to the rocks inside the bank, some of which are so heavy that a crane is required to remove them. This g. f. j. has been there and knows what it is talking about.

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THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Annual Matches to be Held at the Ranges Next Saturday

A meeting of the Peterborough Rifle Association took place in the County Clerk's office on Monday evening. The following members were present: Messrs. G. E. Whitten, W. H. Callahan, T. J. Ritchie, G. Fitzgerald, R. Brown, M. J. Duffus, R. E. Layfield, J. B. Pentland, C. Curtis, F. Bartlett, R. A. Wilson, J. Gibson, D. Cameron and R. P. Watt, secretary-treasurer. On motion of Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Whitten presided.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Honorable President—Hon. J. R. Stratton.

President—Mr. E. B. Clegg.

Honorable Vice-President—Lieut.-Colonel Miller.

Vice-President—Mr. D. Cameron.

Secretary Treasurer—Mr. R. P. Watt

Range officers—Messrs. G. Fitzgerald, C. Curtis, T. J. Ritchie, W. H. Moore, J. Gibson, R. E. Layfield, and F. Bartlett.

On motion of Mr. J. Gibson, seconded by Mr. R. E. Layfield, it was resolved that the regulations governing this year's matches be the same as last year.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Callahan, it was resolved to hold the matches this year on Tuesday, October 6th, commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Moved by Mr. J. Gibson, seconded by Mr. R. Brown, that Messrs. Layfield, Curtis and Fitzgerald be a committee to look after the interests of a Civilians' Association in the matter of receiving free ammunition and rifles from the Government.—Carried.

On motion, Messrs. Layfield, Bartlett and Curtis were appointed a committee to look into the matter of placing a telephone system at the ranges, the proportion of the cost to be paid by the association not to exceed $10.

Any person wishing to join the association may obtain tickets from the secretary or any member.

There has been a marked growth in the membership during the past couple of years and it is suggested that a "sharp-shooters' company" be formed therefrom in connection with the 57th.

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CENTRAL CHARITY BOARD

Met in Regular Session Last Evening—The Business Transacted

The Central Charity Board met Monday evening, when there were present Messrs. R. Innes, chairman; J. J. McHugh, W. Yelland, W. Fowler, W. Stock, J. Batten, F. W. Miller, H. Rush, and J. Sawers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following statement of orders given was read:

	Since last meeting	During 1903.
Groceries	$59 00	$560 22
Wood	6 90	305 05
Sundries	7 50	81 61
Total	$73 40	$946 92

The following accounts were presented:

George Gobeen	$ 3 00
R. C. Braund	5 00
Jas. Fredenburg	1 00
Wills & Good	1 00
John Wilson	2 00
A. Allison	3 00
M. H. Halpin	3 00
F. J. R. Mitchell	16 00
Mrs. Wainwright	2 00
T. Cunningham	10 00
W. H Hamilton	8 00

It was moved and seconded that the accounts presented be paid.

The Board adjourned until Monday, Oct. 26th, at 7.45 o'clock.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A a Meeting of the Ladies Literary Society of St. Peter's T. A. S.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Literary Society of St. Peter's T.A.S., the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Aggie Cahill.

Secretary—Miss O'Connell.

Treasurer—Miss Lillie O'Brien.

The society opens its new season with every indication of success, and a larger membership, if possible, than that of last year, is expected.

The first literary evening of the season will be of special interest, as an address will be given by Rev. Dr. O'Brien. The date has been fixed for Friday, October 16th.

Golden Wedding Jubilee

The Times joins in the hearty chorus of congratulations that are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Guerin, of Douro, who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday. They and their friends attended mass in honor of the event, in St. Joseph's church, at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning.

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FLIMSY ARGUMENT BY AN AMERICAN

Counsel For the United States Makes a Poor Impression on Alaska Tribunal

RIGHT HON. E. CARSON ADDRESSED THE COURT

President Alverstone Quoted Authorities Authorities Offsetting Hannis Taylor's Contentions

London, Sept. 30.—Upon the sitting of the Alaska Boundary tribunal this morning, Mr. Taylor, resuming his argument for the United States, said that Russia had three objects in making the treaty: first, to obtain a lisiere; second, that British citizens should obtain the same privileges of hunting and fishing as had been granted to the United States the previous year; third, that the southern line of the boundary should be the same as that agreed upon with the United States.

He dealt with the laws governing the interpretation of treaties, to which he denied that the common law rules can apply. The dominant purpose of negotiations, he held, should first be ascertained, and then the subordinate provisions should be interpreted harmoniously with it. Mr. Taylor took up the question proposed to the tribunal, and argued that no affirmative evidence had been produced to show that the negotiators of the treaty of 1825 had Vancouver's narrative before them, but he was willing to assume that they had quoted Vancouver as to the saying of Portland Channel an "arm of the sea," and Observatory Inlet "a branch." He argued therefore that Vancouver considered the whole estuary as Portland Canal. Thalweg's rule of taking the deepest channel must therefore be applied to the northern channel, claimed by Great Britain. It was narrow, rocky, tortuous and unused, but it showed that the British Admiralty did not consider it worth surveying.

Senator Lodge asked him where he got his authority for the statement that "canal" is a technical word on the north-west coast for fiords as distinct from channels.

Mr. Taylor promised to furnish authority for his statement.

Referring to the Lisiere, Mr. Taylor discussed the question of the coastline. He said there were two sorts of coastlines, one the natural physical coastline, where salt water touches land, and the other the political coastline, a creation of international law to provide a bulwark against a nation's enemies. Malgilad says the political coastline is the limit of salt water. The British case confuses the two, and their argument is consequently an unintelligible jargon. Mr. Taylor briefly discussed the barrier theory, and also the argument from acquiescence. Solicitor renew.

Right Hon. E. Carson next addressed the court for Great Britain. He began by assuming that the whole United States case was before the court. In any new matter which was presented, he claimed the right to reply. He said he had listened to the long disquisitions on international law, whose principles are much easier to state than to apply; now he proposed to say something about the poor little neglected treaty itself, and only when he found difficulties in its text would he refer to aught else, either precedent or subsequent thereto.

He took up the questions seriatim, and said that No. 1 was undisputed, but the agreement thereon involved the admission by the United States that for the purpose of starting the parallel, it must be discarded, and that the latitude was named for identification merely, proved from the negotiations that the negotiators must have had Vancouver's narrative before them, and in view of a practical admission to that effect, he characterized Mr. Taylor's statement that the narrative supported the United States contention as "rather strong."

BIG BUTCHERS' STRIKE

The Leading Pork Packing Houses Closed

CHICAGO IS HIT HARD

Where 30,000 Men Are Idle---A Very Critical Situation

Chicago, Oct. 1—After being in session for four hours behind closely guarded doors the butchers of the Chicago stock yards, representing 30,000 members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, voted last night to refuse the demand of the packers that the amount of work be increased for an increase in wages.

From Kansas City and Omaha, where meetings of the butchers were held to take action on the same proposition, the result was unanimously against the packers' demand, and because of this action the situation in the packing industry seems serious.

Voted For General Strike.

Sunday the Chicago Packing Trades Council voted for a general strike in the yards if the packers refuse the demand for a 5 per cent. increase of wages and the same sentiment prevails all over the country. Saturday the packers in conference with the officials of the union agreed to pay the men the increase in wages provided they would increase the amount of work.

The proposed schedule of work was presented to the officers of the union and telegrams were sent to all the packing points explaining the demand of the packers and asking that every local lodge vote on the proposition Monday night. The new schedule increased the work of the floormen from fifteen cattle to sixteen and a half cattle per hour and proportionately throughout the entire process of butchering.

At the meeting of the Chicago butchers which was held at Thirty-first and Halstead streets the union men declared that the increase in work demanded amounted to 10 per cent. After a long discussion the vote turning down the packers' proposition was announced.

Meeting Held in Secret.

The meeting was a most secret proceeding. Men guarded the doors and pickets stood guard for several blocks away while the voting was going on.

Fifty-three thousand butchers throughout the United States voted on the proposal, but the full returns will not be received until some time today.

Reports were received from Kansas City and Omaha at midnight, the majority of the butchers of the country thereby expressing disapproval of the packers' demand, as more than 40,000 members of the union are employed in Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

The executive officers of the union will hold another conference with the packers today or tomorrow and the ultimatum, it is declared, will be that the increase in wages must be granted unconditionally as far as increased work is concerned. A general strike is probable if the increase is denied.

NEW EMPIRE TO RISE IN EUROPE

Spain and Portugal Talk of a Political Union

WITH A EMPEROR

The Matter Believed to be Feasible and Probable

Lisbon, Oct. 1—Official papers, pamphlets and other literature widely distributed hint at the possibility of a Spanish-Portuguese empire under one head, the present king, Dom Carlos, offering himself for the post.

This scheme is to be carried out under the auspices of Great Britain, and it is hoped that no warlike complications may result.

Your correspondent mentioned the matter to a high official of Dom Carlos' court, and this gentleman had no hesitation whatever to put himself on record. He said: "The present king of Spain is not expected to live long; at any rate he will die without issue. The throne will then go to his sister, the Princess of the Asturias married to the son of Count Caserta, who was Don Carlos' chief of staff murdered ten thousand Spaniards. On account of the hatred the Spanish people bear the Casertas, they will never suffer the Princess of the Asturias to reign. Therefore two possibilities loom up: The republic or the choice of a new ruler. The Republican party is discredited in Spain and if it comes to choosing a new king, the ruler of Portugal has the best chance especially when supported by Great Britain.

"Spain is still fretting under the defeat in the late war with the United States. The loss of her colonies hurt her pride and her pocket as well. Union with Portugal would mean the acquisition of new colonies and a new era of glory and prosperity might be inaugurated under King Carlos. It should be remembered that the crown of Spain was offered to King Louis of Portugal before the Spaniards thought of Amadeus, afterwards dethroned. At that time Portugal was not ready to add to her responsibilities—she had no alliances either. Besides, King Louis had patriotic scruples. As a Portuguese he refused to be crowned in Madrid.

"If Dom Carlos assumes the crown of Spain, the two kingdoms will be consolidated into an empire and will become a great power. The king has no faith in a 'personal union' like that between Norway and Sweden. Neither does he believe in a war to gain a crown. He thinks the Spanish diadem will come to him as a matter of gradual evolution."

ARMENIANS ATTACK COSSACKS

Serious Rioting Attends Transfer of Church Property to Russia

Tiflis, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Oct. 1—The transfer of the property of the Armenian church at Shusha to the Russian authorities according to the imperial decree issued in June, has been attended by a conflict between Armenians and Cossacks. Excited Armenians made a demonstration in front of the residence of the governor and stoned a detachment of Cossacks who attempted to disperse them. Shots from the crowd and from persons on the balconies and roofs of houses in the neighborhood were answered by a volley from the Cossacks.

According to the official accounts two Cossacks and one rioter were killed, but the Armenians in the darkness carried off a number of wounded persons.

Similar rioting occurred on the part of Armenians recently near Elizabethpol and at Baku and Kars.

STRATHCONA WILL STAY

Report of Mr Fielding's Denial of Rumors Causes Satisfaction

London, Oct. 1—The greatest satisfaction is expressed at Mr. Fielding's official denial of the reports of Lord Strathcona's retirement. The high place Lord Strathcona holds in British esteem is evidenced by the prominence given to the denial in the evening papers. How vigorous he still is on Canada's behalf is also evidenced today by his speech extolling Canada before the Mayor and sheriffs of the City of London.

STORY OF POPE PIUS IX. AND THE WOMAN HE LOVED

Romance of the Papacy That Reads Like Fiction

LOVED AND LOST

Nothing More Truly Dramatic Has Fver Been Put on the Stage

Rome, Sept. 30—As in the case of all men suddenly or unexpectedly lifted to high positions, a number of stories are told of the new pope, but these must be taken with a grain of salt, for, as a rule, the secrets of the Vatican are well kept. Now and again however, something of the romance of the papacy really leaks out, though not through the cardinals. There was, for example, the strange case of Pope Pius IX, pretty well known a generation ago, but now almost forgotten. In his younger days when he was Count Mastai Ferrati and a layman, he met and fell in love with Miss Foster, daughter of the Irish Protestant bishop of Kilmore, who was living in Italy with her sister, Mme de Salis. Miss Foster favored the young count, but Mme. De Salis drove the lover away. Afterward she relented, the count returned and the wedding day was fixed. On the appointed day the bride and her friends were at the church, but no bridegroom appeared and Count Mastai Ferrati was never seen again. Years afterwards Miss Foster went to see Pope Pius IX and was astonished to recognise in the pontiff her old flame the count.

The most sensational novelist could not have invented a plot more fascinating than the real story of Pope Leo's predecessor. Mme. De Salis had made an unhappy marriage with an Italian, and her parents, fearing a similar fate for the younger daughter, made her promise to guard Miss Foster against a union with a foreigner, hence her interference to separate the lovers. It was only when her sister pined away that Mme. De Salis relented. The disappearance of the count has quite a flavor of Dumas about it. Unknown to his flame he was bound to the Jesuits, and his superiors in the order peremptorily sent him away on a mission to prevent his marriage with an Englishwoman and a Protestant. Letters were intercepted and he was led to believe that she had married another, so he took orders and rapidly rose to be bishop, then cardinal and eventually pope. Then in the height of his grandeur, he was brought for a moment face to face with the woman he had loved and lost. Nothing more dramatic has ever been staged.

A MOMENTOUS MEETING

Balfour Will Make a Declaration at Convention in Sheffield on October 1

London, Sept. 30.—It was authoritatively stated last night than an official announcement of the composition of the reconstructed Ministry need not be expected before the beginning of next week.

Meanwhile anticipation is fixed on the Prime Minister's forthcoming declaration to the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations, to be held at Sheffield on October 1. Nearly 2,000 elected delegates and 130 members of Parliament will attend.

Lord Milner is still considering the offer of the Colonial portfolio.

Five thousand tickets were mailed yesterday for Mr. Chamberlain's meeting at Glasgow, October 6. Applications for upwards of 50,000 tickets were received.

MAY BREAK TRADITION

Cardinal of the Curia May Attend St. Louis Exposition

Rome, Oct. 1—Negotiations for the participation of the vatican in the St. Louis Exposition are proceeding satisfactorily. It is considered preferable that the holy see shall send as its representative an important cardinal of the curia. The chief difficulty is that the traditions and etiquette of the vatican are against sending cardinals, except ablegates, to foreign countries, and that they are never sent to expositions or fairs. The difficulty probably will be overcome by sending a cardinal to America in connection with church affairs and he will afterwards proceed to St. Louis, thus paying to the United States the papacy's highest tribute

SCIENCE CIRCLES THE GLOBE

Canadian Astronomer Fills Gap in Measurement of Longitude

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 1—A cable from Dr. Otto Klotz, the dominion astronomer, received at Vancouver, B.C., says he has succeeded in taking the longitude between Vancouver and Brisbane, thereby girdling the globe. The longitude between Greenwich westward to Vancouver had previously been taken and now Canada has completed the gap.

BOYS MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Youngest Only 17 and the Eldest 26 Years

NO EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

Killing of Uncle for Money Was Deliberately Planned

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 1—The last glimmer of hope for the three Van Wormer brothers disappeared today when Governor Odell refused to admit to audience Mrs. Van Wormer, stepmother of the three criminals sentenced to die in the electric chair by noon today for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, who as the only person above earth who has had a good word for the three boys, called at the executive chambers to make a final appeal for clemency.

Governor Odell returned the answer that he had fully considered the case, that he could see no reason for pardon or even for a commutation of the sentence, and that the death penalty must be carried out and that consequently an interview would be painful to both as well as profitless. Mrs. Van Wormer accepted the decision as final and left the city, returning to her home in Kinderhook this afternoon. The condemned prisoners, the eldest of whom is 26 and the youngest 17 years of age, bear the ordeal of suspense with the same coolness they showed during trial and are a mystery to the alienists and criminologists who have made them a study.

Began as Mischievious Boys.

In few cases of criminals have the steps through which they passed been as clearly marked as in the case of the Van Wormer boys, Willis, Burton and Fred. They come of good stock, their father being a steamboat engineer and their mother a very religious country woman. The boys were left motherless when the eldest was only ten years old, and, though their stepmother was also their mother's sister, gave the boys every care and attention, they paid little heed to her, and their father, owing to the nature of his duties, was seldom at home.

As boys they were known as the most mischevious lads in the school at Greendale, N.Y., and revealed their future career only in their delight in torturing animals and persecuting smaller boys. As they grew older, the torture of animals became a passion for them and all the domestic animals in the neighborhood felt their cruel ingenuity. The neighbors rose against this, but no one had any authority over the boys and they stood together so closely that any neighbor who punished one was sure a few nights later to find that he had been made the victim of some malevolent trick. Growing older they refused to work and took to stealing chickens, turkeys and all kinds of poultry as a regular means of food.

Plan to Murder Uncle.

After the death of their father, the boys moved to Kinderhook, where, having to rent a house as well as secure living expenses, greater exertion than ever was needed in the poultry business. Mounted on fast horses, they scoured the Greendale district as before and sent off daily alarming consignments of poultry. Finally they decided it would be easier to steal money outright rather than poultry, and planned to murder their old uncle, Peter Hallenbeck, who besides being one of the richest men in the district, was known to have a distrust of banks and carry large sums of money about his person and in the house. Thus, they argued, at one stroke they could secure money and revenge for the foreclosure of a mortgage which their uncle had held on their former house.

They waited until Christmas eve, when there was an entertainment at the Greendale church at which it was expected all the Hallenbeck family would go except himself and his old bedridden mother. Then the three boys taking with them an accomplice, Harry Bruce, who had overheard part of their plans and had to be silenced by being promised part of the spoil, drove in a buggy to Hallenbeck's house. The old man opened the door himself and the instant he appeared the Van Wormers shot him in the face shattering his jaw. The old man staggered and groped his way to where his shotgun lay loaded, but before he could reach it fell pierced with nine bullets. Mrs. Hallenbeck, the boys' aunt, hearing the shots, ran screaming to the attic.

Try to Prove Alibi.

Fearing discovery from the shooting and the woman's screams, the murderers did not hesitate longer than to snatch a bag of money from a secret cupboard, where the boys knew their uncle had placed it, and drove at full speed back to Kinderhook, where on their arrival they showed themselves in different parts of the town, establishing an alibi. In this they would have succeeded, as they gave the impression to many friends that they had been with them all the evening, but two things proved their guilt.

The first was a confession by Harry Bruce, who, fearing that he would be convicted, made a confession implicating the three Van Wormer boys, and also the fact that in running from the Hallenbeck house in such wise as to avoid being seen from the attic window by Mrs. Hallenbeck they crossed deep snow, leaving footprints which afterwards led largely to their conviction. The boots of the suspects were found to fit into the tracks, and this with the confession of Bruce, caused their conviction at the hands of a jury.

Warden George Deyo, of Clinton prison, who has the execution in personal charge, will not say, even if he has decided, in what order the brothers are to die. Much thought has been given to seeking a means of separating the three, so that none of them would know when either of his brothers was taken to the chair, but the arrangement of the prison makes this impossible.

CHECK ON WHEAT TRAFFIC

Millers Are Taking All the Grain in Sight Now

Montreal, Sept. 30.—"The inland steamship companies are not getting any grain cargoes at all from Fort William, simply because the millers are willing to pay a price for it that the exporters are not willing to pay for the present. The companies, contrary to expectations, are not getting cargoes at all."

The announcement was made to a newspaper representative today by Mr. Thos. Harling, general manager of the Ocean and Lake Navigation Company. This will mean that but a small proportion of this year's crop will come down the St. Lawrence route. Once the millers have got all the grain they want the prices will drop and the exporters get all they want. The difference to the steamship companies will be that they will carry the grain to Georgian Bay points for shipment from American ports rather than being able to carry it right through to Montreal.

250,000 RUSSIANS IN CHINA

Russian Soldiers Have as Ally Big Fleet of Warships

Tien-Tsin, Oct. 1—The military strength of Russia in the far east is now as follows—In Manchuria proper, 60,000 men of all arms including eighteen batteries of artillery; on the lines of communication between Port Arthur and the Amur province, 130,000 men; at Port Arthur and Talienwan, 50,000 men.

Thirty forts have been erected at Port Arthur and fifty others are under construction. All the peaks in this district are being fortified.

In addition to the land forces there are always forty war vessels at Port Arthur and forty others constantly under steam at Talienwan. Three battle-ships, two cruisers and four destroyers are expected to arrive in Chinese waters Oct. 15.

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Peoria, Ill., Oct. 1—Six months ago in public Mrs. Nellie Woodruff horsewhipped Birdie Laughlin, her husband's stenographer, alleging intimacy. Today Miss Laughlin secured judgment for $750 in the circuit court by agreement. The suit called for $2,500 damages.

A REIN OF TERROR IN THE BALKAN STATES

The American Warships Clear For Action Off Beyroot

CONFLICT MAY BE AVERTED AFTER ALL

Bulgarian Government Believes the Porte is Less Warlike Than He Was a Short Time Ago

London, Oct. 1—Late advices from the east state that a reign of terror exists in Bulgaria and Macedonia. The mobilization of Bulgarian troops continues while Turkey is also massing her soldiers on the frontier. The Porte has now 375,000 men in readiness to strike the blow which is likely to fall soon unless the great powers intervene. A reign of terror exists.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS ON HAND.

Beyroot, Syria, Oct. 1—As this despatch is mailed the situation at Beyroot remains unchanged, there being a great feeling of uncertainty.

The correspondent of the Associated Press called on board the United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco yesterday and found them armed camps. The bluejackets and marines were ready to land at a moment's notice, ammunition filled their belts and arms were stacked on deck. Rear Admiral Cotton informed the correspondent that he was prepared to give Americans and Europeans in general the fullest protection possible.

Fortunately the fanaticism of the people has not yet gone so far beyond bounds as to cause them to attack foreigners, but business is at a standstill, the streets are deserted and the shops are closed.

Guards to watch the American mission property here were furnished by the government last night. Had the governor refused Admiral Cotton stood prepared to land 500 men if necessary. The American ships played their searchlights on the city, illuminating not alone the property of the Syrian Protestant college, but also dark alleys and byways frequented as a rule by shady characters.

MORE HOPEFUL AT SOFIA.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 1—The situation here is much brighter and the war clouds appear to have lifted. The porte's assurance that the thirty-two battalions recently ordered to proceed from Monastir to Adrianople, will not be moved, has lessened the apprehensions of the Bulgarian government. Further satisfaction is derived from the fact that M. Natchovitch is going to Constantinople in the capacity of Bulgarian diplomatic agent. He conducted the negotiations with the porte last June and after their failure returned to Sofia.

The committee appointed for the purpose at the time of yesterday's demonstration of 15,000 Macedonians in this city yesterday afternoon, waited on Premier Petrof and asked him if the government intended doing anything to help the Macedonians. M. Petrof replied that the ministry was acting in what it conceived to be the best interests of Bulgaria and would continue the same policy.

The spokesman of the committee told the premier that his reply would not be satisfactory to the committee, and the committee thereupon withdrew.

The Dnevnik, commenting on the situation, says: "Although the Bulgarians remain quiet it is not a true indication of the national feelings, but it is owing to the approaching elections."

The paper adds that it will "not be long before everybody will try to force the government to take action."

Monastir, Macedonia, Sept. 30—via Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 1—It is estimated that 50,000 villagers of the vilayet of Monastir are now refugees in the mountains and mostly in a terribly destitute condition. They escaped from the 111 villages which have been wholly or partially burned by the Turks, which contained 10,292 houses, of which 9,689 were burned. At Malkortirnovo only 100 Bulgarian families remain out of 1,500. A body of 200 families fleeing toward Bulgaria from villages in the Losengrad district, were surrounded by Turkish troops in the Usumbadjak mountains and all of them are alleged to have been slaughtered.

TORONTO TROOPS BACK

Only 85 Regulars Will Remain at the Soo

The Situation is Much Brighter at the Soo Today

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 30.—At midnight last night 50 of the Royal Canadian Regiment and 34 of the R. C. Dragoons arrived in town, followed this morning by about 300 of the Queen's Own, Grenadiers, and Highlanders. There are now about as many soldiers as woodmen in town. However, some 500 more of the latter are expected in from Wilde today, and the militia will at once get to work to help the local authorities to get the woodmen out of town.

The story of rioting at Wilde, including the destruction of Algoma Central cars, were overdrawn. Tales reached town that four coaches of woodsmen had been cut adrift at Wilde, 24 miles from town, by the engineer. It was alleged that the men were left without food or blankets. There were indeed tents for eating and sleeping. When the woodsmen stepped off the train they saw drawn up some 400 soldiers. If they had any thought of making trouble before, they probably dropped it.

It has been charged that Mr. Coyne had tried to make the situation out to be worse than it is. It was alleged that he told a local reporter he did not want favorable reports to be sent out. This is denied by him. There does not seem to be any justification for making such a charge.

It is not true that Lawyer Bicknell made a second demand for the possession of the works. The town has resumed its normal aspect, excepting the presence of the militia. The street cars and ferries are again running. What is worrying the citizens more than anything is the inevitable bill for the military display.

At 1 o'clock all the militia with the exception of 85 regulars left town for Toronto.

WILL BE SHOT

Turkish Palace Committee Decides on Strong Punitive Measures

London, Oct. 1—The Times learns from a trustworthy source that the palace committee at Yildiz Kiosk has recommended that all Bulgarians captured, in the future shall be shot. It is stated that the sultan holds the same view and that the necessary orders have been issued.

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PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Some day, no doubt, science will discover a cure for tuberculosis, but it must be confessed that the investigations of experts up to this time added greatly to the fund of information upon which a search for the remedy must be based.

The experts tell us little that was not known before and when they do profess to discover new facts the discoveries are of small importance.

It makes no particular difference for instance, whether pulmonary tuberculosis can be inherited or not. Professor Von Behring, the German investigator, has just announced positively that it cannot be inherited. But if a predisposition to the disease—a constitutional inability to resist it—can be inherited the result is the same as if the disease were capable of hereditary transmission. The patient contracts the disease just the same as if he inherited it from his parents.

And that appears to be the truth with respect to much pulmonary tuberculosis. We often hear that a person is afraid of tuberculosis "because it runs in the family". Professor Von Behring would say that the disease does not run in the family, but that the members of the family are constitutionally unable to resist the attacks of the tuberculosis bacillus.

It is thus evident that the hope of people in whose family consumption "runs" is to avoid the infection. In other words, the ounce of prevention is worth more to them than a pound of cure, because they are particularly hard to cure. It is of the utmost importance that such people should exercise every precaution against infection, and this is really the only reliable prophylaxis that is thus far available.

Scientists like Professor Von Behring and Professor Kock may devise antitoxins and inoculating agents, but in the end there is no positive assurance of escaping tuberculosis, save by avoiding the infection. Public and private sanitation, antiseptic public vehicles and unceasing viligance —these are the vital factors in the fight against the great white plague. We have not found a cure. Our efforts must all be toward prevention.

A CHECK TO INDUSTRY

The New York Banker, Henry Clews, remarks that every day it is becoming more and more apparent that industry in the United States is being checked by high-priced raw materials and labor; for consumers cannot afford present high prices, and some form of readjustment will have to take place before the equilibrium between supply and demand is restored to normal. This is not an immediate contingency, but is one to be kept in sight; one to be anticipated, not with fear but with satisfaction as an approach to a more normal and substantial basis that we have been working under for the last two or three years. It is a mistake to think that high prices mean general prosperity. These benefit only the few, and sometimes mark the haste or indiscretions of those who should know better. The masses are benefitted most by moderate prices and by moderate and better distributed profits, which insure a wider distribution of profits and more steady employment for the larger number. It is a notorious fact that hundreds of millions of construction work is held up by high cost of iron and labor, and that moderate concessions in either would impart fresh life into a most important branch of business; the same being true of some other departments of industry.

A LOSS OF TRADE

The Buffalo people are deeply concerned about the grain trade. It has fallen away from that port, greatly to the loss of merchants, shippers, elevator and barge owners.

"Where there were 7,000 or 8,000 canal boats in the Erie canal a few years ago," says the Buffalo Times, "there are not much more than twelve per cent. of that number today, and when the canal boat has passed the day of its usefulness it is allowed to rot now. The canal man doesn't spend money to put it in shape again because the boats of the present type are out of date. If one were to make a trip along the Erie canal, between Buffalo and Albany he would find many canal boats lying in the water rotting. A person need go no further than Black Rock to find quite a number of boats that have been abandoned and allowed to sink."

Some people are of the opinion that the 1,000-ton barge canal which it is proposed to make in New York— an enlargement of the Erie—will restore the grain trade to the American route, but the Buffalo Times quotes the opinion of other people to the effect that what Buffalo has lost she cannot recover.

A NEW HEAT SUBSTANCE

A Wonderful Discovery Made in New Jersey

Montclair, N.J. Oct. 1—By accident a new substance possessing the property of great heat was discovered. It is so prolific in heat that when mixed with ashes and thrown upon live coals it kindles a tremendous energy.

Brillium, as the matter has been called, has been tried in the furnaces. It increased the heat to almost an unbearable degree. Utilized in small quantities in house furnaces, it has proved to be a great money saver.

The discovery of brillium was made by a Mont Clair man living on the side of the Orange mountains. He gathered some dirt to bank a fire, and soon afterwards was surprised to find a great heat emerging from the flue. Thinking the house was on fire, he rushed down stairs and saw flames shooting from the furnace. Harold H. Brown, engineering scientist and inventor, was consulted. He said that the dirt had the property of great heat energy. He said:

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CANADIAN TO TRIBUNAL

Mr. Christopher Robinson Addrees the Commissioners

It Was Not Great Britain's Business to Notify Chart-graphers of their Mistakes

London, Sept. 30.—When the commissioners appointed to hear the Alaskan boundary dispute resumed their sittings yesterday morning Mr. Christopher Robinson, of Toronto, in behalf of Canada, resumed his observations on the meaning of the treaty.

Discussing article 7, he said it meant reciprocal privileges in the Lisiere, which implied that Great Britain had jurisdiction over certain islands and waters there. It could not apply below latitude 54 degrees 40 minutes for Russia had not the right of trade previous to that year from the United States south of that latitude. It could not be supposed that she took the same privilege for the same coast from Great Britain. He compared the articles 1 and 7, and argued that "ocean" in the former article related only to the ocean proper, and that article 7 was supplementary to article 1, granting as regards the inlets what no one granted as regards the ocean, thus showing that "inlets" were considered something different from "ocean."

BARRIER TERRITORY.

Speaking of the barrier territory urged by the United States as incompatible with the claim that Great Britain possessed the heads of inlets, Mr. Robinson argued that all Russia stipulated for was a strip wide enough to keep Great Britain from coming down and competing with their posts. It was a case of "the shop over the way." He asked how the inlets broke the continuity of the lisiere any more than the rivers, the use of which was expressly granted to Great Britain. He quoted Mr. Justice Story to show that a river is an arm of the sea, anyway. If the negotiations show that the Russians wanted an absolutely unbroken lisiere the treaty shows they did not get it, and it is the treaty, not the negotiations that govern.

ACTS OF ADMISSION.

Referring to subsequent alleged acts of admission by England on the United States claim to the heads inlets, he ridiculed the testimony of the maps. Not only were the cartographers ignorant of the natural features they depicted, but no one in the world had ever seen them. Was it the business of the nations to notify cartographers all over the world of mistakes in their maps? In no case could the maps bind the nations unless explicit sanction was given. The maps of unsurveyed countries were valueless. When the United States first asked Great Britain for a map the latter in sending it distinctly disavowed any responsibility for its correctness. Coming to the question of occupation, he said that Russian occupation before 1867 was very slight, and only amounted to keeping the Indians in order, to which Great Britain had no objection. From the year 1867 to 1880 the United States acts were from the decks of their ships, for the Indians would not let them land. He ridiculed the United contention of their obtaining the allegiance of the natives, and said, "With a bottle of whiskey and a blanket you can obtain the allegiance of any Indian." As to Canada's responsibility prior to 1871, he said we had no concern with that country, and until the Canadian Pacific Railway was built we knew less of Alaska than of Egypt.

Mr. Robinson discussed the position of the Hudson Bay Company. He said they were merely licensed traders, and it was absurd to suppose that they could vary the territorial limits of the British Empire. Discussing the repeated statements of the United States, that they had no official knowledge of Great Britain's claims to the heads of the inlets till the year 1898, he showed that ten years before that time Sir Charles Tupper had handed them the Bayard maps and memos by George Dawson, distinctly showing the British claim. Bayard sent them to the President, who sent them to Congress, which published them for public information, the printing on the maps showing the conventional line projected by Canada.

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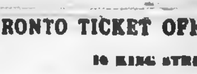

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New York, Sept. 30—There was a little better feeling evident in the stock exchange quarter today, although in some circles there was still a great deal of pessimistic argument with regard to the future. The shorts, while having covered on a free scale, were still figured to be nervous and there was a good demand for the leading issues in the loan crowd. The London market was steady but the arbitrage houses had few orders of consequence on either side of the account. The money situation was still regarded as rather uncertain, but generally there was an ample supply of funds at reasonable rates and the sub-treasury operations continued to justify the expectation for a fair bank statement at the end of the week. The favorable news continued as on previous days of late. There was a fair amount of outside buying and considerable scattered selling on the better levels, but a great many large stocks coming out were well taken. Some of the outside longs of recent creation were inclined to scalp out with small profits and in a few instances there were extensive offerings and lower prices prevailed. The market for outside stocks was steady in tone, though prices were a little irregular. Bonds were irregular with a moderate demand.

New York, Sept. 30—The stock market was more favorably inclined on Tuesday and some stocks displayed more recuperative power than for a long time past. Sentiment, in consequence is more cheerful at the moment and there are many who look for a continuancy of the buoyancy; shorts, however, did a great deal of the buying yesterday and the general short interest is figured to have been considerably reduced. However, there was heavy buying for the long account and many interests figured that the buying was for strong interests. There was a great deal of talk to the effect that the Rockfellers are now in absolute control of the south west railway situation, since they are believed to have acquired controlling interest in U. P. and Southern Pac. The Harriman-Kuhn-Loeb element is known to have bought great lines of these stocks of late and the opinion prevails that this buying has been largely for the account of the Rockfellers. The general speculative situation is still the subject of considerable conflicting gossip. There are many who figure that the depression is over, while on the other hand there are many who believe that stocks will break through the new low record made yesterday, inasmuch as the money market is far from staple at the moment.

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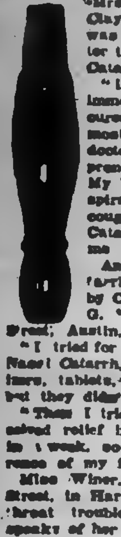

Mrs. Mary J. Whitney, of Clay Street, Topeka, Kansas, was cured of nasal catarrh, after twenty years' suffering by Catarrhozone. She says:—

"I owe to Catarrhozone an immense debt of gratitude. It cured me of Catarrh of the most disagreeable kind after doctors without number had pronounced my case incurable. My breath is pure and my respiration regular, and I do not cough any more since using Catarrhozone. It has cured me perfectly."

Another case of Chronic Catarrh that was cured quickly by Catarrhozone is that of Mr. G. A. Luce, of 1,900 Navasota Street, Austin, Texas. Mr. Luce says:

"I tried for four years to get rid of Nasal Catarrh, used salt douches, atomizers, tablets, stomach medicines, etc., but they didn't do me much good.

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Miss Winer, who resides on May Street, in Hartford, Conn., was cured of throat trouble by Catarrhozone, and speaks of her recovery in the following words.—

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Str. Empress Season Closed.

The Trent Valley Navigation Co.'s steamer Empress, between Lakefield and Burleigh, discontinued her trips for this season on September 21st.

The Athletics Entertained

Last night the members of the Athletics Lacrosse Club were entertained to a supper at Harry Long's palm parlors by Mr. J. J. Howden. A sumptuous spread was provided, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Watch Lost

Lost, between the G.T.R. diamond and Lock street, on the Belleville Junction division, by one of the section hands, while at work, a silver watch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at The Times Bookstore.

Stolen Horse Recovered

The horse which was stolen about a week ago from Mr. James Dewart, of Dummer, has been returned. It had been traded at Wooler, Ontario, and was recovered through the efforts of County Constable Cochrane. The thief has not yet been apprehended. The animal had a fine, bushy tail when taken and this had been changed to a short tail coach horse style, doubtless for the purpose of destroying its identity.

St. John's Girls' Guild

At a meeting of the Girls' Guild of St. John's church, the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Davidson.
President—Miss Jane Layfield.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Maude Roberts.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Amy McKee.
Secretary—Miss Annie Hetherington.
Treasurer—Miss B. Dawson.

The Guild are preparing for an "Old Timers" social to be held on Oct. 22nd.

The Late Mr. Thos. Ellis

The death of Mr. Thomas Ellis who passed away on Sunday last in Toronto, will come with a shock to his many friends in Peterborough, where he resided for some years. He was a member of the firm of Ellis & White, grocers, Mr. Ellis being succeeded about a year ago by Mr. Gillespie. Ill health compelled his retirement from active business, and he went to the North-West, where he seemed to improve. On his return to his home in Toronto he suffered a relapse, from which he failed to rally. He was a valued member of the Murray street Baptist church during his residence here, and was highly esteemed.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Laura E. Jackson and Mr Gordon Mann

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, 339 Sherbrooke street, when her second daughter, Miss Laura E., was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Mann, of Bridgenorth. The Rev. Mr. Bastow, pastor of the Murray street Baptist church, tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a number of specially invited guests. Miss Ida, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Joseph Mann, brother of the groom, supported the groom. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of white silk with trimmings of lace and ribbon and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was gowned in white muslin and carried pink asters. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Herb. Jackson, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Walter McGee, of Emily. The room in which the pleasing ceremony took place was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers, and presented a delightful appearance.

Many beautiful presents testified to the popularity of the bride, among which was a handsome piano, a gift to the bride from her mother. After the ceremony those present, numbering about sixty-five, partook of a delightful wedding dejeuner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann left on the 5.10 C.P.R. train for western points, and upon returning will reside in Bridgenorth. The Times extends its hearty congratulations.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. C. L. Davis Weds Miss Lucy M. Sabin Tuesday Evening

A very interesting wedding took place on Tuesday evening at 46 Chamberlain street, when Miss Lucy May Sabin, third daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Sabin, was married to Mr. Edward Lawrence Davis, both of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Armitage, of All Saints'.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of pearl gray leptonnette trimmed with white silk applique, chiffon and ribbons, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Ada Sabin, who was bridesmaid, was similarly attired, and carried pink roses. Miss Rosy Williams, who was maid-of-honor, wore white silk trimmed with ribbons, and carried pink and white roses. Mr. Jas. Squires was groomsman.

A great number of handsome presents were received by this popular young couple. Among the gifts was a handsome silver sugar bowl and spoon from the Armature Department of the C.G.E., a fruit-dish from the Ladies Lamp Department of the C.G.E., and an English silver bread dish from Mr. G. M. Wilson, in whose department the groom is employed.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the guests, who numbered about forty.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on the nine o'clock G.T.R. train for points west. On their return they will reside at 46 Chamberlain street.

WEDDED AT ST. PETERS

Miss Rose Carveth Was the Bride and Mr. F. W. Hall the Groom

St. Peter's cathedral was the scene of a very pleasing event yesterday morning, when Miss Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Carveth, 220 Charlotte street, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred W. Hall, of Toronto. Rev. Dr. O'Brien tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a number of invited friends of the contracting parties. The bride was supported by Miss Fannie, her sister, while Mr. Frank Dwyer, of Toronto, performed a similar service for the groom. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of blue broadcloth with a blue velvet hat. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in blue crepe de chene with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on the 11.45 Grand Trunk train for an extended trip, and will take up their residence in Toronto.

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On Three Charges of Stealing Was the Jury's Verdict This Morning

At the County Assizes yesterday afternoon Samuel Wynn was found guilty on three charges, i.e., of stealing a bay mare colt from Isaac Freeburn, Young's Point; of stealing a mare from Mr. Pollard, of Pontypool, and also of stealing a buggy and sum of money from John Henderson, of Lakefield. Mr. D. O'Connell appeared for the defence, and Mr. R. E. Wood for the prosecution. He was sentenced to the Kingston Penitentiary for five years.

MARRIED IN TORONTO

Nuptials of Mr. Fred Weir and Mrs. Fraser in Toronto

A very pleasing event of interest to many in Peterborough, took place yesterday in Toronto, when the marriage of Mr. Fred. Weir, of that city, son of Mr. Frank Weir, of Otonabee, and Miss Fraser, daughter of the late Mr. Fraser, formerly manager of the Bank of Ottawa, Pembroke, was celebrated.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weir, Otonabee; Mrs. G. F. Ward and Mrs. R. H. Leary, Peterborough.

Public Warning

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, warn the public regarding an offer made by certain papers in which another Montreal paper, with a somewhat similar name to The Family Herald, is offered in a clubbing combination. It is reported to the publishers that in some cases the offer has been accepted under the impression it was the Family Herald and Weekly Star. It is the Family Herald and Weekly Star that is offering the handsome premium pictures and large colored map of the Dominion as premiums. The word "FAMILY" should be used when addressing that paper. This caution should have the desired effect of putting people on their guard.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Presentment of Grand Jury to Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson

The following was the presentment of the Grand Jury at the Fall Assizes:

To the Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson, presiding at the Fall Assizes, held at Peterborough, 28th September, 1903:

May it Please Your Lordship,—Your Grand Jury present that they can congratulate the County on the comparative freedom from serious criminal offences committed in this county as indicated in the smallness of the number of persons in gaol, even in the face of a largely increased population.

We have disposed of all the charges laid before us for investigation, and have to thank your Lordship for the very lucid explanation of the law applicable thereto, and have also to thank the Crown officer for his assistance.

We have visited the county gaol and find a lunatic confined therein, who has been incarcerated for a period of over two years, and who seems to be quite violent at times, and we are of the opinion that it is high time he were removed to the asylum.

In all other respects we find the gaol and gaol premises well kept and the prisoners well provided for.

We have visited the two hospitals and the Protestant Home and House of Providence, all of which are under good management and doing the work for which they were intended.

We wish to draw the attention of the municipal authorities to the condition of the hospitals in regard to infectious diseases, and to point out that the provision made for the treatment of such cases is entirely insufficient, and as these institutions, although they have admitted many patients suffering from these ailments, were never intended to meet such demand it is absolutely necessary that an isolation hospital be provided by the municipalities.

We have visited the Children's Shelter, under the control of the Children's Aid Society, and while those in charge are doing all that can be expected of them with the means at their disposal, we would suggest that the Shelter should be provided with a bath room and sewer connections.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. W. Lucas, Bailieboro, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Robt. Ruddy, barrister, Millbrook, was in town yesterday attending court.

—Sir Sandford Fleming, with his daughter, Miss Ethel Fleming, and niece, Miss Elsie Smith, of Ottawa, arrived in town on Tuesday, and were the guests of Mr. Jas. A. Hall, 218 Hunter, until yesterday morning, when in company with Mr. E. H. D. Hall, Mr. R. Rogers and Miss H. Hall, they drove to Lakefield, where they took a tour of the lakes on Mr. Boyd's handsome yacht.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

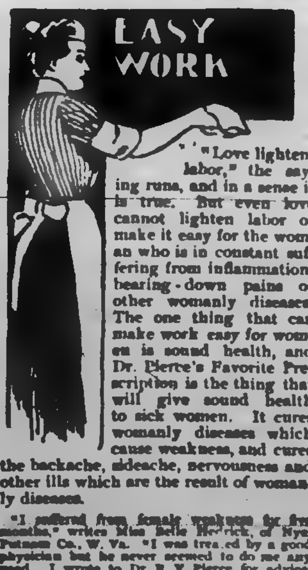
News Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds

—At the police court yesterday Mr. H. Robinson was fined $2.00 for riding on the sidewalk.

—There will be a meeting of the 57th Rifle Association at the drill shed on Monday evening.

—A pool of stagnant water on George street in front of the Palace Restaurant should be removed.

—Lindsay Post: Mr. W. H. Simpson has purchased Rob Roy, the well known race horse owned by Mr. A. Forsythe, Stouffville, at a good price.



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Out of eight cases at the hospital for ruptured and crippled at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, gangrenous conditions were found in four. In two of the cases the little patients had the leg amputated. One died after the operation. In the third case the advisability of amputation is being considered. In the fourth case the Lorenz operation was not a success and amputation is likely.

When these facts were called to the attention of Dr. Homer Gibney he admitted with evident reluctance that they were true, but said that many more operations had been performed at the hospital, "twenty-five or fifty," he said. He did not remember how many operations Dr. Lorenz had performed there nor what percentage of the cases treated at the hospital had been successful.

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THE TROUBLE IN THE BELKANS BREAKS OUT IN NUMEROUS NEW PLACES.

Horrible Conduct of the Turkish Troops, Who Murder Men, Women, and Youths Indiscriminately

The British People are Horrified and Demand Action to Be Taken

Sofia, Oct. 2—The revolutionary decision to proclaim an insurrection in North and Eastern Macedonia, on Sunday night has apparently been carried out. The movement takes the character of a guerilla warfare in the mountainous districts.

Zontcheff, the well-known commander of the insurgents, has ordered some 80 bands to assume the offensive. Another conflict has occurred near Perim village, the insurgents claiming the victory. It is stated insurrection broke out on Sunday night in the whole of the Perim district. The telegraph lines were everywhere cut, and determined conflicts took place. At Butchevo and Mehomia great numbers of peasants, including women and children, have been murdered by the Turks, who are infuriated and committing atrocities. The insurgents are advancing against Butchevo and have surrounded Predeal, a fortified station of considerable strategic value.

A LONDON DEMONSTRATION.

London, Oct. 2—A pro-Macedonian demonstration, on the lines of the demonstrations formerly called forth by the Armenian troubles, was held at St. James' Hall last evening. The hall was crowded, and an overflow meeting had to be held. It is estimated that 3,000 were gathered within the hall.

The Bishop of Worcester presided, supported by the Bishop of Hereford, Right Hon. James Bryce, and ten other Liberal members of Parliament, and several clergymen.

THE LATEST FROM SOFIA.

Sofia, Bulgaria,, Oct,. 2—A despatch from Rilo Monastery says the town of Razlog has been in flames since Sunday night.

The insurgents are attacking Butchevo and fighting is reported with the Turks. Another fight is reported to have taken place near Okrhida, in which fifty Turks were killed and many wounded. It is stated that all the intelligent Bulgarians of the town of Okrhida were recently arrested on suspicion of communicating with the insurgent bands, and were sent in chains to Monastir. A letter from Philippopolis, dated yesterday, says the authorities have distributed rifles and ammunition in all centre villages for use in case of an attack being made by the Turks.

CANADA AS A WHOLE

Lord Strathcona Calls on Manufacturers to Support Grain Preference

The War Commission Gave No Private Report to Ministers

London, Oct. 1.—Lord Strathcona, interviewed on Canada's attitude in the matter of Chamberlain's proposals said that free trade within the Empire was not possible, so far as the colonies were concerned. A two-shilling duty on wheat and the same on flour would not raise the price of bread here a farthing.

Referring to the Canadian manufacturers resenting the preference on foodstuff only, Lord Strathcona said he was sure the traders and manufacturers would show themselves reasonable, rational and fair people. They would consider, Lord Strathcona had not the slightest doubt, the interests of Canada as a whole. Some people thought the profits would decrease with the preference. On the contrary Lord Strathcona believes the profits will be increased with the greater volume of trade.

Regarding the Canadian mail service, Lord Strathcona looks forward to the proposal being carried out at no distant date. The question of a fast steamship service, he said, could not be settled without taking the new adaptation of the turbine into consideration. It would be better to delay the scheme for a few months for this purpose, than to appreciate the importance of this invention when too late.

Lord Strathcona says there was no private report of the War Commission. All recognized from the evidence submitted that the administration of the Admiralty in connection with the navy was relatively superior to the administration by the War Office of the army, but the commission did not consider the terms of reference necessitated going into the matter.

Shooting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding seasons for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

ANTI-BOYCOTT BILL IS SIGNED

Stringent Measure Passed in Alabama Approved by Governor

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2—Governor Jelks yesterday signed the anti-boycott bill which passed the legislature last week. It is said to be the most rigid law ever passed in any state on the subject, and has been bitterly opposed by organized labor.

ADVANCE IN RATES

C. P. R. Announces Change in Tariff Grain Rates

Montreal, Oct. 2—The C.P.R. announced today that the tariff on grain from all points in Ontario to the Maritime Provinces will on October 8th, be advanced from one-half of a cent to two cents per 100 pounds.

CONDUCTOR AND ENGINEER

Held Responsible by Railway for Sunday's C. P. R. Accident

Ottawa, Oct. 2—The blame for Sunday's accident on the C.P.R. short line has been placed upon Conductor Horan and Engineer Dolman, as the result of an official enquiry held by the divisional superintendent of the C.P.R. and the finding will go to the general superintendent for whatever further action is necessary. The conductor and engineer were ordered to shunt up to 12.50 and then be clear on the siding. In place of doing that they worked ahead and were on the main line when the Soo train came along. It was a case of forgetting and the smash-up was the result.

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Winter Routes for Canadian Pacific Steamers

London, Oct. 2—The Canadian Pacific steamship plans are being further developed. On the close of St. Lawrence navigation the London steamers, Montezuma, Montreal, Milwaukee, Mount Royal, will be put on the New Orleans service, carrying cotton, and then removed to the Liverpool and Continent routes as required. The steamers on the St. John and Antwerp services willl be the Lake Michigan, Mount Temple, Monmouth and Montrose.

HIGH SPEED ON RAILWAY

German Electric Line Reaches 117 Miles An Hour

Berlin, Oct. 2—In a trial over the Zossen experimental electric railway recently a 100-ton car was driven at rate of more than 117 miles an hour. Every part of the car was intact, and the roadbed was not affected.

This series of tests was begun 10 days ago, when a speed of ninety miles an hour was increased two or three miles, and last week the highest point was reached. The fact that the machinery and roadbed were not impaired gives every hope of attaining a speed of 125 miles an hour.

The tests will be suspended for a few days as the Government wishes to use

ENGLISH GIRL DISAPPEARED

Are Looking for One of the S.S. Ionian's Passengers

Montreal, Oct. 2—The police are looking for a pretty sixteen-year-old English girl, a stranger in this country, who has disappeared since her arrival here.

Her name is Emily Keys, and she has been missing just one week. Her sister, Maggie Louisa Keys, is also missing but some trace has been found of her.

Strange to say, Emily, who is only sixteen, but tall for her age, came out here to find her sister and obtain employment.

She arrived on the SS. Ionian, and came to this city a week ago Sunday going to the St. Andrews home.

The authorities of the Home, although they inserted advertisements in the papers, were unable to locate her sister, and, while waiting to hear what had become of the latter, obtained employment for Emily.

Emily left the Home at eight o'clock in the morning on Wednesday last to go to see her new place, and then disappeared.

She never reached the goal of her journey and has not been seen by her friends since.

Her trunk, however, is still unclaimed.

The sister, Maggie Louisa Keys, came here a year and ten months ago, leaving her mother in the Old Country to seek fortune in the new.

THE GRAND TRUNK STOPS WORK AT BRANTFORD

This Action Taken Owing to a Deadlock in City Council

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 1—This city, under an agreement which has recently been drawn up with the Grand Trunk, but not as yet ratified by the Council, has undertaken to bear all expense in closing several crossings and streets, deviating and opening up other streets, and in addition must bear half the land damages which will result in closing streets and constructing two new subways. Some of the councillors want a bylaw submitted to the people at once to raise the city's share of the cost of these charges. Others want the expense saddled on the current account of next year's council, and still others want a twenty-year debenture bylaw submitted next year. There is consequently a deadlock in the Railway Committee of the Council. Until the difficulty had been settled, the Grand Trunk Railway, which has been double tracking and rushing all improvements in this vicinity with every possible speed, has been ordered to stop operations.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION

Reported to Have Been Settled at Last

Paris, Oct. 2—The Matin, in an inspired article, says, that while it is true that England, France and Spain have been negotiating for a long time concerning Morocco and have succeeded in reaching a general understanding, it is premature to assert that an agreement in the strict sense of the word has been reached. Despite the Matin article it is maintained that a scheme entailing a French protectorate over Morocco has been determined upon. It is said that it has been decided to mobilize 25,000 French troops under Generals O'Connor and Bulloud. The first column will operate on the north by Lalla and Maphonia and the second column by Nengut. The French fleet will co-operate with the military and possibly will land 15,000 men at Wehediyah, on the Atlantic coast, 90 miles from Fez. French troops are already concentrating on the Moroccan frontier in preparation for a forward movement early in November. England's acquiescence in the French plan is said to have been secured by a full recognition of her claims in Newfoundland and a friendly compromise and recognition of the British occupation of Egypt.

Poachers Must Stay Awake

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1.—The new revenue cutter Tuscarora had arrived here from the Atlantic coast. One of her missions in these waters is to look fully into the trouble which American fishing boats are giving the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel. This she will do after she has taken on her full armament. At the present time she carries but one six-pound Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun, although well equipped with small arms. The Tuscarora is a handsomely modeled craft of the most recent type. She is 179 feet long and 36 feet beam. Her speed is 17.7 knots an hour.

AN INSPECTOR LOST HIS POSITION.

Remarkable Case of Smuggling in Which He Figured

PASSED MANY CLOTHES

The Business was a Lucrative One and 60 Per Cent. of Duty was Saved

Montreal, Oct. 2—One of the most remarkable cases of smuggling ever brought to the attention of the authorities in this city has recently come to light, and through it an inspector in the United States service has lost his position.

It appears that for upwards of a year large quantities of English clothing have been coming into the port from England. This clothing, all for men, and of the latest cut and material, paid the regulation duty of 35 per cent., less the usual reduction of 33 1-3, which is now in effect from England.

These suits, upon arriving in port, in cases from England, were duly unpacked and placed in trunks, 12 or 14 suits in a trunk.

These were duly checked at either the Grand Trunk or C.P.R. stations for New York, a ticket being purchased by the culprit in the regular way, so as to ensure the movement of the baggage without question. In order to avoid suspicion, a few shirts and collars were distributed among the brand new English suits, and this it did for a long time, for it is calculated that at least 300 suits have been smuggled over in this manner within the past year. As a matter of fact the game may have been going on for a half dozen years for all the authorities know.

That it paid well can be imagined from the fact that while the duty on clothing going into the United States amounts to about 90 per cent., so that about 60 per cent. was saved on every suit smuggled in, less, of course, the expense incurred in avoiding the United States Customs authorities. It is figured however, that within the past year the duties avoided amounted to some $6,000.

BRITAIN ON EVE OF A GREAT CAMPAIGN

So Thinks Mr. Charles Bradfield of Birmingham, Eng.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPOSALS

Hard to Upset the Convictions of Those who Believe in Efficiency of Free Trade

Montreal, Oct. 2—"I can assure you that Mr. Chamberlain has taken his coat off now, and that England is on the eve of one of the greatest political campaigns since the time of the Home Rule split."

These were the words of Mr. Charles Bradfield, of Birmingham today. Mr. Bradfield is on a visit to Canada, and although he hails from Birmingham and his views are therefore of the Birmingham school, his remarks regarding the fiscal policy of the ex-Colonial Secretary are not by any means one-sided, and he appreciated the free trade side of the question and the necessity for careful consideration of the question before disturbing the policy that had been in force for so many years.

Mr Bradfield was of the opinion that the shake-up of the Cabinet had postponed the date of the general election. The appeal to the country might be deferred for months, in order to give the electors an opportunity of understanding fully the proposed changes in the fiscal policy of the country. He did not think that success would be met with at first. It was hard to upset the settled convictions of men who had looked upon free trade for years as the foundation of Britain's commercial greatness. The process of education would be a slow one, but he was convinced that in the end Mr. Chamberlain would succeed.

Mr. Bradfield spoke of the keen interest that had been evinced in Birmingham in the recent Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. Birmingham at the present time was the storm centre of Imperial politics. The resolution passed unanimously regarding the inter-Imperial trade proposals had been received with satisfaction.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY NOW FACE ELECTORS.

Two Thousand Delegates Attend Great Fiscal Meeting in Sheffield, Situation of Unparralelled Chaos

London, Oct. 2—Two thousand delegates assembled in Sheffield at the meeting Thursday and Friday of the National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations, at which they will hear Premier Balfour's exposition on the fiscal question. These politicians met in the midst of the most confused political situation in the history of British parties. Hundreds do not even know their own minds and are looking to their leaders to equip them, if not with convictions, at least with definite battle cries.

Each of the three general divisions of the delegates—protectionists, semi-protectionists and free traders — are attempting to capture the meeting. The Unionist party machine for the moment, the semi-protectionists or Balfourists, expect the victory.

Should Balfour succeed in electing a Ministry satisfactory to the King, the life of the Government is likely to be extended some months, because the majority of the several sections of the Unionist party prefers Balfour's Cabinet to any that might attain power if the existing regime were overturned. Moreover, the Irish party will support the Balfour Ministry.

BRANTFORD CHILD SLAIN, A SUSPECT IN CUSTODY IRENE COLE WAS VICTIM

Little Girl Lured Into a Willow Swamp, Outraged and Brutally Murdered, Father Found the Body.

A Recent Arrival from Ireland Named Kennedy Held by the Police, Strong Circumstantial Evidence Found in Condition of His Clothing

Brantford, Oct. 1.—The story of Glory Whalen has been repeated in the murder of 8-year-old Irene Cole, Eagle avenue, a daughter of Peter Cole, machinist in the Massey-Harris works here, but to the crime of murder was added outrage and most brutal assault. The city is in a state of excitement such as was unknown even when the Quick murder mystery was at its height, and an arrest was made of a man having marks of blood on his shirt, whom the police said answered the description of the one wanted.

The little victim met with an accident at school a few days ago, and dislocated her arm at the elbow, and consequently remained at home, where she spent the time in playing about. She was a quiet child, and seldom went far from the house. Irene was present at dinner, but was missed shortly afterwards. After hunting for her for some minutes in the immediate neighborhood and making enquiries from those living nearby, Mrs. Cole became anxious, and notified the police. The answer to the notification arrived in the form of an officer, who made an investigation, but an unsuccessful one. The girl was still absent at 3 o'clock and each hour added to the anxiety of the mother and relatives.

THE FATHER CALLED HOME.

Falkland, where Mr. Cole was at the time, is some distance from the city, but word was hurried out to Mr. Cole informing him of his daughter's sudden and mysterious disappearance. Mr. Cole hurried home. He was told the story of Irene's absence, and with a strange sense of premonition, remarked that something serious had befallen her. A searching party was formed. There were many willing volunteers, and the district was laid off in sections to be thoroughly scoured. The thought with the majority of the searchers was that some accident had befallen the little one. It was not thought likely that she would remain away for four hours with an injured arm.

The search for the first three hours was an unfruitful one. The searchers had met a boy, who said that he had seen the victim walking near the dyke in the afternoon about 4 o'clock. The lad said that a man who was laboring on the dyke beckoned to her. The girl stopped, as if to approach the man. Then, not being particularly interested, the lad returned and went away. The girl had her arm in a sling, and he was positive that it was Irene Cole. However, he was not sure that he could identify the man, as he only saw him in the distance.

FATHER FOUND THE BODY

There is added horror to the story in the fact that the discovery of the body was made by the victim's father. The little party of searchers had arrived at the willows, and were walking along a narrow path that led into their midst. Mr. Cole was in the lead. It was growing dark now, and all eyes were strained for some trace of the missing one. The body was lying close by the trail, and when Mr. Cole saw it he fell back into the arms of those behind, prostrated by the shock. The remains were discovered in a hollow in the thick of the willows. The chest was black and blue, as if the assailant had trampled the little victim with his feet. The hair was covered with clay, the clothes were badly torn, the clothes were badly torn, the limbs were spattered with blood, and it was evident that the little victim, after fighting desperately, had died of convulsions or had been choked to death.

The body was taken in charge by Coroner Fissette, who ordered its removed to J. W. Wood's undertaking establishment. The body had one severe cut, also a blow on the head, as though caused by a club.

FOOTPRINTS OF THE MAN.

Just in the rear of the spot where the body was found are several footprints, which were deeply imbedded in the soft soil. The place has every appearance of being the scene of a slight struggle. The footprints were plain and distinct in the immediate vicinity of the body, but little trace could be found of them some distance from it. The prints were that of a good-sized man. It would appear that the girl had been decoyed to the spot, and then suddenly assaulted. This would correspond with the story of the boy who claimed he saw the man beckoning to the girl.

The authorities claim that the reason for the murder is because the assailant feared that the girl might recognize him at some future time, or else the girl knew him at the time of the assault.

AN ARREST MADE.

The police worked diligently during the night, and at 2 o'clock this morning the first suspect was arrested. He is Joseph Kennedy, an Irishman from Belfast. He came to Brantford about six weeks ago, and has been hanging around the city since doing odd jobs, but obtaining employment most of the time as a coachman.

Kennedy was taken to the police station and examined. He told his name, but refused to say where he had been during the afternoon, his only reply to the question being, "I was in several places."

If ever there was a stoic Kennedy was one, but his stoicism could not save him from an examination that brought forth facts of value to the authorities. He had 32 cents and some trinkets in his possession. He wore a grey suit, a grey flannel undershirt, a blue print overshirt, a white celluloid collar.

WHAT THE POLICE FOUND.

Kennedy was stripped, and Dr. Ashton examined him closely. It was easily observable that parts of his body had recently been washed, perhaps within a few hours of his arrest, and others had not. As a matter of fact, the prisoner stated that he had not had a bath since he left Ireland.

Kennedy's clothes had been sponged within a few hours, for they were still damp. There had been much blood on the trousers, but it had been partially removed. There were some spots however, that escaped to a great extent the sponge, and one spot about the size of a five cent piece which had scarcely been touched at all, the blood being dried and clotted. Still further evidences were clearly discernible on the shirt, which had several yellow stains, such as are left after the marks of blood are sponged with cold water. On another part of his clothing was a stain several inches wide, which had withstood the effect of a sponging.

There is powerful circumstantial evidence and the police feel pretty certain that they landed the right man.

Kennedy was not in a talkative mood, but when an ordinary man under such shocking and fearful circumstances would have shown some agitation, he remained passive and calm, telling those about him that he did not know how the stains got there.

He showed what was nothing less than boldness when the medical examination of his body was being made, and did not hesitate to do directly as they told him. The officer did not expect such a bearing from a man who was in his predicament, and they do not quite understand it yet.

SEEN NEAR COLE'S HOUSE.

Kennedy has been quite often during the past few days in Eagle Place, and it is asserted that he was seen there yesterday. Anyone who saw the man will not quickly forget him. His face is red, almost florid, and he inclines to corpulency, or his carriage would give one that impression. He is about 35 years old, and nothing is known here of his past.

Kennedy was arraigned this morning on a charge of murder, and was remanded for a week. He pleaded not guilty.

This morning Kennedy was positively identified by one of the Potter children, who says he is the man she saw standing on the dyke near the scene of the murder, and who beckoned to her to come to him. The girl prudently refused to do what the man asked.

STEAM TURBINES FOR THE FAST OCEAN LINE

Lord Strathcona's Statement Viewed as Significant

London, Oct. 2—The statement made by Lord Strathcona yesterday confirms the recent assertion in these cablegrams that the practicability of the turbine for trans-atlantic steamers is under careful consideration here and in Ottawa, in connection with the Canadian fast service. Lord Strathcona even urges this as justification for the delay of the scheme for a few months.

It is noteworthy, that since his return to England Lord Strathcona has adopted a most outspoken attitude in support of Mr. Chamberlain's policy. His support is of the greatest importance to the cause, owing to his representative position and the great weight attaching to his opinion in Great Britain.

THE KING'S CHOICE FOR WAR OFFICE

His Majesty is Said to Favor Austen Chamberlain

London, Oct. 2—I understand that King Edward is strongly in favor of Austen Chamberlain for the War Office, considering him the only practical business man among those mentioned for the position.

The Westminster Gazette, referring to the payment of Canadian loans, says: "It is very satisfactory in these times, so unpropitious for large borrowing operations, that one of our colonies is in a position to redeem a debt falling due."

The State Children's Association is anxious to promote the emigration of children to Canada. The secretary points out that there are 22,000 children in the workhouses and that the cost of sending a child to Canada is £14, while the cost of a child in an aggregated school is £50 per annum.

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LET US REASON TOGETHER

Thoughtful leaders of labor should carefully consider the present industrial situation.

No reasonable objection can be made to the aspiration of workers to receive as nearly as possible the full fruit of their endeavor.

On the other hand the existing economic system requires that proper return shall be made to invested capital.

When the cost of production, as determined by these elements, is greater than that of competitive products, or is more than the consumer will pay, the machinery stops.

There is every indication that this condition is now nearly reached.

If a cessation of product is forced by further demands for increases the result will be disastrous to all concerned, but first of all to the wage-workers.

The Golden Goose will be put out of business.

DEADLY WEAPONS

A thirteen-year-old boy in New York was killed the other day by his cousin, a little older than himself, while having a mock duel with revolvers. One boy had just come on a visit to the other and they seem to have found two revolvers in the bedroom wherein they were to sleep together, and they played "duel" with tragic consequences.

The prevalence of firearms among the people of the United States is a great danger to life and a frequent cause of crime. Children find loaded revolvers in bedrooms and shoot each other. Men quarrel at ball games, in saloons, or in the streets, and in a momentary rage, one, happening to have a revolver in his pocket, pulls it out and shoots the other. Five minutes later he is broken down with remorse. In hot anger an armed man shoots another as readily as an unarmed man strikes a blow with his fist. In each case anger has control of him, and he uses the weapon most convenient.

In many cases of suicide no explanation can be found except that the deed was done on impulse—the finding of a revolver in a secluded room suggesting self-destruction. The impulse may be classed with that which sometime causes healthy and happy persons, when on top of a high tower or overlooking the Niagara gorge, to hurl themselves down.

There is a great danger in having a deadly weapon within reach of an angry man's hand. When armed men fight they shoot; when unarmed they can but fight with nature's weapons, which are capable of inflicting injury enough to settle any quarrel. People carry revolvers to protect themselves but it is seldom that a revolver does this; it is the aggressor ten times for once it serves duty as a protector, and the reason is that law breakers are quicker to use guns and place less value on human life than other people do. If the man whose house is being robbed uses a pistol, so, too, can the burglar, and perhaps with deadlier effect. The carrying of deadly weapons is sternly discouraged in Canada, and there is no law that should be more rigorously enforced than this one.

Most of the people who talk a good deal about keeping the negro in his place evidently think that the place for him is at the end of a rope.

LIVE LAKEFIELD LOCALS

Items of Interest From Our Pretty Northern Village.

[illegible] in Peterborough, the guest of her mother.

—The 6.20 train will continue to run until after our fall fair, which takes place on October 6th and 7th.

—Preparation have been going on for the last two years for our fall fair. It promises to be the most successful fair ever held here.

—Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" will be played in the Town Hall here on Oct. 1st. Mr. Elmer Buffham as Shylock, is the chief character.

—The daughters of the Empire repeated the concert they gave in Lakefield at Young's Point on Monday night last. The house was filled with an appreciative audience. The proceeds go towards the restoration fund of St. John's church.

DREW FOR HIS FATE

Six Year-Old Boy Aided in Selection of the Tillman Jury

Lexington, S.C., Sept. 30. — The trial of James H. Tillman for the murder of N. G. Gonzales, is proceeding.

Custom, which is as binding as law here, ordains that the names of prospective jurors shall be drawn from a hat by a child who can neither read nor write. The names of the regular venire of thirty-six men were placed in a black sombrero. A handkerchief was placed over the hat, and Robert Harman, six years old, began the drawing of the names of the men who were to serve on the jury.

In the selection of the jury the State used its five premptory challenges, while the defence employed nine of the thirteen allowed. The work of getting a jury occupied less than two hours.

Policeman Boland, of Columbia, who arrested Tillman after the shooting, was the first witness. He testified as to the arrest and the positions of Tillman and Gonzales directly after the shooting. The witness continued: "I went up to him and said, 'Governor, you know who I am, and I'll have to place you under arrest.' I asked him if he had shot Gonzales, and he said he had, and thought he had hit him, too."

DEATH FROM LIVE WIRE

Hamilton Man Found Dead in the Public Park

Hamilton, Sept. 30.—Caretaker William Milligan of Sherman's Park yesterday morning discovered the dead body of a man in the park. Beside the dead body was a pair of shears. The remains were identified as those of William Gill, 212 Wood street east, a laborer. He was about 35 or 40 years of age. There was evidence of the deceased having been cutting wires which had supplied the park with light in the summer, and two coils of cut wire were rolled up on the ground. It was evident that the deceased had come to his death by contact with a live wire, for the current had not been turned off when the show season ended. A wagon track was clearly seen, and it is thought whoever was in the rig became frightened when he saw his companion's death and drove hurriedly away. Coroner McNichol thinks the deceased must have met his death about midnight, judging by the condition of the body.

Asleep on the Track

Keewatin, Sept. 30.—An accident occurred about half a mile west of here yesterday morning, where a freight, eastbound, killed Alfred Gault, who was sitting on the track apparently asleep.

The train was brought to a standstill, and while standing a couple of men came rushing up the track, saying that another man had been killed a quarter of a mile farther east. This latter man was afterwards identified as William Vartwright, employed by the Keewatin Lumber Company.

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If any of your family have been troubled with kidney disease, make a test of the urine, and satisfy yourself whether you need a food remedy before the disease has caused serious complications.

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HE MARRIED ANOTHER

Fickle Doctor Promised Undying Love to Girl

Chancellor Boyd Called on to Measure in Dollars Damage to Wounded Heart

London, Ont., Sept. 30.—At the assizes here yesterday, before Chancellor Boyd, the proceedings were enlivened by a very interesting case for breach of promise of marriage. The parties concerned belong to leading families in London. The plaintiff is Miss Ella O'Neil, some 25 years [illegible] The defendant, Dr. Silk, is a well-known dentist of London.

The plaintiff related the story of the doctor's courtship, which extended from the year 1899 continuously up to the year 1903, when, without the slightest warning, as the plaintiff claims, he married a Miss Hicks of Exeter.

A bundle of the doctor's letters, teeming with expressions vowing his undying love, was filed as an exhibition.

With tears in her eyes, she stated her case, urging that her prospects are blighted, her health ruined, and that now nothing stares her in the face but the prospect of having to earn her own livelihood, instead of having the comfortable home which the doctor had always pictured to her. Hearing that the marriage to Miss Hicks was to take place on Monday, she had driven all the way from Exeter to London. There she had interviewed the prospective father-in-law, and prohibited the marriage. The father-in-law, after solemnly considering the matter, declined to waive the new title on account of any previous engagement. Miss O'Neil then wrote the clergyman, ordering him not to proceed. The ceremony was, however, performed, and now Miss O'Neil would receive from the doctor damages as the result of his wobbling betwixt beauty and duty, for it is said the successful girl was the belle of her town.

The addresses of consels was very amusing, and while the doctor did not enter the box and face his accuser, his counsel admitted the breach of promise. His sole defence was a plea for small damages. Counsel, waving his arms, called upon the Chancellor, sitting as a philosopher dealing as an expert in love, to weigh carefully the loss in dollars and cents.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Lord Rothschild Explains the Depreciation in British Consols

London, Sept. 30.—In an interview on the financial situation, Lord Rothschild said it resulted from throwing on the market large quantities of English securities and heavy borrowing by the municipalities. Consols are also less popular than when they brought three per cent. He was convinced that the political situation had nothing whatever to do with the depression. He saw no necessity for alarm.

When asked why foreign securities were not sharing in the depreciation, Lord Rothschild replied that it was because the holders of foreign stock are a minority in England compared with those whose investments are purely British. He regarded the present as an opportune time for buyers.

Influential representations have been made to the Government in reference to the continued fall in the price of consols, accompanied by a suggestion that the time has come for the inspection of a conversion scheme having for its object the creation of a uniform British three per cent. stock, in which all outstanding securities should be merged. The Government received the suggestion in a sympathetic spirit, and several experienced financiers have been consulted. There are more unlikely events than the return of consols to a three per cent. basis.

ALMOST A PANIC IN LONDON

Demoralization in Stocks and Consols Reach Low Figure

London, Oct. 1—The renewed heavy realizations, chiefly in the best investment securities, caused a demoralization on the stock markets yesterday, almost amounting to a panic. Consols once touched 87 1-2 being a full point beneath the lowest reached during the Franco-German war.

The heavy liquidation is said to be due to the needs of American financiers and speculators. Great apprehension is felt regarding the position on Wall street and anxiety is entertained concerning the Stock Exchange settlement here Wednesday. There are rumors of probable failures, which in the best informed quarters, however are said to be exaggerated.

The slump in United States Steel stock caused some anxiety as to its probable effect on Andrew Carnegie's library endowments. It is stated, however, that Mr. Carnegie views the slump with the utmost complacency. An appeal to him on this subject elicited the following response: "Mr. Carnegie never owned any second mortgage bonds or shares of the United States Steel trust. His bonds are first mortgage bonds, covering all the property, and are not quoted upon the Stock Exchange."

CANADIAN GOODS IN FRANCE

Paris Commercial Agent Writes of Exporting Method

London, Oct. 1—The Canadian commercial agent in Paris writes that "the Canadian ham is in good demand in France and chiefly in Paris" but with the prices now in force since the custom duties were increased, he recommends that shipments be made direct instead of through the United Kingdom. This would do away with the extra commission to the British representation. The commercial agent also accentuates the opening that exists for Canadian apples and coal.

Want Engine Building

London, Oct. 1.—The Canadian firms have asked to be allowed to tender for any contracts for engines which may be required for the Transvaal Railway. The hope is expressed here that these companies may have the opportunity of tendering for engines required on Indian railways. Any difficulty of inspection might be solved by the assistance of the Canadian Government.

JURY IGNORES MURDER

No Action to be Taken Against Members of Mob

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 30. — The grand jury yesterday announced it had decided to ignore the bill against those charged with being concerned with the burning at the stake of George White, the negro who assaulted and murdered Miss Helen Bishop.

White was taken from jail and burned in the public square of Wilmington, after being subjected to brutal treatment. A minister who preached an impassioned sermon relative to the charge against White afterwards condoned the action of the mob from his pulpit.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Midland Pile Wharves," will be received at this office until Friday, October 23, inclusively, for the construction of pile wharves at the town of Midland, Simcoe County, Ont., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge of Harbour and River Works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Midland, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1903.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "TENDER FOR DWELLING HOUSE, COBOURG ASYLUM," will be received until noon of October 9th, for the erection of a dwelling house for the Medical Superintendent, Asylum for the Insane, Cobourg.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the above institution, and at this Department.

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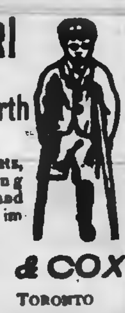

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One-way Second Class Colonist Tickets on sale until November 30th.

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We consider this group of properties to be unusually promising as a heavy producing mine joins a portion of the land, and near-by placer grounds are showing up very rich.

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Dry Placer Miner, formerly of California.

This company has the right, without royalty payments, to use the new patent machine upon all the land it may own, acquire by lease, or operate, in Arizona. We invite special attention to the great commercial value and profit of this machine, and what can be accomplished by it.

What This Machine Will Do

For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-2c. per cubic yard.

Do You Want Monthly Dividends?

We make a special offer of a limited number of shares of stock at this time, because the company requires immediately sufficient to build several machines to operate in the field.

Every machine at work will increase the intrinsic value of the stock.

Twenty machines in the field will increase the price and value of the stock more than double the present offering, and every additional machine means a further increase in price and value.

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Now in order that everyone will be compensated for their work we will give everyone sending us at least ten names and $1 one of our Bonds, payable in gold, paying 10% interest per annum. In making out your lists be sure and keep the names of the owners of horses separate from the other names, and write their names and addresses plainly.

In order that everyone will be satisfied with the counting of these hairs we will select three persons from among those who send numbers to us [illegible]. These persons will be selected from different sections and we will pay their fare both ways and allow them $5.00 per day while here, so nothing can be fairer than this.

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The Stock of the Company is fully paid and non-assessable, there are no bonds or other form of indebtedness, and no preferred stock.

We firmly believe this is the safest and will prove to be the most profitable stock for investment on the market to day.

A limited amount of the Stock is now offered at FIFTY CENTS per Share. Price of Shares is subject to advance without notice.

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$80,000,000 in Gold

The development of the property consists of many shafts sunk on ore to a depth of 150 to [illegible] feet, and a tunnel run a distance of [illegible] feet, not only to develop its own property, but also to unwater and furnish underground transportation for the Gregory, the Bob-Tail and other rich mines of the district.

Transportation

The Colorado & Southern Railroad passes directly in front of the mouth of the tunnel. All ore can be dumped therefrom directly into the cars, giving quick and cheap transportation to the mills. Large returns have been paid from the product of these mines.

Sale of Preferred Stock

The company desires to not only push its development work and complete its tunnel at an early day, but also erect on its own mill site at the mouth of the tunnel, proper reduction works for the treatment of its ores. For that purpose it now offers for sale [illegible] shares of its Preferred Treasury Stock at [illegible] cents per share reserving the right to increase the price of all unsold shares thereof at any time without notice.

The Company pledges the whole net product of its mines to pay an eight per cent annual dividend on the sum paid for such stock, before any other stock receives any dividends whatever. After such dividends have been paid, the common stock shall receive a like dividend, when the surplus fund remaining shall be distributed among the common and preferred stock, share and share alike. All stock will be issued full paid and non-assessable.

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Capital $300,000, Divided into 300,000 Shares of $1 each.

This Company has been organized for the purpose of developing some very promising Copper prospects in the Beaver Lake Mining District, Beaver Co, Utah.

The Milford Copper Mining and Smelting Company is officered by prominent mining and business men. The president, Mr. George H. Dern, is manager of the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines Company. Frank Y. Taylor is a real estate man and a banker. Charles E. Hudson Secretary and Treasurer, is a prominent broker. The balance of the directors are prominent business and mining men.

The property consists of 11 full sized claims, about 225 acres.

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The Company has a capital of 1,500,000 shares, divided into 750,000 preferred and 750,000 common, par value $1 per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. The treasury stock has been made preferred stock to the amount of 25 cents a share. Out of the first dividends 25 cents per share will be paid to the owners of this preferred stock before holders of common stock receive any share of the profits. After the 25 cents has been paid to the shareholders of preferred stock, then all alike share in the dividends. This means nothing less than that the first investors in the enterprise will have all their money returned to them before any dividends are declared to the rank and file of investors.

A limited amount of Stock has been placed on the Canadian market. Full particulars and copy of prospectus may be obtained from MR. R. J. KIDD, or the undersigned Agent for Peterborough city

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 168 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct. 1—There was considerable selling of stocks in the market yesterday and the liquidation which was in evidence was quite mysterious in that there was no explanation. There was a theory that certain big interests were bearing the market for the purpose of facilitating the covering of short contracts, but on the other hand there was some clear evidence of longs becoming out and it was stated by close observers that certain outside interests were being made to close out speculative holdings. The decline in Penna and a few other stocks of the gilt edge type had the effect of disappointing a number of interests, and sentiment at the moment is naturally bearish. The news at hand at the moment is rather mixed. There is still a lot of favorable news in the shape of big railroad earnings, but there is still a disposition on the part of many interests to give more attention to the bad influences than to the good. The money market is still unsettled the banks generally report that funds are well employed.

Chicago, Sept. 1—There was a moderate line of selling in the wheat pit Wednesday but on the lower prices there was a fair line of supporting orders. The conditions affecting wheat at the moment are rather peculiar for reason that they are mixed. The crop news is quite favorable and while there is a moderate cash demand and a fair export of inquiry the country movement gives promise of decreasing. The primary movement continues fair and the accumulations which are being noted are only natural for this season of the year. The mills are buying sparingly now but in view of the smaller demand the country is believed to be holding back. The corn market is quite steady. Shorts are believed to be inclined to cover, though the longs seem well loaded up and they are not as aggressive as they were some days ago. Their action is explained by the better line of crop reports which are being received from the corn belt; the receipts of corn are still fair but they are expected to are expected to decrease in the near future.

WOULD MEAN WAR

Measure Advocated by the Bishops would Isolate England

London, Oct. 1.—Sir Edward Malet, formerly British Ambassador to Germany, writes to the Times this morning reprehending the attempt of the bishops to force the hands of the Government in Macedonian affairs, and says that Great Britain could only accede to the bishop's demands by, in plain English, "going to war." If the Government made such a move as the bishops demand, writes Sir Edward Malet, it would be left by the other powers in "splendid isolation," and faced with the alternative of an ignominious retreat or war. The former would do no infinite harm to the Macedonians, while the latter would mean letting loose the dogs of insurrection as well as the dogs of war, and would give the coveted opportunity to Great Britain's innumerable enemies throughout the world.

MUST NO LONGER RULE

English Paper Would Not Ignore Prof. Goldwin Smith's Opposition

London, Oct. 1.—A pro-Macedonian demonstration was held at St. James' Hall last evening. The Bishop of Worcester presided, supported by the Bishop of Hereford, the Right Hon. James Bryce and ten other Liberal members of Parliament, and many clergymen and philanthropists. A resolution was passed demanding that the direct rule of the Sultan cease in Macedonia, and be replaced by an Administration whose members shall not be amenable to dismissal by Turkey. The speakers condemned Prime Minister Balfour's letter on the subject of Macedonia, reference to which was greeted with cries of "Shame"

SHOULD BEAR EXPENSE

Lumber Dealers Say Government Should Prove Existence of Combine

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—The Lumber Commission was this morning further enlarged for two weeks. Counsel for the smaller lumber dealers announced that his clients did not feel that they should be called on to bear the expense of proving the existence of a lumber combine, whose operations prejudicially affect the prices of lumber and prevent certain parties from doing business. They claimed the expense should be borne by the Government.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 1 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Death of Mrs. Whiteroft

Mrs. Whiteroft, who resided on Aylmer street, died last night at six o'clock, after a lingering illness. Fuller particulars will appear to-morrow.

Prize Money Ready

The Times is requested to state that prize winners can have the amount of their prizes won at the late Industrial Fair, by calling at the office of the secretary, Mr. W. J. Green, 322 George street.

He Knew How

"Johnnie," said a gentleman of a little kindergarten pupil, "do you know how to make a Maltese cross?"

"Yes, sir, I also do."

"Well, tell me how you do it."

"Why, you just step on her tail."

Park Street Baptist Church

A young people's rally on Monday next at the Park Street Baptist Church for the organization of the B.Y.P.U. All young people are invited. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Forfeit Put Up

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Robt. Stewart, of the American Cereal Co. deposited his own check for $5,000.00 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce as surety for the performance of his part of the Street Railway Franchise contract.

Excursion to Midland

The Grand Trunk will run an excursion to Midland on Tuesday, October 13. The excursion will be under the auspices of the Omemee Choral Society, and the following rates have been fixed: Peterborough and Best's, $1.85; Lakefield, $1.65; Millbrook, $1.85; Hastings, $1.65; Keene, $1.55. There will no doubt be a large crowd.

Presented with a Pipe

On Wednesday evening the members of the O.D.A. met at the Crown Hotel and presented Mr. A. W. MacPherson, one of its members with a handsome pipe as a token of their esteem, prior to taking his departure from Peterborough. The presentation was made by the president of the club, Mr. Hal Burnham. Speeches were made by Mr. Dickson Davidson and others. Mr. MacPherson made a suitable reply, expressing his regret in leaving the club and its associations, and wishing the boys happiness and prosperity.

—Lindsay Post: Peterborough corporation boundaries are about to be enlarged. It is proposed to take in about eight acres. The town plot will still be about 292 acres smaller than Lindsay.

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A Fall in Grain

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Married in Hamilton

The following taken from the Hamilton Times, will interest many in Peterborough, as Mr. Buchanan was formerly a resident of this town: "A pretty house wedding took place at the residence of Mr. E. B. Freeman, [illegible] yesterday, when his daughter, Miss Alma Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. A. Buchanan, managing director of the St. Thomas Journal, and formerly city editor of the Toronto Telegram. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Buchanan, father of the groom. Miss Olive Freeman, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, while Mr. Frank D. Kerr, of Peterborough, supported the bridegroom. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. The newly married couple left on the evening train for Montreal, where they will spend their honeymoon."

KING CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK

Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—In last Friday's issue you had an article respecting King Christian of Denmark, stating that next November he will have reigned 50 years. This is a mistake, as I was in Copenhagen in 1862, and had the honor of shaking hands with him, and he was King of Denmark then. Also in 1863 I belonged to H. M. S. Defiance that formed part of the squadron that accompanied the royal yacht from Antwerp to Dover that had on board Princess Alexandra, the Crown Princess of Denmark, to be married to the Prince of Wales, (our present king). She was accompanied by her father and mother. She couldn't possibly be the Crown Princess of Denmark unless her father was king.

Yours truly,
W. J. COOPER.

Harvest Home

The Harvest Home Thanksgiving and Anniversary, with presentation of offerings will take place on Sunday next at the Park st. Baptist church. The circular states that the offerings will be applied to the Building Fund of the new church demanded by the increasing congregations and growing neighborhood. The usual garden party and harvest home supper will be dispensed with as not being the best means of raising money for church purposes and the offerings will be presented clean.

In view of the bountiful harvest family blessing innumerable, little sickness, constant employment and ten thousand other blessings, this effort should net at least one hundred dollars.

The church will be decorated with fruits, flowers and vegetables.

Special music by the choir and sermons suitable to the occasion will be preached by Rev. H. A. Brace.

The ceremony of presenting the offerings will be observed.

This new departure from previous years and the result is awaited with great interest.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—The Property Committee met last night.

—Remember the Lakefield Fair next Wednesday.

—The Echo Club met last night to arrange for their annual outing.

—The men of St. John's Church held a business meeting last night.

—Chief Boszel had a bogus quarter handed him yesterday by a local merchant.

—25 sheets of very best quality of notepaper for 5 cents at Times Bookstore.

—The following local horses took part in the races at the Galway fair: Sphinx B., Red Pat, and Keep-a-Bell.

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—Lindsay Post: Cheese buyer Fitzgerald, of Peterborough, has been in town since yesterday receiving and shipping the make of the factories bought by him last Friday. He loaded 318 boxes. Omemee was unable to ship, owing to a scarcity of covers, but will load Saturday.

—Our leading hotel men say the rush of travel this season has been unprecedented, and promises to become heavier this fall. The number of salesmen on the road exceeds all past records, the good times having led many commission men to take to the road.

—The cigar trust made an insidious assault on the Spartan virtue of this g. f. j. the other day by leaving two free smokes on the editor's desk. We promptly burned them up, to show our contempt for such attempts to undermine the liberties of the people.

LORD DUNDONALD'S FRIEND

A New Story of the Canadian Commander

The Times was told a good story of Lord Dundonald, the commander-in-chief of the Canadian Militia, which has not yet, we believe, been printed.

After the General had arrived in London from South Africa, a banquet was tendered him. Among the line of people who filed in and out to shake hands with the great war hero, General Dundonald perceived a face that was very familiar, but whom he could not place.

"Who are you?" he asked in an apologetic aside, as he welcomed the guest heartily.

The man blushed and murmured behind a deprecatory hand:

"Made your shirts, sir."

"Ah, of course," exclaimed Lord Dundonald, loudly, turning to the receiving committee behind him, "Gentlemen, allow me to present Major Shirts."

—Dr. Clarke's sure cure for eczema and all skin diseases has no equal. For sale three boxes for $1.00 at Ormond and Walsh's drug store.

SOME BOLD BURGLARS

Entered Two Places but Got Very Little Money

Some time during Wednesday night burglars burglarized the office of Messrs. Brightman Bros., hide and wool merchants, Aylmer street. The men entered by prying open a window. The safe was unlocked, but fortunately there was no cash inside. They broke open several drawers, scattering the papers therefrom. From a large drawer in another part of the office a number of very valuable furs were taken but thrown to one side. In another drawer, which was evidently searched in a hurry, the burglars missed a package of $10 in silver which was lying in one corner. Mr. Brightman has no suspicions as to the identity of the burglars.

The same night the Montreal House was also burglarized, and $14 in money, besides a few bottles of liquor was taken. Mr. Laroque says the robbery must have taken place between twelve and five o'clock. The burglars left no clue.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Train Collided with a Rig on Reid Street Crossing

While driving across the Grand Trunk track on Reid street opposite Hamilton's foundry, on Wednesday evening, Mr. John Fairbairn, and Miss L. Lowry had a narrow escape from death. As they approached the crossing they did not notice the approach of a freight train until it was upon them. The buggy was hit by the train and thrown against a post by the road, the occupants being thrown out. The side of Miss Lowry's head was painfully though not seriously cut, and she was severely shocked. She was conveyed to a neighboring house, and her injuries treated by Dr. Carmichael. Mr. Fairbairn escaped without injury. The buggy was badly smashed. The horse escaped without injury.

It was fortunate that the train was moving slowly, otherwise fatal results would have followed. This crossing is a very dangerous one, and something should be done to protect the public.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Annie F. Cromie and Mr Jas. Simpson

On Wednesday evening a very pretty wedding was celebrated at 576 Water street, when Miss Annie E. Cromie, youngest daughter of Mr. Chas. Cromie was united in marriage to Mr. James Simpson of Finch, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Torrance, assisted by Rev. J. A. Wilson.

The bride was prettily attired in a travelling suit of navy blue with white hat and was attended by Miss Ella Anderson, of Norwood, who wore a dress of steel gray with white silk trimming. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Ben. Simpson. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. T. L. Anderson.

The happy young couple received many beautiful presents among which was a silver teapot and bread tray from the staff of A. H. Stratton & Co., and a cut glass dish from Mr. A. H. Stratton. The groom's gift to the bride was a crescent brooch set with pearls, an opal pin to the bridesmaid and a pretty ring to the flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson left on the 9 o'clock G. T. R. train for Toronto and Buffalo, and on their return will reside at Finch. Their many friends in town wish them much happiness.

MR. M'GILL BANQUETTED

On the Occasion of His Departure from Peterborough

Last night Mr. Charles F. McGill, mechanical superintendent of the Canadian General Electric Works here, was tendered a banquet at the Snowden House, on the occasion of his departure from Peterborough. There were about fifty present, the chair being filled by Mr. R. E. Layfield, Mr. McGill occupying the place of honor.

After the patriotic toasts had been honored, the toast of "Our Guest," was proposed and drunk with enthusiasm, the chairman paying an eloquent tribute to Mr. McGill, whose departure was sincerely deplored, not only by the company and those associated with him in the works, but by the citizens generally.

Mr. McGill, in responding, said that he could hardly find words to express his feelings. He was sorry to sever his connection with the Electric Company, and those so long associated with him.

The evening was spent in songs and speeches, in which the one sentiment of sorrow prevailed at the loss which would be sustained through Mr McGill's departure.

During Mr. McGill's residence in Peterborough he has made many warm friends, who all join in hearty good wishes for his future welfare.

Mr. McGill has accepted a position similar to the one he had just vacated with the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. Sam Laird left yesterday for a few weeks' visit at Ingersoll.

—Miss Bessie Connal of town, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Chicago.

—Mr. Dedworth and family has returned to Peterborough after a pleasant summer spent at Stony Lake.

—Miss Margaret Staunton, Benson ave., has returned home after spending eight weeks at Stony Lake.

—Dr. W. J. Patterson, of Norwood, who has been spending a few days in town, returned home yesterday.

—Messrs. O. E. Sisson, W. F. Stubbs and E. H. Doidge left yesterday for Toronto to attend the School of Practical Science.

—Mrs. A. Smith, of Boston, Mass., who has been summering at Bobcaygeon, has returned to town. She will open an up-to-date boarding house at 246 McDonald street.

—Mr. Will Wood, of Toronto, was in town yesterday on his way to Bailieboro to be present at the marriage of his sister to Mr. Walter Purdy, of that village.

—The following ladies of the Port Hope Golf Club played here yesterday: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. T. S. G. Pepler, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Strathy, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Hudspeth, Miss J. Benson, Miss J. Clemeshaw, Miss V. Hudspeth, Miss G. Burnham and Miss E. Hudspeth.

OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't *see* danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are the enemies which can't be seen, the disease breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does both, by purifying the blood and then keeping it pure.

If there are eruptions on the skin, boils, pimples, sores or other signs of impure blood, the Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which will purify the blood and cure the eruptions which come from it.

"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, New London, Stanly Co., N.C. "He gave me medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter of 1899 I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen all out of shape; my throat was sore and I could not cure it. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but it did not last long. He attended me for twelve months, when I heard of a lady whose condition was like mine, who was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it. In one week I was able to do my cooking. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor said I would not get well, but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his 'Pellets,' three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did the work and cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

KEENE

The annual fair of the Otonabee Agricultural Society held here on Tuesday and Wednesday was an unqualified success, both as regards the exhibits and attendance. The exhibit of fruit and vegetables was something that many of the large fairs might boast of, and every class of live stock was well represented. The first day was taken up with placing and judging the inside exhibits. Wednesday was the big day and there were about 2,500 people present. The North Star brought in 300 from points on Rice Lake, and a large number from Peterborough drove down. The candy men did a rushing business, Charlie Guy getting rid of his stock in about two hours. One thing worth seeing was the five-legged calf shown by Staples Bros. There were only two entries in the trotting race; Arthur and J. Elmhirst, Arthur taking first place and Jim second. Grafton & Co., Gough Bros. and Turnbull had exhibits of their goods on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, of Peterborough, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. George Carey, of Hastings, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Bradley, Miss May Barnett and Miss Gamey, of Buffalo, were the guests of Mrs. Roach for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Whibbs, of Douro, were the guests of Mrs. Quinn on Sunday.

Miss Florence Miller, of Peterborough, was visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Wallace this week.

Mr David Nichol, of Mamtora, N.Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Hoard's Station, were the guests of Mrs. English this week.

We are pleased to see Dr. Harrison out again after his accident of last week.

Mr. Wm. Andrews, of Toronto is visiting his friend, R. Campbell, this week.

Mr. Scriber, of Hastings, has become a citizen of our village.

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Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

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ARGUMENT, GREAT BRITAIN AND CANADA

FIXING THE ALASKA BOUNDARY, A DECIDEDLY OLD QUARREL,

OBJECTED TO THE U. S. ASSUMPTIONS

The Sale of Alaska Was Kept A Profound Secret From the World, And Particularly From England, Conquering Hero.

London, Oct. 2—When the commissioners hearing the dispute between the United States and Great Britain over the Alaska boundary, resumed their seats this morning Sir Edward Carson, Solicitor-General, of the counsel for Great Britain, continued his speech, arguing still on the meaning of the words "coast" and "physical coast." He said it was absurd to suppose that the negotiators of the treaty of 1825 had a professor of international law at their elbow to instruct them in such refinements of technical rule as had been advanced by the Counsel for the United States. Sir Edward said there could be no question but that the negotiators employed the word "coast" to designate the edge of the ocean, to which alone the boundary line can be drawn parallel. It is impossible to draw a line parallel to inlets; therefore the inlets could not be included in the definition. He produced a photo of the Lynn Canal to show how clearly that narrow canal lacks the essential characteristics of the ocean and further showed how Nesselrode and other negotiators spoke of Portland Channel as having its mouth on the ocean and its head within the continent, and argued that the description is equally applicable to Lynn Canal, the head of which, therefore, could not be "ocean." Discussing article 7 of the treaty of 1825, which must refer either to the whole northwest coast or only to the lisiere, he said it could not possibly refer to the former, because Nesselrode distinctly refused to grant any trading privileges north of latitude 59 degrees. If it did not include any territory north of 59 degrees, it could not include any south of latitude 54, degrees, 40 minutes; therefore, it applied only to the lisiere.

An Old Quarrel.

Dealing with Mr. Watson's theory of Great Britain's acquiescence, he said there could be no acquiescence before it could be shown that the question was still open between the nations. England was not bound to keep on protesting at every turn. The sale of Alaska was kept a profound secret from the world, and particularly from England. At that time, Canada did not exist as a Dominion and England had no political organization in those inaccessible regions, but the United States knew perfectly well that there was no acquiescence. Sir Edward said Dennis' report of 1874 was based on an incorrect United States map, and, moreover, Dennis' recommendations were never approved nor acted on by the Canadian Government. He quoted Cameron's report to show that in 1875 the Canadian Government called for an adherence to the terms and declared that periodically afterwards England notified the United States that divergence of views existed regarding this boundary.

After detailing the various assertions in England's claim, Sir Edward Carson said they absolutely destroyed the argument based on subsequent acts of occupation by the United States. These acts moreover, amounted to little in themselves. He quoted Mr. Watson to the effect that the census of 1900 showed that there was but 22,000 population in Southern Alaska. Mr. Watson had afterwards reduced this to 11,000. By an analysis of the census he showed there were less than 4,000 in the disputed territory, which number was decreasing every year. Dyea has declined to one thousand, Skagway to one thousand, as the total population of all ages, sexes and nationalities. These facts are very different from Mr. Watson's original statement, which was made with a view to influence the tribunal against disturbing the allegiance of so many people. Sir Edward, concluding, said we were approaching the end of a long arduous investigation, but the labor time, and cost would be well spent if the results should succeed in moving the sole ground of contention between the two great nations interested.

Conquering Here.

President Alverstone, congratulating the Solicitor-General, remarked that having conquered Ireland and annexed England, he has proceeded to appropriate our greatest colony, where his fine argument will be much appreciated. When, unfortunately, Mr. Blake's health compelled his retirement, it was felt that Canada had sustained a great loss, which Sir Edward has done so much to repair.

Judge John M. Dickenson, representing the United States, began by the observation that it was a satisfaction that his remarks would bring this long debate to a close. He referred to the comprehensive speeches of the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General, and the "fascinating and elegant argument of Mr. Christopher Robinson, which was the admiration and despair of all who heard him." He prefaced his remarks by stating that the treaty should be interpreted on broad lines, that words should be read in their general sense and not microscopically examined, searching for subtle distinctions that never entered into the minds of the negotiators. He took up the questions remaining. Regarding question No. 2 he argued that by Portland Channel was meant the Observatory Inlet of Vancouver.

MONEY FOR HOSPITALS

Ontario Government Makes Liberal Appropriations

Toronto, Oct. 3.—An order-in-Council has been passed by the Ontario Government appropriating $50,656 for the maintenance of the hospitals of the province and $31,833 for houses of refuge. Both these amounts are the balances due these institutions from the vote made by the Legislature last session.

CALL THE CZAR A CRIMINAL

Austrian Socialists Oppose His Visit to The Emperor

Vienna, Oct. 3.—A meeting of 2,000 socialists was held to-night to protest against the visit of the Czar of Russia. Addresses of the most violent character were made. One speaker remarked: "The Czar, whose only monuments of civilization are the gallows, the prison and Siberia, comes like a thief, affected by the stigma of his crimes between a cordon of troops."

A resolution denouncing the Czar's visit as an offense to Russia's liberal population was not allowed to be passed by the official representative.

The meeting broke up with shouts of "Down with the Czar."

ELOPING WIFE FOUND

And Is Lodged in Gaol by Her Husband at Syracuse

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Mrs. John Mallory, of Gouveneur, eloped with William Sharp, of Gananoque, Ont., and went to Syracuse. The woman's husband traced them to Syracuse and found the couple at the Kenmore Hotel. Shortly after Mallory's arrival at the hotel, the proprietor telephoned for an officer, as he was afraid murder would be committed. A detective went to the hotel and arrested the trio. According to the story of the three, Sharp called at the Mallory home while Mallory was at work and they immediately entered a cab and were driven to the station, where they boarded a train for Syracuse. They registered at the hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown. Mallory learned of the elopement through the ticket agent at Gouveneur and started in pursuit. On arrival he endeavored to prevail upon his wife to go home with him, but she refused. Mallory and his wife in the Police Court promised to go home, and Sharp was held until the couple left town.

FAMINE WILL SOON JOIN TERRIBLE MASSACRES.

In Devasting and Depopulating Turkey's Revolted Lands, An Appeal to the Pope, Courtesy and Massacre

Sofia, Oct. 3.—The horrors of the situation in Macedonia will soon be increased by famine, as a great portion of the harvest having been destroyed, while the remainder, still uncut, will soon be ruined by rains. The appeal of the American missionaries at Monastir to Britain and the United States will, it is hoped, meet with a ready response. According to a letter from an American friend at Monastir, at least 40,000 people are homeless, and the total will probably soon be 60,000. The Turks refuse to allow aid to be sent to the sufferers. The American missionaries intend, to travel into the interior of the vilayet, with the object of personally aiding the sufferers.

Sofia, Oct. 3.—Both Turkey and Bulgaria appear to be anxious to avoid the threatened outbreak of hostilities, but the situation is again aggravated by the renewed insurrection in northwestern Macedonia. It has been suggested that the Sultan wishes to avoid a winter campaign and will probably prolong the negotiations for months, but it is equally probable that he wishes to forestall the project of an effective application of the reforms under European inspection. The official note to Hilmi Pasha to avoid violence against the Bulgarians population, is noteworthy as an admission that his energies have hitherto been directed against non-combatants, though no proof is needed that the systematic extermination of the peasants has been carried out in obedience to superior orders. The Sultan's experience of the Austro-Russian reform scheme is evidently to his taste.

The march of devastation and rapine continues unchecked in the Adrianople vilayet. The Catholic Archbishop of Philippolis has received heart-rending accounts of the condition of the refugees and he has addressed a petition to the Pope, imploring his Holiness to exert his influence with the Powers to obtain a cessation of the horrors. It is rumored that the Pope is preparing an encyclical in accordance with the appeal.

COURTESY AND MASSACRE.

Sofia, Oct. 2.—The improvement in the Balkan situation seems to be reflected by the Sofia press, which no longer discusses the Macedonian situation. Prince Ferdinand returned here this morning from his country seat.

Letters from Monastir say that Turkish authorities are posing a final invitation to the insurgents to return to their homes.

A report issued by the revolutionary committee at Monastir states that the Turks killed over 200 peasants in a number of villages and that while taking 130 villagers as prisoners to Nevesko they massacred 75 of them. At another place 18 women were outraged and then shut in a barn, which was set on fire.

Another despatch from the Rila monastery gives a report that the whole population of the district of Razlog has been massacred or has fled. Three thousand women and children fugitive from the Turkish soldiery have arrived at Rila. Many villages around Razlog are said to be burning. The town itself is surrounded with tents occupied by the Turkish troops, who avoid fighting and, according to the despatch, attack only innocent people.

ISSUING CARTRIDGES.

Salonica, Oct. 3.—A consignment of 5,000,000 Mauser cartridges arrived here on Monday.

G.T.R. Reaching For American Grain Export Traffic

Reducing Rate on Wheat From Chicago and Other American Points.

Montreal, Oct. 2—The policy of Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, to make a big bid for the export tonnage of Chicago, Milwaukee and the Twin Cities in grain and packing-house products will, it is expected in leading railway circles, shortly take more definite form by the announcement of a reduction of rates in these lines. The general manager ever since again assuming the management of the Grand Trunk has been convinced that with an improved road the company could, in these lines at least, outdo the roads of the American Trunk Line Association. A preliminary move was made at the beginning of the present year, when the company announced a new rate on grain that brought the price to 3 cents less a bushel than on the American roads, running through to New York and Boston. The reduction has resulted in far the largest season in the history of the company. It is now expected that the new rates on the other lines will go into force at the beginning of 1904, and their result will depend in great part on the action the American trunk lines will take to prevent the trade from being diverted.

THE CANADIAN FARMERS BEING INDUCED SOUTH

Efforts of Southern Railway to Develop at Canada's Expense

Washington, Oct. 2.—The efforts of the Southern Railway to develop the south by inducing immigration from Canada are being rewarded. Several months ago a party of French-Canadian farmers made an extended trip through the Southern States with a view to permanently locating in that section. They were so well pleased with the country they decided to take [illegible] to secure a large tract of land. This they found at Summerville, Dorchester County, S.C., twenty-five miles from Charleston. There are several thousand acres in the tract, which will be divided into farms of from [illegible] to 100 acres.

These Canadians now live in Quebec and Massachusetts. About fifty families have arranged to establish a first settlement at Summerville in a very short time. They will engage in farming, stock and fruit raising.

Drill on Canadian Soil

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 2—For the first time in the history of Sydney, marines from the French ship landed for drill when over 200 sailors from the cruiser Jurien de la Graverie came on shore yesterday, under arms, and went through drill work in Victoria Park. They were subsequently reviewed by the Commander of the ship and staff.

SCHOOL BOYS BREAK STRIKE

Work in Minneapolis Flour Mills with College Men

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 3.—Minneapolis high school students were given an opportunity to work in the flour mills in place of striking millers today. The invitation was given by a professor who said the mills afforded an excellent opportunity for employment for those who needed work and money. Thirty students reported to the mills, but most of them were persuaded by the strikers to turn away.

University students are still working in mills even after the faculty has been served with notice that the labor unions will try to prevent the passage of appropriation bills if the students were not called out.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

—25 sheets of very best quality of notepaper for 5 cents at Times Bookstore.

MANY WOOLLEN MILLS WILL NOW STAND IDLE.

Many Thousands of Operatives Thrown Out of Employment by the Closing Down of Mills

Montreal, Oct. 3—The Canadian woollen manufacturing trade is in a very bad state at present.

It was estimated by an authority on the subject, this morning, that no less than 26 mills are now standing idle.

The machinery of these mills comprises 111 sets of cards. Milling men calculate that each set of cards should be equal to an output of $20,000 worth of cloth per annum.

Thus, the capacity of the woollen mills standing idle in Canada to-day approximates $2,200,000 per annum.

This estimate includes half a dozen, or less, which though idle at the moment, are not closed down permanently, but which run occasionally as may be necessary to fill orders.

It is stated on good authority that practically all the above mills were in operation a dozen years ago.

They have been compelled to close their doors because of their inability to manufacture at sufficiently low prices. Cheap goods from outside markets have been unloaded in Canada at prices with which the home factories were unable to compete, the result being the wholesale closing down of mills which should now be in operation and turning out annually almost two million and a quarter dollars' worth of products.

Following is a list of the mills, of which almost all are permanently closed down, the remainder, amounting to perhaps half a dozen, being next to silent.

Mills.	Set of Cards.
Yarmouth	4
Ottawa, French's Mills	4
Almonte, Elliott's Mills	7
Almonte, Wylie and Shaw's	2
Almont, Cannon's	2
Almonte, Baird's	2
Cornwall Mfg. Co.	10
Blakney, P. McDougall's	2
Gananoque, Cook and McIntyre's	2
Port Elmsley	2
Valleyfield, Wattie's	3
Campbellford, Semine's	4
Streetsville	7
Galt, Geo. Godfrey	2
Glen Tay	4
Port Hope	1
Sarnia, Smith Bros.	2
Weston	10
Lambton Mills	5
Peterborough, Blyth Mills	2
Peterborough, Brodie's	4
Peterborough, Auburn Mills	8
Woingham, Inglis and Armstrong	2
Carlton Place, Hawthorne; McGillan, total for two mills	9
Montreal, Excelsior Mills	11
Total, Mills, 26; cards	111

THE WHEAT HARVEST

Despite Frost Value Is Likely to Exceed Last Year's Crop

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Mr. P. A. Stewart M.P. for Lisgar, Man., has received two samples of wheat from the farm of A. L. Horton, of Carberry, Manitoba, where the late blizzard was heaviest. The wheat grades "No. 1 hard" and "No. 2 northern," and Mr. Archie Campbell, M.P., an experienced miller, is satisfied it will yield 44 pounds of flour to the bushel of grain. The samples show slight indications of being touched by the frost. It is estimated that on the 44,000,000 bushels to be marketed from Manitoba the loss will be $3,000,000, allowing still an increase of $6,000,000 over last year's yield owing to the eighteen cents a bushel advance in price.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S INTENDED VISIT.

Ex-Colonial Secretary Makes Frank Statement of His Position

London, Oct. 3.—The greatest interest is excited among the Anglo-Canadians by to-day's statement of Mr. Chamberlain giving a conditional promise of a visit to Canada and the United States early next year. Of course, the recent invitation from the Chicago hustlers only excited Mr. Chamberlain's amusement. When a well-known Canadian recently met Mr. Chamberlain, Canada's position towards his policy, and especially the attitude of the French-Canadians and Canadian manufacturers came under some discussion. Chamberlain's visitor asked:

"Why do you not come out and talk it over with us, Mr. Chamberlain?"

To this Mr. Chamberlain replied pretty much as follows:

"Ah, well, when the time comes I shall be glad to visit both Canada and Australia and thrash out the question face to face, if it is so desired, but you must see that my first business is to thrash it out with the British electorate. Canada said her first say through the Colonial Conference, and the British electorate must now say theirs. If they give me a mandate to negotiate I shall know how to talk to the Canadians and colonists generally. At the Colonial Conference, of course, my hands were tied."

In naming next year as the probable time of Mr. Chamberlain's visit, paragraphists are obviously engaged in mere guesswork. Early next year may find Mr. Chamberlain in the throes of a British general election.

Sheffield, Eng., Oct. 2—The artillery drill hall, in which Premier Balfour made his promised tariff reform speech yesterday evening, was packed by an expectant audience. Mr. Balfour did not even hint at the successors in the Cabinet to Mr. Chamberlain, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. Ritchie. He confined himself strictly to the tariff.

Mr. Balfour attributed the prominence of the fiscal reform movement to the fact that the country was in closer touch with the colonies as a result of the late war, and that the representatives of the Ministers in the colonies had brought before the Empire the question of tariff reform.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech of last May would not have had the effect it did had it not fallen on prepared ground, and if Canada's effort to give a preference to the Mother Country had not brought out threats of retaliation from at least one foreign country.

Colonies Against Us.

For fifty years England, without making a sign, had watched the wall of hostile tariffs growing up and dividing nation from nation. "And our own colonies, our own flesh and blood, the very sinews of the growing Empire," proceeded Mr. Balfour, "are building up, one after another, a system of protection, which when it reaches its logical conclusion, will make it as hard to export to them as to America or the other protective countries, and during the whole lifetime of those I am now addressing, we have done nothing whatever to hinder a state of things so absolutely inconsistent with free trade as Cobden understood it.

Burden on Consumer.

"I confess that when I hear criticisms of the American and German policies which caused those great industrial nations to accompany their marvelous commercial expansion with protective duties which must have thrown a most heavy burden upon the consumer, I feel that they have a retort to which I at least have no reply. They may well say that although protectionist, they have established permanent free trade within the limits of their own country, where everything which can hamper production or limit the increase of wealth has been abolished by their patriotism and foresight, and they may well ask us whether we in the British Empire can point to a similar picture and whether our vaunted free trade includes those great self-governing colonies which we proudly boast are to be the great buttresses of our Empire in the future.

An Empty Name.

"Free trade is, indeed an empty name and a vain farce if it is a fact that foreign nations are setting themselves to divert our industries, exclude our manufactures, and limit the international play of supply and demand. There has been a development of which Cobden never dreamed, the trust system. The phenomenon is so new that I scarce dare venture to prophesy what development, it is likely to take; but you may be absolutely sure that in the alliance of trusts and tariffs there is a danger to the capital and enterprise of this country which will fall with its heaviest weight upon the labor classes.

"Now, if I have rightly described the dangers and evils we suffer, you are entitled to ask me whether I know of a cure. My answer will be disappointing. I know of no cure, but I do know of a palliation.

Cobden's Free Trade.

"Coboen hoped and believed in three trade throughout the world. What in fact, we have got to deal with is a world where international commercial regulations are regulated entirely by treaty. It is against common sense that we, the greatest commercial nation, should come forward and say, "We want to arrange treaties with you; but we have nothing to give you, nothing to withhold from you. We throw ourselves upon your mercy and consideration.' My fundamental and essential request to you tonight, to which the rest of my speech is subsidiary and incidental, is that the people of this country should give to its Government that freedom of negotiation of which we have been deprived, by something I can only describe as out own pedantry and self-conceit."

Proceeding to deal with the question of how the freedom he desired was to be used, Mr. Balfour thought that the question was rather unreasonable. No Minister could say how the navy was going to be used a few years hence. One can only say it is necessary to have a great navy in case of need.

Mr. Balfour thought that public opinion was not yet ripe for the taxation of food, Therefore, as an adviser of a great party, he was bound to tell them plainly that it was outside the limits of practical politics.

Still Goes to Montreal

Chicago, Oct. 1—Speaking of the traffic situation in the Central territory an official of the Lake Shore Michigan Southern Railway, said: doubt we shall not experience the present condition of affairs for very long—Canada and the Gulf ports have taken the grain business from us and it must be regained. The managements of the Eastern Railway companies have simply been dazed by the great prosperity they have had and now they are coming to their senses. The conditions prevailing have caused them to retrace their steps and endeavor to pick up the grain business again. I expect that after the lake navigation closes all the rail lines will have much more grain than they can handle, but they are not getting it now when it could be handled quickly and the most money made out of it."

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PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 2 1903

THE KEENE EXHIBITION.

The Best Fair Ever Held by the Society

The Exhibits Were Good — There were Nearly One Thousand Persons Present This Year.

The annual exhibition of the Otonabee Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, and was a record breaker. The weather was bright and pleasant, while the attendance was unusually large. Tuesday was occupied with placing the exhibits in the building used for the display of fruits, grains, art, domestic manufactures, ladies' work, vegetables and dairy and farm produce, the array of which far surpassed both in quantity and quality that of previous years.

The following is the prize list:

HORSES.

The exhibitors of light agricultural horses were—G. A. L. Humphries, brood mare and foal, John Edwards, one-year-old colt; Adam Humphries, two-year-old filly; Alex. Wood, brood mare and foal; 1903 foal (J. Brown's special), Edgar Wood, brood mare and foal and 1903 foal; J. H. Taylor, two-year-old gelding or filly; Wm. Shearer, two-year-old filly; Jas. Elmhirst, one-year-old filly; R. A. Nelson, pair horses in wagon; John Carey, two-year-old colt; R. A. Deyell, pair agricultural horses; R. Humphries, brood mare and foal; John Miller, brood mare and foal; 1903 foal; pair farm horses in wagon for Grafton's special; Jas. Lang, team farm horses and wagon; brood mare and foal; 1903 foal; Hugh Nelson, brood mare and foal; 1903 foal and 1903 foal for J. Brown's special; Wm. Robertson, brood mare and foal, 1903 foal; Henry Elmhirst, one-year-old colt; John Deyell, team agricultural horses in wagon; R. Deyell, pair farm horses in wagon; H. Elmhirst, two-year-old gelding or filly; Jas. Carey, two-year-old colt.

Exhibitors of heavy and agricultural horses were: W. J. Miller, two-year-old gelding or filly; Adam Humphries, two-year filly; Jas. Elmhirst, one-year filly, Robert Humphries, brood mare and foal, 1903 foal and 1903 foal for J. Brown's special; John Miller, brood mare and foal, 1903 foal; James Lang, brood mare and foal, 1903 foal; Wm. Robertson, brood mare and foal, 1903 foal and one-year gelding or filly; Henry Elmhirst, two-year colt; John Deyell, brood mare and foal; Wm. Elmhirst, two-year gelding or filly (2); R. Deyell, pair farm horses in wagon; E. Evans, single horse in buggy under 15 1-2 hands; G. A. L. Humphries, brood mare and foal, 1903 foal and foal for Brown's special.

Carriage horses were shown as follows— One-year filly and 1903 foal; John Lang, single horse in buggy 15 hands or over; single horse in buggy for Howard's special; Jas. Bushnell, single horse in buggy under 15 1-2 hands for Howard's special; John Knox, one-year filly; T. Walsh, two-year gelding or filly; Wm. Shearer, yearling gelding or filly; R. A. Nelson, single horse in buggy 15 1-2 or over; J. Smithson, brood mare and foal, best foal 1903, and 1903 foal for J. Brown's special; Wm. R. Stewart, brood mare and foal and 1903 foal; Alex. Stewart, pair carriage horses 15 hands or over; D. Cameron, pair horses in carriage 15 or over, single horse in buggy; J. F. Jory, pair horses in carriage 15 hands or over; Robert Hanbidge, single horse in buggy 15 or over; Hugh Nelson, single horse in buggy, 15 or over; Henry Elmhirst, one-year colt; Gil. Howson, two-year gelding or filly; P. Drummond, pair carriage horses, 15 or over.

Roadsters—J. R. Walsh, Hastings, single horse in buggy under 15 1-2 hands, three-year driver, single horse and buggy and single horse and buggy for Howard's special; R. H. Beazy, Peterborough, pair horses in carriage under 15 1-2; Robert Orde, single horse and buggy under 15 1-2 and one for T. Howard's special; T. Walsh, two-year gelding or filly; Jas. Steel, foal 1903, and brood mare and foal; A. R. Nelson, single horse and buggy under 15 1-2 and one for T. Howard's special; Jas. Manley, single horse and buggy under 15 1-2, two-year gelding or filly and one-year gelding or filly; R. A. Deyell, pair carriage horses under 15 1-2, J. C. Anderson, Morgantown, single horse and buggy under 15 1-2, one for Howard's special and one for best lady driver; Fred. Spears, running horse; F. W. Kennedy, Peterborough, one-year filly; W. H. Down, Lakefield, pair horses in carriage under 15 1-2; John Fallin, brood mare and foal, 1903 foal; Roland Johnston, single horse and buggy under 15 1-2, best lady driver and single horse and buggy for T. Howard's special; J. M. Johnston, single horse and buggy under 15 1-2, best lady driver, single horse and buggy for T. Howard's special; D. Cameron, single horse and buggy; Norman Breckenbridge, single horse and buggy, three years, and one for T. Howard's special; J. F. Jory, team horses in carriage, under 15 1-2; Robert Hanbidge, horse in buggy under 15 1-2, and one for T. Howard's special; H. Elmhirst, 1-year colt, single horse and buggy under 15 1-2; Wm. Elmhirst, horse and buggy under 15 1-2, three-year driver, two-year gelding, or filly; Robt. Deyell, pair horses in carriage under 15 1-2; Ernest Evans, single horse in buggy over 15 1-2; Jas. Bushnell, horse in buggy under 15 1-2.

CATTLE.

Following were the exhibitors: Durhams—F. Birdsall & Son, three bull calves, two cows in milk and cow in calf, two two-year-old heifers, yearling heifer, two heifer calves, and yearling bull; W. J. Miller, bull two years and over, bull calf, 2 cows in milk or calf, two two-year heifers; W. Kemp, yearling bull; J. H. Taylor, bull calf, cow in milk or calf; Norman Breckenbridge, one bull two years and over; S. F. Redmond, bull two years and over, bull calf, three cows in milk or calf, one-year heifer and heifer calf.

Ayrshires—Adam Humphries, two cows in milk, two two-year heifers, one-year-old and two heifer calves; Joseph Steel, bull calf, cow in milk, heifer, one year.

Holsteins—G. A. L. Humphries, bull calf, two heifer calves.

Jerseys—F. Birdsall & Son, bull two years and over, cow in milk and heifer two years old.

Aberdeen Angus — R. N. Dodds, Bensfort, bull two years and over, one-year bull, cow in milk or calf, heifer calf.

Grade Cattle—G. A. L. Humphries, two cows, two two-year heifers, three one-year heifers; W. J. Miller, 2 cows in milk or calf, heifer calf; Ashburn & Robertson, cow in milk or calf, one-year heifer; J. H. Taylor, 2 year heifer and two one-year heifers and heifer calf; S. F. Redmond, three cows in milk or calf; three two-year heifers; two one-year-old and two heifer calves; J. Steele, two-year heifer.

SHEEP.

Leicester pure bred or grades—Wm. Forsythe, Warsaw, aged ram, shearling ram, three ram lambs, three aged ewes, two shearling ewes and three ewe lambs; Robt. Weir, aged ram, two ewe lambs; Peter Drummond, aged ram, shearling ewe and ewe lamb; W. [illegible] ram lamb, shearling ewes and one ewe lamb.

Cotswold pure or grade — Adam Humphries, aged ewe, ewe shearling and two ewe lambs.

Oxford Downs, pure or grade — F. [illegible] two [illegible] three ram lambs, [illegible] shearling ewes and two ewe lambs.

Shropshire Downs, pure or grade—W. J. Miller, aged ram, two shearling rams, two ram lambs, two aged ewes, two shearling ewes, two ram [illegible]

PIGS.

Tamworths—Geo. A. L. Humphries, brood sow nine months and under, and one for Geo. Matthews' special; Wm. Forsythe, Warsaw, two sows; [illegible] of three hogs for Matthews' special; T. Walsh, boar nine months and under, and two brood sows; Wm. Shearer, aged boar; C. Howson, aged boar.

Yorkshires—Wm. Forsythe, aged boar, two brood sows nine months and under, two boars nine months and under, and pen of hogs for Matthews' special; John Edwards, aged boar; Robt. Weir, pen of three hogs for Matthews' special; John [illegible] Moore, pen of three hogs for Matthews' special; Messrs. Ashburn & Robertson, brood sow; Joseph Steele, aged boar; J. H. Taylor, brood sows and pen of hogs for Matthews' special; Wm. B. Stewart, two brood sows and pen of three for Matthews' special; C. Howson, brood sow, aged boar and pen of three for Matthews' special; [illegible] Howson, aged boar and brood sow.

Berkshires—T. Walsh, aged boar, Joseph Manley, M. Kennedy, J. Carey, and two brood sows and pen of three for Matthews' special; Robt. Humphries (A.O.B.) aged boar.

POULTRY.

The exhibitors of poultry were G. A. L. Humphries, Wm. Forsythe, Warsaw; Robt. Weir, W. J. Miller, Adam Humphries, William Kemp, Rev. D. D. McDonald, Ashburn & Robertson, Jas. McNeil and Joseph Steele.

DAIRY AND FARM PRODUCE.

The exhibitors in dairy and farm produce were—G. A. L. Humphries, Wm. Anderson, John Throop, John Edwards, Robt. Weir, Peter Drummond, W. J. Miller, Adam Humphries, J. J. Moore, John Throop, Miss Alice M. Campbell, W. Drummond, W. Kemp, T. Thompson, John Knox, W. T. Harrison, M.D., Ed. Wood, John Renwick, Jas. McNeil, Jas. Steele, J. H. Taylor, Jas. N. Drummond, John Edwards, A. R. Nelson, C. Howson, R. A. Deyell, Jas. Gray.

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Pair of agricultural horses in wagon, over 2,700 pounds in weight—Three special prizes presented by Messrs. Gough Bros., the wonderful cheap men.

Pair of carriage horses 15 1-2 hands and over—First prize a pair of woollen blankets, value $4, presented by J. C. Turnbull, Esq., dry goods merchant, George street, Peterborough, second, $2; third, $1.

Single horse in buggy, 15 1-2 hands and over—First prize, a hanging lamp, value $3; presented by W. Higgins, Esq., hardware merchant, Peterborough; 2nd, $1.50, 3rd, $1.

Pair of horses in carriage, under 15 1-2 hands—First prize, good to the value of $5 presented by Messrs. H. LeBrun & Co., clothiers, Peterborough, 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.

Best lady driver—1st prize, ladies' carriage rug, value $2, presented by Mr. C. E. Gunsaulus, harness maker, Peterborough; 2nd, a jardiniere, value $1; presented by Macfarlane Wilson, Esq., China Hall, Peterborough.

Running race—1st prize, a No. 3 rattler, value $11, presented by the P. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., the winner to pay the company $6; 2nd, $1.

First prize in each of the first ten items in domestic manufactures, will be goods to the value of the amounts named, which were donated by Messrs. Richard Hall & Son, George street, Peterborough.

For the best three teams of farmers general purpose horses — First prize, tweed suit, value $6; second prize, pair worsted pants, $2.50; third prize, pair tweed pants, value $1.50, presented by Grafton & Co., Peterborough, manufacturers of high grade clothing.

The following Peterborough merchants exhibited goods upon the grounds— Grafton & Co., Budd & Company, J. C. Turnbull, A. W. Cressman and Gough Brothers. Turnbull's miniature house fitted up with luxurious carpets aroused the wonderment and admiration of the country side as it was being carted from town to Keene, and at the grounds it brought forth many encomiums.

HORSE RACES.

Great interest centered in the speeding events. There were several very exciting finishes. A free-for-all a green race and a running race was on the card, and resulted as follows:

Free-for-all—Purse $30.

Little Diamond, A. Elmhirst...1 2 1 1
Prince Hal, J. Elmhirst... ... ...2 1 2 2

Prince Hal appeared to have the most speed, but had a bad habit breaking.

Green race—Purse $16.

[illegible] ...1 1 1
Factory Boy, A. Elmhirst... ... ...2 2 2
Little City, R. Orde... ... ...3 3 3

Running Race.

Money Pat, J. Elmhirst... ... ... 1 1
Lizzie W., J. Duncan... ... ...2 2
Archie, Samuel Armstrong... ... ...3 3

In the first heat Lizzie W. went [illegible], but finished in the second and took middle money.

The starter was Mr. H. C. Winch, of Peterborough, and other officers in the stand were Messrs. Peter Drummond and Wm. Shearer, of Keene, and Mr. E. M. Elliott, of Peterborough.

SOME WHO WERE PRESENT.

Amongst those present was Mr. D. Hugh-Charles, President of the Peterborough Industrial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McWilliams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] attended the fair.

Mr. James Tully, of Gough Bros., was in attendance in the interests of his live firm.

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Directors—J. J. Moore, J. Smithson, M. Kennealy, J. M. Shaw, M.D., [illegible] R. Humphries, [illegible] P. Drummond, E. Foley, [illegible] A. Stewart, R. Weir, G. Howson, Jos. Steele, Wm. B. Stewart.

Committee of management:—

Horses—J. J. Moore, G. Howson and P. Drummond.

Cattle—A. Wood, Wm. B. Stewart, R. Weir.

Sheep, pigs and poultry—A. Stewart, R. Humphries, and J. Smithson.

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[illegible] Miller and W. Renwick.

Grain and roots—W. W. Shearer, W. J. Miller.

Fruit—M. Kennealy, E. Foley and J. J. Moore.

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$1000 for a Husband

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 2 — At the autumn assizes here yesterday, Mrs. Geo. Brown sued the Waterous Engine Company for $10,000 for the death of her husband, George Brown, who fell from an unprotected projection at the Waterous Works last May and sustained injuries which resulted in death about a month later. The jury awarded $1,000 to the plaintiff.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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W. G. MORROW Manager.

Peterborough, 11th September, 1903.

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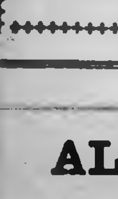

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Sometimes this proved a convenient arrangement; more often, however, it was not, for the village people soon learned that it was only too easy to impose upon the kind-hearted, gentle old doctor. They loved him, of course—they could not help doing that—but apparently the village conscience slept when it came to settling with the easy-going physician.

There were those who said that the reason he submitted so tamely to being underpaid was because he feared to risk making his patients ill again by demanding larger fees. The truth of the matter was, however, that the overmodest doctor undervalued his own worth.

"But, James," Mrs. Bronson would remonstrate, "it's all very well to take it out in potatoes, but you know just as well as I do that Timothy Peck always sells his best potatoes, and brings us only the little undersized ones that nobody would think of buying. Those last ones weren't bigger than marbles. You must stand up for your rights."

But the doctor, apparently unmoved by these protests, continued to accept his patients' excuses along with their offerings of wormy apples, wood that was full of knots, eggs that were more than doubtful, and milk that was guiltless of cream. The Bronsons were ever short of ready money, but all their other wants were, in a measure, supplied, if not always to Mrs. Bronson's satisfaction.

"I really need a new horse," said the doctor one morning, as he stepped into his shabby buggy to make his usual round of visits. "The colt is pretty sure to give out before the summer is over."

The "colt," which was a colt only by courtesy, being twenty-two years of age and old for his years, certainly looked as if he might give out at any moment. He limped slightly, he was blind in one eye, and something was wrong with his breathing apparatus. His owner drove him with the utmost tenderness, but it was plain that the doctor needed a new horse, and that without delay.

"Here's a letter for you, father!" called Cicely, the Bronsons' only daughter, as the doctor turned in at the gate that noon. "I'll put it at your place at the table, so you can read it while you are eating the beans that Mrs. Blake brought you for setting Johnny's leg."

"Now really," said the doctor, when he had read the letter, "this is very fortunate. I've tried all the spring not to wish that Sam Peters would fall ill, but it's been a great temptation, for Sam is the only person I could think of that would be likely to pay his bill with a horse. But it seems, my dears, that Sam was not my only dependence, after all. This note is from a man who seems absurdly grateful. He says he has no cash to pay what he owes me, so he is sending me a driving horse—a nice, quiet horse, he says."

"A quiet horse! Humph!" said Mrs. Bronson, with mild sarcasm. "He probably means that the horse is dead. You'd better see what you're getting before you make any bargain with him."

"I'm afraid," said the doctor, apologetically, "that it is too late for that, for the man is already on his way to New York, and the horse is to be delivered to-day. Now what did that man's wife tell me about that horse? Really, it was so long ago that I have forgotten, but it seems to me that the man was in some sort of business—I forget just what—and when his employer failed—or the concern broke up—this man's wages were paid in horses. Yes, that was it, in horses. His wife, a pretty little woman, was ill for months, eight miles up the Carp road, at a farmhouse near Cloverly—the business went to pieces at Cloverly—and those people seem to think that the woman owes her life to me."

"I guess they think right, too," said Cicely, who approved of her father with all her sixteen-year-old soul. "Isn't she the person that you sat up with for six consecutive nights when she had pneumonia? You deserve a dozen horses a week for all the beautiful, unselfish things you do."

The doctor smiled gratefully at this tribute. For all the years of his married life he had cherished a mild ambition to show Mrs. Bronson that he was really a better financier than she considered him. No one suspected it—Mrs. Bronson least of all—but the unappreciated doctor was exceedingly sensitive over his repeated failures in the matter of fees, and he longed after a very human fashion to show his family that he was as capable a business man as a physician.

The opportunity, however, seemed slow in coming. While everyone admitted his medical skill, there seemed to be grave doubts concerning his executive ability. All through the spring each bargain had proved worse than the preceding one.

Before the doctor had finished his meal the horse arrived, and was tethered to the hitching-post outside the gate. Impetuous Cicely rushed out at once to make his acquaintance. At sight of him, however, the girl stared in amazement.

"Oh!" she gasped, gazing at the doctor's latest fee. "That man said he was quiet, but he certainly doesn't look it. Why, positively, he is quite the loudest-looking horse I ever saw."

Cicely was right. However mild the horse might prove in disposition, he was anything but quiet in appearance. His cream-colored surface was irregularly marked with large reddish-brown blotches, his left side resembled a map of the eastern hemisphere, and a brownish patch on his mild countenance, shaped not unlike the arms of Russia, gave his face a curiously distorted expression. He was certainly not a prepossessing horse, and it was not surprising that Mrs. Bronson regarded him with consternation when she, too, joined the little group at the gate.

"James," said she, in an accusing voice—it was some moments before she could summon a voice of any sort—"was that man's late employer by any chance the proprietor of the circus that disbanded in Cloverly last fall?"

"Now you mention it, my dear," said the doctor, mildly, "I recall that that is exactly who he was. The man succeeded in selling one of his horses, and it seems to me he said he could get a good price for this one if he could only bring it to the right market. He said in his note that his wife was anxious to get home to her own people, and that he didn't see his way clear to selling the horse. No one in Cloverly seemed to care to buy the animal."

"I'm not surprised," said Mrs. Bronson. "His looks are decidedly against him."

"Still," said Cicely, whose darkest cloud always had its silver lining, "he is much better than a lion or a hyena. Suppose that this acrobat and his wife had been obliged to take their pay in monkeys or giraffes or boa-constrictors! Where would the poor Bronsons have been then? I think we've had a fortunate escape."

The horse, except for a few peculiarities, proved an excellent animal. He was gentle and tractable, a good traveler, and he seemed to be possessed of more than ordinary intelligence. The townspeople soon became accustomed to the gorgeousness of his exterior, and the Bronsons would have forgotten that he had once been a circus horse had it not been for a certain singular trick which he frequently played.

If his driver happened to twitch the reins in a certain way, the horse, whose name was Aladdin, would suddenly stop short wherever he happened to be, and regardless of both harness and consequences, would seat himself on his haunches, with his forefeet still resting on the ground.

Nothing that the doctor could say or do would induce his calico steed to rise. Aladdin would turn his head and look pleadingly at his master, as if imploring him for permission to stand on all fours; but the bewildered doctor was powerless to help him.

At last, when the horse could no longer endure his cramped and uncomfortable attitude, he would cast a final reproachful glance at his puzzled master, and, as if abandoning all hope from that quarter, would scramble to his feet and proceed on his way like any ordinary horse. The doctor was finally obliged to use a patent harness without breeching.

Aladdin's only other reprehensible trait was his custom of dancing to the music of the Cloverly band. Whenever the doctor's business took him to Cloverly, he found it expedient, after his first experience with Aladdin's waltzing hoofs, to enquire by telephone if there was any likelihood that the band might appear upon the streets that day.

If, by any chance, it happened to be a gala day, the doctor would turn Aladdin out to grass, and would drive the ancient colt; for a summer of idleness had much improved that misnamed animal.

County fair week was approaching, and as usual the Bronsons were short of ready money. Cicely, with her elbows on the table, spent several evenings over calculations in domestic economy, for her autumn wardrobe was in need of replenishing. She had little time for embroidery, and the only thing she had ever painted was, as she said laughingly, the front fence.

"No," she said, "I'm afraid this family doesn't boast a single exhibitable possession, unless— Father!"

"What is it?" asked the doctor, looking up hastily from his book.

"Could you possibly get along with nothing but the colt to drive all next week?"

"I suspect I shall have to," returned the doctor. "All the brass bands in the county are coming for the fair. Aladdin dances pretty well for a horse, but it's hard on the buggy."

"Then," said Cicely, giving her father's hand an enthusiastic squeeze, "if you don't mind we'll exhibit him at the fair as a carriage horse. They offer beautiful prizes in the horse department. I'm sure there isn't a more noticeable horse in the country, so there's no danger of his being overlooked."

Aladdin did indeed attract much attention at the fair. To be sure, the judges were rather inclined at first to scoff at him because of his gaudy exterior; but partly because there was very little competition, and partly because he possessed certain fine points not appreciated by the careless observer, he was finally awarded a second prize.

"I'm glad," said Mrs. Bronson, when she heard of it, "that we have one financier in the family."

Before the week was over, however even Mrs. Bronson was willing to admit that the family contained two. The three Bronsons spent Friday afternoon at the fair, going first of all to visit their successful exhibit. Even with his scarlet ribbon, Aladdin looked far from beautiful; but Cicely felt the crisp pink premium cheque in her pocket, and swelled with pride.

"Is this your horse?" asked a man, stepping up and touching his cap respectfully.

"Yes," said Cicely, who was for the moment alone. "At least, it's my father's."

"I believe I'm acquainted with that horse," said the man, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes. "Used to know him real well—lived with him, in fact. I wouldn't be surprised if I could prove it."

A stunted tree grew opposite Aladdin's stall. The man stepped to it, broke off a switch and stripped it of its leaves.

He touched the ex-circus horse lightly on the nose with the slender switch. Aladdin instantly seated himself on the ground and looked expectantly at the man. Again the switch touched the intelligent animal, this time on the knee. Up came a hoof, and the man "shook hands" with the horse.

"Throw a kiss to the ladies," said the man, touching Aladdin's ankle.

Aladdin lowered his head to meet his hoof, and flung an equine kiss to the delighted bystanders.

"Up," said the man, with another light touch of the switch.

Aladdin, with an expression of positive gratitude, scrambled to his feet.

"Well, I declare!" said the doctor. "I've sat for half an hour at a stretch waiting for that horse to get tired of sitting in the road. I'd have saved hours if I'd just been able to guess what he expected of me. I've felt all these months as if I were a terrible disappointment to him, but I couldn't make out what he wanted me to do."

"Well," said the man, laughing, "two years ago, when I and this horse were in the circus business together, he was considered one of the brightest horses in the country. If you'll sell him, I'll give you eight hundred dollars for him—mind you, I'm not saying that he isn't worth more. I'm not in the circus business any longer, but I happen to know where I can sell this animal and get my own price for him, and my business takes me right to that place next week. Maybe he isn't handsome, but he's got brains, this horse has."

"For my part," said Mrs. Bronson, as the family rode home behind the rejuvenated colt, "I don't know but what Aladdin more than makes up for all those undersized potatoes."

At this handsome admission the doctor fairly beamed over his spectacles. Indeed, so pleased was he with his one good bargain that from that moment he felt a positive pang when the time came for him to part with that bargain, even though he received in exchange his first adequate fee.—"Youth's Companion."

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct. 2.—Market closed with brilliant rally. It had opened weak under considerable pressure and for a short time there was a very few minutes for which no due satisfactory cause can be learned. The recovery prices back to about the highest level at which they were Wednesday morning, from which the average active list declined about 2 per cent. Hopeful for better business to-day the market was active throughout, amounting to about three quarters of a million shares, but in spite of brisk fluctuations and advantageous trading possibilities the importance of the outcome of the day is to be doubted. A traders market is often one confined to the room traders. It is just as much a trade market, however, if a larger and bolder class of traders buy or sell large line, 50,000 to 100,000 shares, hoping to round the endeavors of a very few of these large trade, probably not less than three and not more than 6 in the last four days, one trader has bought nearly 100,000 shares and sold them all out again, not necessarily at profit, but because the market looked precarious, covered them all in again and finally gaining more courage put them out once more.

The German Surtax

Montreal, Oct. 2—At midnight last night the German surtax went into effect, and thereafter goods imported from the German empire will be obliged to pay 1-3 more duty than from any other country. According to the Customs act, section 150, all goods entering the port of Montreal by water before midnight tonight, and if imported by land, reaching the borders of the Dominion by the same hour, will be entered at the duty less the surtax. Again German goods, warehoused previous to the 16th of April may be taken out of bond any time up to the first of January without paying anything beyond the old rate of duty.

Tuberculosis Toxin

Berlin, Oct. 1.—Professor von Behring and Dr. Althoff of the Ministry of Education have held a conference, with a view to Prussian State manufacture and control of the tuberculosis serum which the former mentioned in his address before the Naturalist Congress at Cassel that week as having been discovered by him.

The professor stated at the congress that he was firmly convinced that, like animals, human beings could be rendered immune by inoculation with a harmless tuberculosis toxim taken from cows. He added, however, that the experiments to obtain a perfect toxim were not completed.

Strike at Port Arthur

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct 2—About 150 laborers employed by Barnet and Record on the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway elevator, went on strike yesterday for higher wages. They have been receiving from $2 to $2.25 per day and ask for $3. The men are mostly Finlanders. Other men are now filling their places.

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Some Notes by Burns.

The June number of "Chambers' Journal" has an interesting paper on Robert Burns, containing some annotations written by the poet on the spurious work attributed to Sterne, entitled "The Koran." Some of these notes are characteristic if trivial. For example, after this anecdote in the book, "A servant maid I had once returned home crying one day because a criminal whom she had obtained leave to go and see executed happened to get a reprieve," Burns makes the laconic observation, "Human nature!" In the margin alongside the words of St. James, "Count it all joy when you fall into divers temptations," Burns exclaims, "Ah!" as if he were in doubt about it. At the end of a love story, Burns adds this enquiry: "Is love like a present of ribbons that you cannot share it among womankind without lessening the quantity each should receive?" The following sentence, "Man was originally made of the dead earth, but woman of the living man—therefore of a very excellent nature," recalls the poet's own lines:

> Her prentice han' she try'd on man,
> An' then she made the lasses, O!

Miss Forte—What is multum in parvo? Bertie—You in your bathing suit, dear.—Ex.

"She knows where her husband is every minute of the day." "He must be in the penitentiary."

"Pa, what is a fray?" "Why, my son, that is what a person who has never been in a fight calls it."—"Puck."

LIPTON WILL KEEP AFTER CUP

Yachtsman Praises Chicago for its Continual Improvement

Chicago, Oct. 2—"If I could find a designer who I was certain could beat Herreshoff I would build Shamrock IV and challenge for the cup to-morrow. I am retaining Shamrock III, so you can see that I am in hopes of finding such a designer. I intend to keep after the cup until I get it."

These were the statements made by Sir Thomas Lipton in his apartments at the Auditorium Annex, in the first interview he has given since coming to Chicago ill about two weeks ago. "I want to repeat, he said, "that I have no fault to find with anyone for my defeat. I have seen a suggestion that the only way to revive British interest in the cup racing would be to dangle the cup in front of our eyes by waiving the rules and letting the challenged American yacht sail in British waters. I want to say that, while I personally appreciate the kindness of this suggestion, we want to win the cup and win it fairly according to the present rules. And I believe that if we did win it, it would not stay on our side more than a year."

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The internal troubles of the company which caused it to suspend operations about fourteen months ago, have all been happily adjusted and the company has now clear and undisputed title to all the extensive and valuable properties on which it has been working.

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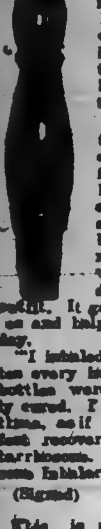

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 3 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

LOST

On Friday evening between Times Office and Carlisle's terrace, on Macdonald street, a gold, heart shaped brooch. Finder will please leave same at Times Office.

The Lakefield Train

On and after Monday, October 5th, the evening train for Lakefield will be cancelled. The train now leaving at 12.15 will be changed to 1.30, returning at 5 p.m.

Murray Street Baptist Church

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bostow, will preach both morning and evening. In the morning the subject will be on Abraham's Great Trials and in the evening on "God's Prayers." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Funeral Notice

The members of Court Chemong, No. 520, I.O.F., are requested to meet at the Hall, No. 403 1-2 George st., on Sunday, Oct. 4th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. T. J. Fitzgerald, from the family residence, corner George and Angyle streets.

A. ALLISON, C.R.
J. W. BUYERS, R.S.

Mr. Armstrong Worse

Yesterday word was received here that Mr. Cope Armstrong, who resides in Cobourg and who has been ill for some months, had become worse and was in a dying condition. His mother, Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, brother and sisters went down to Cobourg yesterday. Their many friends here will deeply sympathize with them in their anxiety.

The Price of Coal

The price of coal in Peterborough will probably reach $8 per ton before the winter is over. Last year the price of coal went up because the mines closed down. This year the mines close down in order that the price may be kept up. So you see that come hot or cold, come weal or woe, come strike or peace, it's all one to the consumer. He pays. What the people should have and what they will demand in the near future is the public ownership of the coal fields and then coal can be purchased at the cost of production.

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A Peterborough Boy Married

A pretty wedding took place last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mr. George Nurcey, Melborne street, Lindsay, when his only child, Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Ed. O. Armstrong, of the Dundas & Flavelle staff, formerly of Peterborough. Their many Peterborough friends will join in wishing them a long and happy life.

New County Council Act

The new County Council Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature, provides that County Councils shall be composed of the Reeves of the Municipalities and Mayors of the towns in the county. In order to make this change a majority of the municipalities must petition for it. The petition must be prepared and presented in the manner required by the new law or the present system will remain.

Judge Sutherland Returning

Judge A. E. Sutherland, of Rochester, N.Y., who has been confined to the Nicholls Hospital for a month on account of injuries received through the accidental discharge of a gun while out duck shooting at Pigeon Lake, will return home at once. He expects to leave to-morrow or Monday. Considering the serious nature of the wound it is satisfactory to note that he will be able to use his hand. Dr. Halliday attended him during his illness.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The Junior Department of the Young Women's Christian Association as well as the other classes, have been re-opened. The Victoria Club will meet at 4.15 Friday afternoon and a good feature of this club will be the physical work taken by Miss Moodie. The Alexander Club will meet on Saturday at 3 p.m. as usual.

The regular gospel service will be held to-morrow at 4.15 and will be conducted this week by the General Secretary.

A Small Blaze

The fire brigade was called out yesterday afternoon on account of a small blaze at the Houedry Pea Factory on Dalhousie street, behind the Martin-Stanley Piano Company's works. The fire which originated from sparks from an engine passing on the track a few feet from the building started in the south east corner which was considerably scorched. Owing to the energetic efforts of the employees and those in the vicinity, the fire was extinguished before the brigade arrived.

THE LATE MRS. WHITCROFT

Passed Away on Thursday at the Age of 47 Years

The late Mrs. William Whitcroft, a brief notice of whose demise appeared in yesterday's issue, was born in Queen's County, Ireland, 47 years ago. The family came to Peterborough from Port Perry about twelve years ago, and have resided here ever since. The deceased lady had been ailing about a year and her early demise was therefore not unexpected. She leaves, besides her husband, a family of six children as follows: Mrs. Wm. Rogers, Wm. A. Whitcroft, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Louisa, Fred and Hazel.

Mrs. Whitcroft was a consistent member of St. John's Church, a loving mother and kindly neighbor, her demise is regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral will leave the family residence, 302 Aylmer street, this afternoon at three o'clock

DEATH OF THOS. J. FITZGERALD

Passed Away on Thursday Evening from Typhoid

We very much regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, whose demise occurred on Thursday night at ten o'clock from an attack of typhoid fever. He was 47 years of age. The late Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Smith and lived for a considerable portion of his life in western Ontario, moving to Peterborough eleven years ago and has resided here ever since, being employed as a teamster for J. E. A. Fitzgerald. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife, two daughters and two sons, besides five sisters, Mrs. G. Jarvis, Mrs. W. Kemp, of Lambton, Mrs. H. Mackay of Douro; Mrs. W. Rushing, of Bay City; Mrs. H. Carver, of Caledonia; and four brothers, George and Walter of Springfield, Ill.; Miles of Caledonia, and Charles, of Montana.

The funeral will take place from his late place of residence, 10 Argyle street, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock and proceed to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

A NEW DRILL SHED

Ten Thousand Dollars Voted by the Government

The supplementary estimates presented to Parliament on Wednesday contain an appropriation of $10,000 for a new armoury for Peterborough.

There is also another item $5,000 for dredging the Otonabee River at Peterborough. Other grants affecting these waters are $3,000 for a wharf at Gore's Landing, $2,000 for regulation of waters of Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, repairs at Washago, etc; and $12,000 for harbor improvements at Midland.

The Trent Canal seems to have been entirely forgotten.

—And now some of Toronto's citizens want to make the boys and girls of that city grow up good by ringing a curfew bell every night at a certain hour. Let's see! Wasn't that done in Peterborough or Norwood a few years ago?

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Notice to Shareholders

The twenty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of business generally, will be held on Wednesday, the seventh day of October next, at the principal office of the company at Montreal, at 12 o'clock noon.

The common stock transfer books will close in Montreal, New York, and London, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1. The preference stock books will also close at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1.

All books will be re-opened on Thursday, Oct. 8.

By order of the board,
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.
Montreal, 10th August, 1903.

PETERBOROUGH TURF CLUB

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Turf Club, Limited, was held in the Club rooms on Thursday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

B. H. Jackson—President.
John Clancy—Vice-President.
A Rountree—Secretary.
R. J. Munro—Treasurer.
Directors—P. J. Clunan, M. Connors, J. Shea, J. M. Brooks and Alex. Elliott.

WEDDING BELLS

Nuptials of Miss Edith Wright, of Otonabee and Mr. Herb McKay, of Asphodel

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 23rd, The Maples, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wright, of Otonabee, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. Herb. McKay, son of Mr. John McKay, of Asphodel. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock, the Rev. D. D. McDonald, of Keene, officiating.

The bride wore a pretty dress of gray cashmere with lace trimmings and a tulle veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower boquet.

The bride was attended by Miss Bella Sharp, of Westwood, who was also becomingly attired. Mr. Will Wright, brother of the bride, performed the duties of best man.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain and to the bridesmaid a pretty gold brooch. The bride received many beautiful and valuable gifts from her numerous friends.

MILLBROOK FAIR

An Immense Crowd Attend the Fair Yesterday

The annual fair at Millbrook took place yesterday and was largely attended, about 300 going from Peterborough alone. About 2800 tickets of admission to the grounds were sold, and the attendance was the largest on record.

There were a large number of entries in the various classes. The following is the result of the races.)

Free For All.

Sphinx B.	1	1	1
Rob Roy	2	3	2
Black Mack	3	2	3

Best time—2.28.

2.40 Trot.

Red Pat—1st money.
Little Diamond—2nd.
Keepa Bell—3rd.
Billy C.—4th.
Five entries; best time, 2.30 1-2.

Running Race.

Thora—1st prize.
Sarawac—2nd.
Gen. Buller—3rd.
Two heats. Best time, 1.58.

Judges—Messrs. Winslow, Millbrook; J. M. Brooks and R. J. Munro, Peterborough. Starter—Mr. Ambrose Port Hope.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. S. L. Dorland, druggist, of New York City, is visiting his father, Mr. A. D. Dorland, town.

—Mr. A. W. McPherson left yesterday morning for Toronto, to attend the Toronto University.

—Dr Shaw, of Keene, was called to Lindsay on Thursday by the death of his sister, the late Mrs. (Dr.) Clarke.

—The engagement is announced of Mademoiselle Cordelia de La Plante, of Peterborough, to M. Eugene Masson, of Toronto.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

—Mr. Chas. F. MacGill, who leaves today for Pittsburg, will be succeeded by Mr. R. Dobie, Mechanical Superintendent of the C.G.E. Works at Montreal.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—Mr. Harry Lindley, well known to Peterborough theatre-goers, fresh from his continental tour, is again touring Ontario with a theatrical company.

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—Mr. A. A. McIntyre has commenced operations on a new brick dwelling to be erected at the corner of Aylmer and London streets. The structure, when completed, will add much to the appearance of an already handsome block.

Patriarchate in the West

Rome, Oct. 2.—An inquiry ordered by the Vatican regarding a movement favorable to the establishment of a Western Catholic patriarchate to include all Anglo-Saxon countries which might be called semi-independent of Rome has just been completed.

Evidence was found of the existence of a movement of this kind among the advanced section of the clergy, especially the French and Irish, who wish to join forces with America to give to the Catholic Church a more modern and liberal impulse than the old-time routine maintained by Rome. Cardinal Gibbons had no connection with the scheme.

London, Oct. 2—Sir Edward Malet, formerly British Ambassador to Germany, writes to the Times this morning reprehending the attempts of the Bishops to force the hands of the Government in Macedonian affairs, and says that Great Britain could only accede to the Bishops' demands by, in plain English "going to war." If the government made such a move as the Bishops demand, writes Sir Edward Malet, it would be left by the other powers in splendid isolation and faced with the alternative of an ignominious retreat or war. The former would do infinite harm to the Macedonians, while the latter would mean letting loose the dogs of insurrection as well as the dogs of war, and would give the coveted opportunity to Great Britain's innumerable enemies throughout the world.

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Fighting in Montenegro

Cettinje, Montenegro, Oct. 2—The Mutesarif of Komovo has visited the towns of Prentchani, Pristina and Daritza, with cavalry, to exact new taxes. He seized the effects of the inhabitants, who fled to the hills. Serious fighting is expected if the Mutesarif persists in this tax gathering. It is reported that one Servian has already been killed in a scuffle.

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TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER BY THE TURKS, THE WHOLE CHRISTIAN POPULATION OF MEHOMIA MASSACRED.

Many Insurgent Leaders Killed and Wounded and Number of the Bands Dispersed, Revolutionists Report Further Atrocities

OVER THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED PERSONS SLAIN.

Stated at Sofia That Turks Have Succeeded.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 3— The Macedonian revolutionary headquarters assert that they have positive information that the whole Christian population of the Town of Mehomia (Razalog), Province of Seres, was massacred on September 29th, with the exception of ten men who escaped with the news. Mehomia is an important town and the seat of the local Government. The population was about equally divided between Turks and Bulgarians. The latter numbered 3,200 persons.

According to the fugitives, when the general rising was declared in the Razalog district on Sunday the Turkish troops in the Pirin Mountains hurried to Mehomia and surrounded the town, rendering the escape of the Christians impossible. The Bulgarian population were prepared to join in the rising. Desperate fighting occurred in the streets, bombs and dynamite being freely used. After five or six hours fighting the Turks gained the upper hand, and proceeded to massacre every Bulgarian they encountered. There is no official confirmation of the above report.

Revolt is Broken.

According to advices received here this afternoon the backbone of the revolution in Macedonia is broken, the Turkish troops are gaining the upper hand everywhere, several insurgent chiefs have been killed or wounded, others are abandoning the struggle and fleeing to the frontier, the revolutionary bands are sustaining heavy losses, and are seeking refuge in large numbers, and the Turks occupy every important point along the routes of retreat to the frontier.

Five engagements are reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Kratovo, where 5,000 Turks were attacked by revolutionary bands, and though many Turks were killed, the insurgents were completely routed.

Advices from the insurgent headquarters assert that 6,000 Turks were routed by 2,000 insurgents in the Pirin Mountains after four days' fighting. The Turkish losses in this affair are said to have been the heaviest during the whole outbreak. They included three colonels and many officers of lower rank. Three batteries of artillery left Sofia early this morning for Haskovo, near the frontier.

Weather Notes

Monday — Mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Discriminating Against Labor Unions.

LAUNDRY Machinery Firms of Chicago are in a pool which is discriminating against labor unions, according to a story which is being circulated in labor circles. This fact was disclosed a few days ago in the refusal of Chicago firms to sell a laundry equipment to George B. Thomas, of Portland, Oregon.

Laundry workers in the Oregon city have been having trouble recently with their employers. After a failure to secure a satisfactory agreement, certain union men decided to establish a co-operative laundry in which none but union workers should be employed, and Thomas came to Chicago to secure the machinery for the new plant.

He visited the office of a Chicago firm and had announced to the manager his intention of purchasing several machines which he had inspected, when the latter was called away by a telegram—presumably from some representative of the laundry firms in Portland which opposed the starting of the co-operative plant. The manager did not return to his customer for fifteen or twenty minutes, and then his zeal to sell had disappeared.

Thomas, however, selected some more machinery for purchase.

A telephone message at this point summoned the manager away from his customer again. On his return the manager said he had learned that Thomas was buying machinery for the co-operative plant and that he could not fill his order. Otherwise, the manager said, the firm would antagonize the proprietors of the other Portland laundries. Thomas, it is said, tried several other houses in Chicago and met with the same refusal to sell him machinery—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's Manifesto is Now Out

A Clear-Cut Appeal Made to Men of All Opinions, to Consider the Case

London, Oct. 3—"Every other nation, and all our own self-governing colonies, have refused to accept the gospel of Cobden, and yet, although they ought, according to its dogmas, to be in the last stage of depression and decline, they have grown during the last twenty years in wealth, population and trade, and in everything that goes to make up the greatness of a nation."

That is the keynote of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's manifesto, which will be published on Monday next in the form of a preface to a shilling pamphlet entitled, "Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals: What They Mean and What we Shall Gain by them," by C. A. Vince, secretary to Mr. Chamberlain's tariff organization.

His Characteristic Aggressiveness.

Mr. Chamberlain does not mince matters. With characteristic aggression he carries the war into the enemy's camp. "Those who maintain," he writes, "in a spirit of blind obscurantism, the absolute inspiration of an antiquated doctrine, will have much to explain."

His remarks are addressed to "men of all political opinions, since the questions now raised are not necessarily matters of party politics, nor, indeed, is it likely that the issues will be ultimately decided on strictly party lines."

He begins by saying: "It is difficult to believe that the results of the investigation will not convince every impartial man of the necessity for more reconstruction of the system which has remained stationary and unaltered for more than half a century, while every other policy has been modified and adapted to meet modern requirements.

Free Imports Without Free Trade.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain points out that the prosperity of the working classes has increased in greater proportion in the protected countries than in the United Kingdom, and says: "Free trade, if it had ever existed might have secured for us all that its promoters promised; but free imports without free trade, have brought us face to face with problems which never entered into Cobden's calculations. We know that the idea of a united Empire did not appeal to him, and that he regarded the colonies as an incumbrance, to be got rid of as soon as possible. The Little Englanders who follow his lead are not likely to be moved by any consideration arising out of our new found pride and faith in our distant kinsmen.

The Trades Unions Feature.

"But what would Cobden have said if he had foreseen that the trades unions, whose existence he deprecated would be successful in protecting labor in a score of ways, tending to increase the rate of wages and to raise the standard of living? Would Cobden, as the representative of the manufacturing class have still maintained that while the manufacturer was artificially prevented from obtaining labor at the lowest rate, he ought to rest content when the products of foreign labor, [illegible] by any regulations, and legislation, to which he has to submit, undersell him in his own market? Cobden's scheme was at least consistent. It was free labor as well as free imports; but, free imports combined with protected labor, is neither consistent nor profitable to any of the parties concerned."

Mr. Chamberlain holds that the consoling theory that other countries are ruining themselves by bounties and unfair duties hardly coincides with the fact that British exports have been practically stationary for twelve years while those of other countries have increased so rapidly that "if the relative progress continues for a few years longer, they will have left us far behind."

The Case for the Colonies.

Dealing with the colonies' desire for mutual commercial treatment, Mr. Chamberlain says, "It is no answer to offer them an imperial council, which they have already refused. If we reject their proposals for reciprocity we shall be in great danger of losing our present trade with them, as well as the prospects of its future extension. It is entirely owing to the growth of our colonial trade that the actual and heavy decline in our exports to foreign protected countries has been concealed in our general return."

Retaliation Would Bring Free Trade.

"Do the strong advocates of unrestricted imports consider it satisfactory that we should have nothing to bargain with and continue to be grateful for such crumbs as fall from the rich man's table in the shape, at the best, of the most favored nation clause, which only gives us the benefits of arrangements previously made with some reference to the interests of other persons, and in respect thereto we had never been consulted? Is it not childish to ignore the fact that by bargaining on equal terms other nations have been able to promote their special interests, and that if we also had in our hands weapons of retaliation we should probably be able to bring the world much nearer universal free trade system than it has ever been since Cobden's time."

The Problem for the "Food Fooders."

"Our free food friends will have to explain why the transfer of taxation, say, from tea to bread, would be disastrous even though it benefitted our industries and restored them to something like the relative position which they enjoyed twenty years ago. They will have to decide once for all whether foreign bounties are a blessing or a curse, whether 'dumping' is a philanthropic operation, whereby foreigners are endeavoring to ensure the welfare of this country, or an insidious attempt to ruin our industries and obtain our markets for themselves. They will not be allowed to evade these questions by the cheap device of abusing their opponents."

Dealing passionately with the accusation that his policy is intended to reduce the "workman and his family to [illegible] starvation," Mr. Chamberlain writes:

"Let them at least admit that, rightly or wrongly, this policy is propounded in the interests of the masses of the people, of the poor much more than of the rich, and that those who are responsible for it have earned by strenuous endeavor in the past the right to resent the charge of neglecting the interests of the industrial population.

(Signed)
"JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN."

OPINIONS OF PRESS.

London, Oct. 2— The new papers this morning all devote much editorial comment to Premier Balfour's speech. The Birmingham Daily Mail says the Premier declines the power to say that importation will not be free except to those who consent to give corresponding freedom in their markets to our producers and exporters. It is quite clear that there is a strong and enthusiastic feeling in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's complete program.

The Express says the speech was halting throughout and altogether lacked enthusiasm and inspiration.

The Morning Leader: Mr. Balfour's rhetorical declaration that he is "going to lead" is the cry of a man even more anxious to convince himself than others that he has not entirely abdicated his claim to authority.

The Chronicle: Now that Premier Balfour has spoken, the political world will find itself precisely as it was before, wholly bewildered and not a little disgusted.

The London Daily News: The speech was an attempt to outbid Mr. Chamberlain and pose as the historic successor of Lord George Bentinck and Disraeli.

The Morning Post: The adoption by Canada of the preferential tariff has created a new situation, which the policy indicated by Mr. Balfour does not touch.

LAYS BABY BEFORE ALTAR

Dramatic Scene Witnessed at a Church Wedding

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Her baby at her feet before the altar, Miss Mary Zaluda, of Bridgeport, Ill., faced a bridal party yesterday afternoon in the Lithuanian Catholic church, Thirty-eighth street and Marquette avenue.

"Anthony, don't you know me?" she cried, her arms outstretched to the bridegroom. "Don't do this thing! Remember the vows you made two years ago when you took me for your wife."

The scene was dramatic. The priest petrified with astonishment; the bride, shrinking behind the broad shoulders of the man who was to claim her and the members of the bridal party, a moment before all jests and laughter, standing in wonderment.

"It's a mistake," ejaculated the bridegroom, Anthony Aimanowicz, when he recovered from his surprise, "it's a case of mistaken identity."

"Are you certain of that?" asked Father [illegible], sharply.

"Absolutely certain, it is a case," was the bridegroom's solemn response.

The woman was ejected from the edifice. She left sobbing, her child clasped close in her arms.

The strange woman, whose appearance came so near preventing the wedding, declared she was married to Aimanowicz at Bridgeport in 1901. He went there, she says, and, although a stranger, won her heart and married her. Within two weeks he was gone, since then, Miss Zaluda declares, she has not seen him. In fact, she made but little effort to recover her recreant spouse.

"When I heard he was to be married again," she said, just outside the door of the church, "I came here promptly. I shall have him arrested. Oh, he'll be made to pay dearly for this. I am sorry only that he has succeeded in wrecking another life. He already has wrecked mine."

Detective Vincent Skiba questioned the woman, and she reiterated her charges. She was becoming hysterical when the doors of the church were opened to permit the gay wedding party to pass to their waiting carriages. With a sob she disappeared in the crowd that surged forward to catch a glimpse of the bride.

Little is known of Miss Zaluda. She is believed to live in the neighborhood of Thirty-fifth and Halsted streets, but last night she had made no effort to secure a warrant for Aimanowicz's arrest.

Aimanowicz denied strenuously that he ever was married before. He denied knowing the woman who appeared at the church, and repeated his declaration of the afternoon that "it was all a mistake." To support his statement he called his bride to the door of their home 3716 Commercial avenue.

"You don't believe what that woman said this afternoon, do you, dear?" he asked.

"I most certainly do not," said the bride, emphatically. Then, hand in hand they entered the house softly. Mrs. Aimanowicz was Miss Mary Backus, 3712 Escanaba avenue.

CLOTHES SENT TO TORONTO

Kennedy was Seen Near the Willows where Body was Found

Brantford, Oct. 2.—Prof. Ellis, Provincial Analyst, has been sent the clothing of Joseph Kennedy, the suspect held for the murder of Irene Cole, and the authorities here await the answer with interest. The clothing has been examined by local experts, who have pronounced the stains to be blood, but Prof. Ellis' answer will put the matter beyond doubt.

Chief Vaughan has given out another surprise. He found a blood-stained letter in the pockets of the prisoner. Upon it are the distinct marks of blood, as if placed there by the fingers of the owner. The police believe that Kennedy did this by putting his hand in his pocket in search of his handkerchief.

The inquest held last night did much to show that Kennedy was near the Willows on the day of the murder. No less than eight witnesses told of seeing him there, while the two Potter children swore that Kennedy stood on the dyke and beckoned to someone through the trees. Who it was that he beckoned to the youthful witnesses do not know, as the branches kept them from seeing.

Dr. Palmer said that death was caused by strangulation.

The accused was at the inquest and looked the witnesses straight in the face. He did not appear nervous, and the only sign of movement was when he chewed the end of his moustache when a telling point was brought against him. The police regard him as a remarkable man from the viewpoint of nerves, and do not look for any collapse or confession. Mr. Peter Cole, father of the little victim, gave evidence as to finding his daughter and seemed a broken-hearted man as he told his story.

Gordon Potter said of Kennedy: "That is the man I saw about 1 o'clock on Wednesday near the Willows." He said Kennedy motioned twice to some one in Mr Cole's yard, but nobody came out to him. The lad reminded the Crown Attorney that he had seen the prisoner in the vicinity of the Willows on September 5. His story was corroborated in all the important particulars by his five-year-old sister, Alberta. She also identified the prisoner, and added that she had passed him one day on the street while returning from school.

The funeral of the murdered girl took place from the home to Mount Hope cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

FACTORY BURNED

Flames Cause $60,000 and Throw 130 Men Out of Employment

Ottawa, Oct. 2—Early this morning fire destroyed the large factory of the Eclipse Office Furniture Company on Albert street. The walls are intact, but the inside is gutted. The loss is about $60,000 with about $40,000 insurance, principally in non-tariff companies. About 130 men are thrown out of work until the factory is rebuilt, which will be done immediately.

WILL DECLARE LOCK-OUT

Two Thousand Pressfeeders will Stand Idle on Monday

Chicago, Oct. 2—The Chicago Typothetae decided to declare a lockout of press feeders in the 400 book and job printing offices Monday. Twenty-five hundred men will be locked out, the employers declaring that the union violated an agreement in presenting demands for wage increase without extending a notice six months in advance that a change was desired.

The press feeders' union last week declared old contracts void, and presented new demands, which include wage increases ranging from $1 to $3 a week.

BIG TIN MINE IS FOUND

Discovery of Immense Deposit is Made North of Cape Nome

Butte, Mont., Oct. 3.—A hundred foot ledge of tin ore has been discovered near Lost river, in the Cape York district, north of Cape Nome. It is believed to be the greatest discovery of tin ore ever known. A hundred pounds of sample rock has been brought down for shipment to Pittsburg.

Details of the discovery are given by Joseph Hutchinson, former lieutenant governor of Idaho, who has bonded eight of the seventeen claims which embrace the ledge so far discovered. Mr. Hutchinson represents eastern capitalists associated with the American Tinplate Company.

GRAIN MOVING SLOWLY

Less Wheat Delivered at C. P. R. Elevator During September

Montreal, Oct. 3.—According to the figures received by the C. P. R., there were delivered during the month of September at the [illegible] elevators throughout the country, 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, in round numbers. For the corresponding period last year the figures show 6,000,000 bushels delivered to elevators. In September this year the number of loaded cars have been 1,574, and last year for a similar period 3,300.

These figures show a considerable decrease. In the first place the crop as a whole shows some falling off. Second the weather has been rather bad, the rainfall having been exceptional heavy. This has retarded rapid movement.

THE MONTREAL STRIKE

Activity in the Ranks of the Montreal Builders' Strike

Montreal, Oct. 3.—The Builders' Laborers' Union is very active just now and is endeavoring to bring the strike to a successful issue from the standpoint of the strikers. As a result of a meeting held late last night in St. Joseph's Hall it was decided to-day to pay each of the strikers $5.00 per week until a settlement was reached. There are indications that other organizations are coming to the help of the builders' laborers with the intention of supporting them in their fight.

The contractors, on their part, are remaining firm and claim that the seventy odd men who have quit work will find it difficult to get employment as their places have been filled, the supply of men being greater than the demand.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION

First Session Held Yesterday at the Hague—A Language Dispute

The Hague, Oct. 2.—The first session of the tribunal appointed to arbitrate the question of the priority of the claims against Venezuela of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, over those of the other claimants was held to-day.

The question as to the language in which the proceedings should be conducted was discussed. Great Britain and Germany claimed that the memoranda of the claims should be in English though the pleadings might be in other languages, with the permission of the court.

The tribunal decided that minutes of the decisions and awards in the question of the preferential claims of the allied powers shall be drawn up both in English and French, and that written, or printed memoranda shall be represented in English and may be accompanied by a translation in the language of the country submitting them.

FRANCE AND ITALY WAIT FOR BRITAN TO LEAD.

Expect England to Interfere in the Balkan Trouble, Turks Burning Buildings and Attacking Non-Combatants

Sofia, Oct. 2—More than 3,000 women and children are hiding at Godlevo and Pianitsa, and many others are attempting to cross the frontier. The Turks, when possible, avoid contact with the insurgents, and occupy themselves in attacking the non-combatant population and burning villages. A British officer who arrived at Rilo has requested General Tzontcheff to entrust him with the command of a corps of insurgents. The correspondent points out that the present phase of the Macedonian question is very critical because, though the immediate danger of war is less evident, decisions must now be taken not only by Austria and Russia, but by Western Europe. The part Britain will play in the near east will affect her prestige and future influence throughout Asia. France and Italy apparently await the British lead.

THE CZAR'S FAVORITE.

London, Oct. 3.—Russian correspondents of The Times say that according to Osvobozhdenie, the chief factor in the recent change in the Russian Ministry was the influence of a certain Bezobrasoff, a favorite of the Czar, who attained an influential position at the Court during the reign of Alexander III., and who has frequently advised the present Czar on important State affairs. It was he who with the assistance of several grand Dukes, officials, and the Consul at Seoul, obtained the timber and mining concessions in Corea. It was he who advised the creation of vice-royalty in the far east, in opposition to and despite the Ministers chiefly concerned, an act which led to the resignation of M. de Witte, and the difficulties with Kuropatkin and Lamsdorff. Bezobrasoff is practically a Minister without portfolio. No Court favorite has exercised such influence since Catherine II. and Paul I.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

London, Oct. 3—The Paris correspondent of The Times, in noticing French comments on Mommsen's appeal to the English in The Independent Review, says the French may be reassured that there is no danger of an Anglo-German flirtation which could weaken the Anglo-French entente. Germany cannot expect to recover British confidence as long as her official influence is employed to make mischief between Britain and the United States, not to mention her more or less recent efforts of a similar character in Europe.

THE MOSELEY COMMISSION.

London, Oct. 3—The Times, in an editorial referring to the approaching visit to America of the Moseley commission, commission to enquire into educational systems, says, "We lack the systematic organization and facilities for giving the best education within the reach of all. . . The best and most perfect technical instruction fails in its object if the intelligence is insufficiently developed to receive it. It is here, we suspect, that America as well as Germany have the advantage over us. . . . The very freedom from old traditions and associations such as encircle our public schools and universities rendering it sometimes almost impossible to breathe of a change, gives special interest to the educational experiments of America."

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 3.—The Macedonian revolutionary headquarters assert that they have positive information that the whole Christian population of the town of Mehomia (Razalog), province of Seres, was massacred September 29, with the exception of ten men, who escaped with the news.

Mehomia is an important town and the seat of the local government. The population was about equally divided between Turks and Bulgarians. The latter numbered 3,200 persons.

According to the fugitives when the general rising was declared in the Razalog district on Sunday, the Turkish troops in the Pirin mountains hurried to Mehomia and surrounded the town, rendering the escape of the Christians impossible. The Bulgarian population were prepared to join in the rising. Desperate fighting occurred in the streets, bombs and dynamite being freely used. After five or six hours fighting, the Turks gained the upper hand and proceeded to massacre every Bulgarian they encountered.

There is no official confirmation of the above report.

ACTIVITY AT WINNIPEG

Customs Entries Increased and Presage a Rushing Business

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—"If we continue this average, the total number of entries for this port of Winnipeg will run over 50,000 a year." This remark on the business of the local customs office was made by an officer to-day. The total for the last year was between 30,000 and 40,000 entries. The receipts in this office for the month of September just closed aggregated $216,336.36, as compared with $209,379.97 for the corresponding month last year. September is generally a quiet month with the Customs office, but importations of stock for the winter and Christmas trades are already beginning to presage a healthy activity for the coming month.

The C.P.R. land returns for September show 60,441 acres sold for a total price of $266,958.

Soldiers at Boston

Boston, Oct. 2—The Dominion Line steamer Mayflower, having on board the Honorable Artillery Company of London, has reached here.

Foreign Office Wait

London, Oct. 2—The Foreign Office has not yet considered the question of a successor to Sir Michael Herbert as British Ambassador at Washington, and will not consider it for some time to come.

Court at Hague

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BRITAIN'S MOVE MUCH DISCUSSED 'IN EUROPE.

European Nations Wonder What Demand on Turkey Means, Severe Fighting Reported from Both Sources

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—Great Britain's almost warlike demand that the Porte stop massacres in Macedonia and hasten the application of promised reforms has produced a marked impression in diplomatic quarters here. The Sultan is said to be delighted because he regards Lord Lansdowne's asperity as a warning to Russia and Austria, not to harbor schemes of aggrandizement in connection with the Balkans, rather than as an indication that the Turkish government will be forced to move either quickly or honestly, in the direction of improved conditions for its Christian subjects.

While the Russian and Austrian ambassadors pretend to accept Great Britain's support of their programme of Turkish reforms in Macedonia with elation there is a general belief here that behind the scenes that support they will be less vigorous. Proofs of Russian duplicity in the Balkans is thought to be established by the fact that while the Russian Ambassador here urges the Sultan to crush Macedonian bands and apply reforms, the Russian representative in Sofia declares that he does not care what the Ambassador at Constantinople does, but openly shows his sympathy with bands and helps them to obtain aid from the Pan-Slavist societies of Russia.

VILLAGES BURNED.

Sofia, Oct. 3.—Telegrams from the frontier state that Batchovo with a population of 650 Christian Bulgarians and 679 of other races, was entirely destroyed. Bellitsha with a population of Bulgarians and others of 2,250, has also been burned.

FIGHTING REPORTED.

London, Oct. 3.—News from Macedonia to-day gives reports of severe fighting from both Turkish and insurgent sources. The Turks claim that 150 of the insurgents are killed at Razlog, while the insurgents report that 150 Turks were killed in the fight at Belavetis, in the Prilepe district.

London, Oct. 3—Mr. A. P. Sainsbury, who has just returned from Cape Town, South Africa, and is visiting his brother, Brice Sainsbury, on [illegible] street, said yesterday, in the course of an interview:

"The Boers that I have met regard the present peace but an intermission in the warfare of South Africa. They do not regard their case as hopeless, but think that while it is England's day today, theirs will come later on. And when it does come they profess to believe they will sweep the British out of the whole of Dutch South Africa."

Mr. Sainsbury says that in the streets of Cape Town the Boers speak bluntly of the day that is to come for them and boast that at one time, when the British were scouring South Africa for De Wet, the famous Boer commander was being cared for within that city, and that he could have been kept there yet, and the British would never have known it. Mr. Sainsbury inclines to the opinion that the British are too easy with the burghers, and that they will yet pay a terrible price for their leniency. "The trouble with the Boers," said Mr. Sainsbury, "is, they believe that God intended South Africa to be the home of the Boers, and to be ruled by them, and on this point they are next to fanatical."

Clouds at the Cape

Cape Town, Oct. 3—The Customs returns indicate a falling-off day, the first time in several years. Money is tight throughout South Africa [illegible]

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and if you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way, to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the fourteen diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Avenue, Room 302, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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LORD STRATHCONA STAYS

The assurance of the Government that there is no thought of permitting Lord Strathcona to retire from the High Commissionership so long as he can be persuaded to serve, was hardly needed—for no one would accuse the Ministry of the colossal folly of letting slip so splendid a servant a servant of the country—but it is comforting to know that His Lordship is not thinking that he might soon seek the ease for his ripe years to which he is fairly entitled. For it will be a great misfortune to Canada when, from any cause, she must do without the services of Lord Strathcona in the London office.

Lord Strathcona has for years given this country a representative in the Imperial Capital who must have been the envy of all the other colonies. His strong personality, his fervid patriotism, his marked ability and his vast wealth have won for him a unique position in the London world. He is more like an ambassador than a colonial representative in importance; though a Minister of the Crown in the Home Government would be a better comparison when we think of his intimate relations with the British Cabinet and his prestige with the British people.

This all means that he has been able to do for us an immense amount of effective work which a lesser man could not have accomplished at any cost. We shall probably never know all we owe to the fact that, during these critical years, our spokesman at Westminster has been a Peer of the realm and a subject of the calibre of Lord Strathcona. What has been easy to him would have been impossible to most; and he has by no means contented himself with doing for us what was easy.

The strongest wish of all Canadians respecting him is that he may long be spared to represent us in the chief city of the Empire.

GOVERNMENT THAT GOVERNS

The Chicago Chronicle has the following to say about Canada: It is not surprising, perhaps, that Canadians are not enthusiastic annexationists. It is not surprising that they think themselves in some respects better off as they are than they would be if the Canadian provinces were states of our union.

They are aware, for one thing, that they have a government which governs. It is essentially a republican government—a representative government of the people—but it is one that governs, instead of being governed by, the lawless and irresponsible.

Even on the frontiers, in the mining and logging camps, toughs and desperadoes do not find the atmosphere congenial; much less do they "run things" as they have been known to do not only in our "wild and woolly" west, but even in some of our populous cities. It is a well known fact that desperadoes greatly prefer this side to the Canadian side of the line because they have a free hand and stand a better chance even if brought to bar.

We have just now an instance fresh in the knowledge of all newspaper readers going to show that in Canada the government governs.

An American company capitalized at $100,000,000 has been spreading itself over things at the Soo, especially on the Canadian side, and employing many men in the development of mines and other resources. This great company on paper recently went to smash because it had not enough credit to borrow $5,000,000 to meet a debt which had already been extended six months by obliging creditors, and when the property was looked over only about $250,000 of assets could be discovered.

Workingmen to the number of 3,000 or more had not been paid for a long time and they began to think they would never get their money. Their case was undeniably a hard one and the sympathies of all who knew the situation was with them. In their desperation they made the mistake of resorting to mob law.

Some 1,500 of them, learning from a notice posted by the company that there was no work for them and no prospect of pay in less than thirty days, attacked the office building on the Canadian side, smashed the windows and furniture and set forth to wreck the property.

The town is not a large one, but the authorities were not passive from sympathy or paralyzed with fear. The local military company was called out at once to reinforce the police and comparative quiet was soon restored. But as the force was deemed inadequate deputies were sworn in, as many as could be obtained, and an appeal to the government was responded to instantly, regular troops being ordered to the scene of the disturbance.

This was not because the authorities were "enemies of labor." Premier Ross of Ontario telegraphed that the government would protect the interests of the workingmen in every way possible, withholding subsidies, etc., and the city is assisting in feeding the men who are left destitute.

But while the officials thus give the most substantial evidence of sympathy they do not forget or neglect their public duty. They realize that it is their duty to govern as well as to aid. They do not hesitate an instant to use all the force they find to be necessary to protect life and property and restore order. They first force obedience to law, and afterward express sympathy and take measures to relieve distress.

Government that governs, which they have in Canada, is sadly lacking in some parts of the United States—Chicago, for instance.

Clouds at the Cape

Cape Town, Oct. 2—The Customs returns indicate a falling-off for the first time in several years. Money is tight throughout South Africa, and the economic outlook everywhere causes some anxiety.

Want Free Trade

Boston, Oct. 2—The following resolution was included in the platform adopted by the Democratic State convention here yesterday: "Reciprocity with Canada we demand as a natural right, and an opportunity to preserve and enlarge our commerce with our northern neighbor.

Bad Complexion

Has Its Cause in Impure or Impoverished Blood

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REJOICING IN THE TRUTH.

Rev. Henry Olmstead, Church of the Holy Apostles, New York.

Charity rejoiceth in the truth.—I. Cor., xiii., 6.

If we are convinced of the truth of a simple fact, such as the form of some object, then we believe it; but the conviction produces no effect upon our feelings. But there are truths which, when we are assured of them, either sadden or make us happy.

A friend comes to a mother, and gently breaks the news that her child is drowned. But she cannot believe it. She will not believe it. Only an hour ago this dear little one was nestling to her bosom, full of the joy of life and basking in the happiness of a mother's love. "My child cannot be dead," she cries; "I will not believe it." But at last, when she sees the body of her little one borne in to her the dreadful truth is realized, and the pent-up agony gives way to a flood of tears. Here indeed we have truth that may not be rejoiced over.

But, on the other hand, the news of a certain fact may bring with it a world of joy. The lost may be found. The son who had wandered away from his home and loving family, and who had spent his youth in riotous living, returns at last. His father runs to meet him, he recognizes him, and his heart goes out to the son who was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found. What a happy moment was that in the life of the aged patriarch Jacob when his sons returned from Egypt with the news, "Joseph is yet alive." At first he could not believe, but when they had told him all their tale, and showed him the waggons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob, their father, revived, and Israel said: "It is enough; Joseph, my son, is yet alive. I will go and see him before I die." Yes, it is indeed joy to be convinced of truth like this.

All these events, which affect more or less our human life, are of little consequence, however, compared with the greater truths concerning the universe and God himself. Under the former head we may consider scientific truths—truths which men have discovered and proved by profound study and research. They are the revelations of things which God meant us to know. New facts are being discovered every day in the world of science, and in regard to these things it is our duty to receive them when we are convinced of their truth.

But belief is one thing, and rejoicing in what we believe is altogether another. A scientist, a bacteriologist, a student of disease germs, is studying some painful and contagious disease. He thinks to himself, "Now, this disease must be propagated by some kind of germ. Let me try to discover the presence of such." With great pains he analyses everything which may be the lurking place of such germs as he supposes exist. At last he is rewarded by finding the cause of the trouble, and perhaps also discovers some way of exterminating the bacteria. He has discovered the truth. He has convinced others of his profession that his conclusions are true, and he is very happy. Others who have been laboring to heal people of this disease, without success, read of his experiments, realize how great is the discovery, and rejoice with him.

Science deals only with the world and man's physical life. There is a still greater fund of truth which it cannot touch—the great facts about God and heaven and man's spiritual being and prospects. These we may call divine truths. We shall see that they are of the greatest interest, not to a few people only, but to every child of man. Yes, they should interest him and make him rejoice.

It is not enough that I believe in the creed and in all the facts of our Lord's life. It is not enough to say, I know, I believe, but, rather, "Praise the Lord, O my soul, rejoice and be exceeding glad, for the Lord hath showed thee, O man, what is true. Rejoice, therefore, in the truth." If these things which I enumerate in my belief do not make me glad, then I must indeed be a bad man.

We say that we believe the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God. We all know this fountain of truth, but does it make us glad? Do we take up the Bible, read it carelessly, and put it down again with a sigh of relief, as if a disagreeable duty had been accomplished? We say that we fully believe what we have read, but what is the value of such belief? As well read some profound and abstract treatise on mathematics, which we know to be true, but which interests us not at all. Far better it would be, it seems to me, to read even sceptically, expecting to disbelieve, than to read carelessly. Better an honest doubter than one who can read the glorious pages of God's work and not rejoice.

Then we say that we believe all the articles of the Christian faith as contained in the creeds of the Church. But if our belief does not make us happy, our belief is in vain. I believe in the Fatherhood of God, and if I believe as a Christian should, I shall be indeed happy in God's family. God tries to make His children happy. They know their blessings, but they refuse to repay Him with one grateful prayer, with one smile of trusting love.

We believe that God sent His Son into the world to redeem mankind, but does the thought of the Incarnation at Christmas have as much to do with our happiness as the family reunion, the good dinner or the many gifts? The angel who came from the throne of God, from the delights of heavenly worship, to bring the news to fallen man, thought well that his news would make men glad. "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy." But many of us believe, and yet we do not rejoice. Oh, my people, why is it? Can we truly believe in all God's blessings, in the great truths which affect our eternal welfare, and not rejoice?

There can be no cold, unfeeling belief in God's great truths. They are too vital, too essential, and if they do not make us happy, then our faith is as nothing. Believe in the truth. Yes, but believing, we must rejoice with joy unspeakable.

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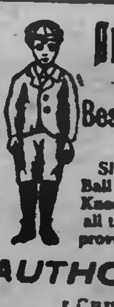

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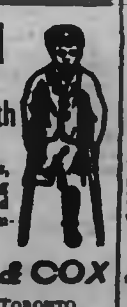

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The Company has a capital of 1,500,000 shares, divided into 750,000 preferred and 750,000 common, par value $1 per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. The treasury stock has been made preferred stock to the amount of 25 cents a share. Out of the first dividends 25 cents per share will be paid to the owners of this preferred stock before holders of common stock receive any share of the profits. After the 25 cents has been paid to the shareholders of preferred stock, then all alike share in the dividends. This means nothing less than that the first investors in the enterprise will have all their money returned to them before any dividends are declared to the rank and file of investors.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 168 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct. 3.—The stock market displayed considerable strength Friday and many good judges were under the impression that a good bank statement was being discounted. The prospects are all in favor of a good statement of averages, for the reason that the banks have gained considerable cash during the week, while the sub-treasury operations have also favored the institutions to the extent of over $4,000,000. There has been some liquidation of loans and all in all there should be some increase in the surplus reserves. The situation is not a good one, many interests in and out of Wall street will be greatly disappointed. The general money market is offering money more freely though rates are still being maintained. On four to six months loans call money is quite easy to borrow and the collateral, in many instances, is being less carefully scrutinized. The foreign situation is figured as more favorable and the English element is reported to be more favorable also.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Hogs 7,000, strong, lights 5.85 and 6.50, mixed 5.80 and 6.45, heavy 5.20 and 6.20, rough 5.25 and 5.45, cattle 4,000, steady. Kansas 4,000, steady. Omaha not in. Sheep, 2,500.

DIFFERENCES IN THE RANKS

The Conference at Sheffield Terminates After [illegible] for Army Efficiency

Sheffield, Eng., Oct. 2.—The attendance today at the conference of the Conservative Associations was much smaller than yesterday, the opening day. The irreconcilable differences in the party on the fiscal question were again emphasized in the debate, and ultimately, in the interest of unity, Henry Chaplin, M.P., former President of the Board of Agriculture and a life long protectionist, withdrew his "rider" moved yesterday, and thereupon Sir John E. Dorington's official resolution of yesterday was carried unanimously, Sir John Gorst saying in behalf of the free traders that they did not desire any more amendments.

In withdrawing the "rider" which promised further to disrupt the ranks of the Unionists, Mr. Chaplin explained that he was convinced, after hearing Mr. Balfour's speech of last night, that it would be mischevious to press the matter, as it was directly hostile to the Premier, and nothing was further from his views.

Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P., and Winston Churchill, M.P., subsequently announced that they had neither voted for nor against the Dorington resolution.

After the passage of a resolution urging the Government to take steps to ensure the efficiency of the army, the conference terminated.

Premier Balfour addressed the delegates after lunch this afternoon. In the course of his speech he announced that Lord Milner did not feel himself able to accept the Colonial Secretaryship.

Russians Will Stay

London, Oct. 2—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that ten thousand Chinese laborers are building barracks at Port Arthur for 50,000 additional Russian troops, and that feverish haste is being displayed in railway construction.

The Daily Mail says Japanese troops despatched to Corea are intended to guard her telegraph lines but that means the occupation of Corea, which Japan will probably refuse to evacuate till Russia evacuates Manchuria. This means a permanent occupation.

Wheat Not Moving

Montreal, Oct. 2—Returns of wheat shipments in the North-West for September show that it has only been half the volume of the same month a year ago. The interior elevator returns for the month show that 2,236,000 bushels a year ago, and the number of cars loaded decreased from 3,269 last year to 1,878. The difference is attributed to the backwardness of the season.

Weary of Fighting

Chicago, Oct. 2—After a lockout of over seven months, the 600 employes of the plant of the American Corn Products Co., known as the Chicago Glucose Factory, will go back to work under union conditions, with union pay and hours. In the long fight which has followed, both sides became wearied, and the steam power council had no trouble in securing a settlement.

Not a Statesman

Chicago, Oct. 2—Sir Thomas Lipton smiled when told that Senator Kearns had mentioned the Baronet as being an ideal successor to Sir Michael Herbert. He said: "I am not a statesman, and there is no possibility in the world of my representing Great Britain at Washington."

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The interment of the remains of the late T. J. Fitzgerald took place yesterday, and was conducted by the members of Court Chemong, I. O. F., of which the deceased was a member.

Hallow-e'en Party

The Girls' Guild of the George Street Methodist church, intend holding an old-fashioned Hallow-E'en party in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Friday evening, October 30th. The public will please keep the date free. Full particulars later.

Lost

On Friday evening between Times Office and Carlisle's terrace, on Macdonald street, a gold, heart shaped brooch. Finder will please leave same at Times Office.

Our New Story

We have arranged for the publication of the splendid story entitled "Rose of the Ring," in The Times. This is one of the most interesting serials of the day, and we ask our readers to watch for it. The opening chapters will appear in a day or two.

Lecture on the "Brain."

Dr. Jessie Birnie will deliver a lecture on the subject of the "Brain," at the George street Epworth League this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all desirous of hearing Dr. Birnie to be present. A short musical programme will also be rendered.

The Central Milling Company, Ltd

We understand the annual meeting of the stockholders of this flourishing concern is called for Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street.

We hear the results of the year's business are highly satisfactory and reflect great credit on the management.

Police Court

Samuel Dancey appeared for not having paid his carter's license fee. After the summons had been served, he paid his license fee and [illegible] costs. Stephen P. Percy was arraigned at the Court on three charges of selling cigarettes to minors, that is to say boys under 16 years of age: Chas. Romano, Frank Bardette and Chas. Dummit. Defendant was fined $10 and $3.75 costs for each offence, all of which amounted to $38.25 which he paid.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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The Late Mr. G. C. Armstrong

It is with great regret that we are obliged to chronicle the death of Mr. George Copley Armstrong, a former resident of Peterborough which occurred at Cobourg on Friday last. About nine months ago Mr. Armstrong became a sufferer from stomach trouble, which resisted all the efforts of the best medical skill in the province. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Armstrong, town. Mr. Armstrong leaves a wife, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his demise, to whom The Times extends its sincere sympathy. The funeral will take place this afternoon in Cobourg.

An Example for Peterborough

Just now when Peterborough is interested [illegible] the following may be of interest. The town of Paris, Ont., a few months ago, took over the gas and electric light and power plant, paying $100,000. It being in poor condition and not adequate to requirements, the town council, we learn, voted $70,000 to the Light Commissioners to put the plant on a proper basis. Instead of steam, coal gas engines will be installed, the second in Canada. Incandescent lights will be supplied at a cent a night per light, and the price of gas reduced to one dollar per thousand.

A Serious Accident

Lakefield News: On Monday last, Mr Wm. Millar, of Douro, met with a serious and a very painful accident, by which he barely escaped losing the sight of both of his eyes. It appears that Mr. Millar went out with his shotgun to kill a hawk, which had been taking his chickens, but when he arrived on the scene the bird had flown away. He threw open the breech of the gun to extract the cartridge, which exploded as he did so, throwing the whole charge of powder into his face, burning and puncturing it in a shocking manner. Medical aid was immediately sent for, and his wounds carefully dressed, and it is hoped that Mr. Millar will retain the use of both his eyes.

Entertaining Fiction

One advantage of reading a serial story in a daily newspaper is that an installment of convenient length is received every day that does not consume an undue amount of the reader's time. An installment of a high grade serial story appears in every issue of The Chicago Record-Herald, a popular feature of that enterprising Chicago daily. Among the successful stories which have recently been enjoyed by Record-Herald readers are "Soldiers of Fortune," by Richard Harding Davis; "The Thrall of Leif the Lucky," by Ottilie Liljencrantz; "Tristram of Blent," by Anthony Hope; "When Knighthood Was in Flower," by Charles Major, "Alice of Old Vincennes," by Maurice Thompson, and "Graustark," by George B. McCutcheon. Every issue contains also a clear illustrated "human interest" story on the editorial page. Readers of The Record-Herald can depend upon a never failing source of pleasant entertainment in the noteworthy fiction that is always to be found in its columns.

Y.M.C.A. EVENING CLASSES

The educational classes in connection with the Y.M.C.A. will open on October 12th. Young men are fortunate in having at their disposal the exceptionally good advantages offered by the Y.M.C.A. in this line.

The courses are planned by men who know what is needed and the instructors are in it solely to help the man. Those in charge of the classes are the best that can be obtained and include the following: Mr. Enos Maybee, J. A. File, B.A., E. C. Brigley, Commercial Specialist, Geo. Robertson, J. C. Smith and J. W. Kelsey.

This year a tuition fee of one dollar is being charged for each subject, which is considered only a nominal charge and in no way equal to the benefit received by young men who enter, in that the studies will enable a young man to hold the job he has and be prepared for promotion when it comes.

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Full particulars can be had at the building or through the booklet. All who intend to enter should enrol at once at the office of the Y.M.C.A.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Rev. A. E. Langfeldt was elected a member of the executive committee of Wycliffe College Alumni.

—Miss R. L. Robertson, trained nurse, of Peterborough, is attending Mrs. Ed. [illegible], who is ill with typhoid fever.

—Mr. James Kendry, M.P., was in town on Saturday in connection with the closing down of the Auburn Woollen Mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowley leave for Kingston today, where they will meet their daughter, Miss Mabel, from Battle Creek, Mich. They will all visit New York.

—Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, inspector of gaols, hospitals and charities, was in town on Saturday on an official visit. He has visited the several institutions under his inspectorate and reports maintain the usual condition—all in good shape and up to the usual standard.

WEDDING BELLS

Nuptials of Miss Rebecca Wood and Mr. J. W. Perrin, Both of South Monaghan

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood, South Monaghan, at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when their only daughter, Miss Rebecca, was united in marriage to Mr. J. W. Perrin, son of the late Mr. Jas. Perrin, of South Monaghan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Drew.

Master Harold Moncrief, cousin of the bride, assisted as page, and Miss Edith McLennan, of town, played the Wedding March.

The bride was presented with a handsome Westminster clock by the members of the Methodist church, Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin left for Detroit on their honeymoon, and on their return will reside in South Monaghan.

Want Free Trade

Boston, Oct. 2—The following resolution was included in the platform adopted by the Democratic State convention here yesterday: "Reciprocity with Canada we demand as a natural right, and an opportunity to promote and enlarge our commerce with our northern neighbor."

CAPT. CARSON HONORED

He was Presented with a Gold Watch on Saturday

A pleasant affair took place at noon on Saturday at the gate house of the Canadian General Electric works, when Capt. R. W. Carson, the labor foreman, was presented with a valuable watch, the gift of his fellow-employees. Capt. Carson has severed his connection with the company, having accepted a position with the C.P.R. The following address was read by Mr. J. G. Wilson:

To Capt. R. W. Carson, Labor Foreman, C.G.E. Co., Peterborough, Ont.

"Dear Sir and Friend, — Learning with deep regret that you are severing your connection with the Canadian General Electric Company, and that you will [illegible] 12 years of service with the company, yet we are pleased to know that you are retaining yourself, both that we are not losing you as a fellow-townsman, and we will yet have the opportunity of giving you the glad hand of fellowship.

"As a slight token of our regard and esteem, we ask you to accept this watch and may it always be a memento of those you leave behind, and we bid you God-speed in your vocation. Signed on behalf of the subscribers, A. W. Patterson, chairman; J. G. Wilson, A. E. Meetheral, C. B. Robertson, W. S. Hodgson, Committee of Presentation."

In reply "Cap" Carson thanked them for their presentation and address. Although he was leaving he expressed his pleasure at being able to see his former employees frequently as he would not be leaving town. In conclusion he again thanked all for remembering him on this occasion of his severing his connection with the company.

The men, who numbered a couple of hundred, gave three very hearty cheers and then dispersed.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds

—It will soon be time for the tax collector to get busy.

—At Saturday's market butter sold at from 20 to 21 cents; eggs from 16 to 17 cents; chickens from 40 to 50 cents, and geese from 70 to 80 cents.

—Life-like pictures of Pope Leo XIII 24x20 in beautiful cardinal robes, for sale at Times Bookstore for 30 cents each. Get a copy early as supply is

—Remember the public meeting to-morrow evening in St. Paul's church, when Rev. G. H. Bondfield, of Shanghai, China, will give an address in the interests of the Bible society.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed an order for one million dollars' worth of passenger equipment with its superintendent of rolling stock at the Hochelaga shops.

—At the Stouffville Fair, Mrs. Roszel, wife of Chief Roszel, of Peterborough, acted as judge in the Baby Show. Three girls and a boy were entered for competition, the prize going to the boy.

—The Postmaster-General has authorized the issue of $5 postal notes. The commission on these postal notes is only 5 cents, and is a convenient and safe way of sending money, a receipt being given.

—The wages in lumber camps this year are said to be higher than ever before, and so much has the cost of getting out timber been increased that higher prices are talked of.

—Brantford's population is 18,107—an increase of 1,261 over last year. That's better than Peterborough did; but, in the undying words of Tarte, "Wait till you see us next year."

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—The bartender at the Hewis House, Midland, lost an eye by the accidental bursting of a bottle which he had just taken in his hand. A piece of flying glass struck him just below the eye, laid the cheek open and cut the eye out. He was sent to Toronto for hospital treatment.

—Mention was made in the Toronto papers last week of several new lines of railways which the C.P.R. contemplate building in Ontario, among others a line from [illegible] to Toronto, via Campbellford, Warkworth, Cobourg, Port Hope and Oshawa, entering the towns along the front where the Grand Trunk is a mile distant.

Guarding The Hunter

Vienna, Oct. 2—The precautionary measures taken for the safety of the Czar were largely extended today. Fresh detachments of gendarmes have been ordered to the hunting districts, where all movements of unauthorized persons are prohibited during the times the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph are hunting.

Widower and Prisoner

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 5.—Because he pointed a gun that he did not know was loaded at his wife Ignatz [illegible], aged 22 years, of Olyphant, a groom of two weeks, is a widower and a prisoner.

Recently he and his 17 year-old bride returned from their wedding tour and began housekeeping. Yesterday he started out on a hunting trip. As he kissed his young bride good-bye at the gate she laughingly said something about his being unable to shoot and that she would give him "leave" to shoot her. He playfully raised the gun, pointed it at her and it went off. She was only six feet distant and the top of her head was blown away. He said that he did not know the gun was loaded. He was committed to the county jail, but will likely be released on bail.

R. R. President Dead

Chicago, Oct. 2—Gen. Orland Smith, Vice-President of the B. & O. Railway Company, prior to the receivership, is critically ill at his home in this city and is not expected to live longer than two or three days.

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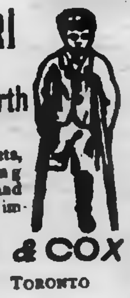

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Otonabee Power Co. Give Notice That They Will Apply to the High Court of Justice for An Order to This Effect.

At the Town Council meeting last night, Mr. R. R. Hall, acting in behalf of the Otonabee Power Co., submitted the following notice of action on the part of his clients to bring the matter of the street railway franchise and street lighting up before the High Court of Justice:

The Corporation of The Town of Peterborough.

Take notice that on behalf of myself and all other ratepayers of the Town of Peterborough, I intend to apply to the High Court of Justice for an order to quash two certain by-laws, one of which affects the granting of a franchise to the Peterborough Radial Railway Company and the other of which affects the franchise to light the streets of the Town of Peterborough or for such further and other relief as I am entitled to upon the following, amongst other grounds, namely,—

1. That the said by-laws, prior to the final passing of the same should be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers of the Town of Peterborough.
2. That no petition has ever been presented to the Council of the Town of Peterborough, pursuant to section 6o of "The Consolidated Municipal Act," 1903, asking for any bonus to the Peterborough Radial Railway Company to assist in the construction or operation of the Street Railway in question.
3. That no by-law authorizing the corporation of the Town of Peterborough to grant any bonus whatever to the Peterborough Radial Railway Company has ever been submitted to the properly qualified ratepayers of the Town of Peterborough as required by said section 6o.
4. That under section 25 of "The Street Railway Act" the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough has only power to exempt the property of the company from taxation for a period not exceeding ten years, whereas according to the by-law affecting the street railway the council of the said town pretends to exempt the property, real and personal, and the income derived therefrom, for the period of twenty-one years after the first day of June, A.D., 1904, and the Corporation further undertake to extend this exemption for nine years.
5. That the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough has no power or authority to agree that the said Corporation of the Town of Peterborough shall be at the expense of removing snow from the streets of the Town upon which the said street railway operates.
6. That the said Corporation has no power to grant the exclusive franchise of all the streets of the Town, except Crescent street.
7. That the said Corporation has no authority to enter into an agreement to pay the Peterborough Light and Power Company $50 per lamp for 120 lamps per annum for street lighting purposes in the face of a Bona Fide offer on the part of the Otonabee Power Company to supply an equal quantity of light for the same period at $36 per lamp.
8. That it is contrary to law for said corporation to pass the said street railway by-law on the express Condition and Agreement with the said Radial Railway Company that the said Peterborough Light and Power Company are to secure the street lighting franchise at a price that would net the said Peterborough Light and Power Company $14,000 more than the Otonabee Power Company, Ltd., are willing to supply the same light for.
9. That the said Street Railway Company are only required to make a deposit of $5000 with the Town that they will perform their agreement and it is still open to the Radial Railway Co. to forfeit $5000 to the Town and refuse to construct the railway, and thereby give the Peterborough Light and Power Company $9000 more for lighting the streets of the Town of Peterborough than the Otonabee Power Company are willing to supply the same light for.

Dated at Peterborough this 5th day of October, A.D., 1903.

W. H. MELDRUM,

A ratepayer of the Town of Peterboro.

Referred to the Legal Committee with power to act.

STREET LIGHTING.

Ald. Morrison, seconded by Ald. Rush, introduced a by-law to authorize the execution of a contract for street lighting with the Peterborough Light and Power Company, Limited, which passed its several readings. The by-law gives contract to the Peterborough Light and Power Company for 10 years, from January 1st, 1904; at the end of ten years the right of the Company to a franchise of the streets for their poles ceases.

Ald. McWilliams was in the chair, and he suggested that the contract governed by the by-law be read for Mr. Hall and Mr. Meldrum's benefit.

Ald. Best—"Who authorized this contract?"

Ald. Morrison—"The Committee of the Whole Council."

The contract was then read. It provides that the Peterborough Light and Power Company furnish 120 lights of 2000 c. p. at $50 each, a year, the lamps to be of the best and most modern design approved of by the Town Council. Additional lights are to be placed under the supervision of the chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, including the village of Ashburnham, if incorporated. The distance between each lamp is not to exceed 500 feet. The company are to run the lights from sunset to sunrise equivalent in the aggregate to 300 full nights in any year. The nights on which the lamps are not in service shall be those nearest the full moon, and if such periods are cloudy the lamps shall be lighted. The company must furnish current of 9 1-2 amperes with a pressure of 50 volts. In event of any breach of contract by which Company are at fault, they are to pay the Town 25c. per light each night the service is not supplied. The company shall not increase the number of their poles now in use, or required for additional lamps, without permission of the Council. The contract price is subject to a pole rental of $400 per year.

Ald. Best—"I would like to ask the mover and seconder by what authority they introduce a by-law authorizing the acceptance of a tender higher than that of another Company."

Ald. Morrison—"There are several reasons. First, the Committee were not in a position to go into municipal lighting, and in view of the offer of the Peterborough Light and Power Company to resuscitate the street railway. We judged it to be in the best interests of the Town to accept their contract. You'll notice this Company's tender is for the renewal of the old contract, while that of the Otonabee Power Company is for a new light. The former is for a direct current open lamp, which Toronto and other cities and towns claim to be perfectly satisfactory. There is now in the market a direct current closed lamp. Mr. Hall offered us an alternating current lamp, which many experts agree is not as good for street lighting as the direct current, although highly satisfactory for store, house, or factory purposes. I would like to correct Mr. Hall, in his letter, where he states that Toronto Junction's lights are only 1200 c. p. We have a letter from the clerk of that municipality, in which he states that their lamps are 2000 c. p. alternating current enclosed. And they are closer together than ours. The city of Hamilton, after using an alternating current 9 1-2 amperes open lamp for two years, are throwing them out, and are installing the best alternating current lamp in the market—those made by the Canadian General Electric Co. Ottawa and London are using enclosed direct current lamps, which supply a beautiful light. The lamp offered us by the Otonabee Power Company is only of 6 1-2 amperes, while those our contract calls for and which we are using today, are 9 1-2 amperes lamps. Under these circumstances we concluded that we are getting a better bargain from the Peterborough Light and Power Company, even leaving out the question of the street railway. Should we accept such lamps as are in use at Toronto Junction the people would quickly demand more lights and we would need a third more lights to get as good a service as we are enjoying today, which would bring the Otonabee Power Co's price up to the same as that of the Peterborough Light and Power Company."

Mr. Hall—"I have never been able to get at the actual lamp called for by the contract; that is left to the Town Engineer. I would call the Council's attention to the fact that the kind of lamp is not specified. The Otonabee Power Company are ready to install the most improved and best modern lamp in existence, even like those at Ottawa, with a direct current. We are prepared to go farther, and enter into a contract at $1400 a year less than the tender of the Peterborough Light and Power Co. and under the same terms and conditions specified in the contract read here tonight. The Toronto Junction lamps are not our lamps—they are only 6.6 amperes, while ours are a size larger, 7.5 amperes with a greater candle power capacity. Then we are not wedded to any company for lamps, but will put in the best in the market, and not any rattle trap lamp which your expert says should be thrown on the scrap heap." Mr. Hall then went on to quote expert advice that the alternating current closed lamp gives a more equally diffused light, without shadows and a much stronger illumination midway between lamps. "We offer to accept the same contract read here to-night at $1400 a year less than tendered by the Peterborough Light and Power Co. This is a straight and plain proposition, and the Council, according to their declaration of office to give out just and fair administration, cannot legally or honorably pay $1400 a year more for street lighting than is necessary. What judge would justify a Council in paying so large a bonus?"

Ald. Best—"Early in the year the Committee on Light and Franchises were to look into the question of municipal lighting. As a matter of fact, an expert named Phillip was brought here, but he never met that committee at all. The committee was never called. In 1901 a Committee was formed to take over the Water Works, and in 1902 a by-law was submitted to the people for this purpose with the understanding that there was plenty of water at the water works dam with which to do our own lighting. Mr. Kennedy, the expert on that occasion, reported that there is 700 horse power at that dam, 200 of which is now used for water works purposes, leaving 500 undeveloped horse power lying practically idle. Now the Town could raise that dam 3 feet more in which event we would have 900 horse power. In the face of this why should we ask any company for tenders for lighting. Our liabilities on water works debentures amount to $247,000 and you want all that 700 horse power to remain idle. An expert reported that Ottawa could do its own lighting for $40 per lamp, an all night service every night, based on a 16 horse power furnished by an electrical company. We have an offer from the Otonabee Power Co of power at $10 per horse power. Now I am prepared to prove that we can do our own street lighting as cheap as the Otonabee Power Co., and have power to spare for industrial purposes."

Ald. Morrison admitted that the Committee did not meet Mr. Phillip as he came one morning and left for Orillia on urgent business at noon the next day. He, however, reported to the Council. As to Ottawa, one of the Aldermen said the expert reported the city could do its own lighting at $40 per lamp, but he—the Alderman—thought it could be done at $46. But then Ottawa uses 400 or 500 lamps.

Ald. Best—"We can do our own lighting at $35 a lamp."

Mr. W. H. Meldrum—"100 or 125 lamps can be furnished just as cheaply per lamp as 500. Get figures from any electrical engineer you please—not the man you got, Ald. Morrison, for no one knew him to be an expert till he came here. Then I know for a fact that the Peterborough Light and Power Co do not intend furnishing the lamps we have on the streets today under their new contract. They will put in a new kind: but this is left for the Council's acceptance. The Otonabee Power Co. are just as able to put in as good and as economical a light, and can put up as satisfactory a guarantee as the Peterborough Light and Power Co. We will also accept the same contract at $1400 a year less. Then we have figures and are prepared to show that the Town can do its own lighting at $38 a lamp per year.

Mr. Felix Brownscombe, who was acting in Mr. Armstrong's unavoidable absence, then went on with the second reading of the by-law. The second clause provides for granting the contract to the Peterborough Light and Power Co., and Ald. Best moved, seconded by Ald. Clinkscale, that this clause be read six months hence.

Ald. McWilliams here remarked that had he been in town when the street railway by-law was read he would have voted for it; and he intended voting for this by-law should a casting vote be necessary. Had Mr. Hall's offer at $1,400 less been made earlier it would have put a different face on the matter. He thought, however, the light offered by the Peterborough Light and Power Co the most preferable of the two.

Mr. Hall—"The communication we received places us in an unfair position to reply with the request. We were asked to tender on certain terms which meant we would have to bid on a scrap-heap lamp as alluded to by the expert; this we were adverse to doing. But conditions have changed and now that it is open for us to agree with the Council on the kind of a lamp preferred, we are ready to supply it. We are coming in at the earliest possible moment we heard of the changed conditions. We place it fairly and squarely that the Council should not give a bonus of $1400 a year to the Peterborough Light and Power Co. That is the position we take and intend to maintain.

Ald. Morrison—This contract is the best ever offered the Town for light. It calls for a 9 1-2 amperes lamp, and we have inserted a clause providing that the company shall remove their poles at any time the corporation desires it, free of charge. Toronto pays $5 for every pole removed by the corporation's order. Then the Peterborough Light and Power Co. always claimed a perpetual franchise of our streets, but we have here a clause authorizing the council at the end of 10 years to order the removal of all poles erected subsequent to seven years of the term of contract. And now that this Company have come to our terms it would be breaking faith with them and dishonoring this Council and the Town were we not to award them the contract.

Ald. Best—"Those who are in favor of giving everything to the Stuart Co. may feel so, but don't include all the aldermen."

Ald. Morrison —"We'll exclude you, then."

Mayor Roger did not think it imperative to accept the lowest tender. Most of us, he said, are influenced in a degree by the advantages accruing from the early operation of the street railway. Should we accept the Otonabee Power Co.'s tender we would have a new set of poles on our streets and this is not desirable. Then the Peterborough Light and Power Co. possesses an advantage in possessing an alternative light in the shape of gas in case of emergencies. There were other considerations to which our attention was called by the expert, which I don't care to mention here as it might reflect on the Otonabee Power Co. We are also advised that we cannot do our own lighting at as low a figure as either tender. I believe we have as cheap and as good light as any town in Ontario today, together with the street railway to be in operation next year.

Ald. O'Connell agreed with the by-law and said that after carefully considering the whole question in Committee and after the Mayor and the chairman had visited different parts of the country, gleaning information as to light, and from the advice of the expert, the Committee had concluded that in giving the contract to the Peterborough Light and Power Co., they were acting in the best interests of the town. He believed that even in paying $1400 a year more for our light we shall be securing better service for our money. Then the advantage of having the street railway much exceeded the difference in the tenders.

Ald. Best here enquired where Mr. Phillips got his instructions to report on this question—from the Peterborough Light and Power Co.?

Ald. Morrison—"I take the privilege of resenting Ald. Best's insinuations as a gentleman."

Ald. Best—You and the Mayor did the whole thing. When Mr. Kennedy came here on the waterworks question I called a meeting of the committee; but in this case I, a member of the Committee in question, was totally ignored.

Ald. McWilliams—You have a right to resent not being called to meet Mr. Phillips, but not to make such insinuations regarding who instructed Mr. Phillips to report.

Ald. Best—I firmly believe he got his instructions from the Peterborough Light and Power Co.

Ald. Morrison here read Council's instructions to Committee to secure advice as to the best and most modern lamp, a valuation of the Peterborough Light and Power Company's plant, and the cost of equipping and maintaining a municipal lighting plant.

Mr. Meldrum here submitted in writing the Otonabee Power Co.'s offer to accept the same contract under consideration at $1400 a year less.

His Worship submitted that in view of Mr. Meldrum's own statement that the Town could do its own lighting at $36 per lamp per year, the Town could not consider the Otonabee Power Co.'s tender even should they refuse the one under discussion.

The amendment to postpone the by-law's second reading for six months was here voted on and lost.

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STORK BRINGS SIX BABIES

Grandmother, Daughter and Granddaughter Have Twins at Once

New York, Oct. 6.—Mrs. John Beam, of Mitchellsville, N. Y., aged 65 years old, has given birth to twins. Her daughter, who lives in the neighboring township, presented her husband with about the same hour. Before congratulations were finished Mrs. Beam's granddaughter sent word that she had just become the mother of two healthy children.

BIG STEEL STRIKE NEAR

Amalgamated Association May Order Walk Out From All Plants

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 6.—Unless the differences at the New Philadelphia plant of the American Sheet Steel Company is adjusted this morning a general strike at all the union works of that company is threatened by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. It is alleged that the American Sheet Steel Company has violated the agreement at these works in removing the limit of output. The big steel strike of 1901 was brought about by the enforcement of a law that a dispute in one mill must be followed by a strike in all plants.

It is reported that the former Amalgamated lodges at Joliet, Milwaukee and South Chicago are making an effort to rejoin the association. These lodges were suspended under a fine of $10,000 each for refusing to come out on a sympathetic strike during the big steel strike two years ago.

HER MONEY STOLEN

A Toronto Woman's Experience at Rochester

Rochester, Oct. 3.—With the money sent her by her husband to pay her fare back to Canada stolen, Mrs. Anna McDonald of Toronto was arrested and sent to jail here for vagrancy. This occurred nearly two weeks ago, but the facts in the case only came to light this morning, when Mrs. McDonald informed Police Matron Miller that her husband was willing to provide for her if she could get back to Toronto. Her husband had sent her $30 to pay her fare home, which, she claims, had been stolen by a brother-in-law residing in Brockport. Convinced that the woman was speaking the truth, Mrs. McDonald was taken to Brockport, where relatives raised enough to purchase her a ticket to Toronto. The charge of vagrancy was then withdrawn, and Mrs. McDonald starts for Canada tonight. Her husband is a conductor on the railroad running from Toronto to Belleville.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Notice to Shareholders

The twenty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of business generally, will be held on Wednesday, the seventh day of October next, at the principal office of the company at Montreal, at 12 o'clock noon.

The common stock transfer books will close in Montreal, New York, and London, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1. The preference stock books will also close at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1.

All books will be re-opened on Thursday, Oct. 8.

By order of the board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Montreal, 10th August, 1903.

LOST

On Friday evening between Times Office and Carlisle's terrace, on Macdonald street, a gold, heart shaped brooch. Finder will please leave same at Times Office.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last night in the Board Room of the Institute Building, with the following members present - Messrs. J. J. Hartley, Chairman; J. Stevenson, L. M. Hayes, Wm. Pringle, W. H. Hill, F. J. Jamieson, V. Eastwood, Wrighton, C. Fessenden.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received:

From Mr. J. Henry Christie, of Toronto, applying for position of Music Teacher, on the Central School staff, should one be appointed, and showing the merits of the Tonic Sol-Fa system which he teaches.

From J. L. Moore, accepting position as teacher on the Collegiate Institute staff.

From Mr. C. Fessenden, asking for a typewriter for the Central School. Referred to Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Finance Committee was received and a large number of accounts presented for payment.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

A report was received from Mr. Geo. C. Robb, Chief Engineer, of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., certifying to the safe condition of the steam boiler used for heating the Central School. It is ready for immediate use when required.

ACCOUNTS.

A. H. Stratton & Co	$161.17
Substitute teachers	1.25
Times Ptg. Co....	4.90
Kingan Hardware...	10.66
Adam Hall	36.41
Examiner...	5.15
R. Hicks & Co......	7.46

The above accounts were referred to the Finance Co.

ATTENDANCE.

Collegiate Institute for September, total 231; average 212.

Public schools for September, total, 1,376; average 1,303.—Received.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed to look into the municipal ownership of books will visit Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford today for the purpose of ascertaining the best and most approved method of dealing with this matter. Some discussion took place on this subject after which the Board adjourned.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Programme for The Season — Ticket Selling Nuisance

The following ministers were present yesterday at the October meeting of the Ministerial Association held in the parlor of the Y.M.C.A.: Revs. J. P. Wilson, President; J. A. Wilson, Secretary; J. C. Davidson, W. J. Jolliffe, J. Hastow, Dr. Torrance, W. L. Armitage, J. G. Potter, W. Bennett, A. H. Brace, J. G. Lewis. Rev. Mr. Potter presented the report of the programme Committee as follows:

October meeting—Rev. J. G. Potter.
November—Round Table Conference on Relation of Church to the Labor Question.
December—Rev. Dr. Torrance.
January—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt.
February—Rev. J. C. Davidson.
March—Rev. J. G. Lewis.
April—Rev. A. H. Brace.
May—Rev. W. L. Armitage.
June—President's Valedictory.

Some discussion took place regarding the ticket-selling nuisance and other kindred nuisances perpetrated by church people particularly upon the merchants of our town and the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that this Association deprecates the indiscriminate sale of tickets or other canvassing for financial support of particular congregations, or enterprises connected with them, among professional men or merchants not connected with the congregations named."

Mr. Robert Harrison, secretary of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, was heard with regard to the work, and it was arranged to have contributions for this work taken up in our churches on some Sunday in November.

Rev. Mr. Bennett presented his report regarding visitation of hospital and Protestant Home, and Rev. W. L. Armitage presented the report regarding arrangements for school visitation.

Owing to the amount of business on hand Rev. Mr. Potter's paper on "The Day's Work of a City Minister" had to be deferred.

INSANE ON HIS HONEYMOON

Chicago Undertaker is in Police Cell at Niagara Falls N.Y.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Herman Hocker, a Chicago undertaker on his honeymoon, has gone insane, and is now locked up at police headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Hocker arrived here yesterday afternoon. Last night Hocker acted so queerly that his wife called a policeman. He was examined by Dr. McBrien and to-day again by Dr. McLain. Both physicians say the man is insane. He will be held until the arrival of a brother from Chicago. Hocker is 26 years old.

Alcoholic Kidney Remedies Add Fuel to the Fire of Disease.

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CLEARING THE WAY FOR CHAMBERLAIN' RETURN.

Mr. Balfour Almost Ready to Welcome the Late Colonial Secretary Back in the Cabinet

London, Oct. 6.—Whoever else may be dissatisfied, Mr. Chamberlain must feel particularly cheerful as he glances back over the past week's momentous happenings. Mr. Balfour, as leader of the Unionist party, has endorsed his full policy of Imperial protection as the ultimate wisdom of statesmanship, and has, moreover, left the impression on the rank and file that he only awaits Mr. Chamberlain's proof that food taxes will not be increased to induce him to welcome him back to the Cabinet on a full Chamberlain policy.

OPPONENTS HAVE GONE.

So returning, Mr. Chamberlain will find practically a clear field within the Cabinet inasmuch as his arch-political enemies, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Mr. Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton, free traders all, have been frozen out. The Cabinet will patch itself together meanwhile; but as things are now running, official Unionism bids fair to come entirely under the Chamberlain umbrella.

ENLARGING THE UMBRELLA.

To this end the Chamberlain umbrella is being greatly enlarged. This campaign was started with Mr. Chamberlain's blunt admission that British food must bear a substantial tax to save the Empire. By-elections and Unionist mutterings have brought about the declaration that there is no need to increase the food bill. The only change that the $65,000,000 now paid on imported sugar, tea, cocoa, etc., will be paid on foreign as distinct from colonial cereals, meat and dairy produce.

NOW TO THIRD STAGE.

The Sheffield conference, last week, brought the Chamberlain programme to its third stage. There is to be a reduction instead of an increase in food taxes. The new taxes on produce from outside the Empire, it is estimated, will realize $50,000,000, therefore $50,000,000 will be lifted off sugar, tea and cocoa. A new feature is that the remaining $15,000,000 of existing food taxes will also be removed, the loss of revenue being recovered from the tariff on manufactured goods. This tariff is proposed at 5 per cent. on partly manufactured, and 10 per cent. on wholly manufactured imports, and the proceeds are expected to be $35,000,000, which will leave $20,000,000 for the reduction of other taxes.

DAILY MAIL'S SUPPORT.

It all seems to work out beautifully. Ha'penny paper, the Daily Mail, which, with its own million readers and with the allied Harmsworth journals throughout the provinces, probably reaches 2,000,000 of voters, declares that such a preferential scheme will change its present hostility to Chamberlainism into the warmest support. It will be surprising if it does not also win the support of Mr. Balfour and official Unionism, which eagerly awaits some such attractive electoral programme.

THE VACANT EMBASSY.

The Ministry's selection of a successor to Sir Michael Herbert is rendered more difficult by the anomaly whereby one of the most important posts in the diplomatic service carries with it only second class emoluments. This tends to limit the choice to rich men, and it is widely felt that the time has come when the Treasury should re-adjust those emoluments to the altered circumstances of Anglo-American relations.

THE MACEDONIAN SITUATION.

The Ministry is receiving little support in its attitude towards Macedonia. English opinion would welcome the placing of that country under a Christian Governor-General, independent of the Turk. Many would go the length of supporting the despatch of a combined fleet of British, French and Italian ships into Turkish waters with orders, if the Turkish troops do not leave Macedonia, to appear before Constantinople.

"If," says the Spectator, "Austria and Russia occupied the Balkans so much the better, for they will not take that step without eliminating the European rule of the Turk."

The Spectator cautiously adds that a Prime Minister who knew his own mind could exercise immense pressure at Constantinople without the risk of involving his country in war.

THE TALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD GOING TO ENGLAND

He is Seven Feet Nine Inches in Height and Hails from Russia

London, Oct. 6.—The tallest man in the world is coming to England. He is Feodor Machow, of Kustjak, Russia, and he is 7 feet 9 inches in height. Until some scientists "discovered" him and brought him to Moscow, Feodor looked upon his abnormal height as a grave drawback. Now he is rather proud of it.

This man is not only the largest man alive but his measurements are greater than those of any known giant of the past two generations. He is but twenty-two years old and remarkably well proportioned for his height.

The Anthropological Society of Berlin is taking a very lively interest in Machow and many learned men have measured and studied him during the past few months. Professor Felix von Luschan, the famous ethnographical student, has made the official report, and this is what he finds:

"I have carefully examined and measured from an anthropological standpoint Feodor Machow, who is now about twenty-two years of age.

"He is 7 feet 9 inches in height and can therefore be classed with the largest giants that have ever lived. He exceeds in height all the known living giants by at least a head, and is in many respects of great scientific interest."

As a matter of fact, all the giants who have been exhibited in Europe up to the present time were from 4.7 ins. to 5.9 ins. shorter than Machow. Their average height was between 6 feet 10 ins. and 7 ft. 5 ins., according to documents placed with the Anthropological Society by the late Professor Virchow. The showmen, however, always exaggerated the height in advertisements.

Feodor Machow comes from an old Russian family, whose ancestors are said to have emigrated to Russia from the south, probably from Syria. His parents, as well as his two brothers, and one sister, are all of normal size. His grandfather was large, but in no sense a giant. It is said, however, that in earlier generations of the family large specimens occurred. Viewing this case from the standpoint of the theory that mental and physical traits are inherited it would seem that the theory is strengthened to a certain extent, especially in regard to bodily stature.

The boots worn by Machow, which scarcely reach to his knees, reach an ordinary person almost up to the waist, and a twelve-year-old boy could easily find room inside one of them. The ring which adorns the index finger of Machow's right hand is so large that a half-dollar can easily be passed through it. A steel spring mattress of extra size and strength had to be made for him and placed on a strong iron frame. This promising youth eats at each meal at least 3 pounds of meat and a proportionate quantity of potatoes, vegetables and bread, with a relishing appetite. It is at the cost of much trouble and still greater expense that the society is entertaining him.

TURKS WAGE WAR ONLY ON WOMEN

Troops Make No Effort to Meet Armed Bands of Insurgents

Sofia, Oct. 6.—More than 2,000 women and children are hiding at Godlevenia and Planina, and many others are attempting to cross the frontier.

The Turks, when possible, avoid conflicts with the insurgents and occupy themselves in attacking the non-combatant population and burning villages.

A British officer, who arrived at Rilo, has entrusted General Tsontcheff to entrust him with the command of a band of insurgents.

Correspondents point out that the present phase of the Macedonian question is very critical, because, though the immediate danger of war is less, it is evident that decisions must now be taken not only by Austria and Russia but by Western Europe.

The part Great Britain will play in the near East will affect her prestige and future influence throughout Asia. Both France and Italy apparently await the British lead.

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Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 6.—The Orient express, bound for Constantinople, ran into a freight train to-day at Pasua, Hungary, near the Servian frontier. Many persons were injured. Princess Clementine, mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and the latter's children were on the express, but they were uninjured.

SEVERE ATTACK ON PREMIER BALFOUR

He is Accused of Caring Nothing for the Colonies

London, Oct. 6.—The Times this morning gives prominence to an article purporting to represent the colonial view and strongly criticizing Mr. Balfour's attitude on the fiscal question, as showing that he cares nothing for the colonies, to whom his attitude means not only disappointment, but disaster. The article asks whether some convulsion such as the secession of Australia is needed before the colonies can get their requests considered, and accuses the Premier of sacrificing colonial feeling to the desire to keep his own party in power.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Stolen From St. Peter's

Rome, Oct. 3.— Fifteen silver chalices have mysteriously disappeared from the Sacristy of St. Peter's. The authorities are much concerned, especially as this last follows the theft of some gold candlesticks.

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OIL INSTEAD OF WATER

One thing is certain, that sprinkling streets with water is very expensive and does not accomplish the purpose; the dust begins to blow on a hot day within a few minutes after the water cart has passed. The watering cart is a primitive way in which to overcome dust, and after more than a century of trial has not proven a success. During the summer months travel by railroad is made unpleasant because of the dust, and the traveler must either suffer from the dust or the heat from closed car windows. A few years ago a railroad company in Pennsylvania tried the experiment of sprinkling the roadbed with coal oil, which proved effective, only one or two sprinklings being required during the year. In Southern California the highways and streets in the country and cities are sprinkled with coal oil, and it is said there are no finer roads in the world. They are elastic and have less tendency to disintegration, and there is but little odor from the oil. On sprinkled roads are neither dusty nor muddy and they need sprinkling with oil but once a year. While it would be impracticable to sprinkle asphalt pavements on account of the hard, smooth surface, it would be just the thing for macadam roadways. If in the warmer climate of Southern California one sprinkling of oil suffices for the year, certainly it would not need any more here in Canada, where to keep warm requires the furnace fires to burn from seven to eight months in the year. The first cost might be a trifle heavy, but consider the cost of thirty or forty teams and water carts during six months in the year and then not being free from dust. Chairman [illegible] spare hours in figuring out how much it would cost to give the streets one sprinkling of oil, and then compare it with the present, including the extra cost of pumping and waste of water.

A LOAN COMPANY TRAGEDY

In connection with the proceedings to wind up the Atlas Loan Company, whose failure was the sensation of the St. Thomas district last Spring, a grey-haired farmer, who is said to have lost $6,000 by the collapse, addressed the court at some length and with vehement earnestness. Among other things, he said:

"The hardship upon our city is beyond the notion of those not familiar with [illegible] [illegible] to instance the actions of those banking people and indicate the spirit with which their business was conducted—St. Thomas is a railroad town to a great extent. Whenever a railway man was killed in his dangerous calling, and the insurance or compensation was paid to his widow, these sharks of these bankers — this Atlas Loan—hounded the widow until they [illegible] [illegible] may be considered, when it took the place of the family bread winner—at any rate the only support of the widow and orphan."

There are few acts so callously cruel as to rob the widow and orphan of their means of support. A man must be hard-driven indeed, to be guilty of such darkness. And it is precisely such results of financial collapse as these which make failures of banking and loan institutions such terrible tragedies.

But, in face of the fact that the widow and the helpless are always involved in such crashes, ought not the law of the land to be more careful in guarding against them. One banking act now makes a bad failure almost impossible; but loan companies are not so well protected. Certainly a company founded to invest money in "gilt-edged" mortgages, and in nothing else, should never be permitted by a belated amendment to use the funds entrusted to it for this purpose in speculation—probably "on margin." Certainly, too, it should be frequently and rigidly inspected.

Every deposit receiving company looks, to the untrained woman and the inexperienced man, like a bank; and the law should insist upon making it equally safe.

DELAWARE JUSTICE

In Wilmington fourteen culprits were forced to hug the whipping-post in the yard of the county workhouse while forty lashes descended with the force of the keeper's strong arm upon their bare backs.

One convict is reported to have taken his punishment "without much display of pain, although he must have suffered torture, as forty lashes is an unusually severe punishment." Another convict "groaned aloud as the cat descended upon his back, and for a time it was feared he would faint before he got through with the forty.

After the public whipping had been administered, the fourteen prisoners, two of whom were white and the remainder colored, were compelled to stand for an hour in the pillory, when they were taken back to the workhouse to serve the sentence of six years each.

Three of the men who were thus severely punished had been convicted of highway robbery, and another, a negro, was convicted of feloniously assaulting a white woman.

We are more lenient with such criminals in Ontario. White women are assaulted by white men, and the assailants are not even arrested. Highway robbery may not be so common here as in the State of Delaware, yet it is common enough to call for the exercise of the strong hand of the law, which would be all the more efficacious with a whip at the end of it.

STOLE A CHILD

A Woman Accused of Kidnapping a Little Girl

London, Oct. 5—Chief of Police Mains of Fort Erie passed through the city yesterday with a little child which has been missing from its home at Fort Erie for the last ten days. The case was one of kidnapping, and one of the [illegible] is suspected to be a [illegible] Keefer, who lives near Komoka. The woman was disguised as a nun. She told a tale of woe and got money from many people.

She went to Fort Erie some weeks ago, and stayed with the family of which the little girl was a member, where she fully ingratiated herself. Her departure from the home was marked by the disappearance of their daughter. She was suspected at once, and Chief Mains immediately commenced work on the case. The woman was always dressed as a nun and called herself "Sister Magdalene."

Chief Mains visited many Canadian towns, and finally traced the object of his search to a house about a mile from Strathroy. Here he found the child, but the woman had disappeared, leaving her disguise and other belongings in this house. Chief Mains went back yesterday morning to Komoka, where Miss Keefer's home is, and will endeavor to find some trace of her there.

She is rather pretty, and has brown hair and blue eyes. She is short and about forty years of age. One of her chief characteristics is her smoothness in speaking.

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Hunting Scenes

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding seasons for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario," and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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CHINESE LODGED IN JAIL

Sunday School Teachers Call on Their Foreign Pupils

And Bring Them Dainties and Money for Cigarets

New York, Oct. 5—On information furnished by girls of tender age the police of the Gates avenue station in Brooklyn rounded up and arrested all the Chinese laundrymen they could find yesterday in the outlying wards of Brooklyn. Later some of them were discharged for lack of evidence. According to the statement made last night by Police Captain Buchanan, who superintended the work of raiding many of the Chinamen learned what was to happen, and fled after closing up their places of business.

More arrests will follow today, for Capt. Buchanan says that not less than fifty Chinese laundrymen whose places are in the Stuyvesant Heights district, which is one of the choice residential sections of Brooklyn, are implicated. In connection with the case, warrants have been issued for the arrest of a married woman, a Chinese merchant, and a girl 17 years old, all of whom, the police say, were in a plot to bring about the ruin of Brooklyn girls. Several white girls are under arrest also.

Women Call at Jails.

Magistrate Furlong questioned the girls. They wept as they confessed [illegible] gang who made it a practice to [illegible] that they were members of an organization to procure girls for Chinese laundrymen. A woman named Kratz, they said, was the organizer of the gang. The money they received amounted to $5 or $10 a day. Some of it went to their parents who thought the girls were working in the department store.

Last night many fashionably dressed women visited the Gates avenue police station and wept in the corridors of the cells where the Chinamen were confined. They told Police Captain Buchanan that they were the Sunday school teachers of the Chinamen behind the bars. The Chinamen nodded assent, and explained to their teachers that it was not their own fault that they had fallen from grace but the fault of the girls who complained.

The majority of the women who called at the station were young and comely. They told the captain that they would pledge their jewelry to obtain funds for Hu Tom's release.

Soon after 8 o'clock the first woman missionary entered the police station.

"I would like to see Charley Wah," she said.

"Why are you?" enquired Captain Buchanan.

"I am his Sunday school teacher," said the young woman. "My name is Miss Del Livingston."

"Miss Livingston," said the captain, "this Chinaman is held on a serious charge. He is not in the cells here, but has been committed to Raymond street jail. The charge against him has been made by a fourteen-year-old girl."

"The police ought to have spanked her instead of paying any attention to her story," remarked Miss Livingston.

Fruit for the Prisoners.

Two young women who said they were from the Friends' Chinese Mission in Monroe street called and left a bottle of coffee, some sandwiches, and a basket of fruit for Charley Wah. The captain learned that they were members of a Baptist church in the neighborhood.

A Chinaman, who said he was Thos. Wah, a missionary connected with the Tompkin's Avenue Methodist Church's mission on Myrtle avenue, called. He was accompanied by a man, who introduced himself to Capt. Buchanan as Mr. Warner. They wanted to see Hu Tom, who, Wah explained, was one of the pillars in the Chinese mission, connected with the Tompkins Avenue Methodist Church.

"My wife and her lady friend are outside," said Warner. "May I call her in?"

"Certainly," said Capt. Buchanan.

Warner went to the door and beckoned to two women who were on the stoop. One, who appeared to be about 25 years old, was richly gowned.

"I am Mrs. Nellie Warner," she said, "and I am anxious to see Hu Tom. I do not care to give my address, but I would like to talk with him for a few minutes."

"We found your address in one of the prisoners' pockets," explained Capt. Buchanan. "Here it is, Mrs. Nellie Warner, 727 Lexington avenue."

"I don't know how he got my address," said young Mrs. Warner, "but I am a teacher in the Myrtle avenue mission, and the only one I am acquainted with is Hu Tom, who is my Sunday school pupil."

Mrs. Warner talked with three of the prisoners and after glancing at the fourth said that she was not acquainted with any of them.

"I am acquainted with the two in the jail," she said. "One of them, Hu Tom, is a quiet, peaceful fellow. He is my scholar. It's a shame to have him and the others here locked up. Those girls who complained ought to be sent to prison for long terms. They are more to blame than these poor Chinamen. They tear down what we build up. It would serve the girls right if they were sentenced to a long term."

After the Warner party left the station two women called and introduced teachers from New York. They asked permission to leave some cakes and pies for the prisoners, and one of them handed over a two dollar bill to buy cigarets for the prisoners.

Three women with bunches of roses and bags of apples and oranges came next. These also declared that the girl complainants deserved to be punished instead of the Chinamen.

Stolen From St. Peter's

Rome, Oct. 5—Fifteen silver chalices have mysteriously disappeared from the Sacristy of St. Peter's. The authorities are much concerned, especially as this last follows the theft of seven gold candlesticks.

LAKEFIELD FAIR.

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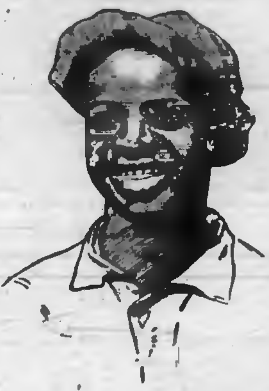

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NOTICE

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct. 4.—There was considerable selling in the stock market Saturday, but this sort of business was largely for the account of longs who were disposed to take profits. The short interest in the general market is still figured to be of substantial proportions but those who are now short are believed to be in position to take care of their interests, and under the circumstances there is less of a demand in the loan crowd for stocks. The bank statement Saturday, while considered quite good by many was less favorable than indicated by the preliminary figures and naturally not a few interests were inclined to be a little pessimistic with regard to the monetary situation. The foreign element is inclined to buy own stock on the lower levels and there is still a good reason to look for gold to go to America, except under protest. London 1 1-8 to 1 [illegible] lower. Professionals threaten to attack New York Central for a turn and Geo. J. Gould says he is a bull. Get Missouri and Pacific corroborate this. St. Paul ex div. at opening will be cheap around 1[illegible]7. Statement to be made at steel meeting when dividends will be declared should effectually put at rest all disquieting rumors. Temporarily trade for quick turns preferably buying on little dips specialties. Traction shares are certain to improve. Buy [illegible] conservatively.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Hogs strong; Holdovers 4,[illegible]; lights 6.90 and 6.[illegible] mixed 6.[illegible] and 6.60; heavy 3.23 and 6.[illegible]; roughs [illegible] and 6.50. Cattle 27,000, steady. Sheep 40,000, lower. Kansas hogs [illegible], [illegible] strong. Omaha not in yet.

THE BERLIN CONFERENCE

Some Very Important Questions Under Discussion

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 5.—The General Conference of the Evangelical Association, which is in session in this town during the next three weeks, has a multitude of important interests committed to its care and management.

The conference must elect bishops, publishers, editors, and secretary-treasurers of the Missionary Society, boards of publication, church extension, and various other officers of the different institutions of the association. Several amendments to the discipline will be discussed, and the conference will express itself on the temperance issue, Lord's Day observance and the marriage and divorce questions.

The bishops' message entered its protest against introducing "certain modern methods practised so extensively nowadays in many so-called evangelistic efforts where thoroughness seems to be lost sight of, and which results in a superficial experience and an indifferent Christian life."

The tendency of the times towards liberality towards indulgence in all manner of popular sinful amusements was also strongly denounced.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

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Route Boys Wanted

A couple of route boys wanted at The Times office. One or two dollars a week will be paid.

Ashburnham Council

Our report of the meeting of Ashburnham is unavoidably crowded out. It will appear to-morrow.

An Acknowledgment

The Children's Aid Society gratefully acknowledge a contribution of $25 from Jacob White, which was received yesterday.

Contractor Bogue's Work

Mr. James Bogue, contractor, returned on Saturday night from Tweed, where he has the contract of building a railway turntable for the C. P. R. He also completed the abutments and piers of a couple of bridges for the same company on the Orangeville branch of the road. Mr. Bogue has still a number of jobs on hand for the C. P. R.

A Painful Accident

While riding a bicycle yesterday afternoon, Harry Roe, a bell boy at the Oriental Hotel, was run over at the corner of George and Simcoe streets by a rig containing four ladies. The lad fell under the horses feet and both carriage wheels passed over his right leg and one wheel passed over his left hand. He was picked up and carried into Ormond & Walsh's drug store, where Dr. King dressed his injuries. Though painfully, he was not seriously injured.

Wheeling on the Sidewalk

At the Police Court yesterday Whitfield Northey was fined $2 and costs, amounting altogether to $4.80 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalks. It will be seen that the sidewalk bicyclists have hereafter to pay the costs as well as the fine of $2. The magistrate in dealing with the case stated that if the offenders knowing the law, would wilfully transgress they must suffer the consequences and if it was a case of which would hold out the longer, he thought he could stand it as long as they desired to pay the fines.

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WATCH FOR IT

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The story is one that we can recommend, and will be found intensely interesting.

OPERATIONS AT BUCKLEYS LAKE

Mr. Ed. Wade is Superintending the Drainage Works

Mr. Ed. Wade, who has had charge of the operations at No. 3 dam for the Lakefield Cement Company, is engaged in superintending the work of draining Buckley's Lake. A number of men and teams are employed, which force will be largely increased as rapidly as possible.

To The Times Mr. Wade said that it would take a year or more to complete the job. There was a cutting of about 2 1-2 miles to be made. Besides, it is possible that machinery may have to be used in excavating the marsh, as the bottom was soft.

It is expected that four thousand acres of land will be reclaimed.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

A Little Three Year Old Girl Terribly Burned

A distressing accident occurred yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Geo. L. Armour, 31 Lanton street, when his little three-year-old daughter was painfully burned. It appears that the child in some way obtained matches, while playing in an upper room of the house, and started a fire. Her screams quickly brought assistance, but not before the little one was severely burned about the head face, arms and body. Dr. Brown was summoned and did everything possible to relieve the terrible agony of the little sufferer.

Although in a critical condition, it is hoped that she will recover. Much sympathy is felt for the little child and her parents.

WE MIGHT DO LIKEWISE

Galt's Plan to Provide Houses for Labouring People

Peterborough is not the only place where a house famine exists. The town of Galt has had difficulty in providing houses for the laboring classes, and the matter had finally to be taken up by the Board of Trade, who appointed a committee to confer with a representative of Kingsmill & Co., barristers, Toronto, who have undertaken the work.

Like Peterborough there has been for a long time past an urgent need in Galt for houses for workingmen that would be fitted up in modern sanitary style and capable of being rented at a reasonable figure. By the scheme presented there will be a series of such houses erected, each surrounded with a small plot of ground, that will rent at $7, $10 and $14 per month. It has been asserted by prominent manufacturers that if such houses could be rented without delay. Men have been compelled to leave their employment because they could not get houses to live in. Practically similar conditions of affairs exists in Peterborough. Our Board of Trade might follow the example of Galt.

ANNUAL RIFLE MATCHES

Will Take Place To-Day at the Rifle Ranges

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Rifle Association will be held at Curtis Ranges today, beginning at 8.30 a.m. These matches are open to all the world and are governed by D. R. A. Rules. The "Bankers Challenge Cup" (1898) is to be held by the winner, who must be a resident of the county for one year and becomes his property on winning it twice in succession on three times, twice of which must be in succession. The same rule applies to the Stratton Cup (1902.)

Ranges in the "Bankers" match are at 200 and 500 yards, seven rounds at each range. Eighteen cash prizes ranging from $1 to $7 making a total of 50 dollars. The first prize includes the "Bankers Cup" and six prizes of $1 each for tyros.

The ranges in the "Cox" match are at 400 and 600 yards, seven rounds at each range. Eighteen cash prizes are offered running from $7 to $1 a total of $50, with six prizes of $1 each for tyros. The final prize includes the "Cox Cup."

Awards in the Stratton Match are to be made to the highest aggregate scores in the "Bankers" and "Cox" matches. The seven cash prizes range from $5 to $1 and the first includes the Stratton Cup. There are two prizes of $1 each for tyros.

There is another extra series at 500 yards, all day, five rounds, unlimited entries, position any, any opensighted rifle. Two highest scores to count. Open to all. Ten cash prizes ranging from $4 to $1, making a total of 20 dollars.

Lunch may be obtained at the ranges.

Peterborough Talent Abroad

Oshawa Reformer: The Ladies' Aid Association of the Baptist church held a very successful social evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. King, King street west, on Friday evening, September 25. About a hundred persons assembled and indulged to full enjoyment in the merriment of social convention. Miss Ross delighted everybody by her splendid reading, and Mr. G. K. Martin, of Peterborough, who sang "The Light of the World," in a rich baritone voice, was pronounced a singer of no mean order. A number, by members of the choir, concluded the programme. The proceeds netted a substantial sum.

BREAK THE FAST

The Morning Meal Should Not be Missed

After a night's fast the stomach should have some food for breakfast to sustain mind and body during the morning. It should not be a heavy meal but wise selection will pay immensely.

A young Los Angeles woman says "For years until I used Grape-Nuts I have never been able to eat breakfast, for eating in the morning was always followed by terrific sick headaches and my stomach has always been delicate.

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Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE TOWN COUNCIL

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Ald. Best and Cinkscale voted for the amendment and Ald. Corkery, Batten, O'Connell, Rush, Morrison and Edgcumbe and the Mayor voted against it. Ald. McWilliams was in the chair, Council being in committee of the Whole.

The By-law then passed its second and third readings.

EXEMPTION FOR RY. CO.

A by-law to exempt the Peterborough Radial Railway Co. from municipal taxation for a period of 21 years from January 1st, 1904, passed its several readings.

EXTEND THE TOWN LIMITS.

Ald. Cinkscale submitted the following:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee of the Whole Council beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a copy of the petition asking that part of the Township of Smith be annexed to the town be sent to the Council of that township, with a request to be informed if that council will consent to the annexation being made, and if it does consent that the Town Council take steps, before July 15th of next year to have the limits of the town extended, as it is too late to have it done this year.

2. We recommend that the Mayor Ald. Finnie, Rush and Batten be a committee to consider the subject of a hospital or hospitals for the treatment of contagious diseases.

3. We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for gravel being delivered on the certificate of the Chairman of the Board of Works and the Street Commissioner.

The report was adopted as read.

FIXED ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Rush submitted the following:

Gentlemen,—Your Manufactures and Railways Committee beg leave to report and recommend that the Colonial Weaving Co. be given a fixed assessment of $4,000 for ten years on the terms of their letter of August 28th, 1903, and that a by-law for this purpose be prepared, the company to pay the expense of securing legislation to confirm the by-law unless the town of its own account applies for legislation by a special act for some other purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

The remainder of the evening's proceedings will be published to-morrow.

MISS DAVIES' RECITAL

An Excellent Program of Delightful Numbers Given by This Talented Young Artiste.

Miss Helen Davies, Peterborough's talented young musician and vocalist, made her first professional appearance in town last evening in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. As the possessor of a charming soprano voice, Miss Davies is well known to Peterborough audiences. Her performance last evening sustained her previous reputation, and she was given a very fervent greeting. Those who were fortunate enough to be present received a musical treat which will ever be remembered. The lecture hall was crowded to the doors with an attentive and enthusiastic audience. The different piano solos given by Miss Davies excelled in faultless execution and she displayed marked talent, splendid technique and conscientious interpretation. In the vocal solos the beauty of tone and clear resonant qualities of the singer's voice were heard to great advantage.

At the conclusion of the programme Rev. J. C. Davidson in a few well chosen talented daughter on the excellence of the entertainment given, to which Mr. Davies made a feeling reply.

An elegant upright piano of delightful tone was kindly furnished for the occasion by Messrs. Heintzman & Co.

Fell Forty Feet

Mr. Edward Chambers, of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., met with a severe accident yesterday morning, which nearly cost him his life. He was at work at the new dam which the Cereal Company are building. It appears that Chambers caught the hook of the derrick and was swung out into space with the derrick. His signal to the engineer to lower was not observed, and the man was left hanging with his hands onto a hook some 45 feet in the air. The man clung on until his strength failed, when he unloosed his grip and fell 40 feet on some stones on the ground beneath, in his fall narrowly missing the concrete wall of the power house. Chambers' left ankle was broken and his left leg badly scraped, otherwise his injuries were of an unimportant nature. Dr. Scott was summoned and the injured man was taken in the ambulance to his home, 45 Patterson st. He is aged 27 years, is married and has three children.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. Robert Fairweather, of Toronto, is spending a day or two in town.

—Miss Jennie Thompson has returned home, after visiting her brother, Mr. J. Thompson, Rochester, N.Y.

—Mr. H. A. Dawson, wholesale stationer at Montreal, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Potter.

—The many friends of Mr. John Clarke, who carried on a jewellery business for many years in Peterborough, will regret to learn that he is very ill at Nicholls Hospital, and no hope of recovery is entertained.

—Mr. G. Milne Hamilton, son of Mr Peter Hamilton, who has been residing in Pittsburg, Pa., has returned, and will take charge of the shops of the Peter Hamilton Company.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—Life-like pictures of Pope Leo XIII Sixth in beautiful cardinal robes, for sale at Times Bookstore for 30 cents each. Get a copy early as supply is

—A change in the time of the C.P.R. trains is announced to take place on Sunday, October 11th. As far as can be learned, however, the change will not affect Peterborough to any extent.

—The October meeting of the Young Men's Guild of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the lecture room of the church. All young men are invited.

—The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's church. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Geo. H. Bondfield, M.A., of Shanghai, China. The public are cordially invited. A collection will be taken.

—One hundred and twenty Barnardo Home children arrived at the local institution on Sunday morning from England. The children who are of various ages, ranging from 8 to 15 years of age, sailed from Liverpool for Quebec on the "Dominion." They were in charge of Mr. Owen and Miss Kennedy.

—Mr. J. M. Brooks, proprietor of the Palace Cafe, has added a valuable moose head to his collection of hunting possessions. The animal's head is an exceptionally large one and can be seen adorning the walls of the cafe.

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EMPLOYERS HAVE THROWN DOWN THE GAUNTLET TO THE LABOUR UNIONS.

And War to the Knife Has Now Been Declared Between Capital and Labor.

A Union of All Employers in U. S. Being Formed

Chicago, Oct. 7—Organization of a national employers' association, whose members will be bound to the "open shop" principle and united against the exactions of labor unions, was projected last night at a conference held at the Auditorium Annex.

Representatives of thirteen organizations of employers were present and pledged themselves to the movement to form a central organization which shall be to the employers what the American Federation of Labor is to the unions. D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association; Frederick M. Job, secretary of the Employers' Association of Chicago, and E. F. Du Brul of the National Metal Trades' Association, were among the most prominent of those present. Employers' organizations in Cincinnati, Dayton, Kansas City, Denver, Akron, New York city, Sedalia, Mo., and Marshalltown, Iowa, were represented.

In addition to pledging themselves to war against the exactions of the unions the conference also declared that they opposed the interference of the National Civic Federation in labor affairs. The federation was denounced as an organization of politicians which served "no useful purpose."

"The National Civic Federation's existence constitutes the only cloud on the labor horizon to-day," was the expression used by Secretary Job in denouncing the organization which Senator Hanna is credited with controlling.

MASS CONVENTION NEXT.

While the meeting of the Annex was merely preliminary, plans for the new organization were outlined. These plans are tentative, however, and must be approved at a convention of employers which is to be held in Chicago early in November or in the latter part of October.

A call for this convention is issued by a committee consisting of Frederick W. Job of Chicago, A. C. Marshall of Dayton, O., and E. G. Hornbrook of Kansas City.

Delegates from 400 to 500 employers' associations in every part of the country will attend the convention. They will represent nearly 100,000 employers and billions of capital. Even the larger corporations which do not belong to the employers' association will be represented, it was declared.

According to the statement issued by those present at the conference the object of the new association is to "protect and promote the interests of the employers and the independent workmen of the country by legitimate means."

STAND BY "OPEN SHOP."

It was explained that the employers who are promoting the national organization intend to insist on the enforcement of the "open shop" principle throughout the country. There will be no discrimination against union men, but the employers will insist on their right to employ non-union men in the same shops with union men.

For the purpose of protecting association employers who become involved in difficulties with labor unions it is proposed to create a "defence fund." Upward of $5,500,000 already has been pledged to this fund.

In addition to utilizingt his fund in protecting manufacturers, it is intended to carry on a thorough campaign of "education and organization." Paid organizers will be sent into all parts of the country to induce employers in the various cities to join the new association. The first work of organization will be done among the employers of Joliet, Ill., who appealed for assistance to organize yesterday. Through the newspapers and other publications the association will carry on its educational work.

CANADA TO BE INCLUDED.

It is proposed to include Canada in the operations of the colossal association. The present Employers' Association, as well as the Manufacturers' Association, will be affiliated. That war to the knife has been declared against labor unions there is no longer any doubt.

Arm Cut Off

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 7.—Ezra Eleon, 17 years of age, who lived in the country just over the mountain, was feeding a straw-cutting machine when his hand and arm were drawn in and literally chopped off. The unfortunate young man died from the shock.

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COLONIES TO SUPPLY FOOD AND WORK

The Times Has Faith in Economic Unity of Empire

GERMAN TRADE HARD HIT

The Canadian Surtax is Likely to Kill Certain Lines of Business

London, Oct. 7.—The Times says: "The Colonies are capable of supplying nearly all our requirements and they are also capable of keeping our factories in full and steady work. Our system of unrestricted imports was the policy of the Little Englander, who regarded the colonies as encumbrances; we have come to regard them as the brightest jewels in the crown of the Empire, and we plainly owe it to them as well as to ourselves to mark and accentuate a relationship which both sides may well be proud to claim."

The Standard says that so far as appearances go the colonies are quite as anxious, nor should we blame them, for it, to develop their industries, as our foreign rivals.

FAVORS PREFERENCE.

Professor Ashley, formerly of Toronto University has come out with a book presenting a strong case for preferential tariffs within the Empire. He does not believe in the gratitude of the colonies to the Mother Country but is eager to develop commercial chances. He says that if the colonies do not enter some scheme with Great Britain they will ultimately range themselves against her.

REFUSAL DANGEROUS.

Alfred Baldwin, M.P., speaking at West Worcester Conservative Association said if England refused the proposals of the colonial premiers for retaliatory and preferential tariffs it would lose the colonies who might adopt preferential treaties with foreign countries.

THE GRAIN SUPPLY.

Hon. T. Brassey, speaking in Liverpool on his arrival from Winnipeg, where he went to view Canada's wheat growing resources, said: "I am convinced the territory is capable of producing all the wheat the Empire needs for generations to come. Mr. Chamberlain has taken the right course by resigning."

GERMANY FEELS THE LOSS.

The Chamber of Commerce of Chemnitz, Germany, reports the increase in import duties into Canada has hit the Saxon textile industry very hard especially cotton woven gloves and stockings, which were largely exported from Saxony to Canada. The additional increase of 33 1-3 per cent. will completely prevent the continuation of the Saxon export to Canada. The toy industry is also seriously affected, and the whole of this export trade to Canada will be lost if the increase of 33 1-3 per cent. duty becomes permanent. The German Chamber of Commerce urges a friendly arrangement with Canada on a basis of mutual concessions. It points out the serious consequences of a customs war with Canada, as it would endanger German commercial relations with England and German industries could not stand the consequences of a customs war with England.

The German press continues to urge all manner of objections to the adoption of a Protectionist tariff by England.

THEY SAW KENNEDY NEAR THE WILLOWS

Prisoner will Make a Statement Thursday

CLOTHES WET.

One Witness Saw Him Kneeling, "I Must Have Been Praying," said Accused

Brantford, Oct. 6. — To-night, after Coroner Fissette's investigation into the brutal murder of Irene Cole at the Willows on Wednesday last, Jos. Kennedy, the prisoner, stated that he would make a statement at the preliminary investigation at the Police Court on Thursday. He will not tell whence he comes, in order that his relatives may not hear of his trouble.

The evidence was principally a continuation of the testimony tracing Kennedy's movements on the day of the murder. He was seen at noon and about 4 o'clock near the Willows, and later at a hotel. The testimony did not tell on the accused, who is bearing up wonderfully. Over five hundred people clamored for admission. Kennedy, as a precaution, was brought up from the jail, before 7 o'clock, long before the crowd had gathered. A large number saw him taken back to jail. The inquest was again adjourned till Wednesday night, when it is expected Prof. Ellis' report on the examination of the clothing worn by Kennedy on the day of the murder, will have been received.

Seen Near the Willows.

George Teakle, an employe of the Waterous Engine Works, saw Kennedy last Wednesday when he was crossing the T. H. and B. tracks on Newport avenue. This street is within a short distance of the Willows. John Cameron, of Eagle Avenue, another employe of the Waterous Works, also saw Kennedy last Wednesday at noon, when the latter was going towards the Willows.

"That's the man I saw going along the dyke towards Cole's house last Wednesday," asserted Mrs. Paul Potter, "he was looking in the direction of the children, who were playing in the yard."

Mrs. Potter's children, at the last sitting of the inquest positively asserted that Kennedy had motioned to some one in Mrs. Cole's yard.

Emmerson Berry, one of the workmen at the Massey-Harris establishment, was engaged in hauling lumber, for a point close to the Willows on Wednesday last, when he saw Kennedy pass. This was between 2 and 3 o'clock. "Kennedy seemed to be pretty steady on his feet," added Berry before stepping down.

Saw Him Kneeling.

Robert Walsh, a civic employe, fixed the time at which he met Kennedy near the Willows on Wednesday by the number of loads of gravel he had moved. It was probably 2.30 o'clock. Kennedy was in a kneeling position, and seemed to be filling his pipe.

"I must have been praying," broke in Kennedy.

"Pretty hot day," Walsh said, as he passed. "Yes, it is," replied Kennedy. There was nothing unusual in Kennedy's manner. The spot where Kennedy was kneeling is about 300 yards from the point where Irene Cole's body was found.

Wm. Stewart recognized Kennedy as the man who was hurrying away from the direction of the Willows on Wednesday afternoon. "I noticed his red face," exclaimed Stewart. "His pants were wet, and he seemed to be very much worried. He turned a corner. He had his hands in front of him, and he daren't deny it," asserted Stewart.

"Are you sure it was water on his pants?" asked the Crown Attorney.

"Any sensible man knows water," curtly replied Stewart.

Kennedy then stood up and said: "What distance were you off when I passed you?"

"Just a half-dozen yards," replied Stewart.

"Let us understand exactly the position of both of us on that day," added Kennedy.

Stewart went over his evidence on that part again, and Kennedy sat down.

"He can't deny it," explained the witness, as he took his seat.

John Hartman, proprietor of the Butler House, explained to the jury that Kennedy came into his hotel on Wednesday just a little after 4 o'clock and remained for about an hour. "I did not notice anything peculiar about his clothing that day," said Hartman.

O. Gladiator, a teamster, met Kennedy near the Butler House on Wednesday about 5 o'clock. Gladiator works at Hunt and Colster's stable, where Kennedy was arrested.

WOMEN TEACHERS

Women Now Invading Domain of Men in Schools

According to the figures of attendance at the Ontario Normal College, women teachers are becoming decidedly more numerous in the secondary schools of the Province, and there is danger of these schools becoming "emasculated," as the public schools have already become through the great preponderance of female teachers, as compared with male. This year there are 39 men registered at the Normal College, and 85 women. Until lately the men have always been in a large majority at the college, but of late, owing to the big demand for capable men in industrial pursuits and the higher salaries paid fewer college graduates and holders of senior leaving certificates have been going into the comparatively low salaried teaching profession. The number of women taking university courses, and subsequently, qualifying for teaching in high schools or collegiates, has, on the other hand, has been steadily increasing.

One of the most serious defects which critics of our national system now point out is this tendency towards emasculation as regards the personnel of teachers in the public schools of the Province. There are a large number of public schools where pupils in the character-forming period of their lives never come under the influence of a man teacher at all. Now indications point to the accentuation of this defect by the ousting of men teachers from the secondary schools as well. The Education Department regards the present tendency with considerable alarm.

—An inquiring bachelor friend dropped in to ask, "What's a military opening anyhow?" and before the g. f. j. could frame an appropriate answer a smart young married man on the staff butted in as follows: "Why, it's that unseemly gash in your income which extends from the top of your wife's head to the bottom of your pocketbook."

IS IT A DROWNING ACCIDENT?

A Canoe Found Afloat in Sturgeon Lake Sunday

Lindsay Post: On Sunday Mr. Cottingham, of Lindsay, was cruising in his steam yacht Mizpah, when he noticed a light green canoe afloat among a tangle of bushes on the west shore of Sturgeon Lake, about opposite Blythe, though making enquiries about the lake no clue as to its ownership could be established. The canoe is an ordinary ribbed 16 foot, is painted a light green and had small transfers of crossed flags at the bow. When found it was full of water but right side up and had nothing in it, paddles and even the floor boards gone. A small mast such as would be used with a "leg of mutton" sail was still standing in the bow. Not obtaining any information as to ownership the Mizpah towed the canoe on to Lindsay. This may be the first indication of a tragedy or drowning or it may simply be that this canoe got adrift from its owner but the fact of the mast still in its socket would rather point to some accident for it is seldom that a canoe is put away in a boathouse or even left on shore with the mast in situ.

ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL

The Matter of Union with Peterborough Comes Up

The Ashburnham Village Council met Monday night; all the members present.

A letter was read from Mayor Roger, regarding annexation. A lengthy discussion followed, ending, however, in the letter being laid over until next meeting.

A petition was received from the Hydraulic Power Co. re water privileges on the Otonabee River. No action was taken in the matter.

It was moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Faint, that the following accounts be paid:

Peterborough, fire protection...	$92 50
Times Printing Co......	25 00
J. T. Craig, watering cart	5 00
Gas account, for July	60
Pay Sheet No. 10......	24 35
Pay Sheet No. 11......	21 00
Pay Sheet No. 12......	25 75
Wm. Fitzgerald	15 00
D. Conroy, charity wood	9 75
Total......	$200 65

It was moved by Mr. Gibbs and seconded by Mr. Hourrigan that the application of the Otonabee Power Co. for an extension of poles on Stewart street, south, be granted when the contract between the company and the municipality has been signed.

The treasurer presented the following statement of receipts and expenditures:

	Aug.	Sept.
Receipts	$ 104 96	$ 463 71
Expenditures	581 31	121 00

The council then adjourned.

MR. BONDFIELD AT ST. PAULS

Very Interesting and Instructive Address Delivered

The public meeting held last night in St. Paul's church was fairly well attended, when the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, spoke in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. Bondfield is one of the delegates sent out by the Home Committee to personally thank contributors to this most worthy cause.

Sheriff J. A. Hall, President of the Peterborough Bible Society, occupied the chair.

After the formal opening with prayer, Mr. Bondfield said: "In view of the fact that next year is the hundredth birthday of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the management thought it proper to send a deputation to the principal parts of the British Empire to review the work being done and to extend the cordial thanks of the Home Society for the bounteous contributions and help given the cause during the past century. About a century ago there were only 40 or 50 different versions of the Bible in use and 15 of them had almost gone out of use altogether, so that things were very dark and gloomy for the patient teachers of God's word but now the English Bible may be read in almost any known language, and appeals to the heathen in his own tongue in his far and practically unexplored country.

"None of you people dreamed 20 or 25 years ago that your great Western Territories would blossom forth as they have at present and yield such harvests as they have year by year, amazing alike the settler and the experts sent out by your government, but with this increased extent of Territory came increased wants in the way of Scriptural literature. The Upper Canada Bible Society last year found it necessary to translate the Bible into 21 new languages to supply the wants of the increased extension of civilization.

"In 1828 when the first translation of the Scriptures was made, several missionaries were sent to Siberia by the Russian Government and after many trials and dangers succeeded in reaching the more remote parts of the country, but shortly afterwards were recalled, owing to political difficulties. Many will be surprised to hear how much the Russians appreciate this noble work; last year, while travelling over the Siberian Railway, by kind permission of the manager of one division, we had from 60 to 100 tons of Scriptural literature transported from St. Petersburg and Moscow to the far western part of the country—over 6,000 miles—free of charge, and also were permitted to view the great Russian prison in Siberia, where we found the Bible taught and many of the prisoners glad to welcome us and receive copies of your Scriptural work. We also found great pleasure in distributing the work among a train load of exiles who were on their way to the far north to spend their lives away from their kindred; they seemed particularly delighted to get our works to take to their desolate homes. Stations on the Siberian railway are all supplied with Scriptural matter, which is much used by the peasants of that country.

"There are now 147 different languages in the Indian Empire and only 46 of these have been made use of through the translation of the Bible. There are therefore, 101 different languages to which the Bible is unknown, while 81 languages of the South Sea islanders are in darkness to the Divine teaching.

"In Canada last year 15 new languages were used by the Society for the first time even the Esquimax on our North shore not knowing a word of God's Book, which seems incredible, nevertheless it is still true. Hundreds of the translations are still incomplete and are keeping back the work of the noble missionaries who are using them. Every new worker sent out by the Society still needs help, even more so than in the past. It is unreasonable to increase the number of workers without increasing the means of doing the work in the way of Bibles, Testaments and Scriptural literature. It is our privilege to help forward this noble work in many different ways, and bring the benighted heathen to a knowledge of the Great Redeemer who gave his life for the salvation of all mankind."

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bondfield for his excellent address.

LORD PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL RESIGNED BUT NEW MINISTERS ADDED TO CABINET

AMERICANS HAVE CONVENIENT EYE.

The United States is Arguing the Reverse to Their Behring Contention.

HAVE TURNED SOMERSAULT

Judge Dickenson Says Alaskan Tribunal Should Define Mean- of Words.

London, Oct. 6—The Alaska Boundary Tribunal this morning again listened to a discussion of the meaning of the words used in the treaty. Judge John M. Dickenson continued his argument for the United States, dwelling for a considerable time on the meaning of the word "coast," as used by the negotiators of the treaty.

Dickenson addressed himself to the fourth question, and argued that the line should be drawn from the head of Portland Canal, along the valley, continuing in the general direction of the canal until the 56th parallel is reached.

Senator Turner —"You have an absence of direction at both ends of Portland Canal; why not apply one rule in both cases, connecting by the shortest possible line the south point of Prince of Wales Island with the mouth and the head with the point where the 56th parallel intersects the mountains parallel to the coast?"

Judge Dickenson demurred to this solution. Analyzing the questions five and six, he attempted to show that they assumed much of what the United States contends for, referring to the ownership of the heads of the inlets.

President Alverstone,—"Do you mean that this treaty of reference prejudges these questions in your favor?"

Useless Discussion.

Judge Dickenson said he was trying to get at the meaning of the questions submitted to the tribunal. He declared it was the duty of the tribunal to define the meaning and applications of the words, 'coast,' 'ocean,' and 'sinuosities,' and the like. Otherwise there was no use in being here. He discussed article seven of the treaty of 1825, and said that Russia knew that England claimed the territories lying south of 54 degrees, 40 minutes, as well as the United States, but did not know which had the better claim, so she took reciprocal privileges there from both to make sure. This affords a simple explanation of article seven. He argued that the term "north-west coast of America" meant the whole coast.

The British contention limits it to the lisière. In the Behring Sea arbitration these positions were reversed; the United States then argued that the phrases meant only the lisiere, in fact their whole case depended on that interpretation, which they now deny. Judge Dickenson took up and dismissed what he termed the crucial question of the meaning of the word "coast" and argued that all the negotiators of the treaty of 1825, Canning, Bagot, Pelly, and the Russians, everybody considered it to mean the whole coast, not a coast composed partly of land and partly of a line drawn across the water. Their use of the expression, "sinuosities of coast" he said, put this beyond doubt.

The tribunal adjourned at 10 o'clock to attend the memorial service of the late Sir Michael Herbert.

The Lord Mayor of London will dine the Alaskan Commission on the 12th of this month.

The King Has Accepted His Resignation, Lord Lansdowne Will Now Lead.

Resigned Because of Balfour's Sheffield Speech.

London, Oct. 6— The three weeks' cabinet crisis has ended in a manner more remarkable and dramatic than that of its inception. The most sanguine supporters of the government to-night express the smallest hopes of such an administration living many months, and the prevalent idea is that there will be a general election before Parliament reassembles. The withdrawal of the Duke of Devonshire is a heavy blow. Mr. Balfour's extraordinary letter, reproaching the Duke of Devonshire with breach of faith, is the theme of universal surprise and comment in all quarters.

Lansdowne Will Lead.

One consequence of the Duke of Devonshire's retirement is extremely unfortunate for the government. It will bring the leadership of the House of Lords to Lord Lansdowne. No successor has yet been appointed to the Duke of Devonshire and several minor government offices still remain vacant. Of the new appointments announced tonight, the most surprising is that of the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton as Secretary for the Colonies. Mr. Lyttleton is a man of acknowledged ability and a good speaker, but he has had no ministerial experience whatever. He is better known to the colonies as a cricketer than as a politician.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

London, Oct. 6—The Duke of Devonshire, who was the leader of the Conservative party in the House of Lords, has resigned the office of Lord President and the King has accepted his resignation.

The Duke of Devonshire write to Mr. Balfour giving his reasons for his resignation, which he attributed, among other things, to the Premier's speech at Sheffield and his pamphlet on insular free trade.

The Duke of Devonshire has not yet made his letter public, but a letter of acknowledgement from Mr. Balfour, dated Oct. 4, and published tonight, says:

Intended to Remain.

"It was on Sept. 16 that you informed me of your resolve to remain in the government. This decision was preceded by much confidential correspondence, much intimate conversation. There was no phase of policy which I was not prepared to discuss, and which I did not, in fact, discuss with perfect frankness. The decision arrived at, I had a right to consider final."

Accordingly I consulted you on the best mode of filling the vacancies in the government, of which you are the most distinguished member. You were good enough to express some weighty judgments on the delicate matters submitted to you. You even initiated proposals of your own, which I gladly accepted. Our last communication on these subjects was in the letter I dictated during my journey to Sheffield on Thursday afternoon.

"Less than 48 hours, thereafter I received in Edinburgh the telegram which first announced your intention to resign, and your desire to see the process of resignation consummated without delay and without discussion. The principal occasion for this singular transformation was, you tell me, my Sheffield speech. This is strange, indeed. In intention, at least, there was no doctrine contained in that speech which was not contained in my note on insular free trade, and in my published letter to Mr. Chamberlain.

"With both, you were intimately acquainted during the whole fortnight, in which you lent your countenance to the government after the recent resignations. I must suppose, therefore that it is some unintentional discrepancy between the written and spoken words which now drives you to desert the administration you so long adorned. But till 1 o'clock this afternoon I had, I confess, counted you not as an opponent, but as a colleague. To such a one it would have seemed natural, so I should have thought, to take in case of apparent discrepancy the written rather than the spoken, words, or, if this is asking too much, at least to make enquiry before arriving at a final hostile conclusion.

Complains of Procedure.

"But what and where is this discrepancy? I do not believe that it exists. Am I not right in complaining of your procedure in reference to my Sheffield speech. You fear that it would aggravate the party division. If there is anything certain, it is that the declaration of policy then made, produced, and is destined to produce, greater harmony in the party than has prevailed since the fiscal question first came to the front six months ago. Had you resigned on the 15th or had you not resigned at all, this healing effect would have suffered no interruption. To resign now and to resign on the speech is to take the course most calculated to make harder the hard task of the peacemaker.

"Again, do you not feel some special regret at having, at this particular juncture, to sever your connection with a Unionist administration? At the moment of its most buoyant prosperity your absence from its councils would have been sensibly felt, but you have, in fact, left it when in the opinion of your opponents its fortunes are at the lowest, and its perplexities at the greatest? I see no difficulty in carrying out the policy, which, for a fortnight you were willing to accept, by the aid of an administration which for a fortnight you helped to construct."

Weather Notes

Wednesday—Fine and warm.

LIKELY SOLUTION OF THE BALKAN DIFFICULTIES

The Organization of A Council of Foreign Consuls Likely to Meet Approval

Vienna, Oct. 7.—Despatches from Sofia would represent the leaders of the Macedonian agitation as hopeful that the powers are finally about to enter on a scheme for the control of European Turkey that will insure a decent government and meet the irreducible demands of the insurgents. However, it is stated that important measures of relief cannot be expected immediately. Meanwhile the insurgents are vigorously prosecuting their campaign. Observers in this city reserve their opinion as to the probable effect of the new Russo-Austrian scheme until they learn what measure of foreign control it is ing to defeat them.

proposed to introduce. They believe that if that control should stop short of practical exclusion of Turkey from the management of local affairs in Macedonia the crisis will simply continue to move forward to a decisive climax. Great Britain's vigorous initiative is credited with whatever added virtue may be found in the plans Russia and Austria now intend to put to the test. A diplomatist of the Czar's suit assures the press that the revised programme of reforms will prove unequal to pacify the war ridden vilayets and that the Sultan will never contemplate the folly of try-

LYTTELTON FOR COLONIES SURPRISING

Appointment Received With Surprise

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London, Oct. 6.—The Standard says: "The appointment of Alfred Lyttleton to the great imperial secretaryship will be received with blank amazement. To pass from Chamberlain to Lyttleton seems like a stroke of fantastic irony. Why this rising barrister of no administrative experience, and no commanding position either in the parliament or in the law courts should be suddenly selected for one of the greatest offices in the empire we have not the faintest idea."

The Morning Post says: "Alfred Lyttleton is in full sympathy with the colonial policy of Chamberlain, who is too broad-minded to be a mere partisan, too sensible to hesitate to act vigorously with the party, so long as it is in accord with his main purpose." The Morning Post believes the country will adopt Chamberlain's policy, which the repeal of the corn duty and the German attempt to intimidate Canada forced him to undertake.

The News says: "We condole with Mr. Lyttleton. He is too genial and useful a man to deserve being made ridiculous, but he who dons grand robes may not complain if he excites laughter."

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THE CITY FATHERS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Grand Stand Muddle to Go to Committee of the Whole

The Board of Works Report — Grant of $300 to West Peterborough Agricultural Society — Communications.

The Town Council met in regular session Monday night, when there were present Mayor G. M. Roger, and Aldermen Edgcumbe, Rush, Morrison, McWilliams, O'Connell, Clinkscale, Dalton, Corkery and Best.

In the absence of Town Clerk Armstrong, Town Treasurer Felix Brownscombe acted as clerk of the proceedings.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were confirmed as type written.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Otonabee Power Co., asking permission to erect a number of new poles for the conveyance of light and power.—Board of Works and Engineer to report.

From H. C. Brown, stating that he is building five houses on Lafayette Ave., and asking that a sidewalk be constructed thereon from Albert street to Chamberlain street.—Board of Works.

From Bishop O'Connor, asking for the construction of a granolithic walk in the vicinity of the cathedral, under the usual conditions.—Board of Works.

From G. R. McGregor and other bakers, asking the council to change the existing by-law regarding the weight of bread from two and four pounds to one and a half and three pounds per loaf, one reason for this being that a misunderstanding exists in the public mind as to the weight of local bread as compared with that shipped in. The bakers are allowed to make one and a half and three pound loaves but must ticket them and this entails extra expense.—Legal Committee.

From John Ryan and others, protesting against the action of the council respecting the building of a granolithic walk along the west side of Reid street, between King and Sherbrooke.—Board of Works.

From the Canadian Cordage and Manufacturing Co., asking that some action be taken to improve the sidewalk in front of their mill; also that they have easy access to the keys for the hydrants in the vicinity, and a sufficient length of hose, to be prepared in case of emergency in event of fire.—Board of Works, and Fire, Water and Light Committee.

A request for overcoats for the police was referred to the Supervision Committee.

From Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr & Mcwatson plaintiff's solicitors in re Peterborough Hydraulic Power Co., Limited, vs. Albert Minney, Margaret Finney, Fannie Matechke, Jas. Johnston, John Johnston, J. B. Graham, D. W. Dumble, T. M. E. Jeanes and Sarah A. Jeanes and Charlotte A. Sherwood, executors; John McGrath, Hannah Moore, W. A. Stratton, Angelique Gagnon, Jas. O'Connell, John Thomas O'Connell, Elizabeth O'Connell, Richard Hall and Chas. McGill, Trustees; Rebecca Croly, the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Peterborough, and the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Ashburnham, defendants, notifying that Judge Weller had appointed October 20th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers for the purpose of considering the petition of the Hydraulic Company, and hearing objections thereto. The Hydraulic Company are petitioning for the right to raise the water of the Otonabee at what was known as the Dixon dam, now the Quaker Company's new dam, in order to use and improve the water privileges by raising the head of water in the existing pond, and extending the area of the said pond, for mechanical and manufacturing and milling purposes. This dam is on the property of the petitioners, and the channel of the river will thereby be deepened six feet, and will slightly encroach, save where the banks are perpendicular, upon certain lots and parts of lots, but in no case overflowing the banks. The prayer of the petitioners is that such proceedings may be had and taken under Chapter 141, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, as may seem just for the purpose of enabling them to improve their water privileges. And that an order may be made fixing the height to which the proposed dam may be built, the time within which same shall be built, the lands to be taken and used, and the compensation to be fixed therefor. That an order may be made fixing the area of the millpond to be created, and such further and other relief may seem just and equitable in the premises. — Legal Committee.

From the Secretary of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, enclosing certified copy of the order approving of the C. P. R.'s construction of additional tracks over Townsend, Bethune, Rink, Stewart, Perry, Park, Chamberlain and Romaine streets, and boundary road.—Received.

From W. J. Pope, claiming as a resident of the town a refund of $20 on a pedlar's license fee of $30 which he had paid.—License Committee.

From George Milne and other ratepayers, petitioning for a pipe sewer on Sherbrooke street, from Aylmer street east, some eighty feet. — Board of Works and Engineer to report.

From R. R. Hall, stating that he was instructed by the Otonabee Power Co. to represent them before the council when the proposed by-law affecting the street lighting franchise is discussed. The company, he pointed out for the benefit of the aldermen who seemed to misunderstand, proposed to install a lamp of 2,000 candle power. The lamp inspected at Toronto Junction was only 1,200 candle power. The proposed lamps are the best made by the Canadian General Electric Company, but if the council considered them inferior, the Otonabee Power Company desired to have the opportunity of installing the most up-to-date 2,000 candle power lamp that is manufactured in any place in Canada, England or United States.—Received.

From W. H. Roberts, asking the council to put a price on that part of lot 11, north of Murray and west of George, which he understands the town intends disposing of.—Property Committee.

From Emma H. Campbell, calling attention to the condition of Edinburgh street just east of the railroad, and asking that some action be taken whereby water, especially at the time of the spring freshets, will be drained away from that locality. Improvements are also needed in street lighting and in sidewalks.—Board of Works.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for certification thereto.

BOARD OF WORKS REPORT.

Ald Best submitted the following:

Gentlemen,—Your Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the Street Commissioner be authorized to lay a crossing at Mr. John Hayes new house on Bethune street.

2. We recommend that Mrs. A. M. Austin be given permission to cut down a poplar tree in front of her premises, No. [illegible] Water street, the stump to be taken out and the street properly cleaned off, the work to be done under the supervision of the Town Engineer.

4. We recommend that the engineer be instructed to put in a catch basin at the northwest corner of Charlotte and Bethune streets.

5. We recommend that the application of the Otonabee Power Co. to put in poles on the following parts of streets be granted, namely, Murray street, between Rubidge and Gilchrist streets, 5 poles; Park street, between Gilchrist and Elm streets, 4 poles; Downie street, between Murray and Brock streets, 4 poles and Brock street, between Downie and Donegal streets, 1 pole; the poles to be placed subject to the approval of the Town Engineer.

6. We recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put McDonnell street in order, and repair Reid street, between the Hamilton Co.'s shops and McDonnell street.

7. That having examined the petitions for granolithic sidewalks as local improvements on the west side of George street from Smith street to Argyle street and on the east side of George street, from opposite No. 718 George street to the northerly limit of lot No. 21, plan 42, and found them sufficiently signed, we recommend that they be granted.

This report was adopted as read.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Rush presented the report of the Finance Committee, recommending payment of a number of accounts, and also that the Mayor and the Chairman of this committee be authorized to issue the debentures for $1,000 to meet the deficiency in the sale of the original water works debentures in such denominations as they shall find to be most suitable and that they be authorized to sell the debentures.

The report was adopted as read.

GRAND STAND MUDDLE.

Ald. O'Connell gave notice of motion to amend by-law 612. He suggested that the matter be referred to the Legal Committee.

Ald McWilliams stated that it had already been referred to that committee and might better be referred now to a Committee of the Whole.

Ald. O'Connell subsequently agreed with Ald. McWilliams and the question was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

This is dealing with the grand stand on the T. A. S. grounds.

GRANT OF $300.

A by-law to grant $300 to the West Peterborough Agricultural Society passed its several readings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

A by-law to amend bylaw 1040 so as to permit of the construction of a sewer on Bethune street, from Smith to London street, passed its several readings.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

CHAPTER I.

A stormy night in March. During the day the snow had been falling heavily; it was whirled along now by the bleak gusts of wind that swept through the narrow streets, for the streets were very narrow in this quarter of the town where Mrs. Errol had taken up her abode.

She rented two small furnished rooms in a dingy-looking house known as Lilac Villa.

Doubtless the solitary bush in the front garden had given rise to this distinction, although, on gazing out of the window during the early part of the day, Mrs. Errol had thought the barren patch of earth, with those few straggling branches, painfully suggestive of a graveyard.

Meagre as were her surroundings, she was glad enough to have found this refuge.

As the night advanced, she drew the curtains over the window to keep out the draught; and after stirring the fire into a cheerful blaze, busied herself with some needlework.

She was making a little frock of white woollen stuff.

By her side, near the fireplace, there was a cradle, with a baby's head just visible above the coverings; and, as Mrs. Errol stitched the narrow tucks in the garment she was making, her attention was constantly directed to the tiny sleeper.

Her thoughts were not happy ones. Her expression was one of mingled tenderness and sorrow; and, occasionally, a sigh escaped her lips as she glanced towards her sleeping child.

A light tap on the door made Mrs. Errol start, and a look of fear came to her eyes.

"How nervous I am to-night!" she thought, recovering herself as she recognised her landlady's voice asking for admission.

Then aloud she said—

"Come in, Mrs. West."

The woman entered, quietly closing the door after her.

"The pretty dear's still asleep," she whispered, looking at the child. "Shall I put a bit more coal on the fire? It's a bitter night."

"It is, indeed!" the young mother responded, shivering as she laid aside her work; but there was an under-current in her tone, of which her listener was unconscious, and the bitterness passed all on Bertha Errol's face.

"I came to know, ma'am, if you'd be wanting me any more to-night. I've had my son and his wife spending the evening with me, and I thought, if you wouldn't be wanting me again, I might as well walk with them to the station."

"By all means, Mrs. West. Baby and I will take care of the house, and let you in when you come back. We shall not give you any more trouble to-night."

"Trouble!" echoed the landlady. "I should like to know how much I have of that from you and the dear little pet there. I only wish you'd ring for me more often, ma'am. Why, sometimes I hardly know you're in the house."

"I suppose baby's voice reminds you of that fact?"

"No, ma'am, I've never come across such a good child; and I've seen a great many of 'em in my time. Somehow, I took to that little soul the moment I set eyes on her, and there's nothing in the world I wouldn't do to please her."

A softer light crept into Bertha's eyes.

"You are very kind," she said, with the sigh that came so often to her lips. "Baby can never have too many friends. May the affection you have given her prove a blessing in the days to come."

"Bless her, I hope it will," and then, with something like a lump rising in her throat, the woman re-crossed the room, and stood by the door.

"Are you sure you don't mind being left alone in the house, ma'am?" she asked, her tones betraying hesitation. "I'd just as soon stay at home."

"Do not think of me," Bertha said, quickly; "I know you would rather see your son to the station. I shall listen for you, and open the door to let you in."

"You needn't do that, ma'am; the street-door opens from the outside, and there's no occasion for me to disturb you when I come back."

"But will it be safe to leave the door without bolting it?"

"Lor, ma'am, yes. What is there to fear in a quiet place like this?"

"I don't know; but I was thinking somebody might come in and rob the house."

The landlady smiled.

"There's nothing valuable enough in the place to make it worth a thief's while to break in. Besides, I've been in this neighborhood for the last twenty years, and such a thing's not happened since I can remember, though most of the doors never get fastened winter or summer."

"I shall feel quite safe," Bertha said. "Don't keep your friends waiting, Mrs. West, they may miss their train."

With a few more civil words the landlady left the room, and hurried downstairs to get on her bonnet and shawl.

As she trudged through the snow to the station, with her son and his wife, Bertha was the subject of their conversation.

"You seem to think a precious lot of that new lodger of yours," James West remarked, as they turned the corner of the street and got into a wider thoroughfare. "What's her name, do you say?"

"Errol—Mrs. Errol."

"Where's her husband, then?"

"She never mentions his name."

"That sounds queer. I suppose he isn't dead?"

"I should say so. But there, it's no affair of ours if she likes to keep things to herself. Depend on it, she's some reason for taking lodging by herself and her little one; and as long as she pays me my rent regular, I'm not going to ask questions."

"It's my opinion you wouldn't say anything if she paid you nothing at all," James said, giving his mother's arm an affectionate squeeze.

He had been married only a few weeks, and was walking between the two women, holding an arm of each.

"You've got a kind heart mother, that you have; there's not many that would knock in vain for you to let 'em in."

"Well, you can't help your likes and dislikes," Mrs. West admitted, giving a vigorous sniff. "There was something about my new lodger that took me the instant I looked at her. She seemed so helpless—just like a child that's lost its way—and though the rooms came to more than she wanted to pay, I made my price meet hers without another word—not letting her know I'd taken anything off."

"You'll make your fortune if many more like Mrs. Errol come to you," laughed Mrs. West, the younger—"she's worth seeing if she's as pretty as you say."

"Pretty's not the word. She's like that picture we have of the Virgin Mary. I always think of it when I see her dressing the baby of mornings—and she's so fond of it. She nothing less than worships the little creature."

"Ah, well, I shouldn't be too trustful of her all at once," James said. "I shouldn't wonder if she'd run away from her husband, and is hiding from him. Take care she doesn't go off and leave the child. More unexpected things than that have happened before now."

(To be continued.)

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The articles that we make from our Patent Fabric are too numerous to mention, and it is not necessary that we go into the details of the merits of our goods, as they are already in use to a large extent and have no equal. Our goods are covered by several patents, and the profit on the goods is large, averaging from 25 to 100 per cent, thus affording the company large revenue to meet all its obligations

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All the above facts are simple statements of the truth and can be fully substantiated to the satisfaction of all investors.

The business is no experiment, the incorporators of this Company have made it their business for a great many months past and understand all the details, the prospects are therefore bright, and brighter than those of many other opportunities.

This Company is not a promotors company, every dollar goes to enhance the value of the property and business and increase the capacity. There is nothing speculative in this proposition, the enterprises are undertaken for industrial purposes only to make profits by the operation and development of the business.

Considering that the enterprise is already upon an established basis with a certainty of profitable future expansion, we feel warranted in the assertion that this is an attractive proposition to investors whether large or small.

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The Company has a capital of 1,500,000 shares, divided into 750,000 preferred and 750,000 common, par value $1 per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. The treasury stock has been made preferred stock to the amount of 25 cents a share. Out of the first dividends 25 cents per share will be paid to the owners of this preferred stock before holders of common stock receive any share of the profits. After the 25 cents has been paid to the shareholders of preferred stock, then all alike share in the dividends. (This means nothing less than that the first investors in the enterprise will have all their money returned to them before any dividends are declared to the rank and file o investors.

A limited amount of Stock has been placed on the Canadian market. Full particulars and copy of prospectus may be obtained from MR. R. J. KIDD, or the undersigned Agent for Peterborough city

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 168 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct. 6.—Absence of large speculative orders there was an absence of yesterday. Of the large individual orders which were a feature of the market early last week there was a decided inclination Friday and Saturday buying on the part of room traders to buy the list in anticipation of a demand which was expected the bank statements would create a favorable statement was looked for on all sides if the showing had been good liquidation was expected. The taking of profits on good news since the showing was poor the liquidation came but demand failed. The decline could not go in., however, for there is a notable absence of serious liquidation. The market apparently reached its lowest point some time ago. It will be noticed yesterday that whenever prices got down one per cent. business was at a standstill. The London participation in the market was not extensive and amounted in selling tot 15,000 shares. Mostly during the first hour. It is expected the London market will become considerably easier. The money movement shows little change in currency, it still being drawn from New Orleans, but to Chicago are still only nominal earnings again increasing. The reports of earnings for the last week of September show a renewed tendency to improvement. The L. & N. increase of 9 per cent. is about a fair average of the whole. The C. P. R. increase, which is constant, week after week, is smaller. On other hand South Western shows a more decided tendency toward improvement. The Central West made the best showing of all The Wabash increased for the week about 25 per cent. and the improvement by the soft coal roads of Ohio was even much greater.

New York, Oct. 6.—London 1-4 to 1-2 off consols half lower. British Cabinet resignations helping depression, emphasized by steel dividend uncertainties. Traders continue bearish but will in all probability some shorts before 2 p.m. Since the action of the U. S. directors will not be known until the market closed insiders still insist that having been made full dividends will be paid. The Standard Oil stock will be the barometer since it is conceded that Mr. John D. Rockefeller has the resources and can at will turn the tide of speculation. St. Paul will set the pace. Renewed efforts will be made by the Waldorf crowd to depress New York Central but the stock is a buy on point breaks. Specialties—tractions should be bought on dips of point or so.

A SPLENDID PROPOSITION

A Mine With a Great Future—A Chance for Investment

We call attention to the advertisement of the Pearl Gold Mining Co., of Boise, Idaho This company is owned and controlled by experienced mining men, who have been successful in other fields and have recently secured seven groups, consisting of thirty-seven properties in the best camp in the State of Idaho. The personnel of the directorate guarantees that the investor will have careful, prudent and experienced men in charge of the affairs of the company.

The Pearl Camp is situated in Boise County, Idaho, from which over four hundred millions of gold have been taken from the placer mines. This company is now developing the ledges that fed those placers, and so far the development work shows most gratifying results, indeed the Pearl Camp is exceptional in this respect; every company operating in the camp that has gone down three hundred feet has developed a mine. The Pearl Co. has seven groups and will open up seven separate mines—all under one management. Consequently, the expenses of this company will be diminished, and larger dividends can be paid the stockholders.

Prof Bell, Mine inspector of Idaho, says in his official report on the Pearl Camp, "Pearl is a busy little mining camp, nestling among a group of rounded grassy, granite hills, that form the termination of the Boise ridge and divide between the Boise and Payette rivers. Gold was discovered prior to 1870 and some oxidized ore was found near the surface, milling values ranging from $25.00 to $100.00 per ton. The veins are from two to thirty feet in width and below the zone of oxidation are found to contain a blue, chalky, feldspatic gangue filled with metallic sulphides—and almost invariably carrying a well defined pay streak of high grade ore. This district with its great veins and dyke systems is especially well supplied with the ideal conditions necessary for the development of great and profitable mines. The district is worthy of the most earnest local support. I again repeat it has developed the definite evidence of shortly becoming a producer of gold bullion, that will amount to millions of dollars each year."

The Pearl Gold Mining Company is incorporated under the laws of Idaho. Capital stock, 600,000 shares, par value $1.00 250,000 shares of the above are placed in the treasury of the company to be sold for development.

With its low capitalization—large acreage, having thirty-seven claims, containing seven hundred and forty acres and being in the heart of the district, surrounded by producing mines, the Pearl Company should soon pay large dividends and its stock be worth much more than its par value.

The officers of the company are the leading citizens of the state. The president, Mr. Dorsey, served in the Congress of the United States, as a representative from Nebraska. Mr. Coffin is State Treasurer of Idaho. Mr. Katz, general manager of the Mutual Life of New York for Idaho. Mr. Neal is cashier of the Capitol State Bank of Boise. Messrs. McMillan and Rogers, capitalists

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A meeting being arranged to take place at an early date, when those who propose to invest in the Company's stoc will have the privilege of selecting one the number to visit the mines.

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All who purchase the stock prior to September 15th. will participate in the September dividend. The price of the stock is 20 cents per share. No orders accepted for less than 50 shares.

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The internal troubles of the company which caused it to suspend operations about fourteen months ago, have all been happily adjusted and the company has now clear and undisputed title to, all the extensive and valuable properties on which it has been working.

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Dr. Birnie's Lecture

Dr. Jessie Birnie delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture before the Epworth League of the George street Methodist church on Monday evening. At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

Transferred to Hamilton

Mr. Wm. Campbell, who has acceptably filled a responsible position in the local freight department of the C.P.R., has been transferred to Hamilton. Mr. Campbell's many friends in town will join The Times in wishing him prosperity.

Police Court

There was one case at the Police Court yesterday morning. J. H. Chatten claimed that a citizen owed him $14 wages, earned as a hired servant, at a rate of $1.50 per day. Judgment was given against the defendant who was called upon to pay $10 and costs, amounting to $12.35 altogether.

Renewing Parts of the Track

Every year the Canadian Pacific Railway removes a certain amount of its trackage, selection being made in the spring as to the points where the rails will do the most good. On the eastern division this year 57 miles of track have been re-laid, 26 of these being between Montreal and Quebec, and the balance on lines south of this city. Fifty-six pound rails are being released, and in their place are being laid rails of 80 pounds. The change is very much for the better, as the trains travel much more smoothly on the heavier than it does on the lighter rails.

—George street Young Men's Guild held a special meeting last night, when arrangements for the anniversary services and fowl supper were completed.

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The Game Laws

Chief Game Warden Tinsley is posting notices around the Province giving a synopsis of the Ontario Game Laws with amendments to date. Mr. Tinsley calls particular attention to the change in the act making the open season for quail from Nov. 1st to Nov. 20th inclusive, instead of from Oct. 1st to Nov. 30th. By special Order-in-Council no quail may be shot at any time in York County.

Excursion to Midland

The Grand Trunk will run an excursion to Midland on Tuesday, October 13th. The excursion will be under the auspices of the Omemee Choral Society, and the following rates have been fixed: Peterborough and East's, $1.35; Lakefield, $1.55; Millbrook, $1.35; Hastings, $1.65; Keene, $1.55. There will no doubt be a large crowd.

A Fine Group of Pictures

Mr. R. M. Roy has on exhibition at his studio entrance a magnificent lot of pictures of children. They are superb and are naturally attracting a lot of attention. The photos fill the large show case on the east side of the entrance. Mr. Roy's ability as an artist is known far and near. He recently booked an order from Texas for a lot of cabinet size photos, and is constantly receiving orders from abroad.

Honoring Mr. Dobie

Montreal Herald:—Mr. R. Dobie, mechanical superintendent of the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Montreal factory, has been appointed to a similar position at the Peterborough factory. He left yesterday to take up his new duties. At noon the local officials and employees of the company gathered together and presented him with a travelling case. Appropriate speeches were made and neatly responded to.

A Handsome Trophy

The beautiful trophy won by the Baseball League, is now on exhibition in Schneider's window, George st. The cup was presented to the League to become the property of the team winning it during the past season by Messrs. G. H. Williamson and Sanford D. Hall, and was won by the Y.M.C.A. nine after a keen struggle. The League was quite a success during the past season and the "Y" boys are to be congratulated upon winning the cup. They have been champions now for two successive years.

A Sad Runaway

On Monday morning a runaway accident occurred at Havelock in which Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dinsen were severely injured. It appears that while out driving their team took fright and ran away, throwing out both the occupants of the rig. Mrs. Dinsen's arm was broken, her face badly cut, and she sustained internal injuries of a serious nature. She was unconscious for over two hours after the accident. Mr. Dinsen had his hip fractured and was otherwise injured, being unconscious also for over an hour.

Mr. Dinsen is proprietor of the Dinsen House at Havelock. He was formerly connected with the hotel business in Peterborough, where he is well known. His many friends here will sympathize with him and Mrs. Dinsen in their unfortunate accident.

Harry Lindley's Western Co.

After a too prolonged absence Harry Lindley will give four performances at the New Rink on Brock street, commencing Friday, October 9th. During his absence from Ontario the past two years he has toured all the western provinces and the State of Washington, and as he remarked yesterday "I am well acquainted with all the B. C. politicians, and although a Conservative, can but condole on the downfall of Joe Martin, but feel certain that my favorite province, for I can play its towns, cities for six months a season, will do better with organized party lines than its previous eccentric modes." David Harum is one of Lindley's favorite creations, in fact he is its dramatic originator and this will form one bill. Little Mystic, bright and cheerful, is to the fore with illustrated songs, etc., and doubtless will attract a big matinee. The prices are simply 10, 20 and 30 cents.

OVER STUDY

Children Don't Break Down When Fed Right

It is often the case that when children break down at school it is attributed to overstudy, when it is really only a case of improper feeding.

This can easily be overcome by a little care in the selection of food and drink. "Since childhood I have been a coffee drinker and about a year ago I became so nervous and run down that I was compelled to leave school and give up studying altogether.

"Everyone thought my ill health was due to overstudy but during several months of rest my condition did not improve but instead I grew worse. Medicines failed to help me and I was sick and miserable all the time. One day a friend while discussing my condition advised me to leave off coffee and try Postum. It was not long before I began to gain strength for Postum began to build me up almost immediately.

"In less than three months from the time I left off coffee and used Postum I was back again at my studies and was soon studying harder than ever before and yet I felt and looked fresh and strong in spite of the hard work. There can be no doubt in the world that all this improvement was due to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place.

"My married sister, hearing what Postum did for me, thought she would try it but in making it she did not follow directions and got a weak and characterless drink from which she and her family turned in disappointment. It was shortly after this I visited her and made Postum as directed on the package which is easy enough and all were so delighted they said they liked it better than coffee. Since then Postum has had a high place in my sister's household and her health is very much better since she left off coffee and began Postum.

"A schoolmate of mine whose complexion was very sallow and muddy saw what Postum did for me and decided to drink it in place of coffee and it was but a short time until she began to gain strength and her complexion lost its sallow hue. Now she says she will never drink any more coffee but will stick to Postum."

This young lady also tells of numerous other relatives and friends whose health, appearance and weight have been very much benefited by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, the food drink. All names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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DEATH OF MR. A. L. COLVILLE

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Campbellford

The news of the death of Mr. A. L. Colville, of Campbellford, will come with a shock to his many friends and acquaintances in Peterborough. Mr. Colville had been ailing for only a few days, but no serious results were apprehended. His condition suddenly became alarming on Monday evening, and his brother-in-law, Dr. Boucher, was telephoned for. He went down yesterday morning, only to find that Mr. Colville had breathed his last shortly before his arrival. Bright's disease is said to be the cause of death.

Mr. Colville was about 56 years of age. He studied in Peterborough in Mr. (now Judge) Weller's law office. After being called to the bar he began the practice of his profession in Campbellford where he resided ever since. He was married to Miss May Boucher, a sister of Dr. R. P. Boucher, town, and besides the widow, leaves two sons and two daughters. Only three months ago the marriage of one of the daughters took place and she is now at her home in England. The other daughter is unmarried at home. The eldest son is practising law at the Soo, and the youngest is with the Bank of Montreal in Montreal.

The many friends of the family in Peterborough will join The Times in tendering their heart felt sympathy.

GOT THE COLD SHOULDER

How a Well Known Citizen Met a Waterloo

A well known local boniface, whose reputation as a hunter is well known, was out in the woods a few days ago after partridges. The day was wet and he got lost in the woods. He wandered through the mud and rain and darkness, trying to find his party, for more than two hours, but not a house could me see, not a light, not a road.

Finally, though, he struck a narrow lane, and in due course a house appeared. It was now late; he was cold and tired; he thought he would go no farther. So he banged at the door till a window on the second floor went up, and a gruff voice said:

"Who are you?"

"A friend," said the boniface meekly.

"What do you want?"

"To stay here all night."

"Stay there, then."

And the window descended with a bang, and our friend shouldered his gun again, and resumed his journey wearily.

The above was given The Times as a true story. If you doubt it, you can ask the genial proprietor of the Snowden House.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. J. B. Middleton, of town, has gone to Toronto to resume his studies at the Dental College.

—Globe:—Miss Violet Towner, of North street is the guest of Miss Lundy in Ashburnham, Peterborough.

—Mr. F. Hollis, of the Troy Times, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. D. W. Little, town.

—Mrs. H. Wasson has returned after spending a two weeks' vacation in Buffalo, and is visiting Mrs. Martin, 33 London street.

—Mr. T. Cavanagh, the genial proprietor of the Cavanagh House, has returned after an extended trip from Ottawa to the North Shore.

—Mrs. E. G. Wesley and Miss Ida Wesley have returned after having spent a most enjoyable month's visit with friends and relatives in Muskoka.

—Mrs. Carver of Caledonia, Mrs. Rusling of Bay City, Michigan; Mrs. Jarvis of Courtright, Lambton County, and Mr. Miles Fitzgerald, of Caledonia, were here attending the funeral of their brother, the late T. J. Fitzgerald.

—Mr. G. A. Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs. J. B. Williams and baby have returned from London, England, where they have been on a two months' trip. They were accompanied by Miss Kittie Plaster, of London, who will remain in Canada.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Round

—The 57th Band were in Bowmanville yesterday, playing at the fall fair in that town.

—The Peterborough Rifle Association matches were held yesterday at Our the ranges.

—St. Paul's Young Men's Guild met in the lecture room of the church last night.

—Owing to the absence of the chairman from town, the meeting of the Board of Health called for yesterday morning was adjourned until next Monday.

Monetary Times, Brightman & Co., tanners, Peterborough, Ont., have under construction a brick addition to their tannery, which when completed, will give them twice the space they now occupy, and enable them to employ more men than heretofore.

—Monetary Times—From one of our travelling representatives we learn that the business men of Omemee, Ont., would welcome the opening of a chartered bank in their village. There is not even a private bank, although the population is 800 and the place is prosperous.

—Mr. W. Mellen, employed at the Canadian Cordage Manufacturing Company's works, was injured on Monday by having a ladder fall on his head, and inflicting a somewhat severe cut, necessitating a doctor's services, several stitches were required to close the wound.

Lindsay Post: The Trent Valley Navigation Co.'s steamer Ogemah, on her trip on Saturday, when passing out of Bobcaygeon broke her shaft and was completely disabled and had to be towed back to her dock. The passengers were transferred to Mr. Boyd's yacht, the Calumet, and taken to Lindsay, but arrived too late to make the morning train connections. The Manita will take the disabled steamer's route.

—The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild, was held last night. The business consisted of the installation of officers, and an open paper for discussion was given by Mr. E. J. Anderson.

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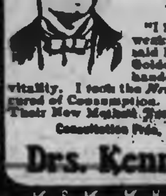
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MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO COLONIES AS KINSMEN

That Empire May be Kept Together, Offers Preference for a Consideration in Return

Mr. Chamberlain, in his Glasgow speech yesterday, said he recognized the right of the colonies to develop their industries, so as not to be dependent on foreign supplies. But he asked them to leave to Britain the manufacture of those things for which she had great capacity for production. He relied on the colonies as kinsmen to do this for the good of the empire as a whole. He offered the colonies a preference and relied on them to do the fair thing by the Mother Country.

OPENS THE CAMPAIGN.

Glasgow, Oct. 6.—Whatever may be the opinion held regarding the great question which Mr. Chamberlain has raised or the probable issue of his campaign it is generally admitted that he has opened it in a masterly manner. For nearly two hours tonight he held a vast and enthusiastic audience absorbed. As though inspired by the knowledge that the practical collapse and breakup of the Unionist party left him in sole possession of the field, he spoke with more than his customary energy and persuasiveness.

It was an inspiring scene within St. Andrew's Hall, where he delivered his speech. Every corner of the auditorium was packed with a crowd cheering, singing, and waving handkerchiefs, as Mr. Chamberlain went to the platform. A distinguished company of peers and members of the House of Commons was present. He was greeted at the close with a great demonstration. The points of his speech attracting remarkable attention were his eulogy of Mr. Balfour; his representation of the coming struggle as one greater in its consequences than the Boer war; his description of the American tariff as an abomination.

Because of Sheffield.

Mr. Chamberlain, after a few preliminaries, said: "I do not think it right to raise any exclusive party issues, but after what has occurred since the meeting at Sheffield, a word or two might be given me to say that I am no longer a leader. I am still a loyal servant of the party whose union and strength is essential to the welfare of the empire, and which has found a leader whom every member may be proud to follow." The speaker paid the highest tribute to Mr. Balfour.

He continued: "It seems as though in this country there have always been men who did not know the meaning of loyalty and friendship. To them I say that nothing they may do will have the slightest influence to affect in the slightest degree the friendship and confidence existing between the Premier and myself.

Invited Discussion.

"I have invited discussion upon a question peculiarly within my province owing to my past life and the office I so recently held. Great Britain in the past has played a great part in the world's history. I desire her to continue and see the realization of the great ideal of an empire such as the world has never seen."

The late Colonial Secretary alluded to the recent collapse of the campanile and continued:—

"I do not say that I anticipate such a fate for the British Empire, but I do say that I see signs of decay, cracks and crevices showing that the foundations are not broad and deep enough to sustain it. Am I wrong to warn you? Is it not strange and inconsistent that the same people who indicted the government for its unpreparedness in the South African war should now denounce me in language equally extravagant because I want to prepare you for a struggle so serious that if we are defeated the country will lose its place among the great nations, a struggle which we are invited to meet with antiquated methods and tactics?"

Mighty Contrast.

Mr. Chamberlain contrasted the moderate increase of 7 1-2 per cent. in the export trade of Great Britain and the increase of 30 per cent. in her population since 1872, with the enormous increase of trade in the United States and Germany, and he asked how the country could expect to support its growing population with its trade practically stagnant for thirty years. He proceeded:

"On the other hand, the protected countries which I myself thought one time were going rapidly to wreck and ruin have progressed infinitely better in proportion than ourselves, and, instead of our remaining the workshop of the world, we are sending less and less of our manufactures abroad, while the protected countries are sending more and more of their manufactures here. Thus our manufactured exports from £116,000,000 in 1872, have gradually dwindled to £73,000,000 in 1902 to the protected countries of Europe and the United States.

Loss of Trade Overlooked.

"In the same period our exports to non-manufacturing countries, like Egypt, China and South America, have practically remained unchanged. This loss of trade to the protected countries has not been noticed hitherto because during the same period our exports to the British colonies have increased in ratio to counterbalance this loss, and are now more valuable than our trade with the whole of Europe and the

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POST OFFICE FRAUDS

Many New Indictments Reported at Washington

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The Federal grand jury, which has been investigating the Post Office Department, reported a large number of indictments late yesterday afternoon. Among those indicted are General James N. Tyner, formerly Assistant Attorney-General for the Post Office Department, and Harrison K. Barrett, who was his assistant. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government.

There are two indictments against Tyner and three against Barrett. An indictment also was returned against Harry C. Hallenbeck, of the firm of Wyncook, Hallenbeck and Crawford, of New York, who formerly had the contract for supplying the department with money order forms. In that connection, John T. Metcalfe, formerly chief of the money order division of the Post Office Department, and his son, Norman R. Metcalfe, also are indicted. The charge against these three is conspiracy to defraud. Machen and Beavers are also indicted again and indictments against a number of others were not made public.

General Tyner is paralyzed at his home in this city, and efforts are being made to secure bail for him.

OUR GRAND OLD MAN

Canadian Commissioner Braves Rough Weather

London, Oct. 6.—Nothing daunted by the depressing weather, accompanied by a rain and a half gale, Lord Strathcona attended the funeral of Sir Michael Herbert the late British Ambassador at Washington, which took place to-day at Wilton two hours from London.

British opinion regards it as eminently fitting that Canada was thus represented at the obsequies of so successful an Anglo-American peacemaker as Sir Michael Herbert.

OFFICE WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION

One Man Killed and Two Others Injured

WATER BOILER BLEW UP

One of the Injured is a Brother of Rev. Charles A. Eaton

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 6.—Springfield post office was yesterday afternoon the scene of a terrible explosion, and as a result one man is dead and two men and a boy lie in the hospital seriously, if not fatally injured. In the morning, Samuel McDonnell, janitor of the building, telephoned the Maritime Heating Company, of Amherst, to send a man up to make some repairs to the hot water boiler. Frederick Eaton was detailed for this work, and left by the noon train. The work was completed, and it is supposed the men were testing it, as at 4 o'clock a most terrific explosion occurred in the basement. The post office department was completely demolished and Samuel McDonell instantly killed, while Eaton and his assistant, whose name cannot be learned, were terribly cut and bruised. A lad, who was in the post office at the time, was caught in the falling debris and cut about the face and head by broken glass being driven into his face.

Eaton's injuries are very serious. The latest word is that the doctors have hope for his recovery. McDonell's body was found about 10 feet from the boiler, his face was badly cut and body bruised. Another boiler in the basement was also wrecked by the force of the explosion.

McDonell leaves a wife and child at Springfield, and two sons in business, one at the Joggins Mines and the other at Farrsboro, N. S. Eaton belongs to Amherst, where he has a wife and family of young children. He is a brother of the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D.D., pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, Ohio, formerly pastor of Bloor Street Baptist church, Toronto.

The wrecked building, which is of brick and stone and cost about $35,000, has been occupied a little over a year; work on it having commenced in 1900. It is one of the handsomest post offices dy who was only appointed last month, dy, who was only appointed last month, and his daughter, had a most miraculous escape, being in the building surrounded by falling glass and plaster, but escaped uninjured.

Miss Willet, the assistant, jumped from the window, escaping with a slight shaking up.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known. The upper part of the building occupied as a custom house, was uninjured.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ENDORSES MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S IMPERIAL POLICY

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART.

Canada's Great Statesman Backs Up the New British Policy

UNITY OF THE EMPIRE

Is the Watchword which will Sweep the Country

London, Oct. 8.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canada's great statesman, is lending his energies to the support of Chamberlain's policy of fiscal reform. Sir Charles, who is in the eighties, is working hard in the interests of imperial union. Not only on the platform but in the press, is Sir Charles active. He has a clever article in the Empire Review, avowing hearty sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. He says that such a policy would hasten the ability to supply men and ships, so that the Empire may hold together come what may. Mr. Chamberlain asks England to seriously consider that proposal, and Canada curiously awaits the reply.

CANADIAN PREFERENCE.

The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, regarding the fiscal enquiry has issued schedules to 1,036 members. Nine per cent. replied. The majority of these report that the import duty on corn and foodstuffs would not seriously affect their trade, also that Canada's present preference was insufficient.

YOUNG GIANT OF FISCAL REFORM.

Mr Cumming MacDona, M.P., writing to the Times about Canada, says the whole country is keenly alive to the necessity of maintaining the closest relationship socially and commercially with the mother country. He had never seen such exuberant loyalty as he had witnessed in Canada. If their constituents could only have seen with what cordiality their representatives on the parliamentary tour were received by premiers cabinet ministers and the mayors of Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto, they would have felt how close the relationship was. He calls Canada the young giant of fiscal reform, whose phenomenal prosperity has aroused the enmity of Germany and the active criticism of the United States.

GERMANY'S DEPENDENCE.

The Financial Times says the returns of the German Statistical Office dealing with trade between Great Britain and Germany for 1902, shows unmistakably that Germany is far more dependent upon Great Britain and her colonies as an export market for her goods than the British Empire is upon Germany.

LORD BRASSEY ON CANADA.

Lord Brassey, addressing a Liberal mass meeting at Hastings on the fiscal question, said the silence of the wheat growers of Manitoba and Ontario was noteworthy. English statesmen should ask whether there was no means of developing the colonies less hindersome than food taxation.

DEPENDS ON OUR WEST.

Albert Swardlehurst, in the Empire Review says that 30,000 American farmers have banded together not to sell wheat under one dollar a bushel, and the Canadian farmers are asked to join the combine. With tariff advantages there is no inducement to the Canadian farmers to join the proposed agreement, and without their co-operating, the attempt to raise the price of wheat must fail.

"OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS."

The Westminster Gazette wonders at the retention of "Our Lady of the Snows" in Kipling's new book despite the Canadian protest against it.

HE HESITATED IN ADMITTING THE U. S. CLAIM

Lord Alverstone of Alaska Tribunal Asks Scope of American Contention

London, Oct. 7.—When the commissioners hearing the dispute over the Alaska boundary resumed their seats this morning Judge J. M. Dickenson continued his lengthy discourse on the meaning of the words in the treaty. He resumed his argument as to the meaning of the word "coast," and showed that early in the negotiations Mr. Bagot proposed a boundary line drawn from the head of Lynn Canal. Under this plan the west side of Lynn Canal would have belonged to Russia. That proposal and others less favorable to England were severally refused by Russia. Yet, under the treaty, according to the British interpretation of the word "coast," England would possess a large part of the west side of Lynn Canal, which she had never even claimed at the beginning. He argued from various expressions in an earlier draft that Mr. Canning and Mr. Bagot meant to yield, and Russia insisted upon retaining a continuous strip of solid land on the continent, not broken by patches of land and water. Such a line, he declared, would be entirely ineffective as a barrier and was foreign to the motives and objects and the manifest intention of the whole negotiations. Dealing with the argument of Attorney-General Finlay that the negotiators could not have meant the coast to follow around all the inlets, since it would be impossible to draw a line parallel to such convolutions, Mr. Dickenson contended that it was possible, and illustrated his point by supposing a cart in motion, having one wheel on the coast and the other ten leagues inland. The line traced by the interior wheel would no doubt in places overlap but such overlappings might be disregarded. He added, however, that the negotiators never intended that the lines should be drawn with any closer degree of parallelism to the coast than the mountains on the maps before them showed. He alluded to the maps after the treaty, and said the Russian, English, United States and Canadian all showed the line going round the heads of inlets.

Judge Dickenson then proceeded to discuss the mountains. He argued along Mr. Watson's line, that the treaty contemplated a regularity and continuity, and said that the mountains relied on by Great Britain did not fulfil the essential requirements of the treaty. The mountains selected by Mr. King, in their isolation suggested the scriptural description of "skipping like rams," while [illegible] miles of his mountain line is over water.

President Alverstone—Do you contend that there are no mountains anywhere within the meaning of the treaty? I must know this.

Mr. Dickenson (hesitating)—That is the contention of the United States.

HE DEALS MINUTELY.

London, Oct. 7.—Judge Jacob M. Dickinson, American counsel, resumed his argument before the Alaskan Boundary Commission this morning. He continued his contention as to the meaning of the term "coast" as employed in the treaty and in the negotiations.

All sides admit that Mr. Dickenson is making an excellent summing up for the United States. He deals minutely with each point raised in the speeches of Attorney-General Finlay, Solicitor-General Carson, and Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., the Canadian counsel, endeavoring to refute by means of countless references to legal authorities, and continues to hold the interest of the members of the commission and other auditors.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL NOT RETALIATE

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Grand Trunk Pacific

THE ONTARIO TERRITORY

C. P. R. Does Not Propose to Act Until Cox Scheme Becomes a Reality

Montreal, Oct. 8.—"I trust there will never come a time when Canadian railroads will not be face to face with a car shortage."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was discussing with a reporter this morning, on his return from the west, the report that the American railroads are face to face with what promises to be the greatest car shortage in their history.

"A possible lack of cars," continued Sir Thomas, "is the very best thing which can happen a railroad, so long as the effort of the management are directed—as the efforts of the management of the C.P.R. have always been directed—toward supplying sufficient cars to meet any reasonable emergency.

"The fact of the matter is, however, that the C.P.R., in common with other Canadian roads, is not likely to be placed in the position of our friends across the line who, during the past six months, have been repeatedly forced to refuse large quantities of freight, owing to lack of cars to meet the requirements of transportation."

THE 1903 HARVEST.

The grain in the Northwest, while it did not move during the month of September this year in as large quantities as it did in September of last year, will shortly reach the elevators in little less quantity than was the case in 1902. "The wet weather," said Sir Thomas, "has retarded the work of harvesting by about two weeks, but, while I was coming east, operations were in full swing and I have little doubt that most of the lost time will be regained."

"Will the C.P.R. experience a repetition of its difficulty of last year in providing sufficient cars to transport the grain?" asked the reporter.

"The late harvest will, of course, make it somewhat more difficult for the railroads than it would otherwise have been, but with our increased rolling stock I do not this year anticipate the difficulty which presented itself last year."

Sir Thomas was somewhat chary about discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific, although he had discussed the project in its relation to the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway while in Vancouver.

"What is the popular feeling in the west regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific?" queried the reporter.

"I did not discover any popular feeling regarding it," responded Sir Thomas, and, though not in so many words, he indicated that he had been unable to discover any great popular demand for a second transcontinental railway in that section of the Dominion, which, it is commonly believed, will be most benefitted by the undertaking.

"As in Montreal, I carefully refrained from discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific except when I disclaimed any disposition upon the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway to build lines in Ontario as a method of retaliation upon the Grand Trunk Railway for its invasion of what had been reported in the press to be our territory. I merely said the Canadian Pacific Railway never resorted to retaliation of any kind and that even if in the present instance a different policy were to be adopted no action would likely be taken until the proposed enterprise was becoming a factor in competition."

Alluding to the report that the company would attempt to make British Columbia as much a winter as a summer resort, Sir Thomas informed the reporter that the advisability of keeping a portion of the Banff Hotel open all winter was under consideration, but that no definite decision had as yet been reached.

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PROTECT THE CHILDREN.

The brutal murder of another little girl, in Ontario, presumably by a tramp, once more emphasizes the demand for some vigorous and united action to rid Canada of the tramp nuisance. Within a few months there have been three of these savage and brutal outrages, one near Collingwood, one near Brantford, and one near Montreal. The man who can hear or read of such infamies without his blood boiling, is not worth calling a man. It is the fact of such crimes going unpunished that makes lynch law possible in a law-abiding community. The Dominion and Provincial law officers of the Crown should co-operate actively not only to bring the murderers to justice, but for the protection of our children in the future. So long as the depredations of the tramps were confined to petty thefts, to intimidations, or even to occasional crimes of a more serious character, such as arson or robbery, with violence, the evil was tolerable. That the people of Canada will endure with patience this latest development of the tramp nuisance, is unthinkable.

INFERIOR BINDER TWINE

That stalwart Patron of Industry, Mr. Haycock has been distinguishing himself as Dominion inspector of binder twine. During his recent trip to the west he has collected fines aggregating more than $500, confiscated a quantity that was under grade, and driven out of the country more than 200,000 lbs. of inferior twine. Some twine, supposed to be 600 feet to the ball, measured only 400—that is to say, the farmer had to pay more than one-third more for the length of twine he used. Hitherto unscrupulous manufacturers traded on the fact that it was impossible for the farmer to inspect binder twine, as the necessary unrolling, in order to measure made it useless for the binder, but this fraudulent article will, as the result of Mr. Haycock's appointment, be driven off the Canadian market.

In binder twine the only inferior goods foisted upon Canadians by foreign manufacturers. It is coming to be well understood that in many lines of goods that "made for export", in countries which Canadians specially favor by the extent of their purchases, are of greatly very much inferior to those intended for the home market.

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The long and stubborn strike in the textile interest of Philadelphia has just been closed. Of the 112,000 persons who went on strike in June, all but 1,000 have returned to work, convinced at last that they were engaged in a hopeless struggle for impossible conditions. The results of the strike, as summed up by the Philadelphia Ledger, tell the story of pure economic folly.

The loss is divided more equally than usual between the men and the employers. The latter evidently will not have the [illegible] enjoyed by the anthracite mining companies to recoup their losses by higher prices. The trade of the year has been lost by idleness of the mills during the summer. Their market has gone to other industries. Now that work has been resumed it is too late for any great energy in production until work for next season's trade shall begin in the winter. Therefore, while the loss of the employes in wages is estimated at $8,000,000 that of the employers in trade is estimated at $12,000,000.

The employers, however, have made a permanent gain, which will be a permanent loss for the workmen. The necessities created by the strike have stimulated invention remarkably. Many operations done by hand before the strike are now done by new and ingenious applications of machinery. The popular process of mercerizing was formerly done by hand labor. New machines have been invented for this, each of which will do the work of five or six men. New inventions have also been made in the dyeing department which are expected to displace at least 2,000 men in a single district. This is the only result the industry has to show for $20,000,000 of loss, and this will be regarded as an additional loss by the present generation of hand workers.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Sir Henry Maxim, of machine gun fame, has a new invention which he is keeping secret for a while, but which he says will be an eye-opener when exhibited. What it is no one knows, but conjecture points to a new and wonderful flying machine.

A railless age is now predicted by automobile enthusiasts, who look to this machine to put railway cars out of business. So eminent an enthusiast as Sir Henry Norman, editor of the English edition of the World's Work, makes such a prediction in all seriousness.

To assume that the Alaskan boundary commission will fail to agree is to assume that national prejudice is more potent than a sense of justice. If the commissioners are to be regarded as mere attorneys for their respective governments the commission might as well not have been created.

That some superstitions are hard to dissipate is demonstrated in the fact that the residents along the Rio Grande are establishing shot gun quarantines against yellow fever, which is prevalent in Mexico. If modern science is not utterly at fault a shot gun quarantine is about as effective a shield against yellow fever as a barbed wire fence would be against a cyclone.

Jessie Keith of Stratford—Glory Whalen of Collingwood and now Irene Coles of Brantford—three outrageous murders, presumably by tramps. Is it any wonder that estimable people are enraged to the pitch of summary vengeance upon the criminals. Burning alive is too merciful a punishment for such human tigers.

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AGA'NST THE PREFERENCE

Warnock of Galt Knitting Co. Says Tariff Is Hurtful

Galt, Oct. 5—"There is no question but that the preferential tariff is decidedly hurtful to the woollen industry in Canada," said C. R. H. Warnock of the Galt Knitting Co. this morning. "And," he added, "I make this assertion entirely free of politics."

It has been rumored in Galt and elsewhere that the closing of the three mills in Carleton Place, Peterboro and Almonte, controlled by the Canada Woollen Mills Company, which owns the Hespeler Upper Mill, was a political dodge, by which President Kendry hoped to have the preferential tariff abolished. This, Mr. Warnock thinks, is absurd. "Would a company drop several thousands of dollars and cripple its trade for several months merely for the purpose of affecting a voluntary election?"

Continuing, Mr. Warnock said the woollen business was bearing the brunt of the whole preferential tariff. It affected the cheaper grades of tweeds, particularly. English manufacturers, through the preference, made Canada a market for their surplus stock. It stood to reason that a mill could manufacture large quantities cheaper than small. Then by cheapening the cost of their goods for their own market they were content to realize a smaller profit on goods exported to Canada. Labor, too, was cheaper in England. But the worst feature was the importation of goods made in Germany and finished in England.

The import daily under the present tariff was 22 1-2 per cent. net, where formerly it was 35 per cent. net, a difference of 12 1-2 per cent.

"From information I have," said Mr. Warnock, "the woollen mills all over the country have fewer orders ahead of them than ever before, and I would not be surprised to see a number of mills close down within the next few months. The government does not realize what a serious step it is taking in the matter of the preference."

ACTRESS MAKES TROUBLE

Dorthy Hunting Gets a Philadelphia Youth Into Trouble

Philadelphia, Oct. 5—J. Howard Rommell is a youth who has little more than passed his eighteenth birthday, but his love for the beautiful is abnormally developed. One evening a month ago he strolled into a local theatre, prepared to admire in a leisurely way the pretty girls who constitute the chorus in "Miss Bob White." But mischievous Dan Cupid was out on a lark that night, and before J. Howard knew where he was at he realized that his heart was no longer his own, but reposed in the possession, willy nilly, of Miss Dorothy Hunting, the handsome and talented leading lady. With glistening eyes and palpitating breath, he worshipped his divinity throughout the performance. Then he called next day at a florists and ordered a dozen American Beauty roses, which he directed to be tied with the costliest ribbon and sent to the prima donna. He very generously intended to allow Rommell sr., to foot the bill, and his visits to other florists and merchants was on the same understanding. Now, however, upon complaints said to number about 20, made by merchants who were victimized, either by worthless checks or false representations, Rommel is locked up, awaiting an adjustment of his affairs. Among the complainants are florists, jewelers and clothiers. One firm is said to have parted with a valuable piece of diamond jewelry, which is thought to have been a present to the actress. Young Rommell, in fact, is have lavished gifts upon her.

Miss Dorothy Hunting is a Hamilton girl, and only a short time ago figured in proceedings at Osgoode Hall, between herself and her husband over the custody of their child. She only went on the stage four or five years ago, but by her appearance and talent has won great success. She is well known in Toronto through her appearances in "The Princess Chic" and, last spring in "The Strollers," and the musical comedy in which she is prima donna is booked for Toronto this winter.

OSHAWA IN O. H. A.

Will Go in Circuit with Peterborough Port Hope and Belleville

Port Hope, Oct. 6—It is hoped that Oshawa's team in the intermediate series of the O.H.A. will be carried out. In previous years the teams in this district have been too few, and consequently the season for the losing team was rather short. A district made up of Belleville, Peterborough, Oshawa, and Port Hope with a double schedule drawn up would give each team six home games, and make the season better in every way.

Marlboros of Toronto, who went into the finals last year with Paris after winning the protest against Belleville, are talking of entering the senior series this year. The Marlboros were by no means out of their class last year, but, of course, as there is very little difference between intermediate and senior, the chances are they might make a fairly good showing. Paris, last year's champions, will likely follow suit. If Belleville carries out her threat to enter the series and Oshawa fails to put in a team, it will be up to Peterborough and Port Hope to take a step higher also.

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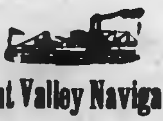

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"It wouldn't hurt me much," the woman replied, her good-natured face beaming. "Such a lovely child would make a fortune on the stage, and when you've set up a circus of your own, it would be easy to train her, and she'd turn out a bargain in the end."

"How you jump at conclusions! Why mother, do you think it possible the woman would desert her little one?"

"No, I don't. But you were saying 'if,' and so was I. What I mean is, if she turned against the child and left it on my hands, I couldn't send it away—and I wouldn't, either."

"Well, as you believe such a thing's not likely to happen, we won't say any more about it; but instead of being trained for the circus, I'm afraid the little one would have to get a different sort of teaching at the workhouse."

Mrs. West did not argue the point; but the sniff she gave just then meant a lot, and her daughter-in-law mentally made up her mind that if such a thing did happen, she would persuade Jim not to be hard on the little one.

"We may have children of our own some day," she thought, "and I shouldn't like anybody to be hard-hearted to them if me and Jim was taken from them."

Mrs. West had alluded to the time when Jim would be the proprietor of a circus.

This was his ambition, and he was steadily saving up to carry out his plans.

Mrs. West had had him brought up to what she called "honest trade"; but Jim had grown tired of his working toils, and had longed for a different life.

His friends told him he had a fine voice; he could sing a comic song so as to keep his hearers in roars of laughter, and no man was lighter on his feet, or could practise funnier antics.

Jim's talent—if talent it must be called—had procured him an engagement as clown in one of the London theatres, and as a natural sequel, he had fallen in love with the pretty columbine, Polly Haynes, whom he had married when the pantomime had come to a close, before Easter.

They had enough money saved to set up a little home, and with some substantial help from Mrs. West they had started life very comfortably.

"We're bound to get on," James had said a dozen times; "Polly's too good for a columbine—there's not enough for her to do in that line, and when once I'm my own master things'll begin to look different. There'll be no taking on and throwing off then—pantomimes don't last long enough, and there's time left between for clowns and columbines to starve."

Starvation! Was that all the stage had to offer when the glitter of tinsel and gaslight was over?

If Bertha could have foreseen what her child's future was to be, she would have prayed for it to die as she sat watching by its cradle that night.

CHAPTER II.

The time seemed very long to Bertha, as she sat in the dimly-lit parlor, waiting for Mrs. West's return.

She was glad when the baby awoke, and she could take it in her arms and tend to it.

She wrapped a warm woolen shawl over its night-dress, and while the infant lay in her lap, looking up at her with big, blue eyes, she sang snatches from some quaint, old ballads.

She had a sweet voice, and as she let the clear tones rise to their full power, more than one passer-by paused in the bleak wind to listen to the song.

After a time she ceased singing.

The baby had fallen asleep again, and, reluctantly, with many soft kisses on the little face, she laid it back in the cradle.

What a long time Mrs. West was!

Could anything have happened to her?

The roads were rendered slippery by the snow, and she might, perhaps, have met with an accident on her way back, after leaving her son and his wife.

These thoughts made Bertha more anxious, and, unable to endure the suspense, she went into the passage, and opening the street-door, looked out for some sign of Mrs. West.

Was it fancy—a fear born of her lonely surroundings, or did she see a shadow glide across the snow and disappear in the darkness near the railings?

She felt an icy chill creep over her as she stood waiting for it to move again.

Everything remained as still as the grave, and, persuading herself the shadow had been cast by the lilac-bush, blown fiercely about in the wind, she closed the door, and went back into the room.

She felt too restless to take up her needlework again, although there were several tucks to be finished.

Taking her place by the cradle, she leaned her elbow on the table, and let her head rest on her hand.

Troubled thoughts were passing through her mind, and she hardly knew how long she had sat there, when she heard the street door handle turn and someone enter.

Mrs. West had returned at last! Bertha rose to meet her, glad that her time of watching was over, and she would no longer be left with her nervous fears.

She hurried into the passage, and then, with a sudden gasping cry, started back as though she had been shot.

Instead of the portly form of the landlady, she saw before her a man. He had closed the door, and one hand, white and shapely, was still on the handle.

There was a flash of a diamond ring as he removed his hat, and stood bareheaded; and with every tinge of color leaving her face, Bertha shrank back into the room.

[illegible] to her side, and laid one hand heavily on her shoulder.

"It has not taken me long to find you," he said. "If I had been obliged to search to the end of the world you should not have escaped me. I am your husband—Felix Errol!"

The words were uttered in mocking tones, and his grasp tightened on her shoulder so as to cause her pain.

"I am not likely to forget what you are to me," she answered, looking at him with loathing in her eyes. "I only wish to Heaven we had never met, or that I could put the whole universe between us."

"You would like to see me dead," he sneered.

She shivered.

"No," she answered; "I should not like to see you dead; I would rather you lived and mended your life, but away from me."

"How you hate me, Bertha! And yet, what did you say to me when we were married?"

"I said I loved you."

"And did you love me?"

She broke passionately from his hold.

"How did you value that love? You made me disobey and deceive those who held me dearest; you made me what I am now—a castaway, without a friend to whom I can hold out my hand. For what? Because I had money, and that money you craved until you got it in your possession and squandered it away. I have nothing more to give. Why have you followed me?"

"A man has a right to follow his wife."

"There the law is an unjust one. Is there no release from such as you, save through death?"

He shrugged his shoulders impatiently.

"We don't want to go for heroics," he said. "You know me well enough to understand I have not followed you without making sure of my plans. I do not intend to leave you here tonight, Bertha. I have a cab waiting a few yards off, which will convey us to a more inviting atmosphere, and tomorrow we shall be on our way to Monte Carlo."

"You may, probably; but I shall be here with my babe."

He flung an indifferent glance towards the cradle.

"As to that," he replied, "I have a right to decide what shall become of the child. Wrap it up, and bring it with you; it must be disposed of before morning. Where we are going, it would be in the way."

"Dispose of it before the morning! What did those words imply?

Bertha knew enough of this man to realise that he would stop at nothing to further his own ends, and she made up her mind not to let the babe fall into his power.

"You have caused suffering enough," she said, in a low voice. "You need not try to bring the child to a life of misery. Leave her to me, and go. We are not likely ever to willingly cross your path, and you can be free to live your life as you choose—you going your way, and leaving us to ours."

"Let this scene end!" he exclaimed, savagely. "I have no time to waste, and the sooner you come with me, the better; and," he added, bending his face close to her, while his gleaming eyes seemed to pierce her very soul, "let this be the last time you play me such a trick. Don't ever attempt to run away from me again."

"I shall not go back with you," she said, resolutely. "You do your worst, Felix; but you shall not force me to drag out an existence with you. I hate you so bitterly that I would rather die than go back to you. Once I loved you—not knowing you; now I know you, I loathe the very air you breathe!"

His face grew white with rage.

He was tall, powerfully-built, and handsome in his way, his dark face forming a striking contrast to her fair one.

He was fifteen or twenty years her senior, although still in the prime of manhood, "an adventurer, a gambler," a stranger would decide, after a brief survey of Felix Errol's features; and then might be added, "unprincipled, unscrupulous—a man not to be trusted."

Just now the look that was on his face made it almost repulsive.

"Do my worst!" he hissed, his fiercest passions roused. "Yes, I will do my worst; and you shall see what it is to defy me. I will leave you, and take the child!"

With a sharp cry, she stretched her arms across the cradle, and gazed at him like a hunted deer driven to bay.

"You shall not touch the child!" she exclaimed. "If you try to tear her from me, I will not be answerable for what I may do!" Then [illegible] knees, she clasped [illegible] moaned—

"Oh, God! [illegible] enough already that [illegible] still be persecuted? How shall I [illegible] the influence of this man? How [illegible] myself from the agony with which he threatens me?"

She cast a look of wild appeal at her husband.

Her fate seemed to rest in his hands, and the fate of the babe, so much dearer to her than her own life.

"Leave us, Felix, she cried. "For the love of heaven, leave me in peace with my child. I will work for her, and bring her up to love your name. She shall know nothing of your sinful life, nothing of your cruelty to the mother who bore her, if you will only leave us, and never come near us again!"

"Ties, such as are between us, cannot so easily be disregarded," he said, his eyes losing none of their vindictive expression. "I cannot carry you away by force, but the child I will have. If I leave you here to-night, you will be alone."

He went over to the cradle, and, bending down, pulled the coverings roughly aside.

Bertha threw out her arms protectingly.

With a savage movement he struck them back, and, seizing the child, dragged it from its pillow.

Stung to fury by this outrage, Bertha sprang to her feet; and, as she saw her child held aloft in its father's savage grasp, as she saw the terror in the sweet, awakened eyes, and knew its helplessness and danger, a sort of madness took possession her her.

A knife was lying on the sideboard.

Quick as lightning she clutched the weapon, and raising it in the air, aimed at his heart.

But as the knife descended, he caught her by the wrist; then he flung the child back into the cradle.

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Nor do the attempts to secure the intervention of Europe meet with the slightest encouragement. Such an outcry as was raised over the Armenian atrocities, it is now evident, cannot be brought up in behalf of the Macedonians. In England there is no Gladstone in the field. When appealed to by archbishops, bishops and other prominent men and associations, Prime Minister Balfour replies with a non possumus. Further, efforts are about to be made, but nothing can be expected to result from them.

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Yesterday Constantine Stephanove, a Bulgarian graduate of Yale University, sailed from Antwerp on the Red Star Line steamship Vaderland for New York as a Macedonian delegate. His object is to see President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay and request them to intervene in the Balkans, or at least to remonstrate with the Sultan. Stephanove has just completed a six months' sentence of imprisonment for acting as a guide to a correspondent of a London paper in Macedonia. He will lay facts that have not yet transpired before the President.

Other delegates are on their way to France, Germany, and England, but they cannot expect anything beyond sympathy.

JAPAN NOT SEEKING WAR

Movement of Troops to Corea Explained by Diplomats

London, Oct. 6.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister, commenting on the movements of Japanese troops to Corea, announced from Paris yesterday, to-day said: "From the published accounts I am certain that any movements of troops are only the routine relief of the Japanese forces guarding the telegraph line from Fusan to Seoul and the Chemulpo. To send a small body of troops to Corea would be no menace to Russia and would have no effect on her plans. A mobilization of the Japanese forces on a large scale is not contemplated for a moment and Corea's consent would have to be obtained for any such step.

The minister added that he still believed Russia intended to keep her promise to evacuate Manchuria, Oct. 8. Until that promise was broken Japan was not likely to make any move. The Japanese troops guarding the telegraph lines were stationed in Corea with the assent of Russia as well as Corea.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Information received here through official sources, at St. Petersburg show that the explanation given of Japan's moving troops to Corea is calculated to remove suspicion concerning her intention. The number of troops moved is estimated at between 3,000 and 10,000.

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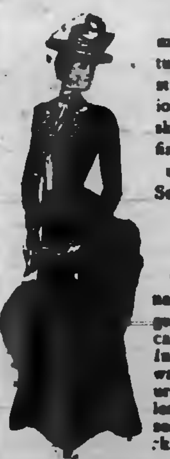

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STOCK MARKETS.

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct. 7.—Now that the uncertainty regarding the steel common dividend is over and stock holders in a measure know what to expect the concensus of opinion is that there will be improvement in the general trade in the stock market. The monetary situation is still reviewed as more unfavorable. The railroad situation generally continues very favorable.

New York, Oct. 7.—Market waited for steel dividend. The declaration of the United States steel common dividend took place after the close and in spite of many definite assurances the dividend was made the subject of great doubts. Traders and betting London did nothing although consuls were still easier. This was due probably to Cabinet disturbances. Although it was hard to turn over 500 share lots in any other stock there was a market for 5,000 share lots, especially in steel preferred. Actual sales of the dividend took place at varying figures. Averaging about 3-4 of 1 per cent. underneath the surface, however there was a feeling that the price could not be much worse and might be greatly better, even if the common dividend rate was reduced clearly. However the preferred stock was favored. There has been a feeling for a long time that inside interests whenever they wanted to liquidate have sold the common stock on the gound that itcost them little in the first place and have been inclined to retain the preferredstock which in view of its cumulative dividend might turn out the better, year in and year out if the corp's business should be indifferent or merely fair. Similarly the dividends for the second mortgage bonds is comparatively good. There was a radical tendency toward ease in the local money market. Call money has become a drug. Two per cent. is all that can be counted upon.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—While there was a great deal of selling in the wheat market yesterday there was a good buying in lower prices. The world's visible supply showed an increase in the primary market accumulation. The professional element is doing the bulk of business. Corn continues rather uncertain and the trade is rather mild. The crop situation is better. The cash is fairly good.

The Mines of Pearl, Idaho.

Pearl, Idaho, Oct. 5.—The Lincoln mine has the wire strung and everything is in readiness to change to electric power and lights as soon as the motor arrives.

The Marguerite company is in about 40 feet on its crosscut from the 200 foot level, which is to cut the Checkmate lead, of which property the Marguerite is the west extension.

The Van Riper New York syndicate, since purchasing a half interest in Lawey's Le Van group, is pushing work with a full force night and day, and will soon bring another producer into line. Since the Dewey people have purchased the Checkmate mine, they have put on a full force sinking the main shaft and have completed arrangements to put in electric power and lights, and will largely increase the output of the mine.

The I.X.L. is driving its lower crosscut tunnel to cut the main lead at 350 feet in depth. They are now 300 feet. They are also continuing their drifting in the 200-foot level in the upper tunnel, in which they have recently struck $40 ore. This upper tunnel and drift is in over 1,000 feet length.

Hon George W. E. Dorsey, president of the Blue Bucket company, has about completed arrangements whereby the Boise merchants, Pearl mine owners and county commissioners will enlarge the Rock Creek wagon road and extend the same through Rock Creek canyon to the Payette river, making this the main thoroughfare for the Long Valley and Thunder Mountain travel. This route, when completed, will cut off five miles of the distance from Boise to Payette river.

The Pearl Mining Company, Hon. George W. E. Dorsey, president, is running a cross cut tunnel to cut the I. X. L. vein on its Rock Creek group. They also have on day and night shifts driving the tunnel on the Independence which follows the lead in 400 feet, gaining a depth of 200 feet, from which point a station will be cut. A steam hoist will be put in and a shaft sunk 500 feet. This work is under the supervision of P. Poston, manager of the company.

The Yankee syndicate has erected new boarding and bunk houses and is making preparations to extensively develop its North Star mine on Deep gulch.

Captain Charles A. Parker, who is now east will return September 1st, having completed arrangements while east to put in a steam hoist, electric power and power drills to continue the sinking of the double compartment shaft on the Blue Bucket. This shaft is now down 150 feet. At 200 feet a cross-cut will be run to the south vein. The shaft will be sunk to 500 feet at once.

The Idaho-Belt company has completed arrangements to put on three shifts September 15th on its Bull Dog tunnel, which will cut the Bull Dog vein at 40 feet and the Little Nelson 140 feet in depth. This tunnel, when completed, will be 2,000 feet in length and will reach the Blue Bucket group. It will crosscut the eight veins on the five properties of the Idaho-Belt company. They will also put on a force of men and develop their Highland, which is the east extension of Dewitt, Williams and Spalding's Pay Day, upon which there has been recently opened up an eight or ten foot vein of high grade ore.

The Kalnuck company has the foundation well under way for its new Chillian mill on the Payette river. They have 6,000 tons of ore now on the dump ready for the mill. This company has three shifts running their 1,400-foot crosscut to cut their lead at 750 feet in depth.

The Hy Henry company has struck a good body of ore on its Horse Shoe end property.

The Osborne people are down 250 feet on the Vail incline and have a good body of ore.—Mining Review.

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The internal troubles of the company which caused it to suspend operations about fourteen months ago, have all been happily adjusted and the company has now clear and undisputed title to all the extensive and valuable properties on which it has been working.

A portion of the Treasury stock is offered for sale—to complete the development and equipment of the property—now for a short time only at $2.50 a share. Make checks payable to the order of the company and send to 27 William Street New York.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 7 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

OASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

The Railway Gates

His Worship, Mayor Roger, received a letter from Mr. H. P. Timmerman, of the C.P.R. stating that an extra man has been put on at Peterborough, whose duty it is to look after the gates at the George street crossing. This prompt action of the railway authorities is commendable.

Free Text Books

Toronto Globe: A deputation of trustees of the Peterboro Public School Board interviewed Inspector Hughes yesterday on the use of free text-books in the schools. The visiting trustees were - Inspector D. Walker and Messrs. Mowry, Pringle, Jameson and Hill. The introduction of the free text-book system in the Peterborough Schools has been under consideration for some time and will probably be initiated with the new year. The Peterboro trustees visited several of the schools down town and, after ascertaining the details of the system in use in the public schools here, they also decided to visit Brantford, and from there they will go to Hamilton, with the same object in view.

Lectures on Vitosophy

Prof. Wm. Windsor, LL. B., Ph. D., the world's most eminent phrenologist, will deliver a series of lectures on Vitosophy, Phrenology and Health Culture at the Y. M.C.A. Hall, beginning Friday night. Prof. Windsor, who is an authority on these subjects has many interesting theories in regard to the brain and its uses; the diseases and their cause; poverty and its cure. For instance, he believes that poverty is a disease and can be cured. According to his belief poor people are the result of two causes —either they are working at the wrong vocation, or else they have the "poverty disease." The Professor states that there are seven cardinal virtues in human character, and according as an individual possesses one or more of these virtues he is adapted to various kinds of labor. In his lectures, which will be free, Professor Windsor will explain these theories fully and will each evening read the characters of a number of prominent citizens by examining their heads.

"THE COUNTRY GIRL."

Attractive Play This Evening by a Powerful Company o. Artists

In the production of the Country Girl, which will be given tonight at the Rink, Edith Ellis Baker will be seen in a character that all the celebrated actresses have, since the days of Garrick, essayed at some time.

The Country Girl was written when all England seemed to be given over to fun and folly and while, perhaps, there is not the same style as that which characterized the works of Sheridan in the School for Scandal and The Rivals, yet the Country Girl has held its own through the centuries and is, today, being presented to tremendous houses in both London and New York.

Mrs. Baker, who is known to the theatrical world in London and New York as Edith Ellis is well known throughout the United States, not only as an actress, but as a playwright, being the author of "The Point of View" which was cordially received and successfully played at her theatre in Brooklyn last season.

Mr. Donald Robertson, who will be remembered by many Canadians as the star in that admirable drama "The Man in the Iron Mask," plays a strong and finished interpretation of Harcourt to Mrs Baker's Peggy. Mr. Robertson was many years with the famous Austin Daly companies and before coming to this country was associated with Irving in London. Mr. Robertson toured the United States with the initial tour of Olga Nethersole.

Peterborough play-goers have the advantage of seeing this excellent organization because of a loss of dates in the larger border cities in the United States and so, have been compelled to play the city of Peterborough on short notice. Everything has been done to make the rink comfortable for the patrons, scenery having been procured for the stage, and an enjoyable evening may be expected. Seats on sale at Salisbury's Book Store.

A BUSY SEASON

Curtis Bros. Brickworks Closed for the Season

Messrs. Curtis Bros. have closed their brick works after a busy season, having manufactured, during the summer, near two and a quarter million bricks, every one of which has been disposed of, the largest orders being that of the Canadian General Electric Company and the Cereal Company.

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ELECTED OFFICERS

St Paul's Guild Had Their Annual Meeting Last Evening

The St. Paul's Young Men's Guild held their annual meeting on Tuesday night. There were a large number of members present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year -

Hon. Presidents—Rev. Dr. Torrance and Rev. J. A. Wilson.

President—C. R. Cameron.

Hon. Vice-President—J. H. Fife.

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INSTALLED OFFICERS

Regular Meeting of St. Andrew's Guild Last Evening

At the regular meeting of St. Andrew's Young men's Guild on Tuesday evening the following officers were installed :—

Hon. Pres.—Rev. J. G. Potter

President—H. H. Edmison.

Vice.-Pres.—R. E. Anderson.

Treas.—R. M. Glover.

Cor. Sec.—W. Richardson.

Rec. Sec.—J. Lang.

Councillors— R. Elliott, G. Scott, W. Foster and J. Y. Gerrard.

A very interesting paper on the book, "Ups and Downs" was given by Mr. T. J. Anderson. The paper was fully discussed after being read.

A BRUTUAL ATTACK

Village Constable Fitzgerald, of Ashburnham Injured

Yesterday morning Constable Fitzgerald, of Ashburnham, was severely cut on the head by a man named John O'Brien, whom he was attempting to arrest. It appears that O'Brien, who is said to be a dangerous character, has of late been drinking and creating a disturbance. When approached by the Constable he seized a couple of stones, which he viciously hurled at the officer of the law, inflicting a wound in the scalp requiring several stitches by the surgeon, Dr. Young, who was promptly summoned.

Mr. Fitzgerald, notwithstanding his severe wound, closed on his man, and got the handcuffs on. He was taken to gaol, and will appear for trial today.

—At the County Police Court on Tuesday His Worship, Magistrate Edmison sentenced Wm. Williams a professional tramp to six months in Central Prison. Williams broke into a farm house in Asphodel when there was nobody at home and carried off a clock.

INSPECTING THE MINES

Two Peterborough Citizens on a Trip to Colorado

Messrs. Robt. Harrison, Water st., and Thos. Patterson, broker, Simcoe street, are on a trip to Colorado, where they will inspect the property of the Stony Pass Mining Company of which Messrs. Thos. Patterson & Co. are the local fiscal agents. This proposition is said to be one of the best ever offered to the Canadian investor. The object is to confirm the reports of the promoters of the Company by actual personal observation and make intending investors doubly safe. A full report of the visit of Messrs. Patterson and Harrison will appear in these columns on their return.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. Richard Crowe, Warden of the County, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Lonsborough, government road inspector, passed through town yesterday on his way north.

—Miss B. Halpin, of town, is among those who graduated at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and is now receiving the congratulations of her friends.

—Lindsay Post—Miss Bertha Jones and Miss Alice Wilson, of Peterborough, have returned after spending a few days in town.

—Cobourg Post—Mrs. H. J. Salisbury, of Peterborough, and her two little daughters, Aletia and Orethea, are guests at her old home, "Willowhurst."

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. PENDRY

A Former Peterborough Lady Passes Away in Brooklyn, N.Y.

It is with deep regret that the many friends in Peterborough of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pendry, will learn of the demise of Mrs. Pendry, which took place on Monday last at their home in Brooklyn, N.Y. The deceased lady had been in poor health for a considerable time, and her end, therefore, was not unexpected. The family removed from Peterborough, where they resided about five years, to Brooklyn, N.Y., 25 years ago.

The remains arrived on the C.P.R. local last night, and were taken to the residence of Mr. E. Courtney, Dr. Pendry's brother-in-law, concession street, Ashburnham. Interment will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Little Lake Cemetery.

The hearty sympathy of The Times is extended to Dr. Pendry and his son in their irreparable loss.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—A couple of route boys are needed at The Times office.

—Howard Peters, charged at the County Police Court with stealing a horse declined to elect to be tried by the magistrate and after a preliminary examination he was committed for trial.

—The railway gates on Simcoe street were badly damaged on Tuesday evening by a runaway team of horses belonging to Mr. Wolstenholm. The gatekeeper was also severely injured.

—The work of rebuilding the swing of the Lindsay street bridge is being rapidly pushed forward by a large staff of men under the foremanship of Mr. Alex. Ross. The new bridge will be of a more permanent character than the old one, as concrete will replace the old timber foundations.

Insurance News.

Insurance men of the west who read the daily columns of insurance information in the Chicago Record-Herald keep pace with the times and are prepared for all emergencies and contingencies that have grown into the insurance business. The column "With Insurance Men" gives in compact form all the latest doings in the insurance world, and it is conceded by insurance men everywhere to be the best and most up-to-date report published by any newspaper in the United States. The Record-Herald does not copy its information from insurance journals, but secures it first hand from managers, agents and companies and by telegraph from its own special correspondents, by telephone and in special cable dispatches from abroad. The New York service of the Record-Herald's insurance department is equalled by no other paper. In fact, the Record-Herald is the only daily newspaper that gives insurance men the first information daily on every important event in the insurance business.

ST. JOHN'S WIN FIRST GAME

The first game in the Junior series of the City League was played on the Oval yesterday afternoon between the Rough Riders II. and St. John's choir boys, the choir boys winning by 6 points to 4.

The Rough Riders scored first, Kelly making a splendid run for a try which was not converted. From this on the choir boys were very aggressive, forcing 2 rouges in the first half, and in the second half Seymour ran around the end for a try, putting his team in the lead by 2 points. Wood, Kelly and Ackerman made a splendid back division for the Rough Riders while the wings and centres of both teams played the game the the way it should be played. The choir boys' back division played faultlessly, Wellers' fine punting being a feature. Mr. R. F. McWilliams and Mr. Chris. Graham made very satisfactory officials.

The teams lined up as follows—

St. John's		Rough Riders
	Back	
F. Sawers		A. Parks
	Halves	
Seymour		Wood
Weller		Kelly
Robinson		Ackerman
	Quarter	
E. Wood		Burritt
	Centre	
Cumming		[illegible]
	Wings	
Loy		Overend
Junison		O'Brien
Bone		Sheffield
Craig		Quinlan
Strickland		O'Brien
Thornton		Greer

The next game in the Junior series will be played next Saturday at Lakefield, between the Rough Riders and the Grove team, of Lakefield.

CHAMBERLAIN TO COLONIES AS KINSMEN.

(Continued from page 1.)

United States together; our colonial trade, in fact, is the most rapidly increasing, important and valuable of all our trade. Meanwhile, foreign exports to the United Kingdom have risen from £63,000,000 in 1871 to £149,000,000 in 1902. I do not comment on that, but when I am told that we ought to hold the same opinions as our ancestors, I reply that we should, if the circumstances remained the same.

Trusts to Working Class.

"I have made these figures clear. It is plain that our import trade is essential to our prosperity. If it declines or fails to increase in proportion to our population and the loss of foreign trade, then we shall sink into a fifth rate nation. We have reached our highest point, and I am not certain but that some of my opponents regard that with absolute complacency. I do not believe in the setting of the British star, but then I do not believe in the folly of the British people. I trust them and trust to the working classes. I have confidence that they who are the masters, electorally speaking, will have the intelligence to see that they must wake up, that they must meet the new conditions with an altogether new policy.

History of Protection.

"Now, what is the history of protection? First, there is a tariff and no industries. Then gradually primary industries for which the country has natural facilities grow up behind the tariff walls. Then, secondary industries spring up; first of necessaries, then of luxuries, until at last all together is covered. In the United States the process is completed. She produces everything and excludes everything.

Now is the Time.

"We can intervene now, but it is doubtful whether we could intervene twenty years hence. We can say to our colonies, we understand your views and aspirations, and do not desire to dictate or think ourselves superior to you we recognize your right to develop your industries so as not to be dependent on foreign supplies, but there are many things you do not know how to make, for which we have a great capacity for production; leave them to us; do not increase the tariff walls against us; let us exchange with you for your productions; do it because we are kinsmen, because it is good for the Empire as a whole, and because we have taken the first step and set you the example; we offer you a preference; we rely upon your patriotism and your affection that we shall not be losers thereby.

Look Into the Past.

"Suppose we had made such an offer to the United States and Germany ten or twenty years ago. Do you suppose that we should not have been able to retain a great deal of what we have now lost and cannot recover? America is the strictest of the protective nations. It has a tariff which to me is an abomination. It is so immoderate, unreasonable and unnecessary, and although America has profited enormously I think it has been carried to excessive lengths and I believe that a great number of intelligent Americans would gladly negotiate with us for its reduction. But until very recent times even this immoderate tariff left us the great tin plate trade, amounting to millions of pounds per annum, and which we might have kept if we had given some reciprocal advantage. It would not have been worth America's while to put a duty upon an article of which it had no particular use or special aptitude.

Must Seize it Now.

"Were we to lose the colonial as we have lost our foreign trade, we should arrive at the parting of the ways. If the opportunity is not seized now it will not recur. Canada will fall to the level of the United States, Australasia to the level of Canada, and South Africa to the level of Australasia, and that would be the beginning of a general decline which would rob us of our most important trade."

Mr. Chamberlain said he believed that the colonies "ARE PREPARED TO MEET US IN RETURN FOR A VERY MODERATE PREFERENCE. They would reserve to us the trade we already enjoyed, would also arrange their tariffs in the future in order not to start industries in competition with those already in existence in the mother country, and not only would they enable us to retain our trade with them, but they would give us a preference on all trade done with them by our foreign competitors."

He had spoken with many colonists who believed that the present colonial relations could not be permanent. They must either be drawn closer together or they would drift apart.

By Commercial Union.

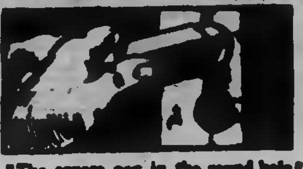
He believed that it was only by a commercial union and reciprocal preference that they could lay the foundation of a federation of the empire, to which they all looked as a brilliant possibility. He wished to repeat explicitly that he DID NOT WISH TO TAX RAW MATERIALS USED IN BRITISH MANUFACTURES. He said he proposed nothing that would add one farthing to the cost of living of any workingman or of any family in the country.

Concluding Words.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "I warn you, I urge you, I implore you to do nothing that will tend towards the disintegration of the empire, not to refuse to sacrifice futile superstitions and inept prejudice, and thereby to lose the result of centuries of noble effort and patriotic endeavor."

Glasgow, Oct. 6—In his speech to-day Mr. Chamberlain stated his plan of fiscal reform briefly as follows: He proposes to put a low duty, not exceeding 2 shillings (48 cents) a quarter on foreign corn, but none on corn from British possessions.

He proposed no tax on maize, partly because it formed the food of some of the very poorest among the population,



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and partly because it was raw material and feeding stuff.

He proposed a corresponding tax on flour, and he would give special preference to the miller with the object of re-establishing one of our ancient industries and of preventing a rush from the country to the town, and also of placing corn, offal and feeding stuffs more cheaply within the possession of the farmers.

A small tax of about 5 per cent. on foreign meat and dairy products, excluding bacon, which was the food of so many of the poorest population.

Lastly, he proposed to give a substantial preference to the colonies upon wines and fruits.

Against these increases he proposed some great remissions. He proposed to take off three-quarters of the duty on tea, half the duty on sugar, with corresponding reductions upon cocoa and coffee.

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The loss to the Exchequer, he estimated, at £2,800,000. A moderate duty of 10 per cent., on manufactured goods would give to the Exchequer £9,000,000 a year, and he would make use of that for remission of taxes.

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G. F. WARDE
Secretary-Treasurer.

A WORD TO THE WISE

It is sufficient for us to remind the wise man who contemplates buying a House this year, not to delay but act quickly so that he may be able to obtain possession before the cold weather sets in. We have special inducements to offer for the early Fall, in Houses and Lots, Building Lots, Garden Lots and Business Blocks, also small farms of 10 acres near town for sale cheap.

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ATTACK ON THE KAISER PROTECTOR OF SULTAN

The Russian Minister, Plehve, is Again Charged with Breaking Faith, Scenes in a Russian Court

London, Oct. 8 — Russian correspondents of The Times describe the court-martial just held at Tanganro on twenty-three Socialists, including a youth of nineteen, and two young women accused of participating in the demonstration and strike riots at Rostoff last year. The trial was not held at Rostoff on account of the strong public sympathy for the prisoners, and an attack on the authorities was feared even at Taganro, where a strong force of Cossacks was deemed necessary. Labels with the name of each prisoners were placed along the dock that the witnesses might see whom to denounce. Four of the most important witnesses, who were detectives, did not appear. Their written statements made to an officer of the gendarmerie and handed in were objected to by the defence as illegal, because, they were not given before a Magistrate, and especially as the detectives were absent by order and could not be cross-examined. The public prosecutor admitted the illegality of the proceedings, but he ruled that the evidence should be read on the written order of the Ministers of War and Justice and the Interior. The witnesses present showed themselves untrustworthy. The public prosecutor urged that six of the prisoners be condemned to death.

Speeches by Prisoners.

Most of the prisoners were silent, but Anna Logatcheff made a long speech in a dignified manner. One defiant prisoner, Vassil Tchenko, described how and why he joined the Socialists. He said:— "I read in a patriotic book that Russian workmen participated in the movement because they were under the influence of the Jews, who received English money to organize an agitation to humiliate Russia. Among the Jews, as well as the Christians, there are workingman. They are our brothers. Those who exploit us, Jews or Christian, are our enemies, but you, your Cossacks, and your Government, are our worst enemies."

Three Condemned to Death.

Three of the prisoners were condemned to death, two girls were sent to eastern Siberia for life, seven to minor terms of imprisonment, and the rest were released. The public in the court greatly sympathized with the prisoners, and even the Cossacks seem to be moved.

Gomel and Kishineff.

London, Oct. 8—The Times recently printed an official statement communicated by M. Plehve, through Mr. Arnold White, asserting that the Jews were the aggressors at Gomel and Kishineff, and citing an alleged confirmatory incident in Pinsk, where three Jews attacked a Christian boy. Russian correspondents of The Times now give the true version. The boy had a scuffle with a Jewish boy, and was wounded in the hand, but was soon well, and they made friends again. The Official Messenger distorted the story as quoted by M. Plehve, and the Governor, with a company of soldiers, descended on the town. Some days later the Christian boy's brother wired to the Official Messenger, contradicting the published story, and giving the true version, but The Messenger did not publish it.

Times' Editorial View.

The Times, in an editorial on the incident, says it shows that caution is necessary in regard to the narratives circulated by a Minister who is so ready to traverse accuracy of all intelligence lacking his official imprimatur.

The Kaiser and the Czar.

Paris, Oct. 7 — M. Jaures, in La Petite Republique, disapproves of the projected Socialist demonstration against the Czar on his visit to Rome, because no hostile demonstration was made when the Kaiser went through. He says: "He, (the Kaiser) had just delivered speeches at Essen and Breslau which still excite the indignation of the German Social Democracy, and had ordered his soldiers to shoot their fathers and brothers at the command of the officers." Czardom, says Jaures is largely responsible for the massacres of Armenians and Bulgarians, but the Kaiser's responsibility is greater. It is he who has been for years past the official protector in Europe of the Sultan, the great assassin; so that to denounce Czardom alone would be to play into Emperor William's hands. "When that Sovereign caracoled about the streets of Rome he was stained with more Armenian and Macedonian blood than the Czar." It is Emperor William who counsels the Sultan to throughly repress the Macedonian insurrection, and who chiefly obstructs European intervention. To emphasize the Czar's responsibilities by a hostile reception after sparing Emperor William would be to make the Kaiser think he is the sole and inviolable force of Europe.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Service will Be Begun in April Next with Four Vessels

London, Oct. 7.—The British consul at Bordeaux, reporting on the new Franco-Canadian line says the service begins on April 1 next. Four steamers will be employed of which two will fly the British and two the French flag. The ships will be purchased in the United Kingdom and will carry emigrants. The capital of the company is already underwritten in France. The vessels will visit no British ports save for bunkering

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"Almost any shed now in existence for the accommodation of an automobile contains sufficient spare room to take in one of these machines.

"No chimney is necessary. Just an ordinary pipe ventilator through the roof is sufficient.

"It can be put in operation by the mere pressing of a button.

"A child can operate it.

"An ordinary maid servant can operate it.

"It is not necessary that one should understand English in order to be told how to operate it; a person can be shown how to operate it.

"One or two minutes is all the time necessary to learn how to operate it.

"Run your automobile under the shed. Attach the wire which connects the batteries with the machine, press the button and a little time will do the rest.

"When the batteries are charged the machine will stop automatically.

"Run your feed wire from the house into the shed. When the automobile is not in use connect the feed wire from the house with the batteries in your automobile. They will light your house for you.

"If you go to bed like other people, you will have enough power left in your batteries in the morning to take you wherever you may want to go go in your auto

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STANDING OF PARTIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

It Still Looks as Though McBride Will Have Twenty-Two Supporters

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—From present appearances, Premier McBride will have twenty-two seats in the next House. Comox, Skeena, Similkameen, Kaslo and Revelstoke all evidently going his way. He also counts on Davidson, of Slocan, and possibly on Wells. A recount in Fernie may seat Smith, thus reducing McBride's members to 21. Returns are not all in yet, but Herman, of Skeena, wires that he expects Clifford to be elected with about 15 majority. The Liberals also concede Similkameen to Shatford, Conservative.

GIRL RIOTERS FIGHT

They Make an Attack on Girls Who Took Their Place

New York, Oct. 9.—Twenty-five striking girl rag sorters, formerly employed in a factory on First street, made an attack upon the fifteen girls who were employed in their places early to-day. Encouraged by 1000 spectators, the rioting girls tore the clothing of the workers and pummelled them with their fists. Windows in the front of the building were broken by missiles thrown by the combatants. A man who tried to protect the working girls was struck on the head with a brick and, after being rescued from the rioters by the police, was sent to the hospital. Police reserves were summoned. One girl, said to be the ringleader, was arrested. The strikers had been out three weeks.

TROUBLE IN VENEZUELA

Government Forcibly Collect Duties Already Paid

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Oct. 9.—Emissaries of President Castro of Venezuela, have arrived at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, with orders to collect forcibly not only the taxes, but the custom house duties already paid by importers from May, 1902 to August, 1903, the period during which the revolutionists occupied that city as the seat of government de facto. The amount demanded is about $1,000,000. The foreigners, especially the firms of Blohm & Co., German; Palazzi & Co., French; Boccardo & Co., Italian; and Dalton & Co., American, have refused to pay, claiming that the duties had been already legally paid. Menaces and vexatious tactics are employed against the foreigners. Herr Sprick, A German, refused to pay back duties and a cargo of rum belonging to him, which was being landed from a steamer, was seized by the government and sold at public auction for almost nothing. The German merchant in this manner lost $25,000. Venezuelan merchants who refuse to pay having no protection, are imprisoned.

A reign of terror exists everywhere at Ciudad Bolivar and consequently trade is paralyzed.

President Castro's representative at Ciudad Bolivar was quoted as saying: "Germany and the other foreign powers obliged the Venezuelan government to pay millions. Now it is Venezuela who forces the Germans and other foreigners to reimburse her."

POLICY TO BE EXTENDED

Statement Issued From Russian Foreign Office

Vienna, Oct. 4.—M. Sawinsky, Foreign Minister Lamsdorf's secretary, has issued a statement regarding the result of the conferences in Austria between Count Lamsdorf and Count Goluchowsko, the Austria-Hungarian Foreign Minister, from which it appears they have reached a determination that the two powers shall continue the Balkan policy arranged last winter. The programme for reform in Macedonia then drawn up has, however, been essentially extended and elaborated.

The secretary characterized the statement that Russia had demanded the free passage of her troops through the Dardanelles as being quite incorrect, and adding that the Minister's conference included the whole European area, with the exception of old Albania, and gave repeated evidence of entire accord in the views of Count Lamsdorf and Count Goluchowski, that in consequence of the agreement the powers need not fear war between Turkey and Bulgaria, nor any great difficulty in the execution of the reforms.

After German Trade

Hamburg, Oct. 9—The United States Steel Corporation through its Hamburg agents, Steffens & Co., offered yesterday for the first time to sell to German ironmasters sheet iron and iron plates for home consumption or export. Commercial papers profess to doubt that the offer is sincere or that it is likely to lead to business, especially as plates are now among the lowest priced articles in the German market. They also believe that the company will lose heavily if it invades Germany.

LAKEFIELD FALL SHOW

VERY SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION ON WEDNESDAY

Lakefield, Smith and Ennismore Society Score Another Success

The annual exhibition of the Township of Smith and Ennismore and the Village of Lakefield Agricultural Society took place on Wednesday in the society's grounds at Lakefield.

The attendance was good, notwithstanding the threatening weather, the gate receipts being about $300. There were four railway coaches of people from Peterborough in attendance, besides many who drove up. It was estimated that 1200 people were on the grounds.

The exhibits were better than last year, the entries being more numerous than ever before.

Following is the entry list horses, sheep and swine—

HORSES.

The showing in horses was above the average, the roadster and carriage class being well filled, while in agricultural and general purpose classes, the entries were also numerous and some very fine animals were exhibited.

Geo. W. Fitzgerald in carriage class exhibited single horse and best outfit for Dr. Johnston's special; Mr. McIntyre exhibited a single horse in the same class. H. C. Garbutt also entered two single horses in this class. Galvin Nicholls, entered a heavy draught team and Dr. King, of Peterborough, a single carriage horse. T. E. Jory, showed a span of carriage horses for Grafton's special and F. Jory exhibited two single carriage horses. D. Darling showed a heavy draught horse for Brown Bros. special. J. J. Bickle a one-year-old colt in the road and saddle class. R. P. Payn had two single horses in the carriage class and a three year old colt in the road and saddle class, and R. Johnston had a single horse in the carriage class and also made an entry of a ladies driver. J. H. Davis had a single horse in the carriage class, and Fred Kennedy a horse in the road and saddle class. Albert Carpenter, of Peterborough, was a competitor in the speeding class, and H. C. Garbutt exhibited a carriage horse as did also Gavin Preston. Isaac Garbutt was a large exhibitor showing a general purpose mare and foal and a one year colt, and a one year old colt, brood mare and foal, and a single driver in the carriage class, and also made an entry for best lady driver and best outfit. Milburn Brothers also had a big exhibit, a heavy draught brood mare and foal, a general purpose brood mare and foal and also a one-year gelding, a single horse in carriage class, and a horse for best outfit. George Johnston showed a two year general purpose colt. Aldus Northey showed a team of heavy draught and J. Sage a three-year roadster colt and horse to compete for best outfit. S. McKibbin had two two year old draught colts, brood mare and foal and a one year old filly in carriage class and a brood mare and foal and one year filly in roadster class. John Fairbairn was present with a general purpose brood mare and foal. A single carriage horse and horse for best outfit was shown by George Hay, of Warsaw, G. W. Morn showed a heavy and a general purpose brood mare and foal, a two-year heavy draught colt and a two year general purpose colt and yearling heavy draught colt. Frank Gray made an entry for speeding events and Fred Roseborough of Selwyn, showed a two year general purpose colt. Alfred Carpenter of Peterborough a three year old general purpose colt. T. H. Graham, of Peterborough had an exhibit consisting of a heavy draught brood mare and foal and a two-year general purpose filly. C. J. Galvin showed a heavy draught brood mare and foal and two-year colt. A general purpose brood mare and foal and heavy draught brood mare and foal and general purpose span of horses were shown by Jas. Lang. Alex. Darling, Hall's Glen, showed a three year roadster, and D. Garvey, of Lakefield, a two year old general purpose colt and a roadster brood mare and foal. G. A. Gillespie showed a carriage horse and Jacob Snelgrove, of Lakefield, showed a field of horses consisting of a carriage horse and span, a saddle horse, a gentleman's rider and team for best farmer's outfit, Gavin Preston of Selwyn, exhibited a general purpose brood mare and foal, and W. J. Bullock a two year carriage colt and a two-year roadster; John Preston, three year roadster; T. E. Jory a span of heavy draught horses and general purpose horses, respectively. J. N. Johnston, V.S., Lakefield, had an entry in speeding class, a carriage horse and also competed for prize for best lady driver. Levi Payne had a single carriage horse, as did also Wilbert Roseborough, of Peterborough, together with a roadster and entry for best outfit. F. E. Kline had a carriage horse and entered for prize for best lady driver. Joseph Tremnun of Peterborough had two teams in heavy draught and general purpose classes. Garvin Nichols, Point. heavy pair draught horses, Wm. Forsythe a two year carriage and a two year roadster colt; W. H. Down, Lakefield, a carriage brood mare and foal and pair roadsters; Geo. Garbutt a span of carriage horses; Wm. Allen, of Lakefield, a carriage horse and an entry for best outfit and roadster in carriage or cart; Joseph Roseborough, a span of general purpose horses; Thos. R Mann Bridgenorth, two roadster colts and a saddle horse; Aaron McNaughton, of Young's Point, a general purpose brood mare and foal; W. J. Northey, of Selway pair of carriage horses; Fred Roseborough a single horse and brood mare and foal in carriage class, competed for best outfit and best lady driver; R. H. Leary, Peterborough, a pair of bay mares "Nora" and "Myrtle" in carriage class, a pair of carriage geldings, "Pete" and "Pat" and bay mare "Favorite." Mr. Garbutt exhibited a single carriage horse and Mr. McIntyre a general purpose driver in the speeding class.

CATTLE.

Milburn Brothers exhibited a thorough bred Durham bull and Geo. Johnston an aged bull and Andrew Johnston a bull calf in same class. Wm. Moore of Douro, had a thoroughbred Durham bull, and H. C. Garbutt a Durham bull aged. In the same class Robert Garbutt showed a milch cow and a one-year heifer, and W. J. Bullock a milch cow and one year heifer; Fred McKee a one year thoroughbred Durham bull and George Johnston an aged bull of the same breed. John Garbutt and Son, of Peterborough, entered six thoroughbred Durhams—one year bull, two bull calves, two milch cows and a heifer calf.

In Ayrshires W. J. Bullock, of Lakefield, exhibited an aged bull.

Grades were exhibited by Mr. Fred. Walden, who had a cow and three heifers; Robert Garbutt, a milch cow and four heifers, R. Q. Dench, a one year heifer. Geo. G. Ogilvie, of Lakefield, two heifers; Andrew Fairbairn, two heifers; John Fairbairn, of Lakefield, two heifer calves; John Brown, Lakefield, three milch cows; W. H. Down, Lakefield, two-year heifer.

SHEEP.

The only exhibitors of sheep were W. A. Hall, of Peterborough; Wm. Forsythe, A. P. Donaldson, of Peterborough and John Fairbairn.

SWINE.

Those exhibiting swine were W. Forsythe, Geo. Nicholls, of Lakefield, Thos. R. Mann, Bridgenorth; John Fairbairn, T. T. Milburn.

POULTRY.

Exhibitors of poultry were D. Garvey, of Lakefield; W. J. Bullock, of Lakefield; W. A. Hall, of Peterborough, T. E. Jory, Wm. Forsythe, W. H. Down, Andrew Fairbairn, W. H. White.

An interesting feature of the fair was the baby show in which there were three entries, but there could easily have been three dozen. The gentlemen who occupied the enviable (?) position of judges, awarded the prize to the child of Mrs. Nathan Payne, of Dummer.

In the mercantile exhibits the following enterprising merchants of Peterborough were present—Messrs. Gough Bros., Grafton & Co., A. W. Cressman, A. H. Stratton & Co. and J. C. Turnbull & Co.

Deserving of every congratulation upon the successful outcome of the fair, are the officers and directors, as well as the committee of management. The officers are—

President—R. Q. Dench.
Vice-President—L. Payne.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. Sharin.
Honorary Directors —T. E. Bell, G. Galvin, and C. Quinn.
Directors—J. W. Bowden, H. C. Garbutt Ed. Fitzgerald, G. W. Mann, Wm. Leahy, F. McKee, R. Garbutt, Thos. Fitzgerald and S. Wallace.
Auditors—W. M. Graham and A. Fairbairn.
Committee—S. Wallace, T. Fitzgerald, Wm. Leahy, H. C. Garbutt, Ed Fitzgerald, G. W. Mann, R. Garbutt, F. McKee and L. Payne.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S CONFIDENCE SUPREME

Believes Colonies Are More Than Ready for the Issue

GOLDWIN SMITH'S VIEWS.

Says No Mandate is Likely to Come From Colonies and Chamberlain Asks None

London, Oct. 9.—The first Canadian voice heard in the press here after Hon. Jos. Chamberlain's pronouncement comes from Prof. Goldwin Smith, who says: "No mandate in favor of Mr. Chamberlain is likely to come from Canada."

To this Mr. Chamberlain replies: He say that he asks no mandate from Canada. Canada formally expressed her wishes in favor of mutual preference at the Colonial Conference and in Hon. Mr. Fielding's last budget speech.

Mr. Chamberlain's present business is to convince the British people that his proposals are good for Great Britain and the Empire. His whole speech breathes a confidence that if the British people say yes the colonies will gladly negotiate a fair business arrangement on a give and take basis, giving the British manufacturer a preferential place when it can be given without injury to essential colonial industries. The keynote to this part of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals is contained in the following sentence:

"I say authoritatively that the colonies are prepared to meet us now. They will not surrender existing trades, but will leave to us others which they have not yet started. With decent organization the Empire may be entirely self-supporting."

LIABILITY OF A UNION

Officers of a Union Authorized to Defend an Action

Toronto, October 8.—By a decision of Mr. Justice McMahon on application in the Metallic Roofing Company's suit against the local Union of Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, its officers are authorized to defend the action on behalf of all its members. The court, however, dismissed a similar application in regard to the International Union. This decision does not involve the liability of a union as a union, because under the decision in the London suit of Small vs. Hytlemranch, a union cannot be served by process of the court and so cannot be sued.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—In view of Edison's new battery, which is destined to revolutionize locomotion and lighting, the citizens of this town ought to do all in their power to assist in the action that has been brought against our unworthy council for the purpose of nullifying a by-law which gives to the Cereal Company control of our streets and a monopoly of our street car locomotion and street lighting for a long term, at an exorbitant rate. To-day's press speaks of this achievement of Edison's as the greatest of all his triumphs in the conquest of the forces of electricity, and as one that will place electric lighting and electrically propelled vehicles in the hands of the masses of the people. It has been tested and its utility demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the inventor. The generator is so simple that a child or maid servant can operate it at almost a nominal outlay, and it will make us absolutely independent of the electric light companies and is absolutely devoid of danger. From the above it must be evident to everybody that we are paying ten times too much to the Cereal Company, if that by-law goes into operation. Besides it is fair to presume that with the rapid strides of science there will still be a further reduction in electric appliances.

Yours, etc.,
A CITIZEN.

October 8th, 1903.

A CRISIS IS POSSIBLE AT ANY MOMENT NOW

This is a Critical Day in the Far East, Russia Said to Have Refused to Evacuate China

Yokohama, Oct. 7—According to information received here the Russian Minister at Pekin, M. Lessar, has informed the Chinese Foreign Office that Russia will never evacuate Manchuria unless her latest demands are granted.

China, it is added, has appealed to the Japanese Minister, M. Uchida, for Japanese assistance.

The temporary Corean Minister for Foreign Affairs has been relieved at his own request.

It is now feared that the promised Russian concessions are insufficient to allay her continuous menace to Corea, nor is the Chino-Japanese commercial treaty to be signed Oct. 8th, thought to be adequate to compensate for permanent Russian occupation.

A rumor current this evening says that definite Russian demands concerning Manchuria and Corea have been presented to Japan by Baron Von Rossen, Russian Minister to Japan. The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Kopo, Japan, telegraphs that Baron Von Rosen, on October 4, presented a note to the Japanese Government, contending that Japan had no right to interfere in the question of the evacuation of Manchuria which solely concerned Russia and China. The note further proposed the partition of Corea and suggested that Japan should take the southern half and Russia the northern provinces. The Japanese Government sent a reply, rejecting the Russian proposals. A crisis is possible at any moment.

Washington, Oct. 7.—It was said to-night on the highest authority that this Government had reason to believe that Russia was insisting on the very demands on which Count Lamsdorff assured Ambassador McCormick had never been presented, and which Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, told Secretary Hay were merely presented as bases of negotiations. It was stated by the same authority that this Government will not feel called upon to enter a protest against Russia's action, so long as our commercial treaty, which is to be signed to-morrow, is observed, and the two ports in Manchuria promised by Russia are open to the world's commerce.

In effect, the demands referred to were that detachments of Russian soldiers should guard the telegraph stations, that no concessions should be granted to foreigners, without corresponding concessions to Russia; no new Consuls should be admitted without Russia's consent, and that no new treaty ports should be opened. In regard to the latter, however, China has agreed to open the ports of Mukden and Tatungkau, and Russia has stated he will not object.

It was reported a day or two ago that three divisions of Chinese troops had embarked and were within a few hours' sail to Corean ports, awaiting orders to land if the Government should decide on immediate action in the event of Russia refusing to evacuate Manchuria. The Japanese believed that if Russia insists upon holding Manchuria she will not attack Corea, and Japan considers the independence of that country, or its occupation by Japanese to be absolutely essential to her own (Japan's) future.

The treaty between Britain and Japan which has been referred to in connection with these events, provides for neutrality in the case of either engaging in war, and active co-operation in the case of two or more powers making war on the other parties to the treaty.

The Russian fleet in far eastern waters at present is a strong one in battleships and cruisers (of all classes) numbering, it is said, twenty-two vessels, opposed to about thirty vessels of a similar class of the Japanese navy. Most of the Russian ships are modern, some of the Japanese vessels are old, as warships go now, but still efficient. On water, at any rate, Japan is for the moment the stronger.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held in Y.M.C.A. Last Night

A meeting of the Peterborough Historical Society was held in the Y.M.C.A Hall last night with the following members present. Messrs. H. C. Rogers, J. B. McWilliams; E. B. Edwards, E.H. D Hall, T. A. S Hay, Strickland and Mrs. Birdsall and Miss Watt.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed after which the constitution of the society were read and adopted; the Secretary's report was next read and was received as was also that of the Treasurer.

The present officers were re-elected with the exception of Miss Watt who was appointed Treasurer.

After a number of accounts were passed the meeting adjourned.

ALIENS FLOCK TO AMERICA

Immigration Statistics Show Foreign Population is Enormous

Washington, Oct. 7—Figures have been compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor which show the total immigration into United States since 1820 to be approximately 20,000,000. The number of foreign-born persons now living in the United States is more than 10,000,000, and the number of persons of foreign parentage exceeds 26,000,000.

Before 1820 no records of immigration were kept, but it has been reckoned that the immigration between the years 1784 and 1794 amounted to 4,000 a year. In the year 1820, 8,385 aliens entered the country. Since that time immigration has increased in an ever-swelling wave until in the past year it surpassed all previous records by more than 200,000.

JURY POINTS AT THE MAN KENNEDY

Accused Murderer Bought a Chicken Previous to Commiting Deed

Brantford, Oct. 9— The Coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of eight-year-old Irene Cole to-night brought in this verdict:— "We find that Irene Cole was wilfully murdered by a person or persons unknown to the jury at present. It is the unanimous opinion of this jury, from evidence produced, that suspicion points to the prisoner Kennedy. We desire to call the attention of the city authorities to the fact that the place known as the Willows is a rendezvous of some of the worst characters, and would recommend that steps be taken to remedy this evil without delay."

A great deal of important evidence was received at the inquest to-night but it was mainly that of the police who made the arrest, and who were present at the examination of Kennedy's person and clothing immediately afterwards.

Dr. Ashton, who was called to examine the clothing, would not say definitely that there were blood stains upon it, but he thought they were. Particular stress was laid upon the fact of the finding of an envelope in Kennedy's pockets. Dr. Ashton thought that stains discovered on it were bloodstains, but if they were they gave evidence that the blood had been diluted with water.

Kennedy promised a few days ago to make a statement when he was arraigned before Magistrate Woodyatt tomorrow morning, but today he retained Heyd, Livingston & Couch to defend him, and they do not intend that he shall do any talking until they think the proper time has come. Kennedy still disclaims any knowledge of the crime, and says he was not in the Willows at all during the afternoon.

Prof. Ellis has not been able to complete the examination of the clothing in connection with the Cole murder case at Brantford. It was hoped that he would have it ready for the inquest last night, but the report was too extensive. He will conclude it in the course of a few days, and then make his report upon it.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Marconi's New Inventions are Said to be Working Well

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 9.—As the Lucania with Mr. Marconi on board, speeds across the Atlantic, the great success of the inventions which he recently installed at Table Head, Glace Bay, is being almost hourly demonstrated. Wireless communication was established under the new system shortly after the Lucania left New York and has been kept up more or less regularly since. The success of these new improvements was never doubted and Marconi's belief concerning their adaptability is now being fully carried out. The messages that have passed between Table Head and Mr. Marconi are merely signals transmitted and received in such a way as to put the improvements to the severest test. It is not given out whether Marconi is in communication with Poldhu or not, but the presumption is that he is.

TEN THOUSAND ARE COMING IN SPRING

Salvation Army Pepares for Big Contingent of

London, Oct. 9.—General Booth, of the he Salvation Army, has commissioned Colonel Lamb, until lately director of the Salvation Army Farm Colony in Essex, to proceed to Canada to negotiate with the Canadian Government for the emigration of 10,000 men, women and children next spring.

Before taking this step the Salvation Army communicated with the Canadian Emigration Department, and was given to understand that there was no place for ex-criminals or tainted emigrants in Canada. The Army thus clearly understands that every care is necessary in the selection of emigrants.

The Salvation Army agencies all over Canada will look after the emigrants until suitable situations are found. Moreover, the Essex colony gives the Salvation emigrants rough training preparatory for Canadian settlement.

Reduction in Sugar

On the 3rd inst., all Canadian refined sugars were reduced 10c per cwt. An erroneous report has been circulated that instead of a reduction sugars have been advanced the amount mentioned. Housekeepers will, of course, regret that the reduction did not come a little sooner, when the preserving and canning season was on. Grocers should now reduce their price one cent per pound.

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With no variation, instills confidence in every customer.

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Every customer shares alike.

No haggling or discontent. What no one gets causes no ill feeling.

Saves time and gives assurance to those denied.

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and not any of the assistants, or each time you write it receives my personal attention. I have 14 diplomas, certificates, etc., which testify to my standing and abilities. The number of years I have been established in Detroit and the cures I accomplished places me among the foremost specialists of the country. I can give you no stronger guarantee of my ability to cure you than the fact that you pay nothing until cured; if you cannot call, write all about your trouble, which I will give my most careful attention and advise you whether I can cure you or not.

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Morning Times

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The Times is a member of the Associated Press and receives telegraphic news each morning up to four o'clock.

The Times will be sent to subscribers in the district at 25c per month, and to outside points at $3 per year strictly in advance.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

There are still in Bermuda thirty-six Boer prisoners who refuse to take the oath of allegiance. Some people think the climate of Bermuda is the most delightful in the world.

Some people declare that the Christians of Macedonia are mighty poor Christians and that may be true. If unworthy Christians everywhere were selected for slaughter, however, the undertakers in this and all the other so-called Christian countries would have their hands full for quite a spell.

High heels vindicated the truth of the proverb about pride going before a fall at a wedding in Raleigh, N. C. The bride who wore the latest atrocity in style for footwear, stumbled in going down the church steps, and fell on her face, and the surgeon had to darn her entire countenance before she could proceed on the honeymoon.

Young husband of two weeks takes his gun to go shooting. Still younger bride watches him depart and jestingly dares him to shoot her. Fookiller is over in the next county watching another young man pull his gun out of a wagon, muzzle first. Young husband takes the dare and points the gun. Young wife's head is blown from her shoulders. Young husband awfully shocked but protests that he didn't know it was loaded. Yet we prate at times about the universal spread of intelligence, not to say common sense.

Strikes have driven another big manufacturing plant out of Chicago. The Allis-Chalmers Company, conducting the largest machinery manufacturing plant in the west, has definitely decided to no longer submit to trade union arrogance and extortion, and will remove all its important departments to the town of West Allis, near Milwaukee, on October 1. Several hundred employes and heads of departments will go with the company. Plans for the erection of large additions to the works here have been abandoned. Strikes have cost the company in Chicago during the last three years $150,000.

MONEY NO OBJECT

When People are seeking health or relief from any disease the price never counts.

It is a fact that not less than a million is spent every year by people seeking a satisfactory cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.

Probably the best and most highly recommended preparation is Catarrhozone, which treats the local symptoms very effectually by means of medicated air supplied through a convenient hard rubber inhaler. The poisons in the blood are driven off by Ferrozone Tablets, which are taken after each meal. They promote appetite, aid digestion, and make the blood rich and pure, so that it will nourish all parts of the body.

This combined local and constitutional treatment in catarrhal diseases has met with wonderful success and can be relied upon to cure every time. The inhaler stops sneezing, coughing, droppings in the throat, and brings quick relief and cure to all the disagreeable symptoms of catarrh.

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Mrs. James Tweedie, of Jay Bridge, says: "For years my daughter doctored unsuccessfully for Catarrh. She had droppings in the throat, hawkings, nausea, and could not sleep at night. The first day's use of Catarrhozone benefited [illegible] and ultimately cured my daughter so that Catarrh has never returned. I can recommend Catarrhozone as a grand remedy for Catarrh."

Thousands of strong letters could be given like the above if necessary, but all that is required to prove the merit of Catarrhozone is a fair trial. It is sure as death to cure and if it fails your money will be refunded. Catarrhozone cured lots of cases worse than yours and can do it again.

Complete outfit costs $1.00. Small size 25c. Sold by druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

PETERBORO' CHEESE BOARD

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID WAS 11 5-16 THE LOWEST 11 1-8

Agricultural Department to Hold a Series of Patron's Meetings

The regular meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board was held Wednesday evening with the following buyers present, Messrs. Gillespie, Kerr, Fitzgerald, Cook Wrighton, Whitton, Rollins and Brenlenal. There were 6,119 boxes boarded, as follows:

Keene	266
Warminster	145
Shearer	160
Central Smith	202
North Smith	137
Villiers	250
Warsaw	166
Westwood	250
Oakdale	140
Missing Link	130
Daisy D.	80
Melrose Abbey	174
Lakefield	140
Pine Grove	110
Peterborough	96
Otonabee Union	85
Maple Leaf	150
Myrtle	176
Ormonde	200
Young's Point	120
Lang	155
Fraserville	175
Indian River	120
N. Dummer	70
Ballyduff	60
East Emily	125
Trewern	145
Dunsford	155
Cedardale	86
Stony Lake	60
Cavanville	240
Mt. Pleasant	97
Norwood	250
Fleetwood	230
Buckhorn	156
South Burleigh	70
Brickley	60
Shamrock	190
Dartford	130
Apsley	100
Percy	257

A communication was read pointing out that the Department of Agriculture was arranging for a series of dairy meetings during the winter and it was thought that some of the work might be done in connection with the cheese and butter boards. It was therefore requested that committees be appointed to act in conjunction with the officers of the Department. The latter would provide for the speakers and advertising. It was desirable that meetings be held where the patrons of three or four factories would attend.

The officers of the board were appointed a committee in the matter.

The treasurer brought to the attention of the board the necessity that there be a straightening up of outstanding dues.

Bidding opened with Mr. Whitton's offer of 10 1-2; this was raised by Mr. Wrigton to 10 3-4; Mr. Kerr 10 7-8; Mr. Fitzgerald 11; Mr. Wrighton 11 1-4; Mr. Brentenal 11 5-16.

Mr. Brentenal's bid of 11 5-16 was the highest and he bought Keene, Shearer, Fraserville, Myrtle.

Mr. Wrighton offered 11 1-4 for Dunsford, Central Smith, Peterborough and was accepted. He offered 11 1-8 for further. Mr Whitton raised to 11 3-16 and Mr. Wrighton again went 11 1-4. This time he bought Indian River, Mount Pleasant, Warsaw, Trewern. He offered 11 3-16 for further and called Villiers and Westwood.

Mr. Rollins at 11 3-16 bought Warminster, North Smith, Pine Grove, Maple Leaf, Young's Point, North Dummer, Cedardale, Stony Lake, South Burleigh, Apsley refused, while Shamrock, Dartford, Norwood, Daisy D. accepted.

Mr. Wrighton at 11 1-8 took Cavanville.

Mr. Whitton offered 11 1-16 for Fleetwood Brickley, who refused; Buckhorn would not sell to Fitzgerald at 11 cents. Mr. Rollins added Ballyduff to his selections at 11 3-16. Mr. Wrigton offered 11 1-16 for Fleetwood.

Mr Cook called 11 3-16 but Mr. Whitton went 1-16 better and bought Percy, Ormonde. He offered 1-8 for further but Mr. Cook again called 11 3-16 and bought Oakdale, Missing Link, Melrose Abbey, Lang.

Mr. Wrighton again had the call at 11 3-16 and took East Emily, Otonabee Union, Lakefield.

Mr. Cook at 11 1-16 called Brickley and Ballyduff but was refused.

Buckhorn, Brickley and Fleetwood remained unsold.

PARKS IN NEW YORK

He is Tired of Fighting and Anxious to Retire

New York, Oct. 8.—Samuel Parks, walking delegate of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, returned yesterday from the convention of the Iron Workers' Union at Kansas City, and announced that he was for peace with the employers under an arbitration agreement, and that he had enough fighting and was ready to retire as a leader in favor of a younger and more vigorous man. He declared also that it was not true that he intended to call a strike on the East River bridge. Members of the Employers' Association, organized to promote peace agreements with unions, said they would not recognize Parks or the Housesmiths' Union; that all the trades unions were in favor of the arbitration plan, and work would be generally resumed.

Route Boys Wanted

A couple of route boys wanted at The Times office. One or two dollars a week will be paid.

POWERS STICK TO PACIFICATION PLAN

Notice to That Effect Sent to Constantinople

THE FIGHTING GOES ON

Sofia Reiterates Recent Despatch Telling of Massacres in Razlog District

Vienna, Oct. 8.—As an outcome of the conferences between the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph at Muerzteg, the Governments of Austria and Russia have sent the following identical telegram to the ambassadors of those countries at Constantinople:

"You were recently instructed to declare that Austria-Hungary and Russia adhere to the task of pacification which they have undertaken and are resolved to proceed with the programme drawn up at the beginning of the year, notwithstanding the difficulties hitherto opposed to its execution.

"For indeed, while on the one hand the revolutionary committees have provoked disturbances, and deterred the peaceful population of the three vilayets from co-operating in the execution of the reforms, on the other hand, the reports of the Sublime Porte entrusted with their application have been generally wanting in the necessary zeal and have not been imbued with the idea which inspired those measures.

"Both powers are united in the determination to show that it is their firm resolve to insist on the execution in their entirety of those reforms which were accepted by the Porte, and which are calculated to guarantee general security. In this connection you will receive detailed instructions without delay.

"While the powers recognize to the full the Porte's right or duty to suppress the disorders fostered by the insurrectionary agitation of the Macedonian committee, they, at the same time, deplore the fact that this suppression was accompanied by excesses and cruelties, from which the peaceful inhabitants suffered. If therefore, appears to them to be their urgent duty to come to the assistance of the victims of these regrettable occurrences, and the above mentioned instructions will acquaint you with the details of the humanitarian action which they deem necessary with the object of supporting the inhabitants who have been deprived of all means of existence facilitating their repatriation, and restoring the villages, churches and schools destroyed by fire.

"The Austrian-Hungarian and Russian Governments entertain the firm hope that their continued endeavors to establish a lasting peace in the sorely tried provinces will attain their object, and they are convinced that their impartial advice will be heeded by all to whom it is addressed in their own interests."

PLANS ELABORATED.

M. Sawinsky, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's secretary, has issued a statement regarding the result of the conference in Austria between Count Lamsdorff and Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, from which it appears that they reached a determination that the two powers shall continue the Balkan policy arranged last winter. The programme for reform in Macedonia then drawn up has, however, been essentially extended and elaborated.

The secretary characterized the statement that Russia had demanded the free passage of her ships through the Dardanelles as being quite incorrect, and added that the ministers' conference included the whole area of the European near east, with the exception of old Albania, and gave repeated evidence of entire accord in the views of Count Lamsdorff and Count Goluchowski, that in consequence of the agreement the powers need not fear war between Turkey and Bulgaria, nor any great difficulty in the execution of the reforms.

STORIES OF MASSACRE.

Sofia, Oct. 8.—Courier despatches received at the Macedonian revolutionary headquarters repeat the reports of the massacre of all the Christians of the town of Razalog (Mehomin), by Turkish troops last Sunday.

According to Turkish reports the revolutionists massacred the people and burned the town of Razalog, and the Turkish population and troops departed. These reports the insurgents deny.

It is reported that 30 Turkish villages in the Razlog district have been burned. The large village of Bielisko is said to have been destroyed, and its 2,000 Turkish inhabitants killed.

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Items of Interest From Our Pretty Northern Village.

Miss Violet Fitzgerald is visiting her friends in Cobourg.

About ten new names were added to our voters' list.

Our fall fair was all that they said it would be—by all odds the best yet.

A meeting of the Public Library Board was held Monday night.

At a meeting of the Public School Board held on Friday last Mr. J. M. Kilbourn offered ten dollars as a prize each year for deportment among the pupils.

Mr John Cooper has the foundation of his new brick house on Queen street finished. Mr. Cooper is to be congratulated on the fine site he has obtained for his house.

Mr. A. L. Knowles left on Wednesday last for Orillia. Mr. Knowles was only here a short time but everybody in this village, and a good many outside of it knew him both personally and as a singer of high merit. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Knowles.

The directors of our Fall Fair beg to acknowledge receipt of the following cash donations, R. A. Dutton, $1.00; John Knox, $2.00; Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Co., $2.00; A. V. Hill, $1.00; J. M. Kelley $1.00; John Cooper, $2.00; Lakefield Portland Cement Co., $2.00; John Isbister, $1.00; John Craig, $6.00; W. B. Leahy $6.00; Traders Bank, $3.00.

KEENE.

Mr. Robert Brown is raising his house and putting a stone foundation under it.

Miss Mabel Harrison left on Monday for Whitby, to attend the Ladies' College.

Miss Loretta Clancy, of Petereborough, was the guest of Mrs. Kennealy on Saturday.

Mr. R. English, W. Read, F. Burnham and H. Birmhirst attended Roseneath Fair on Friday last.

Mr John Reid was in Westwood last week superintending the packing and shipping of his apples.

Mr. Wm. Wedlock is putting in two cement piers at the dam, an improvement which was badly needed.

Misses M. Quinn and M. McLaughlin spent a couple of days with friends in Hastings this week.

Dr. Shaw was in Lindsay on Thursday last to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. (Dr.) Clarke.

Mr. Will Andrews, who was the guest of Mr. Rob. Campbell for a couple of weeks returned to the city on Monday.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Methodist church will hold a social in the Town Hall on Thanksgiving night.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mary, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Cassal, and trust that she will speedily recover.

Mrs. Bradley and Miss Gamey, of Buffalo, who have been visiting Mrs. Roach during the past two weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Davidson Very Low

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 8.—A telephone message received from Neepawa announces that Hon. J. A. Davidson is sinking very rapidly. He cannot speak and is only partially conscious.

To Die in Electric Chair

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Nelson Boggiano was yesterday sentenced to death in the electric chair at Auburn Prison, the week beginning November 16. Boggiano was convicted of the murder of Harry Bender, with whose wife he was infatuated. Boggiano is only 26.

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Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1903.

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By order of the Board.

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Peterborough, 12th September, 1903.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

There were a few breathless moments, in which Errol struggled to get possession of the knife.

He succeeded in wrenching it from her hold, and, with a shrill cry, she dropped to the floor.

He bent over his wife.

Gradually a look of horror came into his eyes, and damp drops oozed out on his brow.

"Good God!" he gasped, "she's dead!"

He picked up the knife, which he had let fall after wrestling it from her.

There was no stain upon it—there had been no wound inflicted in the struggle, and, with a sense of relief, he replaced the weapon on the sideboard.

Then he stooped and gazed again at the beautiful face of the woman he had driven to her death.

A ghastly fear overtook him.

The lifeless lips and the wide-open eyes seemed to proclaim him her murderer.

With a shudder, he drew down the lids, and tried to shut in that accusing gaze.

But it was there still.

Those awful eyes stared through the sealed lids, and sent chill after chill through his veins.

Then came another thought: What if he should be found there, and be called upon to answer for her death?

He had watched the house long enough to know she had been alone when he had entered.

His only chance of escape seemed to get away before anyone returned and discovered his presence.

There were no traces of a struggle in the room.

One hurried glance assured him nothing was changed since his entrance.

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Turning down the lamp-wick, he went out into the passage, and crushing his hat on his head, made his escape from the house.

The snow was falling again when Mrs. West returned.

She was much later than she had intended to be. Her son and his wife had missed their train, and had had to wait for the next, and she had waited with them.

Felix Errol's footprints were effaced by the snow which had fallen since he left the house.

As the landlady ascended the narrow flight of steps, she smiled to herself, thinking how Bertha's face would light up directly she heard her enter the house.

Mrs. West looked up at the window and noticed that the lamp was turned low.

"I suppose she's got tired and dozed off," she thought, opening the street-door and entering the house. "Yet I can hear the baby crying. She can't be asleep."

She knocked at the parlor door, and receiving no response, pushed it open.

The room was in semi-darkness, and not seeing Bertha, her first thought was that she had gone into the bedroom:

"There, my pretty, don't cry," she said, soothingly, to the baby. "I'll take you up as soon as I get off my wet shawl. What's mamma thinking of to leave her precious pet all by itself?"

She went half-way across the room and then stopped, gazing down with wonder, not unmixed with fear, at what was lying on the floor.

She had caught sight of the motionless form on the hearthrug, and in the uncertain light, Bertha seemed asleep.

With an uncomfortable feeling at her heart, Mrs. West stooped and looked more closely at the white, beautiful face.

The firelight flickered over the features, giving them a life-like appearance, and only when the landlady touched one of the cold hands, did the truth begin to dawn upon her.

"Mrs. Errol!" she cried, fear sharpening her tones. "Mrs. Errol! Oh, wake up, and speak to me! Can't you hear your little baby crying."

She made a few wild efforts to rouse her, then rose, and seizing the lamp, she turned the wick up, and held it close to the dead face.

Dead, even to the gaze of Mrs. West.

With an exclamation of horror she shrank back, replacing the lamp on the table.

Then hurrying out into the snow, she went to a neighbor's house and summoned assistance.

"Come with me!" she gasped, clutching the arm of the woman who had opened the door. "Mrs. Errol's laying on the floor—dead! Oh, whatever shall I do!—whatever shall I do?"

"Perhaps she's only fainted. How long has she been like it?"

"I only just found her, just now when I came home, after seeing Jim and Polly off. If she's dead, what shall I do? It's dreadful to think of—and when I went out, she was sitting there as well as possible."

"Poor thing! what can have happened to her? I'd better call my husband, and ask him to help us. Tom's seen a good deal of illness in his time."

Tom Croft came out in answer to a shrill call from his wife. He was a 'bus-driver, and had only just settled down to his pipe and newspaper, after finishing his supper.

"What's up," he asked; "a house on fire?"

"Worse than that," his wife replied; "Mrs. West's new lodger's dead."

The man took the pipe out of his mouth, and his face grew a shade paler.

"Dead!" he echoed. "That pretty lady what holds the baby up to the window of mornings?"

"Yes. Isn't it awful! Let's come and look at her, Tom; Mrs. West may have been mistaken; perhaps the poor thing's only fainted."

"It's no use wasting time looking at her," he said, taking his hat from a peg in the wall. "You stay with Mrs. West, Sue, and I'll run for the doctor. Standing here talking and crying won't do any good."

Mrs. West had broken into a fit of sobbing; she was trembling from head to foot, and her grief was too genuine to be easily suppressed.

With faltering steps, she led the way back to the room where the ghastly form was lying, and in a few minutes Tom Croft came in, accompanied by a doctor.

"She has been dead nearly an hour," the latter said, after a brief examination. "You had better communicate at once with some of her relatives."

"I don't know that she has any," Mrs. West answered, checking her sobs. "She never spoke of them; and during all the time she's been with me, she hasn't had a single letter."

"Something must be done," the doctor resumed, gazing with interest at the pale face of the dead woman. "She was very young to have been without a friend—and that is her child?"

"Yes."

"What is to become of it?"

"I don't know," the landlady answered; then loking down at the lifeless woman, she added: "God protects the innocent and adrift."

The doctor asked a few more questions, and then listened to a detailed account of the landlady's interview with Mrs. Errol.

"She was a bit nervous of being left in the house alone; she had an idea somebody might come in. But she seemed all right when I told her how safe the place was, and she looked quite cheerful sitting here in the light."

"You say the lamp was turned down low when you returned? Had she been complaining of a headache or anything?"

(To be continued.)

Smoking in Spain.

Can there be any connection between the marked degeneration of Spain and the abuse of tobacco in that country? People there smoke incessantly, under all conditions, at all hours, and in all places—excepting in church. Men smoke in the railway carriages; they smoke in all the tramcars; they smoke in all the minor theaters; they smoke in all the restaurants; in the hotel dining-rooms, and, of course, in the cafes. In business offices the merchant and his clerks smoke. In shops the shopman, while trying to sell goods to a lady, will stop to roll a cigarette, which, when lighted, he will puff in her face.

You see conductors and drivers of tramcars smoking. All the cabmen smoke all the time, while even coachmen and footmen of private carriages sometimes smoke on the box. I have seen (says Jerome A. Hart) priests smoking as they crossed the cathedral yard to begin service, and I have seen altar boys standing in their surplices at the cathedral door, between responses, to smoke a cigarette. Beggars approach you, cigarette in mouth, to whine for alms. If you ask for tickets at a railway office the clerk lays down his cigarette as he hands you the dingy bits of pasteboard. The innumerable peddlers smoke cigarettes all the time.

I have seen no women of the better class smoking cigarettes in public; they may smoke, but if so I suppose they do it at home. The lower-class women, including the gypsy women, smoke freely in the streets. If the cigarette habit is universal in Spain so are its sequelae. On every hand you hear the deep, hacking, pulmonic cigarette cough. Tuberculosis is rife in Spain, and while the doctors say (but what will not the doctors say?) that excessive tobacco, qua tobacco, has nothing to do with tuberculosis, they admit that "excessive tobacco brings about a condition of diathesis constituting a favorable nidus for the growth of the bacillus of tuberculosis."

In Praise of the Dog.

United States Senator Vest once paid this eloquent tribute to a dog in a suit brought against a farmer who shot his neighbor's faithful beast in malice: "The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true, even in death." On the strength of this speech, it is said, the jury was so moved that it awarded the plaintiff a verdict of five hundred dollars.

A Story about Du Chaillu.

He was a little man of great good humor, says the London "Daily Mail," but of very quick temper, and used to relate with satisfaction his first encounter with the late Duke of Argyll. When the skeleton of the first gorilla ever brought to Europe was on show in London the public were admitted on presentation of cards. The Duke wrote to Du Chaillu that on such and such a day "the Duke of Argyll proposed to visit the gorilla." Du Chaillu at once wrote back that the gorilla was to be seen every day between certain hours, and that if the Duke of Argyll presented his card he would no doubt be admitted like the rest of the public.

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The correspondent states that the pretender's eyes are both perfect, whereas the true Muley Mohammed has only one eye.

Alexander and Draga.

There are always two sides to a story, and that the murdered King Alexander and Queen Draga may not have been so bad as they were painted appears from the remarks of London "Truth" on the butchery at Belgrade:

"Alexander's whole appearance betokened race degeneration. The son of a 'jouisseur,' he had an ill-conditioned mind and body. The undeveloped countenance struck one as odd. If not a baby face, it might have been the face of a boy of six who had suddenly become an adult of twenty. The mind had no grasp, and the memory could retain no lesson. His father and mother used to quarrel about him in his childhood, Milan reproaching her with inflicting such a weakling on Servia, and she saying that Alexander had only to thank his father for being so much below the average. The poor boy heard their wrangles. He longed for tenderness, but never knew what it was until he fell under the spell of Draga. She was at once a loving 'amie,' gentle counsellor, directress and adopted a maternal manner. I do not blame Alexander for marrying Queen Draga. She was not pretty, but agreeable, and if she was older than he was, that was his concern alone. The stories of her having led a disreputable life are not correct. After the death of her husband she became a lady of honor of Queen Natalie, who is herself a lady beyond reproach. Alexander was a lad, and he fell in love with his mother's lady-in-waiting. Natalie objected and turned off her lady-in-waiting. On this Alexander announced that he intended to marry her, and carried out his intention, having in the meantime provided her with the means to live, as she had nothing. According to the probabilities in such cases, had she succumbed to him before marriage, the marriage would never have taken place. Queen Draga was a clever woman and a very ambitious one. As she was not likely to have a child, she thought that her brother might as well be the heir to the crown as anyone else. There was no particular reason why he should not have been. Alexander was the great-grandson of a swineherd, and the Karageorgevitch Pretender to the throne was the grandson of a Servian peasant. The Servians, however, did not look at things in this light. The Obrenovitches and the Karageorgevitches have each their partisans Since the time that Servia became an independent principality there have been kings from one family and from the other Alexander was the sole remaining member of the Obrenovitch family, and, consequently, if he were killed, together with his wife and her family, the head of the Karageorgevitches remained the sole pretender to the throne. The gruesome extinction of the Obrenovitch dynasty has no redeeming feature. I dare say that nearly every officer and soldier who joined in the nocturnal invasion of the Konak had at some time or another been engaged in herding and sticking swine Anyone who has seen the execution of a pig must know how brutalizing it is to the executioner, unless done a la mechanique, automatically, as in Chicago The pig is shrewd, sagacious, epicurean enjoys life, and, seeming to know what designs the butcher harbors and what death means, makes a hard struggle for existence, and noisily protests against dying for the good of human beings. One finds in the whole of the palace tragedy circumstances reminding one of the porcine execution. Draga's end reminds one of Athalie's dream of Jezebel's death The dogs that devoured that seductive Semitic queen were not more ferocious than the Servian officers, who are now said to have torn Draga's flesh from her bones."

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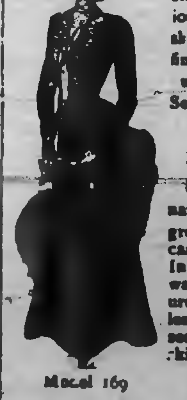

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New York, Oct. 8.—The stock market yesterday was a disappointment to bull and bear alike, and under the circumstances the trade was rather sluggish, while the movements of quotations were rather uncertain and irregular. The bears were disappointed in the first place by the failure of the steel stocks to decline, as much a surprise to them. The bulls were disappointed at the action of the general movement of the theory that the reduction of the steel dividend removed a big deal of uncertainty from the way and laid the way clear for legitimate operations on the long side of the account. There was but little fresh business yesterday and outside through commission houses proceeded very slowly in the matter of assuming new obligations. With a general lack of feeling given and with the general dividend closer observers seem to look for nothing much better than still an irregular traders market during the balance of the week. There is still considerable uncertainty with reference to the money market. The banks as a whole are acknowledged to be in a very strong position and while some interests are optimistic on this line others fail to become enthusiastic, inasmuch as they have recently had considerable worry in securing accommodations. The big borrowers generally are still trying to borrow money at low rates for four to six months, but they are not disposed to pay over 5 1-2 per cent. Very little is to be had at this figure. The crop news was favorable as regards corn and it is generally considered that the crop of corn will be much better than looked for some weeks ago.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—There was a strong feeling in the wheat pit to-day and shorts were free buyers, consequently there was an appreciable advance and the amount of selling on the better level was of limited proportions. There was a fair cash demand and the export demand seemed more inclined to buy. The clearances were light and the primary movements reflected a little accumulation. However, gossip regarding the visible supply was rather less bearish. There was some mixture of opinion on the case in that it was argued that the market had advanced enough, considering the unimportant changes which have occurred in general conditions. The market for corn was strong. There was a good demand from shorts and this, in the face of very bearish crop reports. The price current summary being more bearish than at any time this season.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Cash business here yesterday was 5,000, number 2 hard winter wheat sold from northwest and one hundred thousand bushels corn. Seaboard reported no business on wheat or corn for export. Price currents says—Corn crop will be above the average for the recent years. Iowa conditions have improved. Omaha and Nebraska will exceed ten years average. Winter wheat seeding well advanced. Early planted wheat coming up. Wheat movement is moderate to light.

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[illegible]	Manhattan Oil	.07 1-2
[illegible]	Mexican Ex. & Development	.09
[illegible]	Myrtle Gold Mining	.07
[illegible]	Potosi Orleans Gold Mining*	.09
[illegible]	Plumas Gold Mining	.07
500	Pride of Arizona	.10
[illegible]	Prosperity Mining	.10
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The internal troubles of the company which caused it to suspend operations about fourteen months ago, have all been happily adjusted and the company has now clear and undisputed title to, all the extensive and valuable properties on which it has been working.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 7 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Route Boys Wanted

We pay from $1 to $3 per week to route boys. Two vacancies to fill at once. Apply at Times Office.

Inspect the Bridges

The Joint Committee of the Town and County Councils will meet this morning, and proceed to inspect the bridges at Chemong Lake and Pigeon Creek.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. A. L. Colville took place yesterday at Campbellford. Amongst those who went down from Peterborough were Dr. Boucher, and Messrs. Arthur Boucher, H Burnham and L. Dunsford, of Montreal.

Dominion Business College

The Dominion Business College, Toronto, is a most progressive business training college rapidly increasing in popularity through the thoroughness of its instruction and able management. Mr. D. Nimmo, a well known commercial and shorthand teacher, is principal.

Miss Alice Scott Honored

Yesterday morning the ladies of the Y.W.C.A. expressed their affection for and appreciation of services of Miss Alice Scott, who is leaving town by sending her a beautiful gold watch chain and an address. Miss Scott has for some time been one of the most active workers in connection with the Y.W.C.A., where her absence will be greatly felt. Her young lady friends wish her every success in her new field of labor.

DUTTON'S MARKET

Groceries, Provisions, Fruit Fish and Game. New White Rose Salmon, 2 for 25c. Creamery Butter (extra choice) 23c. Oysters fresh daily.

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Wedded at Millbrook

A very interesting event took place at Millbrook, on Tuesday last, when Miss Margaret R., daughter of Alfred Leach, Esq., was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Ruddy, barrister-at-law, both of Millbrook. The ceremony was performed by the Venerable Archdeacon Allen, at St. Thomas' Church, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

Their many friends in Peterborough will join The Times in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy a long and happy life.

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SHOT IN THE BACK

Serious Accident to a Son of Mr. Quartermaine

A deplorable accident occurred yesterday afternoon in Ashburnham, by which the son of Mr. T. Quartermaine, was seriously injured. It appears that the lad, who is about 14 years of age, was watching the pigeon shooting contest, and in some way got within range and received a full charge in the back and legs. Dr. Young was promptly summoned and succeeded in removing a number of the grains of shot. Others were imbedded so deeply that they could not be reached.

The lad, although seriously injured will probably recover.

A MEAN ACT

Cut the Halter of a Horse and Let the Animal Loose

Some time on Wednesday night or Thursday morning some one cut the halter of a young horse in the stable of Mr. James McGiggott, ex-reeve of Douro and allowed the animal to escape. Mr. McGiggott, who was absent from home when the absence of the horse was discovered, traced the animal as far as the fingerpost near Curtis' brickyard. The halter had been cut from the horse's head and was found lying on the floor of the stable.

To the Times Mr. McGiggott said that he had spent the day trying to find the animal, without success.

We are sure the readers of The Times in Douro will assist, as far as they can. Any information as to the whereabouts of the animal will be thankfully received by Mr. McGiggott.

HAD GOOD RECEPTION

Members of Band Speak Highly of Bowmanville

The 57th Band, accompanied by Mr. Herb Morphet, returned from Bowmanville yesterday morning, where they spent a most enjoyable time.

At the concert given on Wednesday evening the band got a splendid reception, as also did Mr. Morphet, who sang in his usual good form, and was recalled after each number. The band played several descriptive selections, which fairly captivated the immense audience.

The boys put up at the Bennett House, where they were hospitably entertained by the popular proprietor, who could not do enough for them. They all speak in the highest terms of this house, and of the goodness of Mr. Macdonald, who practically gave them the house during their stay in the town.

A PAINFUL OPERATION

Son of Mr. James Bogue Had Broken Leg Reset

About three months ago the eleven-year-old son of Mr. James Bogue, the well known contractor, had the misfortune to have his leg broken at the thigh. The little fellow bore the pain of setting the injured limb manfully, and it was thought he would soon recover. However, the injured limb did not appear to heal. The splints and bandages were removed on Tuesday, and thorough examination made, when it was found that a nerve had got caught between the bones which prevented the healing process. Accordingly the bones had to be separated and reset, an operation which was extremely delicate on account of the weakened condition of the child. We are pleased to say that it was completely successful, and the little fellow is now doing as well as could be expected.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bogue will deeply sympathize with them in their anxiety.

LABOR AFFECTS LUMBER

Dullness in Trade Accounted for by Strikes

A lumberman told The Times that the shipping of lumber had never been so dull. This is due to the fact that men cannot be secured to work in the lumber yards. The lumber firms have sent every spare man they could find to the woods and have left the yards short.

They in the camps they are short over twenty-five per cent. of the men they require. Log cutters are getting from $30 to $40 per month, while timber makers are being paid as high as $35 per month in some of the shanties. These wages are given along with first class board.

The labor condition the lumbermen say are worse than they have been for years. The big strikes in New York have also affected the shipment, as over $3,000,000 of contracts have been held over until next season.

The owners have joined with the contractors to fight the labor men and are going to wait for their buildings until next season.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Toronto Mail and Empire:—Mr. Sanford Fleming, Miss Ethel Fleming and Miss Elsie Smith, who have been visiting in Toronto and Peterborough, have returned to Ottawa.

—Miss Alice Scott left yesterday to the mission fields of the North West. A farewell service was held in St. Luke's church, on Wednesday evening, when an eloquent and impressive service was delivered by Rev. Mr. Langfeldt.

—Miss Marguerite C. Quigley passed through Peterborough today on her way to London, where she will resume her duties on the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital. Miss Quigley has been at home for some time, owing to sickness in the family. She was for a long time soloist in St. Paul's church, Lakefield, her voice being a sweet, pure contralto. Miss Quigley is a niece of Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, and a granddaughter of the late H. Waldorf [illegible], of Adana, Russia, a Russian officer who won fame in the Crimean war, and was decorated by the Czar for his bravery.

Estates Limited Company

A company recently incorporated under the name of Estates, Limited, with head offices in Toronto, is offering a 'plan of owning [illegible] on instalment basis, the method is simple and direct, and judging from the rapid progress made by this concern, it is being well taken up by the public. The [illegible] in building operations and the results thus far attained speak well for the future of the company.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—No police court yesterday.

—The Board of Works were booked to meet last night.

—Mr. G. W. Hatton has a potato that is a record-breaker. It weighs 2 3-4 pounds. We always knew that Mr. Hatton was a good farmer as well as first class lawyer.

THE ANNUAL SHOOT

RIFLE ASSOCIATION HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL MATCHES

Capt. King of Bowmanville Scored 67 in Bankers Match

The Rifle Association's annual shoot at the ranges on Tuesday was very successful, the weather being all that could be desired. The different events were keenly contested. The visitors from out of town were Cap. W. C. King, of Bowmanville who for some years has been a member of the Bisley team, and Messrs. D. Cinnamon and J. A. Williamson, of Lindsay. Cap. King did some fine shooting in the Banker's match, scoring 67 out of a possible 70. The following were the scores—

BANKERS' MATCH.

	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tot	Amt
Cap. King	33	34	67	$7.50
T. J. Ritchie	32	34	66	6.00
F. Bartlett	33	31	64	5.00
C. Curtis	32	30	62	4.00
J. Gibson	32	30	62	4.00
W. H. Moore	33	29	62	3.00
D. Cinnamon	32	[illegible]	61	3.00
G. Fitzgerald	32	29	61	2.00
R. A. Wilson	30	29	59	2.00
J. A. Wilson	29	28	57	2.00
D. Cameron	32	25	57	2.00
S. Miller	23	32	55	2.00
W. H. Callaghan	30	26	56	1.50
J. A Williamson	[illegible]	30	64	1.50
J. B Pentland	28	26	54	1.50
Capt. Clegg	25	27	52	1.00
A. O. Kidd	33	18	51	1.00
C Butcher	22	27	49	1.00
Total				$50.00

COX MATCH.

R. A. Wilson	[illegible]	[illegible]	63	$7.00
T. J Ritchie	32	30	62	6.00
F. Bartlett	26	34	60	5.00
J. Gibson	[illegible]	28	60	4.00
Capt. Clegg	32	26	58	4.00
Capt. King	27	30	57	3.00
. Fitzgerald	27	30	57	3.00
W. H. Moore	29	28	57	3.00
D. Cameron	29	27	56	2.00
J. A. Williamson	30	26	56	2.00
A. O. Kidd	[illegible]	28	56	2.00
. Cinnamon	30	25	55	2.00
J. B. Pentland	28	25	53	1.50
. Curtis	29	24	53	1.50
G. H Whitten	30	23	53	1.50
J. A. Wilson	32	26	53	1.00
W. H. Callahan	28	22	50	1.00
L. J. Duffus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00

Mr. R. A. Wilson captured the Cox Cup besides the $7.

STRATTON MATCH.
(Aggregate)

T. J. Ritchie	66	62	128	$3.00
F. Bartlett	64	60	124	2.00
Capt. King	67	57	124	2.00
J. Gibson	62	60	122	1.50
W. H. Moore	62	57	119	1.00
G. Fitzgerald	61	57	118	1.00

Mr. Ritchie won the Stratton Cup besides the $3.

EXTRA SERIES.

	Bankers	Cox	Tot	Amt
W. H. Moore	25	25	50	$4.00
Capt. King	24	25	49	3.00
J. Gibson	24	25	49	2.50
T. J. Ritchie	24	25	49	2.50
F. Bartlett	24	24	48	2.00
J. B. Pentland	23	24	47	1.50
G. Fitzgerald	23	23	46	1.50
J. A. Williamson	23	23	46	1.00
C Curtis	23	23	46	1.00
D. Cameron	22	22	44	1.00

In this match Messrs. Ritchie & Gibson were tied. Mr. Moore made a possible fifty in this series.

THE VETERAN ACTOR HARRY LINDLEY TO-NIGHT

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The company is the largest repertoire on the road and is greeted everywhere with crowded houses. As usual, Mr. Lindley has placed the admission at popular prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

The Late Mrs. Pendry

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pendry, whose demise occurred on Sunday last in Brooklyn, N.Y., took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. R. Courtney, Ashburnham, to the Little Lake cemetery. The deceased lady was greatly beloved by those who knew her. Shortly before her death she expressed a desire to be buried in Peterborough. Dr. Pendry and his son, Capt. Bryce Pendry accompanied the remains, and speak in the highest terms of the kindness shown by friends here, including Rev. W. Langfeldt and Mr. Wise, of the cemetery.

—The ladies of All Saints' Church will hold their annual Harvest Dinner in the school room, Tuesday, November 10th.

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Death of Mr. John C. Clarke

Mr. John Clarke, an old and respected resident of Peterborough, passed away at Nicholls Hospital on Wednesday evening after an illness of six weeks. He came to Peterborough half a century ago, and took a position with the late Templeton Brown, with whom he afterwards formed a partnership. Mr. Brown leaving town, Mr. Clarke conducted the business by himself till [illegible] when he formed a partnership with Mr. Alex. Gibson, under the firm name of Clarke & Gibson, which was dissolved in [illegible], since then he has been living in retirement. Mr. Clarke never married. He leaves two nephews in Montreal, sons of his sister, Mrs. Graham, of that city, and several grandnephews and nieces. He never took an active part in any public or social affairs, but was highly respected by all who knew him. He was 77 years of age. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from Nicholls Hospital and proceed to the Little Lake cemetery.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the 'Highlands of Ontario,' and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 24th day of Sept. 1903.

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FISCAL CAMPAIGN AWAKENS SUPPORTERS HOPES.

Hon Joseph Chamberlain's Supporters Already Talk of Victory.

London, Oct. 8— Mr. Chamberlain had as fervent a reception at Greenock last night from an audience, numerically as great as he had at Glasgow the previous night. The character of the assemblage was very different, being composed mainly of workingmen, and he very cleverly addressed his remarks especially to their interests. He incidentally referred to the loss of the sugar trade, once a flourishing industry at Greenock, and he contended that in the case of all such failures of big industries, it was hopeless to expect workmen in the middle of life to become skilful in and take kindly to utterly new employments, even if such could be found. This allusion went home, and the audience roared in sympathy. He challenged the Cobden Club to explain the prosperity of the protected countries.

His campaign is being followed with the keenest interest by the whole press to the exclusion of all other topics. Even the Cabinet crisis is quite forgotten in the excitement. His speeches are reported verbatim, generally with a careful synopsis in addition, enabling the readers to rapidly seize the points and arguments, which are discussed and commented on from every standpoint. The courage he displays and the success he has already achieved at the two meetings embolden his followers in the press, who are already scenting victory, in spite of the damaging criticisms daily produced in opponent papers, which are compelled to recognize his ability, strength of character, and resolute purpose as contrasted with the vacillation displayed in other quarters.

According to authorative accounts, Mr Chamberlain himself regards the Glasgow meeting as having made the assurance of success doubly sure, the result having succeeded his utmost anticipation.

London, Oct. 8—Lord Onslow, president of the Board of Trade, speaking to the British Dairy Farmers' Association, attributed the very severe Canadian competition to the Canadians discarding old ideas, and being ready to adopt scientific methods.

London, Oct. 8—The Irish Times states that the Canadian Ministry informs Mr. Chamberlain for the second time that if there is no reciprocity by England they will reconsider their position in regard to the preference already given.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 8—The Town Council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers for the granting of a bonus of $10,000 to aid in rebuilding the Cossitt Bros. Company foundry destroyed three years ago.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 9.—A turned switch caused a bad accident on the Intercolonial Railway at Petitcodiac, between here and Moncton, yesterday. No person was badly hurt. A freight train had been using a siding at Petitcodiac, and left the switch turned. The express from Moncton came along at a fast rate, swung from the main track into the siding. A few hundred feet in on the siding were four box cars, and into these it plunged, completely demolishing them. The engine turned over on its side, and was badly damaged. The driver and brakesman, who jumped, were badly cut but not seriously injured. None of the passengers were injured.

Montreal, Oct. 9— Mayor Cochrane of Montreal, who is a leader in the Liberal councils, says that the Dominion elections are not far off, and he should know. "There will be a general election very soon," said his Worship, this morning. When pressed to give his reasons for so thinking, the Mayor replied that he had received several letters from Ottawa, which contained sufficient to convince him that there would shortly be an appeal to the country.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 8—United States Consul Morris was this morning visited by a man named H. Plumer, from McGregor, Essex County, who stated that a gang of counterfeiters are successfully operating near McGregor and turning out a large number of American silver dollars and fifty and twenty-five-cent pieces. Plumer says the gang also turns out Canadian coins.

Berlin, Oct. 11—Nicholas L. Pietrowski, a Polish lawyer, has just completed an exhaustive investigation of the condition of his former countrymen in Germany, Russia and Austria. He asserts that the Poles in Germany are suffering unto desperation under the Russian yoke and are preparing to revolt. He says he has reason to believe that the policy of the Kaiser's Government is bent toward that end, and that the Government would welcome a revolution as a pretext for more speedily destroying Polish nationality. Speaking to a correspondent this morning Mr. Pietrowski said: "Prussia is far the most tyrannous of the three Governments to which the Poles are obliged to own allegiance. It is almost a crime there to think in Polish. Not only is the language banished from the public schools maintained by Polish money, but even to teach it privately is a misdemeanor. Poles during compulsory army service are often forced to Germanize their names, the Polish names by which they are known being obliterated. Polish business men are even prohibited from displaying Polish signs. Revolution, the only alternative to such conditions, would be suicidal; yet the time has arrived when the words of Patrick Henry, "Give me liberty, or give me death," have the same significance in Poland they had in America.

GALWAY AS TERMINUS FOR THE FAST LINE

Mr. C. R. Devlin Waits on Ministers at Ottawa

Ottawa, October 11.—Mr. C. R. Devlin, M.P., waited upon the Prime Minister and Sir Richard Cartwright yesterday and urged the advantages of Galway as a terminus for the fast Atlantic service. He pointed out that steamships of 23 knots could make the trip from Halifax to Galway in three and a half days, which would permit of a communication between Montreal and London in something under five days.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA

An Instance of How They Are Treated by Officials

London, October 11.—The Times recently printed an official statement communicated by M. Plehve, through Mr. Arnold White, asserting that the Jews were the aggressors at Gomel and Kishinef, and citing an alleged confirmatory incident at Pinsk, where three Jews attacked a Christian boy. Russian correspondents of The Times now give the true version. The boy had a scuffle with a Jewish boy and was wounded in the hand, but was soon well and they made friends again. The Official Messenger distorted the story as quoted by M. Plehve and the Governor with a company of soldiers descended on the town. Some days later the Christian boy's brother wired to the Official Messenger contradicting the published story and giving the true version, but the Messenger did not publish it. The Times, in an editorial on the incident, says it shows that caution is necessary in regard to the narratives circulated by a minister who is ready to doubt the accuracy of all intelligence lacking his official imprimature.

London, Oct. 8.— A. B. Aylesworth, speaking to your correspondent today, said:— "Canada, I am confident, is indifferent to Mr. Chamberlain's fad. With all due respect to Sir Charles Tupper I believe the Dominion is satisfied with things as they are. Only England cares for it. Canadians feel that Mr. Chamberlain has been a grand Colonial Secretary, but they are keenly sensitive to the unconscious condescension of Englishmen which is always shown in their dealings with Canada and especially by the fact that Americans though hostile to us have taken the British to heart."

Regarding the Alaska case we think the empire. All Canada has been for Canadians have fought the battle of months in a nervous dread lest the award go against her. I told Lord Alverstone that we Canadians of the tribunal would never sign any document giving away a single inch of territory that we considered British.

"Mr. Aylesworth declined to talk concerning the award beyond stating that the case was grandly presented by the British side, and apart from Mr Dickenson, weakly presented by American counsel.

The Americans have asked for an immediate award. Your correspondent learns from an excellent authority that the result will be a complete compromise and that Lord Alverstone will side with the Americans.

NEW COUNTY PROPOSED

Which Will Take In Country Close to Peterborough

The Bowmanville Statesman says:— In conversation with an Ontario County Councillor recently, he suggested the formation of a new Durham County to comprise Clarke, Darlington, East and West Whitby and Pickering, at the front, Manvers and Cartwright Townships in the rear—Hope and Cavan to be added to Northumberland. Ontario County could then make Beaverton or Cannington a County Town if Uxbridge and Port Perry were agreeable. We are not particular where the County Town goes. They could decide that question. We are very sure that West Durham would very gladly form a union with South Ontario and contribute a reasonable sum towards new county buildings for Ontario County—now North Ontario. Ontario County at present is over one hundred miles from north to south. The north and south portions have really very little in that County, and the people of West and East Durham are much the same. Such an adjustment would greatly improve existing conditions, in our opinion.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Regular Meeting was Held on Wednesday Night

The regular meeting of the Separate school board was held Wednesday night there being present Messrs. Murty, chairman, Lynch, Gamelin, Henry, Kylie Primeau, Clancy and Hickey. The Rev. Father McColl, Superintendent of Schools was also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from the Ontario Treasury Department, enclosing cheque for $420, grant for schools.—Received.

Accounts were received from—

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The above accounts were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The principals of the Murray street school and the Covenant school made requisitions for supplies, and their requests were referred to the Property Committee.

The report of attendance for the month of September was submitted as follows:

	On roll	Av.
Lake street school	186	16
Convent school	274	247
Murray street school	216	196
	676	603

The Board then adjourned.

SCIENCE OF VITOSOPHY

Rudiments Explained Last Night by Prof Windsor

In spite of counter attractions last night a large audience assembled in the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall to hear Prof. Windsor explain the science of vitosophy which combines the principals of knowing how to live properly. The theme is very entertaining and the subject is presented in a fascinating manner. The professor claims for the new science that by following its principles men and women are better fitted to rub up against the world, or they are placed in their natural surroundings. The reason so many persons make a failure of life is because they were forced into living a wrong phase of life, unsuited to their temperament. To all who desire to make a sincere struggle to make a success of life, vitosophy will be found helpful. The solution of the whole trouble is a knowledge of character, by which it is possible to direct persons into the right channel of living, that happiness and success will follow.

Prof. Windsor will give a course of lectures each evening in the Y.M.C.A hall. His subject tonight is "How to Become Rich" and is free to all.

HARRY LINDLEY, LAST NIGHT

A Good Audience Greeted the Veteran Actor, Last Night

After a long absence, Harry Lindley and his fine Western troupe again appeared before a Peterborough audience in the Brock street rink. Despite counter attractions, a fair crowd came out to greet the veteran and were amply repaid. 'Scotch Lassie Jean' was presented with all its fine points by these clever artists and was much appreciated. Great credit is due Miss Adelaide Flint who appeared in the role of Jean Inglesides, the Scotch Lassie, her part being conducted with perfect ease and grace; Mr. J. J. Kennedy also conducted himself most admirably in the part of Geo. Leighton, the scheming lover. Much praise is also due the other actors, especially the Veteran himself in the role of Waugings, while the amusing antics of Will Phillips in the role of the Office Boy provoked the crowd to laughter.

The specialties introduced were much admired especially the singing of Little Mystic the electrical scenic effects were among the finest ever shown in Peterborough, and when used to illustrate the songs rendered by Little Mystic were highly appreciated. Charlie Dunn also provoked much mirth as the Dutch Vocalist.

This talented Company will remain in town until Monday evening; this afternoon a matinee will take place in which Little Mystic will shine, and in the evening the fine pastoral drama "How Women Love," will be presented, with a complete change of programme on Monday evening.

Blew Up a Tug

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 8.—Some evil inclined persons blew up a tug owned by Richardson Bros., of this city, at their Belgar Mines, on Thirty Mile Lake, Bedford Township. The Attorney-General has been asked to send a Provincial detective to the scene of the outrage at once.

—25 sheets of very best quality of notepaper for 5 cents at Times Bookstore.

SEES INDEPENDENCE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA IN THE NEAR FUTURE

The New York Sun's Gross Libel on Loyal Canadians, Independence is at Hand

ACCIDENT ON STURGEON LAKE

Albert Davey of Emily Creek Supposed to be Owner of Canoe Found Sunday

It is feared by the friends of Albert Davey, who resides on an island at the mouth of Emily Creek, Sturgeon Lake, that he has been drowned, as he has been missing since Friday last, and that the canoe picked up on Tuesday afternoon by the Mizpah was his.

Davey, who is a man about sixty-five years of age, was last seen on Friday afternoon. He was seen by Mrs. Walkey at Sturgeon Point, and it is said he had considerable money on his person. Davey had supper at Aldon's Hotel, Fenelon Falls, Friday evening, and those who saw him say he had been drinking. He left the Falls after supper and started down the river in his canoe. On the way down he enquired of Mr. Geo. Johnson, in charge of Rathbun's camp, if he could be accommodated over night. Mr. Johnston had no accommodation, so Davey started out for home in the canoe. Shortly after he left the camp he was heard singing some distance away. A canoe was found near the west shore of Sturgeon Lake on Sunday afternoon and beside it was found a broken mast. As Davey is accustomed to use a short lug sail, it is feared he has met a watery grave. The story of Davey having considerable money with him is confirmed by a citizen of Fenelon Falls who says that he must have had over $50. At the Falls Davey was seen in company with a pedlar and the two had been drinking. It may be possible that a foul act has been committed in order to secure his money. The finding of the canoe may be taken that he has been drowned. Perhaps the man has been brutally assaulted by some villain and left to die, the canoe having been put in the lake as a blind. Mr. McConnell's yacht, the Laura Mack, conveying a few of our citizens will leave to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock for Sturgeon Lake, where a careful search will be made for the body.—Post.

Says Canadians Wish to Paddle Their Own Canoe

New York, October 11.—The New York Sun editorially, says: "At various times during the last few months we have called attention to the growth in Canada of the spirit of nationality. Distinct emphasis is given to this point by the recent promulgation of what may be called the platform of the Canadian National League. Certain clauses of this document indicate an unquestionable growth of protectionist sentiment across the border, and with the fact that in conversation our northern neighbors are fast getting into firmly fixed habits of referring to themselves as Canadians, rather than as British, there is no question the Canadians wish to paddle their own canoe and guide it into waters of their own selection, free from any dictating or even partial control by the Mother Country. While Canada possesses and exercises a wide measure of control in the conducting of her affairs, she is by the terms of her constitution restricted in the full exercise of national powers, notably in that of treaty making and in the right to appeal, in certain cases from the Canadian Courts to the Privy Council of England. A case on point appears in the Alaska Boundary matter. It is quite certain Canada would very much rather settle that case herself with the United States, than leave it to a conference in which England and English interests may be considered in the settlement. With a rapidly increasing foreign commerce, Canada desires and needs more direct relations with her markets. She is now represented abroad only through England's consuls and other agents. These must naturally first serve the interests of England and afterwards the interests of other Colonies as well as Canada. In international relations, political and economic, Canada's independence is at hand."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO WORKINGMEN.

With Their Aid He Has Accomplished a Great Deal

London, Oct. 8—In the course of a short speech to the Unionists of Culpar this afternoon Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said no one more than himself had benefited by the consideration and support of the working classes of Great Birtain. Without them he could have done nothing, with them he had been able to accomplish considerable work. He hoped that the present undertaking, toward the close at any rate, of his political life, would have, from the working classes the same support and confidence he had enjoyed before. Upon the right solution of the great question he had raised depended what was, after all, the first and greatest interest of the workingman. That was the continuance of his employment. Without a change he foresaw that they would have to decide between working for insufficient wages or leaving the country for other shores.

Mr. Chamberlain left Glasgow for London this morning to confer with his campaign organizers.

Route Boys Wanted

A couple of route boys wanted at The Times office. One or two dollars a week will be paid.

GERMANY SWEPT BY BIG STORM

Tall Towers in a Suburb of Berlin Blown Down

Berlin, October 9 — A hurricane is sweeping over Germany. A portion of the tower, 180 feet high, of the new City Hall at Charlottenburg, a suburb of Berlin, has been blown down, and trees in the parks and forests have been uprooted. A wall at the new baths of Dresden was blown over, killing four workmen and injuring eight others. A mill was blown down at Lubeck, and numerous other small accidents have occurred. The large vessels left Bremen and Hamburg, but the smaller craft remained in port on account of the storm.

London, Oct. 8—The King left Balmoral for London this morning. Prime Minister Balfour started from Whittinghame for London. The King will preside at the transference of the seals of office to the members of the Cabinet to-morrow.

SMOKED CIGARETTES

Winnipeg Youth Shoots a Woman Who Remonstrated with Him

Winnipeg, Man., October 11.—Mrs. Card was seriously shot by a small boy named Graham for remonstrating with him about smoking cigarettes. When going over the Norwood Bridge she noticed a crowd of small boys smoking cigarettes. She remonstrated with them, and young Graham aimed at her when her back was turned, with a 22 calibre rifle and pulled the trigger. The bullet took effect in Mrs. Card's leg, just above the knee, and she was knocked down by the shock. Assistance arrived promptly and Mrs. Card was taken to St. Boniface Hospital and afterwards to her home.

Return to Burning Home

Sutton, Que., Oct. 8.—A terrible fatality occurred here as a result of a fire at the residence of Mr. Moise Bonneau, early Sunday morning. Fire started in the outbuildings and rapidly spread to the house, in which were residing Mr. Bonneau, his wife and two children, a little girl three years of age and a boy of five years. The father took the children from the house and placed them in the street when the house began to burn, but in some unaccountable manner the children returned into the burning building. The mother missed them and went to their rescue, but was horrified to find the little boy dead, suffocated by the smoke, and the little girl in an unconscious condition. She has not yet regained consciousness. The mother was severely burned about the head and shoulders, and it is feared that she will succumb to her injuries.

—The Chemong and Pigeon Creek bridges were inspected yesterday by the Joint Committee of the Town and County. The following gentlemen are those who went: Messrs. J. Butcher, T. A. S. Hay, Dr. Morrison, Dr. Greer, and Geo. Fitzgerald and T. J. Johnston, County Councillors.

ALVERSTONE TO SIDE WITH YANKEES COMPROMISE IN ALASKA BOUNDARY CASE

London Correspondent Learns Verdict of Commission

Alyesworth Stands for Canada to Sign the Surrender Decision.

London, Oct. 8 — When the Alaska Boundary Commission commenced its session this morning Judge J. M. Dickinson, the American counsel, summing up the case of the United States, was still speaking. On resuming his argument today he dealt with the various notices claimed to have been given by Great Britain of the British claims to the heads of the inlets, and declared that up to the year 1898 all notices were ineffective. He quoted from Herschell to Salisbury to show that the British claim was presented to the High Commission at Quebec in 1898, implying that this was the first time. He reviewed the notices seriatim, and contended that George Dawson's letters to Sir Charles Tupper and Sir A. T. Galt, in 1888 were merely informal; that Sackville West's letter the same year was fatally defective; that Lord Salisbury's protest regarding the later Schwatka reconnaissance was irrelevant, and so on.

Quoted Indians.

Judge Dickinson enumerated the acts which he claimed proved continuous occupation on the part of the United States of the head of Lynn Canal, and quoted the reports of military and naval officers in support of his argument. He read depositions from the Indians of that locality, with the object of showing that they had always considered themselves the subjects of Russia, prior to the year 1867, and to the United States since that time. He said the records of the civil authorities showed the same thing. The Customs and mining laws of the United States were enforced at these places; post-offices were established; and other acts of sovereignty performed without a single protest from anybody.

All this, he argued, showed the acquiescence on the part of Great Britain.

The judge said a few words as to the jurisdiction of the tribunal, and quoted from the late Lord Russell's speech before the Law Association of the United States, in which he dwelt upon the excellence of the settlement of international questions by peaceful means, such as these. He eulogized such methods, and said that looking to the magnitude of the interests involved, and the feeling aroused in both countries, the position of the tribunal is unique. He commented on the issues set for its determination, and expressed the thanks of himself and his colleagues for the patience, courtesy and impartiality with which they had been received.

President Alverstone thanked him for his brilliant and powerful argument.

Attorney-General Sir Robt. Finlay expressed pleasure at being associated in such a friendly rivalry with the eminent jurists from the United States.

General Foster, the United States agent, expressed the thanks of his government for the courtesy and general hospitality of his Majesty's Government. No word, he said, had been spoken to mar the cordial and friendly character of the proceedings, and he trusted this might by a happy augury of the tribunal's decision.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PERORATION

"I warn you, to urge you, to implore you to do nothing that will tend towards the disintegration of the Empire, not to refuse to sacrifice futile superstition, and inept prejudice, and thereby to lose the result of centuries of noble effort and patriotic endeavor."
—Extract from Chamberlain's great speech at Glasgow.

Paying off the Men

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., October 11.—It is now thought that it will be Monday or Tuesday next before all employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior Companies are paid. Although the clerks are working sometimes till 12 and 1 o'clock only about 300 men are being paid daily. It is costing the Consolidated Company nearly $150 a day to keep 35 militia, with headquarters on board the steamer Ossifrage, on duty.

TO BANISH WARFARE FOR ARBITRATION

Treaty Between Great Britain and France is Concluded

King Edward, Loubet and French Parliamentarians Effected It

Paris, Oct. 8—It was learned in authoritative quarters this evening that the terms of the general treaty of arbitration between France and Great Britain had been concluded between Foreign Minister Delcasse and the authorities in London.

All the substantial features of the treaty have now been settled. There only remain minor questions of details before the signing of the treaty. These formalities are so far advanced that the treaty is considered to be an accomplished fact today. The treaty follows the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote Arbitration Treaty.

The officials view the negotiations as evidence of the sympathetic attitude of the United States, France, and Great Britain on the practical adoption of the theory of arbitration. The treaty is mainly significant in being the culmination of the rapprochement between France and Great Britain after centuries of warfare, the maintenance of defensive armaments and the recent animosities growing out of the Fashoda incident and the South African war. It is also significant of the tendency towards a rearrangement of the European political alliances.

The treaty is mainly the outcome of the exchange of visits between King Edward and President Loubet and the visit of Baron d'Estournelles de Constant and the French Parliamentarians to London.

Washington, Oct. 8. — The American State Department was informed today that the American-Chinese commercial treaty has been signed at Shanghai. An imperial decree by the Chinese Government has made the treaty effective so far as that Government is concerned, but it must be ratified by the Senate of the United States before ratifications can be exchanged and the treaty put in operation.

The principal parts of the treaty are briefly as follows.—

First—Settlement of the long-vexed question of internal taxation in China.

Second—Recognition of Americans' right of residence throughout the empire for missionary work.

Third—Protection of patents, trade marks and copyrights.

Fourth—Mining rights.

Fifth—Opening of new localities to international trade in the part of the empire in which the United States has vast commercial interests.

Sixth—Right to carry on trade, industries and manufactures in all open parts of China.

THE IRISH PARTY IS NOT CONCERNED

The Fiscal Policy Receives Little Notice

The Irish Leader Expresses Opinion That Government is Doomed

London, Oct. 8.— Irish Nationalist opinion of Premier Balfour's reconstructed Cabinet is voiced in a telegram from John Redmond, the Irish leader, to the Associated Press, as follows.—

"Dublin, Oct. 8, 1903—The reconstructed Cabinet is in its personnel incomparably weaker than it was. No new man of mark has been added to it. Arnold-Foster is careful and industrious, but he is a most commonplace official.

"Alfred Lyttleton is entirely unknown outside of the cricket field.

"Austen Chamberlain's promotion to the Chancellorship would under other circumstances be denounced a job; but it is rightly regarded as an audacious characteristic manoeuvre of his father, to gain Kudos from his resignation and at the same time keep his grip on the Cabinet.

"It goes without saying that the Government cannot last. The desertion of the Duke of Devonshire gave it a knockout blow. Whether it will meet Parliament in January or not is very doubtful. But, if it does, I believe it will not last a week unless the Irish party comes to the rescue. We are not overmuch concerned in the merits of its fiscal policy. What we are concerned about is reform of the abuses in Ireland and the restoration of our national Government, and we do not very much care from which English party we obtain our rights. We stand to win however as the situation develops. From now onward I believe we shall hold the balance of power in the House of Commons.

(Signed)
"JOHN REDMOND."

Rowdyism in the Rink

The numerous patrons of Harry Lindley last night were much annoyed by the incessant noise, and other actions kept up by a crowd of boys on the side seats. 'Boys will be boys' but that is no reason why they should behave like rowdies, such as was witnessed last night. It would be well to place a man in charge and have him eject all who misbehave.

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PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 10 1903

A NEW INSURANCE POLICY

A well-known fire insurance company in Great Britain having decided to issue a policy which shall be free from the ordinary restrictions, some papers there have begun to advocate the abolition of such in all policies. The chief reason advanced for such a suggestion is apparently on the score of popularity with the masses of insurers. No doubt they certainly would be popular, though it is a question whether the final result would be equally popular. Another thing urged in favor of the cancellation or recancellation of restrictions is that they are seldom read in any case; but this, with an unsatisfactory consequence to the insured party, can hardly be laid at the door of the companies.

It must be remembered, however, that in every form of insurance very much depends upon the moral hazard, just as much probably as upon the innate dangerousness of the premises under consideration, owing to inflammability of contents, proximity to other premises of a peculiarly inflammable nature, or the risky nature of the business carried on therein. Also it is precisely a knowledge of these elements which enters into a wise placing of restrictions, or lack thereof, in any given case. And it is well to bear in mind that the very company which is referred to as having introduced conditionless policies is very careful to limit these to a few classes of risk, where certainly they are not required very imperatively. This is a very different thing from what some of the advocates of an absolutely unlimited policy are thinking of.

The fire insurance companies would, no doubt, be glad to do away with conditions, if it could be done with any degree of safety. But the very nature of the business demands them in some degree. Life insurance has now been brought to such a degree of science that it has been found possible to do away practically with all restrictions. But other forms of insurance are on a somewhat different footing. Take the casualty business, for example. If it is to be put upon a basis of value such as will appeal to the public, and offered at such price as to tempt it to purchase, limitations, and strict ones at that, are absolutely necessary. In its degree, the fire hazard is similar. Given a flat rate for all sorts of conditions, present or to appear in the future, the companies would have to make such a charge for their accommodation that the public would never be induced to insure at all. The chances for fraud are another part of the story.

Route Boys Wanted

A couple of route boys wanted at The Times office. One or two dollars a week will be paid.

SCHOOL REPORT, OTONABEE

Report for School Section No. 16, Otonabee, for the month of September.

FOURTH CLASS—Marks obtainable, 678.	
Teresa McMartin	505
Genevieve Shaughnessy	482
Annie Doyell	407
Elsie Doyell	405
Sidney Reid	384
Arthur Holden	281
THIRD CLASS—Marks obtainable, 552.	
May Smith	526
Maud Shaughnessy	378
Ruth Waldie	322
Maggie Lynch	263
Mina Waldie	264
Ethel Robinson	200
Norman Shaughnessy	189
Earnest Kitney	136
Rose Widdicks	119
SECOND CLASS—Marks obtainable, 454.	
Fern Smyth	438
Ivy Frost	[illegible]
Gladys Rose	245
Edith Huston	234
Leonard Shaughnessy	215
May Spears	210
Scott Huston	122
PART II. Class—Marks obtainable, 435.	
Nellie Linch	304
Laura McMartin	267
May Reid	250
Percy Welch	177
Archie Rose	100
PT. I. SR. CLASS—Marks obtainable, 125.	
Marie Shaughnessy	97
Joe Shaughnessy	84
Elmer Frost	83
Gilbert Downer	83
Myrtle Downer	75
Florence Rose	68
Reta Smyth	67
Edith Peters	62
PT. I. JR. CLASS—Marks obtainable, 125	
Vincent N. Shaughnessy	80
Wesley Brown	79
Vincent Shaughnessy	77
Clara Shaughnessy	74
Norman Peters	65
Myrtle Waldie	50
Elsie Welch	48
Kenneth Huston	47

Average Attendance—41.

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Blew Up a Tug

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 9.—Some evil inclined persons blew up a tug owned by Richardson Bros., of this city, at their Folger Mines, on Thirty Mile Lake, Bedford Township. The Attorney-General has been asked to send a Provincial detective to the scene of the outrage at once.

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THE MAN IN THE STREET

Toronto, October 9, 1903.

"The Man in the Street" takes pleasure in making his bow to the readers of The Times. It will be his endeavor each week to give a concise and careful resume of each week's doings in the Queen City. Particular attention will be given to the financial marts of the world, and more particularly as they affect Canadians. Until quite lately Torontonians have been "up to the hilt" in stocks. Unfortunately, however, the majority, if not all, have been "cleaned out." Toronto people are great, or have been great, on stocks. They are a speculative people. Fortunes have been made; but, alas! many fortunes have been lost in the market within the past six months. I know of several instances in which men a year ago who were worth all the way from $50,000 to $100,000, are today looking for a job. Lake Superior shares, for instance, which a year ago were selling around 30 are offered at 20 points less today—with no buyers. The Clergue Company last year gave a junketing excursion to the "Soo" in the interests of the company. Several of Toronto's leading bankers and brokers were among those invited. A special train, wine ad libitum, and all the delicacies of the season were served to the guests. On their return to Toronto, a good many of the poor "lambs" were induced to get "on board." Their shares cost them from 28 to 30. Without exception they have been cleaned out. A syndicate of three wealthy Torontonians is said to have underwritten 250,000 shares at 25. Fortunately for them they are all able to stand by the speculation. But other poor fellows are not in the same position and some of them are reduced to such circumstances as to necessitate them borrowing the price of a meal! poor fellows are not in the same position at present that none but a lunatic would think of touching them. The "bears" seem to get on top every time. However, such speculators as Van Horne, C. R. Hosmer, Shaughnessy, Cox, Pellatt and Jaffray are said to have cashed up enough to pay for this winter's coal.

Coal and steel stocks have been a sore disappointment to the "talent." Great things were expected of these securities, but alas! the expectations were not fired. Navigation shares were looked upon at the beginning of the season as a sure thing for a substantial rise. They have depreciated in value to the extent of from 18 to 20 points. Unfortunately for Toronto there are no "bears" on the market. Nearly every man is a "bull." Day by day the latter think the bottom has been reached, but still lower quotations rule. The market quotations, however, cannot go out of sight altogether, and no doubt we will shortly hear of fortunes being made in the markets.

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Mr. Maurice E. Davis, the well known cigar manufacturer of Montreal, who is as well known throughout Ontario as he is in Quebec, spent a few hours at the Queen's Hotel, this city, during the week. Mr. Davis was on his way back from Winnipeg. The name of Davis is so well known throughout Canada, that it is almost superfluous to refer to it. Mr. Davis, although still a young man, is one of the most acute and close observers of things in general in the Dominion. Speaking of his Winnipeg trip, Mr. Davis said; "It was my first visit in fifteen years to the great Western city. I am more than ever impressed by the general prosperity prevailing throughout that Province. If there was any doubt as to the future of the Province a few years ago, in my mind, that has been dispelled. I found everything apparently in a prosperous condition, and I am convinced that in a few years' time Manitoba and the North-West will be widely known throughout the world as Britain's granary. "There are only at present," said Mr. Davis, "4,000,000 acres under cultivation of the vast total acreage." Mr. Davis is a reader of "The Times," of which paper he speaks in most glowing terms.

Mr. Davis is senior partner in the well known and old established firm of cigar manufacturers of S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, whose goods are en evidence throughout the entire Dominion.

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In connection with my newspaper work I have to make a tour of the city hotels daily. When in the Queen's yesterday I was really surprised to see three pages of names on the register for the day from Australia, India, Japan, China, and other outlandish parts of the globe. I had thought with some others that the advent of the new King Edward might affect the old hostlery somewhat, but such is not the case. There is an air of comfort one breathes in the Queen's that is not to be found elsewhere in the hotels in the city. Then again if you want an interview worth printing it is always the Queens the reporter goes to. Mr. Winnett, the genial proprietor, is ably seconded in his attention to the guests by his popular son-in-law, Mr. H. H. Thompson, one of our best liked hotel men in the city.

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Among the enterprising brokers on our local Wall street may be mentioned Mr. Edward A. Laver, who has his offices in the Janes Building, corner King and Yonge streets. Mr. Laver, although a young man, has all the business instincts of a Jay Gould. Since commencing business Mr. Laver has built up a very large clientele and his advice is frequently sought on matters pertaining to Stock Exchange affairs. Just at the present time, Mr. Laver is not anxious to give an opinion on the market, but some of these days, probably in my next letter, he may unburden himself.

Return to Burning Home

[illegible], Que., Oct. [illegible].—A terrible fatality occurred here as a result of a fire at the residence of Mr. Moise Bonneau, early Sunday morning. Fire started in the outbuildings and rapidly spread to the house, in which were residing Mr. Bonneau, his wife and two children, a little girl three years of age and a boy of five years. The father took the children from the house and placed them in the street when the house began to burn, but in some unaccountable manner the children returned into the burning building. The mother missed them and went to their rescue, but was horrified to find the little boy dead, suffocated by the smoke, and the little girl in an unconscious condition. She has not yet regained consciousness. The mother was severely burned about the head and shoulders, and it is feared that she will succumb to her injuries.

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Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1903.

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W. G. MORROW Manager.

Peterborough, 11th September, 1903.

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

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Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

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The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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The doctor's gaze was still wandering round the room.

Nothing escaped his observation.

He saw the knife on the sideboard, and examined the sharp blade with interest.

There was nothing there to rouse his suspicions, and presently, with the assistance of Tom Croft and Sue, he raised the dead woman from the floor, and laid her on the bed, in the adjoining room.

"There are bruises on the wrists and arms," he remarked, looking at the white skin, as the sleeves slipped back. "They seem to be finger-marks, too."

"They were not there when I went out," Mrs. West said, looking on with awe. "Perhaps she knocked herself in falling."

The doctor shook his head.

"I should say there had been a struggle of some kind, and that death was occasioned through heart-disease, accelerated by undue excitement. I can say nothing more at present; but I advise you to try and clear up the mystery."

He returned to the parlor; and as he stood by the fireplace, he caught sight of something glittering on the hearthrug.

He picked it up.

It was a portion of a small locket, such as might have been suspended from a watch-chain; it had been broken off at the hinges, and as the doctor laid it on the mantel-shelf, he said—

"This seems to prove what I remarked just now. Did you notice if Mrs Errol wore this locket when you saw her alive?"

"She never wore any jewelry of any kind—nothing but her plain gold wedding ring, and once she mentioned having sold all her trinkets."

"Well, I am inclined to think that whoever possessed the other half of the locket was present at the moment of Mrs. Errol's death. It must be taken care of; there is no telling to what discovery it may lead."

Almost directly after this, the doctor took his departure, promising to look in again the next morning to see how things were getting on.

Mrs. West persuaded Sue to stay with her during the night.

The landlady was too agitated to be left in the house by herself, and there was the baby to be thought about.

"Poor orphan!" she said, gathering the child up in her arms and rocking it to sleep. "Who's to look after it now? And it's been used to so much love from its mother."

She glanced at the fragment of jewelry lying on the mantel-shelf.

The outside was composed of rubies, finely set in gold, and on the smooth gold of the inside were the enamelled letters—"Souv—."

The remainder of the word was evidently on the other portion of the locket, and, as Mrs. West went over the letters again and again, she wondered what they spelt, and whether or no those four characters completed the word.

"'Souv—.' If that's not the whole word, what can have been the end of it?" she asked herself. "Perhaps it's a name of somebody?"

According to the doctor's instructions, she made careful researches for some clue by which she could trace Mrs. Errol's relatives.

She was unsuccessful in her task. A little velvet-covered box, with three ten-pound notes and some loose gold in it, was all she found of any consequence.

It seemed as if the velvet box contained the whole of Mrs. Errol's money—thirty-five pounds, and that she must have depended on this sum for the maintenance of herself and child for some time to come.

She could not have kept up a correspondence with anybody during her stay at Lilac Villa, for there was no letter of any description found, nor had she ever asked for the use of writing materials.

"Maybe, we shall never know her story," Mrs. West remarked, the next morning, when she turned back the white coverlet to lay a few snowdrops on the folded hands. "She looks just as if she was asleep, with her hair brushed down over her shoulders. Is it strange to think there's nobody belonging to her to care whether she's alive or dead!"

CHAPTER III.

All doubts as to the cause of Mrs. Errol's death were cleared at the inquest, which, of course, had to take place. She had died through heart failure, occasioned by over-exertion, and mental excitement. Beyond this, nothing more could be traced, and it was a sad day for Mrs. West when she turned away from the grave where they had laid the baby's mother.

Jim and Polly had read an account, in one of the daily papers, of Mrs. Errol's death and were both full of importance to think that the tragedy had taken place—as they themselves expressed it—under their very nose.

"And so there we were talking about what we'd do if the child was left, while it was all happening," Jim said, reading the account for the twentieth time, while they sat in a third-class [illegible] way to Liverpool, [illegible] been engaged to perform at [illegible] music-hall. "Well, I hope [illegible] won't have any [illegible] the matter—the Foundling [illegible] best place for them [illegible] and strays."

[illegible] against his shoulder [illegible] looked at the newspaper he was holding.

"It's nice to see mother's name in print," she remarked, laying her finger on the paragraph. "'Lilac Villa,' too. Who'd have thought of reading it in a newspaper? And how grand this sounds: 'The landlady, a kind-hearted, motherly person, has begged to have the care of the child until it shall be claimed by its relatives.'"

"That may be never," Jim said, his former prejudices returning. "A nice thing to have a child left on her hands all her life! Directly we get to Liverpool I'll write and put her on her guard."

All the letters Jim could have written would not have turned Mrs. West from her purpose. Her heart had warmed towards the helpless baby, and it seemed to her but right she should adopt it as her own.

She was standing by the parlor window, amusing the baby by making the tassel of the blind swing like a pendulum, when the postman brought her Jim's missive.

It was almost the first time she had received a letter from her son, and her heart sank as she looked at the address, not recognizing the handwriting.

"If it's something about baby—somebody coming to take her away from me!" she thought, holding the little one closer to her heart. "I never know how I shall part with her; she'll fret so much with strangers, who don't understand any of her ways."

It required a lot of courage on her part to break the envelope.

When she had done so, the "Dear mother" that caught her glance, made her homely face beam with satisfaction, and she knew she was not yet to be robbed of her treasure.

(To be continued.)

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Engines Without Boilers Promised by Indiana Man

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 9.—Scientists and engineers declare that through a wonderful invention by F. S. Smith, of South Bend, the mechanical engineering world is to be revolutionized, and that in the future engines will not require boilers to generate steam.

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M'BRIDE TO FORM MINISTRY

Conservatives on Coast Almost Certain of Fair Majority

Vancouver, B.C., October 8—The Liberals last night conceded that the Conservatives have a lead of four seats. The latest returns show that 22 Conservatives, 15 Liberals and 2 Socialists have been elected. Several districts are still in doubt, but total returns indicate these figures. It is altogether probable that Premier McBride's administration will have a working majority.

Joseph Martin says he is sick of politics and welcomes the turndown he has received, which affords him the best excuse of hereafter attending to his own affairs, for in politics he got nothing but abuse from his opponents and no satisfaction from his own party.

W. B. McInnis was in the city yesterday. Since Joseph Martin's defeat he is said to be looked upon by Liberals here as the leader of the party.

Premier McBride announces that he hopes to secure the support of Mr. Wells, also that of Mr. Davidson, (Slocan) who was elected as a Labor-Liberal. Mr. Wells, should he join Mr. McBride, would probably become speaker of the House.

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SIR HECTOR ACQUITTED

Commissioners Say He was Assassinated by Vile Tongues

Toronto, Oct. —The World is indebted to G. R. Brown, of Rosseau, for a clipping from the Weekly News of Edinburgh, giving in full the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the charges against the late Sir Hector Macdonald. The report, issued at Colombo, Ceylon, June 2[illegible], says: "The commission unanimously and unmistakably find absolutely no reason or crime whatsoever which would create feelings such as would determine suicide, in preference to conviction of any crime affecting the moral and irreproachable character of so brave, so fearless, so glorious and unparalleled a hero; and we firmly believe the cause which gave rise to the inhuman and cruel suggestions of crime were prompted through vulgar feel[illegible] to such a high rank of distinction in the British army; and, while we have taken the most reliable and trustworthy evidence from every accessible and conceivable source have, without hesitation come to the conclusion that there is not visible the slightest particle of truth in foundation of any crime, and we find the late Sir Hector Macdonald has been cruelly assassinated by vile and slandering tongues. While honorably acquitting the late Sir Hector Macdonald of any charge whatever, we cannot but deplore the sad circumstances of the case that have fallen so disastrously on one whom we have found innocent of any crime attributed to him.

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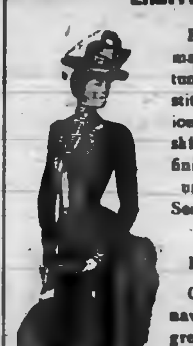

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Chicago, October 8.—Wheat market was rather irregular today, and sentiment mixed. Prominent bull interests were buyers and shorts naturally were disposed to cover on weak spots. Primary movement smaller than last year, but there was good accumulation. The clearances were moderate. Millers bought sparingly. The south-west was moderate seller of wheat, presumably against heavy arrivals of cash wheat in the south-west from Chicago and other points of accumulation. The latter market was weak. The market for corn was nervous. The professional element was credited with working on both sides of the market, and it looked as if the big fellows were playing for a scalpers market. The statistics in the main were about as expected. On the close there was a rather mixed feeling. Market for oats was steady. Shorts were the main buyers, though longs sold a little on the advances. The market for provisions was irregular. The movement of product was fair. The cash business of unimportant proportions.

Chicago, October 9.—Wheat shows considerable firmness at the moment, though on the better longs of recent creation are taking profits. The short interest is now much smaller than it was a few days ago, while the long interests is larger. The exports this week have been small, though certain foreign houses claim to have good buying orders under consideration. The country offerings are not urgent and there is a fair cash demand. Trading in wheat generally looks as if it was to be of a scalping nature during the rest of the week. Corn is strong. On account of the heavy increase in export business 70 loads were reported sold at yesterday and 70 loads the day before. In all it is figured that nearly 300 loads have been sold this week. The indicated supply of corn in this country would suggest that there is plenty of room for an active export movement. The crop news generally however continues bearish and the Government report is expected to show some improvement.

Clings to Alliance

Rome, Oct. 8.—King Victor Emmanuel's journey to Paris has no special political significance, except that it materially demonstrates the re-establishment of good relations between France and Italy. It will have no European international consequences, it is said, for Italy has no intention to abandon the triple alliance, which has just been renewed, and which has had a beneficial effect on the maintenance of peace for more than twenty years.

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The Company has a capital of 1,500,000 shares, divided into 750,000 preferred and 750,000 common, par value $1 per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. The treasury stock has been made preferred stock to the amount of 25 cents a share. Out of the first dividends 25 cents per share will be paid to the owners of this preferred stock before holders of common stock receive any share of the profits. After the 25 cents has been paid to the shareholders of preferred stock, then all alike share in the dividends. (This means nothing less than that the first investors in the enterprise will have all their money returned to them before any dividends are declared to the rank and file o investors.

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Slowly Dying

Thousands are Slowly dying from catarrh, but don't know their danger

A CASE IN POINT

Mr. Ulric Barault, a young gentleman who lived for years in Sweetsburg, Quebec, inherited Catarrh from his mother. The disease spread through his system till he was a physical wreck.

"As a child," said Mr. Barault, "I was prone to an ulceration of the mucous lining of the throat and nasal passages.

"I grew pale and emaciated, lost all desire for food, and got into such a dreadful condition that my friends said that Catarrh was fairly eating me up.

Every organ of my body seemed affected and the doctor said it was the first stage of consumption. He advised Catarrhozone, and I inhaled it ten minutes at a time every few hours, and was rewarded in a few days by a wonderful improvement.

Catarrhozone pleased me and the doctor so well that I used it continually, and took Ferrozone Tablets after each meal to build up my strength. In about three weeks I was quite recovered, and the doctor says no remedy but Catarrhozone could work such a miracle.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 10 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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A Man Wanted

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Second Growth Potatoes

Mr. James Bradley yesterday left at The Times office a splendid sample of potato, being the second crop of the year.

Lost

On George or Water streets, between Macdonnell and Charlotte streets, a pearl stick pin. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Times office.

Second Growth Berries

Mr. Reily Hill, driver for Messrs. E. Brown & Co., grocers, yesterday received from a friend in Lindsay a box of luscious strawberries, taken from the vines in that town.

Bulbs for the Park

Mr. Cooney, the efficient caretaker of Victoria Park, is planting bulbs for next year. These will number about 2,500, being more than double the number planted one year ago.

Park Street Church

Subject for the evening service at the Park Street Baptist Church to-morrow by Rev. A. H. Brace, is "A Bad Bargain." All seats free, hymn books provided, hearty services and good singing.

Correspondents Wanted

The Times will be glad to publish news of all districts in the neighborhood of Peterborough, and all readers of The Times are asked to send in the news of their districts as frequently as possible. Permanent correspondents are wanted in all unrepresented districts and The Times will be glad to hear of anyone willing to act as its representative. Send in the news. It is wanted by The Times and is the best possible advertisement of your district.

The 57th Band will give a concert at Norwood on the evening of Fair Day, Oct. 16th.

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Denies That He was Within Range

Mr. T. Q. Quartermaine informed The Times yesterday that his son, who was accidentally shot in the back at the pigeon shooting contest, in Ashburnham, Thursday afternoon, denies that he was within range at the time of the accident. Both the lad and a companion assert that he was standing at the northwest of the range, which runs directly north to south, down the river.

Blanche Royal Again

Toronto Globe.—Blanche Royal, the young woman who was removed from the Osgoode Hall pharmacy to the Emergency Hospital on Wednesday night, is recovering and will be taken in charge of by Policeman Chapman of the morality department this morning. The young woman has been at the Barnardo home for several weeks, but the officials there could do nothing with her. She would at times refuse to eat or go to bed. She suffers from [illegible]. A charge of vagrancy will be preferred against her.

Two Handsome Monuments

The Times is requested to state that on Thanksgiving Day the local members of the Woodmen of the World will unveil two monuments erected to the memory of Bros. Robert Stewart and F. E. Waldon, with suitable and impressive services. The Executive Officers of the Woodmen will be represented by Mr. D. Cinnamon, of Lindsay, and J. H. McConnell, of London, and local clergymen will also take part in the ceremony. The monuments which are of a very handsome type, have been placed in position by the Moore Monumental Company. The public are invited to participate in the ceremony.

County Police Court

At the County Police Court held at the Court House on Thursday, before County Police Magistrate, John O'Brien was charged with insanity. It is learned that of late he has been drinking very heavily and on Wednesday night attacked Constable Fitzgerald, of Ashburnham, where prisoner resides, and did him considerable bodily harm. The prisoner was remanded until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Seven Ton of Honey

Lindsay Post:—Alderman Storer is evidently the king-bee man of this locality. He had one hundred and seventy colonies, or 40,000 bees at work during the past summer, and the harvest of honey amounted to some seven tons in all. He had 12,500 pounds of white honey for the market, 3,500 pounds of which were bought by the Flavelle Co., and 1,500 pounds of the buckwheat honey. The crop is about a 75 per cent one. Mr Storer will winter 200 colonies for next year's operations. It is not difficult to handle bees when one knows how. When Mr. Storer was asked if he ever got stung, he replied: "Oh, yes; but the sting don't affect me now, the same as it did at first. I presume I have become inoculated with their poison."

Our New Power House

The Canadian Engineer, has the following description of the power equipment, at the new dam, of the plant of the hydraulic power Company:— "The Peterborough Hydraulic Power Co., of which Senator George A. Cox is president, is building a new power plant which will be equipped with a 1500 kilowatt, 2,240 volt generator, having 7,200 alternations and running at 150 revolutions per minute, to be direct coupled to water wheels; also two 125 volt D. C., direct coupled exciters of 75 kilowatts capacity each; together with a switch board consisting of a large generator panel and two exciter panels. The power house will be an unusually fine one. Power is to be furnished to the American Cereal Co., to a number of other manufactories, and to the Peterborough Light and Power Co."

Choice Rests with Council

Because of recent amendments to the municipal act, the council of any city, town or village can, on a two-thirds vote of any regular meeting of the Council, put down either plank or cement walks along a street where the same has been petitioned for. The section, as amended at the last session of Parliament; 671 —Notwithstanding anything contained in any bylaw of the municipality, the corporation of any city, town or village may construct and lay down a sidewalk of the following material, namely, plank gravel or cinders, or a combination of any one or two of such materials with tar and sand, or of cement, concrete or brick, upon or along any street, lane, alley, or other thoroughfare or park in the said city town or village as a local improvement, and the cost thereof may be assessed against the properties fronting or abutting thereon, if such sidewalk is, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the city, town or village council desirable in the public interest.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The Mission Band of St. Luke's church will meet this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

—At the police court yesterday Alfred Cranny who was remanded last week was allowed to go.

—Rev. J. Bastow will conduct anniversary services in the Baptist Church, Lakefield, to-morrow.

—The East Peterborough exhibition will be held at Norwood on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

—In the named race at the Napanee races on Wednesday last M. Connors' Bircher took second money in three straight heats.

—The G.T.R. have decided to build a new station at Uxbridge. About twenty-five men, under the supervision of Roadmaster Wright, started to work on the new building.

—The Belleville city council have amalgamated the offices of the city Clerk and city Solicitor. The positions hereafter will be filled by one man and his salary will be $1,600 per year.

—Mrs. Major Creighton, of Toronto, will conduct the services in the S. A. Barracks today and to-morrow at 10 and 11. These services promise to be of special interest and the public are cordially invited to attend.

—It may not be generally known in Peterborough that Mr. Will Guy, of Guy Bros' Minstrels, who appeared here on Wednesday night, has become blind through illness. He, however, still stays on the stage and does the end man act.

—The amateur hunters who never fail to make their appearance as soon as the hunting season opens, will soon swarm in our Northern woods. There is danger of the man behind the gun shooting man by mistake because they look like deer. There is sore need of instruction in that expert kind of shooting which recast an old saying, will hit it if it is a deer, and miss it if it is a man.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT

A Large Audience Attend the Entertainment

The concert given last night under the auspices of the Young Men's Guild of the Charlotte street Church, in the Opera House, by the Killin-Keough Concert Company, was fairly well attended.

The programme was a very select one, each number being a gem. The singing of Mr. and Mrs. Keough was, as usual, up to the standard, while Miss Terry, the talented elocutionist, was very favorably received.

EXTENDING ITS OPERATIONS

Toronto General Trusts Corporation Absorbs Ottawa Company

Mr. J. W. Langmuir, the managing director of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, has returned home from Ottawa, where he has completed the purchase of the assets of the Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company.

A local advisory board has been formed, comprising seven members of the board of the former company, strengthened by the addition of the following gentlemen, whose services Mr. Langmuir has been able to secure: Hon. Senator Edwards, who becomes chairman of the Board; Mr. Geo. Burn general manager of the Bank of Ottawa, the late Mr. Alex. Fraser.

The entrance of this strong Toronto company into the Ottawa district has been very well received by the people there. The Company has a large and increasing business throughout the Midland District.

MARRIED IN TORONTO

Nuptials of Rev. J. N. Clarry of Millbrook and Miss McTaggart

A pretty house wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Toronto, when Miss Florence Annette McTaggart, F.C.T.M., lately a teacher in the Ontario Ladies' College Whitby, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart, was married to the Rev. John Nelson Clarry, B.A., of Millbrook, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. N. Baker, of Broadway Tabernacle, the Wedding March being played by Miss Peelry of the O. L. C. The couple were supported by F. L. Farewell, B.A., of Toronto, as best man, and Miss Cora McTaggart, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The bride was daintily gowned in white silk organdie over tafetta, the bodice having a large yoke handsomely trimmed with fagot stitch. Her going-away gown was of blue camel's hair over blue tafetta, and hat with black tips. Among many and beautiful presents to the bride were a sunburst of pearls, the gift of the groom, and an elegant Gerard Heintzman piano, presented by her father. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Clarry purpose taking up their abode in Millbrook.

WEDDED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

Nuptials of Miss Lillian M. Morden and Mr Jos. H. Agnew Yesterday

The Methodist church, Mount Pleasant, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday last, when Miss Lillian Maud, only daughter of Mr. James Morden, Mount Pleasant, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph H. Agnew, of Ashburnham, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. V. Mounteer.

The church was artistically decorated with autumn leaves and above the pulpit was a beautiful arch of leaves. The bridesmaid was Miss Carrie Sutcliffe, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. George Angew, while Miss Annie Thaxton filled the pleasing duties of maid of honor. The bride was bewitchingly attired in a gown of white voile with satin trimmings, and white veil. She wore a beautiful wreath of white carnations and smilax and carried a boquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was gowned in white organdie over pink silk and carried pink carnations. The bridal couple walked down the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

At the home of the bride's father a sumptuous dejeuner was served. Among the many beautiful and costly presents received as evidences of the high esteem which the bride and groom enjoyed among many friends, was a handsome marble clock from the choir, of which she was a member and a beautiful family Bible from the church members.

Mr. and Mrs. Angew will reside on Munroe ave., Ashburnham, in future. The Times extends its hearty congratulations.

Growing Old

Ought not to mean growing weak and feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the utmost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

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Sick people are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, free. [illegible]

PETERBORO AND ASHBURNHAM

The Question of Union Hangs on Sewage Sewage System

At a recent meeting of the joint committee held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, the following resolution was carried:

Moved by Ald. Morrison, seconded by Councillor Faint, the Joint Committee of the Council of the Town of Peterborough and the Village of Ashburnham, appointed to consider the question of the union of the municipalities agree to recommend to their respective Councils.

That failing the settling of the question of a sewerage system for Ashburnham before the taking of a public vote, on union there, that it be made one of the terms of union that an outfall sewer be constructed in Ashburnham from Elizabeth street southward to a septic tank and outfall on the shore of the Little Lake, to be completed within two years from the date of union, at an estimated cost of $10,000, and that the vote on the question of union shall be held on the day of 26th of October, or such other date as may be agreed on by the Mayor and Reeve.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Miss Alice Ibster, of town, has been visiting friends in Lakefield.

—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt preached a Harvest Thanksgiving sermon in Christ Church, Norwood, last night.

—Mrs. C. S. Rumsey, of St. Mary's, Ont., will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Edmison during the next ten days.

—Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Edith Rutherford, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Warde, Charlotte street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aleck D. Mann are spending a few days in town on their way to Chicago, where Mr. Mann has secured a responsible position with the Illinois Central Railway.

—Millbrook Reporter—Mr. D. Hughes-Charles manager of the Bank of Commerce, Peterborough, and Mr. Andrus, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Port Hope, were visitors at our fair. They are both horse fanciers.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the 'Highlands of Ontario,' and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

"*Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies.*"

John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"*I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking advertisement for Peruna and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of catarrh.*"

John O. Atkinson,

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When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

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Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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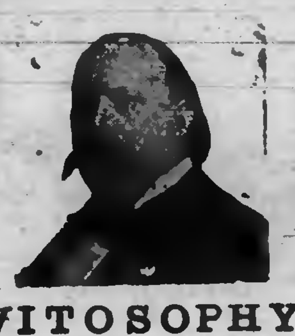

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JAPAN IS READY, AND WILLING TO GRAPPLE WITH THE RUSSIAN BEAR

With Over Half a Million Soldiers and a Splendid Navy the Little Empire is Prepared for War

Japan Will Fight Her Way Into Corea

London, Oct. 12—The Eastern war cloud is growing more ominous as days go by. Russia's intention to hold Manchuria has intensified the war feeling in Japan. How is the Land of the Rising Sun prepared to grapple with her foes? She has an army at present of 600,000 men, fully equipped for service, and a population of over 40,000,000, to draw upon—a population which has been described in late despatches as "exasperated" at the menacing attitude of Russia, and "ready to fight to the death" for the Land of Morning Calm, as Corea is called. As it was the navy which won the victory over China, the spoils of that war have been expended by the Japanese in the building of new ships for war. At that time the whole fleet was of but 30,000 tons displacement; to-day the total displacement is over 254,000 tons. The need for sea power was accelerated by the actions of the Continental powers of Europe in preventing Japan from holding Port Arthur, which she had captured in the war, and which Russia has since taken by force from China. The Japanese were infuriated when they saw the barracks and other military works build by themselves in the occupation off Russian soldiers. When we hear of an "exasperated" Japan, we know that this encroachment on the part of Russia, together with the constant menace which the Russian presence at Port Arthur has over Corea, are the causes of the excitement. The movement of troops towards the Peninsula may be explained in diplomatic language by the chancelleries but no one is deceived thereby. The present popular ferment in Japan has a permanent reason and ground work and will not subside. "The people will not forget Port Arthur where the Russian flag flies, and they are determined that they shall not again be robbed without making a determined stand." The teeming millions of the islands require an outlet for colonization and it is to Corea that they look with longing eyes. Russia will not set its foot on that land of promise, as large as Great Britain, without contesting every step of the way. Of the personnel of the Japanese fleet, it is said, any nation might be proud. The ships are manned in much the same way as British or American. The admiral's quarters are not unlike those of Lord Charles Beresford of the Channel Fleet. As a matter of fact, the initial instructions in naval discipline were given under Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, now commanding the North American squadron, who in the seventies was sent as commander of the naval mission for that purpose. The navy of Japan at present consists of the following:—Six first class battleships, one second-class battleship, two coast defence vessels, six armoured cruisers of the first-class, ten protected cruisers of the second-class, with two building, eight protected cruisers of the third class with one building, nine unprotected cruisers, one torpedo vessel, seventeen torpedo boat destroyers with two more building, and sixty-seven torpedo boats with eight more in process of building.

WAR INEVITABLE.

New York, Oct. 12—A Herald special says that war is inevitable between Russia and Japan, on account of the former's refusal to evacuate Manchuria according to agreement. Two great fleets are facing each other in Corean waters, and the conflict may begin at any moment, that may deluge the world with blood.

Vienna, Oct. 9—It is announced from Constantinople, through official channels that the Macedonian insurgents are reported to be preparing a manifesto declaring that in the expectation of Turkey ceasing her effort to suppress the rising they have decided to suspend the insurrection until the spring, in order to see whether the reforms will be applied.

All accounts are agreed in describing the Sultan as restive and inclined to protest against the proposed European control and surveillance of Turkish methods in Macedonia. It is important that Europe should not lose sight of the urgent necessity of alleviating the suffering in Macedonia and Bulgaria. The relief organized by the Turks with much blowing of trumpets is a delusion.

MISREPRESENTS CANADA'S POSITION

Section of British Press Speaks of Repudiation of Chamberlain

HE UNDERSTANDS CANADA

And will Not Ask What We Can not Grant, Says a Follower

London, October 12.—"Repudiation of Chamberlain is the flaming headline, with which a section of the British press most unfairly greets the statements of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Hon. H. H. Asquith made much the same criticism in his last night's speech of the construction which Mr. Chamberlain's opponents put upon his proposal as being that the Colonies be asked to refuse all tariff encouragement to new manufacturing industries, and leave the British manufacturer free to exploit all further development of Canadian markets.

REPUDIATED BY CHAMBERLAIN

Mr. Chamberlain repudiates any such construction, which is manifestly absurd. This contention is merely this, that the Colonies ask no favor without a fair equivalent. They have no other thought than an equitable bargain, giving Britain a preferential position over Germany and the United States in competing for the ever increasing Canadian demand for foreign manufactures.

A CHAMBERLAINITE REPLY.

When asked today for a reply to these misrepresentations, a prominent Chamberlainite said; "No, no. Let them alone. Truth cannot be tripped up in this way. Canada knows Chamberlain well enough by this time to believe he understands the Canadian industrial position and is no fool to make such a request of your Canadian Ministers, who attended the Colonial Conference. Brodrick and other British Ministers affronted them by their ignorance of Canadian facts and ideals, but not Mr. Chamberlain, he suggests nothing that Canada would not gladly give in return for a preference when the time comes for a round table conference with the Colonies."

London, October 12—Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, addressed a meeting at Leeds, re-affirmed that the Government was pledged not to give effect to the fiscal reform proposals until after an appeal to the country had been made and he intimated the possibility that after Mr. Chamberlain had concluded his mission it might be found that the taxation of food was within the range of practical politics.

SHANGHAID AT MONTREAL

A Desertion Agency Inducing Sailors to Leave Their Ships

Montreal, Oct. 9—During an investigation by the Police Committee of the arrest of ship deserters, Lieut. Poulin of the Montreal force stated that there were certain men in Montreal who made their business in life the enticing away of men from vessels arriving in port. These deserters were then kept at a house, where they were plied with all the liquor they could drink, and were finally smuggled on board other vessels. The men who performed the kidnapping received a certain amount for each sailor thus supplied.

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RUSSIANS COULD AVERT A WAR.

By the Modification of Their Policy In the Far East

JAPANESE ARE GLOOMY

Russian Rights in Manchuria and Japanese Rights in Corea Involved

Tokio, October 12.—High Government officials here take the gloomiest possible view of the situation that is rapidly developing in Corea. They state that Russia's aggressive policy threatens to compel Japan to resort to war, possibly within a month, certainly before many months.

Negotiations between the two Governments thus far have been utterly disappointing. Japan demanded a clear statement of Russia's intentions in Manchuria and affirmed its own determination to carry out a corresponding policy in Corea. This is to say the Mikado's Government informed St. Petersburg that is Russia should purpose operating on the theory that Manchuria was Russian territory, Japan would be forced to adopt a similar attitude of action in Corea.

"All Russia's replies have been evasive and inconclusive, while its military proceeding in Manchuria and along the Yalu River strongly indicate it means ultimately to reject Japan's claims and to invite the Island Empire to help itself if it can.

Japanese statesmen would take a less gloomy view of the outlook, but for the fact that they believe the dominant Ministers of the Czar's Cabinet want a foreign war in order to dispel the atmosphere of insubordination that permeats all classes of the Russian people.

Japanese diplomatists are instructed to pretend that the Russo-Japanese horizon is clear, but the fact remain as stated. Only a modification of Russian policy can avert war.

Paris, October 12.—Strong evidence appears to exist that the troubles in the Algerian-Morocean border are fomented by the Sultan of Morocco, whose cousin headed the marauding band which recently attacked the French troops. If the report is true, as the as the French military and political authorities in Algiers insist, another punitive expedition with greater numbers than the Figuig expedition, will stamp out at once all border troubles.

Such are the statements made by the Foreign Office this morning. Political agents from Algiers have made M. Delcasse Foreign Minister, acquainted with the true situation. Great regret exists because the Figuig expedition was no more thorough. Instead of having given the Moroccans a salutory lesson, it seems to have convinced them that the Frenche were afraid to arouse international complications by drastic measures.

At present, however, the firmest sort of determination exists on the part of the French Government not to allow the situation to be prolonged, even if the Sultan must be called to account. The subject was discussed at this morning's Cabinet meeting. It is generally believed that the French cannon will be heard again in Morocco.

ANARCHY AND RUIN FACE MOROCCO.

Tangier, October 12.—The taxes have not been collected for two years. Europeans who have supplied the Sultan with western luxuries hold bills for large sums, which are secured by the customs revenue and hold precedence over the interest on any new loans which may be raised. The Sultan's expenses for his main army alone are estimated at £20,000 daily. The treasury cannot contain money for more than a few weeks expenditure at this rate and something like bankruptcy and anarchy appear to be inevitable unless the powers assist or France agrees to come to the Sultan's rescue in consideration of the powers acknowledging her right of surveillance over the finances and her preponderating influence in Moorish politics.

READY FOR WAR

The Japs Want War and Are Prepared to Fight

Paris, October 12.—The Patrie to-day in a special despatch from Darmstadt, gives an interview with Alexandre Savinsky, the secretary of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who, it is claimed, spoke on the authority of his chief upon Russo-Japanese relations. M. Savinsky is quoted as saying:

"Our agents at Tokio have informed us that Japan desires war and is prepared for it. We have enough troops in Siberia to resist all the Japanese forces."

Regarding Turkey and Bulgaria, M. Savinsky said that the accord between Russia and Austria was stronger than ever, and that he did not believe war between those countries would occur.

Has Majority of Two

Vancouver, B. C., October 12. — The steamer Danube arrived last night from the north bringing in the election returns from Bella Coola, Cassiar District. The last district is in doubt. The returns resulted in the election of Clifford, Conservative, by a 48 majority, making the definite returns, 22 Conservatives and 20 Liberals, Labor and Socialists.

POSSIBLE WINNIPEG MURDER

Two Poles Under Arrest Suspected of Killing Countryman

Winnipeg, Man., October 12.—A man found dead in the lumber yards here yesterday with a bullet hole in his throat has been identified as Ilo Selinko a Pole. The circumstances at first pointed to suicide, but the police believe the man was murdered, and arrested Wasyl Danyiuk and John Moscaluk on suspicion. It has been discovered that Danyluk and Moscaluk, together with Selinko, were paying attention to a Polish woman who lived in the same house as Selinko, and that Selinko and one of the suspects left the house together on Wednesday night, after having a quarrel over the woman, and that was the last trace of Selinko being seen alive.

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FOR PEACE IN EAST TREATY THE FACROR

ATTACKS SIR WILFRED

His Answer to Mr. Monk Nettles Westminster Gazette

London, Oct. 9—Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to Mr. Monk, in the Canadian House of Commons, saying that he understood that Mr. Chamberlain was making an argument, not a statement, the over-optimistic Gazette says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's explanation neatly supplements the words of the mad hatter in a cartoon today. The Gazette says that the mad hatter contends that "proof will be found in argument not in figures. I use figures as illustrations to show what argument is."

The Westminster Gazette says that "argument is everything to Mr. Chamberlain, but nothing to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, we suppose, attaches more importance to illustrations and figures."

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—There was a fair market on Saturday.

Anglo-French Arbitration Pact ExPected to be Signed

Treaty will Not Positively Bind Powers

London, Oct. 9— The Anglo-French treaty of arbitration is expected to be signed by Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Ambassador Cambon at the end of next week. Lord Lansdowne is at present away from London.

The Associated Press learns that the treaty will not positively bind the two powers to arbitrate all questions arising, but provides, generally, that whenever possible, disputes shall be settled in this pacific manner, either by their submission to The Hague Arbitration Court, or their reference to a special tribunal.

The Associated Press learns that, in addition to the settlement of an Anglo-French arbitration treaty, an important understanding exists between the governments of the two countries in connection with the Far East.

The Foreign Ministers of both countries have agreed to exert the utmost possible pressure to prevent their respective far Eastern allies, Russia and Japan, from coming to hostilities. This understanding is the most important factor looking to peace in the far East, and, taken in conjunction with the Japanese assurances to Russia, with regard to the evacuation of Manchuria and the general pacific tone adopted by the Japanese Government and its representatives abroad, it goes far to explain the feeling of security exhibited in London and several other European capitals in connection with the alarming reports emanating from China and elsewhere.

THE RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE SEIZED TOWN

The Raid was Carried on 23 of August

The Ameer Sits Idle and Watches Proceedings

London, Oct. 10—Advices from Cabul state that the Russians have taken possession of Our-Gani, a Turkoman town situated in the midst of waste lands between Herat and the Persian frontier. These waste lands are inhabited by independent tribes of Turkomans. Reports show that the Russians are extending their influence over these tribes. The Ameer has paid no attention to the reports. He maintains, however, a secret correspondence with the authorities at Herat.

A considerable number of Sepoys in the service of the Ameer, who were on the border of Kunar have gone into British territory with their arms, which they have endeavored to sell among the tribesmen. These fugitives complain that their pay, which is small, is constantly in arrear, and that they are reduced to a condition of poverty, and, further, that when some men made representations to their officers they were tortured for having rebellious intentions.

Mohammed Hussain Khan Sirtip, of Dakka, in a report to the Ameer, gave it as his opinion that the political officer of the Khaibar fostered hostile intentions towards Afghanistan and harbored refugees, whereupon the Ameer made answer that so far there had been no misunderstanding between the two kingdoms, but if things were as reported the Sirtip could repay the political officer "in his own coin." The Royal message significantly ended: "If there be anyone faithless among officers or Sepoys, send him at once to Cabul."

Carried Off Women.

The raid was made on Aug. 23, and the Afridis carried off with them five of the Shanwari women as hostages and security for the delivering up of the Afghan soldiers. The Lowargai tribes intend first of all to free these women from Bazar Tirah, where they are detained, and revenge themselves on the Zakka Kheis. Afterwards they hope to take reprisals against the Sirtip, whom they hold to be at the bottom of the affair.

The Sirtip knows this, and has sent for 150 troops to come to Dakka. It is possible that this quarrel may lead to serious trouble.

Cholera has been raging at Cabul for some time, but the epidemic was fo the moment at least, showing signs of abatement.

Rigorous measures were taken at Cabul to arrest the spread of Cholera. The troops were all kept in a camp outside the walls. By the advice of the doctors the population were forbidden to eat fruit or vegetables, and an infringement of this regulation was punishable by death.

TO HOLD THE DOGS OF WAR RUSSIA'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS

Britain and France will Hold Back Their Allies

Meanwhile Russia is Rushing Immense Preparations for the Conflict

London, Oct. 10—A cable from Tokio Japan, says:

The Russo-Japanese negotiations are now proceeding at Tokio, and the details are absolutely secret.

M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Corea, in replying to Corea's proposal to open the port of Wijum close to Yongampho, has objected, on the ground of the entire absence of trade prospects at Wiju, compared with Pyengyang, and also that the unsettled state of Manchuria has rendered the opening of Wiju dangerous.

From Vienna comes the confirmation of the extraordinary extent of Russian military preparations for the contingency of war with Japan. A well-informed personage, lately at St. Petersburg, says that Russian military circles expect an outbreak of hostilities within the next few weeks. The whole Transcaspian district, as far as Samarkand, is seriously crippled as regards railway material for the far East.

A Pekin message says Russia remains in possession of Newchwang and the Customs revenue, of which she has already appropriated £500,000. It seems to be generally admitted that Lord Cranborne's recognition in the House of Commons on July 23 of Russia's special position in Manchuria rendered valuable encouragement to Russia at a critical time.

Did not Take Place

Yokohama, October 9—Yesterday, the day fixed for the evacuation of parts of Manchuria by the Russian troops, passed without a Russian move toward the evacuation.

Russia and Japan

London, October 11—The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Russia through Baron de Rosen, the minister at Tokio, who has just returned from a conference at Port Arthur with Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the Far East, has sent a note to the Japanese Government saying in effect that the [illegible] before, please mark off in days.

Shooting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the 'Highlands of Ontario,' and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

WHAT THE PREFERENCE MEANS TO THE DOMINION

British Paper Says It Will Require Loss of Colonial Fiscal Liberty, Will Cripple Our Industry.

London, Oct. 10—Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's statement that for a very moderate preference the colonies will give Great Britain a substantial advantage, the Economist says that Canada will spend money freely in bounties in order to build up her manufacturing industries, and is it likely that she would be willing to resign these aspirations. The director of the Economist cannot imagine Canada listening for one moment to such a proposal.

The Spectator says as soon as the colonies realize that Mr. Chamberlain's scheme means the Mother Country saying as regards their manufactures, "Thus far but no farther," and that they will be giving up their fiscal liberty in assenting to the preference we offer them, they will certainly regret it. Let us hope they will realize this sooner rather than later.

CANNOT BE FRIGHTENED.

London, Oct. 10—The St. James Gazette says if Mr. Ritchie desires to make the adoption of a colonial preference by Great Britain a certainty he had better repeat in every constituency in the United Kingdom his argument that the preferential treatment of Canadian corn would arouse the resentment of the United States.

COWARDLY POLICY.

London, Oct. 10.—Earl Spencer, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, at a dinner last night, arraigned the Chamberlain-Balfour policy as "miserable, contemptible, and cowardly," and charged Mr. Balfour with following on the heels of Mr. Chamberlain. He pointed out that the giving of a bonus to Canadian wheat was calculated to enormously increase the emigration from the United States and Canada, and thus the bonus would go to American farmers.

The Daily Telegraph this morning says that Mr. Ritchie occupied the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer for a year by the grace of Mr. Chamberlain. It says that when Mr. Balfour reconstructed the Cabinet on Lord Salisbury's retirement he wanted Mr. Chamberlain to become Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Chamberlain believed that the South African branch of his department needed his personal control, and recommended Mr. Ritchie to succeed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

The Daily Telegraph, which, with the Daily Mail and other papers, is excited and angry at Mr. Ritchie's references at Croydon yesterday to the United States, invites the Premier's colleague to indicate Mr. Ritchie and reveal their side of the Cabinet story.

Honorable George E. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance, who for the last two years has been living quietly in Toronto, devoting himself to various business interests, and in the undisturbed enjoyment of home life, will again enter politics, this time in Great Britain, in association with Mr. Chamberlain, who has asked for his assistance in the prosecution of his campaign.

Recently a deputation, officially from Mr. Chamberlain, as president of the British Tariff Reform League come to Canada to invite Mr. Foster to join with the League in agitating his policy from the public platform in Great Britain. Mr. Foster was in doubt for a time whether his business responsibilities would permit him to leave Canada, but has at length decided to accept the invitation, and will sail for England on the 17th inst.

It was learned by a reporter that Mr. Foster's present intention is not to remain in England longer than six weeks, though his stay may be prolonged, should it be found advisable, and it is quite possible that he will return to England again later on. Mrs. Foster will not be able to accompany him at present, owing to the serious illness of her aged mother, who is living with her in Rosedale, and requires her constant attendance.

Mr. Foster will prove an important accession to Mr. Chamberlain's party in the promulgation of a protectionist policy. He is known to be in hearty sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, though there are certain minor planks of his platform which he will, no doubt, require to talk over with him when he arrives in England.

Coming from Canada, with his pronounced views on protection, and recognized as one of our ablest political orators, Mr. Foster should carry a great deal of weight in convincing the British public of the necessity for fiscal reform.

Mr. Foster has for many years been a great admirer of Mr. Chamberlain, with whom he has had a warm personal friendship, dating from 1844, when he met Mr. Chamberlain in Washington in connection with the negotiations for the confirmation of the Washington treaty. He has since frequently visited him in England on his several trips to the Old Country.

THE NEW TREATY ON EXTRADITION.

Secretary Hay is Preparing Fresh Agreement With England

Washington, October 12.—Mr. Secretary Hay has begun the preparation of the new extradition treaties with England and France, in which he will include bribery and boodling as extraditable offences. The purpose is to remove all obstacles to the return to this country of fugitives who are wanted in connection with the Missouri bribery cases, and who may be wanted in connection with the post office scandals.

In discussing the treaties which are now being prepared, Mr. Folk declared that they would be retroactive and in this manner be effective in the cases of Ellis Wainwright, the St. Louis millionaire wanted in St. Louis on the charge of bribery, and Daniel J. Kelly, agent for Baking Powder Trust. Wainwright is in France and Kelly is in Canada. It is declared also that the treaties would reach the cases of Gaynor and Green, now wanted by the Department of Justice, who are in Quebec.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

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A BRITISH FLAG TORN INTO STRIPS.

What was Found on a New York Monument in the Cemetery

New York, October 12. — A new silk British flag, slit into ribbons, was draped around the statue of Nathan Hale, in City Hall Park, yesterday. The unusual sight attracted much attention and a crowd surrounded it for some hours until Herman, the Mayor's bootblack, officially discovered it.

A white card was attached to the flag. On the card was written;

"LEST WE FORGET."
S. A. R.

The latter initials evidently meant "Sons of the American Revolution." Herman promptly notified Captain Stephen O'Brien, of the City Hall substation, who ordered the flag hauled down and assigned detectives to make an investigation.

It is supposed that the draping of the statue was inspired by the visit of the Honorable Artillery of London to the city.

London, Oct. 10—The Broad Arrow says it is the greatest mistake to expect the colonial military authorities to slavishly copy our regular army. It is plain they will not accept the home ideas. The sooner they are encouraged to develop their special military ideas the better it will be for the federation of the Empire.

BOY STEPPED ON A NAIL

Death Ensued and His Father Sues for Damages

Ottawa, Ont., October 12.—Geo. Pelletier, a policeman of Hull, has entered an action against the E. B. Eddy Company for $1,100 damages to compensate him for the death of his 15-year old son, who died as a result of blood poisoning caused by his stepping on a projecting nail in the floor of the company's machine shop where he was employed. Plaintiff claims that previous to the accident the lad had always had the best of health.

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THE JOY THAT KILLS

A column long, nearly, is the paean of the Journal, published at Lockport, N. Y., over the report from Washington that the army board that visited the Niagara frontier has reported in favor of Fort Niagara, on the American side.

We are told that the matter isn't settled yet, for the Secretary of War has to act upon the report and may upset it, but the Lockport paper is so enthusiastic over the prospect of getting protection from a Canadian invasion that it takes liberties with the current tongue. It announces that "the Governor," will not abandon Fort Niagara, probably meaning the government. Further on it says "there has been no supposition to Fort Niagara," perhaps thinking of opposition. But these are but slips of speech. When it declares that "for more than 200 years" the post has been "the guardian of the Niagara frontier," it shows the fatal habit of exaggeration which has been in and under all the down-the-river frothing about the 200 acres that would "go to weeds" if the Government did not take it, and which leads to the hasty conclusion that the choice is settled because the visitors are reported, through a "leak," to have preferred that place in a preliminary report.

The Journal should interview the shade of Father Hennepin by wireless and see if the fort was guarding the frontier when he discovered the falls—and it should also avoid the exuberance that intoxicates. There is a joy that kills.

THE LABOR VOTE

At a recent meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council it was announced that at the next meeting of the Congress of Labor, to be held at Brockville, Ont., special provision would be made for combatting the growing hostility of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Employers' Association. It was also announced that arrangements had been made for a meeting of organized labor in Toronto for the selection of candidates for the coming municipal elections.

With regard to the Brockville convention we are told that "with the Farmers' Associations and the labor organizations pledged to co-operate with each other on a political platform embracing public ownership of public utilities, the merit system in reforming the public service, and direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, the old-time political parties will have to shift their sails considerably to make the old ports."

Labor organizations imagine that is what is to be; and that because they include a very considerable portion of the voting strength, it is possible for them to carry elections and elect their own candidates. Such results may be judged by past occurrences. As officially reported by Mr. McMakin, Labor Commissioner for the State of New York, the total number of labor unions in that state on March 31, 1903, was 2,165, having an aggregate membership of 357,231. There was, he states, between September 30, 1902, and March 30, 1903, a net increase of 136 in the number of these unions, with a net gain of about 26,000 in membership.

The New York Commercial analizing the labor vote in that state, showing why in the last presidential election, it amounted to practically nothing, says:

We hear a great deal about the "labor vote" in these times—more especially when labor-unionists are making "demands" on their employers just prior to national, state, or municipal elections, or when they are trying to enforce boycotts on individuals, firms or companies that insist on doing business in their own way. What relation does this vote—if there is any such thing as a "labor vote"—bear to the whole mass of voters? To what extent is it a vote en masse? In other words, how far must it be reckoned with, in a general way, in getting at the possible or probable result of a popular election here in New York? Let us take the presidential election of 1900 as presenting the latest instance of an occasion that brings out generally the largest number of voters;

McKinley received 821,992 votes in this state at that election; Bryan 678,386, Wooley 22,043, Debs 12,869, Malloney 12,622—a total of 1,547,913 votes. There were not, of course, as many labor-unionists in the autumn of 1900 as there are now. But suppose there were as many? And suppose, also, that they were all duly registered voters, and that all of them actually went to the polls and voted? In that event they cast only about [illegible] per cent, of all the votes polled. The great bulk of them must have voted for either Bryan or McKinley, for Debs, the candidate of the so-called Social Democrats, got only 12,869 votes, and Malloney, the candidate of the Socialist Labor party, even less—only 12,622. The two candidates who stood more closely for labor "principles" got about 25,000 votes between them—almost exactly 1 per cent. of the liberally conceded "labor vote," and less than 2 per cent. on the entire vote cast! As a matter of fact, the "labor" candidates in 1900 received only about 1 per cent. of the entire vote thrown.

Really, there is no such thing as the "labor vote." Labor-unionists, as a general thing, vote for one or another of the leading political candidates. Their votes are not thrown in bulk. It is only on the very rarest occasions that they can influence the result of an election. And yet candidates for office stand in fear of that mythical "labor vote" and perform all sorts of political contortions in order not to "offend" it! And men in business are sometimes seen supporting this or that candidate because he is said to be acceptable to "labor."

Breaches of trust by women in responsible positions are as rare as white blackbirds—but a few of such rarities exist. A New York woman bookkeeper backed the board of trade with no more judgment than a mere man and is short $[illegible].

Mayor Muddell, of Oxford, Ohio, where the college is, actually threatens to send a lot of students to the workhouse because they paraded the streets in their "nighties." Some of these hardheaded, selfmade men have no sympathy whatever with the struggles of our sons to and get a higher education.

Russia and Japan

London, October 11—The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Russia through Baron de Rosen, the minister at Tokio, who has just returned from a conference at Port Arthur with Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the Far East, has sent a note to the Japanese Government saying in effect that the [illegible] before [illegible] mark off in dupe.

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ATTACKS SIR WILFRED

His Answer to Mr. Monk Settles Westminster G[illegible]

London, Oct. 9—Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to Mr. Monk, in the Canadian House of Commons, saying that he understood that Mr. Chamberlain was making an argument, not a statement, the over-optimistic Gazette says "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's explanation neatly supplements the words of the mad hatter in a cartoon today. The Gazette says that the mad hatter contends that 'proof will be found in argument not in figures. I use figures as illustrations to show what argument is'."

The Westminster Gazette says that "argument is everything to Mr. Chamberlain, but nothing to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, we suppose, attaches more importance to illustrations and figures."

RELY ON THE POWERS

Macedonians Call Off their Revolutions till Spring

Vienna, Oct. 9—It is announced from Constantinople, through official channels that the Macedonian insurgents are reported to be preparing a manifesto declaring that in the expectation of Turkey ceasing her effort to suppress the rising they have decided to suspend the insurrection until the spring, in order to see whether the reforms will be applied.

All accounts are agreed in describing the Sultan as restive and inclined to protest against the proposed European control and surveillance of Turkish methods in Macedonia. It is important that Europe should not lost sight of the urgent necessity of alleviating the suffering in Macedonia and Bulgaria. The relief organized by the Turks with much blowing of trumpets is a delusion.

Anecdotal.

A secretary of a fire insurance company tells of an old woman who called on an agent to arrange for insurance on her house and furniture. "We haven't had no insurance for five years," she explained; "we hev jes' been dependin' on the Lord; but I says to my old man, I says, thet it's terrible risky, I says."

Anna, a Southern beauty of four years, had a decided aversion to her morning bath. One evening her nurse was telling her of God's goodness and His willingness to wash away her sins, when she suddenly set up a lusty howl, exclaiming: "Oh, don't let Him wash them away! Don't let Him wash them! Tell Him to pick them off!"

When Henry Irving was rehearsing for his production of "Faust," he experienced much difficulty in restraining the exuberance of the supers, who persisted in being light-hearted, even in Hades. Sir Henry is proverbially long-suffering about such matters, but his patience finally gave out, and he thundered: "Kindly remember that you are supposed to be in hell, not picnicking at Hampstead heath."

Senators Blackburn and Lindsay of Kentucky were once traveling together through the Alleghany Mountains. Blackburn went into the smoking-room and returned in a few minutes looking so much depressed that Lindsay asked: "What's the matter, Joe?" "Why, I've," said Blackburn, in heartbroken tones, "lost the better part of my luggage." "Was it stolen or did you leave it behind?" "Worse than either—the cork came out."

Charles Dudley Warner, who was editor of the Hartford "Press" in the sixties, was one day confronted by a compositor, who said: "Well, Mr. Warner, I've decided to enlist in the army." The editor was pleased, and replied that he was glad to see the man felt the call of duty and was hastening to serve his country in its troublous time. "Oh, it ain't that," remarked the printer, "but I'd rather be shot than try to set any more of your d——d copy."

A North Missouri editor received a note the other day telling him that one of his subscribers was dead, and asking that his paper be discontinued. A few days later the editor met the "deceased" subscriber on the street, and told him about the note. "I wrote that note myself," returned the subscriber. "What for?" asked the editor. "Well, I wanted to stop yer paper," said the subscriber, candidly, "an' knowin' how bad you need the money I didn't have the heart to come right out an' do it. So I jes' wrote you the note about bein' dead."

The story is told of a Scotch preacher who gave his people long, strong sermons and delivered them in a remarkably deliberate manner. One Sunday he asked a friend who was visiting him to occupy his pulpit in the morning. "An' were you satisfied wi' my preaching?" asked his friend, as they walked home from the kirk. "Weel," said his host, slowly, "it was a fair discourse, Will'm, a fair discourse; but it pained me at the last to see the folk looking sae fresh and wide awake. I mistrust 'twasna sae long nor sae sound as it should hae been."

Count Guardabassi, the baritone, who earlier in life achieved no little reputation as a portrait painter, once painted a portrait of Leo XIII. His Holiness scrutinized it carefully. "The lips and cheeks are too bloodless," he said. "You must put a little more color into them." After his Holiness had departed, Count Guardabassi touched the lips and cheeks with rouge. The next day the picture was again inspected by the Pope, who expressing himself as highly pleased with it, gave the young artist his approbation in writing. After the portrait had been removed from the Vatican the artist carefully wiped off the rouge.

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He—The dressmaker sent my new dress home by a boy, but she didn't send the bill. I wonder why she didn't? She—I guess the boy couldn't carry both.

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As Jim had prophesied, nobody came forward to claim the child, and Mrs. West reared it, with as much tenderness as if it had been her own.

Nothing was too good for little Rosalie.

When she could toddle about the floor, her frocks were as daintily made as the one Mrs. Errol had stitched a few hours before she died; and nowhere was there to be found so pretty a child as the one that played under the lilac-bush in the narrow front garden.

"She shall be brought up like a lady—just as if her own mother was alive," Mrs. West would say to her neighbors, when speaking of Rosalie. "I'm not going to bring her down to my level—she shall always know her mother was a true lady, and that she's something different to the children that play about the streets."

Mrs. West kept to her word.

Had Rosalie been a princess she could not have had more attention bestowed upon her.

And it seemed that she was not to be without friends.

Soon after Mrs. Errol's death the rooms had been let to a gentleman and his wife, both whom were devoted to the child.

They had no children of their own, and would willingly have adopted Rosalie, if Mrs. West could have been prevailed upon to relinquish her charge.

As it was, while the husband was engaged with business in the city during the day, the wife made the child her constant companion.

And from her Rosalie learned to read and write, to pick out the first notes on the jingling piano, and to recite little poems, of which keen Mrs. West more than suspected her lodger to be the author.

When Rosalie was twelve years old, she lost these friends.

She was sitting with Mrs. Dellington, one wintry evening, waiting for Mr. Dellington to return from his office, when she noticed an unusual look of sadness on the wife's pale face.

The lamp had not yet been lighted, but the fire was blazing cheerily, filling the room with a ruddy glow and making the teacups shine on the snowy cloth.

Rosalie had brought in everything for the tea-table, and was now sitting on the hearth-rug, toasting muffins, burning up her pretty soft cheeks, without any thought of complexion spoiling.

"Are you unhappy?" she asked, suddenly forgetting the muffin she was engaged upon, and letting it rest against the bars.

"What makes you think so?' Mrs. Dellington replied, giving a deep sigh as she spoke.

"For that reason—because you keep sighing and looking into the fire, as though you could see all sorts of sad pictures there. Just now I thought there were tears in your eyes."

"Were you watching me all the time, Rosy? I fancied you were attending to the muffins."

A faint smile had come to Mrs. Dellington's lips, but Rosy saw tears glistening in the tender eyes, and dropping the toasting-fork, she sprang to her feet and put her arms round the neck of her patroness.

"Something is grieving you," she said, laying her hot face against Mrs. Dellington's. "You were only crying in your heart when first I spoke, but now you are crying with your eyes. Oh, what can I do to make you happy again? What can I do to make you laugh?"

Mrs. Dellington drew the child to her bosom and kissed the velvety cheeks.

"I am very foolish, Rosy," she said; "I had a bad dream last night, and it has been troubling me all through the day. I am glad you let me see my dream was on my face; I should not like Mr. Dellington to know I have been anxious. I shall be glad when he comes in."

She ended off with another deep sigh, and glanced towards the window.

"Was your dream about Mr. Dellington?" Rosy asked, wondering what kind of a dream could have been. "I wish you would tell me what it was. I might be able to help you to forget it."

Mrs. Dellington looked sadly into the sweet, young face, and then, seeing the wistfulness in the large eyes, said:

"It was a horrible dream. I thought I saw my darling husband lying dead, and when I touched him he was like ice, and a sudden darkness swept up between us and hid him from me. I have not been able to get it out of my mind all day. It would be worse than death to contemplate such a loss as that."

Mrs. Dellington got up and went over to the window.

She had a struggle to keep back her tears; but Rosy was near, comforting her with bright words and warm kisses, like a gleam of sunshine dispersing the gathering clouds.

"It was only a dream!" she exclaimed, with a burst of rippling laughter. "How can you care about a dream, they never come true—they always go by opposites. Here comes Mr. Dellington. I'll run and open the door."

As the child broke away, Mrs. Dellington caught her hand and held her.

"Don't tell him my dream," she whispered. "You must dance to us to-night, Rosy, and we'll all see how merry we can be."

Rosy pressed a hurried kiss on the detaining hand, then ran out into the hall and opened the door.

Mr. Dellington came up the steps slowly, wearily, it seemed.

He took off his hat and great-coat before he spoke to Rosy.

"Well," he said at last, laying his hand on her hair, "what has my little [illegible] been doing to give her such a [illegible]"

"Toasting muffins. I shouldn't be half so cheerful if I didn't scratch up my [illegible] properly. There's to be a surprise for you to-night. What do you think it is to be?"

"If I were to guess aright, it wouldn't be a surprise," Mr. Dellington answered, with a smile; "and when the surprise is to be a pleasant one, it is a pity to spoil it."

He was in the room by this time; he put his arm round his wife and kissed her, as she wheeled his arm-chair near the fire.

"You must be bitterly cold," she said, looking anxiously into his face. "I wish you had not to go out in these penetrating winds."

He leaned back in the chair and gazed into the fire, without answering. Rosy was busy unlacing his boots and warming his slippers.

He had been like a father to her—the only father she had ever known, and these little tasks she performed lovingly, just as she had performed them in the days when she had stood no higher than his knee.

Mrs. Dellington poured out the tea, and Rosy handed up the muffins.

She had had her own tea an hour earlier, but just to keep away the shadow of that dream she took her place at the table and watched for the old, gentle smile to come to Mr. Dellington's face.

He was suffering from a bad cold—a cough which had troubled him all the winter, and to-night it seemed much worse.

(To be continued.)

Bulwer Lytton's Centenary.

The centenary of Emerson's birthday was also that of Lord Lytton, who is better known to-day by "The Last Days of Pompeii," perhaps, than any of his twenty-seven novels. That this remarkably versatile writer was also poet, playwright, social critic, journalist, essayist, editor, orator, statesman, pamphleteer, is well-nigh forgotten. It is safe to say that he has never been regarded seriously as a literary force. In his own day he was subjected to criticism that was undisguisedly savage. One of the worst offenders was Thackeray, who poked fun most unmercifully at "Sawedwadgeorgeearllittabulwig." The "English Men of Letters" and "Great Writers" series omit Lord Lytton, and he has been steadily ignored by the essayists and critics. Only one other writer of equal pretensions has been so relentlessly neglected, the author of "Vivian Grey" and "Endymion" and other portentously political and social novels of English life. Mr. Lewis Melville, in an article in "Temple Bar" for May, wrestles vigorously with Lytton's case to raise him out of this unseemly obloquy, but the task is beyond him. We know of two prominent magazines, whose editors were approached some time ago with memorial papers on the novelist's centennial, who promptly refused to give them a place in their pages. Yet it is claimed that Lytton's novels are read by hundreds of thousands, and rival those of Dickens in popularity.

Mr. Melville lays his finger almost unwittingly on the chief defect of Lord Lytton's work. "A work of imagination may be fantastic," he says, "but if it deals with life it must necessarily be true or untrue to life, and if it is untrue it cannot be accepted as a work of art." The worst kind of immorality in fiction is the falsification of facts, the perversion of truth. Lord Lytton began by infusing into his early novels an extravagance of pseudo sentiment and faulty psychology which created a false sympathy for the vicious and criminal. So warped and twisted was his view of life, so confused his understanding of right and wrong, so lacking in moral insight and clear-eyed apprehension of motive and emotion, that he actually defended his "honesty of purpose," and claimed "sincere and distinct views of promoting truth and administering to knowledge"—a claim wholly unwarranted by the facts. What would seem to be the cankerworm in Lord Lytton's character led to the cardinal fault in his work, the insincerity of the man. One of his contemporaries who discovered a goodness of heart in the novelist, for which few who knew him even well gave him credit, deplored his fondness for personal metamorphoses, so to speak. "One day," it is related of him, "he would appear in black from top to toe, with a dark-complexioned visage to match. Another day he would be all brown, and on a third he would be all in white, with blond hair and a fair complexion lighted up by rouge!" Carlyle, who derided the dandiacal Pelham in "Sartor Resartus," always spoke with contempt of its author; the sad, earnest eyes of the seer saw through the pitiful humbug—"a poor fribble," was Carlyle's epithet. Mrs. Carlyle, more plain-spoken, and a champion of the novelist's wife in her marital grievances, called him "a lanthern-jawed quack!" All this is not to say that Bulwer Lytton did not do good work and that he had no remarkable gifts. Especially in his later novels, there are passages and characterization that reach a high level. But the acid of insincerity and flamboyancy bit into the fibre of his work and made it meretricious as literature and worthless as art.

A Union-Made Calendar.

The office boys' union had adjourned from labor to luncheon, when the walking delegate, after examining the union label on a doughnut, asked: "Has youse kids seen de new calendars?"

"Ah, w'at er yer givin' us now? Wese seen a hundred uv 'em."

"Dat's all right; but has yer read 'em?"

A prolonged yell went up at the idea of reading a calendar.

"I tell yer dis year nineteen-t'ree is the bulliest year yet. Yer see dem red figgers wot shows de Sundays and der hollidays—dis time dey comes in pairs. Dere's Washington's birthday—dat comes on Sunday, and we got two easy ones a-runnin'. Den dey put five Sundays in March dis year. See? Decoration day is a Saturday, and we gits two a-runnin'; der Fourt' er July is put down for a Saturday, and we skips de ranch for two days. Labor day is a Monday, makin' two again. Next Christmas comes on Friday; and sure dere's nuthin' doin' for t'ree [illegible]"

"[illegible] makes de calendar?"

"Why, de printer, [illegible] mutt. Don't yer see [illegible] union label? Dat's what organized labor is doing for us poor workin'-men."—"Dry Goods Guide."

Crow's Nest Life.

I often wonder if the crow is an altruist. The farmers would never call him by so flattering a name. But surely he must feel more or less benevolent when engaged in building a nest that, before it finally falls to pieces, will probably be the home of many and various birds and beasts.

And is it because the crow is a generous bird, willing to provide apartments for his woodland neighbors, that he builds false nests also? Perhaps not, for the crow is a wise bird, too; and although it is not quite certain what purpose these false nests serve, they may be designed to draw the attention of the irate man who shoulders a gun when he finds the crows have been at work in his corn-piece.

But although the false nest is less carefully built than the nest the crows really occupy, and although it is generally placed in a more exposed position, it is as sure to find a tenant as is a nest in which crows have lived.

A deserted crows' nest less than a mile from my house has been occupied alternately by hawks and squirrels for the last five or six years. After the crows left it, a pair of red-shouldered hawks took possession. During the season one of the hawks was killed and the eggs were broken, and for a few months the nest lay idle.

In the autumn some red squirrels raised a roof of bark and pine-needles over the hollow of the nest, filled it with soft grass, and made it their home for the winter. They would doubtless have continued to dwell there had not a couple of Cooper's hawks decided the next spring that the tenement suited them. After ousting the squirrels, perhaps by killing and devouring them, they went to work to fix it up.

But the squirrels had done too thorough a job for the hawks to undo easily, and after several futile attempts at tearing it to pieces, they were forced to content themselves with constructing a new nest on the "top floor," the roof the squirrels had raised. So the nest has gone on being serviceable, sheltering a long succession of tenants.

In another nest in my neighborhood long-eared owls succeeded the crows, and sparrow-hawks followed the owls.

I have known still another nest to serve as nursery for two families in the same season: the great horned owls, which lay their eggs in the latter part of winter, having succeeded in teaching their young ones to fly before the chicken-hawks—which breed later than any other species—were prepared to undertake the care of a family.

Wild ducks, sea-gulls, and even partridges, whose habit is to nest on the ground, have been known to make use of abandoned crows' nests. In winter various kinds of owls borrow them to sleep in, and the pine-marten, or sable is said to have the same habit.

To be sure, almost every new tenant remodels a nest to suit his own fancy, and after it has been occupied by three or four families it would hardly be recognized by the crow that built it. Probably that ingenious architect is not sensitive about such alterations. It is glory enough for him that the other birds approve his general design; and very likely when he leaves a nest to an owl or a hawk or a gull it is stipulated between them that repairs shall not be at the landlord's expense.

Women Who Insure.

According to a successful woman insurance agent of Chicago, more and more insurance is being taken out by women every year. "They are now considered good risks" she says "whereas formerly a woman had to pay an extra premium to secure insurance. About six years ago that hindrance was removed, and now nearly all of the life insurance companies accept them on the same basis as men. One of the old conservative companies just yielded the point a few weeks ago, but still makes an exception to married women, as several of the other companies do. The mortality among women is no greater than among men, and their liability to accident is not so great. As for the class of women that take out insurance, I suppose that trained nurses and women physicians have a larger percentage than have other professions. After that come the teachers in schools, then dressmakers, milliners, cashiers, clerks in department stores, and others, but very few stenographers. It is a singular thing that we always find it difficult to convince a stenographer of the value of life insurance. Professional women are more apt to insure than others, and insurance has recently become popular among actresses. They are taking out twenty-year endowment policies as investments for old age. As a rule, actresses do not save their money, and do not have anything left after their popularity has passed. We insure a good many women in private life also. It is becoming quite common, and very soon as many women as men will take out policies upon their lives, particularly those who have others dependent upon them."

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The company owns fifteen claims starting on the railroad about three quarters of a mile from Black Hawk depot, and extending for a distance of two miles to Russell gulch and going through the very cream of Gilpin county. In running the two miles the tunnel will gain a depth of 1,700 feet.

In addition to this main adit tunnel (which is a tunnel run on the vein) the company will run a "crosscut" tunnel under Gregory-Bobtail hill, which in running a distance of a mile or mile and a half will cut hundreds of great veins, and prove an enormous source of revenue to the company from drainage and transportation of ore for other mines.

The adit tunnel is now in a distance of upwards of 1,300 feet and work is going on uninterruptedly all the time. The ore shoot already exposed in the Mary Miller is over 500 feet long and there remains in the stopes in this claim 32,000 tons of ore that will average about $10 per ton. The Mary Miller has produced in the past upwards of $300,000, and the 32,000 tons left standing in the mine, already broken and ready to stup, were too low-grade ten or twelve years ago to bear treatment and transportation charges, but can to-day be shipped at a profit of probably $150,000. In addition to the Mary Miller shoot there are ten other ore shoots in the properties, ranging in length from 200 to 800 feet.

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The internal troubles of the company which caused it to suspend operations about fourteen months ago, have all been happily adjusted and the company has now clear and undisputed title to, all the extensive and valuable properties on which it has been working.

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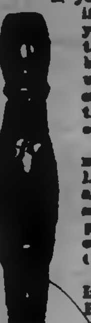

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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On George or Water streets, between Macdonnell and Charlotte streets, a pearl stick pin. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Times office.

Real Estate Changes Hands

Mr. George M. Matthews, of the Matthews Company, has purchased the Lock homestead, on Hunter street, and will have it overhauled previous to occupying it. Mr. Matthews expects to move in in about two months.

St. Andrews Church

At St. Andrew's Church yesterday, the Rev. W. W. Peck, M.A., L.L.B, of Napanee, preached at both services and addressed the Bible class in the afternoon. Though a young man, Mr. Peck has made his influence felt throughout the Synod of Toronto and Kingston in the Sabbath school work, having been for some years Convenor of the Synodical Committee. He delivered powerful addresses.

The Proposed Business Tax

The retail merchants throughout Ontario are engaged in collecting information about the probable results of a business tax, as suggested at the last session of the Local Legislature, in lieu of the present income and personality tax. When the results are received and compiled, a deputation will wait on the Ontario Government, to lay the facts before them, and to ask that the proposal be dropped or greatly modified.

YOUNG HORSE LOST

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Douro, on the morning of the instant, a young ungelded horse, two years old last spring. Has star on forehead. It was traced as far as the finger post, near town. A reward will be paid for its recovery. Send word to The Times office or to James McCiggott, Douro P.O.

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The Building Question

The house-building question is being quietly discussed by many in town. This and that class is declared responsible for the shortage of houses in town. One man places the onus on the land owner who holds his vacant lots too high. Another blames the contractor without sufficient financial resources to branch out in a wholesale way; and thus split his profits in two, which he cannot do with the few jobs he now leisurely carries through in a building season. The canny investor declares rents too low; while the artizan maintains that a high assessment has served notice upon him to give up all ideas of providing a home for himself. Then materials and labor are regarded as too high to encourage housebuilding—and so the reasons for the shortage run. And yet the only way to get what we want—and want badly—is to build houses.

A Fine One

Bobcaygeon Independent: The fish in these lakes positively cannot be kept out of harms way. The mill flumes will have to be protected with fine screens, for the quantity of fish that get into makes the raceway to the waterwheels a sort of fish sausage machine. On Wednesday a whopping big maskinonge got fooling around the flume of the Little Bob Mill, and once into it he struck his finish. He made a game struggle to get out, but it was no go, and the mill-hands lifted him out. His weight was 21 1-2 lbs length 44 inches, width of back 4 inches, girth 19 inches, spread of jaws 7 inches. His general make up places him in the first row of big ones for the season, and his spread of jaw makes him the equal of anything in the Ottawa Commons. It was shipped to Mr. Ryder, Grand Trunk ticket office, Toronto, to be placed on exhibition, as a sample of the Bobcaygeon fish that frequent the waters of our Kawartha lakes.

A NEW GUILD

Organized in Connection with St. John's Church

A Guild has been formed in connection with St. John's Church, with the following officers;

Hon. President—Rev. J. C. Davidson.

President—W. H. Cluxton.

Vice-Pres.—Mr. Jas. Bell.

Sec.-Treas.—Mr. H. A. Littledale

Social Committee—Messrs. Ed. Cookson, W. Bradburn, C. Graham and T. Dawson.

Literary Committee—Messrs. Petty, S. Canniff, C. Seymour and F. Roy.

Religious Committee—Messrs. Miles, A. Smith, Green and G. Brown.

The first meeting of the Guild will be held next Friday night, and all young men are invited.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT HAVELOCK

Henry Wese Crushed to Death Saturday Morning

A fatal accident occurred at Havelock on Saturday morning, whereby Henry Wesse, a car-repairer, lost his life. It seems that Wesse, with a man named Falkener were making repairs underneath a car at the rear of a string of fifteen cars. On the same track, A few yards away stood a shunting engine, attached to which were six cars. The driver of the shunting engine, not being aware that anyone was working under the cars, connected his six cars with the others, with the result that Wesse was knocked over and fell on one of the rails, and two trucks passed over his body, causing instant death. The body was almost cut in two at the centre, (while his left leg was nearly severed at the knee. Falkener had a marvellous escape, but was uninjured.

The deceased man was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and twelve children to mourn his death. He had lived in Havelock for a number of years, and was well and favorably known.

VISITATION OF SCHOOLS

The Ministerial Association's Schedule for the Season

The following is the Ministerial Association's schedule for the fall visiting of schools, hospitals and Protestant home.

Oct. 9—Central school, Revs. Armitage, Bastow, Brace, Davidson.

Oct. 22 — Barnardo Avenue, Revs. Jolliffe and Potter.

Oct. 30—South Central, Revs. Torrance J. A. Wilson, J. P. Wilson, Armitage.

Nov. 6—George st., Revs. Bastow and Brace; Park st., Rev. J. C. Davidson.

Nov. 13—Central, Revs. Jolliffe, Potter, Torrance, J. A. Wilson.

Nov. 20—Barnardo Ave., Revs J. P. Wilson, W. L. Armitage.

Nov. 27—South Central, Revs. Bastow Brace, Davidson, Jolliffe.

Dec. 4—George st., Revs. Potter, Torrance; Park st., Rev. J. A. Wilson.

Ashburnham schools—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt and J. G. Lewis.

Nicholls Hospital and Protestan Home—Revs. W. Bennett and J. Kilgour

—The North Hastings Review says:—Game appears to be on the increase in the northern part of the country. A large moose was seen crossing Mr. Manley Valleau's farm at Brechmount recently and Corey Valleau informs us that his dog killed a coon a few days ago which weighed forty-five pounds.

JUST ONE A DAY

How the Coffee Crank Compromises His Health

Some people say; "Coffee don't hurt me" and then add; "Anyway I only drink one cup a day."

If coffee really don't hurt why not drink more? There is but one answer and that is coffee does hurt them and they know it. When they drink it once a day they compromise with their enemy. There are people whom one cup of coffee a day will put in bed, if the habit be continued.

"Although warned by physicians to let coffee alone I have always been so fond of it that I continued to use it;" confesses an Ohio lady. "I compromised with myself and drank just one cup every morning until about six weeks ago.

"All the time I was drinking coffee I had heart trouble that grew steadily worse and finally I had such alarming sensations in my head (sometimes causing me to fall down) that I at last took my doctor's advice and quit coffee and began to use Postum Coffee in its place.

"The results have been all that the doctor hoped, for I have not only lost my craving for coffee and enjoy my good Postum, just as well, but my heart trouble has ceased and I have no more dizzy spells in my head. I feel better in every way and consider myself a very fortunate woman to have found the truth about Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. W. B. Kelly, Bridgenorth, was in town Saturday.

—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt preached in St. James' Church, Orillia, yesterday.

—Rev. J. Bastow preached the anniversary sermons at Lakefield yesterday.

—Rev. Canon Greene, of Orillia, officiated in St. Luke's Church yesterday, preaching eloquent sermons.

—Mrs. George Madden and Mrs. George McWilliams and son, of Rapid City, Man are visiting friends in town

—Col. Greenwood, formerly of the Trent Valley Canal office, town, has returned from South Africa and spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Wm. Stephenson, of South Dummer, has sold his farm to Mr. W. Small, Asphodel, and proposes to locate nearer town.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, of Bright, Ont., who have been visiting friends in Peterborough during the past six weeks, returned home on Saturday.

—Mrs. F. W. Skitch, formerly Miss E Powell, will be at home to her friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening and on Wednesday next.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutcliffe were in Toronto Thursday attending the wedding of Miss Eva L. Haworth to Mr. Edward C. Coleman, of Detroit, Mich.

—Mr. Jack Ward of Brampton, is visiting at the residence of his uncle, Mr. W. Brott, Water street, for a few days. He is just home from South America after an absence of several years.

IRELAND'S PROBLEM

Religious Unity Seems as Far off as Ever in Ireland

(London Times, Sept. 14.)

Captain Shawe-Taylor's proposal for a conference of religious parties in Ireland does not seem to find any responsive echo in Belfast, where it is regarded by both Protestants and Roman Catholics alike as altogether Utopian. A leader of the Roman Catholic Association who has been interviewed on the subject says:—"Such a course was all very well on the land question, because in that instance both landlord, and tenants had something to gain, from a third party—the British Government. Therefore they could afford to sink their differences for the nonce and join forces to get as much as possible. But this is a different matter. The education question is one upon which we are exceedingly sensitive, and upon which Catholics and Orangemen are likely to have few ideas in common—that is, so far as administration is concerned. I should say that the Catholics of Belfast and the North would not regard the proposal with favor, though I am sure everyone would be willing to give Captain Shawe-Taylor who showed an excellent spirit in promoting the Land Conference, credit for the very best intention in the matter."

Mr. Robert Simpson, grand secretary, of the Belfast Orangemen, who was also questioned as to his views on the subject, was even more decisive, and explicit to the same effect. "To my mind," he said, "there is absolutely no hope of a settlement by such means of political and religious differences, that exist in Ulster. So long as Roman Catholics demand endowments for Roman Catholic education establishments and so long as they want Home Rule or a separate Government for this country, in no conceivable circumstances would our people ever consent to any terms being submitted to a conference unless there is a distinct understanding that such questions as these are eliminated altogether. Regarding the educational question for Ireland one idea is that there should be one great national university for the whole country where all classes and creeds would stand upon an equal footing. This, indeed, seems to be the result so devoutly wished for by Captain Shawe-Taylor. As to religious differences, I do not enter into the merits of Roman Catholicism at all. The Orange Society offers a common platform to Protestants of all denominations, and we only seek to promote those things which we believe will be to the welfare of our common Protestantism and common country. Speaking for myself as a private individual, I do not believe that our Grand Lodge of Belfast would entertain any proposals to send representatives to such a conference as suggested by Captain Shawe-Taylor, who does not, as far as we know, appreciate the difficulties of Protestantism in Ulster, and in point of fact does not understand the question. I do not think, in short, that the proposal is one which can be put into practice with any good result.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day.

—A meeting of the Board of Health is called for this morning at 9.30.

—The Madoc Review says that the G.T. R. will build a line from Smith's Falls to Peterborough.

—The Rice Lake fleet is very busy these days, finishing up the season's work.

—Mr. P. P. Young, of the Majestic, has launched a fine new scow at Young's Point.

—The lift lock, it is said, will be formally opened after prorogation of Parliament.

—The prices for printing have materially advanced of late, on account of the increase in wages.

—Miss Nellie Davics sang at St. Paul's last night in solo and also assisted in Granier's "Hossana," as an anthem.

—The German conversation Club will meet to-morrow evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Col. J. Z. Rogers, Ashburnham.

—At the Police Court on Saturday a young lad of hardly 17 years of age was fined $5 for being drunk and disorderly on Thursday night.

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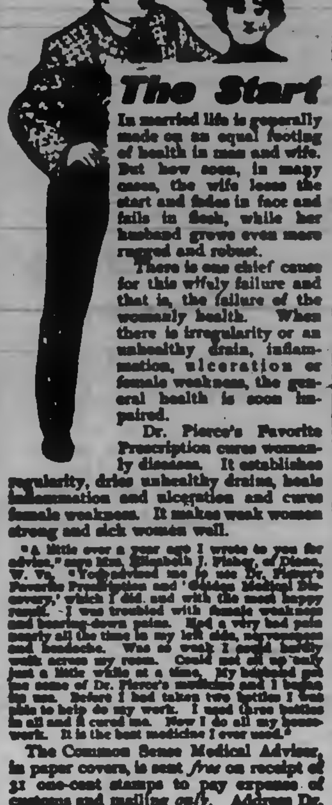

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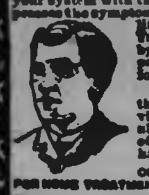

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(6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, Peterborough, Ont. on and after

Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th of September, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

W. G. MORROW Manager.

Peterborough, 11th September, 1903.

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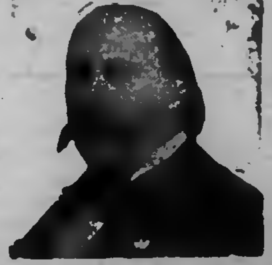

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voter's Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Peterborough, at the Town Hall, in the Township of Douro, on the

24th day of October, 1903

at 2 o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Douro for 1903.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN,

Clerk of Douro.

Douro, Oct. 10th, 1903.

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DOGS OF WAR STRAIN AT LEASHES WAR MAY BE DECLARED TO-DAY.

Hostilities Expected Between Russia and Japan, When Ultimatum Expires

THE SITUATION VERY GRAVE

The Island Kingdom Has Decided to Commence Hostilities To-day

London, October 12—The correspondent of The Morning Post at Chefoo, telegraphing Oct. 10, says:— "It is stated that the Japanese have decided to declare hostilities to-morrow on the expiration of their ultimatum to Russia. The Russian fleet has cleared from Port Arthur. It is reported that the Japanese are landing troops at Masampho, Corea. There are strong indications that Germany favors hostilities on the ground that it would enable her to extend her sphere of influence in China.

"A number of field guns were embarked at Port Arthur yesterday for an unknown destination. All the available force of workmen is employed on the fortifications."

Another despatch to The Morning Post from Chefoo, dated Oct. 11, 8.5 p.m. says:— "The situation is unchanged; all is quiet at Port Arthur. Hostilities are believed to be imminent. It is asserted that the Russians have fixed Friday next for the commencement."

Yokohama, Oct. 11—M. Lessar, Russian Minister to China, has announced that the Manchurian convention has lapsed.

The Manchurian convention between Russia and China was signed April 8 1902, and, according to it, the evacuation of the three Manchurian provinces was to be carried out in three successive periods of six months from the signing of the convention. A note from M. Lessar was appended to the convention, declaring that "If the China Government, notwithstanding the assurance given it, violates any provision of the convention, the Russian Government will not hold itself bound either by the terms of the Manchurian agreement, or by the declarations previously made in connection with the matter, and will be compelled to repudiate any responsibility and consequences that might result therefrom."

China was to be permitted to maintain whatever force she thought necessary in Manchuria after the evacuation of that territory. Russia also agreed if Tientsin was restored to the Chinese within the first six months to evacuate Newchwang at the time this restoration was made. The Allies turned over Tientsin to the Chinese Aug. 15 last year. The convention was to have been ratified within three months but this was not done. Last month M. Lessar in his note to the Chinese Foreign Board promised to begin the evacuation of Manchuria, October 8 provided China accepted several new conditions, which China has refused to do, under pressure principally from Japan and Great Britain.

London, Oct. 10. — The Morning Post's correspondent at Chefoo, China telegraphs "Rumors are current here that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia on the subject of the evacuation of Manchuria, the ultimatum expiring two or three days hence."

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New York, October 11—The Herald to day has the following from London The Globe says. —"Even the most cheerful optimist must recognise, when piecing together the latest news from the far east, that the political situation there has become extremely grave. Instead of carrying out its solemn undertaking to begin the evacuation of Manchuria last Thursday, the St. Petersburg Government is making every effort to strengthen its grip on three provinces. While strong reinforcements are being hurried along the Siberian railway to supplement the Russian land forces in northern China, Admiral Alexieff, the newly appointed Viceroy, deems the moment opportune for a great naval demonstration off Port Arthur. This display of maritime fighting force is chiefly intended, it may be suspected, to frighten the Tokio Government into submission on the Corea question. Negotiations for an amicable arrangement, have, it appears, come to an abrupt halt, owing to M. Pavloff's refusal to withdraw from Yongampho and be content with the opening of Wiju, at the mouth of the Yalu Russia and Japan have thus come to close quarters, and unless one or the other gives way war appears to be inevitable."

London, October 12.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Chefoo says it is persistently rumored that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia in reference to the evacuation of Manchuria.

The Russians at Chefoo have armed themselves, fearing that trouble may be incited by the preponderating Japanese element there.

The correspondent believes that the situation is grave.

Tokio, October 12.— The Russo-Japanese negotiations are now proceeding at Tokio and the details are absolutely secret.

M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Corea, replying to Corea's proposals to open the port of Wiju close to Yungampho, has objected, on the ground of the entire absence of trade prospects at Wiju, compared with Pyongyang, and also that the unsettled state of Manchuria has rendered the opening of Wiju dangerous.

RUSSIA'S PREPARATIONS.

Vienna, October 12.—Information from two excellent sources confirms the extraordinary extent of Russian military preparations for the contingency of war with Japan. A well-informed personage lately at St. Petersburg, says the Russian military circles expect an outbreak of hostilities within the next few weeks. The whole transcaspian district, as far as Samarkland, is seriously crippled as regards railway material for the far east. The Russian military authorities of the Transcaspian are embittered in consequence of the manner in which their province is being neglected in favor of Manchuria.

RUSSIA IN POSSESION.

Pekin, October 12.—Russia remains in possession of New Chwang, and the customs revenue of which she has already appropriated £550,000. It seems borne's recognition in the House of to be generally admitted that Lord Cranbourne's of July 22, of Russia's special position in Manchuria rendered valuable encouragement to Russia at a critical time.

Scarlet Fever at Cornwall

Cornwall, Ont., October 12—The school on the west front, just above the town, has been closed for a week owing to the presence of scarlet fever. No new cases are reported, and it is expected that the disease will be entirely stamped out in a few days.

A Pair of Moose

Eganville, Ont., Oct. 10.—A pair of moose in Ross Township, and the most improved part of the township at that, is a circumstance which has not occurred in years till a few days ago, when a bull and a cow moose were seen by several farmers along the Queen's line and the side lines in that district. The first animal to be sighted was the cow, standing leisurely gazing about her in a field near the north end of Queen's line. She was frightened from here, and started south-eastward. The bull was also seen in the southern part of the township. The last seen of them was when they took to the woods at the lower end of the line.

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NEW NAVY PLANS DROPPED

Lowers Gold Premium—Encourages Irrigation and Plans Alliance with France

Madrid, October 13. — When Silvela, finding the country opposed to his plans for the reconstruction of the Spanish navy, and disgusted at the numerous triumphs of the republicans at the recent general elections, thought fit to resign the premiership, the King went for Senor Villaverde, Minister of Finance, in the Silvela Cabinet. The appointment of Villaverdo to the premiership caused much excitement throughout the country, as this is the first time for thirty years that a Ministry has been presided over by the acknowledged leader of the party it represents. Villaverde is an authority on finance, and holds pronounced opinions regarding political economy.

CONSERVATIVES BACK HIM.

Silvela himself was pleased with Villaverde's appointment and assured him that he would support him in his policy. The new Minister is thus backed by the Parliamentary majority of the Conservatives and his plans for financing the country meet the approval of the public. The Cabinet has wisely decided to drop the ill-advised plan for re-building the navy and will proceed to reform the Navy Department and to improve the Government dockyards. There will also be purchased or built abroad five training ships for the purpose of teaching officers and seamen the intricacies of their calling.

ARMY AND IRRIGATION PLANS.

Meanwhile the Government has decided to raise the necessary means for putting the army on an efficient basis. The Ministry also intends to spend considerable sums on the construction and enlargement of various important harbors.

Agriculture is also occupying its attention, and a large sum is destined to be spent in building eighteen reservoirs in different parts of the country for irrigation purposes. Besides this, the Cabinet has materially reduced expenditures in the various ministerial departments. In short, so excellent is the economy practiced everywhere that the budget will show a surplus of 50,000,000 pesetas ($9,650,000).

REGULATES PRICE OF GOLD.

In order to lower the premium on gold, which at present fluctuates between 27 and 35 per cent., the Government proposes to arrange a loan of 94,000,000 pesetas ($18,142,000), on the security of the quick-silver mines of Almaden. With this money at its command the Government will create an exchange office and will regulate the price of gold in all Spanish markets, thereby benefiting the state as well as private individuals.

Another sum of 70,000,000 pesetas ($135,100,000) guaranteed with the income of the custom houses will be borrowed to pay the Bank of Spain 660,000,000 pesetas ($122,170,000), the balance still owed by the treasury of the many thousand million pesetas advanced by the bank for the expense of the Cuban and Philippine wars.

These excellent measures introduced by the Villaverde ministry are likely to give the Conservatives a long lease of power and to add still further to the disorganization of the Liberals. Since the death of Sagasta the Liberal party has been able neither to find a leader nor fix a policy.

LOOKS FOR FRENCH ALLIANCE.

Lately there have been persistent rumors of an alliance between France and Spain. Color has been lent to these reports by the frequent conferences between the Premier, the Ambassador of France in Spain and Spain's Ambassador in France. However, it is certain that these deliberations have been for the purpose of negotiating a commercial treaty between France and Spain. When that treaty has been signed it is likely that France and Spain will proceed to negotiate an alliance. When King Alfonso visits President Loubet in Paris next spring it is believed the basis of this second treaty will be settled.

A LARGE INDUSTRY

Canadian Westinghouse Company is Organized with Capital of $2,500,000

Hamilton, Ont., October 11.—The organization meeting of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, took place here today.

The company is incorporated under the Companies Act of Canada, with a capital of $2,500,000.

The works are situated in this city, and will embrace the manufacture of Westinghouse electrical apparatus and Westinghouse air brakes. The works will be the largest and most modern in Canada, and will have all the advantages of affiliation with the largest Westinghouse industries of the United States. These comprise the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, the Westinghouse Machine Company, the Union Switch and Signal Company, Sawyer-Man Lamp Company, Nernst Lamp Company, and the Engineering firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company.

The meeting today arranged to take over the Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

The following were elected Directors: George Westinghouse, Pittsburg; Herman Westinghouse, New York; Frank Taylor, Pittsburg; Loyall A. Osborne, Pittsburg; George C. Smith, Pittsburg; Warren Y. Soper, Ottawa, and Paul J. Myler, Hamilton.

Mr George Westinghouse was elected President of the Company.

The legal formalities of the company were in the charge of Mr. R. D. McGibbon, K.C., of Montreal, who was in attendance at the meeting.

BABY BORN WITH TEETH

Dentist Extracts Double Set from Infant a Week Old

Kokomo Ind., Oct 12.—Dr. Cook, a local dentist extracted a double set of fully matured teeth today from the week-old baby of Charles and Mrs. Fuller. The teeth were fully developed at birth. The teeth cut and mangled the infant's tongue, making extraction imperative. The baby will recover from the operation.

KILLED HIS CHILD

Father Shot His Daughter who Died in his Arms

Victoria, B.C., October 12.—A terrible accident occurred at Cumberland yesterday. Ex-Mayor Carthew went hunting for grouse, accompanied by his son and an 8-year-old daughter. He was about to fire and turned towards the boy when the gun was discharged, striking his daughter full in the face and breast. She died in his arms before he could reach home. The family is very widely known and respected. Mr. Carthew is almost demented over the occurrence.

HEIRESS WEDS KIN OF KINGS

Bridegroom Related to Servian Royalty, is Only a Gripman

San Francisco, Cal., October 12.—Miss Harry A. L. Floyd, sole heiress to a $100,000 estate, secretly became the bride of B. M. Gogchevitch, a gripman on the Sacramento street cable line, who claims to be a Servian nobleman, yesterday. Miss Floyd was the daughter of the late Captain Richard S. Floyd, a retired naval officer, and was introduced to the Servian several years ago.

The young people lost sight of each other, however, until recently, when Miss Floyd boarded Gogchevitch's car.

The bridegroom is a member of the royal house of Obrenovitch. The murdered King Alexander was a member of this house.

Making a Holy War

Cairo, Oct. 10—Col. Mahon, the reliever of Mafeking, has just nipped in the bud an attempt at making a holy war on the part of some fanatics.

A member of the Senussi sect had crossed from the Sahara into the Soudan, where he proclaimed himself the Mahdi, and gathered around him a respectable horde. Col. Mahon set out from Khartoum with 1,500 cavalry, and coming on the fanatics, scattered them and took many of the leaders prisoners.

Sensational Story from Calgary, Murders Rancher

Young Man Runs a Rapid Gamut of Crime in the Northwest—Sensational Story from Calgary

Calgary, Oct. 12—A murder trial more interesting than any that has ever been before a judge and jury in the North-West Territories, and one of the most interesting which has ever been tried in Canada, will be begun in Calgary to-morrow. It is the trial of a young man, not yet of age, clever, active, and shrewd, one of the large class of American invaders, as they are called in the West, for the murder of Isaac Rufus Belt, a rancher and farmer of the Red Deer district, who had been in this district but a couple of years. The case is a mysterious one, the evidence entirely circumstantial, the detective work excellent, and all the details interesting.

In September, 1903, Ernest Cashel, a young man living with his parents near Ponoka, a town about 120 miles north of here, came to the city for a day's outing. He spent the day in Calgary and before he returned found that his money had run short, and that he had not had half the good time expected. He therefore forged a check, presented it to a local merchant who cashed it. The young man took the money spent it, and went back to Ponoka.

Escaped from Custody.

When the crime had been discovered, the guilt was soon placed at this man's door, and Chief English, of Calgary, went north and arrested Cashel at his own home. When the journey to Calgary had been half completed, and the train was at full speed, Cashel, without coat or vest, ran across the train and jumped head first, and escaped.

For the next five months Cashel was a fugitive from justice. In that time, according to his own statement, he was a bandit, a desperado, a highwayman. When he escaped from Chief English, he immediately struck north. At one o'clock on the following morning he knocked at the door of a rancher named Amasa Driggs. During the day he must have made over 40 miles. He told Driggs he was lost, and just about perished, as the night was bitterly cold, and he was without coat and vest. On the following morning he borrowed a horse, saddle, bridle, a coat and vest and departed. He never came back with any of the things.

At Rufus Belt's Home.

He was next seen on October 21, which would be the following day, heading for the lonely home of Rufus Belt. Harry Thomas, a nephew of Belt's, living a few miles away, visited his uncle on the following Sunday. Cashel was there. He called himself Ellsworth. He was living with Belt. During Thomas' visit, Belt showed his nephew a $50 bill which he had in his possession. Cashel told Thomas that the gun which he carried was a 44 calibre revolver. Belt was never seen alive again by any person except Cashel.

Belt Missing.

On the Sunday following, young Thomas came again to visit his uncle. He noticed as he was about to enter the shack that, there were no footprints in the snow that had fallen a couple of days previous. On entering the shack no person was to be seen.

The Crown maintain that at that moment Belt's dead body was at the bottom of the Red Deer river; that he had been the victim of a bullet directed by Ernest Cashel.

In the meantime, Cashel was in flight. He had previously sold the horse which he had stolen from Driggs. He rode south a buckskin pony, which men now swear belonged to Rufus Belt.

Arrest of Cashel.

He finally left for the West. At Kananaskis, a point on the C. P. R. about 70 miles west of Calgary, he stole a diamond ring from a C. P. R. section foreman. He hurriedly passed on West. At Anthracite, a point about 20 miles further on, he went into a hotel and attempted to sell the stolen ring. He was arrested and brought back to Calgary. He was tried on two charges of stealing—a horse and a ring. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Stoney Mountain Penitentiary.

In the meantime, no trace was to be found of Belt. The police offered rewards for the discovery of the man, dead or alive. They searched the district from end to end. But late last June a rancher named Watson, while herding cattle, saw a dead body in a stream, a branch of the Red Deer River. He gave the alarm, and after the ordinary preliminaries a coroner's inquest was held. The body was in a very bad state of decomposition and the features quite past recognition. On a more careful examination, a bullet dropped out of the body. The Crown and the police believe that the body was that of Rufus Belt.

REORGANIZATION PLANS

Proposed to Change Name of Consolidated Lake Superior Co

New York, October 12.—The details of the reorganization plans for the Consolidated Lake Superior Company proposed by the Philadelphia stockholders' committee, and dependent upon the completion of some arrangement with the Speyer syndicate whereby the sale of properties may be obviated, were made public yesterday. The plan will place the company under the new name of the Lake Superior Corporation and provides for the issue of $40,000,000 new stock and the issue of $10,000,000 bonds, of which $2,857,000 will be retained in the treasury. The stock division is as follows:

Fourteen million dollars exchangeable for $27,000,000 preferred of the present company with 2 dollar assessments; $8,000,000 exchangeable for $72,000,000 common of the present company with three dollar assessments; $5,857,000 to go as bonus to the underwriting syndicate and $2,143,000 being 30 per cent. of the amount of bonds issued, a bonus accompanying those securities. It is proposed that the underwriting syndicate in which stockholders are invited to participate is to pay $3,000,000 for stock in the new company, and $5,000,000 for 7,143,000 bonds at seventy. After the underwriting is completed the bonds will be offered to stockholders on the same terms.

ONCE MORE ELIXIR OF LIFE

Indiana Doctor Still Holds that He Has Invented It

Anderson, Ind., October 12.—Dr. Charles W. Littlefield still insists that life can be restored in a dead organism and that it can be prolonged by the use of an elixir that a man can carry in a vial in his vest pocket.

The doctor has been challenged by many doctors and scientists. So positive is he of the merits of his discovery in restoring or prolonging life that he is going to demonstrate it further, he said today, by bottling up his elixir of life and offering it to any who may desire to test it. Disease of any kind, he says, is simply a loss of vitality in certain functions or tissues and the restoration to their normal state of the affected organs or tissues is all that is necessary to eradicate disease. So when he finds disease he concludes a loss of vitality is existing and by the use of his compound he goes after vitality.

Common salt, pure water, 9 per cent. alcohol and aqua ammonia are the chemicals that enter into the compound which Dr. Littlefield asserts generates germs of life or trilobites, and by the use of the powder from this compound, he asserts, has restored life to persons declared dead from drowning and from chloroform narcosis. He is now bottling up his liquid to prove on various persons and conditions of life that his compound will do as he declares it will.

"No, I do not intend to apply for a patent on my fluid discovery," said Dr. Littlefield, "for I have permitted it to be known to the world, and although it is a simple compound I do not believe that I shall lose by not having my compound patented, although it would be eligible. My desire is to have it tried by all classes of people."

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the 'Highlands of Ontario,' and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Weather Notes

Tuesday—No change.

TURKISH-BULGARIAN RELATIONS AGAIN STRAINED

Bulgaria will Not be Allowed to Settle Her Difficulties with Turkey Either by War or Peace

Sofia, Oct. 11—A less hopeful view now prevails regarding the results of Natchovitch's mission to Constantinople, which does not appear likely to achieve more than the grant of some paper concessions, which may help the Government through the elections, and even these seem most problematical. In view of the probable opposition of the Austrian and Russian Embassies, Bulgaria, it is almost certain, will not be allowed to settle her differences with Turkey either by war or peace. If she dares to fight on behalf of her oppressed kindred she will be exposed, in the words of the Austro-Russian warning, to the "cruelest disasters." If she is able to conclude a pacific arrangement, in which is recognized Turkey's suzerainty over Macedonia, it will be annulled. Natchovitch has always been persona non grata to Russia, and even an apparent success of his mission might lead to unpleasantness.

Leopold and Francis Joseph.

Vienna, Oct. 11.—The King of the Belgians' visit to Emperor Francis Joseph on Saturday next will outwardly denote the re-establishment of normal relations between Vienna and Brussels. It is not expected that family questions will be arranged. The Countess Lonyay will not return to Vienna for the occasion, nor has any meeting between father and daughter been planned. King Leopold's visit will be devoted principally, perhaps exclusively, to the British indictment of Congo State methods.

Anarchy in Morocco.

Tangier, Oct. 11—n escort of native mounted soldiers, which accompanied a party of Europeans from Fez, was attacked when returning, forty miles from Tangier, and robbed of everything, two of them being wounded. Five Moorish soldiers were murdered last week by tribesmen between Tetuan and Tnagier. The fighting between the Gharb and the Beni Hassan tribes has completely devasted the whole of the former's district.

Parnell Procession a Fiasco.

Dublin, Oct. 11— The annual procession today to Glasnevin Cemetery, in memory of the death of Parnell, was a most dismal fiasco, consisting of two or three bands, three or four dozen "National Foresters," and less than one hundred little boys and girls. There were no members of Parliament nor of the Dublin Corporation present. Apparently the memory of Parnell has ceased to be honored by the Dublin Nationalists.

Japan Secures Concessions.

Tokio, Oct. 11—It is generally asserted that Japan has obtained the concession for the Seoul to Kaisang section of the Seoul to Wiju Railway, also for the Masampho branch.

Chinese View of Trade Treaties.

Shanghai, Oct. 10— The local press displays little interest in the United States and Japanese treaties with China. The native merchants, who were hopeful when the British treaty negotiations began, do not expect any practical benefits from the divided efforts of the foreign powers to effect radical reform in the inland taxation of trade. As regards the opening of places of trade in Manchuria, the generally expressed opinion in native circles is that so long as the Russian occupation is maintained the word 'opening' is meaningless, and it is unlikely that Chinese or American trade will derive any substantial advantages from this diplomatic victory, an opinion which the recent history of the treaty port of Newchwang fully justifies.

THE AMERICANS HAVE SWELLING CHESTS.

Are Very Confident of Favorable Verdict by Alaska Boundary Commission, Held a Secret Session

London, Oct. 12—The last stage of the Alaska boundary arbitration began this morning at the Foreign Office, when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict. United States Senator Lodge and Prof. Sir Louis Jette, one of the Canadian commissioners, were early on hand, and War Secretary Root and Senator Turner followed them into the Cabinet room, where the deliberations are being held. Then there was a long delay, with some forebodings, as Canada, had not appeared. Finally Chief Commissioner Aylesworth, of Toronto, Justice Alverstone asked one of the secretaries to telephone to Commissioner Aylesworth's hotel. The tension was relieved by the receipt of the news that the Canadian commissioner had just returned from the country and was starting for the Foreign Office. Mr. Aylesworth arrived at 11.40 a.m. and the secret session commenced. No decision is expected today.

The commissioners will sit daily from 11 a.m. until 1.30 p.m., when they will adjourn for luncheon, and will resume their deliberations at 2 p.m. adjourning for the day at 4 p.m., until a decision is reached.

While nothing can be known definitely, a very hopeful feeling prevails in American circles. A significant reflex of this appears in to-day's Times. Dealing with the difficulties encountered in the selection of a new British Ambassador to Canada and the United States if the Alaska tribunal broke up with a disagreement, the Times says:

"We rejoice to say that there is believed to be something more than a possibility; or, rather, that the seven questions may be so answered as to end the matter."

JAPANS IMPERIAL POLICY IN EAST

She is Determined To Keep Russia Out if Possible

London, Oct. 12.—The importance of the crisis in the Far East, with the navies of Russia and Japan facing each other before Korea, arises from the fact that Japan is madly ambitious to rule the eastern seas. This aim for the past dozen years she has not lost sight of for a moment, but has bent every circumstance toward it. She had an alliance with England because England shows her the strongest example of what a naval power can be, and because their interests are in common. There is very little sentiment in it. The time will come when Japan and China will, between them, dominate the East. It will take a long time for Japan to educate her ponderous neighbor to the realization of his own strength, but it is the task she has to set about, and the lines of that education will be anti-Russian. For the time being, and while the new order of things are in preparation, it is the wiser part of England to be a sleeping partner. She will remain in that character so long as there is no serious turn of events. But a great war would inevitably lead to her influence being used for one side or the other. Japan has had to choose one or two positions, either a China largely absorbed and dominated by Russia, or a modern China which will be at odds with Russia. She has chosen the latter. And the time has come for her to act. The question at issue in Manchuria gives an opportunity which may not occur again very soon. She has as her ally the nation most calculated to thwart Russia and oppose Chinese dismemberment, and on which she can most trustingly rely in the part she means to play. Even the moral support of England is a factor which vastly strengthens her hands. What if in educating China, Japan should raise a dangerous enemy against herself? In that case the present happy understanding with England would be indefinitely prolonged. Her safety would then consist in doing as England has always done, and as European powers always do, playing one nation off against another. Japan's great naval programme, of which previous mention has been made here, has its basis in three propositions—(1) to secure her own independence, (2) to protect her commerce, and (3) to enable her with China, if need be, to manage Far Eastern affairs without Western interference. That is the imperial policy of our friends the Japs. That is why she is at present on the qui vive to prevent Russia from maintaining her foothold in Manchuria, or of extending it to the Korean peninsula. Should Russia get possession of that kingdom, or presume upon its having for ages acknowledged the suzerainty of China to establish her influence there, Japan foresees that her ambition as a predominating power in the Eastern seas would vanish forever. Russia would proceed to create on the southern coast another Sebastopol commanding the narrow strait which separates Korea from Japan, and there would be an end of the Japanese dream of Empire. That, we take it, is the meaning to a large extent of the present navies fronting each other. The Bear may retire to bide his time, but the fiery-tempered Jap feels ready to put his fortune to the test, to lose or win, and a spark may set the blaze.

Rich Gold Strike

Silver City, N. M., Oct. 11 —There is a great deal of excitement in Silver City and the surrounding country over a phenomenal gold strike at Gold Gulch, ten miles north-east of here. The ore is of a peculiar quality and has not yet been classified, although some experienced miners maintain it is telluride. Assays as high as $6,000 per ton are reported.

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MILITIA REFORM

Profiting by the lessons of the Boer War, Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, has set about a plan for making our citizen soldiery more useful. Canada, we hope, will never become a "military" nation, in the professional sense of the word. But it is well that we should maintain an efficient force of volunteer militia, and that it should be so organized and trained as to be instantly available in case of need, and to form the nucleus of what could speedily be made a great defensive army of patriotic citizens. Sir Frederick's plan contemplates an increase of the force to 44,000 men; the augmentation of the stock of modern rifles to 100,000; the better equipment of the artillery arm of the service; the increase of mounted corps, and a great central training camp. It is also proposed to train in the use of the rifle a reserve of 60,000, and generally to make the militia more efficient for real field duty, should such unfortunately be set before them.

The move is in the right direction. We spend a large sum on the militia, and in the past too much of the money has been for show rather than for use. A reform that will bring the force up to modern standards will be welcomed. The proposed increase in numbers may furnish an opportunity to permit our 57th to be enlarged to a full regiment. Col. Miller will do well to move early to take advantage of the situation.

EDISON'S LATEST

Mr. Thomas A. Edison has just consented to thrill the public once more by announcing the perfection of an invention which will not only put the horse out of business, but which will bring the gas companies down with a sickening crash. In an interview with a representative of the Philadelphia North American the Wizard of Menlo Park declared the other day that he had just perfected an electrical generator which derives its power from a "fuel" of marvelous potency and which will make it possible for the day laborer, as well as the multimillionaire, to light his home with electricity and have an automobile. For a few cents a day light and power may be produced in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of any family, and the generator is so simple, according to the inventor, that any person of ordinary intelligence can act as engineer. Referring to his invention, Mr. Edison said ;

You can wire your house for electric bells, telephones from room to room, or for anything that electricity will do, and the battery in your automobile will operate them. The cost? It is so trifling after you are provided with your plant that it is not worth mentioning. We will use the word fuel for want of a better term just at present, to apply to the means by which it is operated. The fuel used in this machine is one that has never been used for fuel under these conditions.

We can assure Mr. Edison that if his invention will, as he says elsewhere in his interview, solve the storage battery question, provide a reliable power for vehicles without being cumbersome or weighty and at the same time enable the owner of a [illegible] generator—he says the cost will be materially reduced as much as proper facilities for manufacturing the generators can be had—to quit paying gas bills, he will have little trouble in getting himself accepted as the greatest public benefactor of the age.

But Mr. Edison has unfortunately done a good deal of talking lately without producing the goods.

CANADA'S TURN NOW

The Americans are becoming alarmed at Canada's prosperity and the effect it is having upon some branches of traffic in the United States. Buffalo is especially perturbed at the loss of her grain trade, which for some years has been rapidly declining. Only a few years ago Buffalo's wharves teemed with a bustling crowd of men engaged in loading and unloading the grain which poured in from the Canadian and American West.

But now a change has come. The enlargement and deepening of Canada's waterways has turned the stream of grain export into its natural channel and Buffalo is inconsolable.

The Buffalo Times, in referring to this matter says ; "Every bushel of grain that goes through the canals of Canada means a loss to Buffalo in more ways than one, but the chief loss is that it takes away employment from Buffalo workingmen."

That loss, as the Hamilton Times points out, will be greater in the future. Canada has no antipathy to Buffalo. At one time Buffalo was a great live stock and barley market for Canadian farmers, but our neighbors, rather than have us share in the profits of such a trade, cut it off by a tariff wall, built avowedly for the purpose. Canada for years refused to believe that her neighbor had deliberately adopted a policy of non-intercourse, but it was at last driven upon her by sneers, insults and jeers—by threats of destroying her nationality—that the door was shut upon her trade. Then Canada began to plan a trade and traffic without regard to Buffalo. It cost money, but she had it. Buffalo. It cost money, but she had it. But only the beginning. In the years to come Canada's grain traffic and live stock traffic will grow, as Buffalo's decline. Our neighbors sang a jolly, if somewhat insulting, song for many years as they pointed the finger of scorn at Canada's efforts. They never missed the grain till the elevators began to run empty, and then they opened their eyes in wonder as they gazed at our loaded trains and fleets of vessels carrying the product through Canada to the seaboard. They woke too late, the harm is done. In the abandoned and sunken canal boats at Black Rock they have Canada's answer to the insulting words with which for many years they repelled Canadian efforts to secure fair trade arrangements.

Attacked by Turks

Kostendil, Bulgaria, Oct. 9—A battalion of Turkish troops occupying a post at Karamaniaza yesterday crossed the Bulgarian frontier and attacked a Bulgarian blockhouse. In consequence of the Turkish superiority in numbers the Bulgarian detachment retired, firing on the invaders.

The Turks subsequently attacked the village of Guvenpvo, and looted a number of houses, but, on the approach of Bulgarian reinforcements retired. Three Turks were killed.

A Curse, Not a Blessing.

There is something in the saying of a medical journal that if a certain treatment for consumption had turned out to be the magic cure that was anticipated, it would have proved a curse to the race. The explanation is that the causes of the disease are known and preventable, and that to dodge the penalty and permit the causes still to operate would be to do a degrading thing, one certain to result in the deterioration of character. The moral way to abolish infectious diseases is to remove disease-breeding conditions, and that is also generally the speediest and safest method.

Plants that Produce Insanity.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington is at present investigating the curious behavior of certain plants growing on the Western prairies which are known as loco weeds. "Loco" in Spanish signifies crazy. Cattle and other animals feeding upon loco-weeds suffer a derangement of the brain that prevents co-ordinating movements. Several weeds belonging to the bean family are included in this poisonous category. It has been asserted that a single dose of some of these weeds will cause insanity; but Mr. V. K. Chesnut of the Department of Agriculture expresses the belief that several days of feeding are required to produce a bad effect.

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TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

An American Orator Describes Peaceful Invasion of Canada

Chicago, Oct. 10—Chicago Day was celebrated last night with banquets by the Marquette and Lakeside Clubs, at which prominent members from various parts of the country were present. At the Marquette Club, amongst the principal speakers was Governor Van Sandt, of Minnesota, who spoke, in part, as follows, his topic being "The Great Northwest." "Thousands of American farmers are making homes in Canada, filled with love for our republican form of government. Conversely, multitudes of Canadians are achieving comfort and affluence in the border States. The interchange of commodities correspondingly multiplies. Canadians and Americans are every day becoming more intimate in manifold ways. Every national policy and every public and private act should have appropriate regard for the increase of the most cordial friendliness of relations and mutual good-will between the United States and the Dominion. Who knows but the inauguration of so wise a policy, together with the peaceful invasion of Canada by the American farmer, may not bring about a consummation devoutly to be wished, with universal amity and the Stars and Stripes floating over all lands from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Circle?"

ANECDOTAL.

A Canadian university man was touring in Scotland last summer. One Sunday morning he put his little hammer in his pocket (for he is an amateur geologist), and, strolling out upon the hills he began to chip off such specimens of rock as interested him. A native happened along as the man was thus engaged. The native looked on with a frown for a moment. Then he said: "Sir, do ye ken yer breakin' more than stones there?" "Breakin' the Sabbath, eh?" said the young Canadian with a laugh, and, to appease the Scot, he put away the hammer and walked onward a little way with him. A turn of the road revealed the ruins of a castle. "What castle is that?" said the stranger. The Scot frowned. "It's noo' the day," he said, severely, "to be speirin' sic things."

At a certain London church the collection used to be made in nicely embroidered bags, but so many old buttons and stale pieces of chocolate being put in, it was decided to try "plates" instead. The first Sunday the usual number of coppers and three-penny pieces were put in, but among them a bright yellow shining piece was observable. On Monday morning there were more callers than usual at the vestry, some of them with the same application. After a short interval another came with the same, "Oh, I am so sorry, but I put a sovereign into the plate yesterday by mistake. Could I have it, as I really cannot afford it?" "What?" said the vicar; "you are the fifth that has been to see me this morning with the same application, but the church warden has just told me that the supposed sovereign is only a gilded shilling!"

Gregarious Reading of Poetry.

Andrew Lang has lately been taking a fall out of the Browning and other poet societies, as did Stedman long ago. In an article on "Poet and Public," in the London "Morning Post," the genial Scotsman writes:

It may also be noted that many people who certainly read poetry seem to feel timid, lonely and deserted, so that they flock together into little mobs for mutual protection, Wordsworth societies, Browning societies, reading societies of all kinds. Now, I would as lief fish at Loch Leven in a fishing competition—men in boats shouting to each other and breaking the silence round Queen Mary's island prison, whiskey going, every kind of gregarious horror—as read poetry in a society. It is in solitude, "in a nook with a book," that poetry is to be tasted. But we hear of a society for reading Mr. Meredith among the Northumbrian miners—one might as well read Euclid in a society. These studies demand lonely application. A dozen decent bodies met to dig the meaning out of "In Memoriam" is a spectacle comic and mournful, and one that would have consternated the poet. It takes a dozen men and women to understand him—and then they don't.

OSHAWA'S POPULATION

Growing Well and Would be Larger if There Were Houses

Oshawa, Oct. 10—The Reformer says: The census of the town, just completed by Mr. Mackie, the assessor, shows a gain for the past year of something more than 5 per cent. in our population. This is so far satisfactory but it is apparent to us all that but for a lack of dwellings in which to house the families of numbers of men presently employed in our various industries, a much larger gain would have been recorded. During the year quite a number of fine residences have been erected, but there is an urgent need for at least 100 additional houses which could be available at a rental of $7 to $12 per month.

May Disband Troops

Sofia, Oct. 10—It has been decided to disband the tenth class reserves, about 20,000, but no further demobilization will take place till it is seen if Turkey fulfills her agreement to disband 40,000 of her reserves.

UNDER HORSES FEET

Peculiar Runaway Accident in which Several Ladies are Involved

Chatham, Oct. 10—A peculiar runaway accident occurred up the river in Harwich. A couple of Hebrews were buying poultry at John Reade's, River road, Harwich. Their team became frightened and ran away. The kingbolt broke, and the horses, freed from the wagon, ran down the road. Mrs. McKerracher and niece, of this city, were driving to Thamesville. The horses overtook them, and rushed one on either side of the buggy, the result being that the buggy was smashed, and the two women fell among the horses' feet. Mrs. McKerracher had two ribs broken, but the niece escaped without injury. The buggy belonged to Alex Jamieson, this city. It was a complete wreck.

Glut of Apples

London, Oct. 10—Government Commercial Agent Ball advises that Canadian apple shippers be careful at present not to send too large quantities as there is a glut at present, but he predicts that matters will come right gradually. He says that shippers will make better prices if they send small quantities and weekly to interior towns, instead of all through Liverpool, London and Bristol.

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THE ROSE OR THE RING

(Continued.)

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"You shall see something presently," Rosy said, when tea was cleared away, and he was reclining languidly in his chair. "I won't keep you waiting long."

She pushed the table up in a corner and then hurried out of the room, singing as she went.

Mrs. Dellington went to the piano and played the tune the child was singing.

Guessing what was to come she turned up the lamp, and lighted the four wax candles on the mantelshelf.

"Rosy grows prettier every day," Mr. Dellington said, speaking while his wife played softly, bringing forth strains of sweetness from the dull old instrument. "She will be a lovely woman."

"I shall be jealous of her then," Mrs. Dellington answered. "You are so fond of her, Ned."

"She is like our own child. I wish—"

"What, dear?" his wife questioned, as he broke off, with a sigh.

"I wish you and Rosy could be together always. It would be sad for you, or for her, ever to be alone."

Mrs. Dellington felt a tightening at her heart.

The next moment she had crushed back the half-formed fear.

There was a jingling of bells outside the door; a merry laugh, and Rosy bounded into the room—almost taking Mr. Dellington's breath away with her beauty.

She had taken off her dark serge frock, and had dressed herself up in whatever bit of finery she had come across.

Her arms and shoulders were bare, and her long, fair hair waved back from her face in a glorious mass of natural curls.

"Behold the Fairy Queen!" she said, bowing low, with her beautiful arms outstretched; then, throwing back her head, she made a frame of her arms, and glided into a graceful dance.

There are forms made for dancing, and Rosalie's was one of them.

She was tall for her age, yet exquisitely proportioned, from the delicate arch of her little feet to the crown of her well-poised head.

Mrs. Dellington ceased playing, that she might watch the alluring movements of the beautiful dancer, and Rosy timed her steps to the silvery tune of her bells, now swaying like a willow wand, now leaping so lightly through the air that her feet scarcely seemed to touch the floor.

She was unconscious of any fatigue; she danced like one possessed, her eyes shining, her smiling lips parted over her pearly teeth, her white arms arched above her head, her hair floating behind her in a golden cloud.

Suddenly Mr. Dellington got up, and caught her, almost fiercely, in his arms.

"Rosalie—stop!" he exclaimed. "Why do you dance like this?"

She looked up at him with the laughter still in her eyes and on her lips.

"Because I want to be a professional," she said. "Oh, it must be so lovely to be a real fairy-queen, with footlights and music, and glittering dresses! I should be so happy then, and people would crowd to look at me—"

She stopped, silenced by his tightened hold upon her.

"Rosalie, you must never dance again—do you hear, Rosalie?—you must never, never dance again!"

"Why not?" she asked, startled. "Didn't I do it well enough? I thought I was looking pretty all the while—that I was making you pleased."

"No," he said; "no, you must never dance again. Promise me, Rosalie. My mind will not be at peace until you have given me your word."

"Oh, but I love dancing!" she cried, clasping her hands against her breast, and looking pitifully into his eyes. "It will be so hard to give it up."

"There may be something still harder for you to give up, Rosalie. You do not understand—how should you, little one? You are too pretty, and you dance too well, that is all. Will you give me the promise, Rosalie?"

He was asking so much.

She gazed at him appealingly.

In spite of his tenderness, his face was stern—sterner than she had ever seen it before.

She knew this sacrifice was demanded of her in earnest—that she must give the promise he craved.

The color left her face, her head dropped, and she broke into a fit of passionate weeping.

"Not to dance!" she cried. "It will be like having the sight taken out of my eyes. Is there nothing else I can give up instead—nothing?"

"You will forget it in time," he said, unmoved by her grief. "Dry your eyes, dear. It is the only thing I have ever asked you for, Rosalie; it may be the last thing I shall ever ask you for."

The grave voice touched a chord in her heart.

"Very well," she sobbed, dashing the tears from her eyes, "I will do whatever you tell me; but it is very, very cruel."

He bent down and kissed her brow.

"Thank you, darling," he said, "I know your word will be sacred—that you will never need to be reminded of the promise you have made to-night."

He kissed her again; and Rosalie, ashamed and mortified, went upstairs to her own room and tore off the finery.

She cried bitterly, as she dressed herself once more in her dark serge frock and her pink cotton pinafore.

It did not occur to her that she could ever go from her word.

She had given the promise, and, not even to save her life, would she have broken it.

It was this knowledge that made her sorrow so intense.

She would not have gone downstairs again that night, if Mrs. Dellington had not called her.

Rosy gave her eyes a vigorous rub with her handkerchief, and, pushing her hair behind her shoulders, ran down in obedience to the call.

She found Mrs. Dellington alone.

"Mr. Dellington has gone to bed," she explained. "His cold seems so much worse that I have persuaded him to see a doctor."

"Can I do anything for him?" Rosy asked. "I did not know he was so ill."

The doctor, coming out of the bedroom just then, drew Mrs. Dellington aside.

"I fear your husband is in a very bad state," he said, speaking in an undertone. "He ought to have had medical advice sooner. However, I hope, with care, we shall be able to pull him through the attack."

He left some instructions, and, expressing his intention of calling again in an hour's time, took his departure.

When he returned he knew that nothing could save Mr. Dellington.

Two days from the night on which Rosalie had made that promise, he breathed his last.

Directly she realized the truth, the child abandoned herself to the wildest grief.

He had asked for her at the last, and she had put her arm around his neck, and, of her own accord, repeated the promise—

"I will not dance again. I will remember always what you told me, and never do anything you wished me not to."

He had smiled, and, with that smile, his life had passed away.

A month after his death, Mrs. Dellington went abroad, and Rosalie was left to mourn her loss alone.

CHAPTER IV.

Three years, and half another, passed, without any great event taking place in Rosalie's life.

Mrs. Dellington had left her plenty of books, all more or less of an instructive character, and with these the girl had been able to continue her studies.

She had not forgotten the music she had been taught; she could play well enough to accompany herself at the piano, and she sang with a voice as sweet as that which had echoed from the house on the night Felix Errol came in search of his wife.

(To be continued.)

Women at Table.

I have recently amused myself by studying the way women eat their food in the various smart restaurants, writes "Rita" in a London paper. The facial expression and varied actions which enlivened the process quite reconciled me to the opinion of the poet who wished the woman he loved would always dine alone.

Some of the prettiest women look ugly while eating, as, per contra, some of the ugliest look quite charming. Now as all sensible (and a few silly) women desire to look charming on all occasions, it would be as well if they remembered that in public resorts they themselves attract quite as much notice as their gowns and jewels.

Yet there are women who lean their elbows on the table and talk across it to an opposite neighbor, taking sips of wine, or stuffing bread into their mouths at intervals. There are others who absolutely throw fragments of their dinner rolls into their mouth as if they were enjoying a game of cup and ball! There is the woman who does not eat her roll at all, but has an irritating knack of crumbling it up into a heap of fragments, making an untidy and most unpicturesque litter beside her plate. Possibly not one of the women thinks of the effect of her methods on an onlooker. Not one imagines she is an object offensive and offending against a standard of good manners.

There are various methods of taking soup, though the wise woman is the one who does not take it at all. It is a very bad foundation for a series of courses. And not only calculated to render digestion more difficult, but to afford quite unbecoming importance to a certain feature of the face.

I have seen delicate cheeks flush to rustic ruddiness; noses—Grecian, tiptilted, or otherwise admirable in shape and contour—absolutely swell and redden beneath the influence of consomme asperges or potage tortue. The difficulty of eating (or sipping) soup becomingly is drawback sufficient without the risk of unbecoming consequences. Some women take it in tiny sips, some gulp it; some ladle it into their mouths; some seem bent on "taking in" the spoon as well as its contents, others make the process audible. Some gurgle it down in conversational interludes, accompanied by the cup and ball trick I have already mentioned. But rarely have I seen one sip, drink or partake of it in a graceful manner.

The way women ply knife and fork is also an interesting study. I have seen them cut up what is on their plate into a little heap, lay down the knife, and proceed to convey the food to its natural receptacle by the fork! I have seen others throw in huge mouthfuls at a time and spoil the contour of the cheek, the expression of the mouth, and even the deliency of the throat by emulating the methods of the boa-constrictor.

There is likewise the "snapper" of food, the slow masticator, and the "bolter." The first opens her mouth as a sort of trap. It opens and shuts like a thing on springs. Hey, presto! The trick is done. The slow process is an annoying one to watch, though doubtless beneficial to the digestion of the exponent. Let her, however, rehearse the process before a looking-glass at home ere she treats the public to a facial pantomime.

The "bolter," in contradistinction to the other varieties, is an object of some terror as well as of absorbing interest. In goes the morsel, a gulp, and then another follows, and yet another. This specimen of food consumer is generally a great talker. Therefore "gobbling" and conversation run a close race. I wish her no worse thing than to behold herself as others behold her!

Given a pretty mouth and pretty teeth a woman might surely learn to eat prettily and daintily—at least in public—to regulate the speed with which she empties her plate, to take moderate mouthfuls, and, above all, to follow the old-time maxim of childhood, "never to speak with the mouth full." This, however, is a very common offence. Probably because women have all so much to say nowadays and so little time to say it!

The handling of knife and fork might be made an action of grace. But it rather resembles the seizure of some offending obstacle. They are taken up, used, and laid down with a business-like force and clatter from which all grace is absent. Following on the "laying down," comes that planting of elbows on the table, that loud chatter, and incessant laughter to which I have before alluded.

Joaquin Miller on "Race Suicide."

President Roosevelt in swaddling clothes, suspended by ribbons from the bill of a stork, furnishes the illustration for the cover of a new poem, in ten cantos by Joaquin Miller, entitled "As It Was in the Beginning." In the "prefatory postscript" the poet writes:

"When, like a sentinel on his watch-tower, the President, with his divine audacity and San Juan valor, voiced the real heart of the Americans against 'race suicide,' I hastened to do my part in my own way, ill or well, in holding up his hands on the firing line. . . . I venture this new book with confidence, not only because it is right, proper, clean, courageous, but now seems opportune. 'Let the galled jade wince!' I give no quarter and ask none, except pardon for errors incident to great haste. I cry aloud from my mountain top, as a seer, and say: The cherry-blossom bird of Nippon must be more with us, else another century and prolific Canada, like another Germany from the North, may descend upon us and take back train loads of tribute. We are coming to be too entirely Frenchified."

That the poem is truly Rooseveltian in its strenuousness may be gleaned from these stirring stanzas of canto IX.:

God's pity for the breasts that bear
A little babe, then banish it
To stranger hands, to alien care,
To live or die as chance sees fit.
Poor, helpless hands reached anywhere,
As God gave them to reach and reach,
With only helplessness in each!
Poor little hands, pushed here, pushed there,
And all night long for mother's breast.
Poor, restless hands that will not rest
And gather strength to reach out strong
To mother in the rosy morn!
Nay, nay, they gather scorn for scorn
And hate for hate the lorn night long—
Poor dying babe! to reach about
In blackness, as a thing cast out!

God's pity for the thing of lust
That bears a frail babe to be thrust
Forth from her arms to alien thrall,
As shutting out the light of day,
As shutting off God's very breath!
But thrice God's pity, let us pray,
For her who bears no babe at all,
But gayly leads up Fashion's Hall
And grinning leads the dance of death.
That sexless, steel-braced breast of bone
Is like to some assassin cell,
A whited sepulchre of stone,
A graveyard at the gates of hell,
A mart where motherhood is sold,
A house of murders manifold!

A few stanzas further on the poet says:

And oh, for prophet's tongue or pen
To scourge, not only, and accuse
The childless mother, but such men
As know their wives but to abuse!
Give me the brave, child-loving Jew,
The full-sexed Jew of either sex,
Who loves, brings forth and nothing recks
Of care or cost, as Christians do—
Dulled souls who will not hear or see
How Christ once raised his lowly head
And, as rebuking, gently said,
The while He took them tenderly,
"Let little children come to me." . . . .

Hear me this prophecy and heed
Except we cleanse us kirk and creed,
Except we wash us word and deed
The Jew shall rule us, reign the Jew.
And just because the Jew is true,
Is true to nature, true to truth;
Is clean, is chaste, as trustful Ruth
Who bore us David, Solomon—
The Babe, that far, first Christmas dawn.

The poem is dedicated to "The Mothers of Men."

A Sad Mistake.

"My dear," said the stork, emphatically, "I never was so embarrassed in my life as I was to-day. I made a fearful blunder, fearful."

"Indeed?" chirped the swallow, eagerly. "What was it, my dear?"

"Why, you know I am now filling my next year's engagement book," explained the stork, disconsolately, "and in making my round of calls I chanced into a suite of rooms in one of these monstrous apartment houses, as I think they are called. They were charming rooms, and the young woman I found there was no less charming. Of course, I knew she must be a bride right off, so I explained who I was and the purpose for which I'd called. She didn't blush nor seem at all confused or bashful, as so many of my clients do at first, and I was just congratulating myself on having secured a really sensible woman for my list, when she shook her head and said she really didn't have any use for my services.

"'Oh, but think, my dear,' I urged, for I wasn't going to let her slip if I could help it, 'how sweet and charming and lovely a dear little baby is.'

"'Yes, they are nice,' she replied, with what I thought was almost criminal indifference, 'but you must not bring one here. I positively cannot allow it.'

"'Oh, but you must have one at least,' I insisted, hoping that all she needed after all was a little persuasion. 'Don't you know how much more all your friends and relatives will think of you if you have one?'

"'I hardly believe they would enjoy it as much as you think; though I understand some of them have prophesied pretty much that,' she said, with a queer kind of smile.

"'And your husband, too,' I went on, like a fool. 'Where he loves you now he would worship and adore you then.'

"'But I haven't any,' she said, and actually laughed in my face.

"'What?' I almost shrieked, glancing curiously around the rooms.

"'Oh, yes,' she said, dryly, 'these are my rooms, but I am a bachelor maid.'

"My dear," concluded the stork, pathetically, "I blushed so hard I must have looked like a flamingo. And I do wish these modern girls wouldn't be so independent; I'm afraid now to call at any strange place for fear of repeating the blunder."—Town Topics."

It Made a Difference.

Lady of the House—Rosa, who is that Sergeant you had in here yesterday?

Servant—Ach! that was my sweetheart, but I shan't have anything more to do with him, because he is always making remarks about everybody. Only yesterday he said: "Rosa, your mistress is the handsomest lady I ever saw." What business has he to talk about you in that fashion?

Lady—Still, he seemed a very decent sort of man, and I do not see why you should jilt him.—"Pick-Me-Up."

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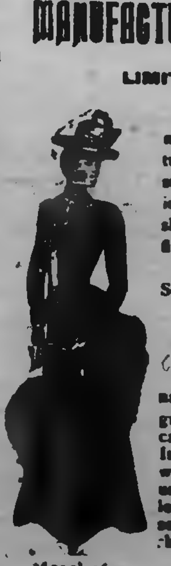

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STOCK MARKETS

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New York, October 12.—The bank statement Saturday was encouraging, showing a complete justification for the claims of leading bankers that the general monetary situation is stronger than suggested by surface conditions. There was a substantial gain in cash holding for the week. Stocks are so low now that it hardly seems likely that there will be much further depression. The bears have hammered everything "ad nauseam," and I believe they have about reached their limit. There are a few spots, but the latter will eventually disappear. The London element sold stocks during the past week, but the foreign element has been more or less forced, and on any betterment the European crowd will take back its stocks.

Chicago, October 12.—The government crop report attracted the bulk of attention in the grain market today. The general opinion was that the figures indicating yield were quite satisfactory. The trade in wheat was rather slow. The primary movement reflected accumulation and the clearances were small. There was an increase in the visible supply, but this was expected, as were also the liberal worlds shipments. The south-west sold a little wheat. The late market was nervous and on the close there was a mixed feeling. The government crop report on corn was full up to the expectations. Shorts added to their lines, but on the dips some of the bears rushed for cover. The statistics generally were a little bullish. The primary movement was made up of very heavy shipments again, and while the clearances were smaller, on the close there was a mixed feeling and many interests were inclined to look for narrow and scalping markets.

A Frenchman's View of our Girls.

In his volume "Business and Love," based on his observations during his recent visit to the United States and Canada, Hugues Le Roux, the distinguished French critic, wholly disapproves of university education for girls and still more emphatically of female teachers for boys. He says: "Men should no more learn to think as women do, than women should mould their thoughts and their natures after the pattern of the masculine temperament." The sort of woman which the colleges turn out here he dubs the "third sex," and he includes in this category the "American business woman," for whom he has a special dread. He descants on the frequency of unhappy marriages in the United States, and says: "Almost always it is the woman who is responsible for the bankruptcy." He thinks that co-education is largely responsible for ill-fitted matches and for the disillusionment that follows. About the American girl he says: "The absolute joy she brings into the family simply because she has taken the trouble to be born is keener in America than anywhere else in the world." Then he describes how she is spoiled by everybody, how no duties, only privileges, are imposed upon her, how she becomes utterly selfish and never loves, but only graciously permits others to love her. "This worship of self, raised to the standard of a moral principle, is the outcome of the absolute independence wherein the American girl is brought up by her family." Le Roux considers the circumstances surrounding the society debut of our girls shameful and in wretched taste. He says: "The American girl, face to face with her conscience, does not recognize any very pressing duty except toward herself." He thinks, however, she is better educated and the intellectual superior of the American man, owing to a longer intellectual training and to favoring outward circumstances, and thinks this deplorable for the whole country. He discusses at length her disinclination to marry, and draws very far-reaching conclusions. He says: "Is motherhood a bondage or a joy for woman? Does the individual owe more to society or to himself? History answers: To society. The third sex answers: To one's self." He goes somewhat extensively into the question of the increasing sterility of the American woman, and says: "Such is the moral ruin to which is condemned any society wherein woman has usurped the place that belongs to man." And he says Americans of the older stock are "deluded as to the destiny of their race," and that "all the great qualities handed down to us from the past are being wiped out mercilessly under the torrent of gold, the burden of feminine pride, and feminine selfishness." The female reporter he holds in special dread and thinks she is a "blackmailer" if she has the chance. To the "Restless Woman" he devotes a whole chapter. He says: "Wherever fate gives the weak a chance to rule, they take unfair advantage." After fashioning Man in the United States to suit herself precisely Woman is still unsatisfied, and does not like her handiwork. That is why she prefers foreigners for husbands, they being "more romantic." The men, too, Le Roux claims he found all discontented with their wives and with the position of women here. But he is sure there will be soon a dreadful awakening for both, and another "great revolution," to set matters right, with Man re-established the undoubted master of Woman.

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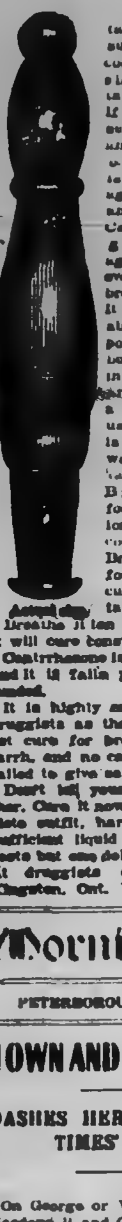

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

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Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club will meet in the Y.M.C.A. hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock for re-organization. The Times is requested to state that a large attendance is requested.

Police Court

At the Police Court yesterday morning George Wilding, who has been an inmate of the Protestant Home for some time, was found guilty of being drunk on Saturday evening. He was unable to pay the fine imposed by the Magistrate and consequently will spend a month with hard labor in the jail.

Star of the East

Journal of Commerce. The Star of the East Gold Mining and Milling Company, Limited, share capital $1,500,000, has been granted incorporation. The head office is at Peterborough, and the provisional directors are—Sidmoor Sager, Edward James Cowan, Archie O. Kidd, John M Fletcher, and John W. Sager.

The Trade Has Improved

The Auburn Woollen Mills are gradually resuming operations, after, having been partially closed for some weeks, because of the lack of orders. It is learned that the trade has improved somewhat, and about two-thirds of the staff will now be employed. It is hoped that a further improvement will be experienced so that the works will soon be running in their full capacity.

Lindsay's Lighting Contract

In view of the statement repeatedly made by certain people in town that electric street lights cannot be furnished at less than $50 per lamp in Peterborough, it will be interesting to learn that Lindsay has secured a ten years' contract for 70 lights of 1500 candle power each at this price. When it is remembered that the current has to be generated at Fenelon Falls, some eighteen miles distant and also that no competition exists in the electric light field in Lindsay, Peterborough tax payers will come to regard $35 per light (at which the Otonabee Power Co. offer to supply them) as not too cheap.

—See the Times Bookstore window for genuine bargains this week.

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A BIG STRIDE FORWARD

Returns of the Town Assessors Show a Great Advance

The returns of the assessors cannot but be very satisfactory to the citizens generally. The total population is given at 11,867, being an increase of 7.0 over last year.

The total assessment last year was $4,730,170; this year it is $5,048,015, being an increase of $317,845.

THE LIFT LOCK

Scientific American Publishes Some Interesting Views of the Lock

Last week's Scientific American contains four views of the lift lock, together with a descriptive article on the lock, which concludes as follows.

"There is only one other such lock in the world, and that is a much smaller one located in Germany. The Canadian lock has been built upon a similar plan, with, of course, many modern improvements incorporated. Its total cost is just one million dollars."

A FINED IMPOSED

A Dead Set Made on Mr. Geo. Stevens' Fertilizer Works

Yesterday Mr. George Stevens who has the enterprise to create a large industry in the shape of a manufactory of a soil fertilizer, was fined $15 at the County Police Court.

The information was laid by Dr. Greer, Medical Health Officer, of North Monaghan. Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, was one of the witnesses, as was also several local medical men. Mr. Stevens, for whom there is much sympathy, will, we understand, take steps to avoid any unpleasant odors escaping.

A NEW SCHEME

House-to-House Visitation in the Interest of Sabbath Schools

It is proposed to make a house to house canvass in order to build up and increase the membership of the Sabbath schools of the Town and Ashburnham.

All denominations will co-operate in the undertaking. The town is to be divided into districts, which will be allotted to a certain number of canvassers. At each house an enquiry will be made as to the number in the family, not including boarders and domestic help, etc., the number attending church and the number attending Sabbath schools, in each case over 18 years of age, under eighteen years and over four, and under four years, also as to denominational preference, the number of resident boarders and servants. The information thus acquired will be formed into a report, and Sabbath school workers will find it of value in the solution of the non-attendance problem.

THE 57TH BAND

Programmes Rendered in Bowmanville Were Highly Satisfactory

Mr. M. A. James, Secretary-Treasurer of the West Durham Agricultural Society, has written Mr. Rupert Gliddon, bandmaster of the 57th, as follows.

"The directors are exceedingly well pleased with the programme you rendered. You have proved a splendid attraction, as is shown by our receipts, they being more than double of last year's gate money. Your concert gave us great satisfaction, and we doubt if a better pleased audience ever left the drill hall. We are all very glad we engaged the noble 57th band.

"We were highly pleased with the behaviour of your members, and request you to convey to them at your next meeting our high appreciation of their services, and best wishes for the future success of yourself and the boys of the 57th Regiment Band.

"Yours sincerely,

"M. A. JAMES, Sec.-Treas."

BOARD OF HEALTH

Held a short Session Yesterday — Business Transacted

A meeting of the local Board of Health was held yesterday morning. There were present, Messrs. W. Eyres, G. Schneider, A. Parker, Dr. Burnham and Mayor Roger.

In the absence of the chairman Mr. Eyres was appointed chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from W. J. Howden and others, asking that a lane at the rear of their premises, east of George street and north of Hunter street be drained as its present condition was not in a good sanitary condition.—Referred to the Board of Works.

Reference was made to the letters which had been received from the hospitals regarding their refusal to take infectious diseased patients after November 1st. Mr. Eyres pointed out the necessity of taking action in the matter as soon as possible as it was certain that there would be cases to be dealt with this fall. The Mayor stated that a committee from the council were giving this matter consideration and consequently the matter was laid over.

An account from the St. Joseph's Hospital was read and a report from Dr. Bingham concerning it. The matter was referred to the same special committee which was appointed to deal with the Nicholls Hospital accounts.

Mr. Eyres said that he had been informed regarding certain houses on London and George streets. The sewer pipes connected with these houses were inadequate, inasmuch as the odor from the sewers was carried back into the houses. It was decided to ask the plumbing inspector to look into the matter and report.

The Board adjourned for two weeks.

MR. HUMPHRIES HONORED

Employees of the Lock Works Make Him Handsome Present

At noon yesterday Mr. J. H. Humphries, who for two and a half years held a responsible position with the Peterborough Lock Company, was presented with the following address, accompanied by a very handsome gentleman's companion, on the occasion of leaving the employ of the company, and accepting a position in the C. P. R. freight office here:

Dear Jack,—We have asked you to meet us on this occasion, so that we might have an opportunity to express to you our regret at your departure from among us, while at the same time we are pleased to know that the change is for you, in the nature of a promotion.

As you have been faithful in the discharge of your duties while connected with the Lock Company, during the past two and a half years, we feel that you will be as faithful in your new position, and we hope and trust, that you will, by your diligence, and close application to duty, through time, earn a well merited promotion, as an employee of that great railway corporation, the C.P.R. as your predecessor, who is also a graduate of this office, has done.

In your intercourse with us as employees, we have always found you courteous and obliging, willing at all time to do what you could to promote a feeling of harmony and good will, that should always exist between employees.

As a slight memento of our appreciation and esteem, we ask you to accept this gentleman's companion; and we trust that by it, you will ever be reminded of your friends at the Lock Shop. We wish you every success in your new position.

Signed on behalf of the Peterborough Lock Company employees,

A. C. CORCORAN,
E. MORENCY,
E. TAYLOR.

The address was made by Mr. E. Taylor and the presentation by Mr. E. Morency. Mr. Humphries made a suitable reply.

Water Very Low

Water in the river and lakes never was so low as it is at present. The greatest difficulty is experienced by steamboat men in navigating. The floating wharves of the Stony Lake cottages are, in many cases, stranded and badly injured. The low water is due to the large number of saw log drives which have passed through, and which takes thousands of tons of extra water at each lock to run them over.

A Liquor Raid

On Saturday evening License Inspector G. Cochrane and Chief Rossel, made a raid on the house of Joseph Oleteresioe, an Italian residing near the Electrical Co's new dam, when eight full kegs of lager, one partly full, twenty-one bottles of lager, seven bottles of brandy, and two cases of brandy, full, were captured, and are now tranquilly reposing in a cell in the police station. Joseph will toe the scratch before Police Magistrate Dumble this morning.

A Great Sunday Magazine

Not only is the news of the whole world covered with unexampled fullness in the Sunday issues of The Chicago Record-Herald, but every edition embraces also an exceedingly choice assortment of illustrated special articles ranking with the highest products of our best magazines. Such well-known and popular writers as William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman and Frank G. Carpenter are regular contributors to The Chicago Sunday Record-Herald. There are many special articles in each issue of particular interest to women, including the latest fashions, household economy, art, music and the drama, etc. There is a beautiful illustrated special sporting section, which not only covers all the news of the sporting world with a thoroughness that satisfies to the utmost but includes also entertaining departments by such sporting experts as Tim Murnane, who writes of baseball matters; Malachy Hogan, noted for his "Talks on Pugilism," and J. L. Hervey, who conducts the department of "harness horses." The comic section and other entertaining departments round out this mammoth Sunday magazine to the entire satisfaction of its readers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Dr. and Mrs. Bradd have returned from Chicago.

—Capt. Griffin, of Orillia, formerly of Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

—Capt. W. H. White, of the steamer Alert, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. William Rombough, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Morgan, Ashburnham.

—Miss Florence Fairbairn, of Smith, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bolton Cunningham, 312 Aylmer street.

—Mrs. Andrew Russell and Miss Sarah Hamilton, of Winnipeg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Ashburnham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood, and family, who have occupied their charming cottage at Chemong during the summer have taken up their residence at 352 Brock street for the winter.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Rev. Canon Greene, of Orillia, addressed the Men's Guild of St. Luke's Church.

—The lift lock is practically completed, the finishing touches being all that is left to do.

—New and up-to-date novelties in bric-a-brac and notions at Times Bookstore. Prices start at ten cents.

—Twenty-five cent bound books now go at twenty cents each. These books are by the best authors, good clear type and daintily bound. Times Bookstore.

—There will be a union Thanksgiving in George street church on Thursday morning conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brace. It is desired that as many of the singers of town as possible should attend and assist.

—The Beet Sugar Company raised some beets that weighed five pounds. The ordinary weight of a sugar beet is two pounds. These mammoth beets are on exhibition in the window of the company's office, water street.

—Lindsay Post—The body of Albert Davey, who is supposed to have been drowned in Sturgeon Lake last Saturday night, has not yet been found. A searching party in charge of Constable Short, went down on Wednesday but they were unable to see any trace of it.

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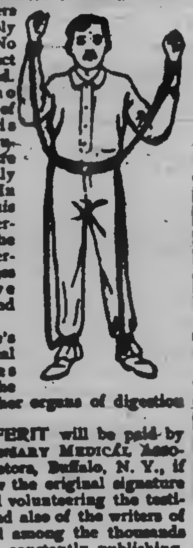

HANDICAPPED.

The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life when his digestive and nutritive organs are diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is overweighted, in the other it is undermined. Success demands above all else a sound stomach.

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OUR INCREASED ASSESSMENT

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I desire to call your readers' attention to the unbusinesslike conduct of the majority of our present Council. To-day they are engaged in a law suit to test whether or not they can pay to the Peterborough Light & Power Company the sum of $14,000 more for our street lighting than the Otonabee Power Company are willing to supply the same light for. I should have thought that there were any favors going they would have been given to the Otonabee Power Company as they have been the means of reducing the cost of domestic lighting over one half of what it was before they entered the field. Instead of being favored in any way, the Council seems to be willing to pay the Peterborough Light and Power Company anything they may choose to ask.

From this unbusinesslike conduct, it is quite easy to see why the assessment of our property is being increased over $300,000.00 this year. That means that the taxes of every property holder in Town will be increased. I would suggest that a property holders' association should be formed to enquire into the administration of the affairs of the Town during this last few years and that a report be made to the ratepayers before the next municipal election takes place. I am satisfied that the investigation will prove that the majority of our Council are incompetent to fill the positions they occupy. We can surely find thirteen men in Town who will know that light at $35.00 per lamp is cheaper than light at $50.00 per lamp.

Yours, etc.,

WM. SNOWDEN.

October 12th, 1903.

A Successful Opening

Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F., held a very successful opening fall meeting last evening, when two candidates were initiated, their being a large number of the members present. After business an adjournment was made to the dining hall, where a repast of light refreshments were partaken of, Mr. Dave Hall being in charge.

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(6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, Peterborough, Ont. on and after

Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th of September, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

W. G. MORROW Manager.

Peterborough, 11th September, 1903.

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G. F. WARDE Secretary-Treasurer.

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EMPLOYERS OF LABOUR FORM A HUGE UNION.

Manufacturers of United States and Canada Decide to Organize

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WILL BE REPRESENTED.

Employers from British Columbia to Massachusetts and from Winnipeg to the Gulf will be Represented

Chicago, October 14.—Employers of labor representing organized manufacturers and captains of industry from British Columbia to Massachusetts and from Winnipeg to the gulf are preparing to gather in Chicago Oct. 29 and 30 to form an international federation of employers that will astonish unorganized capital of the United States with the revelation of the astounding spread of organization among the employers during the last year.

Associations of manufacturers and employers from Victoria and Vancouver in British Columbia, from points in Ontario and Quebec, from the farthermost points of the United States, and representing all the principal cities and towns of the country, will attend the conference, which is destined to mark an epoch in the industrial history of the country.

FORMAL CALL IS ISSUED.

The formal call for this great gathering has just been issued and thousands of invitations are being extended to alliances, employers and manufacturers' associations and trade organizations. The call for the convention is as follows;

To the Officers and Members of Employers Associations and Citizens' Alliances—Gentlemen: On the 29th of September an informal conference was held in Chicago, at which the following representatives of associations were in attendance;

J. Kirby, Jr., president Employers association, Dayton, O.

Marshal Cushing, secretary National Association of Manufacturers.

E. G. Hornbrook, secretary Employers association, Kansas City, Mo.

Frederick W. Job, secretary Chicago Employers association.

D. M. Parry, president National Association of Manufacturers.

J. C. Craig, president Citizens alliance, Denver, Col.

Colonel J. W. Goodwin, secretary Citizens alliance, Sedalia, Mo.

J. P. Druckemiller, secretary Employers association, Akron, O.

E. F. Du Brul, commissioner National Metal Trades association.

A. D. Meeker, secretary Employers association, Marshalltown, Iowa.

John M. Maxwell, National Association of Manufacturers.

P. O. Geier, National Metal Trades association.

As a result of careful consideration by those present of the advisability of forming a national association of Employers association it was deemed advisable to have a conference in Chicago on the 29th and 30th of October of the representative of all employers associations, citizens alliances and other local organizations of employers and also of state and national trade organizations of employers.

The undersigned were appointed a committee to issue this call, and accordingly you are hereby invited to send one or more representatives from your association (president, secretary or other officers preferred) to this meeting.

The headquarters will be at the Auditorium Annex and an informal meeting for the registration of delegates will occur at 10 a.m. Oct. 29.

Please have your representatives come with authority from your association to organize a national federation and advise A. C. Marshall, Dayton, O., of the number and names of your representatives as quickly as possible.

FREDERICK W. JOB, secretary Chicago Employers association.

E. G. HORNBROOK, secretary Employers association, Kansas City, Mo.

A. C. MARSHALL, secretary Employers association, Dayton, O.

"Ever since the employers who have been battling with labor for years single handed determined to form an organization," said Frederick W. Job, secretary of the Chicago Employers association, yesterday, "it has taken wings in its rapid flight over the continent. The rise of organized labor is insignificant when compared to the rapid organization of manufacturers and employers. This movement has been going on comparatively unnoticed so far as its collective strength is concerned. Even the men interested in various local movements were astonished to hear of its growth until recently it dawned upon us that so many associations have been formed that national federation is now necessary to the cause."

MANY CONCERNS REPRESENTED.

The following is a list of some of the associations of employers in towns and cities that will be represented in the coming Chicago convention.

Aurora, Ill.—W. W. Stevens.
Beloit, Wis.—Clayton E. Udell.
Bloomington, Ill.—A. R. De Mange.
Bay City, Mich.—G. P. Lamont.
Birmingham, Ala.—P. J. Collins.
Billings, Mont.—W. W. Sylvester.
Binghamton, N.Y.—Edward P. Jones
Cleveland, O.—Thomas M. Roach.
Colorado Springs, Col.
Canton, O.—Herbert Partlus.
Detroit, Mich.—John J. Whirl.
Decatur, Ill.—G. A. Hackett.
Elmira, N.Y.—George H. Davidson.
Evansville, Ind.—R. Rosencranz.
Freeport, Ill.—L. A. Frisble.
Fremont, O.—W. Esch.
Hamilton, O.—R. B. Andrews.
Hartford, Conn.—C. E. Whitney.
Helena, Mont.—William Cuth.
Jacksonville, Ill.—H. M. Capps.
Joplin, Mo.—J. H. Stuart.
Jamestown, N.Y.—W. E. Griggs.
Kingston, Ont.—D. A. Givens.
Kansas City, Mo.—E. G. Hornbrooke.
Kankakee, Ill.—C. S. Moore.
Louisville, Ky.—E. A. Quarles.
Marion, Ind.—Charles F. Waltz.
Moline, O.—Harry Ainsworth.
Minneapolis, Minn.—C. H. Chalmers.
Niagara Falls, N.Y.—A. H. G. Hardwick
Oshkosh, Wis.—W. B. Stickney.
Omaha, Neb.—E. B. Branch.
Peoria, Ill.—R. B. Franks.
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Pittsburg, Pa.—F. D. Cops.
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In addition to the delegates from these associations there are many more in other towns and cities of the country that will be represented, besides delegates from more than 100 national trade organizations and from state federations of employers.

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Wheat Soaked in Cider Fed with Bad Effect on an Ohio Farm

Springfield, Ohio, October 13.—A farmer living east of this city placed a half-bushel of wheat in a barrel of cider to keep the cider from turning hard. After the barrel had been emptied of the cider he dumped the soaked wheat out to his hogs. The porkers seemed to enjoy it and ate freely, but soon after partaking of the fomented grain they became uproariously drunk.

ARRAYED AGAINST CATHOLICS

Feature of Discussion at Northwest Iowa Methodist Conference

Sioux City, Iowa, October 13.—The feature of today's session of the northwest Iowa Methodist conference was a discussion of the alleged encroachments of the Roman Catholic church, during which a proposition for national organized resistance was advocated. The members of the conference were emphatic in their declarations, and the sentiment was decidedly in favor of resistance and opposition to the Roman church. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Robert Smylie, president of the conference; Dr. D. D. Thompson, of Chicago, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and Rev. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, of Cincinnati.

MRS. STERNAMAN WINS

The Fourth Trial of Famous Insurance Case Ends

Buffalo, N.Y., October 14.—Olive A. Sternaman got a verdict of $1,431.66 in the Supreme Court this morning in her suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to recover on a policy on the death of her husband. The verdict is for $1,000, the amount of the policy and interest. With costs, the verdict will amount to $2,500. This was the fourth trial of the suit.

The Insurance Company made its defence against paying the policy, on the ground that Sternaman was murdered. Mrs. Sternaman was once convicted in Canada of murdering her husband. On the night before she was to be hanged she obtained a reprieve, and on the new trial she was acquitted. Then she sued for the insurance on her husband's life.

WAR IS NOT YET DECLARED BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA, TROOPS READY

Czar's Postponement of His Visit to Rome Taken as an Ominous Sign.

Russian Troops will Remain in Southern Manchuria for an Indefinite Period

London, Oct. 13—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Kobe, Oct. 12, reports that the situation is somewhat easier, but that the tone of the press is distinctly bellicose, while the same papers correspondent at Geneva says that several Russian officers there have been suddenly recalled to rejoin their regiments.

Other special despatches describe Russian war preparations, etc., and the newspapers are already publishing maps and estimates of the naval and military forces of the prospective belligerent. The greatest attention is paid to the changed tone of Baron Hayashi, the Japan Minister in London, who is much less confident that peace will be preserved than he was a week ago.

It is noteworthy that the King has just approved the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel as commander-in-chief of the China station. Vice-Admiral Noel is an officer of great energy and decision. It was he who cleared the Turkish troops out of Crete because of an insult to the British flag.

The peculiar official explanation of the postponement of the Czar's visit to Rome, "owing to circumstances over which he has no control," is interpreted in some quarters to mean that the threatening outlook in Far Eastern affairs calls for the Emperor's presence in Russia. There is no confirmation of the alarmist rumors.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVE.

London, Oct. 13—A despatch from Moscow to The Times, dated Oct. 10, states that a large force of Russian troops under orders for the Far East are now on their way thither by rail from Kharkoff. The Russian correspondents of the same paper send quotations from newspaper articles, pointing to Russia's intention to remain in occupation of Manchuria, and add that it is reported from Vladivostock that as a result of the famine in China, roving bands of Chinese have crossed into Manchuria, where their presence constitutes a danger to the Manchurian railway, and that this necessitates keeping Russian troops in Southern Manchuria for an indefinite period.

PREPARED FOR WAR.

Yokohama, Oct. 13—The announcement of M. Lessar, the Russian Minister to China, that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China has lapsed is received here with ridicule.

Despatches from Chee Foo report that a Russian warship and a transport with 600 troops left Port Arthur, Oct 4, for Corea. Sixty Japanese civilians left Port Arthur Oct. 10 for Nagasaki. The Russian forces at New Chwang are reported to have been increased.

Gen. Kodama, the Japanese Home Minister, has been appointed chief assistant to the military staff. The Premier will assume Gen. Kodama's portfolio.

The Premier and the ministers for War, Navy and Foreign Affairs had a simultaneous audience of the Emperor today. Baron Von Rosen, the Russian Minister, and Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, have not yet had a conference.

PUBLIC OPINION EXCITED.

London, Oct. 12.—It was announced at the Foreign Office today, relative to the situation in the Far East, that the powers having treaty rights with China will require such rights to be maintained unimpaired, whatever arrangement Russia makes with China. If these rights are respected the British officials consider it improbable that either Japan or any other power will do anything which may threaten peace in the Far East.

In spite of the reassuring statements of the Foreign Office and Baron Hayashi, the frequent iteration that hostilities between Russia and Japan are imminent, the mysterious movements of the Russian and Japanese fleets and the excited state of public opinion in Japan are beginning to cause disquiet in Great Britain. Only the most sanguine persons believe that in the event of hostilities they could be kept within the limits which free Great Britain from her obligation to support her Japanese ally.

Baron Hayashi is not so optimistic today. Indirectly he admits the possibility of war by expressing the hope that in the event of a crisis Japan will have the active sympathy of Great Britain. Baron Hayashi admitted the diplomatic situation had changed since Oct. 8.

THE AWARD IS LIKELY TO BE UNANIMOUS ONE

An Inspired Letter in the Times Lends Colour to This View, Americans are Well Pleased with Proceedings

London, October 14.—There seems reason to anticipate that the Alaskan tribunal will not close without some sort of unanimous award.

"An American in London," to whose letters the Times gives prominence is probably well informed when he declares to-day: "I rejoice to say there is believed to be something more than a possibility that an award will be agreed on or rather that the seven questions will be so answered as to end the matter."

Anglo-Canadian comment upon this is that if "American" rejoices Canada knows what to expect. The "American" quotes the Alaskan question as "one of a dozen open issues between Canada and the United States, the delicacy of which demand the greatest care in the selection as the new British ambassador at Washington of a man of wise and generous impulses, a messenger of peace."

THE SESSION WAS DELAYED.

London, October 14.—The last stage of the Alaskan boundary arbitration began this morning at the Foreign Office, when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict. United States Senator Lodge and Sir Louis Jette, one of the Canadian commissioners, were early on hand and War Secretary Root and Senator Turner followed them into the Cabinet room, where the deliberations are being held. Then there was a long delay, with some forebodings, as Commissioner Aylesworth, of Canada, had not appeared. With any one of the commissioners absent, no verdict could be rendered. Finally Chief Justice Alverstone asked one of the secretaries, who sit in an outer room, to telephone to Commissioner Aylesworth's hotel and find out the cause of his non-appearance. The tension was relieved by the receipt of the news that the Canadian commissioner had just returned from the country and was starting for the Foreign Office. Mr. Aylesworth arrived at 11.40 a.m., and the secret session commenced. No decision is expected today.

The commissioners will sit daily from 11 a.m. until 1.30 p.m., when they will adjourn for lunch, and will resume their deliberations at 2 p.m., adjourning for the day at 4 p.m., until a decision is reached.

London, Oct. 13—The Standard, referring to the Alaska Boundary Commission, says .."Here in London we are content to wait for publication of the judgment, whereas in Ottawa and New York a lively game of speculation is going on as to its tenor and probable consequences. On both sides of the Atlantic there is absolute confidence in the capacity of Lord Alverstone and his British colleagues to give the fullest consideration and assign just weight to every feature of the Canadian contention. It would be lamentable if the award when known should fail to command itself to the unreserved assent of the two communities primarly concerned. The decision will lose much of its value if it is received with distrust by either of the affected parties. The award of the majority, according to the treaty, is to be binding. The supreme interest lying at stake is outside the strict pale of judicial interpretation.

"No fact in recent history is more striking than the close and warm affection which has grown up between the island home of the Angl-Saxon race and our numerous kinsmen in the United States, but the cause of sympathy with America operates with even greater force in the case of the hopes and wishes of our Canadian fellow-citizens. The Canadian Government and people regard with national pride their splendid and as yet imperfectly developed domain in the Yukon. It is easy, therefore, to understand and impossible not to sympathize with their anxiety that the award should not deprive them of access from the Pacific Ocean."

London, Oct. 14—The Alaskan boundary tribunal held another secret session this morning and adjourned for lunch at 1.30 p.m. Nothing of a public nature developed, except that when Lord Chief Alverstone came out of the conference room he asked Secretary Tower to ascertain whether the original treaty was signed both in French and English. No explanation was given of the reason for this question.

The commission adjourned until tomorrow, without reaching a decision.

Lord Alverstone has telegraphed to Premier Laurier a formal denial of a newspaper statement, mentioned in the Dominion Parliament yesterday, to the effect that he (Lord Alverstone) had said that the United States had the stronger case in the Alaska boundary question. The Lord Chief Justice says the report is "a complete fabrication."

DENIAL AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 13—Logan, of Cumberland having read a statement in a Montreal newspaper that a prominent Quebec Conservative had been offered a judgeship by the Federal Government, Sir Wilfrid took occasion to deny the report.

And, apropos of unauthorized statements, he read the House the following cablegram from Lord Alverstone:

London, Oct. 13—"There is not the slightest foundation for the statement attributed to me in a Reuter telegram from Ottawa, dated October 12, as to a question in the House of Commons on that date. I have made no communication of any kind to any diplomats or colonial officials, or to any person respecting the case. The report is an absolute fabrication. (signed) Alverstone."

The statement to which Lord Alverstone refers was that, according to the newspaper report, he held in diplomatic and official circles that the United States had the better case and that he was going to decide against Canada.

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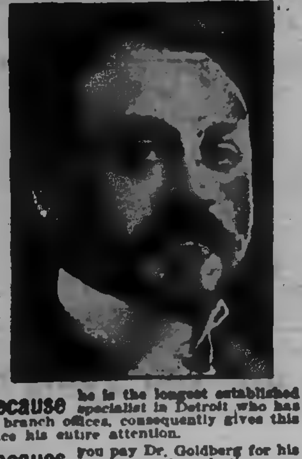

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SIR HECTOR MACDONALD'S VINDICATION

The Commission appointed to investigate the charges or insinuations against the moral character of the late Sir Hector Macdonald reports that after a minute and exhaustive enquiry, it finds no stain upon his character. The Commissioners add: "We find the late Sir Hector Macdonald has been cruelly assassinated by vile and slandering tongues."

Vile and slandering tongues and pens, are the curse of the age. One of the greatest and most popular heroes in the British Army is formally declared to have been done to death by slander, animated by jealousy. There is nothing astonishing about the fact, revolting as it unquestionably is. No man and no woman is exempt. Success in any career is a direct challenge to vile and slandering tongues and pens. In political life it seems to be assumed that the most infamous charges may be made or insinuated against an opponent utterly regardless of truth or probability. You cannot open certain newspapers scarcely for a single day without finding the foulest direct lies and the most cowardly insinuations against successful competitors. The animus is revealed by the fact, that the same persons are generally selected as targets for the filth of the vile and slandering pen. The first requisite of public life is an absolute indifference to calumny. Poor Hector Macdonald was too sensitive. He could face the bullets of the Queen's enemies, but he fell before the lies of his personal foes. How intense was the jealousy and how deep the hatred is shown by the fact that the vile and slandering tongues continued to wag after the heroe's death and prevented the nation from giving him a hero's funeral. A post-mortem vindication is better than none, but it is poor compensation for such an injury.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

It is seldom that the Sick Man of Europe feels too "poorly" to sit up and smile at the powers.

Mr. Balfour seems to have as much trouble in corralling members for his cabinet as the people of Peterborough have in landing a candidate for the vice presidency.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that Japan has placed large orders for locomotives in Germany at prices 300 marks less per locomotive than those quoted by British firms. A mark, Herapath's Railway Journal comments, is a very important coin in the Fatherland—much more important than the "saxpence" in Scotland, but a ten-pound note should not have made much difference in the price of such an expensive article as a locomotive. The Japs are smart, but are likely to pay dearly for their experience.

The United States commercial treaty with China signed on Thursday last maintains the "open door" for the Republic in the far east. Article 4 is the most important of the treaty. By it the Chinese Government, recognizing that the present system of levying dues upon goods in transit, and especially the system of taxation known as likin, impedes the free circulation of commodities to the general injury of trade, undertakes, after the ratification of the treaty and at a date to be mutually agreed upon, to abandon the levy of likin and other transit dues throughout the empire, and to abolish all the barriers and tax stations maintained for their collection.

WADED INTO RIVER

Strange Woman Blindfolds Herself and Commits Suicide

Sarnia, Oct. 12—An Indian from the Sarnia reserve reported to Chief of Police Jarvis on Saturday that a white woman had been found drowned in the river a couple of miles below Sarnia. Chief Jarvis and Coroner Hayes viewed the body as it lay on the river bank. It was clearly a case of suicide, as the young woman had taken off her underskirt, filled it with stones, and tied it together at the top and bottom and then tied it to her waist. She also had tied a handkerchief around her head, covering her mouth, and then waded into the river into deep water, and was drowned.

The body is that of a young woman of medium build, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, aged about 25 years. She was dressed in a brown cloth dress, the waist having a plaid silk front with small gilt buttons for trimming, black underskirt, black stockings, and high laced shoes.

The same young woman was in Sarnia on Friday. During her stay she called at the House of Refuge and had a talk with Mr. Kelly, the manager, enquiring if any help was needed. To Mr. Kelly she gave the name of Ella Hubbell and said she had escaped from an asylum. On being questioned by Mr. Kelly, she suddenly became uncommunicative and left the place.

THE IRISH PARTY

It is Probable That Ireland May Gain Some Concessions

Dublin, October 13.—It is whispered that the Government is coquetting with the Irish Nationalist party for their support in their fiscal policy—the policy of retaliation. It is not unlikely that some understanding will be come to, but the Irishmen are certain to obtain some important concessions. One thing which would be insisted on would be the establishment of a Roman Catholic College in Dublin in the lines suggested by the recent Royal Commission on university education. Ulster, too, would have to be squared, and this might be done by giving the Queen's College, Belfast, and the Magee College, Londonderry, additional endowment and greater powers, but how far this would mollify the Protestant opposition in the north of Ireland remains to be seen.

RAILWAYS DISCHARGING MEN

New York Central Railway Cutting Down Expenses.

New York, October 14.—Orders were issued on Saturday from New York whereby 15 per cent. of the employes in the car shops, repair shops and round houses of the entire Vanderbilt railway system will be informed today that their services are no longer needed. One thousand five hundred men will be thrown out of employment with hardly a minute's notice, and a saving of nearly $3,000 a day will be affected.

"The action just taken by the Vanderbilt system of railroads, is due to two things," said a high official of the New York Central Railway. "First, that the outlook at the present time demanded that retrenchment be made, and second, that the condition of the rolling stock of the company is such that it can be made in the department which has charge of that with the least damage to effectiveness."

The same official said the order will affect the single men first.

H. F. for Ireland

Dublin, October 14.—There are many sensible long-headed men here in Ireland who consider that the only thing which will ever do us any good, is a protective system. They hold that free trade has completely killed this country, and that the only thing to make us prosperous again is protection. They would tax nearly all goods imported into this island—from England just the same as from other places. They say that if flour was taxed, but grain allowed to come in free, an active milling industry would again spring up here.

Tristan d'Acunha.

A Blue Book has just been issued, containing "Further correspondence relating to the Island of Tristan d'Acunha." The present publication completes the series formerly brought down to February, 1897. It contains a number of notes and reports on the island, compiled by the captains of passing vessels, the latest of which, by Lieutenant Watts-Jones, commanding H.M.S. Thrush, bears date January, 1903. The question of removing the community from Tristan d'Acunha to Cape Colony, and of abandoning the island, has been under the consideration of the Colonial Office for some time. From some points of view the existence of a population in this lone spot has its advantages, as wrecks are not infrequent, and the islanders invariably render every aid in their power to shipwrecked sailors. But, on the other hand, the responsibility of safeguarding the future of the people is considerable, and it may not always be possible in future to tell off a man-of-war for the purpose of visiting the island annually. The subject of removal was broached to the people themselves, and the great majority expressed their willingness to go, only one man and two elderly women demurring. The islanders stipulated, however, that they should receive compensation for their cattle and sheep—a matter of a few hundreds of pounds altogether. The island, indeed, seems to be quite an Arcadia, and as there is no cable and no postoffice it might easily be regarded as an ideal holiday resort.

THE TREATY OF PEACE

Arbitration Agreement is Ready to be Signed

King Edward was Active in Promoting Harmony of Negotiations

Paris October 14.—The despatches from New York summarizing the announcement made in despatches from Paris Thursday last, of the practical conclusion of a treaty of arbitration between France and Great Britain, occupy the most prominent place in the newspapers of this city. The Matin gives the announcement a national prominence, with portraits of Foreign Minister Delcasse and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne. After quoting the despatch, as cabled from New York, the Matin adds:

"We are in a position to say that the news contained in this important despatch is correct in its general lines, and that one of the most interesting diplomatic instruments that international history has brought forth is on its way to conclusion between France and England. The bonds of the treaty which is about to be signed and which, perhaps, would already have been signed if the British Ministerial crisis had not occurred, consists in this;

"By common accord the two powers decide to submit for the future the greater part of the differences arising between them, either commercial or political, to arbitration.

"The diplomatists engaged in the negotiations have arranged the manner for conducting this arbitration and the nature of the future litigations which shall be submitted.

"We understand that they have agreed to exclude past causes of difference from those questions, like the Egyptian question, which have an international character, but, so far as practicable, all differences of the future French and English diplomatists will now formally submit to settlement by arbitration.

THE KING ACTIVE.

The Matin then sets forth the importance of the exchange of visits between King Edward and President Loubet in bringing about the treaty, and continues as follows;

"These pourparlers, which we repeat, within a few days will reach a tangible and immediate conclusion, have been conducted mainly by M. Paul Cambon and Lord Lansdowne, and have been characterized by a most conciliating and amiable spirit.

"We are able to state that King Edward insisted upon being kept au courant regarding the progress of the negotiations, and that while remaining strictly within his constitutional limits, he has manifested his personal pleasure in seeing their successful conclusion.

"The signing of the treaty will occur when certain details of a secondary character are arranged, and the treaty will then be submitted for ratification to the French and English Parliaments. We have no doubt of its speedy ratification, and the French and English diplomatists thus have the honor of having first introduced into actual international relations that exalted principle of public order—that differences shall be regulated by a tribunal of justice and not by force."

Other newspapers comment on the treaty in similar general strains; but the Matin presents the most circumstantial details of the agreement.

Appeals to Britain

London, Oct. 12.—M. Yovitchitch, the Servian Charge d'Affaires, is still unrecognized officially by the British Government, which suspended diplomatic relations when King Alexander was murdered.

On Thursday he made a direct appeal, saying: "Every other nation in Europe has recognized Servia. Here however, I am living the life of a hermit. We are a young and rising nation, and feel freedom now for the first time. This surely entitles us to sympathy."

And the Empress

Pekin, Oct. 12—The Dowager Empress gave her first reception of the season to the women of the Legations at the Summer Palace on Saturday. Following the example of Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, who refused to attend Friday's reception to the Diplomatic Corps, the women of the British Legation declined to attend. This action was taken as a protest against the crimes of the throne towards reformers. Up to the present England alone has taken cognizance of these crimes.

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By Mayne Lindsay

THE train flew past the suburbs swaying by deserts of yellow brick, jolting over the points, rattling — faster faster—to the open country. The afternoon sun dropped down a June sky; the shadows of the hedgerows lengthened; villas gave place to sedgy meadows and cool covert-sides. A fresh country breeze buzzed at the carriage window, scattering the scent of meadowsweet, and ripe grass, and open pastures. A bee hummed inside the pane, and escaped again to the gorse and the foxgloves of a cutting. It was, as many unoriginal people had remarked, a perfect day for a wedding.

The bridegroom, who was settled in the farthest corner to that which his three hours' wife had chosen, a stretch of buff and gold upholstery between them, was properly grateful that the ordeal was over, even though the more prolonged one of a honeymoon (Heaven save the mark!) were whirling rapidly towards him. The bride was pale, as a bride should be; she had lost, as he guessed by the trembling fingers, ever busy at disentangling rice grains, the self-possession which had long commanded his respect. She was still aloof but she was agitated; she was uncertain of herself, and he had not expected this.

There had been some talk of community of interests between them; they had stood upon a common ground of well-wishing; there had been no mention of love. This was a business transaction, a union of interests in which, he assured himself drearily, he was lucky to receive courtesy and to be able to return it with esteem. He was to give her his name—it was an honorable name, and he wished that he could have more worthily upheld it—and the protection of which a rich, lonely woman found crying need. That was for happiness, since happiness could not be found in the inheritance of great fortune and in youth and independence. She gave him, in return, as much of the despised hoards as he cared to finger, prosperity in place of an incongruous poverty, a helping hand to pull him out of pecuniary deep waters. The place to which he was born—his birthright—was handed back to him for benefits received. There—it was a simple bargain.

The solemn echoes of the marriage service tingled in his ears. He had not been given to thinking upon serious things. He had taken life as it came and done his best, even under difficulties, to enjoy it; he winced as he wondered how the words he had spoken felt to men to whom they brought rapture and fulfilment; to whom women such as she gave themselves, not their chattels only; to whom marriage was a door that opened upon love and loyalty, not upon a barter of gold. She had been till that day—she was now—a thing incomprehensible, lofty, apart; it was not until their hands touched as man and wife that he understood that they were linked together, a gulf between them of their own digging and yet they two alone, the rest of the world a world away from them. He had not thought of this. He had thought too little of the less obvious aspects of their action. Now they intruded themselves; they humiliated him, and he could not escape them. It was not all desire for the name that brought her to him; she wanted protection—a friend. Good heavens! Was this the way to establish friendship? He had lost his confidence; he was ashamed, childishly afraid to look her in the face.

Lord Alresford coughed and fidgeted. Her agitation, the restlessness of those beautiful fingers, meant emotion, and questions were barred. Did she feel compunction, too? Had she forebodings? She was surely above these things as she was above him. But he could do his part in smoothing the stony road they had elected to travel together. His impulse was generous; his words tumbled out awkwardly.

"I'm awfully glad it's over; ain't you?"

Lady Alresford started out of her thoughts. She looked up with eyes from which the tears were not far distant; and she found something to relieve her in the sight of the young man, with his curiously English air of sportsman, soldier, and well-groomed schoolboy.

"Yes."

"I never did see any fun in a wedding," Alresford went on, desperately gabbling nonsense because her monosyllable had been tremulous. "Just silly rot—old asses making speeches an' fellows tryin' to be funny, and always hot. Never knew a wedding that wasn't hot. And, 'gad, what a mob of women!"

"I thought it was very kind of some of them to speak as they did, considering how little they knew of me. They were your friends, you know. And your sisters were very nice."

"Isabel is a jolly good sort," Alresford said. "Kathleen is rather inclined to put on side since she married, though what there is to brag about in buttons—"

He stopped dead and flushed under the brown. He could have bitten out his reckless tongue, for between buttons and the cotton-spinning source of his bride's fortune there was nothing, in his mind, to choose. It was curious that he persistently lost, in conversation with her, the remembrance of the ruck of stuffy Midland respectability from which cotton—and a few other things—had lifted her. He spoke to her as to one of his kind, admitting her unconsciously to the freemasonry of the inner circle. He pulled up now and floundered dumbly.

Lady Alresford came to the rescue.

"I thought Kathleen was particularly pleasant," she said. "And who was the pretty woman in silver grey—dark, bright color—who was so very gracious? She seemed to assume a—well, I suppose I must call it a patronizing attitude, but it was not offensive."

"Mrs. Arlington? Did she? Oh, that's very good." Alresford recovered himself and laughed. "Very good. You see, the point lies in the position of the man with her."

"And he?"

"He is Smith-Earlham, my colonel. Mrs. Arlington is runnin' him at present, and so—you see. Fancy her patronizing you! It's so sublimely impudent that one can afford to laugh at it."

"He is not married, then?"

"Oh, yes, he is; but Mrs. Earlham is taken up with good works. I believe she is going round with the hat for charity just at present. It's her fault. There isn't a bit of real vice in Earlham, and he is a splendid fellow; but, of course, if a man is left to himself . . ."

Lady Alresford looked thoughtful. As usual, the young man spoke without premeditation, and, as frequently happened, his careless words struck home. She was thinking of the wife who had pushed her husband into temptation, and reflecting upon the unreasoning pang that another woman's possession of Alresford would give her. . . . Yet why should it matter to her?

"What will happen when he goes to India?"

"His wife won't go, I know that. Dare say Mrs. Arlington will run out to see what Anglo-Indian life is like. . . . And that reminds me, it's the 'Camptona,' not the 'Punjab,' we're goin' in. The chief told me so this afternoon."

"A fortnight earlier! In a month!"

"Yes. So you see"—he looked at her with deprecation—"we sha'n't have to keep it up for long. Only a month, and then you can work out all your own plans without having to consider this dual arrangement. I—I wanted to tell you. I feel a brute about it. But I won't bother you. I'll keep out of your way as much as I can."

It was the bride's turn to flush. She did so delicately.

"You hurt me when you speak like that."

Alresford stared.

"I—hurt you! Why?"

"You seem to think you are—obnoxious. We were to be friends, weren't we? Is it good fellowship to say that I dislike you?"

"No; but—it was your—plan, you know, as well as mine. We agreed—"

"That you should go to India and I stop at home. Of course. But why should I be so anxious for you to go? You know, it seems absurd to say it to—to one's husband, but then we are not an ordinary married pair—I like your friendship and your company. You are one of the very few men I have known who gave me that friendship in all honesty, without afterthought. It was because of that I suggested to you what followed."

The bridegroom looked at her in astonishment. Had there been no contempt, then, in her mind when he agreed—call it, rather, fell into temptation?

"I take all the responsibility," the bride went on. "You were too——" —she was going to say "simple-minded," but checked herself—"[illegible] to suggest the thing. I wanted a haven away from the difficulties that beset me, handicapped by a woman's weakness and this—money, and beset on all sides by people who might have made me doubt all the world. But I found you, the only single-minded one among them all. And so I came to you to shelter me. Do you think you do not stand out in my mind as my best friend? And is one so anxious to lose one's only friend?"

An odd thing befell Lord Alresford. His imagination began to work, and to see visions far beyond the level plains to which he had limited himself. There was a sensation of straining to a discovery, a commotion of rising and falling hopes. What was it that threw open the door of his inner heart and cried? The echo of her last word pushed it back again. Thoughts tumbled through his mind. He was anxious to tell her that he was glad to be a friend to her, and yet a second thought shouted that he was not glad. He felt a sudden mad desire to get up and trample upon her graciousness, to cast back her money at her and tell her he would go his way alone, to——

A tunnel blotted out the light. It made him sit back, breathing heavily, and remember that ten minutes was all that remained beyond it of the journey, seeing that it cut under his own property. Then he jumped to his feet, and the blow of concussion threw him back again. The roar of the tunnel swelled with crashes and thunder sounds and the hiss of steam, and with a frantic, dislocating jar the train came to a standstill.

He exclaimed that it was an accident; but his voice was lost in the rattle of falling stones and the hubbub of voices and wounded machinery. He shouted:—

"Doris! are you there?"

"I am not in the least hurt," said the bride's voice out of the blackness. "Something dreadful has happened outside; I can hear groans. Let me—let us go and help. . . . I cannot find the door handle."

"Stay where you are," he commanded. "You are not hurt?"

"I am absolutely uninjured. But—listen—let me go."

Lord Alresford groped his way to her end of the carriage, and for answer clicked the spring lock, swung himself into the unseen, and snapped the door upon her.

"You must not move. Promise me you will not move!"

"Someone is wounded—needs help. Will you let me——"

"No! I am going myself now to see. There's a lantern. Hey, guard!"

He snatched at the arm of a man who raced past. The man, who had a lamp in his hand, swore at him.

"Let me pass. There's the deuce to pay up yonder. Jim! Thank heaven, is that you?"

"Aye, it's me." The lantern shone on a grimy fireman. "She's off the rails, and the two thirds are head over heels. Don't know how or why, but there's awful trouble—the carriages swung off the line and were battered agin the stonework. Come on."

"I'm coming to give a hand," said Alresford.

"Who's that?" snapped the fireman. "The place is alive with steam and splinters. Don't want no amateurs. Second carriage is atop of the other, and it's not a good balance, either."

"All right," Alresford said, cheerfully. "That'll just suit me. I suppose this lady is safe here?"

"Yes. Well, if you will, come on!"

The glimmer of the lantern swung forward into the blackness and was swallowed up. The two men vanished. Alresford hung back a moment to throw a few words of encouragement into the carriage window; and then he, too, was gone.

The time that followed seemed ages long to the bride. She strained her ears to catch the strange, muffled sounds with which the tunnel was filled; the gruff shouts of the rescuers; the cries and sobs of wounded and startled people; the noise of shifting rubbish and the hiss of steam. She wanted to be beside Alresford and help him; it was sickening work to sit there in the idle darkness.

He was a man. The discovery had been made long before in the worst place in the world for such revelation—a London drawing-room; here, in the groaning night of the tunnel, the fact flashed out with amazing vividness. He was her man, too, by right of handfasting and their compact; she was proud of the thought, even in the shame of her other recollections. . . . The simple soul! He went to danger as other men tripped in to dinner.

Waiting became intolerable. Something fresh was happening in front; the jarring noises were louder; voices spun back on the thick air. She laid her hand upon the door and then drew back again, mindful of her husband's words.

If he went to India! What would happen then? The future became suddenly dark to Lady Alresford; her thoughts were wordless, but their tenor was towards a numbness of depression and a jealousy towards potential Mrs. Arlingtons, who should, perhaps—some time, and because he had a wife who was no wife—ensnare an honest man and make him no better than the rest. It had been a vague possibility twenty minutes ago in the daylight; in the tunnel it became a menace and a threat.

That was the future. The present contained the fact that the tangled noises ahead were swelling, and that they were drumming danger into listening ears. She opened the carriage door, catching her breath at the audacity; then gathered boldness with anxiety, and, seeing a pin-point of light before, stumbled along the sleepers till it grew again into the guard's lantern.

A knot of men were busy upon a dark mass of wreckage. The steam was blowing off still, with a piercing hiss that made other sounds difficult to hear; but the chorus could be distinguished, and there were groans in it. The lantern, as Lady Alresford saw when she came to it, shone upon a rear-guard of outstretched figures, banked by the wreck of the derailed carriages and ministered to by a doctor, who was laboring among them as if he were in an hospital ward. He was heedless of everything but his patients, and when the woman appeared at his elbow he jumped.

"No place for you," he shouted.

"Let—me—help!" The bride raised her voice.

"Nurse, eh? Don't look like it. Well, come on. First woman I've seen not in hysterics. Tear up this shirt for bandages."

She obeyed, and she knelt on the ground beside him while he bandaged a bloody knee and held the limb for him. She longed to go on where Alresford was, but this duty had intruded to bar the way, and its call was imperious.

"There; that's the last, they say," the doctor said presently as he stood up from a figure that two of the rescuers had laid down shortly after Lady Alresford's appearance. "Now to get 'em into fresh air. . . . I say, you're a brick."

How like——! This was another man. After all, the world must have no lack of them; else how had these poor, bruised, broken passengers been dragged out of jeopardy? The steam was turned off at last, and she could hear.

The volunteers clustered round the wounded; many of them were injured themselves by their burrowings among the debris. One of them was stark amongst the grave cases, whose removal the doctor superintended vigilantly.

"Give me that one, doctor," said Alresford's voice. "I can let him have an arm, and his understandings seem all right."

The bride shrank back into the shadow. The bridegroom was within three feet of her, and—and—was that blood upon his forehead? She stifled a cry.

"You've injured yourself," the surgeon said.

"Only a splinter. The last carriage bristled with 'em. Come on, my son."

The doctor stopped to look after the pair as they hobbled off.

"That's a fine fellow," he said to Lady Alresford. "He climbed on the second carriage where it trembled on the roof of the first one, and he handed the people out to the men down below. And if the lower structure had given—mark you! Oh, a fine fellow! I doubt he's got a nasty cut, though. Here, your work's done now. Run after them with this flask, and give them both a nip when you get outside, please."

There was an abiding joy in the bride's heart as she sped past the train upon her mission. The bridegroom was safe; he was also, as her heart had cried to her could not be otherwise, the bravest of these brave men. She heard some others talking of the incident as she hovered waiting to dart by a bandy chair that they made for an injured ankle: they spoke gravely of the danger that had been incurred. A first volunteer it seemed, had climbed up and had been injured by a fall. Alresford had been the second. She went out into the daylight exultant, more thankful for his escape than she dared to think.

Local help had arrived; the patients were being stacked into a trolley, and Alresford was piloting his charge across the rails towards it. Someone else stepped up, anticipating the doctor's orders, and offered brandy. Alresford administered it to his man, saw him into the truck, took a drop himself, returned the flask, and in so doing found his wife behind him.

"It's only a scratch," he said, reading her eyes, and pulling down his shirt-cuffs in some embarrassment. Then his tone changed and he sprang forward.

"Good Heaven! Your sleeve is soaked with blood; the laces are crimson on your dress. . . And I stayed up there with them! . . . . Tell me where you are hurt."

"I have not been touched. It was only—I disobeyed your orders, and went up to help after all, and so, I suppose, the stains came about. Oh, Dick, I am so glad you are safe!"

Lord Alresford looked at her with varying emotions plain to see in his eager face. He glanced round, and saw that the tunnel-folk were emerging and that he was about to become the center of interest to those that knew of his enterprise, and those that were even now hearing of it.

"It scared me," he said, "but I thank heaven you're all right. Lucky escape for the back of the train, wasn't it? I looked up the servants, and left 'em digging for our baggage in the van. They have instructions to get it taken on somehow. Do you know we are near home? Confound—here come those asses. Let's scramble up the cutting and get away."

They climbed the chalk, to the obvious astonishment of the growing crowd. At the top Lord Alresford helped his wife over the railing, and the pause was filled by a ringing cheer from below, which the doctor led boisterously. As an explanatory bellow left no doubt as to its meaning, Alresford lifted his hat and bowed gravely above the rail, and then they moved away and were swallowed up in corn and poppies, and the railway accident became, suddenly, a matter of history.

The field shimmered golden. Far away beyond it, behind the sparkling parkland, a mansion turned a solemn grey eye upon the landscape. The cirrus clouds floated in the summer sky, and a lark soared from under their feet with its song of thanksgiving.

"There's the old place," Alresford said. "Queer we should be shot here, isn't it? It is—home."

"Our home," said the bride.

The bridegroom stopped, and the red swept into his face again. He tried for words, but there were none; and the bride, pitying his confusion, put a hand into his as she faced him.

"Choose, Dick," she said. "If you stay—oh, my dear, will you care if I tell you? I would not keep you. . . . . Only—"

"You—you—you!" stammered Alresford. "Miles—oh, miles above me! I never dared to think—how could I? Why, to stay with you would be heaven, if only I could hope."

"Hope!" she said. "You dear, brave, manly thing, do you want to be told in so many words when a woman—loves you?"

There was a long silence, and the discreet lark sang itself away out of sight. Then as they turned again homewards, hand in hand, the bride gave a little wondering laugh that yet had a note of awed amazement in it.

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Russian Fleet

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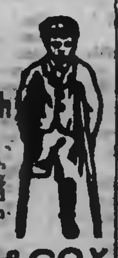

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It was summer-time, and Lilac Villa presented a more cheerful appearance than when Bertha Errol had sought refuge there.

Everywhere there were signs of a young girl's graceful presence.

The white muslin window-curtains were daintily frilled, and tied back with rose-colored ribbons; mignonette and lobelia blossomed in boxes on the window sills, and the little front garden was full of creepers and flowers.

Rosalie was fond of everything that was bright and pretty, and the house, with its shabby carpets and worn furniture, had a few artistic touches about it which redeemed it from common-place.

Mrs. West had laid enough money by not to depend entirely on letting her rooms; just now she was without a lodger, and, after filling all the vases with flowers from the garden, and opening the windows to let in the summer air, Rosalie had gone out to enjoy a long walk in the sunshine.

There was a prettily-laid-out park about a mile from Lilac Villa, and in the summer-time she often sat under the trees there and read.

She had taken a book with her this morning, and she walked along with a light heart, listening to the birds singing, and watching the fleecy clouds across the deep blue of the sky.

She had been giving way to all sorts of day-dreams, letting odd fancies creep into her brain as she walked along.

By the time she reached the park, she discovered that she had let her book slip from under her arm, and, annoyed at her carelessness, she retraced her steps, eagerly scanning the dusty road for some sign of the volume.

"I wouldn't lose it for anything," she thought, her brow puckered up into a frown. "I wonder where I dropped it?

She stood looking about her hopelessly.

Evidently somebody had passed by and had picked up the book, or she would have found it before this.

She glanced up from the ground, hoping to see someone in possession of the volume.

At the same moment the sound of a voice made her start, and she encountered the gaze of a pair of handsome dark eyes.

"Are you looking for this book?" the stranger asked. "I found it just now, and I think it must belong to you."

Rosalie took a long look at his face before answering.

There was something very attractive about the humorous eyes, and the lips, smiling under the dark moustache.

She liked both his face and his voice, and the frown faded from her brow, as she glanced down and saw her book in his hand.

"Yes, that is it!" she exclaimed. "I am so glad it is found. I value it very much—besides, I had made up my mind to spend all the morning in reading."

He looked at her with some surprise, as he opened the volume.

"You read Latin?" he said, half quizzically. "I should have expected it to be a fairy story."

"Latin?" she echoed. "I do not know a word of that language. Whatever made you think of such a thing?"

"Why, this book. It is in Latin, and one of ten volumes. I suppose it is my mistake. I inferred, from what you said, that you meant to read this work."

"How stupid of me!" she exclaimed. "I never thought of looking at more than the cover, when I took it from the book-case."

He gave an amused laugh.

This little maiden, with her violet eyes, and her golden hair, struck him as being very original.

There was no reason why he should not have given her back the book; but he was conscious of a desire to retain possession of it as long as possible, and he turned over the leaves, glancing at some of them.

"I am sorry you will have nothing to read," he remarked. "Before you brought it out what a pity you did not look inside, as well as at the cover."

"It does not matter," she replied, philosophically. "I like the book just as much—it will always have a story all its own for me."

She held out her hand for the volume, and he could not well keep it any longer.

"I am, at least, pleased to have had the pleasure of restoring it to you," he said. "I hope it will not be the last service I shall be permitted to render you."

"I daresay it will," Rosy said, smiling up into his face. "We are only strangers—probably we shall never meet again."

"Do you come this way often?" she asked, looking at him with perfect concern.

"Yes—that is, I have not been here before; but in future I shall be a frequent visitor to this spot."

"Then I daresay we shall see each other again. I should know your face anywhere. Would you mine?"

"I am not likely to forget it. I shall picture it to myself very often, when I am unable to see you."

"Is an artist one who takes photographs?" she asked, commencing to walk along slowly by his side.

"An artist paints portraits sometimes. If I painted yours, it would be a picture painted."

"I wish you would," she said. "I should so much like to see a picture painted."

"Of yourself?"

"I shouldn't care who it was, if I might look at you doing it. It wouldn't be the picture I should think about—there are plenty of those to be seen everywhere—but I should like to watch it being made."

"So you shall," he answered, admiring the lovely little profile turned towards him. "What shall we call it—'A Dead Language'?"

"No, nothing dead," she replied, not understanding the meaning of his words. "Everything dead is so sad."

The brightness had gone out of her voice and a mist of tears came to her eyes.

Afraid lest the stranger should see them, she turned away from him at the park gates, and the next moment he had lost sight of her among the trees.

He strolled about for a short time, hoping to see her again.

Finding she was nowhere visible, he gave up the search, trusting to some future chance to bring her again in his path.

Fate brought them together in a manner he had not anticipated.

When Rosy arrived home at dinner-time, she found Mrs. West in a flurry of excitement.

"The rooms are taken!" she exclaimed. "And to such a nice-spoken young gentleman! He took a fancy to the house—the flowers covering the front seemed to please him, and he's coming in this evening."

Rosy was too occupied with thoughts of the handsome stranger she had met during her walk, to evince much interest in the expected arrival, and when, later in the afternoon, Mrs. West told her to make herself as nice as she could, to receive the new-comer, the girl gave a scornful smile.

(To be continued.)

"First Aid for the Injured."

We met in Kensington High street, and Hilda informed me that she was on her way home from an ambulance class that was held every week at Lady MacGregor's.

"Every woman ought to know how to render first aid to the injured," she said, with gentle decision.

I assented warmly, and asked for particulars as to the method of procedure at these valuable gatherings.

"First, of course, we have tea," said Hilda, "and then we all go into the library and sit round the table, with the doctor at the head and the skeleton at the side."

"And can you see the skeleton from your seat?" I enquired.

"Quite as much as I want to!" replied Hilda, firmly. "We were a little late in beginning to-day," she went on, "as Mrs. De Winton had *forgotten* the time of the class, and of course we could not begin till she had had her tea."

"And what was the subject this afternoon?" I enquired.

Hilda turned reluctantly from the shop window she was contemplating.

"Fractures!" she said, importantly. "There are eight signs and symptoms of fractures. I can only remember one—crep—crep—it sounds something like crepe, because when the doctor mentioned it I remarked to Gertrude how strange it was that one saw so little crepe de chine this season, when it was all the rage last year. Oh! I know—crepitus! And that," she added thoughtfully, "is the one thing you are not to try and discover for yourself. It is very important to remember this."

"And what is the treatment to be?" I ventured, much impressed.

Hilda's face assumed a pitying tenderness, beautiful to behold.

"Keep the poor dear warm and comfortable till the doctor comes!" she said, evidently quoting from a little manual she was holding in her hand. "You see, it isn't likely you would be carrying splints and bandages about with you, to say nothing of the book, and it is really safer not to attempt too much! Though of course we have all learnt to bandage. We have a boy on purpose at 6d an hour."

"Wee MacGreegor?" I suggested.

"No," said Hilda, seriously, "Ronald wouldn't stand still long enough. We have a little fellow from the Boys' Home."

"And when is the next class held?" I asked.

"Well," said Hilda, puckering her forehead, "that is rather a difficult thing to settle. You see there is always someone away, and the best thing to do is to arrange to have the classes when as few as possible are absent. This afternoon, while we were at tea, Lady MacGregor had a telegram from two of the members to say that they had been kept so long at Liberty's that they were positively obliged to have tea at Fuller's, and they didn't see how they could possibly be in time, and it would be such a pity to disturb the class."

"And what about the examination?" I asked, sternly. "What will you all do when the time of reckoning comes?"

"Oh, well," explained Hilda, "if you are absent more than once from the lectures you are not eligible for examination. There have been two lectures so far, and we have all been absent once, and I really don't see how we are to avoid being absent again. So we shall none of us be eligible for examination," she concluded cheerfully. "However, we shall have the knowledge, and that is worth more than any amount of certificates, isn't it?"—"Punch."

Reasons Why.

A correspondence has been taking place in an exchange with regard to the reason why men don't go to church, and as we know something about it, we beg to offer the following additional reasons:

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Because they want exercise.

Because they want rest.

Because it reminds them of their wedding-day.

Circumstances alter cases:—"The boys are throwing stones at a poor peddler." "Outrageous." "That's what I think." "Whose boys are they?" "Yours." "Oh, well, boys will be boys. Let the children play."—Chicago "Post."

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Anecdotal.

It is related that Sainte-Beuve detested rain. On one occasion, when he had to fight a duel, he appeared with a pistol in one hand and an umbrella in the other. "I am willing to be shot," he exclaimed, "but not to get wet."

George Meredith, the eminent novelist, is as alert and witty in his casual talk as he is in his fiction. Not long ago, in conversation with a friend, Mr. Meredith was asked his opinion of a certain obnoxious person who had lately settled in the neighborhood. "He seems to me," replied the author of "Diana of the Crossways," "to be one of the least of God's mercies."

A characteristic story of the late Sir Hector Macdonald has just reached us. Always a man of few words, when sending his only son to a public school for the first time, he addressed the following brief note to the headmaster: "Herewith boy Hector, to be made a man of"—a sentence worthy of being handed down to posterity as a remarkable example of brevity and sterling common sense.

An Englishman of somewhat questionable reputation, who was criticizing the American way of spelling, once turned to Maurice Barrymore, the actor, and said: "I'll leave it to Mr. Barrymore. Is it right to leave out the 'u' in such words as harbor, neighbor, honor, candor, etc?" "Well, about harbor and neighbor I am not sure," replied Barrymore, "but when it comes to honor and candor I leave you out."

The story is told of a Scotch preacher who gave his people long, strong sermons, and delivered them in a remarkably deliberate manner. One Sunday he asked a friend who was visiting him to occupy his pulpit in the morning. "An' were *you* satisfied wi' my preaching?" asked his friend, as they walked home from the kirk. "Weel," said his host, slowly, "it was a fair discourse, Will'm, a fair discourse; but it pained me at the last to see the folk looking sae fresh and wide awake. I mistrust 'twasna sae long nor sae sound as it should hae been."

When Booker T. Washington was asked by a Southerner recently to prove to a Northern audience that that section was really responsible for the introduction of slavery into the American colonies, Mr. Washington said he was reminded of the story of an old colored man who had a pig, which he sold one morning to a white man for three dollars. The white man drove off with his purchase, but on the road the pig escaped, and found its way back to Uncle Zeke's cabin. A little later, another white man came along, and Uncle Zeke sold him the same pig for another three dollars. On his way home with the pig the second purchaser encountered the first returning in search of the escaped animal. After some wrangling they decided to go back and refer the question to the old darkey. "Uncle Zeke" said number one, "didn't you sell me this pig at nine o'clock this morning?" "Sho' I did, massa." "But, Uncle Zeke," said number two, "didn't I pay you three dollars for this pig at twelve o'clock?" "Sho' you did, massa." "Well, then, who does the pig belong to?" "Sakes alive," said Uncle Zeke, "can't you white folks settle dat question between yo'selves?"

Like many Frenchmen, especially those hailing from the south of France, President Loubet is very fond of those national dishes in which garlic forms an important ingredient. Once, in his lawyer days, when he was pleading in court after having partaken of some such dish, his democratic tastes in this respect placed him in a somewhat embarrassing position. The presiding judge happened to be a man of aristocratic origin and breeding, to whom the odor of garlic was absolutely intolerable. M. Loubet rose and began his argument. He had not proceeded very far when the judge was observed to sniff rather uncomfortably and to take out a perfumed handkerchief, reinforcing it a few moments later with a smelling-bottle. These measures, however, proved of no avail as a protection from the pungent and penetrating effluvium which emanated from the future President of the republic. At last, his olfactory sense rising in open rebellion, the indignant judge shouted: "Usher, open the windows; open the doors. For heaven's sake, let out this abominable smell!" Since then M. Loubet, it is said, though he still preserves his simplicity of life, has eliminated garlic from his articles of diet.

The Value of A Character.

The captain of a large steamer was once filling up his crew for a long voyage, when a seaman came up and said:

"I want to sail wid you, sir."

"All right, my man," replied the captain. "On what line have you sailed before?"

"P. and O., sir."

"What countryman?"

"An Oirishman," was the reply.

"Well, you must get a character."

The character was obtained, and as the Irishman was presenting it another seaman came up and said he wished to join.

"What line were you on before?" asked the captain.

"Cunard, sir."

"What countryman?"

"English, your honor."

"All right. Go forward."

Shortly afterwards, as the two were swilling the decks in a heavy sea, the Englishman was swept overboard, bucket and all. Unmoved, Paddy finished his job and then went to the captain's cabin.

"Come in," responded the officer to his rap. "What's up now?"

"Do you remember Bill Smith, the Englishman and Cunarder?" queried Pat.

"Certainly, my man."

"You took him without a character?"

"I believe so; what of that?"

"He's gone overboard wid your bucket."

His Excuse.

"You can't go inside," said the doorkeeper of the village theater, wherein a certain "Uncle Tom's Cabin" aggregation were holding forth. "You are drunk."

"Drunk!" echoed the applicant for admission, who was lavishly and luridly lighted up inside. "Courseh I'm—hic—drunk! Why — goodgosh'mighty!—do you s'pose I'd—hic—wanta see your darned old show if I wasn't—hic—drunk?"—"Smart Set."

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, October 13.—Insiders say regular dividend A. C. P. be declared today. Railroad will assuredly do better. Dividend action on Reading today tomorrow will draw attention again to the fact that prosperity is not mythical. Erie first and common, and S. P. yield by 5.93 to 6.46 on the investment. The opportunities are golden. The continued decline in Denver preferred, a 5 per cent. stock would otherwise be ominous, but Geo. J. Gould never protects anything. Keep tabs on Pennsylvania. It promises to go better. Bears trying to dislodge sugar predicting par.

New York, October 13.—There was some rallying power to the stock market late yesterday, but at its best it was rather feeble and the views of the bulls this morning are rather lacking in confidence. There is a wide difference of opinion among the traders. Some say that stocks are a scale, and others that stocks are a buy, and thus the trader is confronted with two sides and very little to prompt him to jump in either direction. Randolph says stocks must go lower, while Macdonald says stocks should be bought. Dick says there is little support at present prices, while Harriman takes the stand that stocks must take their course. There are favorable factors as well as unfavorable influence at present. The news is scattered. It is a question which is the stronger, the bull or the bear side. The bears had the great success of late. The money market promises to be better. It is pointed out that big commission houses are all loaded up with time money. The business outlook is being judged largely by the condition of the stock market, and under the circumstances the general ruling at the moment is bearish. The iron and steel industrials is bearish in the extreme.

Chicago, October 13.—The movement in wheat market today was rather irregular. The feeling was mixed. The primary movement reflected some accumulation and the clearances in addition to the world's visible supply served to create some uneasiness among holders on the outside and commission houses sold considerable stuff. On the other hand shorts were nervous and covered on all declines. The crop news was mixed and the advices from the North-west were conflicting. On the close there was a mixed feeling. The market for corn was rather steady. The crop news was bearish, but the foreign advices favored the bulls. The statistics in the most instances were about as expected. The cash demand was fair. On the close feeling was rather mixed. Oats were steady. The statistics in the main were about as expected. Provisions showed the effects of good buying on the dips. The movement of hogs was moderate; there was a fair cash demand and the shipments were fair.

Curious Bits of News.

Paper clothes are the latest novelty, according to the "World's Paper Trade Review." This journal tells us that a Berlin tailoring-house is now offering complete paper suits for $2.50. The prospectus gives full instructions for measuring oneself, and the firm also advertises in foreign journals, evidently expecting to do an export business. The material is woven and pressed, of a dull cream color, and apparently not very light.

Boston has recently added an automobile policeman to its police department. He is expected to arrest automobilists who run their cars too fast. Every large city has had bicycle policemen for a long time, to keep the wheelmen in order, and officers on horseback are common in the parks and public drives where men are tempted to speed their horses. The next thing to come will be flying-machine policemen, to keep the people sailing in the air from violating the speed ordinances.

An eminent London doctor, whose nervous system had suffered severely through overwork, recently took a trip from Staines to Oxford, having himself towed all the way. He is now advising every patient whose nerves are unstrung to undergo "the towing cure." The quiet there is in a boat which is being slowly towed, the gentle ripple which follows the boat, and the soothing motion, together with the fresh air, are said to have a wonderful effect upon the nerves.

President Loubet, in calling on the Duke of Cambridge, held converse with a prince who remembers the days of Louis XVIII. and Charles X., knew Louis Philippe and Napoleon III. and has twice seen a republic as the ruling factor in France. Moreover, the Duke of Cambridge fought alongside the French troops in the Crimea, and is the only survivor of that campaign who held a brigade command. Napoleon Bonaparte died when the Duke of Cambridge was two years old, and the transference of the body of the Emperor from St. Helena to the Invalides was undertaken when the duke had completed his majority. Four revolutions in France have occurred during the duke's lifetime.

Bulgaria Calls Reserves

Sofia, Bulgaria, October 13.—The War Office today ordered the complete mobilization of the first and second classes of reserves resident in the Kostendil district and of the Thirteenth Macedonian Infantry. This step, it is understood, was taken as a precautionary measure in view of the repeated provocative acts of the Turks on the frontier.

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The articles that we make from our Patent Fabric are too numerous to mention, and it is not necessary that we go into the details of the merits of our goods, as they are already in use to a large extent and have no equal. Our goods are covered by several patents, and the profit on the goods is large, averaging from 25 to 100 per cent, thus affording the company large revenue to meet all its obligations

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All the above facts are simple statements of the truth and can be fully substantiated to the satisfaction of all investors.

The business is no experiment, the incorporators of this Company have made it their business for a great many months past and understand all the details, the prospects are therefore bright, and brighter than those of many other opportunities.

This Company is not a promotors company, every dollar goes to enhance the value of the property and business and increase the capacity. There is nothing speculative in this proposition, the enterprises are undertaken for industrial purposes only to make profits by the operation and development of the business.

Considering that the enterprise is already upon an established basis with a certainty of profitable future expansion, we feel warranted in the assertion that this is an attractive proposition to investors whether large or small.

The price of these Bonds are one dollar each, and will be issued in any number wanted. With every purchaser of each five Bonds we will give as a bonus, one share of stock of the Company, the par value of which is five dollars per share, thus assuring interest on the investment, and with the stock which is bound to increase you will have for nothing. These Bonds will be issued for five years. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity want to send their remittance at once.

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The Company has a capital of 1,500,000 shares, divided into 750,000 preferred and 750,000 common, par value $1 per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. The treasury stock has been made preferred stock to the amount of 25 cents a share. Out of the first dividends 25 cents per share will be paid to the owners of this preferred stock before holders of common stock receive any share of the profits. After the 25 cents has been paid to the shareholders of preferred stock, then all alike share in the dividends. This means nothing less than that the first investors in the enterprise will have all their money returned to them before any dividends are declared to the rank and file o investors.

A limited amount of Stock has been placed on the Canadian market. Full particulars and copy of prospectus may be obtained from MR. R. J. KIDD, or the undersigned Agent for Peterborough city

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C. C. Pugh, postmaster at Adel, Dallas county, Iowa, and Dr. W. J. Williams, surgeon for the Milwaukee railroad at that place, are very successful mining men. They understand the western country and know the mines and their possibilities. They are selling Williams Fork Stock at 10 cents a share. This stock went off the market at 25 cents July 1 this year and there is none to be had of the company at any price. They guarantee this stock to be gilt edge $40,000 worth of ore on the dump now. If you want 1,000 shares of this stock send draft for $100 to Adel State Bank, Adel, Iowa, and they will send you your certificate for same. If you want 500 shares send draft for $50 to said bank. Pugh and Williams do their business through this large bank, hence you are safe in sending money to them. Dividends will come soon from this property and it will then go to $1.00 per share. It is in Colorado and officials of that state write that it is a magnificent property. If you know this property and the people back of it you would want this stock. For reference write Hon. Geo. W. Clarke, Adel, Iowa, member of the Legislature. He will tell you as to our reliability. If you buy 1,000 shares of this stock we send you a guarantee and you will also thank us for calling your attention to it. An honest proposition. Write immediately with draft as this stock will be offered but a few days at 10 cents. Last shipment of ore went over $120 to the ton.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

November Numbers

November numbers of the following fashionable magazines now on sale at Times Bookstore—Delineator, Designer, McCalls and New Idea.

A Successful Entertainment

The concert given in connection with the Riverdale Sunday School on Monday evening was a success. A choice programme was rendered, and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

St. Luke's Church

The Mothers' Meeting will be held this afternoon at three o'clock. Remember the illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur" in St. Luke's Sunday School on Monday, October 19th at eight o'clock. Rev. H. C. Dixon will give the lecture.

Unveiling the Monuments

Members of the local camps of the Woodmen of the World are reminded of the ceremony to take place to-morrow, when the monuments of Brothers Stewart and Waldon are to be unveiled. A full attendance of members is requested.

Barnardo Home Girls

Yesterday twenty-eight children left the Peterborough Barnardo home in charge of Miss Gibbs, for Ontario County, where they will all be placed in comfortable homes. They are all under eleven years of age. A number of boys from the Toronto branch have been applied for by residents here. The supply, however, is not equal to the demand.

Davey's Body Found

Lindsay Post: The body of Albert Davey, who was drowned in Sturgeon Lake a week ago Saturday, was recovered yesterday afternoon by a party patrolling the lake in Mr. Brown's yacht. It was found near Graham's landing, and in his pockets was found fifteen cents, tobacco and pipe. Dr. Burrows, coroner, was notified. An inquest was held at Sturgeon Point today.

Attorney-General Joins

Globe: The Attorney-General has consented to become a party to the suit brought by the Trent Valley Woollen Manufacturing Company to prevent William Wynne, of Campbellford, from filling in the Trent River. Mr. Wynne has been making new land by dumping earth into the river to the detriment of the mills. As it is a waterway, the Attorney-General joins in the suit.

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Should Observe the Law

The attention of The Times has been called to the habit bicycle riders have of taking the wrong side of the road. They probably do not know that there is a stringent law regulating bicycling. A few days ago a wheelman was very nearly run down by a rig on George street and because the driver did not turn to the wrong side, he became abusive. The police would do well to make an example of one or two of such people.

Central Milling Company

The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Central Milling Company was held yesterday in the Foresters' Hall. The reports showed the company to be in a flourishing condition financially. The following directors were elected: D. Carlow, president; G. F. Warde, secretary-treasurer; J. Stoddard, G. Taylor, W. Hall, J. W. Lucas, J. Madill. The shareholders include many of the most prosperous farmers in Peterborough county.

To Visit Their Cottages

Yesterday a number of Stony Lake cottagers went up the lake to take a last look at their cottages and fix up for the winter. The low water has, it is feared, played havoc with some of the floating wharves, which are left stranded and badly twisted. Amongst those who went up yesterday are Mr. and Mrs. Moldrum and Mr. and Mrs. Nugent. They took the train to Lakefield, and the Alert to the lake, and will return on Friday.

Y. W. C. A. Convention

Plans are being completed for the national convention of the Young Women's Christian Associations of Canada, which is to be held in Toronto October 29th to November 1st in the hall of the Young Women's Christian Guild, McGill street, and Association Hall. Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, the President of the Toronto Bible Training School, will conduct a Bible study course, Friday and Saturday mornings, October 30th and 31st, at 10.30, and will also speak on Sunday evening, November 1st. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor has consented to preside on Friday evening, October 30th, at Association Hall at the meeting at which Mr. John R. Mott will speak on the world's Student Christian Federation. Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster will also speak on that evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Ven. Archdeacon Casey, of Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. George A. Jordan, Lindsay, was in town yesterday a guest at the Snowden House.

—Miss Barclay and Miss Stephenson, of Whitby, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Crane, Water street.

—Miss McWilliams, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams, Ashburnham.

—Toronto News—Mrs. W. Claude Fox, of Brunswick avenue, has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Stratton, of Peterborough, for the past ten days. She will return home this week.

—Mr. W. Dunton, the genial ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been elected a member of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association at the annual meeting, which is being held in Halifax, N.S.

—Mr. J. H. McClellan returned yesterday from Wellington, where he has been for a week with his son, Mr. W. G. McClellan, manager Metropolitan Bank, who, we regret to say, has been very ill. His many friends in town will be pleased to learn that Mr. McClellan is recovering. He was to have been married to Miss MacAlpine, daughter of Dr. MacAlpine, Lindsay, on Thursday next, but the wedding has of course been postponed.

Is Little Guarded

Berlin October 13.—The Czar has made a pleasant impression on the townspeople during his stay at Darmstadt. He walks tranquilly about the streets, attended by one or two adjutants, looks in the shop windows, buys anything he fancies and often stands at a ground-floor window of the Old Palace smoking cigarettes and looking out at the people passing in the street. The guardians of his person are rarely visible and the Czar seems to be without any nervousness.

—The Y.M.C.A. is making a heroic effort to get clear of debt. It is a worthy object and should be supported.

HOT BEVERAGES

What to Use in Place of Tea and Coffee

Many drink tea and coffee against their better judgement because they require a hot drink at meal time.

They know that by the use of tea and coffee they are only drugging themselves but they struggle along and continue to use one or the other. To these people Postum Cereal Coffee is a great help for many people find well boiled Postum superior in flavor to coffee to say nothing of its great health restoring qualities.

The effect upon those who leave off tea and coffee and take on Postum is very marked for the old time coffee ails such as heart trouble, kidney disease, nervousness and other ills soon disappear as if by magic. The Postum makes new red blood and this is shown in the rosy cheeks and clear complexion that replace the blotched sallow skin of the coffee drinker. A young school miss of Alva, Okla., says of Postum: "I have used it now for over a year and my complexion and general health show the change. Before that time I drank tea and coffee and my complexion was sallow and muddy. I also had almost constant dull headaches. I realized that I must give up tea and coffee but hung onto them because I felt the need of a hot drink at meal times.

"One day I heard Postum so well spoken of I decided to try it and I bless the day I did so. I dropped coffee and took up Postum and now my dull headaches have disappeared, my complexion is fresh and rosy, eyes bright and mind clear. I sleep well now and I owe it all to using Postum in place of coffee.

"The matron of the Young Ladies' Boarding House at the Alva Normal School has adopted Postum as a standard drink, as she is positive the students study and get along better on Postum than on any other drink.

"A lady friend of mine had a son who was a nervous wreck, due, so his doctor said, to coffee. The lady tried Postum and the young man relished it so he drank it in preference to coffee and in a few weeks he was like an entirely new person. I know of lots more cases too." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road To Wellville."

AN INQUEST ORDERED

The Death of Henry Weese to be Investigated

Some additional light has been thrown on the death of Henry Weese, who was killed at Havelock a few days ago.

Yesterday, Dr. McWilliams, coroner, visited Havelock, and on his return had a conference with County Crown Attorney Wood, the outcome being that an inquest will be held.

KILLED AT HAVELOCK

An Engineer Named Bryant Killed Yesterday

Another sad fatality occurred at Havelock yesterday when Engineer Bryant lost his life. It appears that Bryant's engine was standing on a siding, and was struck by some box cars and wrecked. The escaping steam scalded him so badly that he died on his way to Toronto, where he was being hurried for treatment.

Bryant belongs to North Bay and is a married man with a family.

REGIMENTAL MATCHES

They are to be Held at the Ranges on Thanksgiving Day

Headquarters, Peterborough,
Oct. 12th, 1903.

Orders by Lt.-Col. J. W. Miller, commanding 57th Regiment, Pr. R.

The Regiment will parade in drill order at the Rifle Ranges, on Thursday, Oct. 15th, at 8.30 a.m., for the purpose of participating in the annual Regimental Rifle Matches.

By order.
D. WALKER, captain
Adjutant.

BULLET IN HIS TEMPLE

Suicide of a Former Resident of Norwood Village

William S. Russell, who formerly lived in Norwood, who had been for twenty years in the employ of James Coristine & Co., of Montreal, was found almost dead at his desk in the company's warehouse this morning shortly after he had begun his work for the day. A revolver shot summoned the other employees, and when they reached the spot they found the man unconscious, with a bullet wound in the head and a smoking revolver lying close at hand. A removal was quickly made to the General Hospital, where death followed at 6 o'clock this evening. No reason can be given for the man's action, except that despondency had been noticed of late. Russell came originally from Norwood, where his relatives still reside.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Yesterday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. parlour. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Macfarlane Wilson, Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. R. F. McWilliams and Messrs. Eardley-Wilmot, W. Salisbury, E. J. Toker, D. Hughes-Charles, J. H. Burnham, R. H. R. Kenner, J. Jeffires, R. F. McWilliams, Joseph Garvin, Sheriff Hall and Dr. McNulty.

After routine, the election of officers took place, with the following results:

President—Rev. J. C. Davidson.

Vice-President—J. H. Burnham.

Sec.-Treas.—Joseph Garvin.

Executive Committee: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, Mrs. Boucher, and Messrs. Kenner, Hughes-Charles, Sheriff Hall and Dr. McNulty.

The executive committee will meet in a few days to arrange the programme for the season.

THE NEW CAPITAL

Tumut is Finally Selected as Capital of Australia

Melbourne, October 14.—The federal House of Representatives has by ballot selected Tumut for the federal capital. The New South Wales members wanted Lyndhurst, while the Victorians were divided between Bombala and Tumut. When Bombala was rejected, all the Victorians supported Tumut, which is nearest to Melbourne. The House decided that an area comprising 1,000 square miles shall constitute the federal territory, which will make the Murray River the southern boundary and Murrumbidgee the northern boundary.

The people of New South Wales object to surrendering so large an area, which will make the territory adjoin Victoria, and it is probable that the Government of New South Wales will withhold its consent.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Messrs J. T. O'Connell & Co. Have a Good September Record

Messrs. J. T. O'Connell & Co., the enterprising real estate brokers, have handed the Times the following list of transactions made through their office during the month of September. It shows that real estate business in town is quite active:

Mr. A. Fairbairn's house and lot 11 Bonacord street, to Mr. Ed. Hickey.

Mr. Saml. Stewart, house and lot, 306 Dublin street, John Fowler.

Tangney Estate, house and lot, 114 Victoria Ave., to Arthur Sullivan.

Tangney Estate, house and lot, 100 Victoria Ave., to F. B. Duck.

Mrs. McLennan's, house and lot, 22 Elm street, to Edward Barrett.

J. M. Donivan's house and lot 22 Gilmour street, to A. K. Richardson.

Jas. Irvine's house and lot, 348 McDonnel street to J. M. Donivan.

Ed. Barrett's, house and lot, 167, McDonnel street, to Mrs. McLennan.

Wm. Bogart's house and lot, Munroe, ave., Ashburnham, to Henry Fox.

Mrs. M. A. Wood's, house and lot, Stewart street, to D. Hunter.

Jas. Lewis, building lot, Aylmer st., to A. A. McIntyre.

R. Revington's farm, Monaghan, to R. H. Leary.

W. H. Bradburn's farm, Ennismore, 118 acres, to L. Tierney.

T. J. Perdue's farm, Ennismore, 100 acres, to P. Duffy.

James Dawson's farm, Monaghan, 50 acres, to Jos. Madill.

John Fowler's farm, Smith, 100 acres, to Saml. Stewart.

Geo. Taylor's farm, Otonabee, 103 acres, to Thos. G. Gibbs.

Wm. Corbett's farm, Verulam, 110 acres, to Richard White.

Andrew Knox's farm, Asphodel, 200 acres, to Fred. Kincaid.

A. D. Towle's confectionery business, George street, to Robert Maitland, of Lindsay.

The total amount of the sales is $45,330.

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice though I thought surely I would die."

"After my baby came in January, [illegible]," writes Mrs. Nancy Abeir, of St. Paul, Ark., "I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains, until the following May, when I read one of your pamphlets treating on female diseases. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, although I thought surely I would die, as our physician told me I was more liable to die than to get well; your fatherly advice caused my health to be restored. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pellets,' together with your other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work."

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—This is the big day of the Norwood fair.

—St. Peter's cemetery is being beautified and greatly improved.

—The Harry Lindley Company are filling an engagement in Guelph.

—Eighty new members have joined the Y.M.C.A. as a result of the premium plan.

—Thursday being a public holiday there will be no issue of The Times on Friday.

—At the County Police Court Jos. Jenkinson and John O'Brien, charged with insanity, were remanded.

—Don't fail to see the new Japanese goods at Times Bookstore. Pretty little nick-nacks at ten cents each.

—Quite a number of men are idle in town. A small ad in The Times for a stable man brought over twenty responses.

—Twenty-five cent bound books now go at twenty cents each. These books are by the best authors, good clear type and daintily bound. Times Bookstore.

—A number from Lakefield and Peterborough took in the excursion to Midland yesterday, under the auspices of the Ommmer Choral Society.

—The letter which we published in our issue of yesterday, dealing with the civic matters, over the signature of Mr. Wm. Snowden, has excited considerable comment amongst the taxpayers.

—The ladies' gymnasium class, in connection with the Y.W.C.A. will not meet on to-morrow evening, on account of Thanksgiving, but will meet next Thursday. Those who intend to join should do so at this meeting.

The Flood at Patterson

Paterson N.J., October 14. — This morning thousands of men women and children, employed in mills and factories could not go to work on account of the mills and factories being shut down. The heaviest damage in Paterson was to the manufacturers. Conservative estimates place the loss at two millions. Police and firemen have been rescuing families from upper floors or roofs since Saturday. The water continues to fall.

The House Will Not Dissolve for Present

Not Until War Office is Fixed Up, Lord Stanley Speaks

London, Oct. 14—Mr. Chamberlain is now resting at his residence in Birmingham, and is not engaged to speak for another fortnight. He will utilize the interval to elaborate his scheme and prepare a reply to the objections raised by his opponents. Meanwhile the fiscal campaign is being vigorously pursued in the country. Speeches will be delivered daily by political leaders, particularly of the Liberal party.

Tin Plate Industry.

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the condition of the tin plate industry has been strongly criticized, the experts pointing out that, though the trade with the United States has decreased, yet there is a great increase in the number of mills working in Great Britain, and the trade is flourishing.

Sir John Jenkins, formerly Liberal-Unionist member of Parliament for Carmarthen, and chairman of Swansea Metal Exchange, speaking before the Swansea Harbor Trust tonight, said that the alarmist reports as to the condition of the tin trade were unwarranted. The first nine months of the present year compared with two years ago showed an increase of 18,000 tons. No tin plate bars had been imported since early in 1901, proving that Wales was able to compete satisfactorily with the world, and was able to supply bars at a rate which gave no encouragement to American "dumping."

Ridiculed Chamberlain.

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, addressed an enthusiastic meeting to-night in Glasgow. He declared the country was stronger financially than ever before. He ridiculed Mr. Chamberlain's contention of declining trade, and said that the colonies needed no bribe to keep within the empire. Where one door was shut on a British industry another was opened. The country was well able to hold its own in the present commercial struggle.

Austen Chamberlain, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a vote of congratulation at Acock's Green, Worcestershire, his parliamentary constituency, tonight, said that he regretted that the new issues had cost the government some valued supporters, and declared himself in entire harmony with Mr. Balfour's program as outlined at Sheffield.

Policy Needs Revision.

There was a great danger, he said, in complacently assuming that Great Britain's fiscal policy needed no revision. He declared that it was against all the canons of sound finance that the income tax, the nation's first reserve in time of war, should stand at eleven pence in time of peace.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Government would not dissolve until the lessons of the South African War Commission report had been applied and the War Office reorganized.

The foregoing interesting announcement confirms the general impression that it is the government's intention to meet parliament and proceed with business leaving the fiscal problem as far as any attempt at legislation is concerned.

Lord Stanley, the new Postmaster-General, in a speech at Bolton, declared himself in favor of Mr. Balfour's Sheffield program, but opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's food taxing project.

London, Oct. 13—Referring to the proposal that Canada should form a military camp similar to the British institution at Aldershot, the Liverpool Mercury says that a highly trained and thoroughly efficient military force might be constituted in Canada were such a plan followed, and the Dominion would then feel that it could look to its own defence, without imposing any extra burden on the military resources of the Mother Country.

London, Oct. 12—The Post's special correspondent in Canada writes:—"French Canadians generally are convinced that Mr. Chamberlain's scheme includes compulsory military service."

He says that an Ottawa Minister probably the next Premier, told him that he would be ready to go to the country on Chamberlain's scheme and carry the election, provided that no rider were tacked on about any contribution for Imperial defence.

London, October 13.—The Financial News says:—"The Tariff Reform League has secured a valuable asset in the person of the Hon. George Foster, who is generally recognized as one of the ablest of Canadian statesmen. The Liberals cannot reply by getting the present Liberal Finance Minister, of Canada as a counterblast, for both parties in the Dominion are as one on this question."

Successfully Rescued

Mr. Harry Gibson of Kingston, was rescued from an enemy that relentlessly pursued him for years

Mr. Gibson was born and brought up in Kingston. By profession he is a school teacher. He received his training in Queen's University, where he took a course in arts and medicine that well befits him to talk on almost any subject.

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DISQUIET IN GREAT BRITAIN PREVAILS OVER SERIOUS SITUATION IN EAST

Russian Troops are Being Rushed By Rail to the Frontier, Japan Ready

Mysterious Movements of the Fleets of Both Powers

London, October 15.—The alarming reports from the far east are causing serious uneasiness among British officials, in spite of reassuring statements emanating from St. Petersburg it is believed that hostilities between Russia and Japan cannot be long delayed and a few believe that in the event of war it could be made to take such a course that Great Britain would be freed from obligation to support Japan.

It is in this fear that Great Britain may become involved with Russia that is disturbing Mr. Balfour's cabinet and the high officials of the army and navy. Should hostilities once break out no one can see where they would end.

CZAR'S JOURNEY POSTPONED.

The peculiar official explanation of the postponement of the Czar's visit to Rome, "owing to circumstances over which he has no control," is interpreted in some quarters to mean that the threatening outlook in far eastern affairs calls for the Emperor's presence in Russia.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, Oct. 12, reports that the situation is somewhat easier, but that the tone of the press is distinctly bellicose, while the same paper's correspondent at Genzan says that several Russian officers who have been suddenly recalled to join their regiments.

Other special dispatches describe Russian war preparations, etc., and the newspapers, which are intensely interested in the development owing to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, are already publishing maps and estimates of the naval and military forces of the prospective belligerents.

TAKES LESS HOPEFUL VIEW.

Even Baron Hayashi, who heretofore has ridiculed all suggestions of war, was not so optimistic last night. Indirectly he admits the possibility of war by expressing the hope that in the event of a crisis Japan will have the active sympathy of its ally Great Britain.

While refusing to credit the reports of an ultimatum having been delivered, Baron Hayashi admitted that the diplomatic situation had changed since Oct. 8.

Che-Foo, the source of the latest alarming news, is several hundred miles from Ma-San-Pho, so the reports of Japanese military movements there are likely to be a repitition of similar stories circulated last week, which later accounts minimized. The Foreign Office says it has no confirmation of the reports of the Japanese military movements at Ma-San-Pho.

NO NEWS OF AN ULTIMATUM.

Deprecating the rumors of a Japanese ultimatum to Russia, Baron Hayashi said he had no information of such a character, adding that had Japan taken this action "the Anglo-Japanese treaty would have necessitated my being immediately notified," so that he might inform the British Government.

It was announced at the Foreign Office this afternoon in regard to the general situation in the far east and the position created by the continued presence of the Russian forces in Manchuria with the powers having treaty rights with China affecting their position and that of their subjects in the Chinese Empire, including Manchuria, would require that such rights be maintained, whatever arrangement Russia makes with China. If these rights are respected the British officials consider it improbable that either Japan or any power will be disposed to thwart Russia's desire to safeguard her special interests in Manchuria or do anything which may threaten the peace in the far east.

RIDICULE RUSSIA'S CONTENTION.

Yokohama, October 15.—The announcement by M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China had lapsed is received here with ridicule.

Dispatches from Chee-Foo report that a Russian warship and a transport with [illegible] troops left Port Arthur Oct 4 for Corea. Sixty Japanese civilians left Port Arthur Oct. 10 for Nagasaki. The Russian forces at New Chwang are reported to have been increased.

General Kodama, the Japanese Home Minister, has been appointed chief assistant to the military staff. The premier and the ministers for war, navy and foreign affairs had a simultaneous audience of the Emperor today.

JAPAN MUST HAVE HELP.

Paris, October 15.—Speaking of the Russo-Japanese situation today M. Flourens, the former Foreign Minister of France, said: "Japan must have another power behind her or else she will not take the offensive."

An attache of the Foreign Office declared that he did not think Russia would draw France into a conflict at present. He added that the cabinets at St. Petersburg and Paris were in complete accord and expressed the opinion that the postponement of the Czar's visit to Rome was not due to the attitude of the socialists, but to the situation in the far east.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ON THE WAY.

Port Said, Egypt, October 15.—The Russian battleship Czarevitch and the Russian armored cruiser Bayan arrived here today, bound for Chinese waters. The Czarevitch proceeded today.

Port Arthur, Oct. 12.—The Tokio correspondent of the newspaper Novoi Krai today sends his paper a most warlike despatch. He says the Japanese press is pointing out that if Japan engages in war with Russia it will not be on account of the latter Government's occupation of Manchuria, but in order to establish Japan among the Continental powers. The correspondent adds:

"Japan's preparations are more active than ever. The war party, led by Minister of War Terauchi and Foreign Minister Komura, has received many mighty accessions. It transpires that during the negotiations with Russia, Japan, on September 4th, threatened serious measures unless a definite reply was received within three weeks to her demand for the evacuation of Manchuria.

"Under the influence of Marquis Ito, however, Japan subsequently decided not to take definite steps toward war until the termination of the period Russia fixed for the evacuation of Manchuria, namely, October 8th.

"Meanwhile preparations for hostilities are proceeding. Part of the reserves have been called out. The Mikado has sent his personal adjutant, Major Ro, to Northern China, to inspect places suitable for Japanese bases, and also to ascertain if China will co-operate with Japan against Russia, pointing out that Japan's object is to secure the return of Manchuria to the original sceptre, provide for a colonization field, and open trading for herself.

"Japan has organized a huge spy system, embracing merchants, workmen and photographers, to watch the Russians. The Japanese staff already have accurate maps of Manchuria, and the Amur region."

DESIRE PEACE AT SOFIA

Details of the Austro-Russian Reform Scheme Awaited

Sofia, Bulgaria, October 14.—The details of the new Austro-Russian reform scheme are awaited here with the greatest interest. A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Austrian and Russian ambassadors presented their proposals to the Porte today.

The government here is taking the strictest precautions to prevent insurgents from crossing the frontier. One band is reported to have been fired on by Bulgarian troops near Rila today while trying to assist a crowd of fugitives who were being pursued by the Turks. This incident is considered to be evidence of the government's correct intention.

Desperate fighting is reported to have taken place at [illegible], in the district of Dibra, Oct. 8. Three bands engaged a body of [illegible] Turks and lost twenty-five men. After several hours fighting Boris Sarafoff, with reinforcements of [illegible] insurgents, arrived on the scene and killed all save forty of the Turks.

Shipping Transferred

London, Oct. 13—It is officially announced that the Dominion Line business has been transferred to the White Star and American Lines. The latter will manage the Canadian business, and the Dominion offices will be occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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MR. FIELDING'S STATEMENT

Its Words in an Interview with a Correspondent of a London Paper

London, October 14.—Sir Percy Girouard, speaking to the Canadian Press said: "South Africa offers a fine field to Canadian engineers. The labor troubles there are the chief difficulty. When these are settled general prosperity will set in. There is no bad feeling between the Boers and the British in the cities. In Johannesburg mining is nearly as good as before the war. I will remain in South Africa as long as I can assist Lord Milner, but will probably visit Canada in the spring."

CANADA SHOULD COPY.

Col. Otter, who is the guest of the Imperial Government at the military manoeuvres said yesterday: "I was greatly impressed with the fine marching of the infantry, which is the best marching, on the whole in the world. Another striking point is the ability of the British private soldier to work for himself since the war and the realistic way the manoeuvres are now carried out. I would like to see the British equipment adopted in Canada. The outfit is ten pounds lighter and much cheaper." Col. Otter said he was royally treated by Sir John French and his staff. He will sail for Canada on the 16th.

A VALUABLE ASSET.

The Financial News says the Tariff Reform League has secured a valuable asset in the person of Hon. George Foster, who is generally recognized as one of the ablest of Canadian statesmen.

YOUTH ADMITS HIS CRIME

Earl Ellsworth of Woodstock Confesses to Killing Father and Mother

Woodstock, Ill., October 14.—Earl Ellsworth, of Woodstock, Ill., is said to have made a full confession to the police of a conspiracy through which he and his two companions expected to obtain $7,000 life insurance money and the mystery surrounding the murder eighteen months ago of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ellsworth, and Amos Anderson, a boarder at the Ellsworth home, is cleared. Ellsworth, who is 25 years old, admitted to the officials late Saturday night that he fired several shots, and he says his companions did the same. From whose revolver the bullets which resulted in the death were fired he does not know.

The elder Ellsworth, a wagon manufacturer, Mrs. Ellsworth and Anderson were found dead in an upper room of the Ellsworth home. At first it was supposed that Ellsworth in a jealous rage resulting from his belief that his wife was receiving the attentions of the boarder, and killed her and Anderson and then ended his own life. The insurance companies however abandoned this theory and since have been making an investigation. At their instigation the younger Ellsworth was arrested and locked up at the Woodstock jail.

Some time ago, having gained the confidence of the jailer there, he is said to have obtained permission to leave the lockup for a time, and he disappeared and was traced to Chicago. The youth thought Detective Gallagher was an old acquaintance and his "friend" appeared to know much of the circumstances connected with the crime. After a short talk with the youth, the policeman says, he obtained a confession from him while other policemen were standing behind a portiere in the office. Detective Gallagher says he has the names of Ellsworth's confederates and will soon have them under arrest.

WILL SUE FOR A CENT

Cleveland Principal Ready to Spend $1000 to Get the Penny

Cleveland, October 15.—Principal E. L. Harris, of the Central High school, is about to sue the board of education for 1 cent. He says he will collect it if he is obliged to spend $1,000 to do it. Members of the board of education say they will resist the payment of the penny if it costs the city all the money there is in the school fund.

The school year is divided into nine months of four week each, and 10 days additional. For the year's work, under the division, Harris received $3,450.93. His contract calls for a salary of $3,500 a year.

The principal says he is fighting for the principle and not for the money.

The school board admits it owes the penny, but says it will not pay it because the members do not feel well disposed toward Harris for making a fuss over such a small matter.

ROSEBERY AT SHEFFIELD LAUGHS AT CHAMBERLAIN

Declares Retaliation would Land Empire in Contest with Every Civilized Nation Colonies Would Not Consent

London, October 13—Lord Rosebery spoke to-night at Sheffield, whither he went in order to definitely record his opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy. The Earl said he doubted if there had ever been any fiscal inquiry. The Ministry had probably investigated not the nation's commerce, but the constituencies. He deprecated a policy of retaliation which would land the empire in a contest with every nation in the civilized world. He held that free trade had been a great success. The new policy instead of solidifying would tend to dislocate and probably dissolve the empire. Protection once established, could not be uprooted, and would bring in its train trusts, monopolies and probably corruption.

Ridiculed the Idea.

He ridiculed the idea that the colonies would consent not to establish new industries for the benefit of the United Kingdom. A fair and practical imperial tariff could not be devised, and heaven protect them from the bad blood and jealousies that such an attempt would engender. What Mr. Chamberlain's friends ignored was that everything in the empire had been strong and successful, but it was free and spontaneous. Lord Rosebery quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that not restricted trade but only the most absolute freedom, political and commercial would succeed in building up the empire.

Could Not Risk It.

In conclusion His Lordship said he could not forget the long agony with which the nation had passed from the protective system, which had brought the country from the verge of famine and ruin into the better and freer conditions now prevailing. They could not risk this splendid result on a hazard of the political die.

A storm of cheers greeted the Earl's closing remarks.

Lord Rosebery made no attempt to refute Mr. Chamberlain's contentions by argument, statistics, or a detailed examination of his proposals. He evoked applause by describing Mr. Chamberlain as the real head of the present government.

In reference to Mr. Balfour's attempts to gag parliamentary discussion of the fiscal problem, he said: "You cannot prevent a storm by sitting on the barometer."

His Lordship was loudly cheered when he declared that the prospect of worse relations with the United States, Germany, Russia and France was not alluring to him.

London, October 14—The Standard agrees with Lord Rosebery that the preferential policy should be launched only after mature and independent inquiry and careful consultation with the colonial governments. "To restore even united, the monopoly which the colonial markets enjoyed under the old preferential system, is no longer feasible. There is danger of an upheaval among the English working classes if it be felt that they are unfairly taxed for the benefit of Canadian wheat growers and Australian sheep farmers."

The Daily Express says: "Mr. Ritchie's fears that the United States will punish Canada if a preferential system be adopted is too tame for Lord Rosebery. If Mr. Chamberlain's reforms were carried Lord Rosebery has a lugubrious vision of not only the United States, Russia and Germany being annoyed, but of the unfortunate empire plunged into a battle, compared with which Armageddon was a jest."

The Daily Mail says: "Lord Rosebery has no idea of the rapid strides that foreign competitors made under protection. A certain amount of protection is not a curse since it has not prevented foreign countries from achieving far greater progress than England."

The Morning Post says, "Lord Rosebery's speech leaves the impression that he is still open to the conviction of business men here, and in the colonies, in favor of Chamberlain's scheme."

The News says: "We do not believe that the cabinet or the public is really concerned about a Canadian preference at all, beyond the phantom army that may arise in very substantial figures of the landlord craving his higher protected rent and the manufacturer looking for state help."

Following is the text of that portion of Mr. Balfour's recent speech at Sheffield with regard to Britain's relation to her colonies

I have brought before your attention two separate aspects of one great problem. I have pointed out to you that we have allowed, so to speak, the world to slide into this system of high protective duties against this country without effort and without remonstrance, but that the world is so active partly consists of our own colonies, our own self-governing dependencies, who have fiscal, and must always retain fiscal, autonomy—(hear, hear)—and partly it consists of foreign nations, properly so called. And the problem connected with the two is individually a distinct problem, though it arises from the difficulty and springs from the same root, and as regards the first of these, our relations with our colonies, let me say that I think we have in this country been strangely blind—(hear, hear)—and strangely dull, to the abnormal and anomalous situation in which the British Empire is placed in these fiscal matters. You will find many cases in which fiscal union has been the prelude to that closer and more intimate union which is the badge of national strength—(hear, hear.) I may mention as a Scotchman—(laughter)—the case of England and Scotland. If any of you will consult your history you will see that what reconciled the smaller kingdom to union with the greater kingdom was no love of being under a British parliament, but the sense that it was absolutely necessary for national existence, or, at all events, for national prosperity, that England and Scotland should be fiscally one—(cheers)—and that that union which should stand merely, so to speak, on a fiscal basis, has grown, as we all know, in a manner which has welded the two people together in an inseparable unit, which it will not be possible for any hostile force to divorce.

And if I wish to load my speech with historical allusions, I might, of course point to the case of Germany, in many respects resembling the case of Scotland in this respect, that fiscal union began before that political union which has been the greatest incident in modern European history. Well, we have been content, apparently, as far as our Empire is concerned, to see divisions, fiscal divisions, growing with our strength, and at the very moment the population and wealth of our colonies is increasing, and in other respects the sentiment of common interest, common blood, and common institutions is gaining strength. We see these fiscal divisions growing up of which no man can prophesy the ultimate result, and which I venture to say no man of sober judgment or any knowledge of history can contemplate without disquiet. (Cheers) Well, that is the first branch of the problem. I am disposed to say that in many respects it is the most important branch—(hear, hear)—and I have sorrowfully to admit that it is also the most difficult branch, and for this reason The evil has been allowed to grow both by us and by our colonies to a point in which it is probably incapable of any complete solution, and in which even an attempted solution, so far as I am able to see, would involve the taxation of food in this country. I do not think that public opinion is ripe in this country for the taxation of food. (Hear, hear) I have given the matter my most earnest consideration, and that is the conclu-

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ACCUSED OF MURDER OF STEP-DAUGHTER.

Napoleon Fouquette is Under Arrest

Child Beaten to Death, Confessed to Constable. The Inquest

Sherbrooke, October 14.—Late on Monday a report reached the city that a foul murder had been committed at La Patrie, forty miles from here. It was said that a father had killed his son. High Constable Moe and Deputy Coroner Gadbois left for the scene of the tragedy and returned this morning.

The original report as to the crime was not correct. The facts of the case are that Napoleon Fouquette, a well-to-do farmer, is held on the charge of murdering his two-year-old step-daughter. Evidence produced at the coroner's inquest ends to show that the prisoner while intoxicated, beat the child with a bottle in revenge, because her mother had taken another of the children to the hospital here, after he had been ill-treated by his step-daughter.

THE INQUEST.

Deputy Coroner Gadbois held an inquest at La Patrie last night. The jury, after hearing a number of witnesses, returned a verdict which finds Fouquette responsible for the death of the child. The evidence of the servant girl and of the constable tell the story of the crime. Marie Drouin, the servant girl, said: "When I got up Monday Napoleon Fouquette called me into the hallway and told me that the little girl was dead, and that he had abused her too much. I followed him to the room where the little girl was. He laid back the bed clothes and showed me the little girl all bruised. He told me he had given her some liquor and had pounded her and had thrown her on the floor, and he then said, 'I am done, my life is at an end and I am going to be hanged.' He was a little under the influence of liquor, but had his senses. He continued to drink heavily all day Monday. He used to be very cross when in liquor. It is not the first time he has abused the children. Last Friday when he was sober, he abused another child and the mother took it Saturday to the hospital in Sherbrooke. He abused his wife's children. I never saw him abuse his own child."

Joseph A. Drolet, constable, of La Patrie, testified as follows:

"Monday afternoon Nap. Fouquette called me to him and said, 'I am going to tell you everything as it happened. I ordered a bottle of liquor Saturday. The blue marks on the child's face were caused by me. I struck her with my fist, then I dropped her on the floor, but I did not think the blows would be fatal. I was doing that to punish my wife because she leaves me often without notifying me. Again on Saturday she left me to place a child in the hospital without notifying me. I did that to punish her. Do with me as you please. I confess that I am guilty and I want to be punished for what I have done."

Fouquette is about 28 years of age and a well-to-do farmer. He has but one child of his own and five or six step-children. He resides on one of the finest farms at La Patrie, which he owns, having purchased it a few months ago. It is said he formerly lived at St. Paul de Chester, near Arthabaska.

EAGERLY WATCHING FOR THE ALASKAN AWARD.

Much Interest in London as to the Coming Decision, Lord Alverstone is very Angry

London, Oct. 14—The decision of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal is looked for with a great deal of interest by the British public. The proceedings of the commission have been followed with much greater interest than is usually given to questions of this nature, in consequence of the prominent position which Canada now occupies in the discussion of Imperial questions in the United Kingdom. Students of Canadian affairs here do not hesitate to express the opinion that in the preparation and presentation of the Canadian case, all the details of which received the continuous personal supervision of Hon. Clifford Sifton, no point was left unguarded. At the conclusion of the argument it was the concensus of opinion that nothing had been left undone to make the Canadian case one of the most complete and convincing ever presented to an international tribunal. No matter what the decision of the Tribunal may be, Canadians can feel assured that their interests have been well attended to. Mr Sifton has been ably assisted by the Canadian counsel, all of whom have worked exceedingly hard since their arrival here.

A Banquet at the Mansion House.

The members of the counsel and attaches of the Tribunal were entertained by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Marcus Samuel, at a banquet at the Mansion House last night. Attorney-General Finlay and Sir Edward Carson were notable absentees, but most of the others associated with the case were present. United States Ambassador Choate and Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, were among the guests.

The Lord Mayor proposed the health of President Roosevelt, while the Band played the "Star Spangled Banner." Then his Lordship proposed the toast of the "Alaska Boundary Tribunal." He declared that the present method of the submission to a tribunal of a dangerous dispute between two great nations would be a lasting lesson of peace to the world.

Lord Alverstone Speaks Out.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, replying to the toast, said that, though the Tribunal was not an illustration of arbitration, it was "an honest and patriotic attempt to solve by mutual discussion subjects which might become serious. I have no fault to find with anything that has been said and done. We have proceeded with great unanimity, and I only wish that those who do not understand the motives of the Tribunal would abstain from attributing motives to its members which do not exist."

This open reference to Canadian and United States criticism of Lord Alverstone's supposed pre-disposition towards the American case caused no little sensation. It was followed by Lord Alverstone somewhat passionately declaring that in a long public career he had never objected to criticism after he had taken a certain course of action, but he did bitterly resent criticism beforehand.

Other Commissioners Talk.

Secretary Root followed with a brilliant speech. "Some thought," he said in part, "that the Americans and Canadians came to London because Alaska was a wonderland of claimants, but the greatest object-lesson of the whole proceeding was that the United States had such trust in Great Britain that she was willing to meet and discuss a question vital to her, not in a neutral capital, but in a capital belonging to one party to the controversy. Nothing could more emphasize the absolute confidence of all parties in the good faith generous hospitality and fair play of the English people. I am sure that the utmost open-mindedness prevails with a strong desire that a just and fair conclusion shall be reached."

Sir Louis Jette echoed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Root on behalf of Canada, and Senator Lodge declared that the rapidity of the proceedings was a lesson to nations who avoided such a pacific method of settlement on the ground of prolonged procedure.

THE NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY SPEAKS

Declares Himself in Favor of Policy of the Preference

BALFOUR AND CHAMBERLAIN

Are Both Advocates of the Same Policy, Says Hon. Alfred Lyttleton

London, October 14.—Though the Canadian Government has made no formal declaration regarding Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, Mr. Fielding is today reported in the Morning Post as emphatically pledging the ministry to support Mr. Chamberlain on one condition. Arthur Gill, a correspondent of The Post, declares that the minister who will probably be the next Liberal leader, that is, presumably Mr. Fielding, expressed himself thus verbatim:

"We are ready to go to the country in support of what I understand to be Mr. Chamberlain's scheme and carry the election on that platform, provided no rider is tacked on to it about a contribution to Imperial defence. With such a rider added we could not defend it successfully."

"I understand Mr. Chamberlain would have no difficulty in giving such a pledge when the time came, though what his supporters here cannot understand is against whom in Canada would the Cabinet Ministers fight upon such issue, unless it be Mr. Bourassa.

Mr Gill indicates that it is the quite unfounded fears that Chamberlainism means compulsory military service for Canadians and Canadian taxation for imperial militarism, which alone makes the French-Canadians hesitate to support Mr. Chamberlain.

CANADA MIGHT WELL LEARN OF BRITAIN

Col. Otter Says British Soldiers Equipment is Much Better

CHANCES FOR ENGINEERS.

Sir Percy Girouard Speaks of the Opportunities in South Africa

London, October 14.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton issued an election address to his constituents at Warwick, Leamington this morning, in which he says he is [illegible] with the fiscal change "which Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain together advocate." Mr. Lyttleton holds that the Government should be enabled to mitigate the inequality of foreign competition and to negotiate effectively for a reduction of foreign tariffs on British goods by having the power to impose taxation on foreign manufactures.

The Colonial Secretary is convinced the Empire should be further knit together by strengthening the commercial ties of its various parts by preferential tariffs. To secure closer ties with the Colonies, involved a readjustment of the taxes on food, peculiarly affecting the poorer classes, who should therefore have a full opportunity to minutely and deliberately consider the matter. It should, therefore, be distinctly understood that there is no proposal to impose preferential tariffs for the Colonies without further reference to the electorate.

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THE BRANTFORD MURDER

Preliminary Hearing of Kennedy Adjourned

Brantford, October 14—The preliminary hearing of Joseph Kennedy, charged with the murder of Irene Cole, was resumed this morning before Police Magistrate Woodyatt. Kennedy appeared to be in good health.

Alberta Potter repeated the story told at the inquest of seeing Kennedy on the dyke motioning to some one in Peter Cole's yard.

Mrs. Potter testified to calling her children to go to school at 1.15. She saw Kennedy on the dyke. She denied that her daughter had been "primed" in regard to evidence she should give.

Loaned Kennedy a Gun.

Fred Biggs swore that he had seen the prisoner on the Saturday before Labor Day in "The Willows" just below the tail race. Witness had a gun with him. He gave the gun to Kennedy to shoot at a turtle on a rock and he had knocked it off.

Robert Waunch told of seeing Kennedy in "The Willows" on the day of the murder, between 3 and 4 o'clock, but on being closely questioned by Mr. Livingstone, counsel for the prisoner, he said he would not swear that the man was Kennedy. The prisoner was asked to stand up, and put on his hat, and Waunch said he could hardly swear to Kennedy, but he could to the hat.

Before the noon adjournment Ernest Burtch and Ernest Berry also gave evidence, which was identically the same as that adduced at the inquest.

In the afternoon several witnesses were examined touching the finding of a chicken and a bag near the spot where Irene Cole was murdered. Mrs. Chaundell said Kennedy was at her house to buy a chicken. She would not sell him one, and he asked her to sell him something that would amuse a little girl. Mrs. Campbell gave similar testimony, and Mrs. Howe told of selling a chicken to the prisoner. She identified the chicken found in the swamp as the one she had sold Kennedy, and the bag as the one Kennedy used to take away the chicken in.

Prof. Ellis' Analysis.

The report of Prof. Ellis, the provincial analyist, was not read. It is in the hands of Dr. Ashton, and it will depend on the remainder of the evidence to be put in whether it will be reserved until the trial of the prisoner in the spring. Though it is not stated what the report will say, it is generally believed that it will be a strong card of the prosecution in fixing the crime on Kennedy.

The investigation was adjourned till Friday, and it may require two more sittings to get all the evidence in.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S GREAT IDEA

The strong man of the United Kingdom, Joseph Chamberlain, has gone out of office, deliberately, of his own choice, that he may devote the whole of his tremendous energies and unequalled personal influence to the solidification of a United Empire. Out of office, but by no means out of power, for Mr. Chamberlain is still the greater single force in British politics; and all the greater for his courageous determination to wean the nation from a cherished but ruinous fiscal superstition. He stands today the apostle of a great idea · the idea of a United Empire with four hundred millions of people united in the lasting bonds not only of a common allegiance, but of common material interests. He recognizes, as perhaps no British statesman of the first rank has hitherto recognized, the immense possibilities for advancement presented by such a union.

What is aimed at is not a fiscal union; which would involve the surrender by the colonies of some part of their fiscal independence; but a fiscal federation, each colony preserving the most absolute control of its own tariff; but each making voluntary concessions for the advantage of all.

A commercial confederation so vast could dictate terms to the world. There is nothing unfriendly to foreign nations involved in this great idea. It is simply a measure of self-defence against a system of tariffs confessedly hostile to the British Empire. It is a policy which in the long run must do much to break down the existing barriers between the nations; because every nation will think twice before definitely committing itself to a trade policy which will tend to exclude it from, or to handicap it in, a market of over four hundred millions of consumers.

By adopting Mr. Chamberlain's policy we assert the doctrine of equality of fiscal rights. At present it is almost claimed by foreign nations and almost tacitly admitted by ourselves that we occupy a position of inferiority to other nations in the matter of fiscal rights; that the United States has the right to make an almost prohibitive tariff against Canada, but that Canada has no right to make an equal tariff against the United States; that the United States may levy exhorbitant duties upon English manufactures, but, according to the New York Sun, that England may not levy any duties at all upon American manufactures without giving offence to the American people. The adoption of the policy of imperial preferential trade will put every part of the Empire in a position to demand fair play from every nation on earth, as a condition of access to British markets.

Canada has everything to gain and nothing to lose by entering this great fiscal federation. Its farmers stand to gain by a substantial preference in the markets of the United Kingdom for their wheat, meat, dairy produce and fruit. Its manufactures stand to gain by the growth of the home market which must follow the boom in Canadian agriculture and by the exclusion of foreign competition in the Canadian market.

The first step to be taken in Canada is to raise the Canadian tariff against the world in general as high as that of the United States. The next step is to increase the Canadian preference in favor of Great Britain to fifty per cent. By this means the only competition the Canadian manufacturer will have to meet in the Dominion will be British and against that he will have a moderate and reasonable amount of protection. On the other hand Great Britain will practically enjoy exclusive access to the Canadian market from outside.

JAPAN AS A NAVAL POWER

Japan made her bow to the world as a naval power when she fought and conquered China. Her fleet then had a few vessels of much fighting value, and not a single modern armored ship. If she goes to war with Russia today it will be with a first-class modern navy, not as large, indeed, as the navies of the great European powers, but every whit their equal in character of the vessels and the fighting ability of officers and men.

The story of the growth of Japan as a naval power is told in the current North American Review by Archibald S. Hurd. As soon as the war with China was over the Japanese Government decided upon a great programme has now been completed, and the Japanese fleet has an aggregate displacement of over 256,000 tons, as against 30,000 tons at the time of war. Moreover a new six-year programme has been adopted.

The navy consists of six first-class battle ships, one second-class battle ship, six armored cruisers of the first class, two coast defense vessels, ten protected cruisers of the second class, eight protected cruisers of the third class, nine unprotected cruisers, one torpedo vessel, seventeen torpedo boat destroyers and sixty-seven torpedo boats. These ships are not scattered over many seas, as are those of other powers, but are kept together, so that when the time of war comes the entire navy can strike as with one blow.

Mr. Hurd praises highly the Japanese naval officers and sailors. The men are furnished from a fishing population of 1,000,000 men, and are not only excellent material to begin with, but very quickly acquire the necessary mechanical skill. They are brave, contented and patriotic. If their spirit today is akin to the spirit which, the dispatches tells us, the entire Japanese populace is showing, they will like nothing better than to be ordered to battle with Russia.

LOST HIS FORTUNE

And Died in the Poorhouse — Was Worth $750,000

Lockport, N.Y., October 12—With not a penny left of his once great fortune, and not one relative or friend to care for him at his deathbed, Samuel Ostrander died at the Niagara County Poor House this morning.

He was one of the best known boatmen who travelled the Erie Canal in its palmy days, and at one time his wealth was rated at $750,000. He made his fortune following the canal, and lost it in the same way. Thirty years ago he had the largest fleet of canal boats then owned by a single individual. His were the first steel boats launched for canal service, and he was one of the first canallers to realize the possibilities of towing by a tug.

His reverses came about twenty years ago. His entire fleet was tied up in the slip known as the Basin slip, in the East River, New York. A drunken sailor set fire to the boats and he lost every one of them. Then he started drinking, became a mule driver instead of a captain, gradually losing all of his money in one way or another.

It took him ten years to land [illegible] high and dry financially. Since then he has been buffeted from pillar to post throughout the state. He has spent some time in nearly every almshouse in New York State. The few relatives he had died years ago. He will be buried in the potter's field.

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"For six years I hobbled about like a cripple, unable to move without crutches and canes. I used quantities of medicine, special baths and so forth, but they didn't help me very much.

"On the advice of a Presbyterian minister I used Ferrozone, gave it a good trial at first and when I saw it was helping, I bought six boxes and took one tablet at the close of each meal. I am perfectly cured and am today as spry as a youngster of ten. I am convinced that my recovery is entirely due to the marvellous action of Ferrozone."

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SPOTS ON THE SUN

Also a Magnificent Halo Around Old Sol

London, Oct. 13—There was a heavy rainfall here yesterday, the precipitation amounting to over an inch. In connection with the recent deluge there has not only been a magnificent halo around the sun for some days past, but large spots have been discovered on the disc. These have interested astronomers and meteorologists as being the most prominent that have been seen in five years. On Friday the disturbance extended about 130,000 miles on the solar surface. One eminent meteorologist, discussing the phenomena, said he believed that bad weather would characterize the next ten years.

New York, Oct. 13— A despatch to the Herald from Pittsburg, Pa., says: One of the largest spots that have appeared on the sun in recent years has just been discovered by John A. Brashear, Chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Its area is so great that it can be seen with the naked eye if smoked glass is used. "We call the comparatively dark area 'spots'" said Prof. Brashear today, "but some of them have many times the area of the of the earth. In square miles this newly discovered spot is twelve times the area of the earth. The spots on the sun indicate great solar storms. The present spot is probably the largest that has been seen for many years."

Gen. Hamilton at Gettysburg.

Washington, Oct. 13—Gen. Ian Hamilton, the distinguished British officer, who is visiting this city, left last night with a party of officials for Gettysburg, Pa., where they are to attend the dedication of the Ohio Monument. General Oliver, the Acting Secretary of War, was in the party.

TO DISALOW IT

Rumored Reason for Premier Ross' Trip to Ottawa

Ottawa, October 14—It is said that while he was in the Capital Hon. G. W. Ross had a talk with the Premier in regard to the bill incorporating the City of Niagara Falls, which Mr. Gross, M.L.A., alleges Hon. Mr. Harcourt had altered in the third reading stage in the legislature so as to save the American Company that is developing power at that point the trifle of $13,400 a year in taxation for twenty years. As Mr. Gross is a commotion, coming as it does on top of the Stratton affair, Premier Ross it is said, arranged with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have the tinkered bill disallowed by the Federal authority on the ground that the intention of the promition of the bill was thwarted by a clerical error.

Czar's Visit to Rome

Rome, Oct. 14—Relative to a despatch to a London news agency from Vienna saying it was announced there that the Czar had abandoned his proposed visit to Rome the Le Petit Parisian correspondent explains that a fear that the Zahardelli cabinet would not be able to guarantee the saftey of Emperor Nicholas is responsible for His Majesty's proposed visit to Rome.

Rome, October 13—Neither the Italian Government nor the Russian Chancellory doubt that the visit of the Czar to Rome will take place in spite of the reports published abroad to the contrary, although it is admitted that the visit may be postponed for a few days.

White Man Lynched

Chicago, Oct. 14—A despatch from Starke, Florida, says: Samuel Williams a young white man, was lynched at Lawiry, near here, by a mob of citizens who were searching for Alta Williams, an older brother, who is accused of maltreating two girls. Samuel Williams refused to divulge the whereabouts of his brother, and was strung up by the mob.

Shipping Transferred

London, Oct. 13—It is officially announced that the Dominion Line business has been transferred to the White Star and American Lines. The latter will manage the Canadian business, and the Dominion offices will be occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Items of Interest.

Nature's infinite variety is well illustrated in the collection of photographs of snow crystals made during the past 20 years by Mr. W. A. Bentley of Vermont. He has now more than 1,000 photographs of individual crystals, and among them no two are alike.

It will be good news to humanitarians who have been protesting against the feeding of snakes on live animals to learn that the authorities at the Zoological Gardens in London are now carrying out a suggestion recently made in the press, and are feeding the larger serpents with newly-killed rabbits and poultry instead of with live ones.

Trees are now to be felled by electricity. The modus operandi is as follows: A platinum wire, having been stretched out between two poles, is heated until it becomes incandescent. It is then drawn tight against the tree, through which it immediately proceeds to burn its way. It is said that a tree can by this process be felled in about one-eighth of the time it would take to saw it down.

Some time ago, according to a story in the Jewish "Chronicle," the Hungarian Jews in Chicago wrote to the chief rabbi of Pressburg, in Hungary, asking him to recommend an orthodox rabbi able to preach in their native language. Pressburg is a long way from Chicago, and it was too much to expect that a rabbi could drop across for a Sabbath to preach a trial sermon. That was where the phonograph showed its use. The recommended candidate spoke his best sermons, in his best German and Hungarian, into the instrument, and when the records were reproduced in Chicago they gave such delight that the preacher was elected at a handsome salary.

The little-grains-of-sand business has a commercial exemplification. English "drummers" do not take their meals with ordinary travelers at the hotels, but dine together in the "commercial room." The first-comer acts as president of the table. With the dessert, according to the "World's Work," a waiter passes around a plate on which each diner puts one penny—no more—for the support of the Orphans' School of the Travelers' Association. The money collected is counted by the president of the table, who enters the amount in a book kept for the purpose, and the innkeeper holds the collection until the proper official makes his quarterly visit. As the collection is taken up every day, in the commercial room of every hotel patronized by drummers the amount received in a year is large.

MRS. STERNAMAN WINS

The Fourth Trial of Famous Insurance Case Ends

Buffalo, N.Y., October 14.—Olive A. Sternaman got a verdict of $1,431.66 in the Supreme Court this morning in her suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to recover on a policy on the death of her husband. The verdict is for $1,000, the amount of the policy and interest. With costs, the verdict will amount to $2,500. This was the fourth trial of the suit.

The Insurance Company made its defence against paying the policy, on the ground that Sternaman was murdered. Mrs. Sternaman was once convicted in Canada of murdering her husband. On the night before she was to be hanged she obtained a reprieve, and on the new trial she was acquitted. Then she sued for the insurance on her husband's life.

Robbery in a Church

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—While the congregation at St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, Twentieth and Christian streets, was receiving holy communion at 6 o'clock this morning a daring thief picked up one collection basket and ran from the church. The solemn service was brought to an abrupt close and a majority of the worshippers took part in the chase that led to the thief's capture. The robber gave his name as John Hire, 20 years old, of 415 South Vangelt street. An hour after the capture he was on his way to Moyamensing prison to serve a year's sentence. The collection had just been taken when the members of the congregation pressed forward to the altar railing to receive communion. Hire mingled with the people and as all bowed in prayer he seized one of the baskets, emptied the coins into his pockets, and dashed from the church.

Ontario By-Elections.

Toronto, October 14—Although no tour has been arranged, yet it is understood that Premier Ross, and perhaps some of the other Ministers, will address a few meetings in Muskoka and the "Soo" in the bye-elections that are now going on. The meetings will likely be confined to the main towns in Muskoka, and to the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

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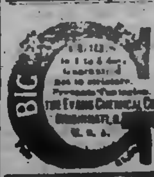
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"MY dear young lady," remonstrated the colonel. "My dear young lady! Did anyone ever hear a more unreasonable request!" He sank into the steamer chair beside me and rolled himself comfortably in the rug. "It is so unreasonable that you must be forced to confess that you have not the slightest idea that it will be granted. Preposterous! As if one could say anything interesting on shipboard—much less tell a whole story!"

"This is a very good prologue," said I.

The colonel did not smile. He was contemplating the line of the horizon with a far-away look in his eyes.

"You see, people's ideas of what is interesting are so different. Now there is a story that I might tell—but whether it would interest a young lady, that is the question. It is a rather odd experience of mine that happened several years ago. It is about the curious way I first heard of a great change in the state of things, with which you are so familiar as doubtless to have forgotten that it is a change."

I settled back contentedly in my chair

The colonel smiled a little and began.

"I said that it happened several years ago, but that was an old man's way of speaking. I dare say you would call it many years ago, as you were probably a baby at the time, if, indeed, you had appeared at all.

"It was a year of great disasters of various kinds, natural, political and social; and I embarked on a fast liner for Liverpool with the gloomy feeling that some new horror would probably greet my eyes on landing.

"We had a prosperous journey, until what I suppose was the most important happening of my life occurred. I had a headache!"

"Why, colonel," said I, "I thought you told me the other day that you never had headaches!"

The colonel looked at me reproachfully. "I had a headache," he continued "and the most severe one I have ever experienced, although I have from childhood been subject to them." He emphasized the words. "It lasted two days and on the third, unable to endure the pain, I sent for the ship's doctor. He gave me an opiate of some kind, and told me to be careful in using it, as it was very strong. The pain continued, and finally, driven almost insane by it, I raised the glass to my lips and drank of all of the drug which the doctor had left."

The colonel paused impressively.

"I have never known nor been able to conjecture how long I lay in the heavy stupor that immediately followed this reckless act. When I became again dimly conscious of my surroundings, the first feeling that assailed me was an overpowering hunger. I pressed the electric call impatiently. No one answered. I rang again, and shouted 'Steward! Steward!' at the top of my voice; but there was absolute silence when my cries ceased echoing. Then it occurred to me that the ship was perfectly still. There was no throbbing motion of the screw nor any pitching and tossing. She lay as still as though she were in drydock. I remember thinking in my half-dazed condition that perhaps she was in drydock and that I had slept through all the noise and bustle of the disembarking. The silence grew oppressive. I sprang out of bed to turn on the electric light. The key snapped, but no light came, and at the same instant I felt the sudden piercing breath of the most intense cold I have ever experienced. Ah, I grew accustomed to that cold later! I groped about for my cap and overcoat, and rushed out of the cabin. I made for the stairway, filled with a great horror of the dark and cold and silence. I found the stairs, and as I hurriedly ascended them it began to grow lighter. It was daytime then. I called aloud again and again as I rushed along the hall leading to the deck door, but there was no answer. Everything looked about as usual, however, and there was nothing to prepare my mind for the astounding spectacle that met my eyes as I threw open the door.

"I am not an eloquent man and I cannot describe to you the tremendous rush of emotions which almost turned me faint as I realized my situation. I can only tell you what it was, and you can imagine for yourself. Far, far below me lay the sea. It was as though I were looking down from a cliff, but this cliff was all of sparkling, dazzling ice. Yes, I was on an iceberg. I turned to look down the deck, and saw, to my horror, that about fifteen feet from me it ceased. Running to the rail, I looked about me. Only one-third of the ship was left. The rest had disappeared completely. This mutilated third was lodged securely between two tall needles of ice, and lay as snugly in her icy bed as though in the drydock.

"You will laugh when I tell you what I did upon discovering the astonishing and alarming position in which I was placed. I did not rave and curse at Fate, nor did I down on my marrow-bones to thank heaven. I exclaimed, 'By Jove! I don't believe I was ever so hungry in my life!' and went below to forage. I found the provision-room without much difficulty. There was plenty there, and although everything freezable was frozen to a bricklike consistency, I found enough hardtack to stop the violent craving which prevented any connected thought on my part."

The colonel was silent for some time.

"I would like nothing better than to describe to you the life I led on board that strange craft, half boat and half iceberg. In looking back on it now, it seems one of the most delightful periods of my life. Of course, much that was then hard and desolate seems now stirring and bracing. But with all allowances made for the mellowing effect of retrospection, I still insist that I was far from unhappy during the five years that I spent in my odd eyrie. Don't look surprised. I stayed there for five years!

"There was enough food on board to last a small army for years, and the pastry-cook's kitchen was in that part of the vessel, so that I could keep reasonably warm. I was fully occupied, for I had a definite routine that I forced myself to carry out. First of all I prepared a raft, so that if I should see land I might have some means of reaching it. As I am a thorough landsman, that took me a long, long time. Then I equipped it with everything that I thought I could possibly need if I should land on an uninhabited shore. I recalled tales of wonderful sea-happenings, and thought that if ever I reached land again I would have a new one to tell. I wish I had the time to fully describe the charms of a sojourn on an iceberg, but the point of my tale is concerned with later events. I will leave my Robinson Crusoe years for some other time, and go on with my story.

"There had been the most severe and long-continued fogs that I had yet experienced, for at least a week. One morning, as I was pacing up and down the section of deck that was my tiny kingdom, the fog lifted and disclosed to my amazed eyes a high chalk cliff within a short distance.

"This was the moment for which I had waited all these years. I hastily gathered together the few things necessary to complete the outfit of my raft. Cutting the rope, I beheld myself floating from my icy prison with feelings of unmixed delight.

"My sail worked well, and late in the afternoon I effected a landing. I felt with an ecstasy hard to describe the stones and gravel grate under my feet. I drew my raft well up on the beach and made it fast to a ridge of rock so that no wave could wash it out to sea. Packing my knapsack with an abundance of provisions and shouldering my blanket like an old soldier, I set off up the slight slope of the beach. It was quite dark, but in my eagerness I could not wait for daylight before exploring the country.

"All at once, to my intense surprise, I found myself on a well-made road. I thought that I must be near a settlement of some kind. Pushing briskly forward, I indulged in the liveliest anticipations of once again seeing and speaking to one of my own kind.

"I stepped briskly along through the darkness, turning my lantern first to one side and then to the other, expecting every moment to come across a hut or skin tent that would announce the presence of humanity. But the yellow light showed me nothing but barren, flat land, with little or no vegetation.

"As the first streaks of light were seen I looked about me with much interest to get my first view of the land; but at the same moment a thick creeping mist arose. This shut me in far more impenetrably than the night had done, for my lantern could make no headway in it. I was tired, and this fresh misfortune quite discouraged me. I sat down on a stone beside the road to rest and reflect. Deciding that part of my despondency came from hunger, I opened my knapsack and made a hearty lunch. After this I felt more hopeful. 'There is no such thing as a road that leads nowhere,' I said to myself. 'If I keep right on, I must come to something and somebody.' So on I pushed through the fog, doggedly determined that I would not lose courage.

"I think I must have gone on several days. I rolled myself in my blanket and slept when I needed rest, and ate my biscuit and dried meat, and drank my wine. Occasionally I came across a thread of a brook beside the road, and breaking the ice, I sucked the pieces. My plan was to go ahead till I had used up half of the provision I had with me, and then to about face and make for the raft. That despised craft began to seem a haven of rest in this empty desolation.

"Suddenly one day—or perhaps night, for the fog continued so dense that I could make no difference—my foot struck something hard, and in an instant my steps were ringing on what sounded exactly like a city pavement. I thought of my former drydock theory and smiled, for this was quite as absurd; but when I bent over to feel what it was, I was thunderstruck. For it was a city pavement! I stood still in utter amazement. I stamped to make sure it was real. It rang under my foot with convincing firmness. I ran to one side and my foot encountered a curbstone. This was too much! 'I have gone mad,' I thought. 'The dark and loneliness have driven me mad.'

"I sank down, and held my head between my hands. Then I thought that if there was a street and a curbstone there must be a house, and springing up, I went to the other side of the sidewalk. There was nothing there, and I walked right into gravel. In a second I was seized with the wildest panic. It was the first time that I had ventured out of the road, and I was in deadly fear of not being able to find my way back again. For a moment of unutterable horror I ran furiously about on the gravel. When I struck the pavement again the revulsion of feeling was exhausting. I sat down on the curbstone and tried to calm my wildly beating heart. That moment of blind chaos when all form or solidity of things had been blotted out, and when I saw before me an eternity of frantic and fruitless groping in the black, had taught me a lesson. I would not venture again out of touch of the road.

"I went on down the street. My footsteps echoed in the silence. The pavement seemed interminable. After walking an hour or two, I again felt my way to the edge of the sidewalk. My groping hands encountered a wall—a brick wall. I stood a moment, reflecting. All capacity for astonishment seemed to have been exhausted by the amazing events of the past few hours. I reasoned as calmly as I should now. 'There can be no danger of being lost by following along the wall if I don't allow my feet to leave the sidewalk,' I thought; and proceeded at once to step along beside the wall. Shortly I encountered a flight of stone steps. I mounted these and found myself before a locked door. I felt mechanically for the door-bell, and, pulling it, heard the familiar tinkle at the rear of the house. There was no answer and I rang again. The tinkle died away in the silence. I tried the door and found it was impossible to stir it, and descended the steps as though I had received the message, 'The ladies are not at home.'

"I sat down on the bottom step to think, but the more I thought, the less I could make out of it all. Was it possible that there was a city in Greenland with paved streets and brick houses? And if so, where were the inhabitants?

"I went along the street and found other steps, and mounted them and rang other bells, as though I had been a book agent 'doing' the town. But the deadliest silence reigned. I tried again and again to break into one of the doors, but could not succeed; finally, exhausted, puzzled, baffled, and discouraged, I rolled myself in my blanket before the door of one of the houses to try to rest.

"I had not supposed that I could sleep, but I must have done so, for I was suddenly awakened by the sun shining in my eyes. Springing eagerly to my feet, I looked about me with the greatest curiosity. I was in a city street. Rows of respectable brick houses stretched away on either side of me, and an asphalt pavement lay beneath my feet. You can imagine the extraordinary mixture of emotions that filled me. It looked exactly as a city street does early in the morning, when no one is astir. I rushed up the steps of the nearest house and pounded furiously on the door. Receiving no answer, I ran down to the area and broke open a window. Entering, I called and shouted and ran about the empty rooms in a perfect passion of expectancy, which soon turned to a hopeless disappointment. I ran out again and rushed hallooing up the street like a madman. 'There must be some one in all these houses,' I exclaimed. I ran, turning corners and dashing along, hoping every moment to see or hear some one, until I was quite exhausted. Then, sinking down on some steps, I wept the first tears that the whole extraordinary experience had wrung from me.

"Reproaching myself for my weakness, I rose and walked on. I soon saw a large opening in front of me, and upon coming up to it I perceived that I was in a public square. Business buildings rose all about it, and there were a number of signs in English over the doors. I read 'Haberdasher to his Majesty,' with the English coat-of-arms above it. In another window was pasted, 'Removed to 221 Baden-Powell street, Pretoria.' This sign, with its cool, matter-of-fact announcement of a business change, bewildered me still more. I began to think seriously that I was dreaming. I walked on. Another shop gave its new address as 546 Kitchener Avenue, also in Pretoria.

"It would take too long to tell you how it was gradually forced upon me that I was in London. I doubted my senses, I called myself mad, but London it certainly was. But what a London! Day in and day out I wandered among the deserted houses in a state of wonder that was almost idiotic, so profound was it. Where was London? Had some vast cataclysm sent England flying towards the north pole?

"One day I was wandering through Trafalgar Square. I was more than usually forlorn. I decided to go into the National Museum. I had found an entrance through one of the windows and I usually slept in an empty room. I went upstairs and wandered aimlessly about in the echoing galleries until, going idly up to a window, I stood transfixed by a sudden new element in the desolate landscape of silent roofs. Far, far away in another part of the city there arose a thin column of smoke! If heaven had opened its doors and a choir of angels had descended to rescue me, I do not think I could have felt wilder amazement or profounder thanksgiving.

"Descending the stairs three at a time, I rushed out into the street. There it was still mounting delicately up into the clear air. How I ever reached the house from whose chimney the smoke ascended I do not know. The first thing I remember is battering wildly on the door, which was opened by a very surprised man clad in a fur suit.

"The rest of my story you can easily imagine, except that it would be hard for you to understand the astonishment caused by the news which the party of hunters told me. It is so old a story to young people of your generation that you fail to realize how amazing it still is to us old fellows."

I was staring at the colonel in bewilderment. He glanced at my perplexed face.

"I don't believe I mentioned—did I?—that the year I was cast away was the year of the great Martinique disaster. The final disappearance of that whole series of islands happened during our ill fated voyage. The tidal wave that came after that last eruption and that caused such widespread havoc all over the world (you must have read about it in old papers) lifted our ship to the dizzy height where my fragment hung. Of course you very well know that that was the time when the course of the Gulf Stream changed and when England was frozen up.

"The hunters who told me all this news always go to the icy fastnesses of England during the bright season, when the heavy fogs that hang over the island during the rest of the year are dissipated. They could scarcely be convinced of my ignorance of what was so well known to them. Was it possible that I did not know that Great Britain was deserted on account of the cold, and that the newly-acquired territory of the Boers had served as a fresh center for English powers? They listened with astonishment to my exclamations of surprise as they told me of Europe, shocked and enfeebled by the sudden cold, succumbing to the might of the Russians. 'With Yankees in the Western Hemisphere, and Europe and Asia belonging to Russia, it's little enough that's left for poor old John Bull,' they said dolefully. Australia had become an independent power during this time, and Canada had been annexed to the United States. Africa was all that was left to the once so powerful England."

I had been looking at the colonel in more and more amazement. At this I exclaimed: "Well, upon my word, I never knew anyone with so vivid and so gruesome an imagination! It's awful! Why, suppose that all that should actually come true!"

The lunch bell rang. I rose hastily.

"Thank you very much, colonel, for your imaginative yarn. You'll pardon me if I hurry away, won't you? There is such an inconsiderate woman next me at table. If I'm not there the very first thing, she gets the only eatable pieces of everything!"—"Harper's Bazar."

What House?

He was a commercial traveler of the more flashy type, and had just finished telling a startling story to his newly-made acquaintance in the railway carriage.

"That reminds me of one of Munchausen's yarns," remarked the victim, for want of something better to say.

"Munchausen! Who is he?"

"Why, don't you know about him? He is the most colossal example of mendacity that civilization has produced."

A brief, painful silence ensued, which was broken by the traveler, in a tone that was almost timid

"Excuse me, my friend," he said, "if I seem inquisitive, but would you mind telling me what house he travels for?"

Abolition of Hell.

Says the New York "Sun;" "Practically, the Presbyterian churches and the other churches, which draw their system of doctrine from the Westminster Confession and similar standards of faith, have abandoned the doctrine of hell. At the bottom they are all Universalists, whatever their creeds may say."

Enjoying Himself.

William's table manners were notoriously bad—so bad that he was facetiously accused of spoiling the manners of a pet coon chained in the back yard. He gripped his fork as though afraid it was going to get away from him, and he used it like a hay-fork. Reproaches and entreaties were in vain. His big sister's pleading, "Please, William, don't eat like a pig," made no impression upon him.

One day William and his bosom friend, a small neighbor, dined alone, and William was heard to say in a tone of great satisfaction as he planted both elbows on the table, "Say, Harry, they's nobody here but us. Let's eat like hogs and enjoy ourselves."—Caroline Lockhart in "Lippincott's."

The Second—When your first wife was dying you promised her you never would drink again. He—Yes, I know; but when I told her that I thought I was going to die, too.—Boston "Transcript."

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Sioux City, Iowa, October 14.—The feature of today's session of the northwest Iowa Methodist conference was a discussion of the alleged encroachments of the Roman Catholic church, during which a proposition for national organized resistance was advocated. The members of the conference were emphatic in their declarations, and the sentiment was decidedly in favor of resistance and opposition to the Roman church. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Robert Smylie, president of the conference, Dr. D. C. Thompson, of Chicago, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and Rev. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, of Cincinnati.

GOT UPROARIOUSLY DRUNK

Wheat Soaked in Cider Fed with Bad Effect on an Ohio Farm

Springfield, Ohio, October 13.—A farmer living east of this city placed a half-bushel of wheat in a barrel of cider to keep the cider from turning hard. After the barrel had been emptied of the cider he dumped the soaked wheat out to his hogs. The porkers seemed to enjoy it and ate freely, but soon after partaking of the fermented grain they became uproariously drunk.

THE IRISH PARTY

It Is Probable That Ireland May Gain Some Concessions

Dublin, October 13.—It is whispered that the Government is coquetting with the Irish Nationalist party for their support in their fiscal policy—the policy of retaliation. It is not unlikely that some understanding will be come to, but the Irishmen are certain to obtain some important concessions. One thing which would be insisted on would be the establishment of a Roman Catholic College in Dublin in the lines suggested by the recent Royal Commission on university education. Ulster, too, would have to be assured, and this might be done by giving the Queen's College, Belfast, and the Magee College, Londonderry, additional endowment and greater powers, but how far this would mollify the Protestant opposition in the north of Ireland remains to be seen.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

"I looked good enough for him," she reflected, recalling the stranger's deferential tone and glances of deep admiration. "Why should I try to seem better for anybody else?"

However, she put on a fresh white dress, and brushed her hair into a burnished mass at the back of her head; then, gathering a little bunch of pea-blossom from the window-creepers, she fastened it at her waist, and looked as sweet as a white June rose.

As she came downstairs she caught sight of a visiting-card lying on the hall-table.

She read the name, and repeated it once or twice to herself—"Marc Wilberforce."

"I wonder what he is like!" she thought. "I wish—I wish he could have been—somebody else."

Her mind was full of the stranger she had met that morning, and she longed to see him again—to make him more surely her friend.

"I told him we might meet again," she said, speaking half aloud. "But how can we, unless some kind fate brings us together? How handsome he was. And he had such a sweet smile—such a kind, manly voice."

She flung the card impatiently back on the table.

"Who cares about Marc Wilberforce? If he expects I am going to be civil to him, he is mistaken. I wish I had not put all those fresh flowers in the room; they are too good for him, ever so much!"

With an air of disgust she turned towards the little sitting-room Mrs. West always reserved for her own use.

Before Rosy had left the hall, the sound of someone running up the steps outside made her pause.

In answer to a jerk at the bell-wire—the bell was out of order—she opened the door, and there stood Mr. Wilberforce.

The evening was drawing in, and where he stood, his back was to the light, so that she could not distinguish his features.

But who else could it have been, if not Marc Wilberforce?

She did not even question herself as to his identity.

Scarcely giving a second glance at him, she drew aside to let him pass.

"Mrs. West is expecting you," she said, quietly. "I will tell her you are here."

There was a moment's silence, during which Rosy felt his eyes were upon her, and that he was waiting for her to look again at him.

"I am sorry—pray do not let me give you the trouble," he answered, stepping on to the mat, hat in hand.

At the sound of his voice, she started, and cast a swift glance into his face.

It was the voice of the stranger she had met that morning.

The color leaped into her cheeks.

She drew a pace nearer to him, holding out her hand.

"Oh, it is you!" she exclaimed, a mingling of surprise and gladness in her tones. "I thought it was somebody else—I did not see your face at first."

"You said Mrs. West was expecting me."

Rosy broke into a bright laugh, and took up the card she had flung on the table a few minutes since.

"Yes; that was when I mistook you for Mr. Marc Wilberforce."

He looked gravely at the card.

"There was no mistake as to my name," he replied. "I left this card this morning, after a very satisfactory interview with Mrs. West."

"Then you are Mr. Marc Wilberforce?"

"I have the honor to present myself to you under that name."

"And are you coming here to live?"

"I hope so, if Mrs. West will fulfill her part of the morning's contract."

Rosy clapped her hands, her sweet eyes aglow with pleasure.

"I am so glad," she said. "Do you know I was wishing you would come, instead of the Marc Wilberforce I expected. It has all turned out like a fairy-tale—and you are the prince?"

"Very much in disguise, I am afraid," he replied, thinking how winsome the young face was, with the soft, happy flush suffusing it. "And now, my little friend, since I have placed so much confidence in you, may I ask how it is I find you under the roof that is to be my home?"

She looked up at him with surprise, wondering why he had not understood all this before.

"I live here," she answered, closing the door, as he stepped further into the hall. "This is my home. You cannot think how glad I am to think it is to be yours, too. I hope you will never leave us—it is so horrible when strangers come whom I cannot like."

"So you think you will be able to like me?"

"I liked you the moment you spoke to me this morning. Do come into the room; you look hot and dusty, as though you had been walking a long way. You will find it cooler inside, near the window."

Marc followed her into the room, and, standing with his hand on the back of the chair she had put forward for him, watched her, as she flitted away in search of Mrs. West.

"What a charming little creature!" was his inward comment. "I am fortunate in the choice of my lodgings. Such a winsome face, and such pretty ways—is it possible she can be related to the old woman I saw this morning?"

He thrust the idea from his mind, as an insult to Rosy.

There was an air of breeding about her that was unmistakable.

Yet, had she not called this her home?

He sat down on the chair, and pulled meditatively at his moustache.

He was trying not to connect Rosy with Mrs. West.

It was absurd—the girl was too refined, [illegible] cultured, to be related to the old woman.

His reflections were interrupted by the entrance of Mrs. West, puffing and blowing, in her stiffly starched cotton gown.

"I'm sorry I didn't hear you come," she said, courtesying, and smoothing down her apron with both hands. "If Miss Rosalie hadn't let you in, you might have stood out there forever, my hearing's getting so bad lately, and the bell's broke."

"I must see if I can't mend it," Marc replied, contemplating his hostess with as grave a countenance as he could command. "I am an adept at mending broken bells—not that I should feel the want of it if Miss Rosalie would always let me in."

Mrs. West smiled, beamingly.

It pleased her to hear her darling's name repeated, and she was not too deaf to notice the compliment conveyed in Marc's words.

"I think I ought to tell you about her, sir," she said; "in case, being here with me, she should get placed in a false light. Miss Rosalie's been adopted by me since she was a baby; but she's a lady, bred and born, and I like her to be treated as such, no matter how humble her position."

"I must compliment you on the way you have brought your charge up," Marc observed, his interest at once awakened. "I wish you would tell me more of Miss Rosalie. Is she an orphan?"

"She was; but I never let her feel the loss of a mother; she's like my own child; only, I've never forgot she was born a lady. I don't know what I

(To be continued.)

Fisherman's Luck.

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II.

III.

Too Much Success.

The way of the philanthropist, of whom the author of "A Third Pot Pourri" tells, seems unduly hard. The philanthropist, who was a gentle old lady of Exeter, Eng., got hold of a maimed sailor, who moved her to great pity. To help him along she purchased a tray on which he was to expose gingerbread for sale.

She gave him a start in gingerbread, also the privilege of standing before her most respectable residence to cry his wares. In addition, she composed and taught him the following words to repeat at intervals:

"Will any good, kind Christian buy some fine spicy gingerbread of a poor afflicted old man?"

The first morning the sailor sold a shilling's worth of gingerbread in a short time, and his success went to his head. Pretty soon, from his station on the pavement in front of the gentle old lady's house, his voice floated in to her in this appeal:

"Will any poor, afflicted Christian buy some good, kind gingerbread of a fine, spicy old man?"

Despite this sadly mixed cry, trade became very good—so good, indeed, that when the philanthropist again heard her words they ran:

"Will any fine, spicy Christian buy some poor, afflicted gingerbread of a good, kind old man?"

Davey's Body Found

Lindsay Post: The body of Albert Davey, who was drowned in Sturgeon Lake a week ago Saturday, was recovered yesterday afternoon by a party patrolling the lake in Mr. Brown's yacht. It was found near Graham's landing, and in his pockets was found fifteen cents, tobacco and pipe. Dr. Burrows, coroner, was notified. An in-

Travelling Incog.

Apropos of the Dutch Queen mother's visit to Villiers-la-Ville, Belgium, an amusing story is going the rounds, according to The Paris Daily Messenger. Her Majesty, accompanied by Mlle. van de Poll, the lady in waiting, and Baron van den Berg, decided to go to one of the chief establishments in the vicinity for refreshments after visiting the Abbey. As soon as coffee had been served the proprietor came to inquire if his guests were satisfied, and on the Queen replying in the affirmative, the jovial host crossed his arms and said with a smiling countenance, "You appear to me to be a brave petite maman, Madame, and it strikes me that I have had the pleasure of seeing you before." "You are right," replied the amused Queen, "I have been here before, for the country is very beautiful, and it gives me much pleasure to visit it again."

The Baron then asked if it were possible to procure a conveyance of any kind for a drive in the surrounding country, but, although horse and trap were available, there was *no one to drive them*, the coachman being on leave in Brussels. The host evidently approved of the appearance of his customers, and at last offered to trust them with his precious turnout if one of them would act as Jehu, declaring that he was sure they were "tres braves gens," the responsibility, however, was declined, and the host, in an access of obligingness, declared that he would actually drive them himself. No sooner offered than accepted, and off the party started. He proved a most entertaining character, and kept them all in bursts of laughter over his quaint and original remarks. When they returned her Majesty felt rather cold, and Baron van den Berg ordered some hot wine, which mine host, now thoroughly at ease with his pleasing guests, served himself. On paying the bill Baron van den Berg gave a note for a much larger amount, and the landlord was going off to get change when he was asked to accept the difference, as he had been so extremely attentive and amusing. This unexpected piece of luck caused the good man to think even more of the party than before, and nothing would content him but to drive them himself to the station, where the "tourists" all shook hands with him most heartily, the Queen especially thanking him for all his courteous attention. Mine host's surprise and bewilderment can be imagined the next morning when he took up a paper in which it was mentioned that the Dutch Queen and suite had spent the previous day at Villers-la-Ville. He rushed off to the station to obtain information, but no one there was better informed than himself, so he took the first train to Brussels, where he learned that his "brave gens," his "brave petite maman," were no less personages than the Dutch Queen and her attendants. It is said that the worthy man is more than anxious to offer his excuses to her Majesty, or rather to find a channel through which he can do so, but in his case no excuses are necessary. Her Majesty was travelling incognito, and was lucky enough to meet on her travels with a host whose object in life seems to be to tender a genial welcome to his clients be they simple or gentle, and the gentle Queen, whose tact and charm of manner are so well known, would be one of the first to assure him that no offence could have been taken even by a woman of her exalted position.

Strength of Metals.

The Literary Digest has the following: —Changes in hardness, strength or elasticity in certain metals may be due to conditions analogous to disease in organic tissues, according to some German metallurgists. According to The American Inventor, the theory of the disease of metals has been so far accepted in Germany that the Imperial navy yard at Wilhelmshafen sends metals regularly to the "Autopsy room and dissecting tables" of Prof. Heyn, one of the leaders in the new investigation. That paper goes on to say:—

"'Who knows,' asked Dr. Bechhold in summing up his studies, 'if metallurgy will not soon create a new and vastly important branch for itself—the branch of producing inoculating material for metals, which will change their temper and form swiftly instead of waiting for the slow processes of forging and tempering that obtain to-day?' Prof. Heyn has been studying the changes in iron under all grades of temperature, and he holds that the metal passes through various stages of disease that produce structural changes just as cells change in form, size, and position in the forms commonly called organic. He heated copper in order to find why the metal suffers from overheating, and his conclusion is that it becomes poisoned with copper protoxid, which so sickens it that its structure changes and partially breaks down. The metallurgists have joined the chemists in erasing the line which divides all substances into organic and inorganic—just as the line between animal and plant life has been expunged. The German metallurgists have come to speak as a matter of course of the life that unfolds itself in steel under various temperatures that are applied to it in working it. Poison this steel with hydrogen or hydrogenous matter and you sicken it so decidedly that it gets into a condition where it is as brittle as if it had been ruined in tempering. Pure glycerine cannot be frozen by ordinary means, even if they produce a temperature as low as 30 degrees below zero, until a bit of glycerine that has already been frozen is introduced. But as soon as this crystal of frozen glycerine is in, the rest of the glycerine begins to freeze. This process is nothing more or less than inoculating an inorganic substance with crystals in order to breed in it the condition of crystallization. Prof. Bredig found the point of infection in the crumbling tin roof of the Council House at Rothenburg, and that the disease, now known as tin pest, had spread to a nearby roof. If some of the grey powder of tin that has happened to disintegrate should attach itself to the sound tin, the disease then communicates itself to all parts of the metal.'"

Major Pond and Mark Twain.

The New York Journal in a long appreciation of Major Pond, the well-known manager of lecturers, who died recently, had the following:—

Of Mark Twain he always had delightful reminiscences. He had pushed the humorist in a wheelbarrow when the latter insisted that his contract with Major Pond expressly stipulated that he be "kept moving."

"At a little town in Minnesota we had been waiting since 4 o'clock in the morning," said Major Pond, "and Mark got uneasy. He said, 'I am tired of this business. Pond contracted with me to travel, and here I am waiting for late trains that never arrive.'

"Mrs. Clemens said, 'My dear, are you not making a fool of yourself?' 'No, I am not,' Twain replied. 'I contracted to travel, and I insist upon his keeping the contract.' So he sat down in a wheelbarrow and I pushed it.

"We went up to Vancouver next. Mark went to bed and stayed there four days. In fact, he never puts on his clothes unless he is obliged to. Nearly all his books are written in this position. When the reporters called I had to see that the bed was all right and send them up for their interviews."

And he paid this tribute to Mark Twain:—

"Mark Twain is to-day the most popular writer in the English language. Few men have ever written whose humor has so many sides, such breadth or reach."

J. Elbert Cutler, a post-graduate student at Yale, has just completed an exhaustive investigation into lynchings in the United States for the last twenty-one years. He finds that the total for this period is 3,[illegible], of whom 1,672 were negroes and 1,2[illegible] were whites. There were sixty-one women lynched in that period, twenty-three of them white women, of whom nine were lynched for murder. In the South 1,[illegible] negroes and [illegible] whites were lynched. Statistics can not be made to show more than thirty-five per cent. of negroes lynched for crimes against women.

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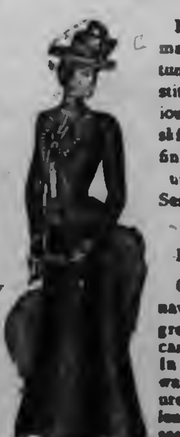

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, October 14.—London 1-8 to [illegible] higher. The builders' strike is on the verge of collapse. Industrials may temporarily keep the market in check, but with the removal of selling pressure in this direction railroad issues under the leader Atchison, U. P., Erie and Reading will do better. A. C. P. is a good speculative purchase around [illegible]. The capitalization of T. C. I. is now represented by $6,000,000. There is a chance for the Hanover bank friends of the company. Traders are conservatively bearish, but they will play for a rally if they see signs of support. Philadelphia will give the cue today though dividend on Reading 2nd preferred. Buy Erie, good around 65 1-2. Hold Atchison.

New York, October 14.—For the past three days rumors are circulated relative to Canadian trouble. Brokers of the stock exchange come to our 'phone on the flood, and ask all sorts of idle questions relative to reports from Europe which infer Canadian trouble. The variety of these remarks justify the thought that they are largely professional and circulated for a purpose of manipulation. Those making enquiries gives various points as to the origin of the information. Last week they said London was selling Canadian securities in anticipation of trouble. I simply send you this information that you may see how things are working down here and it was when those reports were in free circulation this morning that the drives were made against Canadian securities. When these measures are so resorted to it begins to look as though the bears were getting rather short of ammunition.

Chicago, October 14.—Closed strong. Lights 580 and 610. Mixed 540 and 610. Heavy 540 and 600.

Snake Stories.

"Big Jake" Larue, who lives southwest of Auxvasse, near Bynum, N.Y was hoeing his corn the other day when he almost stepped on a rattlesnake. "The snake struck at him," as the Auxvasse "Review" relates, "but he luckily thrust his hoe to the front, and the snake's fangs were imbedded for half an inch into the hoe handle. Larue killed the snake and went on working his weedy corn. Shortly after he noticed that there was something wrong with the hoe handle. He glanced down, and was surprised to find that the handle had begun to swell. In half an hour it was as large as a man's leg. Then Jake took a drink and the swell subsided. 'Well, now, don't that beat H——ock,' said Jake."

The Cottonwood Springs correspondent of the Mexico, N.Y., "Ledger," seeing this truthful tale, thought to go it one better by the following:—"The other day while Jay Bennett was hoeing out his pomegranate patch he had a similar experience to that of Mr. Larue, only that the reptile that Jay killed resembled a boa constrictor more than it did a rattlesnake. He applied cottonwood water to the hoe handle and the swelling went down almost as rapidly as it came up. Later on in the day Jay feared that gangrene might set in, and he had the handle amputated to 'save' the hoe He gave the snake to his friend, Everett Goodrich, who will 'stuff and fix it up in shape,' and it will be placed in the Cottonwood Springs building at the World's Fair."

Leo XIII.'s Love Affairs.

London "Truth."

Of Leo's freedom from carnal frailties I have spoken. No scandal ever tarnished his life. But I am not sure that there were times when he would not have gladly brought a woman into his life. He undoubtedly came under the spell of Mme. Rattazzi's grace and beauty. She had the palace of her grandfather, Lucien Bonaparte, at Viterbo, which Leo often visited, and received him there in her delicious manner. Mme. Rattazzi would be true grande dame, and blended as hostess of the Bishop of Perugia that character with that of an amiable coquette. But the grand souvenir of the late Pope's life was of Judith, the French actress. He saw her in Paris in 1846; thought she would be an ideal model for a Notre Dame de Carmel, and indirectly got Antoine, a Belgian painter, to do a portrait of her in that character. When first asked to sit, she objected, saying, "You know I am a Jewess." This did not matter. Were not the Virgin Mary and the Apostles Jewish also? And so she posed. In his last illness Leo ordered the painting of Notre Dame de Carmel to be taken from his oratory and hung before his bed. He hoped to die on her feste—July 16. His last conscious look was at that pictorial image!

From the people in the car the cry went up: "A woman has fallen in a faint!" The conductor paled. "Heavens!" he exclaimed; "what will the company say when they learn she had room to fall?" Then he burst into tears, for he had a family to keep and sorely needed his job.—"Life."

Bulgaria Calls Reserves

Sofia, Bulgaria, October 14.—The War Office today ordered the complete mobilization of the first and second classes of reserves resident in the Kostendil district and of the Thirteenth Macedonian Infantry. This step, it is understood, was taken as a precautionary measure in view of the repeated provocative acts of the Turks on the frontier.

Reasons Why.

A correspondence has been taking place in an exchange with regard to the reason why men don't go to church, and as we know something about it, we beg to offer the following additional reasons:

Because the church won't come to them.

Because the missus goes there.

Because they want to smoke.

Because they are not allowed to show their new hats.

Because they cannot stand a man having all the conversation to himself.

Because they want exercise.

Because they want rest.

Because it reminds them of their wedding-day.

An Excessively Literary Bit of Literature

The poet and Penelope were playing under the rose, tossing the filigree ball; both were children of destiny, born in the house on the Hudson, near the house opposite, adjacent to our neighbors close to an East Side family. Those delightful Americans were like pigs in clover until a tar heel baron, the master of millions, espied through the gap in the garden the siege of youth; this man in the gray cloak, who figured among the middle-aged lovers, and possessed the sins of a saint, and who had been the lightning conductor and the talk of the town in Piccadilly as well as a regular typhoon along the Roman road, was no hero when he entered the circle at the time appointed, where the spinners of life—one, the blue goose, and the other, one of the deep-sea vagabonds—were enjoying the price of freedom. However, taking the main chance to overcome the modern obstacle of trees, shrubs and vines, this gold wolf cracked one of earth's enigmas and dashed like a detached pirate upon wild life near home; say, Marty, who had been abroad with the Jimmies in the kindred of the wild, and the lions of the Lord, didn't do a thing but lift the log of a cowboy grown in the mountains of California, and standing 'twixt God and mammon, saying: "You are the under dog." Lovey Mary, alias Penelope, whose mother was a Virginian girl in the Civil War, jumped upon the intruder and said: "I am a girl of ideas of the better sort, also a daughter of Thespis; you are the spoilsmen set; scat! get you to walks in New England. You are only Perkins the fakeer." And he got.—Horace Seymour Keeler in New York "Sun."

A Valiant Defender.

Mr. Grogan—Phwat's the matter wid the boy, docther?

Doctor—Nothing serious just now, but I think he's threatened with diphtheria.

Mr. Grogan—Show me the mon thot t'reatened 'im and I'll brek him in two.—"Pick-Me-Up."

The Common Fate.

Dan Cupid limped into his office.
All battered and bruised was his head;
A bandage and splints graced his person—
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The articles that we make from our Patent Fabric are too numerous to mention, and it is not necessary that we go into the details of the merits of our goods, as they are already in use to a large extent and have no equal. Our goods are covered by several patents, and the profit on the goods is large, averaging from 25 to 100 per cent, thus affording the company large revenue to meet all its obligations

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All the above facts are simple statements of the truth and can be fully substantiated to the satisfaction of all investors.

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This Company is not a promotors company, every dollar goes to enhance the value of the property and business and increase the capacity. There is nothing speculative in this proposition, the enterprises are undertaken for industrial purposes only to make profits by the operation and development of the business.

Considering that the enterprise is already upon an established basis with a certainty of profitable future expansion, we feel warranted in the assertion that this is an attractive proposition to investors whether large or small.

The price of these Bonds are one dollar each, and will be issued in any number wanted. With every purchaser of each five Bonds we will give as a bonus, one share of stock of the Company, the par value of which is five dollars per share, thus assuring interest on the investment, and with the stock which is bound to increase you will have for nothing. These Bonds will be issued for five years. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity want to send their remittance at once.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 15 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

No Paper To-morrow

There will be no issue of The Times to-morrow on account of this being Thanksgiving Day.

November Numbers

November numbers of the following fashionable magazines now on sale at Times Bookstore—Delineator, Designer, McCalls and New Idea.

Gold Watch Lost

On Monday last between St. Peter's Cathedral and Louis street, a gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at The Times Bookstore.

The New Dam

The Cereal Company's dam is rapidly approaching completion. It will cost when completed, together with the power house, in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars.

Nails and Paint Go Up

It will be interesting to painters and carpenters to learn that the price of paint and nails is to be advanced. This action has been taken at a meeting held in Montreal yesterday.

Band to Norwood

The 57th Band went to Norwood on the local last night, and gave a concert. There was a large and delighted audience present. They returned at midnight by special train.

All Saint's Church

There will be service at All Saints church this morning at eleven o'clock, when there will be a special offertory for Diocesan Missions. Rev. E. R. James, Hastings, will preach on Sunday evening. Rev. H. C. Dixon, of Toronto, will preach.

Good Hunting

Local sports will be glad to hear that there is every prospect of a good hunting season this fall. One man who has occasion to go up and down the upper lakes says he has seen more than twenty deer in the woods where very few have been seen for some years. The woods are said to be fairly alive with partridges. There is, therefore, a good prospect ahead of the man behind the gun in November, 1903.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Service will be held in St. John's at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

—In order to give our staff a holiday, there will be no issue of The Times to-morrow.

—There will be divine service in St. Luke's this morning at 10.30. The offertory will be for Diocesan Missions.

—Don't forget the championship Rugby game at Nicholls Oval this afternoon. The game starts at 2.30 sharp.

—At the Police Court yesterday a young man was fined $10 for using improper language to a young woman on the street.

—Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the George street Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock, when Rev. A. H. Brace, of Park street Baptist church, will preach.

—Fine stationery, style, quality and value are here. Reliable, handsome and low priced. All the latest tints if you like the pure white we have that too. Times Bookstore.

—Dr. V. McWilliams, coroner, will hold an inquest on the death of Henry Weese who was killed on Saturday in the C.P.R. yards at Havelock. The inquest will take place at one o'clock next Tuesday in Havelock.

—There is a fat, jolly brakeman on the G.T.R. who can, and does, light 3 coach lamps with one match. He climbs his ladder, strikes his match, lights his first lamp, descends, climbs to the second, lights it, and so on, always keeping his single match alight. If all Grand Trunk employees were similarly economical the stock of that company would climb like a lineman.

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DIED IN HIS CARRIAGE

Thomas Humphrey Dies on His Way to Norwood Fair

Yesterday a man named Thomas Humphrey, a farmer living near Warkworth, while on his way to the Norwood fair, took ill and died before assistance could be procured. He was about 60 years of age, and was widely known.

THE NORWOOD FAIR

A Huge Success—$1,400 Taken at the Gate

Yesterday was a great day in Norwood, the village being crowded with people from morning until night. The annual exhibition under the auspices of the East Peterborough Agricultural Society was a great success, over $1,400 being taken in at the gate.

In the evening the Band of the 57th gave a concert, which was also well attended. A large number were present from Peterborough.

INJURED AT NORWOOD

Wm. Fitzgerald, of Indian River, Nearly Killed

Yesterday a farmer named Wm. Fitzgerald, who lives at Indian River, was knocked down and badly injured at Norwood by a horse driven by Tim Curran, of town. It is said that Curran was driving furiously through the streets when the accident occurred. Fitzgerald did not regain consciousness for several hours. It was thought that he might not recover, but last night The Times was informed that he had rallied and would soon be all right.

PETITION GOVERNMENT

Auburn Woollen Mills Employees Want Protection

The following petition has been presented to the Minister of Customs at Ottawa by the employes of the Auburn Woollen Company:

To the Hon. Wm. Patterson, Minister of Customs, Ottawa:—

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth that the employment of the undersigned employees of the Auburn Woollen Company of Peterborough is being seriously curtailed, and may be suspended altogether, should the present comparatively free importation of goods coming in direct competition with the Auburn Mills be permitted to continue.

Believing that our present condition is largely if not altogether due to the lack of proper protection from the importation of goods which are the products of cheaper labor, we would humbly solicit the earnest consideration of yourself and colleagues to the position in which we are placed in the belief that in your wisdom you will be able to find a remedy for the present state of affairs, and thus assure ourselves and our families against want during the winter season now approaching, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray."

The above petition was signed by the Auburn employes and sent on Saturday, the 10th October, to which the following reply has been received:—

Ottawa, October 12th, 1903.

Robert Mann, Esq., Auburn Woollen Mills:—

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Honorable Minister of Customs to acknowledge receipt of petition signed by yourself and other employes of the Auburn Woollen Company with reference to the Tariff as it affects the woollen industry. The minister wishes me to say to you that the representations made in the petition will be carefully considered by him. Yours truly,

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JACK ROSE HONORED

Presentation to a Popular Canadian Pacific Official

There were some very pleasant social features in connection with the excursion of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, which returned to Toronto on Wednesday morning.

When the excursionists arrived at North Bay, Mr. Drummond mounted an express truck at the station, and, while the one hundred and seventy members were assembled on the platform, called forward Mr. John J. Rose, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Rose accompanied the party throughout the entire trip and judging by his reception he was an exceedingly popular member of the party. Mr. Drummond presented a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, to Mr. Rose, as an expression of thanks for the excellent manner in which he had superintended and conducted the arrangements for the journey. Accompanying the presentation was an address read by Mr. R. J. Younge, Secretary of the association. Mr. Rose made a fitting reply.

The Times heartily congratulates Mr. Rose, who is as well known in Peterborough as he is in Toronto.

MR. PEARSON'S HORSES.

The Famous Horseman Wins All Kinds of Prizes at St. John, N.B.

Mr. J. W. Pearson, the great Montreal horse buyer, who is known so well in Peterborough and surrounding district, has swept the boards at the St. John horse show. The following were Mr. Pearson's winnings.

The judging of military riding was superseded by an exhibition of hurdle jumping by the horses of Mr. Pearson and Mr. Learmont.

Walking competition for pair of carriage horses—1, H. H. Learmont, Montreal; 2, W. J. Pearson, Montreal.

In heavy horses, two splendid carriage teams were heartily applauded as they trotted around the course. The first prize was won by Mr. Pearson's handsome pair, and in the competition for champion single carriage horse, Mr. Pearson took second prize.

Next followed a fine example of driving a unicorn as a spike team by W. F. Pearson, and a four-in-hand by Mr. H. H. Learmouth, both of Montreal. It was a splendid exhibition and gave great pleasure to the crowd, the high-spirited horses being driven with perfect skill. The Montreal gentlemen got a great reception.

Mr. Pearson took first prize in class 8, and second in class 55—horses of all breeds.

In the saddle class Mr. Pearson took first prize, as he also did in pairs of carriage horses, as well as second in tandem competition.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN TOWN

Events Which are Booked for To-Day in Peterborough

The first event will be the regimental rifle matches, which begin at 8 o'clock at the rifle ranges. A lunch will be served at noon on the grounds.

The steamer Majestic will run a trip to Stony Lake, leaving the Lakefield wharf upon the arrival of the morning train and returning in time to catch the 4.30 train for Peterborough.

At eleven o'clock Thanksgiving services will be held in George street, All Saints, St. John's and St. Luke's churches.

The event of the afternoon is the championship rugby game between the Wellesleys of Toronto, and the local club. No one who remains in town should miss this.

At two o'clock the unveiling of monuments at the Little Lake Cemetery will take place under the auspices of the Sherwood Forest Camp, No. 59, W.O.—.

At six o'clock there is a fowl supper in the Town Hall at Lakefield, which, it is said, will attract the attention of many from our town.

At 5.30 o'clock St. Andrew's Church will hold a high tea which will continue until all are inwardly satisfied, which it is expected will be about eight o'clock, when an entertainment will be given.

At eight o'clock in the Charlotte Street Church a concert will be given for which an interesting programme has been prepared.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Miss Ida Kearney, of Young's Point, arrived in town today, after spending a few weeks at Chicago, Ill.

—Mr. Frank Perry, of the Lock Works, was busy receiving the congratulation of his friends on his 50th birthday. The Times wishes him many happy returns.

—Mr. A. W. Fife, checker at the Grand Trunk Freight Sheds, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one elsewhere.

—Miss Jane Wilson and cousin, Miss Hill who are attending the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, are in town for the holiday.

—Service will be held in George street church this morning at eleven o'clock. The singers of the various choirs of town are invited to attend.

—Yesterday at Lindsay the wedding took place of Miss Nevada Webster, ward of Dr. Vrooman, M.P., of Lindsay, to Mr. Louis T. Best, of Sarnia, formerly of Peterborough.

—The Times had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. C. S. Maharg, trainmaster C.P.R., who was in town on business. Mr. Maharg reports business booming on the greatest railway on earth.

MR. BALFOUR AT SHEFFIELD

(Continued from page 1.)

sion to which I have arrived. Of course all must admit I do not care what their opinions are, all must admit that the taxation of food, indeed, every kind of taxation, is an evil. (Hear, hear.). I think the evils of taxation of food, so far as that taxation is kept within narrow limits—I want to tell the whole truth to this vast audience—I think that the evils of the taxation of food, kept within those narrow limits, have been exaggerated beyond what reason and logic justify. (Loud cheers). But I think nevertheless, that for historic reasons, that feeling—though it does go beyond what logic and reason seem to justify—is one of those ingrained— perhaps "ingrained" means nearly permanent—but one of those sentiments born of the history of a people of which it is absolutely necessary that every practical statesman should take account, of which I do take account, and which I believe you cannot traverse with impunity, and the reason is not far to seek.

How Foreigners Will Be Dealt With.

Compare the case of France and of England. In France at this moment it would be impossible for any legislator to attempt to make a breach in that theoretical equality which was burned into them by the great struggle of the French Revolution, and which every Frenchman believes in as an immutable creed. The Englishman cares little for speculative equality. What he wants is liberty (Hear hear.) The Frenchman, however, is tolerant, to a degree incredible among us, to any taxation of food. Remember, it is a country governed under as democratic a government as our own, and taxation of food is part of their normal system, and they are not content with having taxation on food for what we would call national and imperial purposes, but to pay what we pay out or rates very largely by the taxation of food. Now, take the case of England. In England we had no French Revolution. There is not burning into us by our historic experience any of the feelings which animate the French on the subject of equality. But the memory of the misery endured by our working classes, and especially of the agricultural laborer—(hear, hear) in the days when wheat was 70s., 80s., or 100s. a quarter has become associated, though I admit with very little historic propriety—(hear, hear)—but it has become associated with the question of the abolition of the corn tax. It has burned into the historic imagination of the people. It cannot be eliminated by the best logic, the most conclusive reasoning, or the most eloquent speeches. I am therefore distinctly of opinion—I am speaking here as one who is bound to give advice to a great party on the policy which they should regard as their official policy—(hear, hear)—I am bound as the best results of my reflections to ask you to adopt the conclusion that a tax on food is not with public opinion in the state in which it is, within the limits of practical politics. (Laughter and some cheers.) So much for the colonial branch of the question.

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24th day of October, 1903

at 2 o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Douro for 1903.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN,
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RUSSIA SAID TO HAVE OFFERED TO RELINQUISH HER CLAIMS TO COREA.

Unless Russian Demands are Acceded to Evacuation of Manchuria will be Indefinitely Postponed

Japan's Interests Lies in Corea and Not Manchuria

London, Oct. 16—The various despatches received here from Tokio contribute little information concerning the position, but on the whole they support the official contention that a peaceful settlement will be reached. It is reported from Kobe that Russia has offered to relinquish her claims in Corea, but insists upon the retention of Manchuria. Japan, it is stated, has refused to accede to this proposition. A number of leading naval officers have been summoned to confer with the Emperor to-morrow. The situation is considered critical.

So far as statements from Kobe are concerned, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, recently deprecated their acceptance, describing Kobe as the Shanghai of Japan, meaning that it was a centre of ill-informed newsmongers.

—It is reported in Tokio that M. Lessar the Russian Minister at Pekin, delivered a note to China on October 9 to the effect that if China persisted in refusing the Russian demands, on which the evacuation of Manchuria is conditional, the evacuation would be indefinitely postponed.

FOR PACIFIC SOLUTION.

Yokohama, October 16— The Veteran statesmen's conferences with the Cabinet Ministers at Tokio Tuesday, while significant of a crisis, are understood to have been pacific, confirming the prior conferences before the throne, June 23, stipulating the integrity of Corea and Chinese retention of Manchuria, with a recognition of Russian rights. These conferences indicate that the negotiations are progressing towards a pacific solution of the problem.

Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japan and Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, held their fourth conference yesterday. It lasted four hours.

M. Lessar, the Russian Minister to China, has informed Prince Ching head of the Chinese Foreign Office, that if China rejects the demands of Russia, the occupation of Manchuria by the Russian troops will be permanent.

The Russian forces at New Chwang have been reinforced by two battalions.

London, October 16—The Morning Post says, relative to the Far Eastern situation:— "Japan's view is that while Corea is of vital interest to her, Manchuria is not, and she is not inclined to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for Great Britain and the United States by issuing an ultimatum or taking any acting with regard to Manchuria except in co-operation with the other powers whose interests are equally involved. It is believed that neither power desires war, not only on account of the financial difficulties, but because of the doubt as to what course China would take in such a war."

The correspondent of the Morning Post at Che-foo, telegraphing under date of October 14, says that the rumors of an impending war continue, but it is impossible to obtain authentic information. In the event of an outbreak, the opinion in Che-foo is favorable to the success of the Japanese navy. It is believed that the newly equipped Chinese troops would ally themselves with Japan in any campaign against Russia which she might undertake in Manchuria.

A despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Telegraph says the Russo-Japanese situation is uncertain, and the outcome depends entirely on Russia's willingness to make concessions.

PHYSICIAN IN TROUBLE

Dr Jolley of Port Dover Held on Serious Charge

Hamilton, October 14—Dr. Jolley, a prominent physician of Port Dover, a married man 50 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Detective John Miller, of Hamilton, and brought to this city last night. The doctor is charged with child desertion, likely to result in bodily injury to the infant found on Saturday morning on the lawn of Edward Martin, K.C., upper James street. The child was placed on the lawn on Friday night, and was exposed to the chill air for 6 hours, and has since suffered from bronchitis, but is now reported as on the way to recovery. Suspicion pointed to Dr. Jolley from the first as he had written previously to the Home of the Friendless asking to have a child tallying with the physical description of the foundling placed in that institution. Detective Miller was placed on the case. The mother, who gives the name of Maud Smith, which is believed to be an alias, tells a story to the effect that Dr. Jolley offered to get the child placed in the home. On the night of the crime he met her, and told her arrangements were all made, and took the child, pretending to go over alone and leave it at the Home, instead of which, the police allege, he actually abandoned it where it was found.

What the consideration was that would lead a prominent physician to place himself in the unenviable position in which Jolley finds himself, or what his motive was, the police do not pretend to hazard even a guess. The mother of the child is under 20, and an orphan, but of very respectable parentage.

The child is illegitimate and physically malformed to such an extent that its gender is doubtful, and this is presumed to account for the mother's willingness to be separated from it, and was the clue which lead to the discovery of the alleged desertion. The father of the infant is away in the West, and knows nothing of the desertion, and possibly of its existence.

A SUMMER OUTING.

(Written for The Times.)

It had been a sizzling hot day in the city, and late in the afternoon of Friday the 17th of July, my business being over for the day, I leaned back in my office chair sighing for a breath of pure, fresh air, when it suddenly occurred to me that I would take my vacation (that I had so long promised myself) in the coming week.

The next thought, after making up my mind to go, was where shall I select the spot in which I could roam and cast off my business cares so as to thoroughly enjoy the short time that I had allowed myself for a trip.

While quietly turning this important matter over in my mind; the outer door to my office opened suddenly, and I was awakened from my reverie by a hearty voice calling "Frank, are you in my boy?" And the next moment my old chum, Eddie, bounded into the room and dropped almost breathless into the nearest chair. "I was afraid," he said, "that I would not catch you before you left the office! The old man has just told me that I can get off for a week, and I have made up my mind to go to Canada on a fishing excursion, and I want you to go with me; so hurry up and got your things together, and we can take the North King across Ontario the first thing in the morning. I have a lot of things to get together to take with me, so will leave you now, and be sure you meet me at the depot at six in the morning!" And so without even gaining my consent to accompany him, or giving me the chance of getting in a word, he bounded out of the room as he had come.

My mind was made up, however, to go before Eddie had done speaking, and I yelled down stairs after him, all right I'll go, and don't you forget to bring my landing net! which, by the way, he had borrowed some time before and had forgotten to return.

I was on time next morning at the station, but Eddie was already there ahead of me. "Come on this way," he cried "get on board, I have the tickets!" and before I hardly realized it we were at Charlotte on board the North King, steaming for Port Hope.

We had a most delightful trip across Lake Ontario, with just enough of a light breeze to temper the hot rays cast by "Old Sol," who seemed to be doing his level best to scorch up everything on sight.

On arriving at Port Hope we at once took train for Lakefield, where we were met by Captain Scollard, of the steamer Majestic, who, I must say, is one of the most genial and accomodating men I have ever met. Eddie, who seemed to be acquainted with everyone, gave him a hearty handshake and an introduction to myself, and we got better acquainted before going on board the Majestic by having "a smile" at mine host Craig's, who keeps a fine brick hotel adjacent to both the railroad and steamer wharf, and where you can get the best of accomodation and good attendance.

We stayed in Lakefield about half an hour. It seemed to be a lively little town, with some good buildings, stores, mills, factorys and a Portland Cement Works which must give employment to a great many hands. It also issues a weekly paper, a spicy little journal called The News.

After passing up Katchewanook lake we arrived at Young's Point; where our steamer was owned by Mr. Pat Young who is also lockmaster, and who soon passed us through the lock to enable us to enter Clear lake, a beautiful sheet of water, with some cleared farms down to the water's edge; the rest of the shores being beautifully wooded with maple, birch, beech and evergreen timber.

There are a number of pretty cottages at the head of Clear lake, just before entering the Narrows into Stoney lake, and our steamer made a number of calls at the numerous islands to let off passengers and their supplies. We wound in around some of these islands to call at McCracken's Landing, where there is a fine summer hotel kept by a Mr Fred Morgan, and to judge from the crowd that came down to the wharf from the hotel to meet us, he must have a "full house," and mostly Americans. He can accomodate about seventy guests. It looked to be a very pretty place from what I could see in the twilight.

From there we went to Juniper Island where there is a store and post-office This is a very busy place, as it is centrally located, and Mr. Robinson, the proprietor, must be taxed to his utmost to supply all the wants of his numerous customers.

After exchanging the mails here, we again started, this time to reach our destination, which we have decided to be Mount Julian, and where we landed safely, tired and hungry, at 9.15 Saturday night.

On getting our valises, rods, tackle, etc., carried up to the hotel, we were shewn our rooms in a very neat cottage adjoining, but separate from, the main building. Our host, Mr. Harry Mann, informed us that supper would be ready in fifteen minutes and to Eddie's delight we could have some nice fresh Black Bass just out of the water, but on my asking for a bottle of ale I was surprised to find that it could not be had, as it was "after hours." The Canadian law being; That no liquor can be sold between the hour of 7 o'clock on Saturday night and Monday morning. This may be a very good law but to my thinking was very inconvenient just then.

(Concluded in Monday's issue.)

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WILL SUE FOR A CENT

Cleveland Principal Ready to Spend $1000 to Get the Penny

Cleveland, October 15.—Principal E. L. Harris, of the Central High school, is about to sue the board of education for 1 cent. He says he will collect it if he is obliged to spend $1,000 to do it. Members of the board of education say they will resist the payment of the penny if it costs the city all the money there is in the school fund.

The school year is divided into nine months of four week each, and 10 days additional. For the year's work, under the division, Harris received $3,450.99. His contract calls for a salary of $3,500 a year.

The principal says he is fighting for the principle and not for the money.

WAR WITH JAPAN WOULD STOP REVOLT IN RUSSIA

What the Present Revolutionists Hope to Attain in the Great Empire

London, Oct. 17—The outlook for war with Japan is ominous, taken from a Russian point of view. It is either war or revolution. According to the Times, the revolutionary movement has revived something of the terrorism which shook Russian society twenty years ago. There are three branches of this propaganda with the common aim of abolishing the existing aristocracy. Hitherto the movement has been carried on in the industrial cities, under the general pretext of improving the workman's condition. The latest of these revolutionary organizations has for its object the enrollment of the peasantry by "arousing the heart of Russia." The pacific policy pursued by Russia in the Balkans is ascribed by well-informed writers to this outbreak of internal passion rather than to her distrust of Germany. As one expresses it the Russian Empire today presents a sight similar to that of a powerful volcano on the eve of an eruption, with the rumbling of all its concentrated and pent-up subterranean forces struggling for an outlet, quite audible to the ear. During the past six or seven years the revolutionary agitation has spread to a wonderfully great extent among all the classes of the heterogeneous population of that land, and has penetrated into every city and village within the confines of that colossal empire. The people, tired of being oppressed and exploited by a tyrannical and irresponsible bureaucracy, and every one of its cruel minions, with that boldness which is born of despair, have lent a ready ear to the various agitators representing the schools of radicalism, from Nihilism and Republicanism to Communism and Anarchy. Even the half-civilized "Moujik," whose loyalty consequent upon his intense ignorance, has been the mainstay of the Government,' is gradually drifting into the camp of the revolutionists; for, being the victim of an unjust and unbearable burden of taxation which robs him of all the fruit of his labor and frequently leaves him without any means of existence, he is obliged to sell his hands (if not previously seized by the Government for unpaid taxes) and seek employment at some factory in town, where he is soon taken into hand by the untiring agitators and added to the ranks of the enemies of the autocratic Government, as the frequent outbreaks in various Russian towns lately become a matter of almost daily occurrence, will prove. Therefore, Russia requires the services of her legions to combat her patriots right at home, and to crush and quell any attempt which may be made by them to rid the land of the yoke of the despot.

Another authority states that the strikes in Russia which have been followed by drastic measures of suppression by the Government at Odessa, Tiflis, Baku, Kieff and other places have as their basis of inspiration an aim other than that of securing higher wages or less hours of work. It is also evident from information derived from trustworthy sources, that the revolutionary movement in the Russian Army is causing much fear in official circles. That the Russian institution, which has always been able to curb and annihilate sedition among student bodies, is now undecided what measures to pursue, shows that the institution has been taken by surprise. According to the able and well-informed Russian correspondent of l'Europeen, who signs himself "Nemoy," "The death struggle is now being waged between the past and the future of the empire of the Czars, and is daily becoming more fierce and sanguinary. The whole of South and Southwest Russia is disorganized, and the Government is uncertain what measures to adopt or what influences to exert lest it shall strike down its friends or unveil a new conspiracy."

M. Ernest Tarbouriech, Professor at the College Libre des Sciences Sociales, has just completed a scientific mission through Russia and Asia. In the introduction of his report, which is about to be handed to the French Minister of Public Instruction, is to be found this significant passage: "I made a flying visit to Warsaw, St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Nijni Novgorod, and consequently could not conduct my inquiries there beyond certain conversations with Frenchmen and Russians as to the very serious condition of the country from a social and economic point of view. Persons whose impartiality and loyalty are above suspicion, have avowed to me their constant apprehension of the gravest events.

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—New and up-to-date novelties in bric-a-brac and notions at Times Bookstore. Prices start at ten cents.

FORM A NEW PARTY FOR FREE TRADE.

Makes Appeal for Reorganization of Party

With the Duke of Devonshire as Leader, Place Tax on the Land

London, Oct. 16—The Edinburgh Review, which is edited by the Hon. Arthur Elliot, who resigned the Financial Secretaryship of the Treasury because of his difference with Mr. Balfour, on his fiscal question, to-day makes a strong appeal for a reorganized Liberal-Unionist party under the leadership of the Duke of Devonshire, and to include men of all parties devoted to free trade, like Mr. Ritchie, and John Burns. It invites the assistance of the independent labor party also.

Mr Chamberlain is recovering from his attack of gout, and was able to leave his bedroom yesterday. Lord Milner has arrived at Birmingham, and will be his guest for a few days.

LIBERAL LEADER SPEAKS.

London, October 16—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in a speech at Bolton yesterday, denouncing Mr. Chamberlain and the Government, urged the relief of industry by putting a heavier tax on land. He sketched the domestic reforms, including the reform of the education system, which he declared it was incumbent upon the Liberals to take up, saying that there are now no differences in the Liberal party substantial enough to cause coldness between the sections. Sir Henry declared that he had never complained or had cause for complaining of his treatment by his fellow Liberals.

MYSTERIOUS OUTRAGE, ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP BRITISH LEGATION

Wires Laid to Connect with the Magazine

Connectionion with Electric Battery Had Not Been Made

London, October 16—A despatch to the Times from Pekin says that a mysterious outrage was attempted at the British Legation on Tuesday night, on the occasion of a ball given by military officers. An effort was apparently made to blow up the magazine where explosives and ammunition for the defence of the Legation are stored. Concurrently the breech blocks and sights of a 4.7 inch gun were stolen. These have since been found in the native city. Wires were laid to connect with an electric battery, but the connection had not been made, otherwise there might have been a very serious explosion.

The incident draws attention to the policy which made the British military establishment in the Legation quarters the worst installed of any in Pekin.

Large imports of arms, adds the correspondent, have been made by China during the past nine months, and warlike munitions continue to be imported. A small Japanese steamer, which is lying off Che-foo with dynamite and ammunition, has been prohibited from landing her cargo. The Russian torpedo flotilla far exceeds in actual number the official admission. Many of them have been completed and equipped at Port Arthur.

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A SENSATIONAL REPORT A DECISION REACHED.

The News will be Received in Canada with General Consternation, Says the Morning Advertiser.

London, Oct. 16—Canadians at the Pilgrim Club banquet expressed surprise that the Canadian representatives were placed so far from the head of the table. It was thought that Hon. Clifford Sifton, as the King's Ambassador, should have had a more prominent place at the banquet. Mr. Sifton's remarks regarding Canada as a nation caused Lord Lansdowne visible agitation. None of the English guests seemed to grasp the drift of Mr. Aylesworth's or Mr. Sifton's remarks. The banquet was simply an English-American love feast.

"The speeches at the Pilgrim's Club's banquet to the Alaskan Boundary Commissioners were distinctly above the average of post-prandial oratory," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "and were marked by a genial heartiness and good feeling."

SENSATIONAL REPORT

London, Oct. 16—The Morning Advertiser announces that it regrets to learn from a source which it regards as beyond question that the decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal virtually concedes the American case.

The Morning Advertiser, which appears to be thoroughly satisfied with the reliability of its statement, says the news will be received in Canada with consternation. It gives a map and a detailed explanation, showing how the decision will affect Canada, and adds that those who have followed the arguments have been thoroughly satisfied with Hon. Clifford Sifton's preparation and presentation of the case.

PESSIMISM IN CANADA.

London, Oct. 16—There is the highest authority for saying that the announcement made by the London Morning Advertiser today, that the decision of the Alaskan Boundary Commission virtually concedes the American case, is entirely untrue. The commission thus far has reached no decision, and no vote has been taken even in the private sessions which would indicate Chief Justice Alverstone's position. It is quite true that the general trend of opinion among those connected with the tribunal, aside from the commissioners, is that the ultimate decision will be in favor of America; but there is as yet not the slightest warrant for saying it has been reached.

The St. James' Gazette this afternoon adds: "There is, however, increasing pessimism in Canadian circles."

The commission adjourned to-day until to-morrow without making any announcement.

There was no formal session this afternoon. Some of the counsel were called in to discuss matters of detail in connection with the maps.

CANADIANS COULD ALSO RETALIATE.

The Americans Use Canadian Ports

For Export of Millions of Bushels of Wheat and Other Grain

London, Oct. 16.—A prominent official of the Grand Trunk expresses astonishment at Mr. Ritchie's ignorance regarding Canada in his imagining that Canada relied for the export of her grain upon access to the United States ports, and at his talking about the Americans threatening to penalize Canadian wheat, Canada could retaliate in a way that America would feel, as nearly ten million more bushels of American grain pass through Canada than Canadian wheat through United States territory.

PETERBOROUGH 9 WELLESLEYS 8

The first game of the intermediate series of the O.R.F.U. was played on Thanksgiving Day between the local team and the Wellesleys, of Toronto before a crowd of about 300 spectators.

The visitors brought down a strong aggregation, and proved hard opponents for the locals to battle with giving them a decidedly hard run for their victory, which is indicated by the score. The Wellesleys were the lighter team, than the Peterborough boys who used their weight to great advantage.

At half time the Wellesleys were in the lead 7-3, and held the Peterboros down to two more points in the first 15 minutes of the final half. Even after Peterborough evened the score with a touch-down the game was almost lost, for the Toronto lads rushed the ball down the field, and held it on the home team's five yard line, when a fumble gave the local wings a chance to dribble. The dribble resulted in a rouge, which won the game.

Peterboro got first blood, their weight carrying the entire Wellesley back division and the ball over the goal and dead-ball lines for a safety touch. Then the Toronto lads commenced to kick, and the wings, by fast following up, forced two rouges, and the ball was dropped into touch-in-goal by Suckling. They were through on Peterboro's halves, too, and Perry, on a fumble, started a dribble, which landed the ball over the line, where Miller secured it for a try, which was not converted.

In the second half the Wellesleys played on the defensive, until Peterboro evened up the score, when they became aggressive again. Time and time again the tackling of the visitors staved off the Peterboro team, and the outlook was blue for the locals until the ball was kicked out of May's hands, when he attempted to rouge, by Hurtubise, who seized the leather and made a touch-down. The goal was not kicked.

For Peterboro, Rickey and Crowley on the half, and Hurtubise and Asseltine, on the line, played good ball, while the whole back division of the visitors played a consistent game. The tackling of Foreman and May was excellent. The Wellesley wings were all speedier than the home men, but in the line bucking they could not begin to hold their own. Geo. Biggs, of Varsity, the referee, was very strict, and kept the game well in hand all the way. The summary:

Wellesleys (8)—Back, May; halves, Gibson, Suckling, and Foreman; quarter Matthews; snap, Harris; wings, Marsh, Cook, Byrne, Perry, Miller, Painter.

Peterboro (9)—Back, Lee; halves, Morgan, Crowley, and Rickey; quarter, Graham; snap, Hurtubise; wings, Meagher, Asseltine, Thornton, Noble, Dillon, Cameron, Crough.

Referee,—Geo. Biggs, Varsity. Umpire P. Laing, Varsity.

LACROSSE.

Seaforth, Oct. 16—The final junior Canadian Lacrosse Association championship match here today between Wallaceburg and Elora, resulted in favor of Elora by a score of 5 to 1. For three quarters of the match it was of the finest quality of lacrosse for juniors, and the only thing Wallaceburg did not show up was in the score. The last quarter was disastrous for Wallaceburg, as Elora played better lacrosse and justly deserved the victory. H. M. Jackson of Seaforth refereed the game in his impartial manner.

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A DISPUTED RACE

Knox Beat Belland at the Driving Park on Thursday

There was considerable excitement over the foot race between Knox, of Orillia, and Belland, of town. There was a large number present. The race was won by Knox, who crossed the line about six yards ahead of his opponent. The judges, Messrs. G. Graham and Howden declared Knox the winner, but Referee Rountree declared all bets off. For a few minutes a lively discussion took place, but peace was finally restored. The referee, it is said, stated that the race was "fixed" and that Belland did not attempt to win.

AMONG THE MAIL

What a Railway Mail Clerk Found

Strange tales are told of what men in the U. S. Railway Mail service sometimes find.

There was one clerk, hungry and down-hearted, who found a food hint one night in the following way; "For months I suffered from chronic indigestion, impoverished blood and shattered nerves caused by the improper selection of food. Was in the habit of making a breakfast of coarse and pasty food accompanied by the free use of coffee, and these combined to almost shatter my digestive organs.

"I was employed in the Railway Mail service and assigned to duty on a night line where it was necessary to eat at irregular hours during the night. Everything I ate, no matter how light, not only failed to nourish, but distressed and nauseated me and I was reduced in weight from 150 to 122 pounds. My memory was fast failing and I was a nervous wreck, unfit for duty and discouraged in view of the fact that I must soon give up my good position.

"One night when the world seemed darkest to me I read among a sack of mail the words 'Grape-Nuts' and wondered if it was something good to eat. Arriving at the end of my run I bought a package, and nothing ever tasted better; from that day I began to gain mentally and physically. I gained 15 pounds in two months on Grape-Nuts food and kept on steadily increasing my weight to 147 pounds.

"Grape-Nuts improved and steadied my brain and nerve powers so that I was able to pass my next examination with a good grade and soon got a promotion and was changed to a daylight run; there is no doubt in the world that I owe my advance in position and improved health to the proper food Grape-Nuts in place of improper foods." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

The woollen industry has been called the one unprosperous trade in the Dominion, and there is an outcry for some legislation which would put it on a better basis. In the discussion two points have been made pretty clear, first, that the depression in Canada is confined to the branch of the trade in particular, and that it has arisen from causes which tariff legislation cannot do much to control, and secondly, that the woollen industry in Lancashire is also suffering from great depression, leading to the closing of hundreds of mills, with thousands of operatives either idle or on short employment. The causes of this are said to be over-production, and the rise in the price of raw materials. Cross-bred wool has risen from sevenpence last year to one shilling, while the price of the finished goods has not kept the pace. In Yorkshire the same conditions are not observable, for the reason that last year the manufacturers prudently 'cast anchor to windward' by the purchase of large stocks of wool at the lower price, while in Lancashire, in New England and Canada, the manufacturers have bought all along "from hand to mouth." The Monetary Times declares that withal, three-fourths of the mills in this country have nothing to complain of. Some of them are running night and day, others are adding to their capacity. The blanket, knitting and carpet sections of the trade are fairly prosperous. It is the manufacturers of tweeds that suffer most. They cannot compete with British goods, because they pay more for their machinery, higher interest on the investment, and 40 per cent. more for wages. Beyond this the British goods are the finest in the world, and even the shoddy is produced with a finish that no other country can imitate. It is conceded that an increase in the tariff on tweeds would help that branch of Canadian woollen workmanship, but a general increase all round is not encouraged.

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Items of Interest.

Nature's infinite variety is well illustrated in the collection of photographs of snow crystals made during the past 20 years by Mr. W. A. Bentley of Vermont. He has now more than 1,000 photographs of individual crystals, and among them no two are alike.

It will be good news to humanitarians who have been protesting against the feeding of snakes on live animals to learn that the authorities at the Zoological Gardens in London are now carrying out a suggestion recently made in the press, and are feeding the larger serpents with newly-killed rabbits and poultry instead of with live ones.

Trees are now to be felled by electricity. The modus operandi is as follows: A platinum wire, having been stretched out between two poles, is heated until it becomes incandescent. It is then drawn tight against the tree, through which it immediately proceeds to burn its way. It is said that a tree can by this process be felled in about one-eighth of the time it would take to saw it down.

Some time ago, according to a story in the Jewish "Chronicle," the Hungarian Jews in Chicago wrote to the chief rabbi of Pressburg, in Hungary, asking him to recommend an orthodox rabbi able to preach in their native language. Pressburg is a long way from Chicago, and it was too much to expect that a rabbi could drop across for a Sabbath to preach a trial sermon. That was where the phonograph showed its use. The recommended candidate spoke his best sermons, in his best German and Hungarian, into the instrument, and when the records were reproduced in Chicago they gave such delight that the preacher was elected at a handsome salary.

The little-grains-of-sand business has a commercial exemplification. English "drummers" do not take their meals with ordinary travelers at the hotels, but dine together in the "commercial room." The first-comer acts as president of the table. With the dessert, according to the "World's Work," a waiter passes around a plate on which each diner puts one penny—no more—for the support of the Orphans' School of the Travelers' Association. The money collected is counted by the president of the table, who enters the amount in a book kept for the purpose, and the innkeeper holds the collection until the proper official makes his quarterly visit. As the collection is taken up every day, in the commercial room of every hotel patronized by drummers the amount received in a year is large.

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Wheat	75 to 76
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	30 to 32
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers, per cwt	25 to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	60 to 60
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	9 to 10
Lard	11 to 12
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	60 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 24
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	14 to 15
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	60 to 65
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4½ to 4¾
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	00 to 00
Calves	00 to 04
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 40 to 5 50
Lights	5 25 to 5 40
Heavy	5 25 to 5 40
Sows	3 50 to 4 00
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 65
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
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THE MAN IN THE STREET

Toronto, October 16, 1903.

The price of seats on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges has taken a big drop. Less than a year ago these seats were sold at the ordinary figure. The last one sold in Toronto was purchased by Mr. Baillie, ex-manager of the Metropolitan Bank, for the sum of $13,100. I know of a seat that can be had for less than $10,000 now. Mr. Baillie purchased his seat less than three months ago. During the past summer a seat on the Montreal Exchange sold for $37,000, and this week one was sold for $15,000. In the present state of the stock markets this latter figure is even too high, and should the market continue in its very uninteresting rut, I would not be surprised to see the seats on the Toronto and Montreal Exchanges sell at very much lower figures. Stock-broking, of course, is considered to be a very dignified and respectable calling, and gentlemen of means who have sons unfitted for the usual commercial walks in life, as a rule put their boys on the Exchange. This fact probably accounts for the ridiculous price to which the seats have risen. I would not be surprised to see seats on the Toronto Exchange sell as low as $7,000 or $8,000 during the present year.

The stockbroking business in Toronto at present is virtually dead. The majority of the members of the Exchange have not made office rent during the whole of the present year. All, or nearly all, of their clients have gone "dead broke," and it will be many moons before they play with the market again. I met a man this week who was fairly well to-do a year ago. He had made $20,000 in various stocks. He was ambitious to send his daughter to finish her education in Germany. With this end in view he plunged into speculation. Navigation stocks were his maelstrom. He purchased Richlieu and Northern. The latter he paid 149 for. Richlieu cost him over par. If my readers will only refer to the quotation lists today they will understand why the gentleman's daughter is taking short-hand lessons in the Dominion Business College in Toronto at present.

I presume that most of the readers of The Times in and around Peterborough know J. Alexr. Culverwell. The gentleman has been known to me for many years. I first met him in Montreal, where he was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He was then connected with the Edison Electric Company of New York, and since I have been in Toronto I have seen a good deal of him. He has large ideas about Peterborough, and if he had his way your city would soon become the Manchester of Canada. I know nothing about his power enterprises, but he means to impress people with his ideas. He is a fluent talker, upright, honest in all his dealings, and thoroughly sincere in all he says and does.

Mr. Robert Graham, the well-known horseman from Claremont, Ont., is a particular friend of mine. He invariably registers at the Walker House. To the "Man in the Street," Mr. Graham gave an interesting interview on matters connected with his business. The Graham Bros. are probably the best known importers and breeders of Clydesdale horses in Canada. Speaking of the trade, he said; "We have done double the business during this year than ever before. Our firm has imported fourteen horses this fall, and one of the firm leaves this month for Scotland to purchase more Clydesdales and Hackneys."

In the Dominion Exhibition, held last September, this firm won the following prizes, 1st in aged Clydesdale stallions; 1st in three year olds; 1st in two year olds; and the three year old "Cairnhill" won the championship, being the best Clydesdale stallion in the show. One two year old Clydesdale filly was second in her class. The Graham Bros. also took the first and championship for the best draught stallion bred in the Dominion. The firm took second for Hackney stallion in the aged class. The biggest win in the whole show was obtained by the above firm, which was for the best ten horses, of any breed, owned by one exhibitor. Nine lots of ten competed for this prize. "McQueen," an old horse, which has won, for the fifth year in succession, the prize for the best stallion, and four of his "get" again carried off the honors. Of the last ten horses, seven came from the stables of A. and W. Montgomery, Netherhall and Banks, Castle Douglas. "McQueen," the horse that won the first prize, also came from the Montgomery stables.

Among the interesting visitors in Toronto this week was the Right Rev. Bishop Young, of Athabasca, who was attending the Board of Missions of the Church of England; he is staying at the Queen's Hotel. Bishop Young is probably one of the most travelled Bishops in the Anglican Church in Canada. His territory includes, but extends beyond the Provincial district of Athabasca, from the Rocky Mountains in the west to the eastern limit of Lake Athabasca. Speaking of the prospect of the country which comes under his jurisdiction, the Bishop is confident after his nineteen years' residence in the country, preceded by ten years' residence in Manitoba, that it offers very favorable conditions for settlement. It has its drawbacks, but not more nor greater than those which exist in Manitoba and the Northern Territories.

Generally, Mr. Ogilvie, the expert in wheat, considers the Peace River wheat grades higher and weighs better than wheat grown either in Manitoba or the other portions of the Northwest. The approach of railways, such as the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern will materially affect the future of this country. It only needs opening out to increase very largely the immigrants that are already to come in. The Americans even last winter were pressing into the country with [illegible] with horses and all necessary appliances for their comfort.

The Bishop has just returned from an extended visit to the Mackenzie River and Athabasca Dioceses. In speaking of that trip he said, "I had the pleasure of ordaining two very intelligent Takuth Indians to the Diaconate. I also visited the other missions throughout that Diocese, in the absence of their Bishop through illness. On my return to the Athabasca Landing I passed west to Lesser Slave Lake, where I met my clergy in synod at St. Peter's Mission. The work in Athabasca deals with the Wood Crees, almost a distinct branch of the Plain Crees. These are the aborigines of the Peace River country, living originally both on the northern and southern banks, but have gradually retired to the north of the Peace River.

One important feature of our work is the training of the Indian children, which in certain schools, we receive grants in aid from the Dominion Government.

Thanksgiving Day is one of the big days of the year at the Queen's Hotel here. The house has for years made a specialty of its Thanksgiving dinner; as the late Henry Hogan of the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, did of his New year's. On Thursday besides the usual large number of guests partaking of the hospitality of this favorite hostlery, a large number of Torontonians with their wives and families partook of the very excellent menu provided. During the evening the rotunda was crowded with guests, the most of them being in evening dress for the Melba concert. The menu was of itself to give one an appetite. All the delicacies of the season were provided. To give color to the occasion the Hamilton military men—a very smart and well set up lot of fellows—graced the tables. They had been taking part in the military exercises during the day.

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Fashion Notes.

White linen and colored linen gowns are exceedingly smart this season, but have been so imitated in cheap qualities and made with such quantities of cheap embroideries and lace that they have lost the distinctive individuality that gave them such a charm last year, says Harper's Bazar. The smart gowns and the expensive ones now are, however, exceedingly handsome. They are most elaborate in design and in the manner in which the lace is inserted, showing an originality that is very attractive. The skirts and waists to match are trimmed so that the lines of trimming meet at the belt, and the narrowest possible waistband is all-sufficient, so as to give the effect of a Princess frock. There are a great many new weaves in the linens; a curious fad is to use linen that looks as though intended for table linen, and has much the same damask pattern. This, however, is merely a passing fad, and is not a wise fashion to adopt. The plainer materials are best with a little embroidery, provided it is well done; this is far better than quantities of machine work.

The all-important question of deciding upon the selection of one or more fetching bathing suits is puzzling many feminine minds, and never was there such a tantalizing display of stunning suits to choose from as there is this season.

Taffetas and India silks make up into the smartest of all, but following closely after these are English mohairs and Sicilliennes, and many of the lighter grades of French flannels are also used. After the material is decided upon the next consideration is the fashioning of it, and this requires time, for in the tendency toward elaboration on all kinds of feminine apparel the bathing suit has not by any means been overlooked.

One of the most stunning combinations is a white taffeta suit with turquoise blue. The skirt has tiny bias tucks forming points at the various seams, all stitched alike with blue silk, and at the edge of the skirt above a deep hem are five small circular tucks. The skirt is shaped rather similar to an umbrella or parasol covering, exceedingly scant and almost close fitting around the waist, but increasing considerably in width as it lengthens. The waist is closely tucked in the same bias fashion as the skirt with a vest showing down the front of straight tucks. The broad sailor collar is of the plain blue taffeta silk, with five rows of white silk braid bordering it all around, and the sleeves are finished just above the elbows with turned-back cuffs of the blue silk.

Something decidedly new this season is a bathing suit of natural colored pongee. It has just enough suggestion of a contrasting color on the blouse to make it becoming. Pale blue is charming combined with this peculiar shade of tan, and in fact the paler tones of blue adapt themselves so delightfully with so many different colors that touches of it appear everywhere and on about everything this season.

The accepted walking skirt barely clears the ground; does not indeed clear when the wearer walks, but the outing girl absolutely needs a shorter skirt for serviceable country wear, and if she cannot afford two tailored outing costumes she would better have two skirts made for wear with one jacket. One skirt may be of the inconvenient length dictated by fashion; the other should clear the ground well and be suitable for bad weather, rough tramping, and active exercise of any kind.

The form of coat accompanying the short skirt is a disputed question this summer. There can be no doubt that the bolero or Eton in some form, or the coat of hip length, is more generally becoming with a short skirt than a longer coat, and marks the proportions of the figure in more satisfactory fashion, but the blouse coat with knee length skirt seems to have obtained a certain hold upon feminine favor, and many other knee-length coats are seen in walking costumes.

One famous London tailor has contrived a combination outing suit, which has found favor with fashionable English women and has been copied by some New York makers. The close fitting, plain coat and gored short skirt, clearing the ground by five inches, have nothing unusual about them, but the unique feature of the costume is an additional skirt by which the suit may be in a twinkling converted into a long skirt costume. This supplementary skirt is silk down to the knees, but from there is a gored, flowing flounce of the cloth over which the short skirt falls closely in a manner that gives the effect of one of the popular double skirts. The underskirt, being chiefly of silk, adds little to the weight. It is buttoned on without removing the upper skirt, and for the traveller who does not care to appear at a hotel or make a call in a serviceable short tramping skirt, yet does not want to carry a second gown, this supplementary skirt, easily packed into a small bag, is a decided convenience.

The expensive Panama straw so largely sought after last year has a rival this season in bamboo straw, which in coloring and effect is somewhat similar to the Panama, and is even lighter in weight. The bamboo straw hats are made in shapes much like those adopted for the Panamas, and are certain to be favorites, though their cost bars them from the multitude. Round, tailor-trimmed hats, with a medium quiet color scheme, is relieved by a cherry velvet ribbon band, which goes round the crown and ties in a loose flat bow. A white puggaree scarf ties about a Panama straw in a big soft bow, which hangs down the back over the brim a quarter of a yard or so, giving an East Indian flavor to the hat it drapes. Another Panama straw tilts up in front to show a great plaited rosette of black velvet ribbon, which is laid on the under brim so that its edge projects beyond the brim by an inch and a half. The projecting edge of a similar rosette placed on the upper side of the brim meets the under rosette. Through the under rosette in becoming curve is run a long white quill.

Many people might suppose that the [illegible] ring would be the one purchased by the millionaire to present to his bride, and that the [illegible] ring would be bought by the workingman, but the case is exactly the reverse. The workingman seems to want the wedding ring that will cover his wife's entire hand, while the wealthier purchaser wants a small ring, so as to allow room for a finger full of diamonds and other gems. When you talk about style in wedding rings you are talking about something that does not exist. The station in life determines it all. Perhaps the most common and most prevalent variety, in the past few years at least, is that about three-tenths of an inch in width and weighing six pennyweight.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Suppose I should give you a nice dinner to-day, what return would you make?

Hungry Higgins—Well, ma'am, if I liked your cookin' I'd return just as often as I could, ma'am.—Philadelphia Press.

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"Don't you know that it is wrong to gamble?"

"Yesser," said Pickaninny Jim, as he shook the dice. "I knows it's wrong to gamble, but dishere isn' gamblin'; dishere is a guessin' contest."—Washington Star.

Some Parisian Gowns.

A gown that made a sensation at the Fete des Fleurs in Paris was of a sheer white batiste over a pale pink foundation, and trimmed with flounce after flounce of Irish lace. The gown, in fact, was more than half lace, and there was no other trimming save a very odd arrangement of a sheer pink silk muslin scarf. This was carried about the shoulders, fichu fashion, and crossed over the bust, and then the long, fringed ends were passed under a belt and allowed to fall to the hem of the skirt. Another gown worn on the same occasion was a white linen, trimmed with what seemed to be a raised embroidery mixed with linen passementerie, the whole making an elaborate design. Straps of inch-wide black velvet ribbon passed under this embroidery, connecting the pattern and forming an elaborate ornamentation on the bottom of the skirt and about the top of the bodice. Mixtures, checks and plaids in black and white have been a great success this season, both in silks and thin woollen fabrics. At the Auteuil Steeple Race, the big race that precedes the Grand Prix, there were several costumes of this sort. One was a very coarse voile in great black and white diamonds, topped with a loose paletot of white cloth inset with Cluny. The cloak appeared to have a loose lining or rose-colored taffeta. Another gown was a tailored suit of a fine black and white checked silk, the skirt being made with three box-pleated flounces trimmed with stitched straps of black taffeta, and the box-pleated blouse with a deep pelerine trimmed in the same way. A modish suit of tan-colored cloth and pongee silk had a cloth skirt trimmed with bands and ravelled fringe of the silk, and a little loose jacket of the silk, sun pleated and trimmed with embroidered ecru batiste. The hat of ecru straw was laden with poppies.

Heckling as a Fine Art.

The "heckling" of Parliamentary candidates in England continues to supply election stories. One of the latest is told by Mr. Renshaw, Unionist member for Renfrew. At a Liberal meeting a speaker had said he was in favor of "free fishing." The following evening Mr. Renshaw addressed a meeting in the same place. A similar question was put to him. "No, I am not in favor of free fishing," returned Mr. Renshaw.

"Well," said the heckler, "the Liberal who spoke here last night said he was in favor of it."

Mr. Renshaw's answer was rather unexpected. "That is very likely," he observed. "But you see, I happen to be the owner of all the fishing around here!" John Morley tells with amusement of a heckling of his own. When he went to contest Montrose Burghs in 1895, he found that the electors had been well supplied with his volume on 'Compromise.' At almost his first meeting a dour Scot rose to ask, "Am I to understand that the candidate is the author of a book on 'Compromise'?"

Mr. Morley confessed that the poor thing was his own.

"Then what I want to know," continued his interrogator, "is how you reconcile that book with going up and down the country calling yourself Honest John!"

That situation must have been somewhat embarrassing to the candidate, but extrication from it was simplicity itself compared with the plight of a man of whom Abraham Hayward tells. Falkirk Burghs was the seat contested, and the following is the record of questions and answers:

"Will Mr. Merry vote for alterations of the Decalogue?"

Merry (aside to treacherous friend)—What the deuce is that?

Friend—Flogging in the army?

Merry—I beg to say, if elected, I will vote, and indeed, I will move, for its total and immediate abolition!

The Age of a Horse.

To tell the age of any horse,
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Before the colt is two weeks old;
Before eight weeks two more will come;
Eight months, the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear
From middle two in just one year;
In two years from the second pair;
In three the "corners," too, are bare.

At two, the middle "nippers" drop;
At three, the second pair can't stop;
When four years old, the third pair goes;
At five, a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view,
At six years from the middle two;
The second pair at seven years;
At eight, the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw,
At nine the black spots will withdraw,
The second pair at ten are white;
Eleven finds the corners light.

As time goes on the horsemen know
The oval teeth three-sided grow;
They longer get, project before
'Til twenty, when we know no more.

She Will Do It.

Lady Member of the Advanced Brigade—I cannot understand why you men seem to prefer the silly, foolish, inane women, who have not two thoughts in their empty heads. If I were a man, I should select a girl with a mind of her own.

Male Outsider—The worst of that sort of woman is that she is always so fond of giving pieces of it away.—"Ally Sloper."

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Cleveland Principal Ready to Spend $1000 to Get the Penny

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The school year is divided into nine months of four weeks each, and 10 days additional. For the year's work, under the division, Harris received $3,459.99. His contract calls for a salary of $3,500 a year.

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(Continued.)

should have done without her all these years, sir. She's so happy and loving—nobody could help loving Rosy—nobody."

Mrs. West blinked away a tear, and Marc leaned back in his chair, and crossed his legs, pondering over her words—

"Nobody could help loving Rosy—nobody."

"Well of course, he would have to love her, too.

Roses were made to love, and this sweet opening bud could not be an exception.

He did not give utterance to his thoughts, and, seeing she had an attentive listener, Mrs. West narrated Rosy's story from the beginning.

"So her relatives were never traced?" he said, when she had finished. "It is not too late—means might be taken, even now, to restore her to her family."

"Oh, sir, it is too late," the woman pleaded. "I've had her all these years and it 'u'd break my heart to part with her now. I may be foolish and wrong, but I hope she will never leave me till I'm dead and in my grave."

"What will become of her then?"

"Please God, she'll be provided for—I've taken care of that."

Marc felt a sort of respect for the woman who had so loyally fulfilled her trust, and he again congratulated himself on having selected Lilac Villa for his abode.

Nor did he find his new quarters in any way detrimental to his comfort.

There was as much light in the pleasant front room as was to be found in an ordinary studio, and, by the time his portmanteau and easels had arrived, the place, to him, had quite a familiar air.

CHAPTER V.

Not many days had passed before Marc had sketched a rough outline of the picture for which Rosy was to sit.

"I shall call it 'The Rose Maiden,'" he said, in reply to a question from the girl. "When will you let me have the first sitting? I want to get on with it before the roses are over."

"I will sit whenever you like. You have only to tell me when you are ready."

"Very well; to-morrow morning then?"

"Yes."

She looked at the outline he had sketched on the canvas, and, with her usual quickness, took in the details of the draped figure.

"Am I to be exactly in that attitude?" she asked, stepping back from the easel and putting her head on one side to study the pose.

"As much like it as possible. I don't think you will find it a trying position."

He was scarcely prepared for the readiness with which his model fell in with his plans.

When she came into his studio on the following day, he could not utter a word for a few moments, so great was his surprise.

She had discarded her every day dress and had arrayed herself in a classic garb—in effect, the fac simile of the one he had sketched for his picture.

Her golden hair was allowed to fall over her shoulders in natural waves, and, circling her brow was a wreath of velvety roses.

Roses, too, were in her hands, and the lovely neck and arms were left bare.

Marc's breath was almost taken away, as he gazed at the living picture before him.

"How did you manage to get the dress?" he asked at length. "It is the very thing—and all those roses!"

Rosalie gave one of her merry laughs.

"The dress? I made it out of some old curtains that had been washed threadbare; I copied the shape from your sketch; and the roses—I stole."

"Stole?"

"There were not enough on our own rose trees, so I climbed over into the doctor's garden and helped myself to as many as I wanted."

"But, my dear child—"

"I assure you, it does not matter. I shall take them back directly the sitting is finished."

"You won't be able to make them grow on the trees again."

"I shall have saved some one the trouble of gathering them. The doctor always tells me to make myself at home in his garden—this time I have taken him to his word."

"I shall have to help you carry the roses back, and take my share of the blame. You must have gone out rose-hunting very early."

"Before anybody at the doctor's was up. That's why I had to climb over and help myself."

"He would quite forgive you, I think, if he could see you now," Marc said. "If I can make my picture like my model, my greatest ambition will be realized."

Rosy did not understand compliments, if, indeed, he had intended his words as one.

She liked better the approving glance he bent on her and the light-hearted ring in his voice.

Marc was enraptured with the beauty of his model, and he commenced to paint with a zest that left him no time for talking.

"I hope I am not tiring you," he said, when, after two hours, he paused to look critically at his work. "Artists are selfish where their art is concerned."

"You are not selfish—not even where your art is concerned."

"How do you know?"

"Easily. I have been looking at your face all this time. I only found upon it what was noble and true."

"Faces deceive sometimes," he remarked, going on with his painting. "You will find that out for yourself when you are older."

"I am nearly sixteen."

"An age when it is wisdom not to be wise."

"Does wisdom count by years? How old are you?"

"Three-and-twenty."

"May I call you Marc?"

"I should be glad if you would. I am so seldom called by my Christian name that I almost forget the sound of it."

"Haven't you any sisters or brothers?"

He shook his head.

"Nor father, nor mother?"

Again he shook his head.

"None so near and dear are left living," he said.

"Haven't you anybody belonging to you?"

"I have a sort of relation on my mother's side—Sir Felix Errol—but I seldom see him."

Rosalie opened her eyes wide and gazed intently into his face.

"Errol?" she echoed. "That's my name! I must belong to the same family."

In her excitement she had forgotten all about the picture she was posing for.

Starting to her feet, she let the roses she was holding drop to the floor, and stood with large, expectant eyes waiting for him to speak again.

"What a conclusion to jump at!" he said, smiling at her eagerness. "The name is not an uncommon one. I do not think it possible you can be connected in any way with Sir Felix."

"Why?" she demanded, her eyes flashing with anger and disappointment.

(To be continued.)

Anecdotal.

In a recent parliamentary debate over the question of a museum grant for Wales, much of the discussion, says the London "Chronicle," turned on the fact that Wales is without a capital. This, however, did not daunt a certain Welsh member who got on his feet and, addressing the ministers on the Treasury bench said: "If only you will give us the money we will find the capital."

A vocalist of some reputation was performing at a provincial music hall and rendered "The Song That Reached My Heart," "Whisper and I Shall Hear" and "The Song That Will Live for Ever." Not satisfied with these three songs, the audience tried to encore the vocalist. He approached the footlights and made the following speech: "Ladies and gentlemen, when I sang the three songs I have just given in Sheffield, the people presented me with five pounds; when I sang them in Liverpool, the people presented me with a cottage; then, when I sang them in London, they presented me with a row of houses——" "Brick by brick!" cried a voice from the gallery.

Robert Henri, the painter, told the other day a story about the Philadelphia physician Dr. W. W. Keen: An artist was escorting Dr. Keen through an exhibition of pictures. Before the portrait of a man of middle age the physician stopped. "Do you know this man?" he asked. "I believe," the artist answered, "that it is a Mr. So. and So." "Is he dead?" "Yes; he has been dead for some months." "Well," said Dr. Keen, "I would wager that he died from heart disease." The artist, struck by a skill that could find material for diagnosis in a picture, enquired into the death of the portrait's original, and found that the man had indeed died of heart disease the winter before.

A good story is told in Mr. C. E. Black's "Life of Lord Dufferin," which perhaps illustrates the difficulties some servants find in distinguishing between "at home" and "not at home." One day when Lord Dufferin was Governor-General of Canada the Countess was to be "at home" to receive visitors. She and Lady Harriet Fletcher sat in state; but nobody came! At 6 o'clock Lord Dufferin came home, and his wife remarked that not a single soul had called to see them. The servant was duly questioned, and it turned out he had replied "not at home" to every caller. The visitors' book revealed the fact that the callers were 104 in number, so Lady Dufferin promptly sat down and wrote 104 letters of explanation and apology.

Dr. Muhlenberg, the well-known hymn writer, made his home in later years at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, of which he was the founder. Once when he was carrying a tray of dishes down to the hospital kitchen, someone protested against that menial service. "Why not?" asked he. "What am I but a waiter here in the Lord's hotel?" One of the last moments of his life showed his bluff frankness as well as his acquiescence in the divine will. The chaplain of the hospital was praying at his bedside for his recovery. "Let us have an understanding about this," said Dr. Muhlenberg. "You are asking God to restore me, and I am asking God to take me home. There must not be any contradiction in our prayers, for it is evident He can't answer them both."

A lawyer, who spent the briefless days of his career in New York City and is now a successful practitioner in the West, tells in the New York "Mail and Express" how a master of the telling phrase taught him to curb the thunderous voice with which nature endowed him. In those days he was "a vociferous cub," in his own phrase, until Justice P. Henry Dugro lifted him into the seventh heaven of judicial approbation—and suddenly let him down again. He had been assaulting the ear-drums of the court for ten minutes, and he concluded by saying, "I am sure my argument must be convincing, your honor." "It is overwhelming," returned Justice Dugro, courteously. The young lawyer's chest expanded. "Indeed, my ears are still buzzing," added the justice. "I deny your motion."

Gritty George—Lady, I hear dat yer cuckoo clock is out of order.

The lady—What of that?

Gritty George—Well, I just want to say dat I'll sit around an' do de cuckooin' every hour fer me board and lodgin'. I'm always willin' to work.—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Maison—Excuse my ignorance, but ought I to call you Mr. Bones or Dr. Bones?

The doctor (irascibly)—Oh, call me anything you like. Some of my friends call me an old idiot.

Miss Maison—Ah! but those are only people who know you intimately.—Answers.

Toast Master (to Chairman of public dinner)—Would you like to propose your toast now, my Lord, or should we let 'em enjoy themselves a bit longer?—Punch.

Oh! don't they have a jolly time
In gay old frivolous France;
They start out in their automobiles
And return in the ambulance.
—Express Gazette.

Shooting an Elephant.

At the Dublin Zoological Gardens, on the 11th instant, the pet elephant Zita, which two days before killed her keeper McNally, after a close friendship of over eighteen years, was shot by order of the garden authorities. Zita had manifested extraordinary signs of distress since that fatal night. She had been uneasy and restless, and eaten little, and looked apprehensively—almost piteously—at all who approached the elephant house. Other keepers in the gardens declare that Zita, actuated in her unpremeditated crime by a sudden spasm of pain, had expressed grief and repentance ever since by every means known to animal life, and many appeals were made for a pardon. The Dublin papers contained eloquent pleas for her forgiveness, and one of the journals devoted a leading article to an appeal for mercy on account of Zita's exemplary career in the past. But the authorities were inexorable. The anger, or whatever other cause it was that resulted in poor McNally being trampled to death, might recur, and bring about another tragedy, and the extreme punishment was resolved upon. Elephant rifles and expanding bullets were therefore procured from London, and yesterday morning Colonel Neville Chamberlayne, the Inspector-General of Constabulary, who has been on a good many "elephant shoots" in India, took with him seven Sergeants, well skilled in the use of the rifle, in order to carry the sentence into effect. Zita met her fate standing. As the Sergeants took up positions in the elephant house the huge beast turned towards them, but made no attempt at an aggressive movement. The two foremost Sergeants, with the elephant rifles, took steady aim at Zita's head, the other five aimed with Martini carbines at her fore-legs, this latter manoeuvre being intended to disable her in the event of the expanding bullets not proving effective. Colonel Neville Chamberlayne gave the signal, the seven guns rang out together, and the great beast rolled over, dead. Both the elephant rifle bullets had penetrated the brain. Zita's death was instantaneous, and apparently painless. Since she had to die it is just as well that she should have been spared as much suffering as possible. The body was cut up to feed the many carnivorous beasts in the gardens. The animal originally cost £800.

It Was a Daisy.

At a dinner given to a crowd of railroad men Senator Chauncey M. Depew was the star speaker. In the course of his remarks, says The New York Times, he told a story wherein a certain manufacturer, left practically alone in his factory through a lock-out, was represented as pointing to the office clock over his desk and saying to his friend:—

"There are only two hands in my office that never strike."

"Whereupon," said the Senator, "the clock struck two."

After the dinner one of Senator Depew's friends came up and congratulated him:

"Your speech was great," he said. "That story about the clock is a daisy."

The Senator beamed. "I think it is pretty good," he said, modestly.

About five minutes later another friend came up who was not so eulogistic.

"Chauncey," he said, "I think that story about the clock better every time I hear it. I think to-night was the fiftieth time."

"Why, President Newell says that story is a daisy," expostulated Mr. Depew.

The other laughed. "You ought to study botany, Chauncey, and you would learn that a daisy is a hardy annual."

And thereupon the Senator subsided.

Catching a Husband.

The London Daily Express of a recent date had the following:—Ecaussines is a small village in Belgium, which possesses a good supply of girls, who realized lately that a great many of them were destined to be old maids unless they took the matter in hand themselves. After many meetings, from which all married folk were rigorously excluded, the girls determined to give a great dinner to which unwedded youths from far and near should be invited. Notices of the coming festival and its reasons were published all over the country and even in Holland. This very original way of securing a husband has just come off, the preparations and decorations of the village having kept all agog for a week. A table was placed in the centre of the village street, and the hostesses, "dressed to kill," awaited the arrival of the guests. At 3 o'clock the girls, with their parents and the bachelor guests, assembled in front of the town hall, whence numerous addresses were given on the subject of matrimony. Then the event of the day took place. The love-less girls took their places at table first, each leaving an empty seat at her side, and waiting anxiously for the youth who should elect to sit beside her. There was an awful pause ere the first man screwed up courage to leave the rest, who stood huddled together as if for protection from the danger that awaited them, but at last a brawny fellow of about forty, from some distance, whose hearth was comfortless without a wife, made a choice and took his seat, and then another and another, and soon all the places were taken. Dinner lasted till 7 o'clock in true Flemish fashion, ending with songs and speeches. By this time acquaintance was made, hearts were warmed, and declarations made, and the girls who had succeeded in securing sweethearts made their appearance in the village square arm in arm with their captured swain. Very few were left lamenting their prospective single-blessedness. The dinner was followed by a ball in the open air, and many wedding days are already fixed.

Plucky Colonel Lloyd.

In "V. C." General Ben Viljoen describes "The Bravest Deed I Ever Saw." It was that of Commandant Gert Gravett, who rescued two of his comrades under a fierce fire of British shells and bullets. But the "maddest act of courage" was that of a British Colonel. Thus the General converses with the interviewer:—

"We were lying behind boulders high up on one side of a kopje, and the khakis were coming up on the other. We saw their hats appear over the crest before they had any view even of the top of the hill, far less of us. Then came their faces, then their breasts; and we fired. The first rank went down like a swath of grass. But others pressed forward, the Colonel leading. We fired again, the Colonel reeled and fell forward, shot through the leg. But almost instantly he was up again, the wounded leg hanging horribly limp and trailing upon the ground; he leaned upon a rifle, using it as a crutch, and so forced himself forward in jerks, calling hoarsely to his men, beckoning them angrily on with his arm, and thus limping calmly to the very muzzles of our Mausers. It was splendid, and when he fell for the last time—well, we were sorry."

"What was his name?" I asked.

"Colonel Lloyd of the West Riding Regiment. Months after we laid a wreath of flowers on his grave, and the card bore the inscription: 'In honor of a brave enemy.' It was an act difficult to forget."

Sub-marines as Wreckers.

"While as an engine of war the submarine is of doubtful expediency, it would seem as though it might be of some service in the prosaic business of salvage," says The Marine Record. "Beyond a certain depth, and a very limited one at that, there is at present no practical means of recovering vessels or their cargoes. So enormously does pressure increase as one descends below the surface of the sea that vessels become mere shattered hulks. Occasionally imaginative or optimistic wreckers endeavor to salvage vessels at unusual depths, but the story is one of unbroken failure. Cavaliere Pino is the first submarine inventor to discard the submarine for purposes of warfare and to turn his energies to essentially practical lines. If all accounts are to be believed, he is pursuing some very interesting experiments in the Gulf of Genoa with what he calls his 'underwater working-boat.' He has designed a boat to resist the enormous pressures that accumulate with depth, and has been so successful as to have descended in safety to a depth of 400 feet. The boat is spherical in form, with a diameter of ten feet, and has accommodations for a working crew of two persons. Its practicability lies in the fact that it is equipped with arms passing into the boat through universal water-tight joints, and possessing powerful gripping qualities."

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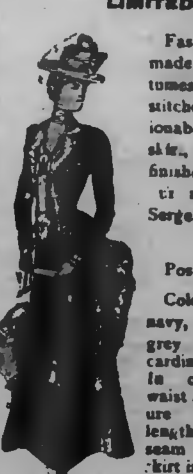

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

Chicago, October 16.—The frosts in Argentina, while having a sentimental effect on the wheat pit, were not being seriously regarded in conservative circles. The cash situation is feature. Moss. was big buyer of cash wheat yesterday and on this buying the market displayed a great deal of strength. The December option was especially strong though some of the professional shorts in May seemed to be disposed to seek cover. The export demand, while still rather small is expected to improve in the near future, inasmuch as private advices are to effect, that European interests are inclined to buy. The strength in wheat held corn steady, though there was a good cash demand from outside sources and under the circumstances the offerings were less urgent than on previous days of late. Crop situation will generally continue bearish, in that the outlook at the present time in many sections of the belt better than at any time this year. However, the country offerings are light.

Not Transparent.

Lawyer Bullyrag—Sir, you have stated under oath that this man had the appearance of a gentleman. Will you be good enough to tell the jury how a gentleman looks, in your estimation?

Witness—Well—er—a gentleman looks—er—

Lawyer Bullyrag—I don't want any of your "ers," sir; and *remember* that you are under oath. Can you see in this court room any person that looks like a gentleman?

Witness (with sudden asperity)—I could if you would stand out of the way. You're not transparent.

An Eccentric Man's Funeral.

The will of Captain W. F. Norton, Louisville's eccentric capitalist and landed proprietor, who died recently at Coronado Beach, contains a clause in which the deceased made these provisions for his funeral, and which is quite as eccentric as that of the late S. J. Major of Ottawa: "That no services of a religious character be held; that a special train of Pullmans be chartered to take his remains from Louisville—'where he has for so long been buried alive'—to Cincinnati; that the buffets of the cars be well stocked with good things to eat and drink, in order that his friends do not thirst or hunger; that while the remains are being cremated at Cincinnati an orchestra render a programme of popular and select music." The programme is attached to the will, and it is stipulated that when an intermission is reached the friends ask the orchestra to join them "in drinking my bon voyage."

Curious Bits of News.

Paper clothes are the latest novelty, according to the "World's Paper Trade Review." This journal tells us that a Berlin tailoring-house is now offering complete paper suits for $2.50. The prospectus gives full instructions for measuring oneself, and the firm also advertises in foreign journals, evidently expecting to do an export business. The material is woven and pressed, of a dull cream color, and apparently not very light.

Boston has recently added an automobile policeman to its police department. He is expected to arrest automobilists who run their cars too fast. Every large city has had bicycle policemen for a long time, to keep the wheelmen in order, and officers on horseback are common in the parks and public drives where men are tempted to speed their horses. The next thing to come will be flying-machine policemen, to keep the people sailing in the air from violating the speed ordinances.

An eminent London doctor, whose nervous system had suffered severely through overwork, recently took a trip from Staines to Oxford, having himself towed all the way. He is now advising every patient whose nerves are unstrung to undergo "the towing cure." The quiet there is in a boat which is being slowly towed, the gentle ripple which follows the boat, and the soothing motion, together with the fresh air, are said to have a wonderful effect upon the nerves.

President Loubet, in calling on the Duke of Cambridge, held converse with a prince who remembers the days of Louis XVIII. and Charles X., knew Louis-Philippe and Napoleon III. and has twice seen a republic as the ruling factor in France. Moreover, the Duke of Cambridge *fought* alongside the French troops in the Crimea, and is the only survivor of that campaign who held a brigade command. Napoleon Bonaparte died when the Duke of Cambridge was two years old, and the transference of the body of the Emperor from St. Helena to the Invalides was undertaken when the duke had completed his majority. Four revolutions in France have occurred during the duke's lifetime.

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PROVING A STATEMENT

Investors Should Carefully Read the Following Statement

In a recent publication it was stated that "90 per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have, admittedly, lost the bulk of the values, and that the United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which more than 75 per cent. were the product of its placers."

Prof. N. S. Shaler, Dean of the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, states that, "The largest known area of dry placers in America is that of Arizona, and that the area on which the dry placer deposits occur scatteringly is certainly over one hundred thousand square miles in extent, and the Mexican and Californian extent is not known."

Dr. Linderman, formerly Director of the United States Mint, in one of his reports said that, "If a machine could be devised that, without adding proportionately to the cost of production, would save 50 per cent. of all the placer gold, instead of about 20 per cent. as at present, it would double the world's available gold bullion."

The Gold Recovery Company of Arizona, whose advertisement appears in another column, says that, "for the first time in the history of gold mining, a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities, and that this machine will save 98 per cent. of all the gold in the gravel. That this machine is operated by a small compact engine using kerosene oil as fuel. That it is extremely simple in construction, that the inquirer can take a peck of sand such as is found in Arizona, put a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick into the sand, and turn the mixture into a machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel, and recover from 98 to 100 per cent. of the gold."

Mr. W. J. Doughty, the agent of the Gold Recovery Company in Canada, has received the following letter from the President at New York:

MR. W. J. DOUGHTY, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada:

My Dear Sir,—In order that there may be no possible question as to the soundness of the position of this Company with reference to it's business, or with regard to the accuracy of it's statements permit me to say, that if you have any number of subscribers representing subscriptions of $1000. and upwards, that such subscriptions may be taken by you, if you so elect, upon the following conditions—that one of their number may be selected to visit New York. To such visitor we will show the affidavit of reputable gentlemen from California who have forwarded to us several hundred pounds of dry placer sand, such as represents the average deposits of that section of the country; we will permit the visitor to run this sand through our gold separating machine, and if it does not save from 98 to 100 per cent. of the gold that may be mixed with the sand, said gold being of a size from the point of a wooden toothpick to the head of a pin, then all subscriptions made shall be cancelled, and the Company will pay the expenses of such party to and from your city.

In other words, we make this offer in order to satisfy your constituency that we are able to verify by ocular demonstration the absolute truthfulness of the claims made in our pamphlet.

I am, very truly yours,
GOLD RECOVERY COMPANY,
By, W. A Simmons, President.

The proposition is as unusual as it is unique, and the reason for making it is the desire of the Company to obtain working capital in order to operate a large number of machines. The best possible evidence that could be offered as to the commercial possibility of the machine and the business of the Company, is an ocular demonstration such as is proposed in the letter; and inasmuch as the stock being sold for working capital is being offered at 40 per cent. of its par value, the operation of a large number of machines under the auspices of the Company would have a tendency to largely increase the value of the investment.

In the published pamphlet of the Company, it is stated that, "A complete plant can be built in 30 days, reach the ground in 15 days later, and be producing gold in 48 hours after it is set up." It also states that "100 machines can be operated on a thousand acres as easily as 20 machines, and with proportionally increased results."

The Company has a right to operate anywhere in Arizona.

Ordinarily persons interested in mining, are obliged to take everything on faith, but in this instance it would seem as if the Company was able to demonstrate exactly what could be done by bringing the gold gravel which is to be operated to the Eastern country, and have the machine demonstrate its ability to save the gold precisely as is to be done in the field. This is what we may properly call proving a statement by ocular demonstration.

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The articles that we make from our Patent Fabric are too numerous to mention, and it is not necessary that we go into the details of the merits of our goods, as they are already in use to a large extent and have no equal. Our goods are covered by several patents, and the profit on the goods is large, averaging from 25 to 100 per cent, thus affording the company large revenue to meet all its obligations.

In order to secure funds to equip a plant in the Dominion of Canada **we will offer to the people of Canada $100,000 of our Bonds paying ten per cent. interest per annum.**

Experience has shown that stocks based upon sound industrial enterprises have never been equalled from the standpoint of legitimate profit. For instance, a few hundred dollars invested in the Bell Telephone Company's stock in the beginning of the enterprise now commands thousands of dollars, after having yielded large dividends annually. Of course opportunities for such profitable investments do not present themselves every day, and it is also very true that a vast amount of capital has been misdirected in the endeavor to exploit inventions and enterprises which shrewd and far seeing investors should have recognized as impractical. But as regards this enterprise even the most conservative must admit it has possibilities of development which are almost incalculable and which have already been demonstrated in a practical manner. We have no speculative elements—this is a sound business proposition, and the patents which we own are worth several million dollars, as there can only be one fabric of this kind and that is ours.

All the above facts are simple statements of the truth and can be fully substantiated to the satisfaction of all investors.

The business is no experiment, the incorporators of this Company have made it their business for a great many months past and understand all the details, the prospects are therefore bright, and brighter than those of many other opportunities.

This Company is not a promotors company, every dollar goes to enhance the value of the property and business and increase the capacity. There is nothing speculative in this proposition, the enterprises are undertaken for industrial purposes only to make profits by the operation and development of the business.

Considering that the enterprise is already upon an established basis with a certainty of profitable future expansion, we feel warranted in the assertion that this is an attractive proposition to investors whether large or small.

The price of these Bonds are one dollar each, and will be issued in any number wanted. With every purchaser of each five Bonds we will give as a bonus, one share of stock of the Company, the par value of which is five dollars per share, thus assuring interest on the investment, and with the stock which is bound to increase you will have for nothing. These Bonds will be issued for five years. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity want to send their remittance at once.

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The Friends of Miss May McKenzie of London were Astonished to hear that she had gone into consumption

This sad intelligence came as a shock to Miss McKenzie's many friends. In the early fall she contracted a heavy cold which developed rapidly into Catarrh, and finally made such rapid advances that the bronchial tubes and lungs became affected.

Although the doctors said nothing short of a change of residence to the south would benefit, on the advice of a Dundas street druggist Miss McKenzie decided to thoroughly test Catarrhozone, which is warranted to cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes.

Miss McKenzie says "*After my druggist had recommended Catarrhozone I spoke to my friends about it and they all said it was such a good remedy that I commenced forthwith to inhale it five or six times each day. I breathed it deeply into my lungs, and felt its beneficial action very quickly. It seemed to go where other remedies did not reach, and was so pleasant and convenient that I did not mind using it very frequently, which, probably, was the cause of it curing my obstinate case so quickly. Certainly no case of Catarrh or Bronchitis should go uncured if the sufferer can get Catarrhozone, which is a sovereign remedy, worthy of the highest recommendations.*"

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 17 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Italian Royalty in Paris

Paris, Oct. 14—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, of Italy, arrived here at 2.50 p.m. A large crowd at the station greeted their Majesties enthusiastically.

A Successful Entertainment

A large and appreciative audience attended the concert in the Charlotte street church on Thursday evening, when a splendid program was presented. $150 was realized.

Ripe Raspberries

Yesterday Miss Clara Lowes, who resides on Perry street, presented The Times with a fine bunch of ripe raspberries which were grown on the farm of Mr. Fred. McBain, North Monaghan.

Warning

Will the parties who broke the lock on the refrigerator at the Snowden House on Thursday night, please call and make amends and save trouble, as they are known.

Gold Watch Lost

On the golf links, or between the links and Aylmer street, along the Grand Trunk track, or along Aylmer from the Grand Trunk track to Brock street, a lady's gun metal watch, with a gun metal chain set with rhinestones, attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at The Times Bookstore.

St. Andrew's Tea

The high tea and entertainment held in St. Andrew's on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of that church was very successful and thoroughly enjoyed. It was well patronized. After the tea a very fine program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

Fowl Supper at Lakefield

Quite a number of citizens drove up to Lakefield on Thanksgiving Day and enjoyed the fowl supper given under the auspices of the Methodist church of the village. The tables were spread in the fire hall, which was crowded with people from the village and surrounding country to partake of the good things provided by the ladies of the congregation. After the supper an entertainment was given in the hall, which was also very successful.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Reindeer, Caribou, etc., in the 'Highlands of Ontario,' and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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Mr. H. B. Jilkes, Bolivar Street, Seriously Injured

On Thursday evening, as Mr. H. B. Jilkes, who boards at 25 Bolivar street, was examinaning a revolver, the charge exploded, the bullet entering Mr Jilkes forehead. Dr. Greer was summoned and succeeded in extracting the bullet. The injured man is now confined to his bed. He will recover.

A BOY SHOT

Son of Mr. George H. Giroux Shot in the Leg

Yesterday afternoon the second son of Mr. Geo. H. Giroux, who lives on Stewart street, met with a painful accident. It appears that he and a young son of Mr. Fred. Haskill, were together on the street. They had a rifle in their possession, which in some way was discharged, the ball entering young Giroux in the calf of the leg, passing completely through it. Dr. Bradd was summoned and dressed the wound. The lad is now doing as well as could be expected.

DIED IN AKRON, OHIO

A Former Employee of the Times Passes Away

His Worship Mayor Roger received a telegram on Thursday announcing the death of Frank A. Walsh, and requesting that his relatives be notified. The deceased came to Peterborough from Oakville, and was employed here as a typograph operator. He left Peterborough about 18 months ago. He was a young man of good habits and highly thought of by his fellow employes. His relatives were promptly notified of his death.

STEAM YACHT BURNED

The Steam Launch Myrtle Burned to Water's Edge

The steam yacht "Myrtle" was burned to the water's edge on Thursday night. The boat was the property of Mr. John Cuncannon, of the Canadian General Electric Works. Mr. Cuncannon had the launch down the river on Thursday, and on his return left it as he thought all right at its dock, near Crawford's Grove.

Mr. Richard Reamington, who lives close by, was awakened by the fire, and got down in time to save another yacht owned by the May Brothers of North Monaghan, which he moved beyond the reach of the flames.

The yacht was a trim little vessel, and was worth about $750.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Eva Goldey and Mr. James Wolstenholm

On Wednesday evening last a very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. T. Goldey, Smith st., when his eldest daughter, Miss Eva Lilley, was united in marriage to Mr. James Wolstenholm in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. J. P. Wilson tied the nuptial knot.

Miss Grace Goldey, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Frank McCoy supported the groom. The parlor was handsomely decorated with autumn leaves, plants and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolstenholm left on the 9.10 G.T.R. train for western points, and upon returning will reside on King st. The Times extends its hearty congratulations.

CONCERT AT BETHANY

Highly Successful Entertainment Given in Town Hall

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day a most enjoyable entertainment was given in the Town Hall, Bethany, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

The auditorium of the hall was filled with a very appreciative audience and the different numbers evoked much enthusiasm and applause.

The Dental College Quartette of Toronto were down on the programme for three numbers, but were encored each time and thus sang six times. Their selections were of a semi-comic nature and were given with much taste. Mrs. Morey gave two elocutionary numbers very acceptably, and was much applauded.

Mr. J. D. McKeachie, Toronto, rendered "Sweetheart When a Boy," "Village Blacksmith," "Highlander's Toast," "Skipper and Boy," Death of Nelson," and "Killarney," and was received most acceptably and much applauded.

"God Save the King," sung by artists and audience concluded a very meritorious function in the history of Bethany.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Hallowe'en falls on Saturday this year.

—The Peterborough County Teachers' Convention will be held in Norwood on October 29th and 30th.

—The Union Thanksgiving services in the George Street Church on Thursday was largely attended.

—The steamer Alert is at present engaged in towing wood from Stony Lake. About 1000 cords have to be taken down.

—The deer season opens on Monday, Nov. 2nd. Our local hunters are already preparing for the two weeks outing.

—The "At Home" held Thursday evening by the Literary Society of St. Peter's T.A.S. proved a very enjoyable affair, and was largely attended.

—It is proposed to have the presentation of the new colors to the 57th Regiment take place on Empire Day, May 24th, 1904.

—At the county police court yesterday County Police Magistrate Edmison fined Joseph O'Brien of Ashburnham, $10 for assaulting the village constable. The charge of insanity was dismissed.

—A brisk trade is now being plied by apple dealers who have gangs of men busily engaged in the numerous orchards of this locality, picking the fruit putting it into barrels, and conveying it to the station for shipment across the mighty deep.

—In the Park street Baptist Church the subject for the morning service tomorrow will be "The Ideal Christian." Rev. A. J. Brace, late Trooper in the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles and an eyewitness of the Hart's River fight will preach and sing in the evening. Come early to secure a seat.

—All rubes and those not rubes who were fortunate enough to have their photographs taken by the rising young photographer, Prof. Lynch, may have copies of the same at O'Briens tobacco store. Please call early as there is a large demand for these excellent souvenirs of the Norwood Fair.

In Dear Old London.

The "Argonaut's" correspondent "Cockaigne," says that the recent warm spell in the British metropolis brought out two really marvelous street costumes, which were worn by well-known clubmen. "One popular army officer at the headquarters staff at the Horse Guards," he writes, "coming down the shady side of Regent street, was arrayed in a pair of thin, white cambric trousers very wide and caught in at the knees, but there made very little smaller by a white and narrow and elaborately embroidered band. This garment was worn over a white cambric shirt, made full and baggy, with a deep turn-over collar of the same material, and edged with white lace. The front of the shirt had also wide lace trimmings of the 'frog' pattern. On his head he wore a white straw 'Toredor' hat, with a puggaree attached; on his feet, which were bare, were white canvas sand shoes. It was said that his wife (a young woman) had materially assisted in providing the outfit, and that it was done for a wager. I do not think so. The other get-up was quite as grotesque, and there was no wager about it. It was worn by one of the cleverest young king's counsels at the Chancery bar, and consisted of an entire suit—bar waistcoat—of thin, flesh-colored silk, over which was worn a sort of dinner jacket and trousers, made very loose, of ordinary white muslin, with pink satin bows at wrist and throat. It was fragile, and would need constant replenishment for a whole summer's use. But it lasted quite long enough for this spell. You will doubtless be inclined either to doubt the existence of these costumes or the sanity of their wearers, but I can assure you that they appeared on the street exactly as I have described them, and were seen by hundreds of people."

Somewhat Mixed.

Mrs. Scatterbrain—It was when we were at the pyramids in Norway—oh, wasn't it there, dear?—then it must have been at the field of Waterloo in Egypt—or was it the fiords in Rome? Now I come to think of it, I do believe it was when we were seeing the Vatican at Cologne, or the leaning tower of Gam up the Rhine, or the Louvre at Venice—anyway, it was at one of those foreign places, which we saw when we went away last year, that—that—that—well, there now—if I haven't forgotten what I was going to tell you!

"Dear old boy! He's looking a bit down in the mouth. What's up?" "You see, he introduced a friend to his tailor, and the tailor's gone bankrupt. Two of 'em was more than he could stand."

How did She Know?

Mrs. Tomkins—Yes, my dear, Mrs Jorkins is very badly bred. I passed her yesterday in the street, and she turned round and looked after me four times.

Gladiatorial Athletics.

The London "Lancet" says that athletics in England have developed too much into gladiatorial displays by picked competitors struggling to win prizes or to earn wages before huge crowds of spectators, and can hardly be regarded as effective agents in the development of the physical strength and physical activity of the people. There is the same tendency in this country, but the fact merely serves to make more imperative the need of supporting and extending such systems of physical training as have for their chief aim strength and not fame.

Mother—What did you say when grandma gave you a piece of cake? Willie—I told her I hoped it was as good as it was small.—"Pick-Me-Up."

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Rev. J. A. Wilson spent Wednesday in Toronto.

—Miss Mary Sheffield went to Toronto on Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. Chapman is the guest of Mrs. T. Goldey, Smith street.

—Mr. Harry Hook was here from Stratford over the Holiday.

—Mr. W. Perrin, of Belleville, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mr. Dudley Bravender and Aubrey Keburn, of Lakefield, were in town Thursday.

—Mr. Arlie Alcott of Port Hope was the guest of Miss Alta Bradd Thursday.

—Miss Helen Trotter, daughter of Rev J. E. Trotter, Port Hope, is the guest of Miss Maude Foote.

—Mrs. W. H. Robertson, and her daughter, Miss Mattie, are visiting friends at Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. Harry Coleman of Trenton, is visiting his sister, Miss Coleman, of the Murray st. school teaching staff.

—Miss Winnie McFarlane and Miss Wodell of the Ladies' Presbyterian College, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving Day in town.

—Mr. W. C. Shewon, Apsley, and his two daughters, are in town.

—Mr. Rupert Bradburn, Ottawa, is in town for a few days. Mr. Bradburn proposes to return to Peterborough to reside.

—Miss Wright, in charge of Creamman's millinery department, visited the central markets this week for novelties for her department.

—Mr. W. E. Brooks, Young's Point, passed through yesterday on a visit to friends in Cincinatti, O. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Kennedy, who goes to Rochester, N.Y. on a visit.

—Lakefield News—Mr. J. Harry Sherin, who left last week on a visit to friends in Toronto, is suffering from a severe attack of inflammation. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

—The Toronto Globe of yesterday says: A despatch from Wellington yesterday stated—Mr. W. G. McClellan has been laid up with an attack of pneumonia and is not so well to-day. The cards were out for his marriage to Miss MacAlpine, daughter of Dr. McAlpine, of Lindsay, to take place at Lindsay to-day. Dr. MacAlpine, Mrs. MacAlpine, Miss MacAlpine and a few intimate friends came here. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClellan, of Peterboro', are also here, and the wedding took place at the Hotel Wellman. It will be some time, no doubt, before Mr. McClellan will be able to be moved to his father's home in Peterboro.'

—Mr Sid. Tivey, son of Mr. Tivey, of Ashburnham, who has been employed in the press room of the London Advertiser for the past year is home on a visit. He leaves for Winnipeg Monday to accept a more lucrative position. Before leaving London Sid's fellow employes presented him with a pair of gold cuff links set with pearls and an address.

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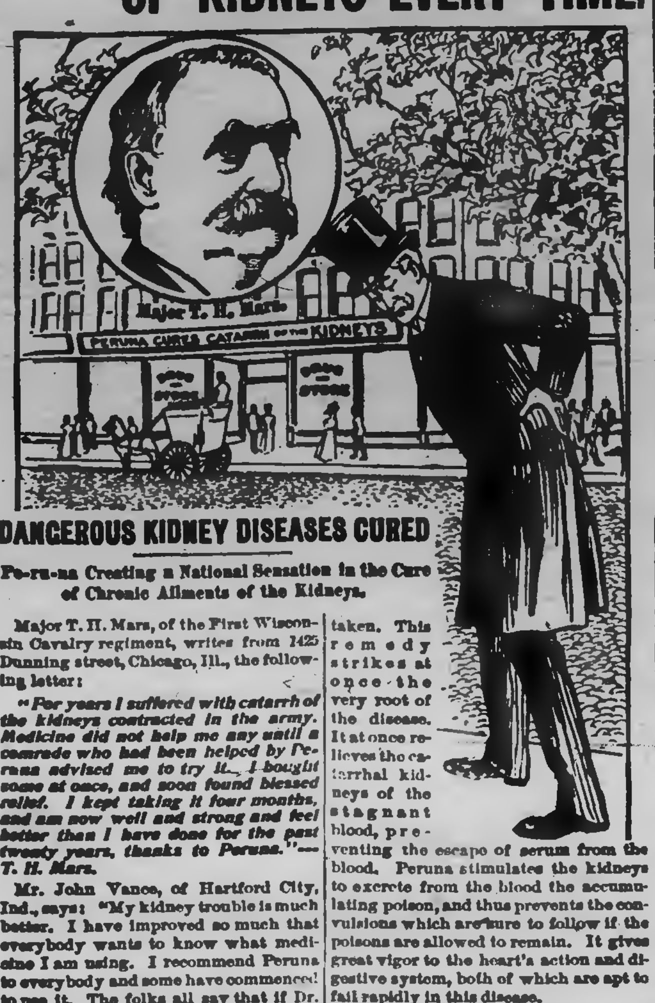
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THE TROUBLE WILL START IN SOUTH AMERICA

Where Germany is Establishing a Colony. Collection of Claims Against Castro Likely to Cause Trouble

Washington, October 19.—The general staff of the army, whose duty it is to prepare plans for war with every possible antagonist, has concluded that the defence of the Monroe Doctrine will some day, perhaps sooner than is generally expected, cause a war between the United States and one of the European powers. Germany is regarded as the country that is most likely to cause trouble.

When the war comes the officers of the general staff believe, many campaigns will be fought in South America. In order that comprehensive plans may be prepared in advance for the struggle the military resources of the South American republics are being thoroughly studied.

FIRST STUDY IS OF VENEZUELA.

An exhaustive study of Venezuela, with a short side trip to the isthmus of Panama, has been completed by Captain Chauncey B. Humphrey of the Third Infantry and Lieutenant Ernest V. D. Murphy of the Twenty-seventh infantry. They were sent to Venezuela in June, before the general staff was formally organized. Their assignment to this detail was one of the first acts of the provisional general staff and the promptness and secrecy with which they were sent indicates that some of the staff officers believe that the possibility of war is not remote.

To give them an official status these two officers were appointed military attaches at Caracas, but the appointment was not announced, nor was the state department informed of it.

FIGURE ON VENEZUELA'S WAR FORCE.

The officers spent only enough time in Caracas to disarm suspicion as to their real purpose. Then they inspected the sea coast and plunged into the interior, studying the country from a military standpoint and familiarizing themselves with the facility with which armies might be handled to the best advantage. Every point including the size of the army Venezuela could be expected to raise and the time it would take properly to equip it, was investigated.

The officers returned by way of Panama and investigated the resources and defences of the isthmus. While there they had several conferences with Major Black of the engineer corps, who is stationed at Panama in connection with the canal project.

REPORT PLEASES ARMY HEADS.

The officers' report, which was made to the division of military information, was received with great satisfaction. Aside from its military aspect they made a report on political conditions in Venezuela, which was highly important.

Other officers will be sent at once on similar missions to all of the South American countries. To give them a status they will be accredited as military attaches, but the utmost secrecy will be observed in their assignments. Venezuela was selected as the country to be investigated first, for the reason that the staff officers believe trouble is most likely to break out there.

GERMANY MAY INVADE VENEZUELA.

There is reason to believe that the general staff has learned that Germany has had military agents and spies at work in Venezuela for some time, in preparation for an invasion of that country. Some of the staff officers privately admit that they believe Germany is preparing to resist any intervention by the United States in defense of the Munroe Doctrine. This means that they think that the Kaiser is preparing for the war with the United States which he knows would follow an attempt to acquire territory in Venezuela. The general staff propose to be equally ready for it.

The staff officers fear there will be trouble over the collection of the customs receipts that were to be set aside by President Castro for the payment of the foreign claims and that this will be used by Germany as an excuse for seizing the custom-houses and precipitating trouble.

ARE UP AGAINST IT

An Outside Opinion of the Street Lighting Contract

Hastings Star: "Over in Peterborough the Council is up against a strong opposition in regard to a recently made lighting contract, and it will be interesting to watch the outcome.

"At a meeting of the Council a contract with the Peterborough Light and Power Co. was agreed to, by which the town gets 130 lights of 2,000 candle power for $46.00 per lamp per year. R. R. Hall, a director of the Otonabee Power Company offered to sign a duplicate of the contract and furnish light of the same power at $35 per lamp, representing a saving of $1,400 per year, or a total of $14,000 during the whole term of the contract. As the street railway service had been secured from practically the Peterborough Light and Power Co., on condition of giving that company the lighting, the Council approved the contract by a vote of 10 to 2.

"Mr. W. H. Meldrum has served the corporation with notice that he will apply to the High Court for an order to quash both by-laws."

UNION MEN VS. A UNION

A Very Queer Labor Situation Exists in Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Armed with revolvers and sworn in as deputy marshals, thirty union men, pressmen employed in the printing plant of R. R. Donnelly & Sons Company, were last night guarding the building against attack from striking members of Franklin Union of Press Feeders. The armed deputies are regular union employes of the company, all of them members of local No. 3 of the International Printing Pressmen's Union. Beside them work non-union men and girls who have replaced the members of Franklin Union, now on strike. It is union against unions and though no serious trouble has occurred, the precaution has been taken because of threats that have been made by Franklin Union members. When the lock-out against Franlin Union was declared by the Chicago Typothae two weeks ago, the pressmen were prepared to organize a rival union of press feeders, but their plan was never executed. They refrained from taking any sympathetic action, however, and now they stand as officers of the law barring the way to members of Franklin Union.

The Australian Capital

Melbourne, Oct. 17—The Federal Senate by a vote of 19 to 10, has rejected the action of the House in selecting Tumut, New South Wales, as the capital of the Commonwealth. The Senate then selected Bombala, which was favored by the Victorians, as the Federal capital. This will likely lead to a serious deadlock between the two Houses.

CANADA MAY TURN TO THE UNITED STATES IF THE PREFERENCE FAILS.

Some British Fears of What May Happen at Ottawa

Lord Alverstone's "Clumsy Expression" is Criticised

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Mr. Gibson met no politician in Canada. The opinions expressed were based on conversations with practical business men.

Our Manufacturers' Attitude.

The Economist says: "Canadian manufacturers are evidently determined to insist on a tariff to adequately protect them from the productions of other countries, British or foreign. It is only natural that this should be so."

"Our Free Trade "Friends."

"An Imperialist Free Trader," writing to The Spectator, says: "If American ports are shut to Canada, her wheat will have to be shipped for five months in the year from St. John, a most dangerous nautical course owing to fog and floating ice." Canadian politicians have specifically repudiated interfering with the food of our poorer classes. This is surprising to no one who is aware that the poverty of our great towns was a revelation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates last year."

"Tied-House Imperialism."

The Spectator, discussing Lord Rosebery's speech, says; "If we once indulge the principle of 'tied-house' imperialism, and infringe upon the freedom of the colonies to model their own fiscal systems exactly as they choose, we shall have introduced into the Empire a principle which must in the end destroy it."

Two Canadians Contrasted.

The Yorkshire Herald makes a rather sarcastic reference to Hamar Greenwood. It says: "When we require information concerning the opinions of the people of Canada, we have no difficulty in obtaining it—Sir Charles Tupper has been Premier of Canada, Mr. Greenwood has not."

Lord Alverstone's "Clumsy Expression."

The Saturday Review, discussing the Alaskan Tribunal, says: "The tender feelings of some interested parties have not been able to wait for the decision. The fault lies perhaps with Lord Alverstone. He concluded the proceedings with a compliment to the American counsel which, though no doubt admirable in its intention, was singularly clumsy in expression, and we are not surprised that a part of the Canadian press seized on it as a confession from Lord Alverstone that he had been persuaded of the justice of the American case. It was also inferred as an answer to the sentiment boldly expressed by one of the Canadian assessors that he had pledged himself to vote the other way; in fact, his expressed determination not to give up any territory he knew to be British."

A Birmingham Opinion.

The Birmingham Daily Post, discussing the speeches at the Pilgrim's banquet, says: "If there had been any serious or fundamental differences between the members of the Alaskan Commission it is not likely such cheerful observations would have been indulged in."

Mr. Bourassa's Campaigning.

The Saturday Review says Mr. Henri Bourassa's efforts to create a strong anti-Imperial party has succeeded only in showing how out of touch he is with French-Canadian sentiment. "Mr. Bourassa belongs to a peculiar order of politician who remain loyal so long as loyalty enjoys all the benefits and involves no departure, which would be construed into sacrifice. The most emphatic protest against Mr. Bourassa's propoganda is Mr. Pelletier's speech."

The St. James Gazette, referring to the naval defence bill of New Zealand, says: "The only possible means by which the colonies can eventually hope to stand in a position of safety and self maintenance is by contributing each in its own place, to the upkeep of a single homogeneous and united navy."

At the Half-Way House.

The Times observes that the Duke of Devonshire's letter to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach places him in the intermediate position between Mr. Balfour and the free importers, and regrets that he cannot see his way to go a little further in the application of the principle he accepts for the removal of the mischief. He certainly recognizes that he is not going to use the question in such a way as to wreck the Unionist Government.

The Russian Czar is Virtually a Prisoner

London, Oct. 19—The Rome correspondent of The Times says the Opposition newspapers lay the whole blame of the Czar's failure to visit Rome on the shoulders of the Italian Government. The Tribuna, however, finds a scapegoat in the Russian police. It says the Russian Government would not be content with the most satisfactory assurance given by the Italian Foreign Minister and Premier regarding the absolute safety of the Czar on Italian soil, but insisted upon sending agents and secret police to report on the subject. These were unaccustomed to the liberal ideas of Italy, and the freedom allowed the people, and strongly advised the Government against the risks of the visit, the fact being that the Czar is virtually a prisoner and has too officious guardians.

CONCESSION TO CANADA.

The Portland Canal is Awarded to Dominion All the Other Contentions of United States are Granted

London, Oct. 17—The Alaskan Boundary Commission has verbally agreed to grant all the American contentions except that for the Portland Canal, which goes to Canada.

The formal agreement is being drawn up and will be rendered on Monday.

London, Oct. 17—The Alaskan Boundary Commission adjourned at 3.30 p.m to-day without making any announcement.

The commissioners will meet again on Monday.

Mr. Sifton Coming Home.

Hon. Clifford Sifton will sail for Canada via New York on Saturday, the 31st.

THE STEEL TRUST INVADES BRITAIN

Harland and Wolff of Belfast Said to Have Made a Five Year Contract

FOR THEIR SHIP YARDS

Shipbuilders Have no Patriotism That Interferes with Their Profits

London, Oct. 17.—The report that the shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, had contracted to obtain its entire supply of iron and steel from the United States Steel Corporation, has not been confirmed, but it caused a flutter among the English and Scotch iron men, who are inclined to believe it, and regard the move as a beginning of the trusts' invasion of Great Britain.

They do not doubt that the contract provides for cheaper prices than could be obtained in Great Britain. A prominent steel worker is quoted as saying that shipbuilders have no patriotism, and if they can get American steel sixpence a ton cheaper than they can get English steel, they will buy it. It is stated that the freight rates from Pittsburg to Belfast are no higher than from England and Scotland.

The Belfast correspondent of the Morning Post says that American iron and steel will be delivered at 30 shillings a ton cheaper than the British, which means an immense saving in a year. It is recalled that 2,000 tons of American steel were delivered in Belfast in 1901. This proved inferior to British steel, and did not pass Lloyd's tests. What was gained in price was lost in working. It is realized, however, that the methods of the Steel Trust have been improved, and the result of the next trial is awaited with the keenest interest.

Salonica, Oct. 17— The report of the death of Boris Sarafoff, the famous Macedonian leader, is confirmed.

Boston, Oct. 17—As a result of the visit to America of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, according to announcement at the Victorian Club, luncheon, a monument to the memory of the late Queen Victoria is to be erected in Boston by the club.

Vienna, Oct. 17—The Neues Tageblatt asserts that King Peter of Servia will visit the Austrian and Russian courts in December. As both the courts have declined to receive Servian officers, it is evident that King Peter can take with him only a civil suite.

It is reported from Belgrade that the Skuptschina in an address to the throne has just expressed its approbation of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The address said: "By this act the army has shown its oneness with the people and its love of country."

Sofia, Oct. 17.—The Ministry of the Interior has sent a circular to the local authorities, intimating that as there are 20,000 destitute refugees in the frontier districts dependent on the Government and private charity, measures must be taken to domicile them in various parts of the country during the winter, pending the completion of arrangements with Turkey for their repatriation. The work will be entrusted to local committees empowered to use Government grants and raise local subscriptions for their maintenance. The reasons given for this measure are the avoidance of epidemics and the alleviation of the burdens which the presence of the refugees throws on the frontier population.

RESULTS OF VIENNA PEACE CONFERENCE

Mr. W. R. Cremer, Founder, Believes Cause of Amity Has Advanced

A POLITICAL FRATERNITY.

Is Ultimate Aim of the Conference-- Next One will Meet in St. Louis

Vienna, October 18.—Summing up the results of the later Inter-Parliamentary Peace Conference, Mr. W. R. Cremer, the founder of these conferences, said said to a correspondent today; "The outlook for the cause of reason and amity among the nations has distinctly improved. The best achievement of the conference was the bringing out of the idea of enlisting the press in the task of destroying the bases of international suspicion and enmity.

"Count Apponyi, President of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, made a speech on that subject which was a masterpiece. The power of the press to promote familiarity with the peace ideal is unequalled. It is in a position to make the members of the human family acquainted with each other, to breed mutual respect and to mitigate racial aversion. The ultimate aim of the peace society is political fraternity. The Hague Tribunal is to the United States and Europe what the Supreme Court of Washington is to America—a court not of first, but of final resort."

RICH GOLD STRIKE IN MONTANA

Ore Assaying from $167 to $1000 Found on Owl Creek

Hamilton, Mont., October 18—This city is wild with excitement over a great gold discovery made on Owl Creek, a few miles from here. A regular stampede is on. Mr. Gross, representing a New York syndicate, made the discovery August 22. The ledge is said to be 1,200 feet wide, with enough ore in sight to keep a fifty-stamp mill running for ten years without doing any underground mining. Assays run from $167 to $1,000 in gold to the ton. An expert claims all of the ore will run at least $25 to the ton. From one phenomenally rich streak of theore eighteen pounds gave from $300 to $500 in gold.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Japan to Uphold the Integrity of Korea at All Cost

Tokyo, Oct. 18—"Japan will unflinchingly uphold its Monroe doctrine," said a high official in the Mikado's government yesterday. When asked precisely what that doctrine meant the official replied:

"Any infringement of the political or territorial integrity of Corea by a foreign rival that involves the ultimate destruction of our country cannot be tolerated. I do not think any Japanese statesman—certainly none occupying a position of authority, ever affirmed, either openly or privately, that Japan is likely to be called on to go to war to dispossess Russia of Manchuria.

"With Korea it is different. That country must either remain independent or else become Japanese."

Summer Excursions

The Grand Trunk announces single first class fare from stations in Canada. Brockville and West, also from Susp. Bridge, Niagara Falls, and Buffalo, N.Y., to the "Highlands of Ontario," which include the Muskoka Lakes District, Lake of Bays, Lake Nipissing, Argyle to Coboconk, Severn to North Bay, Lindsay to Haliburton, on line of Canadian Atlantic Ry., Rainy Lake to Parry Sound. Tickets good going Oct. 8th to Nov. 6th, and to points on C.P.R., Mattawa to Nipigon and Garden River, inclusive, also Kipawa and Timiskaming. Good going October 8th to Nov. 6th. All tickets valid returning on or before Dec. 12th, 1903. A handsome illustrated pamphlet entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," will be sent on application to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, G. T. Ry., Toronto. For tickets and full information apply to agents. [illegible]

COLONIES NOT BEGGING, THE FREE FOOD LEAGUE

Lord Aberdeen on Chamberlain the Friendliness of the Colonies, Devonshire in New Role

London, Oct. 17—Lord Aberdeen told a Liberal meeting at Skipton last night that Mr. Chamberlain's scheme would seriously impair the fraternity and friendliness of the colonies. He would rather remove the embargo on Canadian cattle, which was really a kind of protection. The available supply of wheat from the United States cannot be increased without an increase in price, and we have reached a critical situation, full of peril unless dealt with boldly and judiciously.

Colonies Not Begging.

The London Mail publishes an interview with Hon. G. H. Reid, leader of the Australian Opposition. He says: "Britain has done enough for the colonies without our demanding a price for our aid when the day arrives that Britain can only maintain her trade by artificial preferential business tariffs around her. But these are the very last ditch of a nation defeated and driven back in attempts to defend herself from conquering foes. Britain has gained her supreme commercial position by superior technical skill and business enterprise."

Free Food League

The Duke of Devonshire has conditionally accepted the presidency of the Free Food League, which is organizing a campaign against the fiscal policy of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour.

In his letter of acceptance the Duke says in part:

"I understand that these objects do not involve opposition to the policy of the Government in so far as that policy is limited to reserving to the Government the right of proposing to Parliament tariff legislation for the purpose of negotiating commercial treaties and the mitigation of hostile tariffs."

Continuing, the Duke of Devonshire refers to the desirability of restraining "the strongly protectionist tendencies manifested at the recent conference at Sheffield," and says the duty of combating before the country the doctrines of the Tariff Reform League should not be left entirely to Radicals and members of the Cobden Club.

"I understand the body I am asked to join," he continues, "although bearing the name of the league, is substantially a Parliamentary Committee. I anticipate that you will seek to broaden its constitution with the object of extending its operations. If this is done, and I am invited to accept the presidency, I must ask to be consulted as to the nature of such extension, that I may have the opportunity of determining how far I feel myself in unison with the new constitution. I also ask that it be made clear that the views I have above expressed as to its attitude towards the Government are fully shared by the league.

Too Old To Fight.

"It must also be understood that such services as I could render can only be limited in character. It is seventeen years since I took an active part in the campaign against Home Rule. It is not in my power to take the same active part now that I took then. I must be regarded, than, rather as adverse to a combat. It is with some reluctance that I consent to take even a limited part in the controversy, but I feel that many Unionist members of Parliament, whose ideas I believe agree with mine, are making great sacrifices in order to maintain their opinions, and I am unwilling that they should regard me as indifferent to their political interests."

Mr. Ritchie, the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton late Secretary of State for India, have also joined the league.

London, Oct. 17 —The London Economist thinks it quite natural that "the Canadian manufacturers should clamor for protection against all competitors, and the fact that they are not willing to lower the wall against the mother Country the paper considers a warning against the principle of protection.

"Shall we introduce into the Empire a principle which must in the end destroy it?" asks the Economist. "The Canadian manufacturers are evidently determined to insist on a tariff which will adequately protect them from the productions of other countries, whether British or foreign. It is only natural that this should be so."

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MR. AYLESWORTH'S PROMISES.

London, Oct. 17—Referring to the promise of Mr. Aylesworth that he would not consent to give up to the Americans any territory which he believed by the evidence to belong to Great Britain, the Economist says such a promise not to give up any territory which he knew to be British could be considered as no more than an avowal quite otiose, and thoroughly unexciting as an expression of common honesty.

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Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 17 —Despatches from Juneau and Skagway state that residents of south-eastern Alaska are anxiously awaiting the award of the Boundary Commission from London. Miners in the Porcupine district and adjacent territory have been quietly recording their claims with British recorders in the event of a decision unfavorable to the United States.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN GOTHAN

New York City May Have a Huge Street Car Strike

New York, October 19—By an almost unanimous vote last night, the motormen on the elevated roads decided in favor of strike action if their demands are not complied with. At the same time, 165 ex-firemen, now employed in various capacities on the road, but who retain their membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, also decided in favor of a strike. The vote of the motormen was 450 in favor of a strike and 2 against. An effort to obtain a hearing from August Belmont, president of the Interborough Company will be made. Union officials may be asked to help the employes. Prior to the change in the control of the elevated roads, all motormen underwent a physical examination, and they object to be re-examined, which has been ordered.

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DISPUTES TO END IN BIG SOUTHERN WAR

Nicaragua and Guatemala to Fight Salvador and Honduras

Panama, October 18.—There are reasons to believe that Nicaragua and Guatemala are on the eve of declaring war on Salvador and Honduras.

Information was received in New Orleans that President Cabrera of Guatemala was considering the invasion of Salvador and had endeavored to enlist the aid of the Honduran government, but had failed. President Cabrera, however, has not abandoned his plan, and between 6,000 and 7,000 Guatemalan troops were at that time gathered at various points on the Salvadoran frontier.

A week previously advices had been received of an expected invasion of Nicaragua by Honduras to enforce that country's opposition to Nicaragua's action in giving a territorial concession to James Dietrich of Pittsburg, in which Cleveland capitalists are interested.

There is also a frontier dispute between the two countries regarding their respective rights in the valley of the Wanks River. Nicaragua and Guatemala have apparently now joined hands against Salvador and Honduras.

Last March Salvador and Honduras were on the threshold of war, which was averted by the friendly intervention of Leslie Combs, United States Minister to Guatemala.

MARCHING TO FRONTIER.

Panama, October 18.—According to news received here from Central American President Zelaya of Nicaragua and President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala are preparing to declare war against Salvador and Honduras.

Ten thousand Guatemalan soldiers are reported to be marching towards the Salvadorean frontier with a powerful force of artillery.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Many signs point to the approach of another period of depression in the United States. Among the most noteworthy is the slump in the stocks of some of the great industrial trusts, particularly the steel trust. Another is the discharge yesterday of 1500 employees of the Vanderbilt railway system, together with the official reason given for their discharge. "The outlook at the present time," so runs the explanation, "demands that retrenchment be made.

The last six years have been a period of abounding prosperity. In every branch of industry production has been stimulated, and enormous sums have been expended in improved labor-saving machinery, which has increased the capacity for production in a much greater degree than the increase in the consuming capacity. The inevitable result is that the domestic market is either overstocked now or is in a fair way of becoming so. Overproduction has hitherto spelled commercial depression, and there is every reason to believe that the pendulum, having swung its full length in the direction of prosperity, has now begun to swing in the opposite direction.

But there is ground for hope that prosperous conditions will continue in Canada for some time after the reaction has set in across the border. There has not been such feverish productive activity in this country as there has been in the States; the unprecedented inrush of immigrants into our western lands is sure to continue and will produce a steady demand for Canadian wares; and the construction of the G. T. Pacific Railway will do something to stimulate industrial and commercial activity. The continuance of prosperity in this country would be assured beyond doubt by the adoption of Mr. Chamberlain's preferential policy, of which there is a fair prospect.

But there will be danger of the depression in the States reacting upon Canada, especially if the government at Ottawa should decide to let matters drift as the Mackenzie government did in the seventies. Although the great industrial trusts in the States were organized as much for the regulation of production as for the prevention of competition, the great trusts must continue to produce even after production has been carried to a point beyond the capacity of the markets to absorb at profitable prices. With vast quantities of expensive new machinery on their hands, the trusts cannot afford to stop, though they may check production. And they must get rid of their surplus at any price. Canada is their nearest foreign market—their most convenient dumping ground, and as it becomes more and more difficult to dispose of their wares in the American market, the greater will be the quantity of their wares sent over here to be sold at "slaughter" prices. It will not be long before the Ottawa government must face the new conditions, and decide whether the new conditions do not call for tariff changes which will save Canadian industries from being suffocated by unfair and unnatural competition.

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Sultan is Desperate

Paris, Oct. 17— The situation of the Sultan of Morocco is gradually becoming desperate. According to official despatches received here the Minister of War's forces have been defeated and dispersed, causing a general demoralization of the imperial forces.

DISTRICT NEWS

KEENE.

—Dr. McWilliams, coroner, was in Havelock on Tuesday.

—Quite a number from this section attended the Norwood fair.

—Dr. McCauley, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving in the village.

—Mr. J. R. McIntyre, who spent the summer in Winnipeg, returned on Monday.

—Mrs. John McFarlane is visiting friends in Lakefield and vicinity.

—Mr. Sam Enghist spent a few days in the village this week.

—Mr. John Read returned on Wednesday from taking a trip trough the north country.

—Mrs (Dr.) Harrison was called to Toronto on Monday to see her father, who is seriously ill.

—Miss K. Soucie left on Monday for St. Ignace, Mich., to visit her brother.

—Miss M. McCann visited friends in Peterboro this week.

—Dr. Shaw and James McNeill were in Norwood on Tuesday, acting as judges at the fair.

—The str. Rainbow took out a load of building material for Robert McCammus, who is building an office for Dr. Hayden, of Roseneath.

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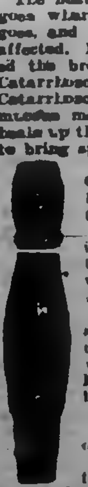

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A SUMMER OUTING.

(Continued from Saturday.)

We had our supper, engaged a guide for Monday morning, and after enjoying a good cigar on the verandah of our cottage home, we turned in to bed to dream of the fish that we were going to catch, and of the week ahead of us to be given up to pure enjoyment floating on the surface of Stoney Lake.

Next morning, after eating a most substantial and appetizing breakfast, we started out to take in our surroundings, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Thompson, who was, we found out, a partner in the business of Mann and Thompson, who conduct the hotel, a general store, and a horse and boat livery. They do considerable business with their teams and spring wagons in taking tourists and their boats back to the numerous lakes further north. We had one day the pleasure of going back with Mr. Thompson and a guide in this way to Big Cedar lake, where we had some splendid sport with the black bass, who proved to be the very gamiest of fish.

Messrs. Thompson and Mann are a most enterprising firm, who have only just started business this season. They are making improvements on a large scale, and do not seem to be afraid of laying out a considerable amount of money to enable them to give their guests every comfort while making a stay at Mount Julian.

We climbed up to the top of the mountain, where we had a most splendid view of the surrounding lakes and country. The scenery is something grand and really most enchanting.

The hotel and cottages nestle at the foot, and just beyond is Viamede, a summer resort kept by Mr. Wm. Graham. This is another ideal spot to spend the hot summer days. There are more cottages here, fitted up with every convenience, equal to a city hotel, the rooms being all lighted by gas. Mrs. Graham is a most attentive and painstaking hostess, and is now being patronized to a great extent by our countrymen.

On Monday morning our guide put in his appearance, and we immediately tackled him as to what were the best lines, hooks, and bait to use, to entice some of the finny beauties from the clear waters of Stoney lake for our especial use and benefit. We had quite an assortment of spoon baits and a "yellow bird" for trolling. I wished particularly to try the latter, but our guide said "it might be a good bait but the hooks were too light for 'lunge,'" which we proved later on, having hooked a large maskelonge, who stripped off every hook and made his escape before I could land him.

However, that is ahead of my story. Our guide told us that we had better take out a shore dinner. I did not myself understand quite what he meant, but we readily agreed, and in a few moments we saw him making his way to the skiff loaded down with a large basket, a frying pan, and two black looking tin pails, which proved to be the outfit for a shore dinner, and of which we greedily devoured later on. Oh! that dinner, shall I ever forget it? It was fit for a monarch! Fried fish, boiled potatoes, fried bacon and eggs, bread and butter, cheese and apple pie, with bananas for desert, and washed down with some of the best coffee I think I ever drank.

Eddie rolled over under the shade of the little pines where we had partaken of the foregoing edibles, and swore that if he had eaten half as much at home that his family would have 'phoned an alarm for the nearest doctor. For my part I was at peace with all men, and had firmly made up my mind to come back to Stoney lake again next season, if it was only to have a shore dinner cooked by a Stony lake guide. We had good sport after dinner. I hooked a maskelonge with the loss of my "yellow bird" bait, and our guide smiled as I lost my fish, with a look as much as to say, "What did I tell you?" Eddie, however, was more fortunate with a double star spoon. His automatic reel clicked, there was a great splash in the water behind us, his eight ounce rod bent nearly double, and he yelled, "I've got him, and a good one two." Our guide called to him to stand up in the boat to fight him, and keep a tight line, while he rowed steadily out of the weeds into the deep water. After playing his fish for nearly twenty minutes our guide shipped his oars and told Eddie to bring him alongside and he would land him, and seizing the line in his left hand he struck the fish a smart blow on the back of his neck with a club (which I found out after he always kept in the boat for the purpose of killing big fish with), and then neatly lifted him into the boat (an 18 lb. beauty). We both breathed freely after we saw him safe in the boat, and we then changed our tackle for bass fishing and got 6, totalling 16 lbs. in weight. This was our first day's fishing. We had a good average catch during the rest of our stay. As we were near Burleigh Falls after catching our sixth bass, we made up our minds to go and visit the hotel, which is kept by Mr Thomas Darcy and his son. This is a fine hotel, with numerous cottages. They do a good business there in the summer. In addition to every convenience pertaining to the hotel, there is also a telephone connection with Peterborough, which is a great convenience to the guests staying there.

The scenery in and around the lake is really grand, and Eddie was kept busy with his kodak during the whole stay.

Our week was ended only too quickly, and it was with the greatest regret that we had to pack up and start for home. So shaking hands with our genial host, Harry Mann, and our guide, we stepped on board the Majestic again, vowing that we never had enjoyed so good a time before, and promising to repeat the trip next season if alive and well, and make our stay two weeks, instead of one, at the foot of Mount Julien, Stony lake.

I could not resist the temptation of writing out a partial account of my trip since my return home, and I would advise any of my friends who have not already taken it in to go to Stoney lake next season, and if they have only half the sport that I got, I am sure they will say that they were well repaid for the journey. I must add that I received every kindness and courtesy from every Canadian with whom I came in contact, especially from my hosts at Mt. Julien, my guide, and last, but not least, the captain and crew of the steamer Majestic.

On our return trip we found that we could spare an hour or so in the City of Peterborough by going back via Toronto, so took the opportunity of seeing some of the sights of that thrifty little place. It seemed to be the centre of activity in the manufacturing line, with also many fine stores and private dwellings. The residential parts of the city are very neatly laid out with their shade trees and boulevards in front of each house. It has also three daily and three weekly papers in the news line. We had the good fortune of receiving an introduction through mine host Snowden of the Snowden House (a most popular hotel with Americans) to Mr W. H. Robertson, of The Times office, who we found to be a jovial good fellow, and showed us every kindness during our short stay. He took us all over his establishment, which was a perfect hive of industry. There was everything in the way of machinery for carrying on their business in all lines of printing and bookbinding, etc. of the very latest and up-to-date styles. Through his kindness we also saw one of the greatest feats of engineering skill on this continent, the Peterborough lift lock on the Trent Valley Canal. The Cereal Company's new dam was also seen by us. There was one thing that surprised us, however, the absence of the trolley cars. We could not imagine how the people get about quick enough in such a busy place without that indispensable means of transportation. However, we were informed that the track would soon be resuscitated, which, in our opinion, will be a great boon to the citizens.

A DANGER FOR FRANCE

The People of St. Pierre Miquelon in Unpleasant State

London, Oct. 16 — A Newfoundland correspondent of The Globe says that the failure of the fisheries this season has crippled St. Pierre-Miquelon and created for France a serious industrial crisis there and on Brittany. On the whole the French catch will be 60 per cent. below last season. The Globe correspondent, referring to the French Government's ordering the deportation of friars and nuns, says: "St. Pierre is certainly in an unpleasant frame of mind, and the hot Breton blood may lead to occurrences of a momentous character, which would remove the tricolor from its last solitary foothold in this hemisphere."

The Greatest Book.

W. E. Curtis in The Chicago Record-Herald:—The greatest book ever written was the "Yung-lo Ta-tien," or "Encyclopaedia Maxima," which was destroyed during the recent troubles in Pekin. It was a most wonderful work, and its destruction is the most appalling literary catastrophe the world has ever seen. It contained the best selections from all the classical, historical, philosophical and literary works ever published in China, embracing astronomy, astrology, geography, the occult sciences, medicine, religion, history, biography and the arts. Every literary production of permanent importance was included in this marvellous collection, which consisted of 22,877 books, bound into 11,100 volumes. It was prepared by order of Yung Lo, the second Emperor of the Ming dynasty, under the direction of Hsieh Chin, the leading scholar of the fifteenth century, who organized the work under several subdirectors and a staff of 2,169 persons, including critics, readers and copyists. It was begun in 1403 and finished in 1407. No additions have been made to it since the latter date. In 1562 one hundred clerks were employed to make two copies, which were finished in 1567. One of these copies and the original draft were destroyed by fire at the time of the capture of Pekin and the overthrow of the Ming dynasty in 1644, and on the re-establishment of order the other copy was found to be lacking 2,422 volumes, whose contents were lost forever. The remainder of the set, 20,455 volumes, was deposited in the Han-lin Yuan, the Imperial Academy, which was situated just north of the British Legation at Pekin. During the siege of the Legations in 1900 the Chinese soldiers set this building on fire as a means of forcing the foreigners to leave the British Legation, and the most valuable collection of Chinese literature ever made was destroyed, including the Encyclopaedia Maxima. Several hundred volumes were afterward picked up in the ruins by foreigners, Chinese and coolies, and are probably in the British Legation. Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of The London Times, secured a dozen volumes or more, and other foreigners were fortunate enough to obtain an example, but the "Yung-lo Ta-tien" is lost forever.

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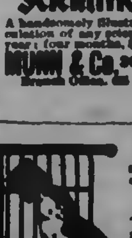

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Anecdotal.

Shortly before his death, Thomas B. Reed was the center of a group at the Century Club, in New York. The talk got around to Roosevelt. "Y-a-a-s, I admire Roosevelt very much," drawled Mr. Reed; "I admire him very much, indeed. What I admire most about him is his enthusiasm over his discovery of the Ten Commandments."

In his "Outre Mer," Paul Bourget declared that "life can never get entirely dull to the American, because whenever he cannot strike any other way to put in his time, he can always get away with a few years trying to find out who his grandfather was." To which Mark Twain replied: "I reckon the Frenchman's got his little stand-by for a dull time, too, because when all other interests fail he can turn in and see if he can't find out who his father was."

A delightful literary find must be credited to the authority of a recent book, "Sidelights on Charles Lamb." Dining one day with a friend and being pressed to take some rhubarb pie, Lamb declined because it was physic. "That may be," said his host, "but it is pleasant and innocent." "So is a daisy," rejoined Lamb, "but I don't therefore like daisy pie." "Daisy pie! Who ever heard of daisy pie?" said someone at the table. "My authority is Shakespeare," Lamb replied. "He expressly mentions daisies pied." The phrase occurs in the song at the end of "Love's Labor's Lost."

Andrew Lang tells this story illustrating the rigorous and ascetic life of the Scots. "It seems that a laird, in the year 1745, set out to join the Pretender, taking with him his son, a youth of sixteen or so. One night this laird and his little troop were compelled to sleep in the open, though it was snowing, and snow lay deep upon the ground. Father and son kept together, and together they prepared to turn in for the night. The son, having wrapped his plaid about him, made himself a pillow of snow, and was about to lay his head on it when his father kicked the little cold white mound away. 'This is too soon, truly,' he growled, 'for you to indulge in luxuries.'"

A well-known theatrical manager, who is distinguished rather for his business ability than for his knowledge of literature, was visited not long ago by an aspiring playwright. He had with him, he explained to the manager, the manuscript of a play based on one of Edgar Allan Poe's stories, which he was sure was destined to make a sensational hit on the stage. The manager consented to hear the play, and listened with increasing interest as the playwright read from his manuscript. He was enthusiastic when the end was reached. "That's fine!" he exclaimed—"fine! Now, I'll tell you what I'll do: You and Mr. Poe come in to-morrow and we'll talk this thing over."

Count Tolstoi does not bear a very kindly attitude toward the many curious admirers who besiege his Russian home in the hope of getting a glimpse of the great novelist. A party of visiting American tourists who called not long ago to pay their respects were not, therefore, very cordially received. Tolstoi refused to meet them; but he reluctantly consented to stand on his doorstep and let himself be seen. One of the visitors, however, could not resist the temptation to speak to the great man. "Oh, Count Tolstoi," she exclaimed effusively, approaching the author with outstretched hand, "I enjoyed your last book so much!" "You refer, I suppose," replied Tolstoi, "to 'Dead Souls'?" The lady assented joyfully. "Um," remarked the novelist, "Gogol wrote that."

A Southern clergyman had married a pair of negroes. After the ceremony the groom asked, "How much yo' chahge fo' dis?" "Well," said the minister, "I usually leave that to the groom. Sometimes I am paid five dollars, sometimes ten, sometimes less." "Dat's a lot ob money, pahson. Tell yo' what Ah'll do. Ah'll gib yo' two dollars, an' den ef I fin' I ain't got cheated, I'll gib yo' mo' in a mont'." A month later the groom returned. "Ah's yere, lak Ah promised, pahson." "Yes," said the minister, expectantly. "Ah tol' yo' dat ef it was all right, Ah'd gib yo' mo' money, didn't Ah?" "You did." "Well, pahson, as dis yere am a sort of spec'lation, Ah reckon yo' owe me about a dollah an' eighty-five cents, an' Ah come ter git it."

That Sir Henry Irving is quite capable of maintaining his dignity under somewhat trying circumstances is shown by the following anecdote which is told of the tragedian by Mr. C. R. Kennedy of the "Everyman" company. On one occasion Irving's company, having been called to the theater for rehearsal, found upon their arrival that they were considerably ahead of time. As Sir Henry had not yet arrived, one of the actors in the company, who was noted for his accomplishments as a mimic, proceeded to give a lively and elaborate imitation of Sir Henry's highly characteristic acting. As he finished his demonstration, a well-known voice came from the depths of the darkened auditorium: "Very good," it said. "Very good indeed! So good, in fact, that there is no need for both of us in this company."

Lincoln's greatest legal triumph was the acquittal of an old neighbor named Duff Armstrong, who was charged with murder. Several witnesses testified that they saw the accused commit the deed one night about eleven o'clock. Lincoln attempted no cross-examination, except to persuade them to reiterate their statements and to explain that they were able to see the act distinctly because of the bright moonlight. By several of the prosecuting witnesses he proved the exact position and size of the moon at the time of the murder. The prosecution there rested, and Lincoln, addressing the court and the jury, announced that he had no defence to submit except an almanac, which would show that there was no moon on that night. The state's attorney was paralysed, but the court admitted the almanac as competent testimony, and every witness was completely impeached and convicted of perjury. The verdict was not guilty.

An Irish Miracle.

"And is it swimming you mane?" observed the O'Flaherty. "By Jabers, thin, ye should see the little divils of South Say Islanders! Sure, and they run down to the beach and dive into the water long before they can walk at arl, at arl."

De Style—Is he a chip of the old block? Gunbusta—No; he's a claw of the old lobster.—New York "Sun."

The Anxious Mother—Are you sure my son has appendicitis?

The Eminent Specialist—We can tell you better, madam, after the operation.—Life.

Mrs. Oldun—All your young girls nowadays seem to be muscular athletes.

Miss Strong—Yes, indeed. In the proud lexicon of feminine youth there is no such word as "frail."—Philadelphia Press.

The Housewives' Strike.

(From the Chronicles of Uncle Ike.)

No, I haven't forgotten the time Local Union Number One of the Amalgamated Society of Housewives of British North America went out on strike. It came right home to me, Mrs. Ike being a member of that late unlamented organization.

It was off day at the shop. I'd calculated to take Mrs. Ike out for a drive, but she refused. "I'm ever so happy that you should have thought of it, Ike," she says, "and you know I'd far rather go with you than to the meeting, but," says she, "my obligation as a member of the Housewives calls for my attendance, except when physically impossible."

"Well," I says, "if you go for a drive with me 'twould be physically impossible to go to the meeting, too, so just put on your bonnet——"

"Why does a man always call a woman's hat a bonnet?" she interrupts, rather sharp like.

"Well, whatever it is," I answers, kinder apologizingly, "put it on and we'll go for a drive."

"I misdoubt, Ike," she says, shaking her head; "your sense of honor is somewhat warped."

"Where?" I asks, pretending to be anxious. "I don't feel drawn up anywhere, and, moreover," I went on, "s'long as my horse sense is in good working order we'll not worry much about the other senses except the sense of taste."

"Thinking of your supper already," says Mrs. Ike. "Just like a man!" And then she kissed me, hoped I wouldn't get lonely before she came back, and departed.

About the time she was due for supper I thought to myself, "How'd it do for me to have it ready for her when she comes in," and I was so pleased with myself for thinking of such a thing that I almost allowed it to stop at the thought. However, after a severe mental struggle, as the story books say, and a good deal of searching, I succeeded in getting the table set, and had just put a kettleful of water on the gas stove when Mrs. Ike came in. She looked a little bit surprised when she saw what I had done, but she sat down without saying anything more than was necessary.

"Well," I says, wondering why she hadn't fussed some about setting the things out, "nothing for you to do but just warm up the p'tatoes and meat left over from dinner, and that won't take you long."

"You'll have to do it yourself," she says, trying to speak very firm.

"Not to-day, thank you," says I, thinking she was just joking. "D'ye remember what happened the last time I tried to cook a meal the day you hurt your hand?" my mind going back to a day when I'd let a fine roast of beef burn to a crisp.

She looked uncomfortable, but answered back, "You'll have to do it; there's a strike on."

"Strike?" I just yelled the word.

"Yes," says Mrs. Ike, a bit angry like. "Why not?" she says. "Men have their strikes, why not the women?"

Well, I didn't know why, but I didn't say anything, just stood and stared at her for I don't know how long, and she just looked back.

"Local Union Number One of the Amalgamated Society of Housewives of British North America is on strike," she says, at last.

"That being the case," says I, "Local Branch Number One of the International Married Men's Association 'll have to hold an emergency meeting to-night to consider the situation."

"What!" she gasped; "Why I didn't know there was any such thing."

"No more did I," thinks I to myself, but aloud I says, "Tut, tut! Did ye think the heads of the household were going to be caught napping? We've been expecting this and preparing for it," I says. With that I took the frying pan from a hook at the top of the cellar stairs and managed to knock down a few other pans.

"What are you going to do?" says Mrs. Ike.

"The Married Men," I replied, as dignified as I could, "while refusing to talk for publication, maintain a very calm and confident attitude."

She looked dazed, but managed to rise and say, "I'll get the meat and potatoes."

"The Married Men," says I, waving to her to sit down again, "claim they have all the help they need, and will not re-engage any of their old hands unless the latter surrender unconditionally."

Then she began to look frightened. I went to the pantry to search for the meat. I made all the noise I could, and knocked a milk jug to the floor, the ugliest jug you ever saw, and I'm thankful to say it was completely smashed. A woman who came and stayed with us for two weeks at Exhibition time, on the strength of her daughter being acquainted with Mrs. Ike's mother, gave it to us as a souvenir, and just because it was one of that kind it had seemed impossible to break it.

Mrs. Ike, not knowing what I might break next, jumped up and says, all sweet and hesitating: "Ike, we all decided we wouldn't do anything for our husbands to-day, and—and—'twas just foolishness, I—I," and then she stopped. There was a suspicious gleam in her eyes, and I guess my own were gleaming, too. But I opened my arms, and when her head was resting where it had a right to, I says, "It is officially stated that the Married Men and the Housewives have come to terms."

"The agreement," says Mrs. Ike, all sunshine again, "being entirely satisfactory to both parties." W. B.

Kentucky Assassins.

The Louisville correspondent of The New York Post, in an article dealing with the prevalence of assassinations in Kentucky, and which was suggested by the recent remarkable Jett-White trial at Jackson, traces two-thirds of the assassinations in that State to politics. He adds that the authors of these assassinations are the worst of cowards when it comes to an open fight, the accepted method of the murderers being to lie in wait for a victim, taking aim at a standing object between which and the assassin the unsuspecting traveller must pass. When the latter's figure intervenes, the trigger is pulled and the fatal shot fired, or, if the man is only wounded, another shot completes the work. Strangely enough, murderers of this class have, according to the correspondent, been idealized and made heroes by superficial provincial writers encouraged by a false provincial pride. "There are many people in the State, supposed to be intelligent and law respecting, who have a lurking sympathy with these desperadoes and feel a secret pride in the terror which 'a Kentuckian' is supposed to carry with him wherever he goes. The present Governor has done all he could in published interviews to minimize the atrocities in Breathitt County, and within twenty-four hours after saying through the newspapers that no more troops were needed at Jackson an additional Hotchkiss gun and some forty or fifty more troops were ordered there to reinforce those already guarding the jail where Jett and White are confined, while ten soldiers are deemed necessary to guard the residence of a single witness. Two Hotchkiss guns and one Gatling, with nearly a hundred soldiers, are required to secure the arraignment and trial of two desperadoes, against whom a number of murders are charged, and one of whom the same Governor had previously pardoned for a felony."

King's Visit to Ireland.

The main lines of the programme for the royal visit to Ireland have been provisionally settled. The intention is that the King and Queen shall leave London on Monday, July 20, arriving in the Irish capital on the next day. The engagements at Dublin, Belfast and elsewhere will occupy them till the following Saturday, when they go to visit the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry at Newtownards, staying over Sunday. On the 27th they leave Bangor and proceed by sea to Lough Swilly, en route to Londonderry, which should be reached on the 28th. A couple of days will be spent in touring by motor car, probably in County Donegal, and on August 1 their Majesties are expected to visit the Cork Exhibition, and present new colors to the military station there.

An English schoolmaster offered a prize to the boy who could write the best composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit." This is what was written by the nine-year-old boy who won the prize:—

"Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'abit. If you take off another, you still have a 'bit left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it remains. If you take off another, it is not wholly used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of a habit you must throw it off altogether."

PHYSICIAN IN TROUBLE

Dr Jolley of Port Dover Held on Serious Charge

Hamilton, October 14—Dr. Jolley, a prominent physician of Port Dover, a married man [illegible] years of age, was arrested yesterday by Detective John Miller, of Hamilton, and brought to this city last night. The doctor is charged with child desertion, likely to result in bodily injury to the infant found on Saturday morning on the lawn of Edward Martin, K.C., upper James street. The child was placed on the lawn on Friday night, and was exposed to the chill air for 6 hours, and has since suffered from bronchitis, but is now reported as on the way to recovery. Suspicion pointed to Dr. Jolley from the first, as he had written previously to the Home of the Friendless, asking to have a child tallying with the physical description of the foundling placed in that institution. Detective Miller was placed on the case. The mother, who gives the name of Maud Smith, which is believed to be an alias, tells a story to the effect that Dr. Jolley offered to get the child placed in the home. On the night of the crime he met her, and told her arrangements were all made, and took the child, pretending to go over alone and leave it at the Home, instead of which, the police allege, he actually abandoned it where it was found.

What the consideration was that would lead a prominent physician to place himself in the unenviable position in which Jolley finds himself, or what his motive was, the police do not pretend to hazard even a guess. The mother of the child is under 20 and an orphan, but of very respectable parentage.

The child is illegitimate and physically malformed to such an extent that its gender is doubtful, and this is presumed to account for the mother's willingness to be separated from it, and was the clue which lead to the discovery of the alleged desertion. The father of the infant is away in the West, and knows nothing of the desertion, and possibly of its existence.

To Settle in Canada

London, Oct. 14—The Prefect of Finistere, writing to the French Minister of the Interior and Finance, says that efforts are being made by English agents to induce fishermen and their families to emigrate to Canada. The Prefect suggests that the Government of France give them facilities for settling in Algeria, where they would remain French citizens.

Queer Social Customs in Mexico

Ladies do not attend the funerals.

Children kiss the hands of their parents.

The host is served first at table.

The bridegroom purchases the bride's trousseau.

Feminine friends kiss on both cheeks when greeting or taking leave.

Gentlemen speak first when passing lady acquaintances on the street.

The sofa is the seat of honor, and a guest waits to be invited to occupy it.

Men and women in the same social circle call each other by their first names.

When a Mexican speaks to you of his home he refers to it as "your house."

When you move into a new locality it is your duty to make the first neighborhood calls.

When friends pass each other on the street without stopping they say adios (good-by).

Even the younger children of the family are dressed in mourning upon the death of a relative.

Young ladies never receive calls from young men, and are not escorted to entertainments by them.

Daily enquiry is made for a sick friend and cards are left or the name written in a book with the porter.

Dinner calls are not customary, but upon rising from the table the guest thanks his host for the entertainment.

Mexican gentlemen remove their hats as scrupulously upon entering a business office as in a private residence.

After a dance the gentleman returns his partner to her seat beside her parents or chaperon and at once leaves her side.—"Modern Mexico."

Too Little Bait.

Noah and Shem, taking their first walk from the stranded ark, came upon a beautiful little pool on Mount Ararat, in which some gorgeous trout were disporting themselves.

"What a splendid place to fish!" said Shem, delightedly.

"Bully!" acquiesced Noah, who had lived on salt cod till he was tired of it; "but, dash it all, we've only got two worms!"—"Sporting Times."

Anxious mother—Tell me, doctor, is it a dangerous case? Physician—I fear it is. He has breakfastfooditis in an advanced stage.—"Judge."

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(Continued.)

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"Himself?"

Marc laughed.

"He's a crusty old bachelor—a misanthrope; he shuts himself away and hardly ever sees anybody."

"Perhaps he was not always the same?"

"What a thoughtful little girl you are, Rosy! I have heard wild stories about Sir Felix. He used to be known as one of the most reckless betting men, but the 'turf' lost sight of him for some years. He went abroad and didn't return until he came into his present title. Since then he seems to have been an altered man, and none of his former associates care to go near him."

"He must be very lonely. Don't you ever go to him?"

"I can't say I have ever felt very partial towards him," Marc confessed, looking at Rosy, and then giving a few masterful strokes with his brush.

There was just the expression he wanted on her face, and he worked hard at the picture.

Rosy gave a deep sigh.

"I wish I belonged to Sir Felix Errol," she said, with the wistfulness that now and then crossed the sunshine of her nature. "Don't you think he would like to have me?"

"Well, I can't say, I'm sure. You wouldn't pass an enjoyable existence shut away with him."

"Is he rich?"

"Very—in worldly wealth."

"What do you mean by that?"

"He has a beautiful house to live in, wide lands, carriages and horses, and more gold than he could honestly spend in a lifetime."

"How splendid!" she exclaimed, her eyes growing bright as she pictured all this luxury. "I should like to be rich—I should like to have lovely dresses and drive in a carriage drawn by ponies, to go to balls, and have enough money to buy whatever I wanted—"

Marc interrupted her with a faint, whistling sound.

"You surprise me, Rosy—I thought you had a soul above gold."

"Above gold? Gold is everything. Without it you are cut off from everything that is beautiful, and tied down to what is ugly and common-place. You are simply a worm instead of a butterfly."

She was silent.

"There is something between the worm and the butterfly," he said, laying down his pallet and gravely watching her. "Take care your ambition does not lead you to follow the flight of the moth."

"The moth that burns itself in the candle flame and will not be kept back?"

He nodded; then, seeing the tears in her eyes he took one of her hands.

"Don't let me feel that I have made you sad," he said, looking at her with more tenderness than she had yet seen in his eyes. "You are the butterfly—as white as a tiny drift of snow in the sunshine—a butterfly only just unfolding its wings."

"Do you despise me because I long for riches?" she asked, laying her other hand over his.

"No; if I ever come into a fortune, you shall have as much money to spend as you like. I will share everything with you. Does that promise give you satisfaction?"

She looked at him wistfully.

"You would not think of me if you were rich. You would be like all the other grand people, and live in a world different from the one I am in."

"There you wrong me. I am an artist, and love best what is beautiful. To me a simple rose is sweeter than all the garish jewels wealth can purchase."

Before the picture of the "Rose Maiden" was finished there were many such conversations as this between the artist and his model.

The summer went, and Rosy had never seemed so happy in her life as since Marc had come to make one of Mrs. West's household.

He had said he preferred roses to riches. It was as well his tastes were not of a more mercenary nature.

It was easy to see it was sometimes a struggle for him to meet the small expenses incurred at Lilac Villa, and that he had to depend entirely on the sale of his pictures for his maintenance.

Rosy was his constant companion.

When she was not sitting for him she would creep into his studio and watch him at work, sometimes admiring his pictures, more often gazing adoringly at his handsome face, so full of earnest purpose.

If he dropped anything, if he turned to look for one of his colors, how quickly she would spring forward to give him what help lay in her power.

He was her god, at whose shrine she hourly worshipped.

Only to stay near, and look at him, was joy inexpressible to her.

"Let me do everything for you," she said to him, once, when he had remonstrated with her for making some trifling sacrifice on his account. "If you banished me from your room, I should never be happy again; it is sweet to do these things for you—I only wish it were in my power to do something greater to serve you."

There came a day in the early autumn when she stood sadly watching him prepare for his departure.

A letter had been forwarded to him from an old address.

Sir Felix Errol desired his presence at Drayton Court—a magnificent estate on the north-western coast of England.

"You will not stay for more than a week?" Rosy said, pleadingly. "I shall be lonely while you are away—I shall think of you night and day till you come back."

"You will not miss me any more than I shall miss you," he answered, laying his hand on her trembling fingers, as she knelt on the floor helping him fasten the straps of his portfolio; "your face will always be before me, and I shall picture you watching sometimes at the window for my return."

"If you would only leave your paints behind, it would not seem so bad. You are taking everything away, as if you were never coming back."

"I have so few belongings," he replied, glancing at the packages with an air of amusement. "I could not do without them, even for a week."

Rosy felt a longing to throw her arms around his neck and weep out her grief on his breast.

In spite of his cheery words, there was a heavy foreboding at her heart.

She felt that he was leaving her forever.

She heard the sound of wheels along the road, and her fortitude almost broke down; the cab had been hailed to convey Marc to the station.

Overcoming her tears, she drew her hand from his clasp, and finished buckling the straps.

"Is that my hansom?" Marc enquired, when the wheels had stopped in front of the house.

"Yes."

"I thought so," consulting his watch. "How time flies—I have only twenty minutes to get to the station. The man will have to drive hard, or I shall lose the train."

"I should not mind if you did," Rosy said, dolefully; "you would have to come back, then."

She felt as though all her earthly treasure was being taken from her, as she saw Marc's luggage lifted to the top of the cab—and then came the final farewell.

(To be continued.)

A Wonderful Dog.

They were talking about the almost human intelligence exhibited by dogs on some occasions, says The Washington Star. Several anecdotes had been related of the wonderful intellect of canines, when an army officer, who is connected with the cavalry arm of the service, stepped into the ring and squared himself for a good one. He is something of a sportsman and knows a good dog when he sees one, so that his story was listened to with more than usual interest by his friends:—"It was down in Texas several years ago that I came across the greatest dog I ever saw or heard of," he said. "The animal belonged to a friend of mine and was the greatest quail dog you ever saw. We have taken that dog out day after day and he would never go wrong, and would point quail in the most unlooked-for places. One day we were walking into town from the army post where I was stationed, this friend of mine and I, and we had the dog along. As we were walking along the road carelessly a well-dressed stranger passed us. No sooner had the man passed on than the dog stuck his tail in the air, and assumed the attitude recognized as 'pointing.' It was some time before we were able to determine what he was pointing, but finally came to the determination that he was pointing the stranger, which proved to be correct. We called to the man and asked him if he had any quail about him, or if he had eaten any quail, explaining why we asked. He said he had nothing of the kind, and did not remember having eaten any for some months. Turning to my friend, I said:

"'Your old dog has gone wrong.'

"'Not a bit of it,' he replied. 'That dog is right, and I'll bet you $10 he is.'

"I did not see then how the bet was going to be settled, but took it up anyway, and we continued on to town. We went to the biggest hotel in the place to get some refreshments, and there saw the stranger we had met on the road. My friend asked the clerk who the stranger was, and the clerk pointed to the register. As soon as my friend saw the name he gave a yell and called me to come over there.

"'Give me your money, my boy. That dog knew what he was doing when he pointed that man.'

"To satisfy myself I glanced at the register, and saw the stranger's name. It was 'Robert F. Partridge!' Truly that was the most wonderful dog I ever saw or heard of."

Items of Interest.

Nature's infinite variety is well illustrated in the collection of photographs of snow crystals made during the past 20 years by Mr. W. A. Bentley of Vermont. He has now more than 1,000 photographs of individual crystals, and among them no two are alike.

It will be good news to humanitarians who have been protesting against the feeding of snakes on live animals to learn that the authorities at the Zoological Gardens in London are now carrying out a suggestion recently made in the press, and are feeding the larger serpents with newly-killed rabbits and poultry instead of with live ones.

Trees are now to be felled by electricity. The modus operandi is as follows: A platinum wire, having been stretched out between two poles, is heated until it becomes incandescent. It is then drawn tight against the tree, through which it immediately proceeds to burn its way. It is said that a tree can by this process be felled in about one-eighth of the time it would take to saw it down.

Some time ago, according to a story in the Jewish "Chronicle," the Hungarian Jews in Chicago wrote to the chief rabbi of Pressburg, in Hungary, asking him to recommend an orthodox rabbi able to preach in their native language. Pressburg is a long way from Chicago, and it was too much to expect that a rabbi could drop across for a Sabbath to preach a trial sermon. That was where the phonograph showed its use. The recommended candidate spoke his best sermons, in his best German and Hungarian, into the instrument, and when the records were reproduced in Chicago they gave such delight that the preacher was elected at a handsome salary.

The little-grains-of-sand business has a commercial exemplification. English "drummers" do not take their meals with ordinary travelers at the hotels, but dine together in the "commercial room." The first-comer acts as president of the table. With the dessert, according to the "World's Work," a waiter passes around a plate on which each diner puts one penny—no more—for the support of the Orphans' School of the Travelers' Association. The money collected is counted by the president of the table, who enters the amount in a book kept for the purpose, and the innkeeper holds the collection until the proper official makes his quarterly visit. As the collection is taken up every day, in the commercial room of every hotel patronized by drummers the amount received in a year is large.

The Venom of Snakes.

The Carnegie Institute has granted $1,000 to the pathological laboratories of the University of Pennsylvania to aid in the investigation of snake poison which is going on there, says The New York Tribune. Upon lines that Dr. S. Weir Mitchell suggested, Dr. Simon Flexner and Dr. Hideyo Noguchi have been studying at the university for two years the venom of cobras, rattlesnakes and other poisonous reptiles. Highly interesting are the experiments that in the course of their work these two scientists have made. They believe that it is possible in time to discover for each kind of venom an antidote.

The choroforming of a snake and the extraction of its poison while it lies unconscious are an operation frequently performed and interesting to see. The snake is first seized with lasso about the middle. The lasso is a leather loop at the end of a stick like a broomstick, and the tightening of the loop holds the snake securely. After it is caught, its head is pinned down to a table with a notched stick that is pressed upon its neck. A tube one and one-half inches in diameter containing a sponge saturated with chloroform is slipped over the snake's head, as a glove is slipped over a finger, and soon the reptile is unconscious. An assistant then seizes it by the neck, and slips the edge of a saucer under its upper jaw in such a manner as to elevate the two fangs. These fangs now lie, as it were, upon the saucer. The operator takes them one at a time, between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand, and strips them forward—squeezes them, that is to say, from the base to the tip—and thus all their venom is extracted. This venom, yellow, and of the thickness of molasses, runs out upon the saucer, and it is gathered in a vial and sealed up.

In the experiments with live animals that the university carries, it is thought best to inject the venom hypodermically, rather than to allow the snake itself to do the injecting in the ordinary manner with its fangs, because a snake does not always strike effectively. Sometimes it fails to elevate its fangs sufficiently to inject into its victim more than a drop or two of venom. Sometimes it strikes fiercely and its teeth are actually fastened for a moment in the animal's flesh, but the fangs are doubled backward, and not a drop of venom is injected into the wound. Yet, to all appearances, the bite has been a terrible one, and an experimenter, administering to the wounded animal a certain antidote, would decide that this antidote was a marvellously potent one—would hold it to have cured the animal immediately—when, as a matter of fact, there would have been nothing the matter with the animal from the beginning.

On small animals the effect of a small dose of venom is almost immediately fatal. A pigeon, for instance, on receiving an injection of three or four drops, walks a few steps, crouches, gasps, rolls over on its side and in one or two minutes, sometimes in less than one minute, is stone dead.

On a larger animal, such as a dog, the poison does not act so powerfully. A thirty-one pound bull terrier was lowered into a rattlesnake's cage and was bitten on the right leg, near the thigh. The bite was a thorough one. The dog whined a little after it was drawn up, moped a while, and in fifteen minutes was so weak that it had to lie down. At the end of twenty-five minutes it could rise when bidden, though it was growing weaker. At the end of fifty minutes it had lost all power over its hind legs. At the end of eighty minutes its breathing was labored. At the end of three hours it was dead.

A man—one of the attendants—was bitten by a rattler at the university by accident. In a few minutes he became sick at the stomach and very weak. His face paled, a cold sweat broke out on him, his breathing was hurried, and his pulse feeble. This was the first stage of the attack, and in it the wound itself gave no pain. In the second stage—the stage of recovery—the wound was painful. The case of this man was typical. He was pulled through without trouble.

One experiment proves that the mechanism which controls the act of striking in the rattlesnake lies in the spinal cord. A snake's head was cut off, and then the physician's assistant pinched its tail. Instantly the neck darted back like lightning, and struck the man's hand a hard blow. This action has often been credited to the beheaded rattlesnake, but usually with a sceptical sneer. Professor Brewer, of Yale, claimed that years ago he was in California and had his tripod and other surveyor's instruments in the field. Stepping along in the bushes he felt a movement under his feet and found that he was standing on a four and one-half foot rattlesnake—a large, vicious and fighting fellow. But the snake was so pinioned that he could not strike the thick boot that held him fast. Professor Brewer held that rattlesnake's head down with his tripod and cut it off. Then he cut off his rattles. Stepping aside, he saw the body of the snake, partly coiled, lying very still. Taking out his rule to measure its length, the professor took hold of the serpent to straighten him out.

"Quick as an electric shock," said Professor Brewer, "that headless snake brought the neck over and struck a hard blow upon the back of my hand." He added: "I knew that his head was off and that he could not poison me, but that quick and hard blow of the rattler made my hair stand on end."

Did Not Want to Lend.

The late Henry G. Morse, President of the New York Shipbuilding Company, was one day visited by a man who wished to borrow money wherewith to launch a questionable enterprise. Mr. Morse gave some polite excuse for his unwillingness to lend, and the man declared that he regarded this excuse as somewhat fishy. Thereupon, smiling grimly, Mr. Morse said:—

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"'Lend me your rope.'

"'I can't,' said the neighbor.

"'Why can't you?'

"'Because I want to use the rope myself.'

"'What do you want to do with it?' the borrower asked.

"'I want to tie up five cubic feet of water with it,' was the reply.

"'How on earth,' the other sneered, 'can you tie up water with a rope?'

"'My friend,' said the neighbor, 'Allah is great, and he permits us to do strange things with a rope when we don't want to lend it.'"

Clever Men Are Ugly.

It is a curious subject for reflection that in any collection of clever men the majority are ugly, writes Mr. Henry Furniss in The Windsor Magazine, and supplies a little pen picture gallery of pen portraits to prove the point. "Nature," he says, "gave Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer Lytton a face as long as the name he bore a name that might serve in point of length for a Spanish hidalgo'" His was certainly not the head of a precocious, brilliant, skilful, successful, aristocratic man of genius. Ireland has produced, for its size, a remarkable number of great men—soldiers, lawyers, scientists, clerics and orators—a number of handsome men, and a remarkable number of ugly ones. Baron Dowse was, perhaps, the ugliest. The day his caricature by Pellegrini appeared in Vanity Fair he ran out of the House of Commons and left London the same night—to remain away until it was forgotten. But it never can be forgotten, for it was true to the life. Another Irishman, the Most Rev. Dr. William Connor Magee, Bishop of Peterboro', afterwards Archbishop of York, known as the Chrysostom of the House of Lords, was one of the most eloquent preachers of the Victorian era, and a fine debater, and one of the most effective platform speakers of his day. Like the majority of eloquent men, he was ugly. His heavy eyebrows, small eyes, short nose, long upper lip, large mouth, massive jowl, and shaggy side whiskers, when represented in repose, produce the portrait of a gargoylish head.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, October 17.—London—David Russell has failed. It is considered quite unimportant. Northern Pacific will become a permanent 7 per cent. dividend stock. Manhattan strike was likely. Situation in the far east was satisfactory. 6 roads net increase 16.8 per cent. in August. 45 roads first week August gross increase 8.36 per cent. 20 roads advance 2.09.

Chicago, October 17.—There was some selling of wheat on the better level yesterday but a good deal of weak longs head stuff was taken over during the day and in some quarters the statement is made that wheat is in a strong position at the present time. The cash situation continues very strong and the Northwest is bidding actively. The corn market was sold quite freely yesterday in a scattered way and a lot of corn was thrown over by professional interests. Sentiment in the corn market at the present moment is quite badly mixed.

New York, October 17.—There is excellent buying of Atchison, U. P., S. P., B. & O. and Eries. Unquestionably these will all work higher. Traders are still inclined to push against improvement, but the general short interest is monumental. S. Paul and N. Y. C. will be market leaders.

Items of Interest.

Gladys Deacon, "the American beauty," met with an extraordinary accident at Mrs. Adair's fancy dress ball the other night in London. A lady who was walking in front of her tripped, threw up her heels, and one shoe flew off, striking Miss Deacon sharply on the chin, causing a bad cut. At His Majesty's Theater, a few nights later, when Claude Lowther's play, "The Gordian Knot," was produced, Miss Deacon still had a plaster on her chin.

The French have found a reason for the popularity of the cake walk in Paris. The thing is French! One of the negroes at the Nouveau Cirque, interviewed by a Paris paper, says that the origin of the dance was French. According to this latest account, some of the French refugees from the court of Marie Antoinette introduced the minuet into New Orleans about the time of the Revolution, and it was the native imitation of the most fashionable dance in Europe that was afterward developed into the cake walk.

The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public, an order having been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key in a great fire and light-proof safe. This decision has been reached as the result of an examination of the document by a committee of the American Academy of Sciences, recently in session in New York, who acted at the instance of Secretary Hay, whose attention had been called to the sad state of the famous document. Most of the text of the Declaration is still legible, but only one or two of the signatures can be made out. There is only a trace of the autograph of John Hancock, the first to sign. The document from time to time will be photographed in order to measure as nearly as possible the result of the protective steps.

Chicago had to get along for over three weeks with soiled linen on account of the strike of thousands of laundry girls and men. Every union laundry in Chicago was closed. John Chinaman and a few scattered non-union laundries kept at work, but they could not begin to keep the city's clothes and household linen in order. Untidy collars and cuffs, soiled shirts and shirt-waists, spotted tablecloths and napkins were the rule in hotels and private homes. The old mammy of slavery days reaped a harvest. Some laundrymen, who thought to be shrewder than their fellows, fixed up great bundles of linen and shipped them to neighboring towns, thereby hoping to promote the neatness of their customers, but the union was on the alert. Wagons were followed to stations, the place of shipment ascertained, and the laundry-workers there notified that "scab" work was coming to them. In most cases these laundry employees refused to do the work, and the bundles were shipped back to Chicago.

A curious factor in a recent divorce suit is the modern "Breakfast Food" found upon so many tables. Mrs. Seccombe has brought suit against her husband, A. H. Seccombe, in San Bernardino Cal., for divorce. She alleges that for five years past he has forced her and his children to maintain life largely upon "health foods." She gives the following as the Seccombe bill of fare: Breakfast—Boiled rolled oats with milk, or granose flakes (wheat); an occasional soft-boiled egg; Zwelback and nut butter; occasionally carmel "cereal" (wheat coffee). Dinner—Zwieback and nut butter; beans boiled in salt water and baked; potatoes boiled with jacket; vegetables, in season boiled in salt and water; green fruit, in season; pudding, plain. Supper—Zwieback and nut butter; rice, boiled with milk; green fruit, in season. All meat prohibited; also coffee and tea. She alleges that this diet has been "scarcely sufficient to maintain life, and not sufficiently nutritious to maintain the family in health." She says that her husband persisted in discussing these foods and their merits at table, and in declaring repeatedly that "meat is poisonous."

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

Dominion Government Declines to Make Further Representations

Ottawa, Oct. 17—In the Commons on Friday Dr. Sproule quoted an alleged Boston despatch in a Toronto paper as to the resumption of reciprocity negotiations, and asked if the statements were authorized. Mr. Fielding declined to admit that the Government could be held responsible for the utterances of the newspaper correspondents. The Government's views on the Joint High Commission matter had been stated at the beginning of the session. The statement was simply an intimation that the resumption of the negotiations would be considered after the session.

The Walking Stick Trade.

In an article on "The Making of the Walking Stick," The Magazine of Commerce says that it will be a surprise to many to learn of what great importance and how far-reaching the trade has become. From the East and West Indies, Singapore, Java, China and many other eastern countries large numbers of sticks are derived. The products, however, from these parts of the world are chiefly those obtained from the bamboo and palm tribes, which include those commercially known as canes, malaccas, jambees, rattans, grugrus, partridges and various others; whilst, amongst English trees, we may mention oak, ash and chestnut as the chief. There is at the present time, and for some years past there has been, practically no limit to the kinds of material that can be turned to account for walking and umbrella sticks; indeed, to keep pace with the demand in the market for the constant supply of novelties, either natural or manufactured, there is always a keen lookout being kept for new materials or new designs. By new materials, or natural sticks, we mean those that come from forest or plantation, which have points to recommend them in the formation of knots, markings, or color of bark, twisted or curved, roots suitable for handles, or the hundred-and-one little peculiarities that nature so often assumes. So great and varied, indeed, are these demands that of late years the cultivation of certain kinds of sticks, solely for supplying the walking-stick market, has been carried on, on the continent as well as in this country.

An Entertaining Commission.

An amusing story is told of the late Phil May, the famous English cartoonist, and a conjurer at the fair at Stratford-on-Avon. Phil was in the crowd which had gathered to watch the very clever gentleman who was wrapping up sovereigns and half crowns in pieces of paper and selling them for 2 shillings. The "sharp" had a beautiful face—such a face as Phil May loved to draw. So he sketched him furtively. But the gentleman saw him, and made a speech forthwith: "If that there celebrited portrit painter with the tight breeches on will 'and up the picter, the equally celebrited benefactor to 'umanity wot is givin' away quids for coppers will reward him accordingly!" he shouted.

Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The conjurer was delighted with the sketch, and pinned it to the tailboard of his cart. With another preliminary speech he threw three sovereigns and several half crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomin' R'yal Academy some dye, young man," said he. "Here, catch!"

"A bargain's a bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of gold and silver.

He confessed afterward, when he opened the packet and found two pennies and a halfpenny in it, that it was the most entertaining commission he had ever been paid for.

Newspaper Circulation

Native newspapers have attained throughout China a circulation and an influence that fill the dynasty at Pekin with alarm. The more outspoken organs attribute much of the empire's misfortune to the fact that the Empress-Dowager has fallen under the control of Russia. Russia, according to these authorities, pursuing her traditional policy of coming down to warm water through Asia, absorbed China north of the great wall, thanks to a compact agreed to by the late Li Hung Chang, who in his simplicity imagined that the Czardom would be content to leave the Pekin dynasty in peaceful possession of the immense region south of the wall. But Li Hung Chang has passed away and Russia is daily securing a firmer hold on the forbidden side of the wonderful wall. Such are the fruits of the Empress-Dowager's policy, the immense wealth of that aged royalty figuring conspicuously in the category. Our ability to infer all this from the native press is the result of the enterprise of The Celestial Empire, a British paper published at Shanghai, which regularly publishes translations from the leading vernacular organs.—The Literary Digest.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 17 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

At Home

Under the auspices of Court Queen, No. 276, I.O.F., in the Forester's Hall, Simcoe street, on Friday evening, Oct. 23d, at 8 o'clock. Keep this date open and everybody come.

Park St Baptist Church

The B.Y.P.U. will receive a visit from the Charlotte street League this evening. They will come in a body in charge of the President, bringing their programme of music and addresses. All young people are welcome.

House to House Visitation

Nearly two hundred workers have sent in their names to the Committee for the house to house visitation under the auspices of the local Sabbath School Association. It is expected that when all the churches are heard from there will be the complete number asked for by the committee, viz., two hundred and fifty.

Another Horse Stolen

The Times is requested to state that a horse was stolen from the premises of Mr. Wm. Rutherford, South Monaghan, on Thursday last. The animal is three years old, 16 hands high, and has a bright strip in the face. Both hind feet are white, half way up to the knees, and one front foot is white. The mane and tail are black and the mare is not shod or broken.

School of Practical Science

On Saturday next the school of practical Science, Toronto, will run an excursion to Peterborough. A special vestibuled train will arrive at ten a.m., carrying, it is expected, about 300, consisting of the faculty and students in engineering of Toronto University and their friends. On their arrival here the party will inspect the lift lock, as well as the leading industries of the town.

Will Open in Brantford

On Saturday last a despatch from Brantford stated that the sale was effected on Friday of the plant and premises of the Farmers' Co-operative Co. to Matthews & Son, of Peterborough. The property has been held for some time by the bank. The Matthews Co. will have a strictly modern house in Brantford, and expect to enjoy the same prosperity which they have been experiencing elsewhere.

MARRIED

ALLEN—FAUSETT—At the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. R. Macknight, B.A., Peterborough, on Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 1903, Hugh Allen, to Mrs. Eleanor Augusta Fausett, daughter of the late John Pipgrass and widow of the late William Fausett, both of Harvey Township.

—New and up-to-date novelties in bric-a-brac and notions at Times Bookstore.

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A Good Suggestion

Bobcaygeon Independent: Mr. Charles Fairbairn, our County Councillor, has been away this week, with a deputation of the Council making inspection of a number of County Houses, as the County has decided to establish one, the new Act, indeed, making it imperative. Peterborough has also to provide one, and it would be much in the interests of economy if the two counties had a joint one. It is understood that the Mero House, on Fairbairn's Hill is for sale, and it would make a very suitable property, healthily situated, pretty well large enough for immediate needs, of first class construction, and located favorably for the two counties to unite upon.

A Powerful Speaker

On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Langfeldt preached in Orillia, and the Packet has the following to say about it:—"Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, of Peterborough, preached in St. James' church on Sunday both morning and evening. His sermons were of quite unusual power. His morning exposition on "The Doctrine of Individual Responsibility," was masterly in the fullest and highest sense of word. It was based on the text "Every man must bear his own burden," and set forth evangelical truth with exceptional depth of thought and force of logic. His evening discourse also was characterized by eloquence that comes from a thorough knowledge and careful observances of the niceties of the English language."

Postal Clerk Arrested

On Thursday last, after 22 years of faithful service, a railway postal clerk named B. D. Kelly, who attends to the mail on the Midland Division of the G.T.R. between Toronto and Midland, was arrested for robbing the mails. For some time past the postal authorities at Toronto have been receiving complaints that money sent in letters has not reached its destination. Tracers have been sent to the various post offices, from which came the enquiries, but no track of the letters was ever got after they had left their original starting point. The police were notified and Detectives Davis and Cuddy met the Midland train at the Union station. Kelly was just stepping from the railway coach when the detectives walked up to him and advised him of their mission. He was taken to police headquarters, and six dollars found on him. He said nothing as to his innocence or guilt, but expressed the utmost surprise at his arrest, and his questioning was not stopped till the charge was formally made at the police station.

The Annihilation of Distance

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world seemed to be to-day and really are to-day than was the case a few decades ago! When weeks and months were required for communications between the United States and Europe the countries of the old world appeared to be a long way off. Now the circumference of old earth is belted with telegraph and cable lines in every possible direction. What happens to-day in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and the great islands of the sea is made known to us to-morrow by great newspapers like The Chicago Record-Herald, whose foreign correspondents are located in every important city in the world outside of the United States. In addition to its own staff correspondents The Record-Herald enjoys the foreign news service of the New York Herald, famous for many years for the reliability of its foreign news; the New York World, and also of that great co-operative news-gathering association, the Associated Press. No other daily newspaper in America possesses facilities so varied and extensive for covering the news of

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Wm. Anderson, M.P.P., was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Ed. Clegg, of Tavistock, is home for a few days.

—Miss Foster, of Guelph, is visiting with Mrs. Charles McGill, Brock street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clegg, of Wingham, are the guests of friends in town.

—Mr. James Campbell, of Toronto, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. Campbell, of town.

—Mrs. David Fraser, of Norwood, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertram, of Smith.

—Mr. J. F. Grave and the Misses Henliry, of Toronto, and Mrs. McCunn, of Lindsay, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shook, town.

—Messrs. George Rickerby and Herb. Sullivan, of Queen's Medical College, are spending Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

SPOILED CHILDREN

Usually Makes Sickly Men and Women

The "spoiled" child usually makes a weak, sickly man or woman, because such a youngster has its own way about diet and eats and drinks things that are unfitted for any stomach and sickness results.

"I was always a delicate spoiled child and my parents used to let me drink coffee because I would cry for it," says a Georgia young woman. "When I entered school my nervousness increased and my parents thought it was due to my going to school so they took me out again. headaches got worse and weakened me. But I did not get any better and my so that I was unfit for any duty. Sometimes I would go a whole day without any other nourishment than a cup of coffee.

"Last spring I had a bad attack of the Grippe, and when I recovered I found that coffee nauseated me so I could not drink it, and even a few swallows would cause a terrible burning in my stomach. It was at this time that a friend who had been much benefited by the use of Postum suggested that I try this food drink. I found it simply delicious and have used it ever since and the results speak for themselves. I have gained 13 pounds and my nerves are as steady as any one's.

"I consider myself well and strong and I made it a point now to take a cup of Postum with a cracker or two as soon as I come home from school in the afternoon. Postum with crackers or a biscuit makes my luncheon. It certainly saved me life, for I know coffee would have killed me in time had I continued drinking it.

"I have a young girl friend, a stenographer, who declares nothing strengthens and refreshes her like Postum and she has a little oil stove in her office and makes a cup of Postum at noontime. I have recommended this wonderful beverage to many of my friends who know what it has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

REGIMENTAL MATCHES

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL MARKSMEN ON THURSDAY LAST

A Large Number of Men Participated in the Several Events

The rifle matches of the 57th Regiment were held on Thanksgiving Day at Carews Ranges and a large number participated. The events were, a general match, a tyro match, a company match and a special series at a "running man" target. The results were as follows—

GENERAL MATCH.

1	Sgt. Bartlett	73
2	Pte. C. Curtis	68
3	Sgt. W. H. Moore	67
4	Pte. G. Fitzgerald	66
5	Pte. R. A. Wilson	65
6	Lieut. R. P. Watt	65
7	Bandsmen F. Miller	64
8	Crop. J. Gibson	63
9	Corp. T. J. Ritchie	62
10	Pte. D. Cameron	63
11	A. O. Kidd	59
12	Lieut. J. W. Wilson	59
13	Pte. F. Post	57
14	Capt. Clegg	57
15	Sgt. W. H. Armstrong	56
16	Major Stevenson	56
17	Crop. C. Hawes	56
18	Corp. M. J. Duffus	54
19	Sergt.-Major Britain	50
20	Pte. S. Rogers	48
21	Pte. Hunter	48
22	Bandsmen W. L. Mitchell	47
23	Sergt. E. H. Mowry	47
24	Capt. Cluxton	47
25	Pte. J. Pentland	46

TYRO MATCH.

1	Pte. F. Post	67
2	Corp. M. Duffus	54
3	Sergt-Major Brittain	50
4	Pte. S. Rogers	48
5	Pte. W. E. Hunter	48
6	Sergt. E. H. Mowry	47
7	Pte. W. C. Mitchell	47
8	Capt. Cluxton	47
9	Pte. G. Foster	45
10	Pte. R. J. Lang	45
11	Pte. F. Dummitt	44
12	Pte. A. Ringer	42
13	Pte. W. Warham	42
14	Pte. F. Ballantyne	40
15	Pte. G. Mead	40
16	Sergt. Murphy	38
17	Lieut. W. A Smith	38
18	Sergt. Poole	38
19	Corp. G. J. Giles	35
20	Corp. Ross Craig	35
21	Pte. J. Scriver	35
22	Sergt. Grange	33
23	Pte. Ross	33
24	Pte. R. D. Dormer	33
25	Sergt. W. Roberts	33

EXTRA SERIES—RUNNING MAN TARGET.

1	Lieut. J. A. Wilson	12
2	Bandsmen F. Miller	12
3	Capt. Clegg	11
4	Capt. Cluxton	10
5	Sergt. W. H. Moore	10
6	Pte. G. Mead	10
7	Pte. A. O. Kidd	9
8	Corp. F. Dummitt	9
9	Sgt. F. Bartlett	9
10	Pte. F. Post	8
11	Pte. H. Dummitt	8
12	Pte. T. J. Ritchie	8
13	Pte. G. Fitzgerald	8
14	Pte. J. Gibson	8
15	Pte. Capt. Eastwood	8
16	Sergt. R. Craig	8
17	Sergt.-Major Brittain	8
18	Capt. Hounsell	8
19	Pte H. Ringer	7
20	Pte. W. Wareham	7
21	Pte. H. Manley	7
22	Pte. G. Foster	7

COMPANY MATCH.

"A" Company.

2	Pte. R. A. Wilson	66
1	Sergt. W. H. Moore	67
3	Sergt. W. H. Armstrong	56
4	Pte. J. Duffus	54
	Pte. Wm. Hunter	48

"B" Company.

1	Sergt. F. Bartlett	70
2	Corp. L. Hawes	56
3	Pte. S. Rogers	48
4	Staff-Sergt Green	44
5	Pte. Warham	42

"C" Company.

1	Pte. C. Curtis	68
2	Pte. G. Fitzgerald	66
3	Pte. D. Cameron	62
4	Pte. Ringer	42
5	Sergt. W. Roberts	33

"D" Company

1	Pte. A. L. Connor	16

"E" Company.

1	Bandsmen F. Miller	64
2	Pte. F. Post	67
3	Pte. J. Pentland	46
4	Pte. G. Foster	45
5	Pte. R. J. Lang	45

"F" Company.

1	Corp. J. Gibson	63
2	Pte. E. A. Dormer	33
3	Pte. C. Hancock	29
4	Corp. P. Lethangue	24

"G" Company.

1	Corp. T. J. Ritchie	62
2	Pte. A. G. Kidd	59
3	Corp. R. Craig	35

"H" Company.

1	Sergt. W. Cavanagh	26
2	Sergt. W. H. Hartley	21
3	Pte. H. Dodge	9

ANOTHER DROWNING ACCIDENT

An American named Hitchins Drowned in Rice Lake

A drowning accident occurred at Rice Lake on Thursday last, by which a member of a duck shooting party from Rochester named Joseph Hitchins, was the victim. The accident occurred off Shearer's Point. It appears the unfortunate man stood up in his boat to discharge his gun, when he fell overboard. A companion attempted to save him, as he rose to the surface, but was unsuccessful. The body had not been found by the searching party up to Saturday night.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The schools re-open today after Thanksgiving vacation.

—Hundreds of persons viewed the lift lock yesterday notwithstanding the moisture.

—The C.P.R. requires thousands of men to work on the new lines of railway which they are constructing.

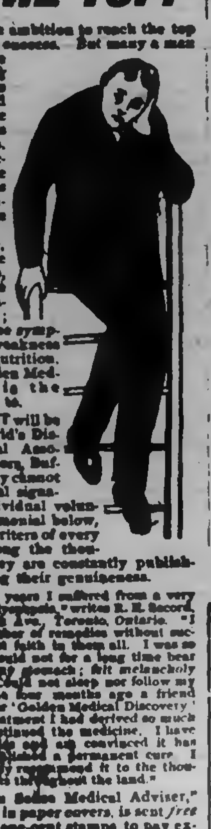
—Trooper Brace recited his experience in the arctic regions at the Y. M.C.A. yesterday to a large audience.

—The steamers Rainbow, Water Lily and North Star came up from Rice Lake ports on Saturday with large numbers of passengers.

—The County Council will meet on Thursday next and inspect the new bridge at Gannon's Narrows. The party will drive to Chemong, where they will embark on Mr. Kelly's boat to the Narrows.

—St. John's Young Men's Guild will meet on Monday evening, November 2nd, when some prominent man will address the Guild. There is considerable interest being taken in this new society in connection with the church.

AT THE TOP.



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A BAD GANG

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The ringleader has not yet been arrested. His name is known, as is that of several others connected with the robbery, and it is believed that others will find their way to the gaol before long. The prisoners, all young men, were remanded for one week. The matter has been in the hands of Mr. Samuel Wright of the C.P.R. and the local police, to whom much credit is due for the capture.

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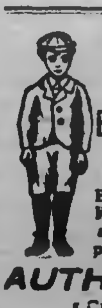

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Says Mr. Elihu Root and Hon. Mr. Sifton

Commissioners Received in Audience by the King

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Will Deliver a Formal Judgment at Noon To-day

British Columbia and United States Comments Upon the Reported Decision Against British Contentions

Why Macedonia Rebels

London, October 20.—The correspondent of the Post says: So far as mere outrage and excess go, there is probably not much to choose between the Bulgarian Komitadji and Turkish irregular. The whole land is savage. Brute slaughter and rapine appear everywhere. It is easy to make a case for either side. The worst excesses are undoubtedly by Moslems. Nothing can exaggerate, and no words that can be printed can describe, the woe and horror of the past six months in Macedonia from Turkish oppression has this about it that breeds madness. There is a righteous insanity which oppression must breed if freedom is to be won. Given Russian policy as it now stands, and there is no prospect in any course but the hopeless struggle into which the best of young Bulgaria has flung itself headlong, as though life were the least of earth's goods. Turkish administration has suffered the loss which afflicts all things Turkish under the present Sultan. Much once escaped the old rude methods. As the machine improves it grinds the more mercilessly. The Macedonian farmer pays a tithe of 12 1-2 per cent., an imperial tax of 15, and faces an export duty of 8 per cent., 3 1-3 per cent. in all. Head tax, license, road taxes—with no roads—and all the various imposts, from 35 to 45 per cent. of the produce of labor, are swept into the gardener's or, worse, tax-farmer's hands. Heavy taxes exist in all continental Europe, witness Italy; but at least there is legal security. In Turkey, while there is peace and much prosperity for many, and a steady growth of wealth and population, there is never security. This oppresses like a nightmare. More than once, I have seen the immigrant from Turkey in this country who there had enjoyed some ease, position and wealth, and who here was vainly struggling for a bare, hard livelihood, and, when I spoke of the contrast, have been instantly told that this was a small price to pay for the mere sense of security under law and freedom from arbitrary power.

London, October 19.—Mr. Elihu Root, one of the United States commissioners on the Alaskan Tribunal, denies the Associated Press report and says they have come to neither a verbal or any other kind of decision.

Lord Alverstone on Friday called for additional particulars, which were submitted today.

Mr. Sifton has just informed me that there will be no report until noon tomorrow.

Mr. Lower, secretary of the Alaskan Commission, says the statements published in the American newspapers are mere guesses.

Today the King at 12 o'clock received Messrs. Root, Lodge and Turner and at 12.15 the King received Mr. Aylesworth, Sir Louis Jette and Lord Alverstone.

THE UNITED VERSION.

London, October 19.—After a brief secret session this morning the Alaskan boundary Commissioners drove to Buckingham Palace, where they were received by King Edward, who had previously been informed of the terms of the agreement reached by the Tribunal.

The Alaskan decision will not be publicly given out before tomorrow.

There is, however, but little doubt that the decision practically grants all the contentions of the United States, except that the Portland Canal goes to Canada. The new boundary line will definitely fix the division of American and British territory, on such a basis that no American citizen will lose a foot of land he already believed he held, while the United States will get all the waterways to the rich Alaskan territory, with the exception of the Portland Canal, which gives Canada the other outlet.

The Alaska Boundary Commission will have one more meeting. It will be a private one, and will be held at noon tomorrow, at the Foreign Office. At that time and place the arbitration decision, which was verbally agreed upon Saturday, and which today has been affirmed, will be read.

How The Thing Was Done.

The dispute was only settled after a week of keen, trying, secret deliberation between the arbitrators.

Even up to noon on Friday there was an acute possibility that a disagreement might result and the whole proceeding fall to the ground.

Lord Alverstone, though openly inclined to believe in the justice of the American argument that the United States are entitled to the heads of the inlets, as contained in question five, held out that Canada had established her case in questions two and three, dealing with the Portland Canal.

After luncheon on Friday Senator Lodge, Secretary Root and Senator Turner agreed to cede these points and to start the American boundary line from the head of the Portland Canal, thus giving the Canadians that channel and some small islands, on which there are only a few disused storehouses.

This accomplished, the majority of the Tribunal agreed to fix, with this exception, the entire boundary as outlined in the American case.

Whether Mr. Aylesworth or Sir Louis Jette, the Canadian Commissioners, will refuse to sign the decision and make it unanimous is not yet known, but it will not affect the validity of the agreement if a minority report is submitted.

THE CANADIANS ASTONISHED.

London, Oct. 19.—The Canadian Commissioners on the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal are astonished at matters in connection with the private conference leaking out and being cabled to New York. The Canadian Commissioners and every official connected with Canada, although importuned on Saturday to express an opinion, positively refused, as they declared the Commissioners were solemnly pledged not to divulge the private proceedings. The leakage is attributed to the American Commissioners. Messrs. Sifton and Aylesworth, and Sir Louis Jette, when interviewed by the correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press on Sunday evening, again refused to speak. A formal announcement of the decision is expected today.

The Birmingham Daily Post today says it should like to think that the Associated Press had been misinformed as to the decision of the Alaskan Tribunal.

The Express says the Alaskan Boundary Commission furnishes a good occasion for sermons in the score of copybook maxims regarding the importance of thoroughness in all things. If the decision goes against Britain it will not be the first time that Canada has lost territory owing to the carelessness of British surveyors.

The Daily Telegraph, assuming the correctness of the Alaska despatch, says that "the failure of the Commission to agree would have been a disaster to Great Britain, the United States, and Canada. A blow would have been dealt to the policy, still frail and in its tender infancy, of referring differences of this character to judicial tribunals. No attempt should be made to reckon up the scores on either side. Unless the verdict is accepted in good faith by both sides the principle of arbitration is assailed at its base. It is better for the Empire and Canada that Great Britain and the United States should live on terms of cordial friendship than that in every frontier dispute Canada should get the better of the Republic. The Pacific is not only an American but a Canadian ocean, and it is essential that cooperation by all branches of the Anglo-Saxon race should be exempt from jealousy in view of the tremendous problems there."

The Standard says: "Whether the American information is shrewd guesswork or not, the talk about a victory for the United States may prove not entirely justified. Each side, broadly speaking, gets in essence what it wanted, though Canada does not obtain access through the heads of inlets already under American jurisdiction. The American statements are framed in an unjudicial way and are inaccurate geographically. A mere concession or loss of land along a partly imaginary range is of small importance to the Dominion so long as she gets a satisfactory waterway and her vessels are not subject to foreign tolls."

The Daily Mail says: "The rumored decision of the Alaskan Boundary Commission should be received with hesitation. If it is true that the Commission has surrendered to the United States every claim that Canada advanced its action is the most serious blow to the progress of arbitration delivered in many years. The sole concession said to have been made to Canada is an aggravation of the whole affair. If it is true that Canada's claim to access to deep tidal water north of Port Simpson has been refused the result may be serious."

The Daily Chronicle says: "If the decision on the Alaskan boundary proves as reported, it means a practical victory for the United States all along the line. Canada's loss would be the territorial control of the Lynn Canal, which gives access to Skaguay, Dyea and the Chilkoot country. Canada would be injuriously affected in her privileges for the passage and coasting privileges within the area indicated, and to and from the Pacific Ocean."

"TO-MORROW," SAYS SIR WILFRED.

Ottawa, Oct. 19—Before the orders of the day were called in the House this morning, Mr. Haggart asked if the Government had received any information regarding the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

"We have no official information upon this question," replied Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "It is expected, however, that an award upon the reference will be made to-morrow."

Lieut-Col. H. S. Greenwood, resident engineer of the Transvaal Government Railway at Johannesburg, and who has charge of the work of locating and marking the graves of the Canadian soldiers who fell in the Boer War, is in the city, and a guest of the Hon. Mr. Justice Osler.

To a reporter of The News this morning Lieut-Col. Greenwood stated that no great difficulty was being met with in the work of locating the graves of the Canadian soldiers. The majority of the crosses and stones which had been of the dead inscribed thereupon were still in position, and had not been defaced in any sense of the word. The work at present was being carried on by a staff, who were giving their services voluntarily, and the work of the Loyal Woman's Guild, of South Africa, and of the Canadian Association at Kimberley, was worthy of the highest praise. The work of placing the stones would necessarily take considerable time, but no difficulties were anticipated.

Speaking of the Government Railways in the Transvaal, and the Orange River Colony, Col. Greenwood stated that they were a paying undertaking, having made a net profit last year of $2,000,000. The rates were, of course, high, the passenger rates being 4 cents a mile, and the freight rates accordingly. It was proposed to build 1,100 miles of new railway just as soon as the labor difficulties were settled, as it was impossible at present to obtain workmen, owing to the dearth of the supply. These new roads would open up many new sections of territory. Another innovation was the constructing of sidings to the mouths of the pits of the mines, for the purpose of hauling the coal direct from the coal mines to the gold mines. Some work was being done on the extension of the Cape to Cairo Railway from Buluwayo north, and it was likely that the road would be built to Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River, the enormous power of which was expected to be harnessed and developed.

The labor problem was the most conspicuous public question today in South Africa. There were about 90,000 blacks at work who received wages of 12.50 and board per month, but the supply of workmen was not sufficient, and as a consequence many needful works could not be carried out. Lord Milner, who had given great attention to the question had, in a public letter, before leaving South Africa, stated that Chinese labor would not be brought in unless absolutely necessary.

Prices of food and rent were high in South Africa, said Col. Greenwood, and he believed the laborer and skilled artisan did just as well in Canada.

Lieut.-Col. Greenwood served in South Africa with the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Has Urged Extension of Their Foreign Scheme

Great Britain's Proposals Approved of by Russia and Austria, Embodied in Joint Note

London, Oct. 17— A Parliamentarian paper has been issued dealing with the Macedonian affairs during the past month. It shows that on September 15 Lord Lansdowne urged upon the Austrian and Russian Governments an extension of their foreign scheme, including the appointment of a Christian Governor, or the retention of a Mussulman Governor assisted by European assessors, the withdrawal of the undisciplined regulars and reverses the despatch of the military attaches of the powers to accompany the Turkish forces, and some system of relief for the victims.

On October 5th the Austrian and Russian Governments informed Lord Lansdowne that his suggestions accorded the views of the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph, and they would be embodied in the joint note to the Porte decided on at the imperial conference at Muerzsteg.

SUN STORMS CAUSE TALK

Prof. Brashear's Discovery Interests Boston Scientists

Boston, October 20.—Local meteorologists are interested in the statement of Prof. John A. Brashear, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, and director of the Allegheny Observatory, that one of the largest spots has appeared on the sun in recent years is now visible to the naked eye. The particular spot is said by Brashear to be nearly 100,000 miles in length with an average width of 25,000 miles. Approximately its area is 12 times that of the earth. Prof. Brashear holds that indicates great solar storms.

Prof. Pickering, of Harvard, says he does not believe the reported predictions that these unusual spots will bring about "13 years of bad weather."

"It may be," he says, "that this spot may cause magnetic conditions to change and bring about electric storms which will affect the telegraph and telephone unusually, but outside of an unusual number of these storms I do not look for any general disturbance of weather conditions."

Peace with America

London, Oct. 17.—Louis Sinclair M.P., Joint Honorary Secretary of the House of Commons' Commercial Committee, said today in reference to the Anglo-French arbitration treaty that the committee's next work would be to arrange an arbitration committee with the United States.

RUSSIA INTENDS TO REMAIN IN CHINA.

Americans Are Hot Over Bears Duplicity

The U. S. May Interfere, Feeling that Britain and United States Should Help Japan

New York, October 20.—At the meeting of the American Asiatic Association today the report of the secretary, John Foord, laid emphasis on the Manchurian situation, stating that, in defiance of agreement, the foreign administration of the port of New-Chwang, with all its injurious consequences to American trade and the occupation by Russia of the eastern provinces, was still in force.

"The nature of the demands formulated as conditions precedent to withdrawal," the report went on to say, "suggests that they have been purposely made impossible of acceptance in order to justify a continued occupation.

"The time has evidently come for the government and people of the United States to recognize and accept the full measure of their responsibility in dealing with this question.

AMERICAN RIGHTS IN DANGER.

"That the substitution of Russian for Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria simply means the beginning of the partition of the Chinese Empire does not admit of doubt; that the United States have nothing to gain, but very much to lose, from the division of China among the great powers of Europe needs no demonstration. The question immediately before our government is the preservation of an open market for American products in Manchuria, and it has been intimated that so long as treaty with China, are respected by the power in possession, we can have no ground for effective protest.

"But the Manchurian market, existing potential, important as it is, must be reckoned as constituting but a small part of the field for the sale of our products presented by the Chinese Empire. If the future of the greater market depends absolutely, as your committee believes it does, on the process of the dismemberment of that empire being peremptorily arrested and Russia being compelled to abide by the solemn stipulations on this point, which she has nowhere made so copiously as in Washington, then our government is face to face with a larger and graver question than that of the security of the open door for commerce in Manchuria.

ASSURANCES OF LITTLE WORTH.

"The fact must be recognized that if all these stipulations are to be disregarded at the pleasure or the caprice of the power which offered them, that power must be deemed unworthy of further confidence or belief and any assurances made by her in regard to the fredom of American trade in Manchuria must be considered as worthless as those which preceded them."

In this connection the report held that Vladivostock had in defiance of assurances of the Russian minister become a closed port.

Mr. Foord declared that this government must act now with unmistakable decision if its interests in Eastern Asia are to be held worthy of action.

THE PROTESTANT NUN

Sister Magdalene Released on Suspended Sentence

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 19 —Another, and perhaps the strangest of all the chapters in the weird, fantastic story of the life of Magdalene Keefer—Sister Magdalene—the "Protestant nun,"— has closed, and in a way that no one anticipated.

Magdalene Keefer, confessedly guilty of child-stealing, and liable under the criminal code to five years' imprisonment, is again a free woman.

Readers of The Times are conversant with all the details of the woman's crime and flight, of the recovery of the child and finally the capture of the woman and her plea of "guilty." It will be remembered that on Oct. 9 Police Magistrate Cruikshank remanded the prisoner for eight days before pronouncing sentence. Since that time the police have been following up every thread in the tangled skein until now the whole is woven into a complete fabric and the woman's life story is complete.

A vein of insanity runs through the whole tale. The madness seems to have attacked her at intervals, and to have taken many forms.

Police Magistrate Cruikshank was in an embarrassing position. The woman had committed a crime, but there is grave doubt whether she had any intention of doing wrong. Her own story was that she thought she had a right to take the child. Her peculiar mental make-up was evidently responsible for her action, yet it was doubtful if any examining surgeon would consider her insane enough to be admitted to an asylum.

The eighth day of the remand had arrived and the fate of the prisoner was still unsettled, when the solution of the difficulty arrived in the person of Mrs. John Lenfesty, a sister of the prisoner. Mrs. Lenfesty is a widow and lives in Strathroy.

She had a long talk with the Magistrate and offered to take her sister in charge. She would care for her, watch her and keep her from the follies suggested by her deranged intellect. The offer seemed good and an officer was despatched to the county jail for the prisoner.

"Sister Magdalene," as she insists on being called, was quite as calm and collected in the presence of her sister, and the Magistrate as on previous occasions. She was quite willing to go with her sister, but expressed no great satisfaction at the chance of escaping imprisonment.

After full discussion the arrangement was agreed to by all parties, and the prisoner was released on suspended sentence. She gave the Magistrate several messages for her acquaintances in Fort Erie, including the mother of the child. The sisters left on a midnight train for Mrs. Lenfesty's home in Strathroy.

General Sports

In the opening game of the Intercollegiate League on Saturday, Varsity beat McGill last year's champions at Montreal, by 7—4. McPherson, formerly of town, played on Varsity's half-back line.

In the Quebec Union on Saturday Ottawa College beat the Brits, of Montreal, by 16—4.

The Brittainas and seniors had a practice last night on the T.A.A. grounds.

All Saints have changed their team materially for their next game. Thornton, who made his first appearance in the game on Saturday with the Brittainas made a favorable impression and will be tried on the wing in the next game. Ernie Ford, who was unable to play on Saturday, has returned from his home in Belleville, and expects to figure in the next game. His absence on Saturday unbalanced the team considerably. Ford is considered one of the strongest players in the League. Other changes which will strengthen the team have been made and things will be made much more interesting for the Brittainas and Rough Riders.

San Francisco, Oct. 17—The Shamrocks, of Montreal, and a team from Vancouver, here today for the lacrosse championship of the world. The Shamrocks won 7 to 1.

Jim Jeffries in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 17—Champion James J. Jeffries, fresh from the winds of Old and New Mexico, arrived here with Joe Kennedy yesterday. He is on his way to New York, where he may appear before the footlights with or without the company of J. J. Corbett.

"I will quit the ring unless some white fighter comes to the front pretty soon to dispute the title," said Jeffries by the way of an opener at Hotel Stratford last night. "I won't fight colored boxers. I am going to stick to the color line. There is no one else to fight. Fitzsimmons? No I don't think so. I don't think he would like to meet me, anyway.

"I am in tiptop shape, and could fight on short notice, but I don't think I will be seen in the ring in a hurry. After the last fight I started to go through the wildest parts of the West, and I did. I floated down the Colorado River to the Gulf of California, then invaded Mexico, and saw a good deal of that country."

KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON EASTERN SITUATION

Washington Government Well Posted on the Big Game Russia is Playing

FIGHTING STRENGTH OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN

The War Feeling Throughout Japan at a Very High Ebb, Large Transportatoin of Troops Daily

London, October 20.—Latest advices from the East states that the war fever in Japan is increasing, and it will be difficult for the Government to prevent a conflict, even if they were inclined; which they are not.

Washington, October 20.—In spite of repeated assurances from the various departments of the Government that in no manner foreseen can the United States become involved in the threatened war between Russia and Japan over Manchuria and Korea, it is a significant fact that the military form bureaus of both the army and Navy were never more busy than at the present time.

It is admitted by Secretary Moody, at least, that this Government is fully informed of the situation, and that the Asiatic squadron, although it sailed this week for a more favorable winter cruise in the South, is still watching developments in and around Port Arthur and Korean waters.

Army officers are no less observant, and even the State Department is adding daily to this growing fund of knowledge. So far as can be learned there, the council of war held at Port Arthur last July, decided that Russia was not then sufficiently prepared to defy the powers by holding on to Manchuria and the time which has since elapsed has been filled by strengthening fortifications and mobilizing troops at principal points like Port Arthur, Niuchwang, Haiandin in Manchuria, and Wiju in the Yalu province of Northern Korea.

At that important conference were present, besides General Kuropatkin, the presiding officer; M. Lessar, Russian Minister to Pekin; Generals Wogack and Dessino; Captain Getchwokdoff, Russian war agent in China; M. D. Pozdeef, manager of the Russo-Chinese bank at Peking; M. Pokotiloff, military attache to the legation at Pekin. M. Pavloff, Russian Minister to Korea; Baron Von Raven, war agent in that country; Admiral Alexieff, commandant of the Russian fleet and forces in the Far East; Gen. Stessel, commanding the army in South Manchuria; Admiral Stackelberg; Gen. Sacharoff, and many other Russian officers of high rank. The list of interest in the fact that it clearly demonstrates the purpose of Russia and the seriousness with which she has laid all of her plans.

Following this council, strong forts were built on the Sun Han Chen mountains overlooking Port Arthur on the north, and to the south the fortifications facing the sea were greatly expanded. The garrison there was increased to 30,000 men and equipped with 848 pieces of artillery. These latter include sixty Schneider rapid fire guns capable of delivering 23 shots of 72 pounds each in a minute, and 11 dynamite guns hurling projectiles of a half ton weight. Then there are about 30 more batteries perfectly concealed and equipped. Similar preparations were made at Niuchwang and Kaitowan, and at each of these ports the anchorages were planted with a liberal supply of the newly invented Leleda torpedoes, which automatically break from their anchors, and like the Whitehead torpedoes used in our navy steer directly for any approaching vessel within a radius of 1,000 yards.

The land forces concentrated in South Manchuria have now reached 200,000 with as many more ready to be forwarded from Siberia in case of trouble. This is considered here as a force capable of taking care of all brigands which China may produce.

On the part of the Russian navy a like activity prevailed. From a fleet of only 23 ships of war in all the Orient, her armament has grown to a formidable one of nearly 90 vessels including colliers and torpedo boats, and destroyers which Admiral Evans so evidently feared, and of which he wrote to the Navy Department with the end that our Asiatic squadron has now been similarly strengthened. Port Arthur has in addition two submarine crafts.

Meanwhile, in order to gain time, Russia continued her assurances to the Powers, including the United States, that she certainly would evacuate Manchuria on or before October 8, just passed, and each new movement of troops by her was explained as an act in fulfillment of her promises. Nevertheless she moved southward across the Yalu River and fortified Wiju, the most important town in Northern Korea, at the same time taking possession of the valuable forests of Yulu province, and this without the consent of Korea.

Japan controls the southern portion of that country just as effectively through the building and management of the Seoul-Fusan Railway. So far did she go in asserting her power that she recently permitted a Japanese bank to issue and place in circulation Korean money. Russian influence for a time secured the repudiation of this issue by the Korean Government, but was later checkmated by Japan, who had the money legally reinstated.

On her part Russia gained the franchise for the construction of a railway from Wiju to Yalu, thus opening up a connection for her Manchurian system and approaching within a few miles of Seoul, the terminal of the Japanese properties. In anticipation of trouble on this score Japan has been importing into Fusan, munitions of war disguised as railway material, and this in the face of her agreement with Russia for the preservation of the neutrality of Korea.

THE AVERAGE YIELD OF THE MANITOBA CROP

About Nineteen Bushels to the Acre in the South and East, Threshing is Completed

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 18—Threshing is practically completed in Southern and Eastern Manitoba, and the first authoritative estimate on the average yield places the province's returns for 1903 at eighteen or nineteen bushels to the acre at least. Patches of wheat have threshed as high as 40 bushels to the acre in the Dauphin district, while generally in the north-west of the province the harvesting operations are not sufficiently advanced for a true estimate.

The above announcements on Manitoba's 1903 crop were made to a press representative by J. W. Golden, Chief of Provincial Immigration, who has just returned from a trip of inspection in the province. Mr. Golden states that the harvest is about completed throughout the south and the east, the threshing is practically ended, and the fruits of the grain field are at hand. From the wheat now in stock and with the returns from the harvested farms, the average yield per acre of wheat for this season is placed at between 18 and 19 bushels by Mr. Golden. In the south-west the intermittent brief periods of wet weather have retarded the harvest so that the stage for accurate estimates has not yet been reached. The season is so late that the rains were felt quite unfavorably. The sun at this time of the year is hardly hot enough to dry up the land rapidly. In the north-west, in the Newdale district, for instance, the snow storm leveled the standing grain, though without damaging it materially, and the harvesting operations have been retarded, as the cutting could be done only in one direction. In some instances on his trip Mr. Golden saw the hand scythe put to use to get at the flat lying grain.

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Weather Notes

Tuesday—Colder.

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THE ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY

The treaty of amity between Great Britain and France will bring a feeling of greater security throughout the world wherever the two nations have interests in common. The basis of the treaty awaiting signature is arbitration of all questions of dispute. It is to be hoped that in arranging its terms regard has been had to the great question which is not so much one of dispute, as it is of chronic irritation. We refer to the French rights on the west shore of Newfoundland. The assertion of these rights, which were secured to France by the Treaty of Utrecht, and confirmed by the Treaty of Paris, has had the effect of stopping the progress of the better portion of the Island of Newfoundland, that facing the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There can be no permanent occupancy of the littoral without permission from the French Government, which means the exclusion from the waterside not only of lobster canning establishments, but of the reasonable facilities for the shipment of timber, lumber or minerals. All that the native population, or any one, British, Canadian, or American, having the privilege of fishing can do on the coast is to land and dry their catch. It is a great sore in the island that nearly one-half of its coast line should be thus locked up by a treaty made 190 years ago. Mr. Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, gave his pledge to get this grievance redressed. There is talk about an 'open door' in China, but here in a British colony is the remnant of a semi-barbarous treaty provision, which is endured to the detriment of British people, because of a royal pledge given in the eighteenth century. It is a question about which standing alone, Great Britain would not be justified in going to war. It is one of the first, however, which must have claimed a final settlement in the event of a victorious war thrust upon her. Happily, the treaty now on the eve of completion removes the thought of hostilities between the two nations. But it will not have fulfilled its purpose if it has not opened the way to an adjustment of the French Shore question, so fruitful of difficulty and danger for the past hundred years.

THE EASTERN WAR-CLOUD

If there is to be war between Russia and Japan, the Japanese will have whatever advantage there may be in fighting in a good cause. It would be a war of aggression on the part of Russia, and a defensive war on the part of Japan.

In her march to the Pacific Russia has gobbled Manchuria, and is now reaching out for Korea. If Korea became a Russian province, Japan would be cut off from her only field of expansion on the Asiatic continent. The island empire is already over-populated, and space is needed for the surplus population. Korea is the nearest continental country to Japan, and could easily absorb the Japanese emigration for many years to come. Moreover, the best thing that could happen to Korea would be to come under the liberal and enlightened rule of Japan. In the interests of civilization, that arrangement would be preferable to the annexation of Korea by Russia.

But it is not merely because Japan wants Korea for herself that she regards with dread the advance of Russia. If Korea were made a Russian province, the very national existence of Japan would be perpetually menaced. It would not be strange if the plucky Japs were to decide to fight their gigantic enemy now, even at the risk of crushing defeat, rather than face the prospect of slow strangulation.

By the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance, Great Britain is not bound to go to Japan's assistance in a war between Japan and Russia alone; but if a third power joins in the fray in behalf of Russia, then Britain is bound to help Japan. It is hardly likely that, in the event of hostilities, Russia would call her ally, Farnce, to her aid; but if she did, and France shouldrespond, how could Britain honorably hold back? In view of thegrowing sentiment of cordiality between France and Britain, the danger of their being involved in a quarrel not of their own making, in a matter in which neither of them is directly interested, and much against their wills, will no doubt impel the governments of both countries to do their utmost to prevent the outbreak of hostilities in the far east.

Hostilities might be averted, and at the same time the rights of Japan in Korea assured, if the United States would join with Britain in giving moral support to Japan. Russia would hardly venture to resist such a combination as Japan backed by the two Anglo-Celtic powers.

UNIONISM GONE MAD

Strike Ordered, Because Men Are Overpaid

Jersey City, N.J., October 20.—We have had another remarkable spectacle in the strike of the members of a trade union employed in a boiler shop in Jersey City, N.J., for what amounts to practically a reduction of wages. The minimum scale was three dollars per day, but the firm paid a number of them receiving as high as three dollars and seventy-five cents a day. To this the union objected, saying that the men should be paid equal wages, and a strike resulted. What is more remarkable, the men who were receiving the extra pay went out with the others, thereby placing themselves officially on record as protesting against a recognition of their superior abilities. It can well be imagined that they did not go willingly, however, and the incident furnishes another illustration of the tyranny of those who get themselves into power in labor circles. The proprietors of this particular shop filled it with non-union workmen, and the union made so much trouble that the police were called in to keep the peace.

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SUN STORMS CAUSE TALK

Prof. Brashear's Discovery Interests Boston Scientists

Boston, October 20.—Local meteorologists are interested in the statement of Prof. John A. Brashear, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, and director of the Allegheny Observatory, that one of the largest spots has appeared on the sun in recent years is now visible to the naked eye. The particular spot is said by Brashear to be nearly 100,000 miles in length with an average width of 25,000 miles. Approximately its area is 12 times that of the earth. Prof. Brashear holds that indicates great solar storms.

Prof. Pickering, of Harvard, says he does not believe the reported predictions that these unusual spots will bring about "10 years of bad weather."

"It may be," he says, "that this spot may cause magnetic conditions to change and bring about electric storms which will affect the telegraph and telephone unusually, but outside of an unusual number of these storms I do not look for any general disturbance of weather conditions."

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In Scandals.

The postal scandal, we are told by a Republican Washington correspondent, will pale into insignificance in comparison with the new Indian scandal, both in the amount of money and the importance of the officials involved, if the charges made by Special Agent Brosius of the Indian Rights Association are corroborated. Twenty million acres of land, millions of dollars in money, and the interests of some four hundred thousand Indians are said to be affected. The charges are, in brief, that some of the Government officials whose particular business it is to protect the Indians from land "sharks" have themselves formed land and oil companies, and used their official positions to despoil the red men of their land. As one paper puts it, "the watchdogs have joined the wolves." Mr. Brosius names about half a dozen land companies in his charges, and names a United States internal revenue inspector, a United States district attorney, an Indian inspector, a clerk of a United States Court, an assistant district attorney, and the Chairman and another member of the Dawes Indian Commission as officers and promoters of these concerns. These land companies, it is charged, induce the Indians by the temptation of cash payment, or by delays at the office of the Dawes Commission, or by the exhausting and expensive delays of litigation, to part with valuable land for next to nothing—often, indeed, when the Indian has no right to sell his land, and the entire transaction is illegal. Complaints of these frauds, it now appears, have been coming in to the Departments of the Interior and the Department of Justice for a long time, but by the interesting workings of department machinery the charges have been turned over for investigation to the very men who were to be investigated, so that no great strenuousness has marked the prosecution of the charges hitherto. Now that the allegations have been made public, however, more activity is expected.—From the Literary Digest.

An Interesting Letter.

The Globe recently had a brief quotation from a letter written to The London Times by a citizen of the United States visiting his country after several years' absence. Following are lengthier extracts from the communication, a decidedly interesting one in its way. In minutely analyzing America's future in the world of trade the writer says:—

"In the matter of foreign trade, the manufacturer in America has definite aspirations instead of concrete ambitions. He would like to trade with all the world. He could not explain this aspiration, but he might fall back upon his belief in destiny, which is as strong in him as it is in a Mahommedan soldier, whom death in battle carries into paradise. The American has come to have the strongest faith in his gift for direction. He is convinced that other people, somehow, are losing that power, and he is convinced that it is only a question of time when the financial centre will be shifted to New York or Chicago. He does not take into account the fact that he has not yet developed a banking system flexible enough to adjust itself to a commercial crisis."

Trades unionism, the writer declares, has weakened the United States, and while the wages in skilled trades advance those in unskilled trades decline.

Replying to a question as to how long the present period of prosperity is likely to continue, the writer says the general feeling in the United States predicts it will last "until the next Presidential election is settled." He concludes with the following remarks anent foreign trade:—

To my mind nothing is clearer than that whatever chances Americans had at one time of getting slowly but surely a paying foreign trade in manufactured products have been lost for the present:

(1) Through ignorance in not knowing and not learning the conditions existing in foreign countries.

(2) By trying to make a place for their products in crowded communities, whose peoples have great experience and ample capital, instead of in outside or neutral markets.

(3) By inability to seek or take the advice of those who knew or who had the chance to know.

(4) By inopportuneness of effort, and, as if these were not enough—

(5) By rushing blindly into combinations, many of which are purely speculative, and then proceeding to advertise all over the world their intention to take everything and leave nothing for anybody else. This thundering in index has not left much for the text to say or threaten, and little for the authors to do.

These, however, are mistakes that will be overcome in time. When the home demand declines, when prices and profits both in America and everywhere else have come down to their natural level, when half or three-fourths of the so-called trusts have gone to the wall like other speculative companies, and, finally, when the overweening desire for publicity and advertising has given way to a careful study of the conditions in the four quarters of the globe, then will American competition become profitable to itself without being of necessity hurtful or dangerous to the industries of other countries.

Peace with America

London, Oct. 17.—Louis Sinclair M.P., joint Honorary Secretary of the House of Commons Commercial Committee, said today in reference to the Anglo-French arbitration treaty that the committee's next work would be to arrange an arbitration committee with the United States.

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Flour, bakers, per cwt	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	9 to 10
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 75
Geese, each	50 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, fresh roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	18 to 19
Eggs	14 to 16
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4½ to 4¾
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 04
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 40 to 5 50
Lights	5 25 to 5 40
Heavy	5 25 to 5 00
Sows	3 00 to 4 00
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 65
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rmation was received in New Or that President Cabrera of Guate was considering the invasion of ador and had endeavored to enlist aid of the Honduran government, had failed. President Cabrera, how has not abandoned his plan, and een 6,000 and 7,000 Guatemalan were at that time gathered at us points on the Salvadoran fron

week previously advices had been ved of an expected invasion of ragua by Honduras to enforce that try's opposition to Nicaragua's ac in giving a territorial concession ames Dietrich of Pittsburg, in which land capitalists are interested.

ere is also a frontier dispute be n the two countries regarding their ective rights in the valley of the ke River. Nicaragua and Guate a have apparently now joined hands inst Salvador and Honduras.

ast March Salvador and Hondur e on the threshold of war, which was rted by the friendly intervention of lie Combs, United States Minister to atemala.

MARCHING TO FRONTIER.

anama, October 20.—According to ws received here from Central Am can President Zelaya of Nicaragua and sident Estrada Sabrera of Guatemala preparing to declare war against vador and Honduras.

en thousand Guatemalan soldiers are orted to be marching towards the lvadorean frontier with a powerful ce of artillery.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

pan to Uphold the Integrity of Korea at All Cost

Tokyo, Oct. 20—"Japan will unflinch gly uphold its Monroe doctrine," said high official in the Mikado's govern ent yesterday. When asked precisely hat that doctrine meant the official re ied:

"Any infringement of the political or rritorial integrity of Corea by a for gn rival that involves the ultimate de ruction of our country cannot be tol ated. I do not think any Japanese atesman—certainly none occupying a sition of authority, ever affirmed, eith r openly or privately, that Japan is ely to be called on to go to war to ossess Russia of Manchuria.

"With Korea it is different. That coun y must either remain independent or become Japanese."

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The Australian Capital

Melbourne, Oct. 17—The Federal Senate by a vote of 19 to 16, has rejected the action of the House in selecting Tumut, New South Wales, as the capital of the Commonwealth. The Senate then selected Bombala, which was favored by the Victorians, as the Federal capital. This will likely lead to a serious deadlock between the two Houses.

—The steamers Rainbow, Water Lily and North Star came up from [illegible] Lake parts on Saturday with large numbers of passengers.

Premonitory Warning.

My brother went into the death trap at the Colenso River with the Irish Brigade under *Fitzroy Hart*. He was a Captain in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers—he is so no longer. One bright moonlit night in December, 1899, my wife, her mother, and myself were sitting in the drawing-room talking of the South African war, when suddenly and unexpectedly a gunshot in the immediate vicinity was heard, and simultaneously something fell in the room. Before we were aware of what had actually fallen, my respected mother-in-law, who is Highland, instinctively exclaimed, "Charley's photo!" On rising to look, sure enough, I found that my brother's photo had fallen out of its frame, and was lying face downward on the floor. On the next day we heard of the appalling disaster at Colenso. These absolutely true facts should surely convert the most sceptical of premonitory warnings, yet the explanation might possibly slightly shake their new-found faith. My next-door neighbor was having a pot shot at a rabbit in his garden, the photo frame was old and of the cheap foreign "dump" order, and my rheumatic but unscarred brother is now in the Army Pay Department.—Gourlay W. Todd, in The London Spectator.

Engines Ordered.

The Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company has ordered a number of powerful six-wheeled coupled outside cylinder locomotives from Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co., Limited, Darlington. The locomotives have been specially designed by Sir John Wolfe Barry, the company's consulting engineer, for working express trains between Bombay and Calcutta. These will have cylinders 21 ins. diameter by 26 ins. stroke.

Slains Castle.

Slains Castle, on the Aberdeenshire coast, where Mr. and Mrs. Asquith are to stay during the autumn, is a place with interesting associations. It belongs to the Earl of Errol, who is Hereditary High Constable of Scotland, and who filled this office at the coronation. When Johnson and Boswell went on their tour to the Hebrides they halted for a day or two at Slains Castle. "Dr. Johnson," wrote Boswell, "observed the situation here was the noblest he had ever seen—better than Mount Edgcumbe, reckoned the first in England." Slains Castle rises steeply over the North Sea, which spreads coldly away to the shores of northern Europe. "The King of Denmark," said Boswell, "is Lord Errol's nearest neighbor on the north-east." Not far from Slains Castle is a "monstrous cauldron," as Boswell called it, known as the "Buller of Buchan." It is like a great pot, or boiler, in which the sea churns and roars. The visitor to those parts thinks it a duty to walk round the edge of the chasm, and then to explore it in a boat, as Johnson did.

Forced to College.

T. P. O'Connor tells a story which gives early evidence of determination, or obstinacy, at any rate, in the character of President Loubet:—"Young Emile was then living with his parents at Marsanne, and he was so fond of his rambling, out-of-door life that he used to declare that nothing would ever induce him to go to a college. His parents, however, had their own ideas as to what was good for him. So his father made arrangements when Emile was about nine years old that he should go to the College of Crest. The day of entry to the school came, but no Emile could be found. At last, toward evening, the poor little chap was found hiding in a neighboring wood. His prayers and his supplications for his freedom were of no use. His father was obdurate. To the school at Crest Emile should go. Then Emile tried resistance. Useless! The grownups were stronger than he. Still, the struggle must have been a lengthened one, and Emile may almost be declared victor, for it was only by binding his feet and hands that he could be brought to the carriage that was in waiting. And thus, tied hand and foot, was the future President of France delivered over like a parcel to the director of the school of Crest."

Miss Horace Smith Dead.

Of Miss Horace Smith, who died recently at Brighton, England, The London Athenaeum says:—"Her grandfather had hunted with *Louis XV.*; her uncle had met Dr. Johnson, and she herself was probably the last person living who remembered Keats, having seen, as a child, the poet in her father's garden at Fulham. Among her early memories was that of being taken into the Princess Charlotte's carriage. Although she steadfastly declined to be interviewed or to put her recollections into print, she was famous among her friends for her store of anecdote and animated flow of conversation. To her father, of 'Rejected Addresses' fame, she owed her youthful acquaintance with many of the celebrities of the time, and she inherited his warm friendship with Thackeray, with whose daughter, Mrs. Ritchie, she was intimate to the last. To him she is said to have suggested the plot of 'Pendennis.'"

Something in the Water.

Marshall P. Wilder let drop the remark that "Sir Thomas Lipton intended to protest the yacht races the Shamrock had lost."

"What for?" asked a friend.

"Why, he claims the Americans put something in the water which prevented the Shamrock's winning."

"How absurd! What could it possibly have been?"

"Why, the Reliance, of course."

And then the friend paid a man to put something in the glasses.

British Firm Received Order.

Commercial Intelligence (London) says: —Advices to the Foreign Office state that the order for the whole of the pipes and other material required for the construction of waterworks at Callao has been secured by a British firm. Tenders were invited from the United States and several European countries. From Bahia Mr. Consul Medhurst reports that the new bridge over the Paraguassu River and the new road to Mundo Novo are being actively constructed by the British engineer who contracted for the job. The bridge, 104 metres in length, was built in London, and the necessary road locomotives have likewise been ordered from the United Kingdom.

Men For Housemaids.

"He is my housemaid," was the defence put forward in a London police court by a Streatham gentleman summoned for keeping a male servant without a license. From inquiries made at various registry offices where male as well as female servants are negotiated, a representative of The Daily Chronicle learned that, though no one has had the temerity to apply for a "male housemaid," large numbers of men, especially foreigners, are employed in private as well as in numerous boarding-houses, to do the greater part of the work of a housemaid. And in many cases it is declared they do it better and with greater vigor. They are not expected to make the beds, but they will sweep the floors, and the staircases, keep the area and basement of the house clean, polish the silver and boots, and, above all, wait at table, the appointments of the dining-room being in their charge.

Necessity invents all things,
There's nothing that can block it;
We doubt not when the airship comes
There'll be a fool to rock it.
—New York Sun.

Traveller—I once met a cannibal just as he had finished picking the bones of a woman captive.

Chorus—Horrible!

Traveller—He had such a happy, satisfied expression on his face, you can't think. He reminded me of one of those old Roman arena fighters.

Chorus—Absurd!

Traveller—Fact. Gladiator, you know.—Batavia Daily News.

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THE INTERPRETATION OF LIFE.

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Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work.—St. John, iv., 34.

Life is a great desire. From the cry of the new-born infant to the sigh of the departing soul there is a reaching out, a longing after, a never satisfied desire, for something beyond the attainment of the present moment.

The soul of man is so constituted that it cannot rest satisfied in itself. It needs some object which it may desire, as the "summum bonum," the highest good, the all-satisfying end, the final happiness. In order to live one must desire.

There is an old saying, "As long as there is life there is hope." We can change that and say just as truly, "As long as there is hope there is life." Without hope, without desire, life soon fails, because life is but a boundless hope, a great desire, an unfulfilled quest.

We know that it sometimes happens that the flickering light of life in some soul is kept alive by the power of an intense desire—that when the animal strength is all gone and science looks for the end there comes a new power to the rescue of the soul struggling for a longer respite, and the spark of life is kept burning until the desire has been gratified, until the message has been given or the face of the beloved one has been looked upon once again ere the fainting soul falls asleep. And so it is with the life of the world. Without hope, without longing, without this innate and never failing desire, the world would fall asleep and all things would be as at the beginning. But when God created the heaven and the earth, when in the eternities of the past there came forth the power of life, there was wrapped up in that genesis the propelling, uplifting, expanding force of a great desire. Never could that life *remain silent or passive*; it must, consciously or unconsciously, reach out, long after, work for some end in the eternities of the future. So "through the ages one eternal purpose runs."

Let us understand, then, that our life is made up of desires—that we are the creatures of a hope which passeth our understanding; that we are the product of all the past efforts of life to reach its final destiny; that we are the conservers of the energies by which future generations shall be enabled to reach the goal of their quest.

Let us realize that our happiness in this world, that our life in the future world, that our contribution to the life of the ages to follow, all depend upon the choice and direction of our present desires. Let us grasp this fact and we will tremble ere we choose the thing that shall be supreme in our thought and life.

There have always been two ways by which man has tried to gain for himself the desire of life. The first has been by collecting and surrounding himself with things that will minister to his physical well-being. This is the primary and lowest conception of happiness. We can trace it back to the earlier stages of life, and it probably arose from the instinct of self-preservation. The other way that man has tried to satisfy this yearning for a more perfect life is the cultivation of the intellect and the widening of the horizon of knowledge. Neither in the gratification of the physical nor in the development of the intellectual has man found the end for which he exists.

And now we turn to the Great Interpreter of Life, the One who is Himself "the Way and the Truth and the Life." What did He make the supreme and all-important think in life? The answer comes without hesitation, the doing of the will of God. "Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work." The world has never seen a life so perfectly happy, because no other life has been so entirely in accord with the divine will. Jesus Christ came not only to reveal, but to do the will of the Father, and because He gave Himself in perfect obedience there must have come to Him the perfect happiness.

We can realize the Desire of life, we can attain unto perfect happiness only in so far as we give ourselves to the doing of the will of God. There is no other way. Everything must be made subordinate and contributory to this one supreme aim, to do the will of God. Everything that conflicts with the will of God as revealed through Jesus Christ must be given up without question if we are to enter into the fulness of life; such as the Gospel of Christianity.

The message is that happiness and heaven and the fulness of life with God are yours when you can say with the Master, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work."

Britain Rules the Waves.

Britain rules the waves, says The Daily Chronicle, but she is not able to control the vagaries of foreign posts bringing letters to those whose services enable her to maintain her proud prerogative. Hence comes it that a naval officer's life is not always a happy one. When, for instance, at the recent naval manoeuvres the ships put in at Lagos in Portugal, it was evident to the meanest intelligence that something had gone wrong with the mails. One young sub-Lieutenant received his sweetheart's letter in a condition of pulp, with the two top lines of each page still intact, while another officer, who knew that his heart's delight would not have failed him in the matter of letter-writing, received nothing at all. The explanation, though hardly solacing, was simple enough. It seems that the last twenty miles of the Lagos mail journey is performed by mule diligence, and a hungry mule had endeavored to satisfy the cravings of an empty stomach with the outpourings of loving hearts.

A stanza is going the rounds among the public men at Washington, the authorship of which, from the fact that *it was first heard among* Senators and Cabinet officers, is credited to various statesmen. Secretary Shaw recited it at a Cabinet meeting, and was said to be its author, but he has disclaimed the honor. It is:—

"Go ask papa," the maiden said.
The young man knew papa was dead;
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"Oh, Marc, Marc! if you never come back, what shall I do without you?"

He smoothed the hair from her forehead, and looked into her eyes.

"I shall come back," he said, earnestly. "I shall come back to you, my darling. Try and be happy while I am away. I shall think of you very, very often while we are apart."

He stooped, and kissed her brow, then put her gently from him.

The next moment he was gone, and she sank on the floor in unrestrained grief, as the sound of the departing cab was lost in the distance.

CHAPTER VI.

Marc Wilberforce did not arrive at Drayton Court until late in the day.

The place presented a cheerless aspect, for a heavy downpour of rain had added to the gloom of the autumn twilight, and he felt chill and depressed as he ascended the broad, marble steps leading to the entrance.

"Sir Felix is well, I hope?" he said to the butler, when he had removed his hat and greatcoat. "Does he expect me?"

"He's been asking for you, sir, over and over. He seemed to think as how, somehow, you was dead."

"What made him form such an idea?" Marc enquired, looking to the butler for an explanation.

The man touched his forehead meaningly.

"I shouldn't like to say it to anybody but you, sir, but I think you ought to know how matters stand. He seems a bit wrong there at times—though Mistress Gretchen 'u'd rather die than own up to the truth."

"Mistress Gretchen? Have I heard of her before?"

"She hadn't come when you was here last. Sir Felix thinks she's so necessary to his welfare that he won't have her out of his sight a minute. Would you like to rest, sir, or shall I take you straight to his room?"

"I will see him at once," Marc replied, thinking it would be better to get the ordeal over. "Is the nurse with him now?"

The butler made a sign in the affirmative.

Evidently, he had not a favorable impression of Mistress Gretchen, and Marc wondered whether he himself should share the same prejudice against her.

Sir Felix was in a room that seemed fitted up for an invalid.

He was reclining in a lounge chair in front of the fire, with a table, on which were some books, placed near him.

The room was half in darkness, the firelight sending a feeble glow over the wasted form in the chair.

Further back, in the shadow, Marc could distinguish the white apron and head-dress of the nurse.

He could not see whether she was young or old, dark or fair; that she was tall, and moved gracefully, he found out, as she rose, and left the room.

So far, Nurse Gretchen has not made an unfavorable impression upon him.

Sir Felix did not hold out his hand to Marc; he motioned the young artist to be seated, and, in weak, querulous tones, told him why he had desired his presence.

"I hear you still cling to the painting," the baronet said, not looking very amicably at him.

"I have made art my profession."

Sir Felix gave a sneering laugh.

"A beggarly profession, it seems to me. Can you stick at it?"

"I intend to do so," Marc answered, with a flash of pride. "I beg you to understand I have not been altogether unsuccessful in my efforts."

"Then you entertain hopes of one day becoming a R. A.?"

"I have not anticipated so far. If I can sell my pictures I shall be satisfied."

"Well, are you prepared to take an order from me?"

"That depends on the subject you choose."

"I want you to paint a portrait of myself, and one of my nurse, Gretchen."

Marc looked moodily into the fire, debating whether to refuse or accept the order.

He did not want to offend Sir Felix, for he was his next-of-kin, and might one day inherit some of his splendid property.

On the other hand, he rebelled against the insult conveyed in the baronet's words, and longed to fling back the offer in his face.

"Of course you will be my guest until the pictures are completed," Sir Felix observed, misinterpreting Marc's silence. "You will find plenty of good shooting, and although I am an invalid and do not care to move outside these rooms, you need not let my infirmity interfere with your pleasure."

Marc slightly inclined his head.

"I hope I shall execute the pictures to your liking," he said. "May I ask when you will be able to give me a sitting?"

"I'm in no hurry—there's plenty of time; do Gretchen's first—and make it as like her as possible."

Marc flushed—only by an effort keeping down the feeling of rebellion that would not be crushed.

"You said a portrait, I think," he observed. "A careful portrait must necessarily resemble the original."

Sir Felix did not seem to hear him.

He had taken his cheque-book from a drawer of the table near, and was slowly filling in one of the blanks.

With a smile, he laid aside the pen, and tearing out a cheque for a hundred pounds, handed it to Marc.

"I daresay, you have not more money than you know what to do with," he said, grimly. "Oblige me by accepting this on account of what I intend paying you for the pictures—a hundred pounds each."

Marc took the cheque, and folded it inside his pocket-book.

Compared with what he was in the habit of receiving for his pictures, the price seemed a very generous one; but, in his idea, it was not too much for so unpleasant a task.

He loved to paint what was beautiful.

As he looked at the sinister face of Sir Felix, he felt a strange repugnance to the work he had undertaken, and wondered if he had as unlovely a model in Gretchen.

Notwithstanding the hundred-pound cheque in his pocket, he was not in the best of spirits when he went up to the suite of rooms assigned him.

As yet, he had seen no trace of brain failing in the baronet, nor did Marc attach any importance to the butler's hint.

"It seems to me that if Sir Felix were routed out a bit, he would be all the better," he thought, when he was by himself. "There's nothing the matter with him, as far as I can see. What can induce him to lead such a hermit life?"

He knew there were no visitors at Drayton Court, but for form's sake he donned his evening suit; and very handsome he looked, as he went down the lighted staircase to the dining-room.

"Have I to dine alone?" he asked, of the butler. "Does Sir Felix have a separate dinner served in his room?"

"He dines on bread and water, sir."

"Prison fare! Is that his great peculiarity?"

(To be continued.)

A New Discovery.

There has recently been exploited a new substance designated by the name of "kapok," says The Journal des Debats, which is much lighter than cork, is a hydrofuge, is not subject to decay, and is capable of sustaining thirty times its own weight, while cork is only capable of sustaining five times its weight. This substance has been used to some extent in England, where it is employed in lining vests, belts, mattresses, pillows, etc., so that the traveller at sea finds ready at hand a means of saving his life in case of shipwreck. The advantage of this method over the ordinary awkward life preserver is manifest. Recently Captain Truffert mentioned a tree which he observed in the Tchad and the Bahr-el-Ghazal regions, called Marea by the natives, the properties of which are very similar to those of "kapok." This tree belongs to the Mimosa family, it reaches a height of from 12 to 15 feet, and has a trunk about ten inches in diameter. The tree only grows in damp places, and has a density much less than that of cork. At the same time its texture is such that it may be readily used for shields in war time. M. Truffert states that every native foot soldier carries a piece with him when on the march, the piece of wood being about six feet in length. The weight of the wood is insignificant, and when the line comes to a river or other water obstruction, it is only necessary to cast the piece of board into the water in order to have a safe means of crossing either in the form of a raft or bridge.

To Discourage Smoking.

The effort of Mr. Fred. Taylor, a director of a leading woollen firm of Batley, England, to discourage smoking has been very successful. One pound was offered to each of the one thousand employees of the firm who abstained from smoking and chewing tobacco for six months. It was ascertained yesterday that three hundred male operatives have already become disqualified from receiving the sovereign which would otherwise be coming to them next February. At the annual meeting of the company the offer was extended to women and girls.

Experimenting With Convicts.

A correspondent of The Times describes an experiment now being made at Dartmoor, with the object of raising the younger criminals to a better level. Thirty-two of the youngest convicts have been picked out, after careful consideration as the most likely to benefit by the scheme, and have been formed into a class by themselves, and while in some respects their treatment does not differ from that of their fellow-convicts, they are not allowed at any time to associate with the older convicts. After prayers they march off to one of the old French war prisons, where part of the ground floor has been fitted up as a carpenter's shop. It is an important part of the scheme that every lad should be turned out with a thorough knowledge of some trade, and it has been found in practice that the only trade of which a young convict is pretty sure not to grow tired is carpentering. After work is done they go to lessons with the schoolmaster. The boys' warder and trade instructor have both been selected with special regard to their personal qualities, and they are required, not only to keep a high standard of discipline, but to do their utmost to acquire a personal influence over their charges.

Mysterious Disappearance.

The mysterious disappearance of Miss Hickman, a doctor, who was on the staff of the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn road, London, some weeks ago, is a matter which occupies considerable space in London papers recently to hand. To its comments on the case The London Star adds:—One recalls another mysterious disappearance something similar to the vanishing of Miss Hickman. A month or two ago a Mexican engineer and his wife came to England, and took rooms in an hotel close by the Royal Free Hospital. Early in the morning the husband—a splendid looking man, over six feet high—went out, hatless and collarless, to buy a packet of cigarettes. He never returned, and he has never been seen since. As to missing people, the general public have no idea how many disappear from London—and very often are never seen again! Their fate remains a mystery which is solved only, in a very few cases. Inquiring at Scotland Yard last evening a Morning Leader representative obtained some remarkable statistics on "disappearances," which have been worked out by the Chief Commissioner of the metropolis for the three years ending 1901. The following shows them at a glance:—Persons reported missing in London, 1899, 26,624; 1900, 37,214; 1901, 26,033. Found by police and restored to friends, 1899, 18,348; 1900, 18,429; 1901, 456.

That leaves "still missing" the following alarming numbers:—1899, 18,276; 1900, 18,785; 1901, 17,577.

A Charming Lady.

Of Lady Charles Beresford, who is now in New York, M.A.P. says:—As everyone knows, she is the accomplished wife of the well-known and popular naval commander, and began life as Miss Mina Gardner, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Richard Gardner, and a sister to Mrs. Gerald Paget. She is a rich woman, and a clever one, with a marked independence of character. Music and politics occupy her life. She is a good musician, devoted to Wagner, and seldom absent from her box at the opera. For many years she has been a faithful follower of the fortunes of Covent Garden Opera, and Madame Melba, Madame Eames and the brothers De Reszke are reckoned among her personal friends. Of late, she has resided but little in London, and spends many months of the year at Park Gate House, a charming abode on Ham Common, her electric motor taking her quickly to town for dinners and the opera. Lady Charles gives Sunday parties at Park Gate House that are more than usually Bohemian and amusing. She is known to her friends as "Dot." When Parliament is sitting she entertains politicians of every shade of opinion, and is a regular attendant in the House of Commons. Lady Charles Beresford is good at games, and second to none at bridge and croquet.

—Mr. Wm. Anderson, M.P.P., was in town on Saturday.

Humor of the Hour.

Mr. Gotrox—What are your resources?

Cholly Nervine—Well, I have six other girls willing to marry me besides your daughter.—Judge.

Jack—Miss Fay, will you marry me?

Fay—I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth.

Jack—O! I say—that's rather hard—I—

Fay—Goose! how could I? Who'd perform the ceremony?—Philadelphia Ledger.

I narrowly escaped a great humiliation, dining with the Smiths, last night. Only the superb tact of Mrs. Smith saved me.

I had drunk my wine.

"Fill Mr. Jones' glass," said Smith to his butler.

As the man approached me, decanter in hand, I broke into a cold perspiration. For in that moment I recalled, that I had brought no money with me.

Doubtless I looked the horror I felt. Anyway, Mrs. Smith divined my predicament, and quietly lent me a dollar, with which I feed the butler.—Life.

"I see that the superintendent of a cooking school has had to retire on account of her health."

"What is the matter with her?"

"Dyspepsia."—Judge.

Wife (reading)—Here's an account of a man who hanged himself with his suspenders.

Husband—Married man?

Wife—Yes.

Husband—That accounts for it.

Wife—How does it?

Husband—His buttons were probably all off and he had no other use for suspenders.—Chicago News.

For an hour, and more, at her feet he sat,
And while she chatted of this and that,
Tatted a little and trimmed a hat,
He only stared and he hardly stirred,
And he wasn't able to say a word,
Yet she didn't think him a perfect flat.
Ah! he was her lover, it must be inferred.
Well, so he was; but the fact's absurd,
When she caressed him he only purred,
For he was a—cat.

—Henry Austin, in The Independent.

Lady—Why did you leave your last place?

Cook—I couldn't stand the dreadful noise between the master and missus, mum.

Lady—What was the noise about?

Cook—The way the dinner was cooked, mum.—San Francisco Wasp.

"Well, you can't deny that Mr. Rockefeller is a philosopher, anyway."

"Why so?"

"He's taking the world as he finds it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Butcher—Wasn't that a good steak I sent you yesterday?

Customer—Oh, it was a good durable steak.—Life.

The prospective heirs of the dying miser come silently into his sick room. The physician is seated by the side of the patient, a finger on his pulse.

"How is our dear uncle to-day, doctor?" ask the prospective heirs.

"There is small change in his condition."

At this the dying miser rouses himself by a supreme effort.

"Small change?" he gasps. "Put—it—in—my—pocket."—Judge.

Senator Henry Heitfeld of Idaho tells many a good story of the days when he was a "cow puncher" on the plains of Kansas. One day he met a woman, who, in summing up her misfortunes, said:—

"Yes, Mr. Heitfeld, it has been a black year with us. First we lost our baby, and then Martha died on us, then the old man himself died, and then the cow died, too, poor huzzy! But her hide brought me $6."—Washington Times.

Hicks—O, I never even notice him any more.

Wicks—Is that so?

Hicks—Yes; nothing disgusts me more than a dead beat.

Wicks—O, they don't bother me; it's the live ones that make me tired. —Philadelphia Ledger.

"Dear me! What's the matter?"

"I'm so sorry for my little brother, 'cause I'm going to eat all this candy, and he won't get none."—Woman's Home Companion.

Chekib Bey, the Turkish Minister to Washington, attended in Philadelphia the recent launching of the Turkish warship Medjidia at the Cramps' shipyard.

During the luncheon following the launch, Chekib Bey animadverted for a moment to the beggars of Philadelphia.

"You have here," he said, "an enterprising and intelligent collection of beggars. One of them approached me this morning. He told me a moving tale of misfortune; then he asked me for a little money.

"I put my hand in my pocket, to find that I was altogether out of change.

"'My man,' I said, 'I have nothing for you now, but in an hour I shall be passing this way again. Then, I promise you, you shall get something from me.'

"'All right, sir,' said the beggar, 'but all the same,' he added, fretfully, 'you wouldn't believe the amount of credit I give in this way.'"—Boston Post.

Hortense listened coldly to the man's mad avowal of his love.

"Are you a gentleman?" she asked, at last. "I am told that you work."

"If you become my wife, I swear never to work again!" he cried, with pathetic earnestness.

She laughed, thinking of the common fate of foolish girls who marry men to reform them.—Puck.

Richard—Are these good apples on your trees?

Robert—We don't know; our neighbors' two boys never let any of them get ripe.—Detroit Free Press.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, October 19.—There was a weak opening to the stock market Monday and for some time after the opening there was a declining tendency. There was a combination of bear influences. The weakness in the London market brought about favorable returns. Favorable conditions in iron and closing down of more steel mills and the abandonment of some $10,000,000 worth of improvements by the Pennsylvania Railway Company had the effect of discouraging longs of recent creation and the bears wished to secure their profits. The announcement that a receiver had been appointed for the Maryland Trust Company. The difficulties involved are presenting some $4,000,000, added fuel to the bearish flame. There was good support and in some parts of the list substantial line of recuperative power became evident. There was less of a demand for currency from the west, and on this score many of the confirmed bears were disappointed. On the lower levels there was considerable buying during the day for the strong interest. Apparently and naturally quite a lot of recuperative power was shown from time to time. The late news was without special feature, though there was talk that certain shorts were reducing their commitments. Outside stocks were dull and steady, while there was still a good demand for bonds of the better classes.

Chicago, October 19.—There was considerable selling in wheat today. The cash situation was the main feature. There was good increase in the visible supply and the crop news was bearish. It was openly stated that a number of strong pit interests were heavily long of the December option. The late market was extremely nervous and the expressions of prominent observers on the close were quite thoroughly mixed. The corn market was rather nervous. The trade was mixed, but generally professional. The clearances were small. There was a mixed feeling in the latter part of the day, and pit interests were in control of the speculation up to the close. The market for oats was without feature. There was a rather mixed trade. The cash business was slow. The provision trade was rather irregular. There was some buying on the dips. The cash demand was rather limited.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady. 3-8 lower. Corn quiet, 1-4 to 1-2 lower.

A Good Thing Gone Wrong.

Once upon a time a man who lived in the city by choice all the year around sent his family away for the entire summer. And as he came home in the cool of the evening and sat down in a comfortable armchair, while the soft wind blew the draperies around, and he put on his pajamas and lighted a fragrant cigar and ordered his evening meal sent up, he said joyfully to himself:

"Life with me from this time on is indeed one long, sweet cinch. I can smoke all over the house, take a bath every hour, live without curtains and have things my own way. All I want is the companionship of a few congenial spirits."

The next day he went around and told everybody what a grand spot he had, with a bursting sideboard full of real old stuff, and he urged the boys, with tears in his eyes, to make it their home and drop in every evening and feel that they were always welcome.

And all the city boys he knew took him at his word, and night after night they made merry at his expense. Not only this, but they took his money away from him, told him stories that he had heard many times before, and made his life so miserable that in four weeks' time he sent the following telegram to his wife:

"Come at once. Bring all the dogs and children."

Moral—Home is all right, when you don't abuse it.

No Blondes Desired.

"It's too bad," said she, thoughtfully, "you have brown eyes and I have brown eyes, you're dark-haired and I'm dark-haired, we both have round chins and we both have dark complexions—I must say that the outlook for our children is a terribly monotonous one."

"Never mind," he said, hastily; "let them be monotonous. I'd rather have them so."—Ex.

The sagacious wife watches her husband's angry efforts to find the collar button that has rolled beneath the bureau.

"I should think," she says, "that you would have two collar buttons."

"You should!" he snorts, reaching under the bureau for the fiftieth time and rasping his hand along the floor. "It takes a woman to figure out some way to double a man's troubles!"—New York Herald.

Pat—That's good for a toothache, Mike?

Mike—First git a hole in th' tooth an' thin ate some "Fudge."—Judge.

Blobbs—Sillicus is very proud of his lineage, isn't he?

Slobbs—Yes, he would rather have ancestors than make a name for himself.—Philadelphia Record.

Tariff Changes.

The market for United States cattle and meats in France is now virtually closed, the French Government having made changes in the tariff which form an even more serious embargo on American meats declared by Germany several years ago. Henceforth cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, etc., and fresh and salted meats produced from them will be subjected to the maximum tariff if imported into France directly from the United States; or if imported indirectly, through a European country, there will be an additional tax of 69.5 cents per 220 pounds.

An Irish Gentleman.

Mr. McGroirey, the independent Irish-American gentleman who has chosen to reside at Donegal Workhouse, where he is being charged £1 is weekly for board and lodging, explained yesterday why he had taken this course, says The London Daily Mail of Sept. 17.

It is not because he is displeased with the attention and comfort of the Irish hotels, but for the purpose of meeting the convenience of his medical adviser, who had been attending him twice daily. The doctor, who was often called suddenly to attend his patient, thought it would be better for both if Mr. McGroirey came into the infirmary attached to the institution. He gives this as the sole reason why he has gone into the workhouse.

A successful engineering contractor in the States, Mr. McGroirey came to his native county of Donegal for the purpose of having some sport, but particularly for the benefit of his health. For some time he stayed in a Donegal hotel, but afterwards removed to a country village some distance out of Donegal.

The only furniture in his room in the workhouse consists of two beds, but he states that he is very comfortable. He has his own delicacies brought into the workhouse. When his health improves he intends going to the south of France. Yesterday Mr. McGroirey was up and moving about for the first time since he was admitted to the workhouse infirmary.

Labouchere.

To understand the character of Labouchere one must know that this mocking spirit, who has broken more knaves and more shame than almost any man, who has figured in a hundred fights to the death in law courts, and has never, or rarely, been worsted, is human, like the rest of us. He is considerate to all those around him; sometimes even he is shy and timid. It is said that when he rings a bell for a servant with any impatience he runs out of the room before the servant has time to appear. And I have often seen this spirit of almost sardonic mockery blush like a girl.

The face shows the contradiction of the character. When first you look at it you are conscious only of its mockery. The eyes—black, cold, penetrating—are made even more quizzically funny by eyebrows that twist and turn as though they were prepared by some theatrical coiffeur for a baritone about to play Mephistopheles. But the mouth reveals that other side of the spirit; it reveals the man of iron resolution, of inflexible opinions, of enmities that do not die. Napoleon used to be called Jupiter-Scapin; I might sum up Labby as Scapin-Cromwell. —T. P. O'Connor, in Everybody's Magazine.

Interesting Incidents.

Patrick Calhoun, grandson of John C. Calhoun, tells some interesting incidents of ante-bellum days. One of the incidents relates to Daniel Webster, and is published in The New York Times:—

"I have forgotten the year," said Mr. Calhoun recently at the Waldorf, "but it was when Mr. Webster was visiting my grandfather at Columbus, S.C. At dinner, which was eaten at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, an incautious guest alluded in glowing terms to the Madeira wine served with the dessert. He dilated on its age, its color, its bouquet, and closed his panegyric by saying:—

"'Mr. Webster, the interest on a quart of this wine at the market price would pay your fare back to Washington, sir.'

"When starting for a drive soon after dinner Mr. Webster put one foot on the carriage step, and remained in that position so long that Mr. Calhoun said solicitously, 'I hope, sir, that you are not thinking of giving up the ride.'

"'It is a matter of doubt, Mr. Calhoun,' said Webster, with a profound bow, 'whether I should go on the ride or remain here and help consume some more of the interest on the irreproachable Madeira.'"

A Worthy Act.

Andrew Carnegie has settled a pension of fifty English pounds per annum on the granddaughter of the poet Burns, who has care of the little house in Dumfries in which the poet died. This will be agreeable news to Scotchmen all over the world, for the old lady is worthy to represent the Burns family, and she needs the annuity.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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Has Faith in the West

Mr. B. F. Ackerman, Frank Raines, and Dr. R. F. Morrow, have returned from a trip to Manitoba and the North-west. They were absent about a month. While in the West Mr. Ackerman purchased 14,000 acres of land. The party are delighted with the country, which they say has a great future before it.

Fowl Supper and Concert

The fowl supper and concert in the George street church Sunday school room last night was a great success, the spacious school room being crowded to the doors. At the conclusion of the supper a good programme was given in the church. The affair took place under the auspices of the Young Mens' Guild.

Mr. McClellan's Condition

We are pleased to say that Mr. W. G. McClennan, who is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Wellington, is improving. Yesterday Mr. J. H. McClennan received a telephone message that his son was better, and although his condition is still exceedingly critical, there is good ground for believing he will pull through.

Fall and Winter Near-by Resorts

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A School Dispute

The Arbitration Committee appointed by the County Council to settle the dispute existing in School Section No. 11, Otonabee, composed of Judge Weller, School Inspector J. Coyle Brown and County Councillor Shaw, met yesterday, and the matter was gone into. The Arbitration Committee decided that a month's time would be given in which to reach an amicable settlement as to the location of a school which it is proposed to build in the centre of the school section, and should a settlement not be arrived at during this time the section will be divided and a school built in the portion the residents of which are now dissatisfied with the location of the school.

OBITUARY

The Late Henry Bennett

One by one the old pioneers of the district are passing away. The latest is Mr. Henry Bennett, of Ashburnham, who died on Sunday evening at his late residence in Ashburnham, aged 82 years. The deceased had been poorly during the summer and gradually became weaker until the end came. He was born in the township of Hope in 1821, and has been a life-long resident of Ashburnham.

Mr. Bennett, for a quarter of a century sat on the Council board, and also served on the school board for 20 years. He was a consistent member of St. Luke's Church. He was twice married, and is survived by a wife and several children. The deceased has four brothers living; Joseph, of South Monaghan, John of Otonabee, Edward who is in the North-West, and Robert, of Michigan, and two sisters, Mrs. F. Newell of Ashburnham, and Mrs. T. Crocker, of Toronto.

The funeral will take place from his late place of residence, Mark st., this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and proceed to Little Lake Cemetery for interment.

The Late Miss Van Every

Friends were shocked to hear of the death in Toronto of Miss Bessie Louise VanEvery, which took place at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. H. Paterson, 23 Hazelton Avenue, Toronto, on Sunday evening. The deceased is a daughter of Mr. Wm. VanEvery, 226 Rubidge st. About two weeks ago she was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, and though under the care of eminent physicians and nurses, she succumbed as above. The Rev. John Neil, B.A., of Westminster church, Toronto, conducted service in toronto.

The remains arrived here yesterday morning, accompanied by Miss A. VanEvery and Messrs. Wishart and Allan VanEvery. The funeral will take place from her father's home this afternoon at two o'clock.

The Late Mrs. George Dearnard

Early yesterday morning the death occurred of Sarah McCaffrey, wife of Mr. George Dearnard, 473 Donegal street, aged 60 years. The deceased had been ill for about a month, goitre being the cause of her illness which resulted in her demise as above. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters to mourn her demise.

The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and proceed to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery for interment.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. Robt. Shaw, Harvey, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Sylver of Lindsay is visiting Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Antrim street.

—Dr. Morrow has just returned from a trip through Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

—Mrs. W. H. Robertson and her daughter, Miss Mattie, returned from Fenelon Falls last night.

—Mr. W. H. Meldrum will leave for Fenelon Falls this morning, where he is building a flour store house in connection with his mill at that place.

—Mr. J. Lavake, of the Orillia Export Lumber Company, accompanied by Mrs. Lavalee and child, are visiting Mr. R. Hicks, brother of Mrs. Lavalee, corner of Aylmer and Murray street.

—Rev. Mr. McKnight, B.A., leaves today to take charge in Brandon Presbytery. His many friends in Peterborough will wish him every success in his new field of labor. Mrs. Macknight and children will follow later on.

—Mr. W. F. Nelson has been called to his home in Uxbridge, on account of his father's death, which occurred very suddenly on Saturday evening. After returning from a drive Mr. Nelson was reclining on a lounge when he expired without the least warning. Up to the time of his death Mr. Nelson had been in his usual good health.

—Miss Hattie Goodwin has gone to visit her sister in Chicago.

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Culhane, Chace & Weston's Minstrels Wednesday Night

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A SERIOUS CHARGE

Two Young Men Arrested of Assaulting a Woman

Two young men appeared before Police Magistrate Dumble yesterday on a serious charge of assaulting a woman on Friday evening about nine o'clock on the corner of Charlotte and Aylmer sts. The complainant and a witness who was with her at the time, claimed that the assault was entirely unwarranted and was of a brutal nature, the complainant being very roughly handled. The case was enlarged until to-morrow.

NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE

A Visitor to Our Sanctum Who Wanted an Apology

Yesterday this great family journal had a call from an irate alderman, who took exception to the remarks of this g.f.j. anent the street lighting contract. He said that a letter which recently appeared in print likened him to Boss Tweed, and he thought an apology was due him. He left our sanctum after slamming the door behind him.

Now this g.f.j. would willingly publish an apology, but as Tweed is dead an apology would not do him any good.

A DOURO WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Lena Hayes and Mr. John Blackburn

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Joseph's church, Douro, on Tuesday morning, October 13th, the contracting parties being Miss Lena Hayes, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Hayes, and Mr. John Blackburn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Kelly.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of white, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Hayes, who was similarly attired. The groom was supported by his brother.

After the ceremony the guests, who numbered about 150, partook of an elaborate wedding dinner at the home of the bride. The afternoon and evening was spent very pleasantly in dancing and other amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will reside in Stoneville, and The Times joins their many friends in wishing them prosperity and success in their new home.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

No Decision Reached by Local Bakers Last Night.

In a recent article in The Times mention was made of the increase in the price of bread and comparison made with the price at which it was shipped here by Toronto competitors.

It might be well for the townspeople to know that while the local bakers charge 12 cents for a 4-pound loaf, the Toronto bread is sold at 10 cents for a 3-pound loaf, so that in reality the people are paying more for Toronto bread than they can get home bread for.

The price of bread seems to have been much affected throughout the whole Dominion recently; on Oct. 17 the Montreal bakers decided to advance the price one half cent per loaf owing to advance of 70 cents per bbl. in flour, and on the 23rd of August the price in Ottawa was raised from 5 to 6 cents on a 2-pound loaf, and from 10 to 11 cents on the 4-pound loaf. The Kingston bakers decided to lessen the weight of the loaf instead of raising the price, thus giving a 3-pound loaf for the same price as the 4-pound loaf had been selling at.

A deputation of the bakers will meet the Council at the next meeting and decide as to what the price will be, there being an insufficient number present at the meeting last night to form a quorum.

THE LAST CULHANE, CHACE & WESTON'S MINSTRELS, 30 PEOPLE AT BROCK STREET RINK WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The Legal Committee were booked to meet last night.

Another lot of those comic stereoscope views now on sale at five cents each at Times Bookstore.

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—The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock sharp.

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—The steamers Rainbow, Water Lily and North Star came up from Rice Lake ports on Saturday with large numbers of passengers.

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—The victim of the drowning accident was Clifford Hitchens, and not James, as stated in our Saturday issue. He belonged to Toronto.

—Mr. Jas. Swanson left town this morning with fifteen men for the Dickson's Company's shanty, No. 6, where they will engage in lumbering operations.

—The Times is in receipt of copies of English newspapers containing reports of Mr. Chamberlain's great speech in Glasgow. Mr. P. B. Ball, Canadian commercial Agent, Birmingham, will please accept our thanks for same.

—A landmark in the shape of a large tree was cut down on Hunter street, in front of the Crown Hotel yesterday. The tree was an eyesore for years and should have been removed long ago.

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Geese Instead of Dogs.

Having discharged the family watchdog, in disgrace, says London Answers, a farmer in the Midlands has installed two enormous grey geese as guardians of his home. These are more effective as sentinels than the best watchdog that ever lived, he thinks. In addition to which they have the following points in their favor. They do not howl at the moon; they do not make friends with visiting burglars and bite the parson; they do not transform the front garden into a depository for ancient bones. Like most big ganders they are belligerent. The minute the front gate clicks they come rushing around from the back yard with wings outstretched and flapping, looking for a fight. It is no use to say, "Good doggy, nice doggy," to them. They cannot be flattered or cajoled. Moral suasion falls futile. The average burglar who hears about these geese will doubtless be of the idea that one has only to say, "shoot chicky," to send them scuttling. Any burglar who knows a goose will know better. A big grey gander is not afraid of anything. These two will attack anything that comes in the front gate with the savageness of a bulldog. And they are able to do about as much damage. They take flying leaps at the intruder, beating him about the head with their wings and punching him in the face with their bills. All the time they keep up such a hissing and noise that it is enough to scare away the stoutest-hearted burglar.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful grass widow, "have you ever really known what it was to be frightened?"

"I should say I have," replied the gallant warrior. "At the dentist's office the other day I could actually feel the blood congealing in my veins when he came at me with his buzz saw."—New York Herald.

Mabel—I understand that drinking is one of his failings?

Ethel—You have been misinformed. It is one of his most pronounced successes.—Boston Post.

In babyhood his mother called him "a kitten," the neighbors "a little monkey."

When at college he was commonly dubbed a "calf," the girls sometimes termed him "a puppy."

After he left college he became, according to his friends, "a gay dog," according to his enemies, "a beast."

In business he was referred to as "a sly fox," though his competitors labeled him "a wolf."

In Wall street he was "a bull"—sometimes "a bear."

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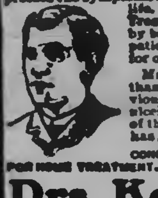

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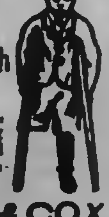

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TOOK CANADA'S PROPERTY, ROBBED OF OUR RIGHTS.

Even the Entrance to Portland Canal is Dominated by Two Islands which were Given to the United States.

Canada's Rights Were Sacrificied, Say the Canadian Commissioners.

Striking Statement Issued by Sir Jette and Mr. Alyesworth, / Strong Case Presented for Canada, Not a Judicial Decision, United States Has Won All Along the Line, Says Mr. Sifton

London, Oct. 20.—Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioners today made a statement regarding the award, as follows:

"The decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal has been given, and in view of its character the people of Canada are, in our judgment, entitled to such explanation from us as will enable them to comprehend fully the manner in which their interests have been dealt with. We take the points of the decision in the order as presented by the treaty under which the tribunal was constituted. The first refers to Portland Canal. There are two channels parallel to each other, and with four islands lying between them. The Canadian contention was that the northern channel should be adopted as the boundary line, while the United States contended that the southern channel was the one named by the treaty.

"If the Canadians succeeded it would give Canada the four islands which lie opposite the southern shore of Observatory Inlet and the harbor at Fort Simpson. If the United States succeeded in their contention it would give them these four islands. The islands are named in order as they run from the sea inward—Kannagnunut, Sitklan, Wales, and Pearse Islands.

Sir Louis Jette and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth—"We urged our views as strongly as we were able, but we have been compelled to witness the sacrifice of the interests of Canada.

"We were powerless to prevent it, though satisfied that the course which the majority was determined to pursue in respect to the matters above specially referred to ignored the just rights of Canada."

Canada's Strong Case.

"When the members of the tribunal met after the argument and considered this question the view of the three British Commissioners was that the Canadian contention was absolutely unanswerable. A memorandum was prepared and read to the commissioners embodying our views and showing it to be beyond dispute that the Canadian contention upon this branch case should prevail, and that the boundary line should run to the northward of these four islands named, thus giving them to Canada. Notwithstanding these facts, the members of the tribunal other than ourselves have now signed an award giving the two islands of Kannaghunut and Sitklan to the United States. These islands are the outermost of the four. They command the entrance to Portland Channel, to Observatory Inlet, and the ocean passage to Port Simpson. Their loss wholly destroys the strategic value to Canada of Wales and Pearse islands. In our opinion there is no process of reasoning whereby the line thus decided upon the tribunal can be justified. It was never suggested by the counsel of either country in the course of their argument that such a line was possible. Either the four islands belong to Canada or they belong to the United States.

Took Canada's Property.

"In making the award Lord Alverstone agrees with the United States commissioners that the islands should be divided, giving the two that possess the most strategic value to the United States.

The Second Contention.

"Second," the line northward from Portland Channel—substantially the Canadian contention regarding this line was that there are mountains parallel to the coast within the meaning of the treaty of 1825, and that the tops of such mountains should be declared the boundary, the mountains nearest the sea being taken. The United States contention was that there are no mountains parallel to the coast within the meaning of the treaty, and that the boundary line, therefore, must be fixed under the provision of the original treaty relating to the ten leagues or thirty-five miles, and so run a distance of thirty-five miles from the shore, including in the strip 'where' the heads of all the inlets, bays, etc.

Robber of Our Rights.

"The tribunal finds the Canadian contention correct as to the existence of mountains within the terms of the treaty, but the fruits of victory are taken away from Canada by the fixing as the mountain line a row of mountains so far from the coast as to give the United States substantially nearly all the territory in dispute.

"Around the head of Lynn Canal the line will follow a watershed somewhat in accordance with the present provisional boundary.

"We were of opinion that the mountain line traced by King, the Dominion astronomer, along the coast should have been adopted at least as far as the shores of Lynn Canal. If effect had been given this contention, and Great Britain had not by her acquiescence in an adverse occupation deprived herself of her right to claim the head of Lynn Canal, we should have regarded such a conclusion as perhaps open to reasonable justification. No such position can, however, be taken regarding the inlets lower down the coasts. King's line running along the coast to Lynn Canal, and the line thence, drawn around the head of Lynn Canal following the watershed, would have given to Canada the head of the lower inlets, with at least one fine harbor from which, in case of need, access to the interior of Atlin and Yukon country could have been had. It would not have been far. We have never been made aware that it would have taken in any territory ever actually occupied by United States citizens. It would have given the United States the whole of Lynn Canal, including Skagway and Dyea and Pyramid Harbor, and it would have been, we think, reasonably satisfactory to Canada.

Canada Hemmed In.

"Instead of taking the coast line of the mountains a line of mountains has been chosen far back from the coast, clearing completely all the bays and inlets and means of access to the sea and giving the United States a complete land barrier between Canada and the sea from Portland Canal to Mount St. Elias.

"We have not been able to derive any understanding from our colleagues on the commission as to the principle upon which they have selected their line of mountains, and our observation of the discussions which have resulted in the settlement upon this line has led us to the conclusion that, instead of resting upon any intelligible principle, the choice of this line has been a compromise, between two opposing and entirely irreconcilable views.

"This compromise has, we think, been a distinct sacrafice of the interests of Canada. When shown that there were mountains parallel to the coast within the meaning of the treaty the only logical course, in our judgment, was to adopt as the boundary the mountains in the immediate vicinity of the coast.

"Third, as to the general question of the inlets, the tribunal finds against the contention of Canada. We are both strongly of opinion that this conclusion is wrong, and we have put on record at length our reasons and our views in this respect.

Not a Judicial Decision.

"Finally, if the six members of the tribunal had each given his individual judicial decision to each of the questions submitted, we should have conceived it our duty, under the treaty of 1903, however much we might have differed from our colleagues, to have joined in signing the document, which constituted the official record of answers. We do not consider the finding of the tribunal as to the islands at the entrance of Portland Channel or as to the mountain line; a judicial one, and we have therefore declined to be parties to the award. Our position during the conferences of the tribunal has been an unfortunate one. We have been in entire accord between ourselves, and have severally and jointly able, but we have been compelled to witness the sacrifice of the interests of Canada and remain powerless to prevent it, though we were satisfied that the course the majority determined to pursue in respect to the matters above specially referred to ignored the just rights of Canada.

"L. A. Jette,
"A. B. Aylesworth."

50 MILE WATER WAY

Officials of American Steel and Wire to Construct a Canal

Worcester, Mass., October 21.—Officials of the American Steel and Wire Company, part of the United States Steel Corporation, have had plans drawn for the construction of a canal between this city and Providence. The estimated cost is $40,000,000 and it will be a difficult engineering feat. For the proposed new water route a greater part of the 50 miles, the old Blackstone valley canal will be dredged and utilized. The plans also call for the construction of a gigantic water shed just outside the city to supply water for the canal. Several big mills in the various towns will lose their power under the new plan and several million dollars will be required to pay land damages.

The officials of the Steel Corporation will visit Worcester next Tuesday when the plan will be considered in detail.

Today 272 men employed in the rolling department of the American Steel and Wire Company were laid off on account of a general depression in the steel business.

A general lay off of steel workers in all Worcester plants took place today, many hundred men being thrown out of work.

While nothing was known by the Carnegie officials here of the above contract, it is believed that the construction of the canal is an assured fact. Regarding the lay-off of men, it was stated that it is customary at various periods during the year to close the mills for repairs and alteration, which naturally necessitates the temporary dismissal of the workers.

Merry Del Val Appointed

Rome, Oct. 20—The Pope has appointed Monsignor Merry del Val Papal Secretary of State.

It is stated that Mgr. Lorenzelli, Papal Nuncio in Paris will be promoted to be a cardinal, in spite of the failure of the French Government to recommend such promotion.

WAR NOW INEVITABLE

Russia and Japan at Dead-on Corea and Manchuria

THE CLOUD IS OMINOUS

Expected Settlement is Delayed and Threats Again Are Exchanged

Berlin, October 21.—The negotiations between Japan and Russia, it is officially learned, are not only not making progress, but there is a renewal of the belligerent attitude. Neither will yield on the essential propositions. Japan persists in requiring an agreement that shall now delimit their respective spheres of supremacy and Japan declines to consent to the general policy of "drift" under which the Russian influence will, the Japanese say, steadily bear upon Corea and edge forward until the time is ripe for acquiring a part of or the whole country.

German view, to have a settlement with Russia by a treaty by which they both must abide, or else—and the threat is ever in the near background—hostilities will begin. This is the danger in plain view. The Japanese Government seemingly makes no particular concealment from the diplomatic corps at Tokio of this attitude, one impression being that Japan is merely playing a diplomatic game and another that the Government is in deadly in earnest.

SITUATION LOOKS GRAVER.

Paris, October 20.—Although the officials do not take an alarmist view of the Russo-Japanese situation, their latest advices indicate a renewal of its somewhat serious aspect. The Russian Admiralty has prepared for a concentration of warships on the Mediterranean station and at other European ports.

The reason for this is understood to be the presence of Japanese warships in European ports, including two ships which are about completed at British shipyards. The Japanese crew of one of the latter ships has already arrived, preparatory to taking over the vessel.

RUSSIA READY TO RISE.

St. Petersburg, October 20.—While expressing the hope of a peaceful issue of the far eastern crisis, the Novoe Vremya, points out that if war breaks out the Russians will rise as one man at the call of the Czar, and there can be no doubt regarding the ultimate issue.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE SIMPLIFIED.

Yokohama, October 20.—A cabinet minister says that Japan, agreeing with the Marquis of Ito, while stipulating the integrity of the Corean and Chinese sovereignty, makes no point of the military evacuation of Manchuria, thus simplifying the negotiations. The bellicose rumors continue, but the reports of Russian aggression in Corea are proving to have been exaggerated.

POINTS IN MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S GREAT SCHEME

The essential points of the proposals of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain are as follows, from an English standpoint;

Not one farthing will be added to the cost of living.

No tax on raw materials.

Duty not exceeding 2s. a quar-ter on foreign corn.

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Substantial preference to Colonial wine and fruit.

Remission of three-fourths of the duty on tea.

Remission of half the duty on sugar, cocoa and coffee.

Loss to the Exchequer of £2,800,000 per annum to be made up by retaliation.

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THE SEPARATE SCHOOL GRAND STAND WILL REMAIN

In Its Present Position, Roof Must Be Fire Proof However, and the Building is to be Made More Sightly Than at Present

The Town Council met in special session last night when there were present His Worship Mayor G. M. Roger, presiding, and Aldermen Edgecumbe, Shortly, Morrison, O'Connell, Finnie, R. F. McWilliams, Batten and Best.

The business which took up the major portion of the worthy Aldermen's time was that of the grand stand in the Separate school grounds, and each stage of the proceedings connected there with was fully threshed out, pro and con. Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, representing the interested property owners on McDonnell street, and Ald. Best fought hard against the structure being permitted to remain in its present position, while Ald. Shortly urged that the matter be referred back to the Committee of the Whole Council for further consideration. Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Ald. McWilliams, Ald. O'Connell and His Worship, the Mayor, put up a winning fight in favor of the amendment of the Building by-law so as to provide for the maintenance of the stand on its present site, subject to being made fireproof as far as possible under the circumstances. The remainder of the aldermen gave a passive acquiescence to the amendment of the by-law in favor of the grand stands supporters.

The ball was faced in clause one of the following report, submitted by Ald. McWilliams:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee of the Whole Council beg leave to report as follows:—

1. We recommend that a by-law be passed to amend the Building By-law in accordance with the notice given by Ald. O'Connell and in form approved of by the Town Solicitor.

2. A letter was received from Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr & Stevenson asking that the conveyance of part of Mill st. be delivered to the Peterborough Hydraulic Co., and enclosing a conveyance from that Company to the Town of Quaker street and also an agreement to grade, drain, etc., Quaker street. We recommend that the request be granted and that the deed of the part of Mill street that was closed be delivered to the Company.

3. We recommend the approval of the action of representatives of the Town and County of Peterborough and County of Victoria at a meeting held at the Pigeon Creek Bridge, on Oct. 9th, 1903, as given in the minutes of the meeting attached to this report.

4. That the building of the granolithic walk on George street, north of Smith street, be left over till next year.

5. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the report of the sub-committee of this committee which was appointed to confer with the Council of the Village of Ashburnham in regard to municipal union and which report is attached to this one, and also that a vote of the electors qualified to vote at municipal elections be taken on the question on a date set by the Mayor.

6. That cheques be issued to W. J. Pope and Maria Denton for $20 each for refunds on peddlars' license fees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

Before the adoption of the report Mr. R. M. Dennistoun addressed the Council. He said he appeared at a previous meeting, on behalf of his clients, property owners on McDonnell street, who, quite rightly, objected to the proposed amendment of the building by-law. He now asked that the matter be allowed to stand for a few weeks. He did not suppose that the Council had thoroughly looked into the effect the proposed amendment would have upon the interests of his clients. It would be all right to grant the T.A.S.'s request were the invested rights of citizens not to suffer thereby. It cannot be denied, however, that the grandstand is constructed of exceedingly inflammable material, and we could not have a fire in such a building in the centre of the town without considerable risk to adjacent property. History, and experience in this very locality, had demonstrated that fact. Then this law is not a fire, but a building by-law, and provides for the erection within certain limits of such buildings only as shall be a credit to the town. And it cannot be denied that this grandstand is an unsightly structure, within but 60 feet of the nearest property on McDonnell st. His clients, realizing that such a by-law was in force, and had been for twenty years, had made their homes in this vicinity, and now their property will be depreciated should that by-law be amended and the grand stand allowed to remain. They naturally object to such a course, but their objection to the question standing over for 6 months or so would not be so strenuous. If you amend this by-law as proposed, it can not be repealed on account of the invested rights of the T.A.S. in the stand as completed. While recognizing the praiseworthy object of the T.A.S. and the good work it is accomplishing, he held that the stand in question could have been so built as to meet all requirements without encroaching on the invested rights of other citizens. Had it been placed on the east side, his clients would have raised no objection. Then it might have been placed to the south, near the schools, or on the west side of the grounds, and his clients would not have objected. This being the case, the matter should be allowed to stand for a time for further consideration. His clients were preparing a petition against the by-law's amendment, but were not prepared to submit it yet as they had not known that the matter was to be rushed through to-night. They had but 30 signatures so far, but if time were given a large number of property owners would sign it. The Council should not deal so quickly with the question, but an opportunity should be given for an expression of public opinion. The matter has been pending in the Police Court, and has been enlarged from time to time. In conclusion, he complained that he had only received notice at 8 o'clock that evening that the matter was to be rushed through to-night, or he would have his petition fully prepared. This opposition, he said, is made with the best of feelings towards the T.A.S. and its good work, but they should not be granted a favor which will affect the vested rights of Messrs. Manning and Collins, both of whom are old and respected ratepayers of this town.

Rev. Dr. O'Brien submitted that the matter is not being rushed through, for on July 1st the T.A.S. received a peremptory letter from Mr. Dennistoun to cease work on the grand stand. This petition of Mr. Collins is three days old and he has received but 30 names. Give me three days and I'll secure 500 names. The doctor claimed that the north is the only side on which the stand could be erected and the T.A.S. are making a reasonable request to a number of reasonable men and expect a reasonable decision.

Ald. McWilliams here moved, seconded by Ald. Finnie, the report's adoption.

Ald. Best said he would move in amendment that the bylaw be maintained as it stands today. He argued that if any poor man had been affected Mr. Dumble would not have enlarged the case from time to time.

Mr. Dennistoun here explained, in justice to Mr. Dumble, that the case had been enlarged merely at his own and Mr. O'Connell's request.

Ald. Shortly—"Why not grant Mr. Dennistoun's request and let the matter stand over for a few weeks. The Committee should go and look over the ground thoroughly. As for myself, I was away when the question came up before the Council, and am not prepared to vote either way."

On Ald. Shortley's suggestion, Ald. Best moved, seconded by Ald. Shortly, that clause one of the report be struck out and referred back to the Committee of the Whole.

Ald O'Connell objected to this on the grounds that the Committee had already dealt with the question. The T.A.S. would prefer the matter being thrown out tonight than that there should be any further irritating delay.

Ald. Shortly held that the stand should have been erected facing the north, as the Council thought it would have been.

Ald. O'Connell claimed that the Council never thoroughly understood where the building was to be erected. The T.A.S. certainly understood that they could go ahead, and they did so. But, after the posts were in the ground, the Engineer objected, and a committee of the Council was then appealed to. There seemed to be but a hazy idea of the exact words used at that meeting; the T.A.S., however, certainly went away with the idea that they had the endorsation of the Council to their proceeding with the work. They had no idea of any objection being raised by any citizens. As to the objection from the standpoint of fire, he thought the building to be in an isolated position. Then every precaution will be taken; it is to be sheeted with iron, and will have a fireproof roof. The only logical objection that can be argued is that of its being unsightly. It certainly is so, now, but that will be remedied as far as practicable. Then there is no reason in law why any citizen on the opposite side of McDonnell street cannot build the most unsightly building, and still no legal action be taken against him.

Mr. Dennistoun pointed out that the building by-law provides that no building shall be erected within its limits, unless it is at least two stories high, built of solid brick, and with 14 inch walls. This is to prevent depreciation of surrounding property. Messrs. Manning and Collins would have a perfect right to object to the erection of a cottage in their vicinity, then why not be allowed to object to this stand which does not comply with the terms of the by-law?

Ald. Best wanted to know what hardship it would be for the T.A.S. to comply with the by-law. If we amend this by-law, where are we going to stop?

Ald. O'Connell — "The reason is obvious. It is that of expense. Then who could imagine anyone erecting a grand stand of solid brick, two stories high, and with 14 inch walls. The purpose for which the stand will be used outweighs any objection thereto. The T.A.S. will do everything possible under the circumstances to beautify the spot—plant shade trees, etc."

Mr. Dennistoun here put in his petition signed by 30 ratepayers, which he regretted time had not allowed of its completion.

Ald. McWilliams agreed with Ald. O'Connell. The matter had come before the Committee twice and before the Council once. The only reason for delay had been the hope that the parties would come to an amicable agreement. He thought no blame could be attached to the T.A.S., who all through had proved willing to abide by the decision of the Council and its officers. They came first and asked permission from the Town officers, which they received. The moment the Engineer objected they stopped work and came to a Committee of the Council and certainly [illegible] away with the impression that they could go ahead, and the building went on, under the very eyes of the Engineer, who took no steps to stop it. The only reasonable objection which can be raised is one of noise, for there is only one house within one hundred feet of the building which with its fireproof roof, will practically not prove dangerous in case of fire. As for noise, he did not blame any one for objecting to that; still we all like to have schools, for instance, although we object to the noise arising from their playgrounds. But he thought citizens should be able to suffer some discomfort for the privilege of having recreation grounds in the centre of the town for sports. He argued that the stand had been erected on the least objectionable sight on the whole grounds.

Ald. Best's amendment was here put and was lost, only himself and the seconder voting for it.

The report was then adopted as read.

THE BY-LAW.

Ald. O'Connell then introduced a by-law to amend the building by-law so as to permit of the maintenance of the grand stand on its present site. The amendment reads as follows:

> Clause B. of Section two of by-law 612 is hereby amended by adding thereto the words following: 'And the owners, tenants, or occupants of the northerly fifty feet of Lots Nos. four and five south of McDonnell street, and west of George street may erect thereon a stand of wood, open at the front and ends, with seats thereon, for the purpose of accommodating spectators; providing the same shall have the roof, outer works and outer doors thereof covered, and the chimney — if any — constructed in the manner and with the material set forth in sub-section A of said section two."

Ald. O'Connel moved its first and second reading.

Ald. Best moved that its second reading be given six months hence.

Ald. Morrison, who was in the chair, ruled that Ald. Best's motion was out of order as the motion for the second reading had been carried.

Ald. Best—"It's no use playing any trickery of that kind. There's been too much shuffling on this question. I move that its second reading be given six months hence."

The second reading was proceeded with however, and the by-law adopted as read a second time.

At this juncture Mr. Dennistoun put in a last word. He pointed out that a clause should be inserted authorizing the repealing of the by-law, if found desirable to do so at any time. If the by-law passed its third reading as read, it could not be revised, no matter what the circumstances were, on account of the vested rights of the T.A.S. in the grand stand. "When the building by-law was first passed, certain buildings were exempted, and I take it that no council could repeal that clause now by reason of vested rights in the buildings in question. In the estimates, for this year there are $10,000 allowed for a new drill hall, at the north corner of the Central Park, which will be close to this grand stand. Provisions should be allowed to protect that hall from all danger from fire."

Ald. O'Connell remarked that the grand stand will not be in close proximity to the contemplated drill hall.

Mr. Dennistoun—"This by-law will give you the right to build all along the north of the grounds to the drill hall."

Rev. Dr. O'Brien here said he regretted that ignoble insinuations were being made regarding the honor of the people interested in the stand. He regretted such a termination to the discussion. For his part, he would guarantee that should he ever undertake to build again he will keep both within the spirit and letter of the law.

Ald. Shortly remarked that no one not object to the stand, but he thought it might have been built in the south.

Ald. O'Connell—"If the by-law passes considerable money will be spent on the structure and invested rights should be protected. It would not be just to make a provision which would empower any Council to repeal the by-law in opposition to these vested rights."

Mr. Dennistoun—"Put in a fair term of years then."

On motion the by-law had its third reading, without any clause as suggested by Mr. Dennistoun being added.

His Worship here took the opportunity of denying a current report that the bylaw was being pushed through because he personally gave his permission for such a proceeding. "Neither directly or indirectly have I personally done so." It is one of those difficult matters in which we have to use our best judgment. He thought the objectors had made it absolutely impossible for the Council to negotiate any agreement between the parties.

ADDITIONAL LIGHTS.

Ald. Morrison moved, seconded by Ald. Shortly, that the matter of locating 25 additional street lights, in accordance with the contract recently entered into with the Peterborough Light and Power Company be referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee to recommend [illegible] for permanent provision being made for same before winter sets in.—Carried.

(Continued to next issue.)

GREAT BRITAIN SEEKS TO PREVENT THE BIG WAR.

British Minister to Japan Undertakes the Work of Meditation.

St. Petersburg, October 21.—A newspaper published at Port Dalny is authority for the report that the British Minister to Japan, Sir Claude MacDonald, has undertaken to mediate between Russia and Japan, and, having secured Japan's consent to certain proposals, is now negotiating with Russia. These proposals are that Russia shall restore Manchuria to China and that the principal Manchurian towns be opened to foreign trade; that Russia withdraw all her troops from Manchuria with the exception of the railway guards; that she renounce her forestry concessions on both sides of the Yalu River, as well as the Yongampho concession, and that the whole country south of the Yalu be admitted as belonging to the sphere of Japan.

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CANADA WILL NOT SECEDE

The Boston Post goes to the trouble indulging in grave speculation as to the probability of Canada's seceding from "the Mother Country" over the Alaskan boundary award. Having satisfied itself that such a thing might be, our Boston contemporary says:

"But if a decision in favor of the United States in the matter of the Alaska boundary—a decision which we consider inevitable, if there is any decision at all—inspires Canada to cut loose from the "Mother Country," so much the better. It will hasten the foregone conclusion. There is no reason why Canada and the United States should remain separate. There is every reason why they should be united. Commercially and racially our interests are the same. The territorial boundary is no barrier. The diversity of interests is altogether dictitious. Our custom-houses on the border are an absurdity. Throw down the bars and join the possessions.

It may please certain enthusiastic Americans to nurse the belief that Canada might under certain conditions wish to break away from England and join the Union. People who know the feeling in this country, however, are fully aware of the fact that there is no more probability of such a thing than there is of France giving up her identity and asking for admission to the German Empire. The only Canadians who are in favor of annexing Canada to the United States are a few of those who move over to the United States for the purpose of increasing their opportunities. Canadians, as a whole, are fully as loyal to the King of England as are the people of Cornwall or Yorkshire.

A CHURCH PRESS AGENT

The churches have taken to advertising lately in a modest way, and it has done them good. How much and what kind of advertising a church may properly do are questions which will bear discussion. There will be discussion of the performance of the Hough avenue Congregational church, of Cleveland, which has gone to the extent of employing a regular salaried press agent, whose business it will be to keep the church's plans for the enlightenment and entertainment of the people prominently displayed. It will be the duty of this press agent to make regular advertising contracts with the newspapers and use the space so bought in attractive announcements of the concerts, lectures, and other entertainments arranged under the auspices of the church societies, and to advertise the regular Sunday sermons, just as the theaters, caravansaries, and other bidders for public patronage advertise their attractions. When these entertainments are held, the press agent will be expected to see that they are properly reported to the daily press.

Perhaps the general conclusion reached concerning this will be that it is all right. Many churches have informal and unpaid press agents now, and sometimes the minister acts as press agent. If the Cleveland church press agent is the right kind of a man the other churches there will soon perceive his usefulness, and there may be other such agents in Cleveland.

BOERS TAKING THINGS EASY

There are in India at the present time 518 burghers, who are held as prisoners of war by the British Government. They could return to South Africa in freedom if they would consent to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward. It appears, however, that they have heard that prosperity has not yet made its appearance in the Transvaal and that a man has to do an immense amount of labor there to earn enough to buy a square meal. Peace was declared sixteen months ago, but these burghers are apparently unwilling to be reconstructed as long as their irreconcilable attitude insures them, without any toil on their part, three square meals a day at the expense of the British Government. The joke is now beginning to pall on John Bull, who has sent Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey to India to entreat these recalcitrant burghers to take the oath, return to South Africa, and work for a living.

LIFE IN CHICAGO

By and by Chicago will be advertising immortality as one of its attractions. According to a bulletin of the city health department the death rate in Chicago has been decreasing at a remarkable rate during the past twelve years. Among infants less than 1 year of age it has decreased more than 60 per cent. since 1891. During the same period there has been a decrease of 25 per cent. in the death rate of persons of all ages. Whereas in 1891 the infant death rate was 7.46 for 1,000 of population, in 1902 it was but 2.83 for 1,000 population. That Chicago is exceptionally favored in this regard is shown by the fact that in the same period the reduction in the death rate among infants in New York city was but 34.7 per cent.

The reasons which the death department assigns for the decline in the infant mortality rate are interesting and instructive. Much of the decrease in the mortality among babies is attributed to an improved milk supply, the result of this improvement showing itself clearly in the reduced mortality during the summer months, when infant life most readily succumbs to the attacks of disease. Better methods of treating children's ailments are now employed and more attention is paid to scientific sanitation. Last but not least, the health officials believe that much of the saving of child life is attributable to various organizations and movements which lay especial stress upon the proper care of infants and in so doing are steadily conducting an educational campaign of great value.

There may be objections to living forever in Chicago, but there are towns in which one would like to be immortal. Peterborough, for instance. Why can't our health authorities learn from Chicago how to cut the death rate down until there is none.

Venezuela has seized a British boat. Venezuela is never happy unless she has several kinds of trouble on hand.

According to all accounts from the far east if Japan declares war upon Russia and Russia finds it out there's going to be serious trouble.

The loss from strikes in the building trades for the year are estimated at $14,000,000 in Chicago, $10,000,000 in New York, $6,000,000 in Philadelphia, $4,000,000 in Pittsburg, and similar sums in other cities. The main part of these losses is in the wages of laboring men. Property owners and builders lose nothing except their time and the prospective rents on the buildings which they had projected. But the strikers incurred an actual loss of all the wages which they might have secured during the time of the strikes and of all the forced and voluntary contributions which they paid as strike expenses. How long, O Lord, how long will the dupes and victims of the strike leaders and grafters submit to this extortion and slavery.

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INTELLIGENCE DECREASING

Best Mental Stock is Not Reproducing Itself

London, Oct. 18—Prof. Karl Pearson, of the Anthropological Institute, took as the subject for his Huxley memorial lecture "The Inheritance in Man of the Mental and Moral Characters, and Its Physical Characters." The professor, looking dispassionately from the calm atmosphere of anthropology, said he feared there was really a lack of leaders of the highest intelligence in science, the arts, trade, and even politics. In Great Britain he saw a want of intelligence in the British merchant, professional man, and workman. There was a paucity of more intelligent to guide those of modern intelligence. The mentally better stock, he said, was not reproducing itself at the same rate as formerly. He continued:—

"We are standing at the commencement of an epoch which is marked by a great dearth of ability. The remedy lies beyond the reach of revised educational systems. It is necessary that psychical characters should not be manufactured by the home, the school, or the college, but should be bred in the bone. For the last forty years the intellectual classes have ceased to give the nation a due proportion of good men.

Australian Military Forces.

The Melbourne correspondent of The Chronicle writes regarding the unification of the Australian military forces that what General Hutton has obtained the Government's assent to is practically this: The complete organization of (1) a mobile field force capable of being sent anywhere in Australia at short notice, and (2) a garrison force designed to defend the vulnerable spots in each State. Both these forces are composed of volunteers or militia acting under the instructions of some 1,500 professional soldiers who form the nucleus of artillery and garrisons required for fixed defences, the technical direction of forts and mines and a military tuition staff. The Australian field force will consist on a peace footing of 12,91' men and sixty guns, capable of expansion in time of war to 26,500 men and eighty-four guns. The garrison force will be composed of 11,896 men and twenty-six guns, exclusive of the rifle clubs, which now total over 30,000 men. Taking the two forces and the rifle clubs together it will be possible for Australia to put in the field or at her forts in time of war at least 68,000 trained men, made up, approximately, as follows:—

Field force	26,500
Garrison force	11,900
Rifle clubs	30,000
	68,400

With a physically fit manhood population of 700,000 to draw upon, the 68,400 trained men would become the backbone of an army of half a million men should invasion actually occur.

For the purposes of broad generalization the Federal army now stands divided into eighteen regiments of Australian Light Horse, thirteen batteries of Australian artillery, three field companies of Australian Engineers, and twelve regiments (three brigades) of Australian Infantry. Each arm is given an excess of officers in proportion to the peace establishment of privates. Peace cadres, with their full complement of trained officers and non-commissioned officers can therefore on mobilization in time of national emergency be expanded to war requirements without any danger of crisis through lack of efficient leaders.

Hunters Excursions

The Grand Trunk announces single first class fare from stations in Canada, Brockville and West, also from Susp. Bridge, Niagara Falls, and Buffalo, N.Y., to the "Highlands of Ontario," which include the Muskoka Lakes District, Lake of Bays, Lake Nipissing, Argyle to Coboconk, Severn to North Bay, Lindsay to Haliburton, on line of Canadian Atlantic Ry., Rainy Lake to Parry Sound. Tickets good going Oct. 24th to Nov. 5th, and to points on C.P.R., Mattawa to Nipigon and Garden River, inclusive, also Kipawa and Timiskaming. Good going October 8th to Nov. 5th. All tickets valid returning on or before Dec. 12th, 1903. A handsome illustrated pamphlet entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," will be sent on application to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, G. T. Ry., Toronto. For tickets and full information apply to agents. 242 2t

Theft Not Outrage

Pekin, Oct. 19—The recent episode at the British Legation in Pekin, which has been described as an attempt to blow up the Legation magazine during a military ball, was in reality too robbery or certain ordnance stores, supposedly by Chinese servants; who carried the gun fittings and other portable articles away with them, but left the detonating apparatus outside the magazine, apparently finding difficulty in carrying it. All the stolen property has been recovered from the junk shops, where it was sold by the thieves.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	75 to 78
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummie	60 to 70
Oats	30 to 32
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	2 to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 00 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	60 to 80
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	9 to 10
Lard	12 to 15
Ducks per pair	60 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	50 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 24
Butter, crock	18 to 18
Eggs	14 to 18
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08 to 09
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deacons	40 to 50
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 50
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4 to 4½
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	3 to 3½
Calves	3 to 4
Sheep	3 to 3
Hogs, select	5 40 to 5 50
Lights	5 25 to 5 00
Heavy	5 25 to 5 00
Sows	3 00 to 4 00
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 65
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 00 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	3 50 to 3 50
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00

IS A BLESSING

Attack of Gout a Safety Valve to Chamberlain

London, Oct. 18—That gout is a blessing in disguise is what the British medical journals would have us believe, at least in some cases. One of them is that of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who was struck down in the middle of his campaign for fiscal reform by an attack of gout. During the last few years Mr. Chamberlain has been subject to these attacks, but his general health has not been in any way impaired by them. Indeed, according to the Medical Journal, as age advances, the risk of an attack of gout always is increased, and as is well known, Mr. Chamberlain is one of those whose mode of life is essentially sedentary. To such persons acute attacks of gout appear to act as safety valves, and to be not inconsistent with a long span of life. This was notably the case with the late Earl of Beaconsfield, a man not addicted to active exercises or field sports, who, in spite of or perhaps by the help of, gout lived to the ripe age of 77.

Exercise for the Stallion.

A perfectly healthy condition of the stallion is indispensable to enable him to propagate a vigorous progeny. Whatever will contribute to give him the best health, the greatest vigor, the hardiest condition, will make of him the most successful stallion, and to this end he should have the proper amount of exercise. No horse or man can be in the highest state of health or vigor without physical exercise. It is one of the natural demands of his existence. It cannot be ignored unless a penalty is exacted. Many stallions have proved failures as sires when kept cooped up in their stalls without proper exercise, but when afterwards sold and properly worked have proved successful sires. But the exercise should not be excessive. Good, moderate road work for a stallion is all that is required. Fast speeding should not be tolerated. His physical strength should not be exausted by fast work and by being bred to mares besides. Both are heavy taxes on his physical strength. Give stallions long, slow road work, even about your ordinary business, and it is all right. Better attend to driving them yourself than to let employees drive them. When you are absent they will want to see how much speed they can get out of them. They like the exhiliaration of a fast ride and will be sure to get it when you are out of sight, and more particularly if the driver is a young man or boy. Recollect what you did yourself when a boy, and don't think the boys of the present day are any better than when you were a boy.—Maine Farmer.

A Perfect Antidote for Poisons.

A plain farmer says:—It is now over twenty years since I found out that sweet oil would cure the bite of a rattlesnake, not knowing it would cure poison. Practice and experiment have taught me that it will cure poison of any kind in man or beast. I think no farmer should be without a bottle of it in his house. The patient must take a spoonful internally for a cure. To cure a horse it requires eight times as much as for a man. It is an antidote for arsenic in cattle caused by eating sting of bees, spiders and other insects, also ivy poison.—Maine Farmer.

Swine-raising in the Territories.

The Department of Agriculture of the Northwest Territories is showing commendable activity in working out to a satisfactory conclusion the plan of improving the live stock of the country by holding periodical auction sales of breeding males. This scheme for placing good, pure-bred sires within the reach of every farmer has been followed in the Territories along the lines advocated by Dominion Live Stock Commissioner Hodson, and has proved successful with cattle, sheep and swine. In previous years a large number of pure-bred boars and sows were sold by auction along the line of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, where the coarse grains are grown to the best advantage. This fall the department expects to hold another series of sales along the above railroad. The shipment will not likely be a large one, it being the intention of the department to purchase from those who have bought at previous Government sales. Only pigs which come up to the standard of those sold at previous sales will be taken. If enough cannot be obtained in this way a call will then be made on the breeders of pure-bred stock in the west for any surplus which they may have. At present it is not contemplated to go outside the Territories for supplies, the idea being to encourage purchasers of pigs at previous sales to engage in breeding swine; for this reason they are given first chance. Early in the spring every purchaser at the sales was sent a circular letter, stating that the department would likely want a lot of pigs for shipment in October, and encouraging them to keep their best boars and prepare them for sale in October. It is not known as yet how many hogs will be available, but if only a carload can be obtained the department will be well satisfied with this as a first attempt. The present plan is to inspect the hogs for sale, the inspector tagging the pigs he will take, and entering numbers, names, etc., in a book. The pigs will be delivered some time later, and paid for at so much a pound, live weight.

In the campaign for live stock improvement, as in many other matters, the Territorial Department of Agriculture displays a power of initiative and an executive ability that would be decidedly beneficial in some of the older Provinces.

Five Years for Bad Boy

London, Ont., Oct. 19—Arthur Davis, the boy who placed a chain on the G.T.R. tracks near here, and then sat by to witness what would almost certainly have been a disastrous wreck had not the act been discovered, was yesterday sentenced to the Reformatory for a term not to exceed five years.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

"Not his greatest, by many, sir. He's very strange, is Sir Felix. Even those who're always in the house can't quite understand him."

Marc did not encourage further disclosures on the part of the butler.

Tired and hungry after his journey, he seated himself at the table, and did justice to the repast set before him.

"Is the nurse with Sir Felix?" he asked, as he refilled his wineglass.

"Yes, sir; she went to him directly you came out of the room."

Marc lapsed again into silence.

He had lighted his cigarette, and was watching the tiny clouds of smoke as they curled up from his lips.

The rain was still falling steadily, and he could hear the sound of the sea beating on the shore, telling him how desolate the night was without.

Was it less dreary in these great, stately rooms?

As he asked himself this question, a shrill cry broke on his ears—a cry full of ghastly fear and horror.

He threw his cigarette onto a plate, and started to his feet.

"What is that?" he gasped. "A man's voice calling for help!"

The cry was repeated again and again, each time growing wilder and louder.

Marc rushed into the hall, paused until the cry again pierced his ears, then leaped upstairs, and sprang to the door of the room in which he had left Sir Felix.

He was not mistaken; the cries were here, and, as he pushed open the door and entered the room, a sight met his gaze that made him pause dumbly.

Sir Felix had risen from his chair, and was standing on the hearth-rug, his hand pressed to his brow, his attitude one of shrinking terror.

Close to him, trying to calm him with her soft voice, was the nurse, and, even at this moment, Marc could not help being struck by her beauty.

"Take her away! Take her away!" Sir Felix shrieked. "She's holding a knife over me, and trying to kill me. I can already feel the blow! I can see the blood on her hands! Take her away! Take her away! She will murder me!"

Gretchen took his hand, and held it in a firm clasp.

"I will not hurt you! Dear Sir Felix, be calm—be calm for my sake!"

He looked into her face, quieted by her touch; but there was a greater fear in his eyes, and drops of moisture gathered on his brow.

"It's she who's dead!" he whispered hoarsely. "Her hands are white, and there's no blood on the knife! It's better for her to be dead than that knife be reeking with my blood! Oh, God! If she would only shut her eyes! If she would not haunt me with her staring gaze!"

The paroxysm did not last long.

He sank back, shivering in his chair, and Gretchen knelt by his side until the terror had gone from his mind.

She released his hand from her clasp, and looked slowly round the room.

Her glance fell on Marc, of whose presence she had not been conscious until this moment.

Rising, she went towards him, her pale face betraying no sign of emotion.

"Do not let Sir Felix know you have seen him in this state of distress," she whispered. "He is sensitive on the point of these attacks, and will not have them mentioned."

"How often do the paroxysms occur?" Marc enquired, gazing apprehensively towards the trembling form in the chair.

"Not frequently. I think they are a species of nightmare. He was dozing in his chair, when he suddenly awoke with those shrieks you heard."

"Is he all right now?"

"Yes, we can leave him—he would rather be alone."

Marc left the room, followed by Gretchen.

She stopped to close the door, and, as she bent over the lock, he saw a strange smile steal to her lips.

She glanced up quickly, and met his eyes.

The smile had gone from her face, and its expression was once more impenetrable.

He had a better opportunity of studying her features when they were in the well-lighted drawing-room—a room which had been thrown open for Marc's special benefit.

Looking at her, he wondered how it was she came to be a sick-nurse, so great was her beauty, so full of exquisite refinement her every movement.

She wore the plain, uniform garb of a sisterhood.

Her dress was pale grey, falling in straight folds to the ground; on her head she wore a large cap, drooping like wings, at each side of her face.

A white apron completed the costume.

"I do not think there is cause for great anxiety on Sir Felix Errol's account," she said, without looking at Marc. "Excepting for these attacks—which are not frequent—he enjoys very good health."

"I am glad to hear it," Marc replied. "I was afraid matters were worse, and that you were having a hard time of it with your patient."

Gretchen smiled, and raised her dark eyes for an instant to his gaze.

"I do not fill the role of nurse so much as that of companion to Sir Felix. He leads such a solitary life. I do not know what he would do without me."

"I suppose you know why he has invited me to Drayton Court?" Marc observed, studying the perfect lines of her face, as she stood looking down at the fire.

"I believe he wishes you to paint his portrait," she answered, without any show of interest.

"And your own."

"Mine!" she exclaimed, with a quick look towards him. "He did not tell me he desired you to execute a portrait of myself. What will he do with it?"

"Keep it as a companion to his, I suppose."

"I wish he would give it to me," she said, her voice for the first time betraying earnestness. "I should like it above everything in the world—I should, indeed!"

Marc was carried away by her beauty.

Her great, dark eyes were lifted to his, a flush had come to her cheeks, giving the warm, living glow which her face had lacked when he had first looked at it.

"If you would honor me by accepting a picture of yourself, I should be most happy to paint it," he replied, with the courtesy so natural to him. "I shall have plenty of time—if you do not mind giving me the sittings."

Her eyes sparkled with pleasure.

"Thank you," she said. "I am grateful to you for your kind offer. I shall not find the sittings too long."

Then, with a slight frown, she added:

"Does Sir Felix wish me painted in this dress?"

"Yes; he wants it to be an exact likeness in every detail."

"And the one you will give me—will you mind, if I ask you to change the costume?"

"Certainly not—though you could hardly decide upon anything more becoming than what you are wearing."

"I should like to be painted as a bride," she said; "with a veil and orange-blossoms on my head—and a wedding-ring on my finger."

"It shall be as you wish," he replied, looking at her with fresh curiosity. "With you for my model, I cannot fail to make the picture a pleasing one."

(To be continued.)

LIEUT.-COL. GREENWOOD ON SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS

Lieut-Col. H. S. Greenwood, resident engineer of the Transvaal Government Railway at Johannesburg, and who has charge of the work of locating and marking the graves of the Canadian soldiers who fell in the Boer War, is in the city, and a guest of the Hon. Mr. Justice Osler.

To a reporter of The News this morning Lieut-Col. Greenwood stated that no great difficulty was being met with in the work of locating the graves of the Canadian soldiers. The majority of the crosses and stones which had been of the dead inscribed thereupon were still in position, and had not been defaced in any sense of the word. The work at present was being carried on by a staff, who were giving their services voluntarily, and the work of the Loyal Woman's Guild, of South Africa, and of the Canadian Association at Kimberley, was worthy of the highest praise. The work of placing the stones would necessarily take considerable time, but no difficulties were anticipated.

Speaking of the Government Railways in the Transvaal, and the Orange River Colony, Col. Greenwood stated that they were a paying undertaking, having made a net profit last year of $2,000,000. The rates were, of course, high, the passenger rates being 4 cents a mile, and the freight rates accordingly. It was proposed to build 1,100 miles of new railway just as soon as the labor difficulties were settled, as it was impossible at present to obtain workmen, owing to the dearth of the supply. These new roads would open up many new sections of territory. Another innovation was the constructing of sidings to the mouths of the pits of the mines, for the purpose of hauling the coal direct from the coal mines to the gold mines. Some work was being done on the extension of the Cape to Cairo Railway from Buluwayo north, and it was likely that the road would be built to Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River, the enormous power of which was expected to be harnessed and developed.

The labor problem was the most conspicuous public question today in South Africa. There were about 90,000 blacks at work who received wages of 12.50 and board per month, but the supply of workmen was not sufficient, and as a consequence many needful works could not be carried out. Lord Milner, who had given great attention to the question had, in a public letter, before leaving South Africa, stated that Chinese labor would not be brought in unless absolutely necessary.

Prices of food and rent were high in South Africa, said Col. Greenwood, and he believed the laborer and skilled artisan did just as well in Canada.

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A Groom's Voluntary.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the English musician, is a good story teller, according to T.A.T., and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist, who was once a pupil of his. This young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence his voluntaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated, and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly-married organist gave as his first voluntary, upon his return, Handel's 'Waft Her, Angels, to the Skies.'"

To Build Cruisers.

As a result of the recent naval manoeuvres the British authorities are considering the advisability of building some "dogging" cruisers, to pursue battleship fleets of the enemy and pounce on those which are forced to fall behind. The Bacchante and the Aboukir "dogged" Lord Charles Beresford's fleet in this way almost to the Azores. The flagship Majestic had something the matter with her engines. She was frequently compelled to slow down. Then the big, heavily armed cruisers of the pursuing fleet would swoop down on her. It was necessary to slow down the entire squadron several times for her protection.

"Another point of much interest is that of speed in battleships," writes a British naval authority. "Those who have been engaged in the manoeuvres would have done much better with a few knots more in hand. There are experienced flag officers who say that high speed in battleships is not essential. Yet if gun powder and protection go before it, speed is, in nine cases out of ten, the only thing that can enable a strong fleet to bring a weak one to action. It is the factor that enforces victory and will enable the British fleet to carry on its old policy of seeking out the enemy to destroy him wherever he may be found."

The Wrong Man.

They had been married only a few months, and the wife stood by the side of her husband looking into one of the department store windows. A handsome tailor-made dress took her fancy, and she left her husband to examine it more closely. Then she went back to him, still talking.

"You never look at anything I want to look at any more," she complained. "You don't care how I dress. You don't care for me any more. Why, you haven't kissed me for two weeks."

"Indeed, I am sorry, but it is not my fault," said the man.

Turning, the lady looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Baloon Trip.

There is nothing exciting about a balloon voyage. You take your place in a shallow wicker basket; decide to take a picture of the crowd as you leave the earth; hear the order "let go," and before you can press the button the crowd has evaporated—sunk out of sight—and the rest is a moving picture show, with no sense of motion, the air delightfully cool and absolute silence. Presently a voice, apparently from another balloon a long way off, asks how you like the journey. You have exactly the same trouble with your hearing you had while in the caisson, but from an opposite cause—there pressure, here rarefaction. In this case, too, the act of swallowing brings relief. A balloon trip is for all the world like sitting in a dentist's chair and taking a whiff of gas, followed by a pleasant dream. But, of course, instead of taking gas, gas is taking you. Photography under these conditions is a very simple matter—pointing the lens over the edge of the basket, waiting until the desired object comes into view, and the snapshot is taken.—W. N. Jennings, in Booklovers' Magazine.

A Quiet Village.

It seems hardly credible, says The London Telegraph, that not more than thirty minutes from all the noise and bustle of Paris there lies a village that is so quiet, so peaceful and so old-fashioned that one would imagine one's self at least one hundred miles away from the gay capital. Here at this village, La Frette by name, and about fifteen minutes' walk from Cormeilles, preparations for midday and evening repasts have to be made very early in the morning, for no such thing as a good shop is anywhere near, and the walk to Cormeilles is one which one considers twice before taking, for it is up steep and rough roads. So daily butcher, baker and greengrocer pass this quaint little place, and the villagers gather round the various tradesmen and make their purchases for the day. They also buy their clothes in this way, and may often be seen trying on bonnets, dresses and boots in the middle of the street. From a scenic point of view, all artists have agreed that there is no place to equal La Frette between Paris and Havre. To the left of the village is the park of Maisons Laffitte, and facing the park is Sartrouville, while opposite lies the forest of St. Germain, in all its green splendor. To the right is Herblay, quite an important place, whose church is visible for miles along the Seine. La Frette itself has the quaintest villagers possible. Many of them speak worse French than those of the Midi, and it is an event indeed when one takes a journey up to the capital. They are thriftiest of the thrifty. Only a short time ago one of the peasants gave his daughter no less a sum than 250,000 francs on her wedding day, and another is to receive the same amount on her approaching marriage. And yet this man, who must be worth 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 francs at least, lives in a patched-up old house and digs in the fields from early morning till late at night.

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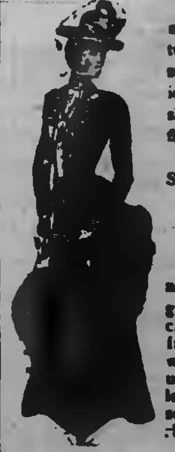

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Take ye away the stone.—St. John, xi., 39.

On the one side of the stone door of Lazarus' tomb stood the dark messenger we call death; on the other, the mighty King of all life; for Lazarus had been dead four days, and Christ had come to undo the work of death and to give to the young man the most precious of all gifts—that is, life.

He who had created the worlds and had kept them in right relations through all the ages so that they go singing on their journey could have hurled that stone away with a word. But, since he was working from the human side, He must needs respect human conditions and give man a share in His glorious work and also a chance to learn the lessons of His great life on earth, for Christ's mission was not so much to make eternal impressions on matter on the outer world, as to make impressions on mind—the human soul.

It happens, then, that the chief service of man to his fellow-men is to clear away difficulties that the Divine Person and power may work, as on that day human hands had to roll away the stone from before the tomb that Lazarus might feel the thrill of life. Difficulties are of various kinds, but all alike prevent the free working of divine power in the soul. A non-conductor has come between God and man, and this must be removed from the human side because of human sin. This is why Christ came around from the side of divinity to the side of humanity, bringing His divinity with Him to give effectiveness to salvation.

The business of discovery in the natural world is to clear away hindrances and to make channels for forces which were long ago reposed in nature right under our hands and so near that they actually touch us. Just as the great discoveries in electricity consist in giving direction to that mighty power that it may become a thing of service rather than a means of destruction, so the chief business of religion is to clear away the difficulties in the divine path so that God may work naturally in the hearts of men. Martha was unhappy in the incident of the text because she was not willing to make way for the full working of the power of God. Most of the unhappiness of the world is on the same account. Every day we pass by a thousand graves of buried hopes of other people and never once stop to see if we may roll away the stone that the light of God may shine in to give life to the dead.

How wonderful it would be if we could fully realize that Christ stands on the human side of every trial and every trouble and every disappointment and every sin and says:—"You do your part and I will do Mine! You remove all that the human hand can take away and I will banish the rest, as with a word I put death to flight at Lazarus' tomb." It may not be much that you can do, but if it is ever so little it must be done before the divine power can work. The world can never be made better without positive effort. The cheerful face, the willing heart, the forgiving spirit, the helping hand and the godlike purpose make the journey of life a grand march of triumph.

But we are also to remove the stone of indifference. Many people were there that day who did not seem to care much whether Lazarus ever lived or not; and even Martha seemed indifferent to any effort on the part of the Saviour. So we find in the world to-day the head-shaking and hand-wringing people who say:—"It will do no good; there is no use in trying."

It is your place and mine to hit hard at this world's weight of sorrow that the resurrection power of God may give life to a dead world. Martha and those who were with her have taught us how we may roll away the stone of unbelief and have the power of new and greater life; for when they hesitated and doubted He asked: "Said I not unto thee that if thou wouldst believe thou shouldst see the glory of God?"

Then can we not see the glory of God without believing? No, we cannot. It is the only way. There is many a dark grave of departed faith sealed forever because we do not believe enough to reach out a hand to help. There are thousands of them in this city.

When they believed and removed the stone, what matchless glory did they see! It is only by faith that you may see the glory of God. When we hear that an astronomer has discovered a new comet we do not read that he found it with the unaided eye. He saw it with his telescope long before the rest of us knew anything about it. When a man announces a mighty truth of God, that he has seen its beauty and felt its power, though we do not see it, we know that it has been made known to him by the wonderful reach and revelation of faith. When we were in the observatory searching for the stars and could not find them the teacher said:—"Get the focus; see that you are on the right line of vision: then you will see."

Then do we in religious things turn and ask:—"What has the focus to do with it? Can I not see? Have I not eyes?"

The answer comes:—"Yes, you have eyes; but they are for nearby service; use the telescope for the sweep of the universe."

So say we who teach the high and eternal things of the everlasting kingdom. First clear away the difficulties in the divine path, obeying the command, "Take ye away the stone," then turn and use faith, God's eternal means by which you may look into the surpassing glories of heaven. For, "Said I not unto thee that if thou wouldst believe thou shouldst see the glory of God?"

"Mary," said the mother to her little daughter, "I wish you would run over and see how old Mrs. Jones is; she has been quite ill."

In a few minutes Mary came running back and reported: "She said to tell you it was none of your business."

"Why, Mary," said the astonished mother, "what did you ask her?"

"Just what you told me to," replied the little girl. "I told her you wanted to know how old she was."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Cost of Pasteurizing.

Experiments conducted at the Royal Experiment Station in Copenhagen prove that if a pasteurizer is properly constructed and properly operated it will require about 90 pounds of steam for heating 1,000 pounds of milk from 90 to 185 degrees F., says M. Mortenson. If we figure that it takes one pound of coal to produce four pounds of steam, to produce ninety pounds of steam will then require 23 pounds of coal. Figuring coal at $4 per ton, and our butter yield 4 1-2 pounds butter to 100 pounds milk, makes the cost of pasteurizing one pound of butter about one-tenth of a cent. This expense, however, is reduced considerably by pasteurizing the cream and skimmed milk separately. The cream is reduced to such a small amount that the expense per pound will be very little. For pasteurization of skimmed milk the exhaust steam can be used; this is also more satisfactory to the patron, as milk when pasteurized after skimming is warm enough to scald the cans, and the milk keeps sweet longer.

Effect of Thinning Tomatoes.

At the Arkansas Agricultural Experimental Station experiments have been conducted to determine the effects of systematic thinning of tomato crops on the size of the fruit.

In cultivating the plants under trial, all lateral branches below the first cluster of blossoms were pruned off with a sharp knife. The plants were tied to stakes, and the lot that were allowed to produce what fruit they would received no further attention than the necessary cultivation of the surrounding soil and occasional retying to the stakes as the plants grew. The plants were all sprayed occasionally with bordeaux mixture, and while the leaves and stems were wet with spray were dusted with paris green mixed with four parts of flour or road dust. The thinned lot were given the same treatment, except that not more than three fruits were allowed to remain on one cluster, and generally only two. The thinning was done as soon as the young tomatoes were half or three-quarters of an inch in diameter. The dead blossoms were removed as soon as possible to prevent deforming. Frequently the young tomatoes, when not more than one-fourth of an inch in diameter, would show an irregular or improper shape, and this was of considerable advantage in enabling the selection of only the best fruit to remain on the vines. The thinning was done with a sharp knife.

Deficient rainfall and excessive high temperature during the season affected the thinned plots less than those not thinned, since a majority of the fruit on the former had ripened very early.

The tomatoes grown were mostly large kinds, Mikado, Ponderosa, Stone, Favorite, Imperial. On the thinned vines the average number of fruit per vine was 9.7, the average weight of fruit per vine was 9.57 pounds and the average weight of each tomato was 15.82 pounds. On the unthinned vines the average number of fruit per vine was 24.6, the average weight of fruit per vine was 10.60 pounds, the average weight of each tomato being 6.86 pounds. While the weight of crop was decreased one-tenth by thinning, the bulk would have been about the same, as large tomatoes fill up faster.

These results are interesting, as showing what can be done in the way of producing large tomatoes. For commercial requirements enormous fruits are not so much required nor so profitable as an even grade of medium size, the buyer being influenced more by the weight of the case than anything else.

Canadian Apples Wanted in France.

The Extension of Markets Division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has recently received letters from two firms in Paris, France, making inquiries as to the apple crop in Canada this year and the steamship service between Canada and France; also asking for the names of some of the leading exporters of apples with whom business conections might be made.

Tonic for Swine.

The following is a favorite mixture among some of the large hog-raisers of the central west. It is thought to aid digestion, assist bone-building and help expel bowel worms. It comprises charcoal, one and one-half bushels; common salt, four pounds; hardwood ashes, ten pounds; slacked lime, four pounds. To be kept in a box where the hogs can eat what they need.

For scours in colts, mix powdered charcoal and prepared chalk equally, and put a spoonful where the colt can lick or eat it at will. Also give twice per day five drops of nux vomica; give this on the tongue. Let the colt out in the field, where it can have a little short pasture and get to the ground.

Any cow can be milked dry in a few weeks by irregular milking, sometimes at intervals of twenty-four hours and sometimes six. Separation from her usual company, a change to a new location, a strange milker and scolding voice are sources of irritation that more or less impair the milking qualities of the cow.

More and more as the making and keeping of milk are studied and investigated, the importance of uncontaminated surroundings are appreciated as important. A dirty kitchen floor may not at all affect the cleanliness of the meal cooked in the kitchen, but knowledge of the dirt usually affects the appetite of the fastidious eater. But in the matter of milk production, unclean surroundings actually do affect the character of the milk by contamination. Evil communications affect good milk.

An amusing story is being told among lawyers of a Walloon peasant who had gone to law with a neighbor. In conversation with his lawyer he suggested sending the Magistrate a fine couple of ducks.

"Not on your life," said his adviser. "If you do you'll lose the case."

The judgment was given in his favor, when he turned to his lawyer and said, "I sent the ducks." Astonishment on the latter's part turned to admiration when his client continued: "But I sent them in my neighbor's name."- I go

A Wily Desert Fighter.

The Mad Mullah, who is responsible for the recent British disaster, calls himself a Mahdi; but though in some ways he resembles the great fanatic of the Soudan, he much more resembles the famous Boer leader, De Wet.

He pervades Somaliland with his horde of fanatical followers, just as De Wet and his commando pervaded the Transvaal. He is reported to be in several places at once, and always turns up at some other place.

His happy hunting ground is the desert called the Haud, in the interior of Somaliland. It is a small Soudan, from 120 to 200 miles across, and almost utterly waterless.

He is a man in the prime of life, tall and spare—an ascetic of the desert. He is not beautiful by western standards, but his face, for all its African moulding, is strong, fierce and virile. He wears a straggling "goatee" beard.

He is low-born, and has acquired his influence in much the same manner as a western demagogue raises himself to be a leader of the people—to wit, by talking. Also, he has practised on the superstition inherent in the African by representing himself as semi-divine. His pretensions are doubtless the more convincing because he believes in them himself.

His followers believe in him implicitly. He has worked miracles before their eyes. A British warship was off the Somali coast one night and was playing her searchlight on the land. The Mullah's followers, encamped in a jungle near the sea, beheld this wondrous new star with awe, and appealed to the Mullah to explain it.

The Mullah had seen searchlights at Aden.

"It is the eye of Allah searching for me, the new Mahomet," he said.

And at that very moment the weird beam flooded the camp of the raiders with a supernatural light. The blacks fell on their faces, crying to the Mullah:—

"Thou art truly the Elect, the Chosen, the Master. Our goods, our existence, our souls belong to thee. We place ourselves entirely at the disposal of thy will."

His father was a shepherd of the Ogadens, a turbulent tribe in the south of Somaliland, and his mother came from the Dolbahantes, an equally turbulent tribe in the north of Somaliland.

From his childhood he was educated for a mullah or priest. His name is Hali Muhammed Abdullah. A Hali is one who has made the Haj or pilgrimage to Mecca. Muhammed is, of course, the name of the Prophet, and Abdullah means "servant of God," so that if there is anything in a name the Mullah is a very holy man indeed.

At one time he was friendly to the British. It is said that his fanatical hatred of Christians was first aroused by finding some French missionaries in Somaliland training up the native children as Christians.

He commenced preaching at Aden so eloquently that he attracted a large number of followers, and subsequently the attention of the British Government, who ordered him to "move on," fearing that he and his disciples might get out of hand.

He retired into the Somali desert, proclaimed a Jehad, or holy war, against the Christian dogs, and started a series of raids on the neighboring territories—British, Italian and Abyssinian.

Skim Milk for Poultry.

One very good way of disposing of the surplus skim milk with profit is to feed it to the poultry. As a feed for poultry it furnishes the material for making growth in a palatable, easily-digested form. For this reason it is especially valuable as an addition to a grain ration which is liable to lack in the materials to make growth.

The Indiana experiment station fed two lots of growing chickens exactly alike, except one lot received all the skim milk they would eat, in addition to the grain ration. The lot having grain, but no skim milk, made an average gain of 2.62 ounces per week. The lot receiving skim milk made a gain of 4.46 ounces. The conclusion of this experiment was as follows:—

"If skim milk be added to the ration fed young chickens, it will increase the consumption of other foods given. The greatest increase in gain was coincident with the period when the greatest amount of skim milk was consumed. Skim milk is especially valuable as a food for young chickens during the hot, dry weather, and becomes of less importance as the chickens grow older and the weather becomes cooler."

The New York experiment station found skim milk a very economical feed for producing growth in chickens. In these experiments the skim milk was valued at 25 cents per 100 pounds, but some careful poultry-feeders believe 50 cents per hundred not too high in valuation.

Skim milk can be fed sweet or after it is quite thick and sour. It is necessary, in feeding it in any form to poultry, to take great care that the troughs or utensils in which it is fed be kept clean. Lack of attention to this point is about the only cause of poor results from feeding skim milk as an addition to the grain ration for poultry.—Maine Farmer.

As a general rule, for the hatching of chickens 21 days are required; for partridges, 24 days; for pheasants, 25 days; for guinea hens, 25 days; for common ducks, 28 days; for pea-fowls, 28 days; for turkeys, 28 days; for Barbara ducks, 30 days, and for geese, 30 days.

According to The Glasgow Weekly Mail, a novel device for the recording of votes has just been tried in connection with the Liverpool City Council, with a view to its adoption. A member seated in his place has two electric buttons at his command, the one representing "for" and the other "against." On the platform at the back of the Lord Mayor's chair there is a framework with a couple of discs opposite the name of each Councillor, and immediately a member presses a button it is seen how he has voted. The apparatus shows at a glance the member voting in each division.

Melbourne, Oct. 17—The Federal Senate by a vote of 19 to 18, has rejected the action of the House in selecting Tumut, New South Wales, as the capital of the Commonwealth. The Senate then selected Bombala, which was favored by the Victorians, as the Federal capital. This will likely lead to a serious deadlock between the two Houses.

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New York, October 20. — American stocks in London 1-4 to 5-8 above parity. Erie plans expenditure of $25,000,000 on improvements. 27 roads 2nd week of October show gross average increase of 7.19 per cent. Atchison officials say enormous business will prevent any reduction in number of employees. Banks gained $321,000 since Friday through sub-treasury. Believed railroads will concede reduced freight rates to U. S. Steel Corporation only in exchange for lower prices for steel rails. 12 industrials declined 1.83 per cent. 20 roads declined 3.07 per cent.

Chicago, October 20.—The primary movement reflected substantial accumulation, while clearances were small, at less than 200,000 bushels. The crop news generally was favorable. There was some fair selling of wheat in the latter part of the day. The corn market showed some strength at times, and on the better levels quite a little stuff was sold by scattered longs. There was a fair cash demand. The statistics were less bullish, but the changes on the whole were not very important. Crop news was bearish. The market for oats was weak. There was a fair demand at the lower prices. The world's visible supply increased substantially. There was a moderate cash demand, and the exports were small. The trade in provision was slow. There was a mixed feeling. The cash business was slow. The hog movement in general was about up to the expectations.

Chicago, October 20.—Annual report of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy are for year ending June 30, just issued, shows an increase i ngross earnings of $4,543,134 and in net earnings of $4,983,581. The surplus was increased by $3,226,149. The report calls attention to the fact that the length of road operated June 30 was 8,324 miles, as against 8,134 at the end of the previous fiscal year.

New York Chief of Police.

Mr. William Devery, whose term as Chief of Police of New York was marked by an administration the evil and shame of which have not yet been eradicated, is a Mayoralty candidate in the big city. A New York Tribune reporter thus records an interview with the "Big Chief," as Devery is familiarly known:

Let Tammany and fusion worry about the Mayoralty campaign!

"No worry in mine," says the Chief Bug. "Bill" Devery. "I've got things cinched; I can't lose."

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"'There's goin' to be a revolution—a revolution by the peepul, an' the peepul are goin' to get in control. The trusts don't realise that, and the newspapers don't seem to be on to the game. An' say, pard, Tammany Hall don't seem to think that the peepul are tired of havin' their votes stole from them, but they are. I tell you, there's things goin' to be doin' this campaign, and I'm goin' to win out on this Mayor-alty fight, as well as at the primaries. I was never in a losin' fight yet."

So said the Big Chief yesterday—said it, and really meant it. He had spent the afternoon in conferences with his henchmen, among them Assemblyman "Dick" Butler and "Sam" Parks and his bodyguard. As a relaxation, Devery surveyed the general political field.

"We're goin' to have a rip-sizzle of a day to-morrow," he began. "Our biggest meeting will be right here at headquarters, but we'll have another at Tenth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, and one at Eighth avenue and Twenty-first street. If my encyclopædia holds out, I expect to toddle around to each one. Tammany's spending a lot of money in this district—all it can borrow, I guess. Maybe Croker'll send over some. Will he ever come back? Sure thing! And when he does, you'll see Charlie Murphy (he's no more than a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store) stand on his head, while all the leaders go back to Croker. Now, I'm goin' to win out in the primaries, but I wouldn't take the job of distric' leader from Tammany Hall. I wouldn't be leader of the Wigwam, but when I'm elected there'll be a house-cleanin' over that way. Murphy'll go back to the gas retorts, and some of the others'll never be heard of again. They say all the Sheehan leaders went over to Goodwin. Well, I'll bet I get more than Goodwin. Sheehan and I was both cheated of our rights by Tammany. Sheehan's men are Democrats, and they're goin' to stand by me. Sheehan and I never had a voice in appointin' the election inspectors. I hear that some of them are goin' to load up the boxes. They might throw 'em in the East River. Let 'em try it! I'll have a lawyer at every pollin' place, and if they try to monkey I'll land 'em in the station house. I hear there'll be floaters from Paterson and the Bowery and the eighteenth district. Well, they'd better stay east of Seventh avenue, 'cause the wind changes often over here, and we're liable to have a equinoxial.

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The Key of the Empire.

The Saturday Review, London, recently had an article under the caption of "Canada, the Key to the Empire," of which Public Opinion published the following condensation:—"Canada presents all the difficulties of the Imperial problem, and all the aids to the solution, in an acute form. It is the *only self-governing* colony in which the interest of a foreign country has reached, under our happy-go-lucky system, enormous dimensions. . . . The growth of Canada in recent years is not due so much to British as to United States enterprise, and it must be obvious to all who study the problem that if we fail now (to consolidate the empire), nothing can stop the separation of Canada from the United Kingdom and its ultimate absorption by the United States. If Canada goes, other colonies must follow, and the disintegration of the British Empire will be the distinguishing feature of the nineteenth century history. If we succeed, we shall not only solve the Canadian problem; the consolidation of the empire presents no greater problem than that. It is not a time in which we can adopt the free trade text, 'Let us eat and drink free food, for to-morrow we die.' . . . An Imperial policy is based upon the fact that it is the interest of the empire that it should be adopted; that the United Kingdom will secure a fresh lease of life for those economic energies which otherwise in no very *distant* future must decay; and that the colonies will achieve a more rapid development than is possible in isolation. English people, at any rate those who reject the free trade nostrums, should be the first to admit that the present arrangement with Canada, if made permanent, and unaccompanied with a change on our part, must be unsatisfactory from the Canadian point of view and incompatible with local aspirations. If we reciprocate by stimulating the wheat production of Canada, their manufacturers will find ample scope for all their energies in the increased economic activity which the influx of population and its demand for all kinds of commodities will insure, while at the same time there will be an ever-widening market for the more highly specialised industries of the United Kingdom. In this movement there can be no question of the surrender of their independence and freedom of action by any of the colonies. We are not going to revive the mercantile system. Nothing more is required at any stage of Imperial consolidation than an Imperial Council to aid and advise in the adjustment of the commercial relations of the empire."

Effect of Wind Upon Trains.

The American correspondent of Page's Magazine calls attention to a series of experiments which have been made by the Pacific Electric Railway Company of Los Angeles, California, on the effectiveness of wind brakes in increasing the efficiency of its long-distance inter-urban cars. The tests were made on the Long Beach division of the system, extending from Los Angeles to the ocean, where a stiff wind is encountered, and were attended with results of a most remarkable character. Among the different shaped windbreaks that were tried was one which resembled the cow-catcher of a locomotive, its base being on a level with the floor of the car, and the knife-edged backbone extending upward at an angle of 45 degrees to the top of the car, while the sides rounded off in a convex curve till they coincided with the sides of the car. Eventually the forward part of the structure will be constructed of glass, so that the motorman may sit within the shelter of this hood and control the car without being disturbed. It was found that with this shield it required but 200 h. p. to make a speed of sixty miles per hour, whereas without it 280 h. p. was necessary—a saving of about 30 per cent. in power. Also at a speed of fifty miles per hour the result in favor of the hood was 127 as against 170 h.p. Mr. R. S. Masson, the consulting engineer of the company, under whose directions the tests were made, declares that in the face of these highly satisfactory results there can be no doubt that the windbreak will soon be adopted on all long-distance cars.

King Edward's Visit to Vienna.

Dealing with King Edward's visit to Vienna, The London Chronicle says:—"A grim spectacle seen by the King in his visit to the Imperial burial vault in the Church of the Capuchins has escaped record. It is a row of more than 150 crystal vases, mounted in gold and topped by a crown. Each of these vases contains the heart of a dead Hapsburg. In the thirteenth century the Duke Francis died in Switzerland, and directed that his heart should be removed and sent to Vienna. Ever since this custom has been observed in the Hapsburg family. On the death of a member the heart is removed and preserved in a crystal vase. In the Capuchin vault there are now 152 such vases, and 113 Imperial coffins. The surplus of thirty-nine vases contain the hearts of Hapsburgs whose bodies are buried elsewhere. The sole exception to this Hapsburg custom was that of the late Archduke Ludwig, whose will forbade the removal of his heart.

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Furious Driving

Yesterday morning at the County Police Court W. Kearns and B. Hill were charged with fast and furious driving at Norwood on Thursday last, when they ran down and injured Wm. Fitzgerald. The particulars of the affair appeared in The Times on Friday last. The case was remanded until Monday next.

A Fatal Runaway

A horse belonging to Mr. John Dainty, carter, ran away on Monday evening. The animal bolted down Brock street to Bethune, where it struck the upright part of the railway switch. The horse's neck was broken by the contact. The loss of Mr. Dainty is one that he will feel. We are pleased to see that a subscription list has been started to buy him another horse, and we understand it is being largely signed.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario" and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Bourassa's Loyalty

London, Oct. 20.— The Saturday Review says:— "Bourassa's efforts to create a strong anti-Imperial party succeeded only in showing how out of touch he is with French-Canadian sentiment. Bourassa belongs to that peculiar class of politicians who remain loyal so long as their loyalty enjoys all the benefits and involves no departure which can be construed into a sacrifice. The most emphatic protest against Bourassa's protest is Pelletier's.

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A quiet and tasteful wedding took place at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 14th, at the residence of the bride's mother, when Mrs. Maria Purser, daughter of Mrs. John Elliott, of Lakehurst, was married to Robert Shaw, Esq., a prominent county official and resident of the same place. The Rev. Dr. Metzler had the pleasure of uniting the highly esteemed couple.

The bridesmaid was Miss L. Higgins, of Peterborough, while the groom was supported by Mr. Harry Elliott, brother of the bride.

After the nuptial knot was tied and all had dined the happy couple took their departure to Peterborough, and thence to other places of interest.

The respect and best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them.

RAISING THE WATER

Inquiry into the Rights of Cereal Co. to Raise Water at the New Dam

It is proposed to raise the water in the pond above the Cereal Company's new dam six feet higher than the old level. This is, the water will be brought up to the level of the water above the old Martyn dam.

In order to accomplish this a process of law must be gone through with; in order to fix the compensation, if any, to be paid to property owners affected. The matter came before the county Court, a special sitting being held for this purpose yesterday. The evidence given was chiefly of a technical character. Mr. Chas. H. Keefer, C.E., of Ottawa, produced plans and explained the general outline of the work and showed that no occupied mill privileges would be affected and the right of the lumbermen will be protected. The area of the pond to be created will be about 25 acres, and the water will be raised to the level of the concrete piers at the mouth of present raceway leading to the Peterborough Light and Power Company's power house. The large number of defendants were represented and the interests of the Town were looked after by the Town Solicitor.

The Court will sit for some time to fix the compensation claims of persons affected.

COUNTY HOUSE OF REFUGE

Councillor Charles Fairbairn of Victoria County Returns

Lindsay Post.—The members of the County Council who have been absent for several days inspecting houses of refuge in Western Ontario, returned on Thursday. Mr. Fairbairn was seen by our man shortly after arriving. He said Whitby, Brantford, Sarnia and Berlin houses of refuge were visited. All four cities have fine buildings fitted with modern conveniences. The house of refuge at Berlin impressed the members more favorably than the others, as its location and general appearance was more suitable to their taste. "Yes, and the Germans are very hospitable people," remarked Mr. Fairbairn. The members of Waterloo County Council met us at Berlin station and entertained the boys from Victoria county right royally. A grand supper was given at their house of refuge in our honor, and after a close inspection of the building we were driven about the town visiting many important industries for which Berlin is famous." When asked if the Victoria Council had selected a suitable site for a local house of refuge, Mr. Fairbairn said it hadn't been definitely decided, but the Tully farm near the Ops swing bridge would suit his taste better than some of the other properties the members had seen. He thought the site question would be settled very soon.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The dam at Auburn is to be repaired.

—The steamer Water Lily arrived in port yesterday with a load.

—At the County Police Court yesterday Jas Jinkinson charged with insanity, was remanded until Friday.

—Mr. John A. Jackson, who for 24 years filled the position of township clerk of Eldon, has resigned and taken up his residence in Toronto. Mr. Mosgrove, of Kirkfield, has been appointed to the vacant position.

—An important meeting of the George street Guild will be held on Friday evening at nine o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

—At the Cereal Dam on Monday an Italian, Anthony O'Connor, one of the workmen, had the misfortune to break his leg between the knee and ankle. He was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

—A pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, 234 Church street, Toronto, last week, when his daughter, Helen Archer, was united in marriage with John T. A. Smithson, of the Carswell Publishing Co., Toronto. The bridegroom was a former resident of Peterborough, and his many friends here join in congratulations.

The Liquor Dismissed

An Italian named Olivistro was charged at the County Police Court yesterday with selling liquor without a license. A short time ago a raid was made on his premises in Ashburnham by the local police and a large quantity of brandy and lager beer was secured. The defendant who is one of the foremen at the new dam, claimed that the liquor was there simply for the daily use of himself and about thirty men who worked under him. He said that the large quantity was first purchased with the purpose of keeping a liquor store, but he was unable to obtain a license. On the evidence given, Judge Edmison could not make a conviction and the accused was acquitted. Mr. R. M. Dennistoun was counsel for the defence, while Mr. R. E. Wood appeared for the Crown.

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"A friend came to see me and advised that I try Postum and then went out and got me a package, she was so certain that it would help me. But my landlady did not make it right and I was so disappointed with the taste that I went back to coffee. My health finally got so bad I was on the point of giving up school work. Then my friend returned to see me one day and asked about the Postum and when she found out what the trouble was she made it for me according to directions, boiling it fully 15 minutes, and to my surprise I found it delicious.

"Then I shut off the coffee and found it easy to do by drinking Postum in its place which completely satisfied any coffee taste and I began to feel better almost immediately. I have used Postum ever since and my stomach has not given me one minute's trouble. I am now strong again, my nerves are steady and normal, and I feel so fine I cannot begin to tell you how thankful I am.

"I persuaded my brother who was an inveterate coffee drinker for years to give up the coffee and try Postum and he has had such grand results from this that he says he will never go back to coffee. When I went home on a visit to my parents I persuaded them to use Postum in the place of coffee and the results have been that Mother's nervousness and sleeplessness have disappeared." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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MR. JAS. MURRAY HONORED

And is Presented with an Address by Bro Orangemen

Mr. James Murray, who is about to leave Peterborough for Temiscaming, where he will engage in farming, was presented with an address on Thursday evening last by the members of L.O.L., No. 20, of which he is an esteemed member. The address was read by Bro. W. H. G. Armstrong, R.S., who has been intimately associated with Bro. Murray in the work of the Association for the past twelve years, in primary, district and county lodges, and expressed sincere regret that the intimacy thus formed should be terminated.

To W. Bro. James Murray, P.M.:

Dear Sir and Brother,—We, the officers and members of Diamond Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 20, feel that we would be ungrateful if we did not avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our deep sense of regret at your departure from amongst us to take up your residence in New Ontario.

During the years which you have been in connection with our beloved Association you have always taken a deep interest in our work. During your long term of membership you have been assigned positions of trust and responsibility, and have discharged the important duties appertaining to them faithfully and to the satisfaction of your brethren. Although you have served in the highest offices in the gift of your brethren, you have never failed to cheerfully shoulder the burden as a pleasing duty to speed on the good work. No matter how dark or how calm and bright the future appeared for us, you always saw the silver lining, and your buoyant hope and encouraging words have cheered us on in our work, till now, we are proud to say, we are in a more healthy state, both morally and financially, than ever before. A part, at least, of this success, can be attributed to your untiring and unselfish efforts.

We assure you that you will be welcome should you at any time visit us, and hope that you will remember the many happy hours we have spent together.

That our Heavenly Father may bless and prosper you and your family in all your labors and undertakings in your new home is the wish of your brethren of Diamond Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 20.

Signed on behalf of the lodge,

R. B. McGILL, W. M.

W. H. G. Armstrong, Rec.-Sec.

Peterborough, Ont., Oct 19, 1903.

Bros. R. Wilson, W. A. Kindred and John A. McWilliams made appropriate speeches, and Bro. Murray, who was much affected, made a suitable reply, thanking the brethren for the address and assuring them that he would always remember the many happy hours spent with them in the lodge room.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. W. Harper, Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Stewart, of Orillia, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Langfeldt.

—Mr. Wm. Gallon, Apsley, is in town attending the cheese sale today.

—Mrs. W. Scott, Water street, returned last night from a visit with relatives in Galt.

—Mr. Edwin C. J. Deane of the Bank of Montreal staff has been transferred to the branch at Perth.

—Toronto News—Mrs. George. A. Cox, of Sherbourne street, is giving an at home on Saturday afternoon, the 31st.

—Toronto News—Mrs. Crane, Peterborough, who has been in town for a few days, returned home on Saturday.

—Mr. C. B. Routley arrived home yesterday from New York, where he purchased a large stock of Christmas novelties.

—Mr. W. Campbell, of the local C.P. R. freight office staff, will leave tomorrow morning for Hamilton, to which place he has been transferred to take a more responsible position. He will carry with him the good wishes of very many Peterborough people.

—Belleville Intelligencer.—Mr. George K. Martin, of Peterborough, was in town yesterday and sang at both services of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. His fine baritone voice was heard to great advantage in both solos, that of the evening being especially fine.

—Mr. Dan Foley the popular proprietor of the well known summer resort at Jubilee Point, Rice Lake, together with his family, returned to town on Friday last, after an unusually successful season, and will be domiciled here during the winter months. Mr. Foley has accepted a position with Mr. Overend at the C. P. R. Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet all of his numerous patrons at Jubilee Point.

—Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, of Peterborough, has been honored by being re-elected a Vice-President of the Upper Canada College Old Boys' Association, which is practically the governing body of this great school, the Ontario Legislature, a few years ago, having placed the responsibility upon the Association. Preparations are now being made to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the opening of the college, which was founded in 1829. The present roll of pupils now numbers nearly 300.

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A man says. "Look at this." And he over-laps his coat to show how loose it is. There are some people who can lose fat to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

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Vancouver, B.C., October 20. — There was more serious talk in Vancouver of declaring for Canadian independence and annexation to the United States in one hour this afternoon, than during all of the last ten years put together. The announcement that Canada had lost in the Alaskan boundary dispute was received with the deepest bitterness, and business men on the streets were at no pains to conceal their disgust.

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BRITISH PRESS URGES CANADA TO ACCEPT THE AWARD

Several London Papers Admit That it is Unjust and Some Declare That Dominion of Canada Has Been Sacrificed

The Award is a Slur on Britain's Senior Colony, Serious Blow to Empire.

"The Nation's Good Faith Requires That the Award be Accepted Without Question," Says Morning Post

London, Oct. 21 —"The nation's good faith requires that the award be accepted without question."

"The award is nothing short of a slur upon our senior colony, a slur to which the Mother Country assented."

The foregoing sentences culled from the editorials in two imperialist newspapers, the Morning Post and Daily Mail respectively, are typical in different ways of the keen disappointment widely expressed at the tribunal's decision. They crystallize the attitude of those who are so dignified to repudiate the ruling of the accepted arbitrator, however distasteful, and those sympathizing with the position of the Canadian commissioners.

Peace at Any Price.

There are not wanting some more favorable views, reflecting a determination to make the best of a bad job. Among them is the Conservative Standard, which is gratified by what it trusts marks the conclusion of a protracted, disturbing controversy, and which feels sure that when the first flush of national displeasure is passed the Canadians will see that a definite settlement, however unpalatable, and even harsh, is infinitely preferable to a continuance of harassing uncertainty. The Standard adds that it is not surprised that the Canadian commissioners formulated grounds of their dissent, but wishes that they had abstained from words that may be construed as reflecting on their colleagues. It contends that the retention of Portland Channel is no barren victory or trifling benefit to Canada. It gives at least a practicable alternative approach to the Yukon.

Regrets Bitterness.

The Times, while fully realizing the hardship of the decision, which deprives Canada of free access to the Lynn Canal, which she believes is of supreme importance for access to the Yukon, points out that the sole business of the tribunal was to interpret the treaties and that the increased value of Canada now attaching to the debatable land was not strictly relevant. The Times regrets the bitterness with which the Canadian commissioners complain of the decision as not judicial, implying that the award was not given absolutely on the merits of the claim. It believes that [illegible] they will find it reasonable to acquiesce in the conclusions. England will assuredly feel now, and most Canadians will, the Times believes, very soon agree, that the inestimable gain in settling definitely a question which offered perennial opportunities for stirring discord, far outweighs the disappointment aroused by the decision, which, after all, practically leaves things as it found them.

Canada's Ill Luck.

The Daily News cordially condoles with Canada in her ill-luck. It says it is very unfortunate, but when a matter is arbitrated, the only course for honorable men is to submit to the award. It adds that Lord Alverstone is the very last man to voluntarily surrender British rights, and he must have been completely convinced of the justice of the American contentions. The paper admits that the matter is of extreme gravity for Canada. It thinks there is some danger of Canadian preference in favor of England being swept away in the torrent of wrath that the decision will provoke. It urges the British Government to seek a diplomatic remedy, to try to negotiate a [illegible] the modus vivendi, and to obtain an outlet for the proposed new railway at Port Simpson as the Canadian Pacific Railway has at Maine.

The Chronicle says that arbitration is one of those things that, from the British viewpoint, has often to be its own reward. It considers the Canadian dissatisfaction as unfortunate, and hopes that when Lord Alverstone's statement is published it will convince the Canadian commissioners, not, perhaps, that they were wrong, but at any rate, that he had reasonable judicial grounds for not agreeing with them.

Serious Blow to Empire.

The Daily Mail says the award is a slur on Britain's senior colony, and while professing to have no doubt that Canada will loyally accept the award, adds that it is hardly too much to say that two of the greatest civilizing influences in the world, the cause of arbitration and the integrity of the British Empire, have received a serious blow. It cannot be pleasant to Lord Alverstone to reflect that he was the innocent means of delivering it. Doubtless Lord Alverstone acted conscientiously. Most of the trouble in the world has been so caused. It is, however, unfortunate that the casting vote rested with an Englishman. His action was doubtless inspired by a wish to terminate a long-standing dispute amicably, and also to secure the successful application of a great humane principle, but it would be expecting too much of human nature to anticipate acquiescence without an indignant protest from the Canadians. It is a pity that the commission was not adjourned until at least one of the Canadian commissioners was brought to see the expediency, if not the justice, of the policy advocated by Lord Alverstone.

Justice Not Done.

The Daily Graphic says it is satisfactory to know that the old standing dispute containing the germs of much future trouble has been got rid of, but it would be hypocrisy to pretend that in English eyes complete justice has been done to Canada and the Empire. These one-sided arbitrations, of which England has had too much experience, are not likely, so far as she is concerned, to increase the popularity of that method of settling disputes. This deplorable decision comes at a time when Imperial sympathies bid fair to work out a great plan for welding the component parts of the Empire closer together.

Canada Sacrificed.

The Express, under the heading of "The Great Surrender," publishes an article that is pro-Canadian in tone, and says that Canada's interests have been sacrificed.

The Leader has little doubt that before five years are passed the Canadian people will become convinced that the present decision is better than the existence of an open question.

The Financial Times says public confidence in Lord Alverstone is very great, and it is conceivable that his views naturally take a wider survey of the question than the Canadian commissioners.

Ottawa, Oct. Oct. 21—The Evening Journal says that the statement of Sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth proves that Lord Alverstone, after agreeing with them upon the Canadian right to the four Portland Channel Islands, sacrificed two of the islands to the United States. In other words, proof is afforded that Lord Alverstone's decision was based not upon legal right, but upon the basis of compromise, in order to reach an agreement. This fact warrants the belief that Lord Alverstone sacrificed more than the Portland Channel line in his agreement with the Americans. Such a sacrifice to United States' good will would have been all very well had Lord Alverstone been playing with his own or purely English property, but to sacrifice Canadian territory in order to pander. Unless Lord Alverstone has an answer to the statement of the Canadian commissioners, the Journal thinks the award the most serious blow to British connection that Canada has known since Confederation, because the Alverstone case is one of a series which raised the issue whether our foreign interests can ever be safe at London.

"ADEQUATE PROTECTION"

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 21 —The Chronicle says if the Government of the United Kingdom had not arranged to "arbitrate" this matter for us the Americans, in all probability, would simply have taken and held what they wanted. How much more dignified a figure we cut in letting them "do" us out of it in their own peculiarly artistic and playful way! If we had openly withstood them, or even insisted on the submission of the matter to a fair tribunal, they might have been angry and loved the Empire less. Would Canada maintain her rights at the expense of American affection for the country? Perish the unimperial thought. But the great and all-sufficient point which the whole episode makes clear is, that, however it may be with the "opposition," Canada as a whole has "Adequate Protection." We were only in possible danger of attack apart from wars in which the United Kingdom might involve us from one country in the world, the United States. We have nothing henceforth to fear from that quarter worse than another "arbitration." And we have already suffered about all that we can from "arbitration."

"UNPALATABLE."

Ottawa, Oct. 21—The Free Press says: "The end of the Alaskan Boundary Commission enquiry is extremely unsatisfactory. While doubts may have been reasonably entertained as to the strength of the Canadian case, in so far as the territorial contention was concerned, owing to the looseness in the phrasing of the treaty and early documents upon which it was founded, and owing, also to the fact that the Americans were in possession and had established towns and formed settlements in the disputed strip, never for a moment was it dreamed that anything so ridiculous and so unpalatable would have been done as the awarding to Canada the Portland Canal, without the whole of the islands commanding the entrance and dominating Port Simpson.

"What Canada expected, and had a right to expect, was an unprejudiced examination of her title by an authority which could command respect in both countries. They had confidence in Lord Alverstone's integrity and impartiality and were prepared to bow to his judgment; but the two Canadian commissioners refused to sign the award because it was not impartial and protested against the decision because it was not judicial."

BETRAYED BY ALVERSTONE.

Hamilton, Oct. 21—The Herald says: "What is meant by the statement that the decision is not a judicial one? There can be but one answer to that question, and that is that Lord Alverstone laid aside his functions as a judge, assumed the functions of a diplomat, and proceeded to reach a decision which would be satisfactory to the American commissioners by resorting to diplomatic compromise. He agreed that the Canadian contention with regard to the islands was unanswerable. If that contention was unanswerable, then Kannaghunut and Sitklan islands, as well as Pearse and Wales islands, rightfully belong to Canada. But the American commissioners would not agree to the Canadian contention with regard to Portland Canal unless Kannaghunut and Sitklan islands were ceded to the United States, thus destroying whatever value might accrue from possession of the southern entrance to Portland Canal by rendering Port Simpson untenable as a great Canadian port and railway terminus. And Lord Alverstone weakly and shamefully yielded to the American commissioners."

General Sports

The Victoria decided yesterday that they did not want to go to Peterboro on Saturday, but would prefer to play their scheduled intermediate O.R.F.U. match with the Wellesleys in Toronto, an go to Peterboro' on the following Saturday, Oct. 31. The Victorias repudiated the action of their manager in agreeing to send the team down on Saturday, the intention being to take advantage of an excursion rate to the Electric City. Wellesleys meet Victorias on the latter's grounds on Saturday. The Victorias claim that their man had made arrangements to get off to go to Peterboro on Oct. 31, and it would be impossible to get away this Saturday.

Woodstock Sentinel Review.

In its edition of yesterday, the Brantford Expositor published a statement to the effect that there was a scheme on foot for the enlargement of the Stratford rink. Local men scout the idea as absure, as the rink in question is already too large for games to be properly carried on.

AIRSHIP SAILS WELL

Dr. August Greth Amazes People with Aerial Voyage

San Francisco, Cal., October 21. — For the first time in the history of the United States, and to the surprise of all San Francisco, an airship designed and built by an American made a successful flight today. For two hours the inventor, Dr. August Greth, sailed about over the heads of the amazed citizens, having launched his craft almost in the heart of the city. He had absolute control over the airship, apparently, but in running into strong air currents discovered that his motive power was insufficient to stem them. When he attempted to land he made the mistake of letting out too much gas, and his craft alighted in the waters of the bay instead of at the point on land which he had selected.

The airship was easily rescued from the bay and found to be uninjured. In spite of the ending of the aerial voyage it is believed Dr. Greth has solved the problem of navigating in the air, that with better motive power and a little experience in handling the craft he can cross or proceed against the strongest currents, with the exception, perhaps, of a hurricane or tornado.

Builds Airship in Secret.

Dr. Greth has been working unostentatiously on his ship for a year. He made no boasts for his designs and carried on his work so quietly that none but a few friends knew of his undertaking. When he got the craft finished he made several tests with it in captivity. Everything worked to his satisfaction, and he determined to give the craft a free flight.

The ascension was made from a lot almost in the center of the city. Dr. Greth attempted to encircle a towering newspaper building about a mile eastward, but found the high currents too strong for his power, and then turned in an opposite direction. The winds carried him oceanward, and for some time he hovered over the vicinity of the Golden Gate, making various successful trials of his steering gear. The currents threatened to take him out over the Pacific, and he decided to make a landing on the parade grounds of the Presidio military reservation, but let out too much gas and landed in the bay, about 200 feet from shore.

The crew of the life-saving station rescued the aeronaut and his flying machine.

Description of the Airship.

Greth's balloon is cigar-shaped, and has a capacity of 50,000 feet of gas, with a lifting capacity of 1,800 to 2,000 pounds. The car is similar in construction to that used by Santos-Dumont, and weighs about 800 pounds. The engine is a twelve horse power gasoline motor, and the total weight carried skyward, including that of the inventor and 300 pounds of ballast, was about 1,400 pounds.

For some inexplicable reason, the motor would not develop more than six horse power and Dr. Greth found considerable difficulty in making headway against the air current. He expects to make another ascension in a few days, when he will have repaired the minor damage caused by the salt water bath and remedied the minor defects brought about by his two hours' cruise in cloudland.

CLOTHES STAINED WITH HUMAN BLOOD

Professor Ellis Swears to the Marks Found on Kennedy's Clothing

WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Prisoner Says Human Blood Marks Came from Cut in His Face Made While Shaving

Brantford, Oct. 21— The preliminary hearing of the charge against Joseph Kennedy of murdering Irene Cole in "The Willows" on September 30 was concluded yesterday. The prisoner was committed for trial, and will remain in the county jail till the Spring Assizes next April. Sergt. Wallace of the rural police force, told of a talk with Kennedy in which the latter made an attempt to explain how the blood spots came to be on his clothing.

Professor Ellis, Provincial Analyst, swore that at least one of the spots on Kennedy's clothing was a human blood stain. With regard to the stains on some of the samples of clothing submitted, he was unable to state with certainty whether they were caused by blood, but one spot he was sure had been caused by human and not by fowl blood. It was possible to differentiate, and he had done so by measuring the corpuscles.

Dr. Ashton concluded the examination of the prisoner shortly after the arrest, and swore he found spots on his clothing which he believed were blood stains. Part of the prisoner's body had been recently washed, and there was no trace of blood on his person.

The Chicken Story.

Sergt. Wallace, of the local police force has continually been in touch with the prisoner. After receiving the required warning from the sergeant Kennedy had inquired whether anyone was gathering evidence against him, and was informed that testimony had already been given that he was on the dyke, in the rear of Cole's house at 1.30 on the afternoon of the crime. Kennedy admitted being there at that time, but declared he stayed only ten minutes, and not for fifteen, as the young Potter boy has testified. He had been in "The Willows" that morning sleeping off the effects of his debauch and was coming over the dyke to go up town to get a drink when seen by the boy.

Regarding the blood stains on his clothes, Kennedy said he had a chicken in a bag in "The Willows" on the day of the crime. He fell over a root and killed it. He then took it out of the bag to clean it, and got blood on his clothes.

In explanation of the stains on his shirt, Kennedy had said, "I was shaving at Mrs. Ryan's, where I boarded, and cut my face. I had no towel or handkerchief, so I took my shirt to wipe off the blood."

THE MINSTRELS

A Good Performance Presented by the Western Minstrels

Seldom has a Peterborough audience witnessed a more pleasing entertainment than that presented last night in the Brock street rink by Culhane, Chase and Weston. Despite previous deceptions in this line, a good crowd turned out, and were amply rewarded for their investment. Special mention cannot be made of any one feature as the entire programme was one of elegance, refinement and symmetry, which coupled with the elegant costumes was highly pleasing.

Should Culhane, Chase and Weston ever return to Peterborough they will meet with a hearty reception.

Weather Notes

Thursday—Moderate south-west gales, fair until night, then local showers.

DISAPPOINTMENT IS KEEN IN LONDON

Anglo-Canadians Resent the Stand Taken by Lord Alverstone

WILL ACCEPT THE AWARD

And Pursue Our Own Course of Development—This is the General Attitude

London, October 21.—Keen disappointment, verging upon resentment, was the leading note of Anglo-Canadian feeling as the details of the Alaskan award became known. The attitude of Sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth at the sitting of the commission yesterday may not unfairly be described as openly contemptuous. Very bitter words are used wherever Canadians meet. "We had no business to go into a game of this kind," say some. "The dice were loaded."

"We don't blame the Yankees," say others. "We knew they would make a big fight to win, but if we cannot find friends in the British ruling classes and among men like Lord Alverstone when we have a case as strong as ours, where are we to look for them?"

All agree that no more commissions of this kind will be accepted by Canada.

LORD ALVERSTONE ANNOYED.

Lord Alverstone is understood to angrily resent the suggestion that he entered the commission prepared to give away Canada's case, but his explanation of how an hour after assenting to Canada's claim as regards Portland Canal he came to nullify the claim by giving the United States the command of its entrance, will be eagerly awaited. This action is the cause of the chief Canadian criticisms at the moment.

ANGLO-CANADIAN VIEWS.

I spent the afternoon interviewing Anglo-Canadians, whose positions and opinions carry most weight. They refuse to allow their names to be published, but all agreed that the position was most unfortunate. One of the highest influences put his views as follows: "You ask me what will happen. Canada assented to the commission, most unfortunately assented I always thought, but, having assented, she will accept the award however bitterly disappointing. But be quite sure she will pursue her own plans of development unchecked. She may be hampered in her access to the Yukon from the sea, but that will only cause her to push on more resolutely her plans of access by land. Canada has shown in the past that when put to it she is not often left behind. Washington cablegrams anticipate the early reassembly of the Joint High Commission to settle other Anglo-American disputes. Canada, I expect, has had enough commissions on any such basis. The whole thing is deplorable, but we must and shall make the best of " "

AMERICANS MAY WANT RIGHTS IN HUDSON'S BAY

Strong Reasons Why Canada Should Refuse to be on Her Guard

New York, October 21.—The result of the Alaskan award is the subject of great rejoicing in this city, and elsewhere throughout the union. It is now the purpose of the authorities to challenge Canada's right to Hudson's Bay. This subject is sure to become a live one at an early date.

Ottawa, October 21.—Senator Poirier, of New Brunswick, when the orders of the day were called in the Senate, referred to the decision in the Alaska boundary. The commissioners, he said, virtually, practically and actually ceded the whole of the coast in dispute to the United States. That was no surprise. It could have been anticipated, and very likely it is the best thing that could have been done. A bad arrangement is often better than a successful law suit.

"I find," he said, "no fault with the tribunal, we can afford for the sake of peace and harmony with our neighbors to give up a third slice of our territory but I think it is time we called a halt and look forward to see how many other slices we may be called on to part with, and see if we cannot avert the primary dismemberment of the Dominion.

"Our friends to the south are now to the west of us and to the northwest of us. Shall we wait until we are encircled by them? Imminent dangers staring us in the face.

"The next arbitration may be concerning Hudson Bay. Supposing at that time Greenland was in possession of the United States. The United States are now putting forward claims for Greenland. What would the result be in an arbitration then as to part of Hudson Bay? The Senate should direct the attention of the Government to this matter, and, it would be a mistake for Canada to allow the United States to get possession, say of the North Pole."

He proceeded to refer to the expeditions which the United States sent in search of the pole. Canada should not wait till the United States had scooped in the whole of the arctic regions, and then encircle Canada on all sides, south, west, north-west, north. There was Newfoundland to the east and an effort was made to get it annexed to the United States. "The future independence of our country," added the Senator, "may depend on this question here."

LIVING WITH A TARANTULA

For Six Months the Big Spider Terrorized [illegible] a Family

Gloucester, Mass., October 21. — An ugly, venomous tarantula from the tropics was dispatched at the home of William Zink, at Hudson and Willow streets, recently, after it had terrorized the family for a period of six months. Zink was a former fruit dealer, and one day a half year ago while he was handling a bunch of bananas the huge spider hopped out and escaped. Zink and members of his family searched for the insect for some time, but without avail, and then concluded that it had gone out into the wide world. Not long after that, however, the tarantula was discovered in the house, and again chase was given it, but once more it escaped by hiding.

At intervals ever since that the tarantula had been seen at various places through the dwelling, but in every instance it managed to elude its pursuers, who began to have creepy feeling every time they saw anything move in a shadowy place. It got to be a reign of terror in the house, but no one seemed able to find the thing that menaced them.

Just as he and his wife were about to retire on Saturday night Zink once more caught sight of the tarantula as it clung to a picture frame in his bedroom.

"Ha!" cried Zink, "I have you at last, you pesky varmint!" and he made a heroic effort to do the thing to death. The huge insect seemed to wink at him as it dodged behind the picture frame and mysteriously disappeared like a ghost or some other horrid creation of the fancy. Sure that he was on the trail of the insect, Zink got up early yesterday morning, determined to rid the house of the creature. He searched in every possible crevice and cranny, and at last, after two hours of unceasing scrutiny, he came upon the spider crouched in a little crevice in the wall where it may have hidden all these months. Zink killed it and proudly exhibits the hairy body at his home. It measures over five inches across its legs.

HAS GIVEN CONTROL OF MANCHURIA TO RUSSIA

Manchuria Passes Under Practical Control of Russia by Chinese Consent

Berlin, Oct. 21—The correspondent of a Berlin newspaper quotes the Vostotchni Vestnik, a journal published in the far East, as authority for the statement that Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, has concluded a treaty with China which gives Russia practical control of Manchuria, although under a nominal Chinese Government. Russia undertakes to conduct negotiations in any way arising with a third power from the same treaty.

The treaty provides that the appointment and dismissal of the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the prefects in Manchuria shall be effected by the Chinese Government, in agreement with Russian diplomatic representatives. The Chinese troops stationed in the Province of Manchuria shall be under Russian control, but if the Chinese soldiers are incapable of maintaining order and suppressing brigandage Russia is to have the right of using her own troops to this end. In the event of war with a third power arising from the new treaty it will be conducted by Russia and China in co-operation.

RUSSIA FEELS HIT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21 — The Novykrai, of Port Arthur, commenting on the commercial treaty between the United States and China, declares that article 12 (opening ports in Manchuria to United States trade) strikes at the very heart of Russian interests in Manchuria, and says it is convinced the treaty will only be ratified after material modifications, as it affects part of the territory which, by virtue of existing relations, is not free, so long as Russia has not definitely come to an understanding with China regarding her rights. "Moreover," the Novykrai adds, "prior to her present occupation, Russia had special treaty relations with China regarding this territory, giving her the right to build railways, and guaranteeing that no similar privileges will be granted to others."

MARSHALL FIELD THINKS CHAMBERLAIN WILL WIN

The Great Chicago Merchant Believes Britain will Adopt Protection

Chicago, October 21.—Marshall Field is quoted as follows in a New York interview; "I certainly expect Mr. Chamberlain will win and England will soon take her place alongside the other protective countries in the world."

The Chicago Chronicle, in discussing this subject, says: "Mr. Field has just returned from England, and we may suppose that he is influenced in his opinions by what he heard there, but no man can take a poll of a nation, and we must assume further that he is largely affected by his personal judgment on the forces now in conflict. This is the judgment of a man of very exceptional business acumen, a man who is engaged in the largest enterprises both as a trader and an investor of capital, and undoubtedly it should carry great weight. While Mr. Field could not tell us much as to the details of party [illegible], he is an expert witness on the business situation, and business is joined with Imperialism in Chamberlain's tariff policy.

"It is significant, therefore, that the Chicago merchant should feel so sure of the British statesman's success. If Mr. Field can feel as he does, because of the necessities of the case as they appear to him, it would be natural to suppose that the business men of Great Britain, or many of them, would be affected much more deeply. The Chamberlain propaganda would be specially attractive to the manufacturers, and would prove alluring to exporters of every kind as well as to those persons who are chiefly concerned in the protection of the home market.

"There has been from the first an impression that the cause was by no means a hopeless one, but the common opinion has been that it would have a slow development. Mr. Field makes bold to predict not only that it will triumph, but that it will triumph in the near future. His interview conveys the idea that it is indispensable to save the country from stagnation, to equip it against the aggressive rivalry and enterprise of the new Germany and of the United States."

A Light Needed

The addition of an electric light at the outside door of the Brock street rink would be much appreciated by those going to and from their carriages, and should be considered by the management.

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AN ALTERNATIVE IMPERIAL POLICY

Some of the opponents of Mr. Chamberlain's tariff and imperial unity scheme, while they seem to us at this distance to bring against it some objections that are unsound, if not sometimes absurd, at the same time have brought out some of its intrinsic weaknesses. Some of them, too, are undoubtedly in full sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's main object, the unifying and strengthening of the Empire, though, perhaps, the spirit of partisanship, now so rampant in Britain, prevents them from showing that sympathy as earnestly as could be hoped.

For instance, Lord Rosebery in his speech at Sheffield in answer to Mr. Chamberlain's, spoke of the difficulty of uprooting protection when once it should have been established, and referred to the danger of its bringing in the reign of trusts, monopolies and, perhaps corruption. He also ridiculed the idea, as the dispatches inform us, that the colonies would consent not to establish new industries in order that British manufacturers should be allowed a free hand. In his opinion a fair and practical imperial tariff along these lines could not be devised, and he prayed heaven to protect them from the bad blood and jealousies that any such attempt would engender.

Now, this is all very well; Lord Rosebery puts his fingers on some of the weak points in Mr. Chamberlain's plan. But even Lord Rosebery admits that things are not going well with the British manufacturer; admits, too, we believe, that something is needed to bind the component parts of the Empire scattered all over the [illegible] Chamberlain [illegible] remedy them; he at least tries to build [illegible] the other hand, Lord [illegible] scheme [illegible] statesman's poetical edifice. They see it has faults, and condemn it, but they do not offer anything better. Destruction, not construction, seems to be their motto: and it may be remarked that the first is much easier.

What will the public—and this word includes now not only the people of Great Britain, but those of Canada, Australia and a dozen smaller countries as well—decide, as between the two opposing modes of thought? It seems to us quite likely that their sympathies will go out, and in a practical manner, towards the man and party who, recognizing the need, dare to do something in the attempt to alleviate it. Great people, in their heart, believe that mere criticism is cheap. If Lord Rosebery would only promulgate some alternate plan of his own, he would have a chance; but, as it is, apparently all he can do is to find fault with the plans of others. A natural consequence of this possible congenital need of Lord Rosebery's will not unlikely be the swallowing, by the public, of Mr. Chamberlain's ideas, faults and all.

STARTLING, IF TRUE

A Politician Says Henri Bourassa will Succeed Premier Parent

Toronto, October 21.—A Mail and Empire Ottawa special says: A curious report is in circulation that Hon. Mr. Parent is shortly to retire from the premiership of the province of Quebec. He has had many years of public life, and is said to be anxious to secure relief from the cares of office. The question of Mr. Parent's successor [illegible] reasonable-minded men. A prominent politician said today that Mr. Bourassa was slated for the position and will undoubtedly get it.

Eight Special Trains.

Eight special trains, over as many railroads, have been engaged to carry John Alexander Dowie and his "Restoration Host" to New York City. A "great mission" is to be held in Madison Square Garden from October [illegible] to November [illegible]. Dowie will be accompanied, according to advance notices, by the "Zion White-Robed Choir" of hundreds of voices, Zion City Brass Band, hundreds of officers of the church and at least four thousand members of the Restoration Host.

To Settle Differences.

Little credence has been given to rumors that have appeared from time to time in European papers, to the effect that the Mohammedans of Asia and Africa were making an effort to sink their differences, and present a united front against the inroads of Christianity. The enmity between the two great sects of Islam, the Sunni and the Shia, has for generations been as bitter and virulent as that between any two branches of Christendom at any time in its history, and it would seem impossible that this animosity could be quelled. Moreover, the Mohammedans have no means of intercommunication, no religious newspapers, nor other method of moulding public opinion and bringing scattered peoples to think alike on any subject. The great focus of intercommunication, the Mecca pilgrimage, is losing its influence. Its numbers are steadily diminishing, and last year it was altogether prohibited by Government, on account of the plague.

It appears, however, says Public Opinion, that neither missionaries nor publicists may have given sufficient importance to one uniting force, the fraternities which are rapidly springing into being among Mohammedans. Professor Nallino of Naples has recently published in a Geneva paper an article upon the "Present Tendencies of Islamism," treating of these fraternities as a movement demanding serious attention. It appears that these orders existed a century ago, but have been suspected and opposed by orthodox Mussulmans, who deemed them to be opposed by the Koran. Even as recently as 1840 only about 5 per cent. of the Mohammedans of the Sahara belonged to them. But the conquest of Algeria and the ensuing contact with the abhorred "Roumis" (Roman Catholics or Christians) not only aroused a new effervescence of zeal through all Mohammedan Africa, but gave a preponderant importance to the hitherto despised fraternities. Now, Professor Nallino says, fully [illegible] per cent. of the Arabs of North Africa are affiliated with one or another of these fraternities, and in all of them religious zeal is kept alive by hatred of the Christians. Thus pan-Islamism, which even ten years ago was a mere Utopia, may now become at almost any moment a reality. It would suffice for half a score of the great chiefs, meeting at Mecca at the time of the pilgrimage, to agree upon time and method, and all Islam, from the Atlantic to the Malayan archipelago, would unite in an uprising against Christians.

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Miss Hickman, who was a fully qualified doctor of medicine, was performing on August 15, when she left the hospital. Since that time the police have searched her duties at the Royal Free Hospital [illegible]. The reason for Miss Hickman's [illegible] is a [illegible] mystery.

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UNION WITH VILLAGE OF ASHBURNHAM

RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

Continuation of the Proceedings at Tuesday Night's Meeting of the City Fathers—Correspondence—Reports—20 Additional Street Lights.

At the special session of the Town Council, held on Tuesday night, the following routine business was disposed of;

COMMUNICATIONS.

From B. H. Hall, stating that he had been instructed by Mr. W. H. Meldrum to make application to the court for an order to quash the bylaw passed at a recent Council meeting, whereby the execution of a contract between the Town and the Peterborough Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town; also a bylaw authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, and stating that the motion will be launched immediately upon the receipt by him of copies of the bylaws in question.—Received.

From Mr. Hampton Burnham, stating that the sidewalk on the south-west corner of Brock and George streets had been removed, and requesting that the matter be dealt with by the street inspector, as it was causing considerable injury to the adjacent property.—Legal committee.

From Emma Hudson, asking for remission of taxes upon lots owned by her.—Court of Revision.

From Allan M. Dymond, calling the City Fathers' attention to a new edition of the Municipal Index published by the writer, and asking that the Council place an order with him for copies of the same.—Received.

From Wm. Little, asking that some action be taken to prevent surface water from flooding his property, No. 238 Park street.—Board of Works.

From J. J. Turner & Sons, enclosing quotations on a hospital tent, the necessity for which is suggested by the action of the hospitals in refusing to accept patients suffering from contagious diseases.—Committee of the Whole.

From Geo. Matthews Company, saying that they are about to remodel and enlarge their premises, to provide for a big extension of business, and asking that Wolfe street, east of George, be conveyed to them in exchange for a new roadway north of Wolfe street, immediately below the C.P.R. tracks. The reason for this request is the the company's steadily increasing business demands two sidings on Wolfe street in place of one.—Board of Works.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance committee;

The Kingan Hardware Co	$ 26 00
Wm. Snowden	6 50
Peterborough Canoe Co	15
Bell Telephone Co	15
R. Fair & Co	80 42
Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co	20
Wells & Good	56 35
A. H. Micks	44 65
F. Burnet	112 71
A. H. Stratton & Co	15 53

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Best submitted the following;

Gentlemen,—Your Board of Works beg leave to report as follows;

1. We received tenders for the construction of sewers on parts of Weller, Aylmer, Edinburgh and Bethune streets, the prices per foot being as follows;

John Robson—Weller street, 85 cents; Edinburgh, $1.06; Bethune, $1.14; Aylmer, $1.24 1-2; connections, $16.00.

J. E. Hayes—Weller street, 96 cents; Edinburgh, $1.00; Bethune, $1.14; Aylmer, $1.24; connections, $16.50.

Henry & Gibson—Weller street, 90 cents; Edinburgh, 90 cents; Bethune, 95 cents; Aylmer $1.10; connections, $16.00.

Jas. Bogue—Weller street, 77 cents; Edinburgh, 75 cents; Bethune, 77 cents; Aylmer, 80 cents; connections, $17.00.

We recommend that James Bogue's tender be accepted.

2. We received tenders for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on George street, north of Smith street, as follows, the price being per square foot;

James Bogue—George street, west side, 13 7-8 cents; George street, east side, 13 7-8 cents.

J. E. Hayes—George street, west side, 13 1-4 cents; George street, east side, 13 1-2 cents.

3. We recommend that the request of the Street Commissioner to be given two weeks' holidays be granted.

4. We recommend that the Otonabee Power Co. be given the privilege of putting up poles as requested, in so far as approved of by the Town Engineer in his report of Oct. 8th, 1903, namely; Reid street, west side, King to Sherbrooke streets, 4 poles; Sherbrooke street, south side, 3 poles to reach King street; Park street, west side, from Paterson to Bolivar streets, 7 poles.

5. We recommend that the application for the sidewalk on Lafayette street be granted.

6. We recommend that a wooden sidewalk be built in front of W. Croft's property, and that the present sidewalk be repaired on Reid street, between King and Sherbrooke streets.

7. We recommend that a crossing be built on Aylmer street, opposite the Canadian Cordage Co.'s office.

8. We recommend that Samuel Bolger be appointed inspector of the construction of the sewers recommended in [illegible], to be paid on the certificate of the Town Engineer.

The report was adopted as read.

UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Ald. McWilliams submitted the following report of the sub-committee of the Committee of the Whole Council;

Gentlemen,—Your sub-committee appointed to confer with the Council of the Village of Ashburnham in regard to the union of the two municipalities beg leave to report that on Oct. 9th inst. they had another conference with the Council of the Village at which it was decided to recommend as follows;

That failing the settling of the question of a sewerage system for Ashburnham before the taking of a public vote on union there, that it be made one of the terms of union that an outfall sewer be constructed in Ashburnham from Elizabeth street southward to a septic tank and outfall on the shore of the Little Lake, to be completed within two years from the date of union, at an estimated cost of $10,000, and that the vote on the question of union shall be held on the 29th of October, or such other date as may be agreed on by the Mayor and Reeve.

All of which was respectfully submitted.

The report had been adopted by the Committee of the Whole, which action was endorsed by the Council.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	75 to 78
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
[illegible]	60 to 70
Oats	30 to 32
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour, patent process, cwt	[illegible]
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 00 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb.	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	60 to 75
Dressed hogs, per cwt	6 00 to 7 00
Pork by the quarter, per lb.	9 to 10
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks, per pair	[illegible]
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	60 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb.	19 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	14 to 20
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08 to 09
Fleece Wool	11 to 15
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt.	6 to 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 50
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4½ to 4¾
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 40 to 5 50
Lights	5 25 to 5 00
Heavy	5 25 to 5 00
Sows	3 50 to 4 00
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	3 50 to 5 00
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Morrison submitted the following report;

Gentlemen,—Your Finance committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows;

1. That the following accounts be paid;

United Typewriter Co	$ [illegible] 00
G.T.R. System	43 00
W. R. Corkan	12 40
Duncan & Douge	68 35
The McClellan Co	72 67
Adam Hall	227 54
J. J. Turner & Sons	11 35
W. H. Meredith	120 00
Times Printing Co	9 50
A. McDonald	137 54
Dominion Express Co	35
C. N. Brown	5 00
Davis Thompson Co	5 35
W. B. Kelly	76 61
Archie Moore	18 40
R. Gibbs	3 00
Canadian Express Co	60
W. J. McCallum	4 00
Review Printing & Publishing Co.	40 00
Wm. Hetherington	2 50
J. H. Savigny	3 00
Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co	1 30

SEWERS BYLAWS.

A bylaw to authorize the construction of sewers on parts of Weller, Aylmer, Bethune and Edinburgh streets passed its several readings.

AT OWN EXPENSE.

Ald. Best moved, seconded by Ald. Batten, that the petition of certain ratepayers to drain, with the sewer on Water street, the lane in the rear of stores in the block bounded by George, Hunter, Water and Brock streets be granted, providing the owners construct and maintain and keep in good condition, at their own expense, the connecting drain and catch basins necessary for the purpose in view.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Bank of England Discount Rate.

The New York Commercial of September 27th has an article relative to the Bank of England discount rate, which, in part, is as follows:—

Why a change in the discount rate of the Bank of England—the rate at which one bank is willing to lend money—should be a matter of such great importance to the money markets of the entire world is a mystery to many people. That a change in the discount rate of the Bank of England does affect the money markets in Berlin, Paris, Vienna and New York, and that it also affects the foreign exchange markets in each of these cities, and often causes an advance or decline in their stock markets as well, is known to everyone interested in financial subjects. Why a change in the rate at which a single bank is willing to loan money should have such a world-wide effect, however, is not generally understood, even in Wall street, where brokers and speculators make their living by their intimate knowledge of financial subjects.

To understand the importance of the Bank of England discount rate it must be remembered that London is the financial centre of the world.

To Study Canal System.

The Rochester Chamber of Commerce sent a commissioner into Canada to study the canal system there, in operation under construction and projected, and to ascertain if the artificial waterways there stood in danger from the proposed $101,000,000 canal across New York State, on which the people are to vote next November. In his report to President Dunn Commissioner Dennis says that the Canadian does not feel at all disturbed about the proposed 12-foot waterway here. An American ship canal which would receive the vessels of the great lakes and take them to the seaboard with their cargoes unbroken would be regarded as a menace to Canadian commerce, but having new canals deeper than ours will be when completed 10 to 12 years hence, if ordered by the people, the Canadians feel no apprehension about competition. As the Canadians abandoned their own ten-foot canals many years ago, a twelve-foot waterway seems to them to be trivial in these days when engineering skill has opened up the possibilities of ship canals, the commissioner says.—New York Times.

Visiting Island of Tristan.

Douglas M. Gane, in an article in The Pall Mall Gazette, describing a visit to the island of Tristan D'Acunha, lying midway between Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, in the very centre of the south Atlantic Ocean, says:—Some hours elapsed before we hove to off the shore, and it was a brave sight to see the settlers come off in their two whaleboats. A tremendous swell was beating up from the southwest, and the small craft seemed ever and anon lost in the trough of the sea. The men had hardly cared to put out in such weather, they told us, but they had seen no ship for six months and were greatly in want of stores. They were a well-set-up body of men, some twenty in all, and dressed, the greater number of them, in blue dungaree and home-made shoes of untanned skin. Their Governor, Joseph Beetham, a Yorkshireman, was of the type of the "ancient old salt"; [illegible] spent more than half his life on the island, and had no mind to leave it. The boats brought us samples of the most acceptable things the place produced, a quantity of [illegible], some wild pigs and mutton sheep—very [illegible], and fed chiefly on grass and [illegible]—some crawfish and potatoes. We gave them in exchange flour, split peas and oatmeal, biscuits, cocoa, coffee and [illegible]. They had [illegible] with them, too, the skins of birds and animals chiefly, and for these we gave them old clothes and underwear. The one thing they would not take was money. They had no use for it; but a cake of scented soap or a packet of tobacco excited the keenest [illegible]. One of them hoped to find a wife among the passengers, and was disappointed to learn that no one was [illegible] to share his isolation.

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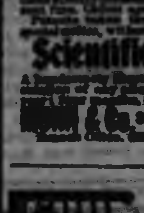

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A Sweeping Order Against Unions by Pennsylvania Supreme Court

Pittsburg, Pa., October 20.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, now sitting in Pittsburg, in an opinion written by Justice Dean, and concurred in by the whole court, have refused to dissolve an injunction granted by the Philadelphia courts to prevent the allied trades of that city from calling sympathetic strikes designed to prevent members of the Plumbers Union from working.

The deliverance of the court is a sweeping one and will affect many of the sympathetic strikes that have retarded building operations, not only in Philadelphia, but in other sections of the State as well. It in no wise affects the rights of any man or group of men to quit work when they desire to do so, but it declares that for a number of men to call a strike in order to force other men to submit to the laws of their society or union is conspiracy and that it is calculated to deprive citizens of their rights under the constitution of the State. William C. Erdman, C. W. Best, and William Campbell representing the union, sued Robert T. Mitchell, John Love, Daniel S. Woods, M. Collins, Thomas McGuire and Henry Keeler, officers of the Allied Council of Building Trades, of Philadelphia and vicinity, charging that they were interfering with their employment. The complainants contended that they had been discharged by A. & E. Wells, contractors, while working on the Mariner and Merchant building, at Third and Chestnut streets, because they were not members of the Building Trades Council, and had refused to join that body. The defendants, it was charged, had threatened a general strike in the building if the three plumbers were not discharged.

The late Judge McCarthy granted an injunction restraining the defendants from interfering with the complainants, holding that the acts complained of were malicious and unlawful.

Thread by Mouse Power.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the natives of Fifeshire, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hatton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners, says "The Scotsman." About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hatton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the indefatigable gravity of a common house mouse. For a shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half-ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of thread seemed the most practicable." Mr. Hatton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and one-half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 735 half miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse threadmill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement to society for past offences by twisting and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted. To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and one-half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these threadmill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made [illegible] threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way, the mouse, at that rate, earned 9 pence every six weeks, just one farthing a day or 7 shillings and 6 pence a year. Taking 6 pence off for board and allowing 1 shilling for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings. Mr. Hatton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the old empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculated, ten thousand mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before his marvellous project could be carried out.

Telegraphy Still Lives.

Every six months or so an inventor appears with a device that he is sure is going to put an end to the business of the telegraph operator and his old Morse sounder. Prof. Fleming, an expert associated with the Marconi Company, was lecturing before an audience at the Royal Institution in London. He illustrated his lecture with a message flashed directly from the Marconi station in Cornwall, through all intervening obstacles, to his table. He had taken pains to assure his audience that no one could possibly receive this message except with the instruments before it, which were the only set "in tune" with the sending instruments.

In the middle of the message as it came the word "rats" was interpolated. The audience was amused. Prof. Fleming was indignant. Rigid inquiry having proved that the senders in Cornwall were guiltless of the flippancy, Prof. Fleming wrote a wrathful letter to The Times, terming the interpolation "scientific hooliganism," and calling upon the perpetrators to reveal their identity.

In the next issue of The Times Mr. Nevil Maskelyne, a person whose business it is to amuse the public with scientific curiosities, confessed that he was the "hooligan." He also declared, as a fact of interest to the Marconi Company's shareholders, that the message had been practised for several hours, that fifty horse-power had been expended in getting it through, and that he had intercepted it and added to it with ordinary "untuned" instruments stationed in the neighborhood.

Would Not "Undress Ship."

The spirit of French officialism is illustrated by an incident told in the recently published life of Sir Henry Acland, says The Globe. The latter, during a yachting trip to the coast of Brittany in [illegible], happened to be in port on the occasion of the opening of the harbor, and shipping by the public. With natural good feeling, he dressed his yacht with all her bunting, with bouquets on bowsprit and crosstrees, and a golden bunch of broom at the mast-head, so as to do honor to the community by her gala turn-out. But this expression of sympathy with "clericalism" was not to the taste of the French authorities, and an official came on board with strict orders that the decorations should be removed. The [illegible] met with an absolute refusal, and the official withdrew, to return a quarter of an hour later with a still more peremptory demand for the hauling down of the [illegible] bunting. In great indignation, Acland threatened to telegraph to Lord Lyons if another word was said on the subject, and the official withdrew to show [illegible]. It appeared to be merely a display of spite on the part of the civil authorities, furious that any honor should be shown by strangers towards an ecclesiastical ceremony, and was a [illegible] piece of bullying on the part of the fonctionnaire, for it can scarcely be illegal for an Englishman to dress his own yacht with his own flags [illegible].

Traveller—I once met a cannibal just as he had finished picking the bones of a woman captive.

Chorus—Horrible!

Traveller—[illegible] a happy, satisfied expression on his face, you [illegible] Roman arena fighters."

Chorus—Absurd!

Traveller—Fact. Gladiator, you know.—Batavia Daily News.

He Saved the Foreigners.

Chang-Chih-Tung, represented sometimes as the friend and sometimes as the foe of the eminent Yuan-Shih-Kai, receives the highest praise from The Paris Temps. He prevented a general massacre of Europeans in the interior of China at the time of the Boxer outbreaks. He is a Manchu, a thinker, a man of letters, with a sharp wit. That he is a poet is shown conclusively by the English version of his ode to the Emperor of China, which appeared recently in East of Asia, an able Shanghai magazine. "So unswerving is his diligence," asserts Chang-Chih-Tung of the Emperor in the ode we have alluded to, "that he sleeps in his clothes," and from the foreigner the poet-statesman says his country derives great profit. "With equally kind and cordial hospitality we meet all aliens; may they live upon the borders of our sea, or on our distant mountains!" But the Empress-dowager is thought to dislike Chang-Chih-Tung, either on account of the tone of his poetry or because he is a friend of the progressive party in Japan. To the great disappointment of the English, she did not appoint him to the post of Grand Secretary, which corresponds roughly to that of a Minister of Foreign Affairs in Europe, when the illustrious Young Lu died last April.

Beware of "Absolute."

Whatever may be the merits or demerits of "absolutely unique"—and it may be noted that the Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, employed this term in describing the tenure of the Colonial Office by Mr. Chamberlain—there is no doubt that "absolutely" is the most overworked adverb in our vocabulary. Among politicians especially the word is used in the most careless way; Mr. Balfour, in his brief speech, employed it twice. But it is not for newspapers to sneer at politicians in this respect. Only the other day, in a news agency telegram printed in several evening journals, the world was informed that there was an official assurance from the Vatican that the rumor of the Pope's death was "absolutely without foundation." With this one may compare Mark Twain's comment upon the report of his own death—that it was "much exaggerated."

Willing to Pay Half.

In a Scotch country parish not long ago, says Tit-Bits, there lived a church officer who had filled that post and that of grave digger for the long space of fifty years. Suspicion had long been entertained that he was in the habit of helping himself out of the collection plate whenever opportunity admitted. It was difficult, of course, to prove this. At last, however, the sum of £1 was abstracted from a missionary box which stood in the vestry, and everything combined to point out this man as the culprit. The elders told the minister that something must really be done. The reverend gentleman said he would make investigations.

The following Sabbath, after the morning service, the minister was taking off his gown and bands, and, being alone in the vestry with the suspected man, he thought the opportunity was too good to be lost, so he said:—

"Andrew, have you heard of the money that is a-missing from the box?"

"O'ay," said Andrew. "I was hearing something about it."

"Andrew," continued the other, very gravely, "this matter lies between you and me. We are the only two who have access to the box. Either you or I must be the thief."

"'Deed, sir," rejoined the imperturbable Andrew, "it is just as you say; we're the only twa that has had access to the box, and I think the best way'll be for you tae pay the half and I pay the tither, and sae nae mair about it."

Written in a Hurry.

How "For God and the Czar" came to be written is rather interesting. Mr. Muddock happened to be at Tit-Bits offices, talking to his friend Mr. Galloway Fraser, when Mr. Newnes, as he then was, came in. "Look here, Mr. Muddock," he said abruptly, "can you write us a serial? I've got one running that's not doing us any good." Mr. Muddock replied that he had a story in his mind dealing with the persecution of the Jews in Russia. "That'll do," said Mr. Newnes. "When can I have it?" "Oh, I haven't thought it out yet," answered Mr. Muddock, slightly taken aback at such promptitude. "Say in six months." "Six months!" echoed Mr. Newnes scornfully. "I must have it in a fortnight." As usual, Mr. Newnes got his way, at least to this extent, that Mr. Muddock went away, shut himself up, and delivered the first three instalments in three weeks, keeping them up weekly afterwards. The serial thus quickly commissioned and quickly written was a huge success, and stirred the heart of Jewish communities the world over.

T. M. Healy a Lawyer.

Before long English newspaper readers will be noting that Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P., conducted a brilliant cross-examination in the Law Courts or made an effective appeal to the jury. The ablest and wittiest of all the Irish members of Parliament was a fortnight ago "called" as a member of Gray's Inn, and thus became qualified as a member of the English Bar. It is understood that he will practise chiefly in the English courts. Probably only a small section of the [illegible] public is aware that, besides being the cleverest of the Nationalists, Mr. Healy has for some years been one of the leading lights of the Irish Bar. Among lawyers it is thought quite likely that his career at the English Bar may be as remarkable as that of Sir Edward Carson, who leaped into a new fame as soon as he crossed the Irish Channel. While qualifying for the Irish Bar, Mr. Healy "kept" at Gray's Inn in [illegible], and some of his exploits as the junior student are still remembered. He was then twenty-five years of age, so that now he is forty-eight. He was consequently the senior "student" of the dozen who were "called" last evening. It is understood that his sponsors were Mr. W. Mattinson, K.C., and Mr. Duke, K.C., M.P. After the ceremony Mr. Healy attended the usual "call night dinner," and in accordance with ancient custom, after the Benchers had withdrawn for dessert, the senior member present, Mr. Lawrence [illegible], proposed the health of the newly called members, to which Mr. Healy, [illegible], replied. In becoming a member of Gray's Inn Mr. Healy is following the example of Mr. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party, who was called some years ago.

Overfeeding Horses.

The following good advice from the pen of Dr. A. S. Alexander is well worth attention by every owner of a work horse. He says:—

It is perfectly safe to assert that thousands of work horses are injured by kindness. The owner thinks that because his team is hard worked it ought to be heavily fed, but he forgets that it is not what a horse eats, but what he digests that counts. This is especially the case in summer, when there is much field work to be done and little time in which to do it.

The horse hurries home, hot and weary, is given all he can "hog," and goes out to the water trough, where he fills up on water and goes on to work again. First of all, his stomach was not in a fit condition for food reception. The fatigued, hot, sweaty horse cannot digest food. He needs a rest first and then a drink of water, which passes through his stomach and stays in the large intestines. If he first eats oats or corn and then drinks water, the food is largely washed out by the water and passes to the small and large intestines where such food is not digested, but decomposes, giving off gas and thus sets up more or less disturbance and distress.

Under these circumstances a horse is not properly fed just because he has been furnished with six quarts of oats or from eight to thirteen ears of corn and all the new hay he can gobble in the short interim of the noon hour.

He has been fed, to be sure, but he has derived little benefit from his food. All of the benefit comes from the portion of the food digested, and that is very small when there is insufficient time first to masticate properly and then digest normally.

In the busy season the work horse should have small amounts of concentrated, nutritious food, just such an amount as he can masticate and digest. Corn ads fuel to the heat of his body and does not supply the strength and vigor he most requires. That comes from oats, and time is needed for its mastication.

Hay is unnecessary and actually injurious when fed at noon. It is not digested while the horse is at work. It does not remain in the stomach, but, like water, passes through into the large intestines, where it lies inert or decomposing until a period of rest promotes the normal process of digestion.

On general principles it will pay to cut in half the ration now being fed to work horses, provided they are given little time to masticate and digest their food. This will be found remedial where horses are evidently doing poorly, sweating too much, panting when at work, or having a tendency to diarrhoea. They will do better on less food for the reason that they digest a greater proportion of its nutrients.

Altering Grade Marks on Fruit Packages.

The fruit division, Ottawa, says in reference to this matter:—Shippers who still use the old system of marking fruit "XXX," "XX" and "X," instead of "No. 1," No. 2," and "No. 3" (which mean the same thing), should always enclose the two lower grade marks, "XX" and "X" in a circle, oval or diamond, in order that dealers who handle the packages may not have an opportunity of injuring their reputation by adding an "X" to "raise the grade." This practice, though not common, has come under the notice of the trade, and is liable to cause trouble to the original packer whose name is on the package.

Canadian Butter for Japan.

The dairy division, Ottawa, reports that as a direct result of the Canadian exhibit at the Osaka Exposition three new customers have recently been secured in Japan for the butter made at the Government creameries in the west. In this connection it is encouraging to find that the amount of butter exported to Japan by the dairy division is more than three times as great this year as during the corresponding period last year.

Pigs for the British Market.

Sanders Spencer's article on "Rearing and Fattening Pigs," in The Journal of the Board of Agriculture, says, speaking of American supplies, that "the very serious shortage of maize of the 1901 harvest has been tided over with comparative ease by the use of wheat, and so successful has the mixture of maize and wheat proved for pig feeding, that probably many American hog-raisers will continue the plan of mixing the food for their pigs, since the quality of the meat is improved, and the losses from broken legs in transit on the cars to the large centres, such as Chicago, are considerably less. Indeed it is now frankly admitted by pig feeders in America that the low price of wheat and the scarcity of maize have proved to them a great blessing in disguise. One other step they will have to take ere their pork and bacon take a high place on the English market—they will have to alter the form and quality of their pigs. Fashion and the desire to produce a very fat pig, or, in other words, a prize-winning and lard pig, have together simply ruined the majority of the pigs on the American continent for producing a side of high-class bacon such as would realize the highest price on the English markets. The change is sure to come, and one of the levers will be the demand on the part of American consumers for such bacon as they can eat, since the well-to-do and middle classes have become as fond of mild-cured bacon and hams as have the same and even lower classes in this country. The hog raisers on the other side will very readily alter their system as soon as it becomes evident that there is profit in it. Of course a few of the moneyed men and fanciers may still persist in breeding and exhibiting the lard hog, and there may still be found judges who are interested in, and who will continue to award the prizes to, the obese animals, whose only excuse for their existence is that they can win prizes and honors for their millionaire owners. But most probably we are about to see a great change in the type and character of the fat hog generally produced in the States."

"Hortense," murmured the fond youth, "would you give me a penny for my thoughts?" "Wilmot," she replied with an arch look, "I fear such a proceeding would be contrary to the law. You know it is held illegal to control the entire output of any industry."—Judge.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

"It will not be necessary for Sir Felix to know?" she said, the natural brightness that had come to her face, for a few moments, fading. "Your painting a second picture of me might annoy him, if he knew it, and he would think it vain, my choosing a bride's dress."

"It shall be our secret," he answered, gravely. "We shall want a veil, and a few sprigs of orange-blossom—the ring we can dispense with, unless you have one at hand."

Gretchen looked up with a sudden start, then her eyes drooped, and she quietly replied:

"I have not."

After this, she seemed to shrink from mentioning the picture, and, as soon as she could leave the room without appearing abrupt, she made a formal bow to Marc, and went upstairs to see how her patient was progressing.

"A strange girl," Marc thought, as he stood at the open door, watching her ascend the stairs. "I wonder what she is keeping a mystery? She has a secret of some sort, or she would not be here."

CHAPTER VII.

Marc might have discovered Gretchen's secret had he followed her that night to a lonely part of the grounds.

The inmates of Drayton Court had retired to rest, and even Marc was soundly sleeping on his purple-draped bed.

There were no dogs kept in the house, or anywhere about the grounds.

Sir Felix had an aversion to animals—dogs especially—and none were retained on his premises.

It was past eleven when Gretchen crept out of the house, and made her way over the damp, fallen leaves.

A cold, heavy mist was rising from the earth, and, in spite of the long, hooded cloak that enveloped her from head to foot, she had to hurry along to keep herself warm.

She did not glance back once.

The house was in darkness, and she knew everybody to be in bed.

Under cover of the night, she went on without fear of detection.

As she approached one of the shrubberies, a man's voice, lowered to a whisper, fell on her ear, and a hand, thrust forward in the darkness, grasped a fold of her cloak.

"Gretchen! I thought I would have to go without seeing you. What has made you so late?"

"I will tell you everything," she answered, taking the hand in both her own, and pressing it against her bosom. "But first, say that you are repaid for all the waiting by having me with you. The days seem so long, Frank—so cruelly long—and these moments with you so short."

"I fancy it would have been better to have proclaimed the truth at first," he returned. "What have we gained by keeping our marriage secret?"

She put her arms round his neck, and laid her face against his shoulder.

"You have not run the risk of bringing your father's curse upon us both," she said, "and you have escaped being disinherited."

"I don't know so much about that," he muttered, gloomily. "Gretchen, prepare yourself for bad news—my father is dead!"

"Dead! Then there is no longer need for this secrecy? You can acknowledge me before all the world as your wife! Oh, Frank! this has been such a hard trial—to be your wife, and to be separated from you—to be living a life that is all false. Will you take me away tonight—will you let everyone know I am your wife—Frank Stanford's wife! How sweet it sounds! And we shall be so happy, Frank, with no shadow to come between our love!"

"I told you my news was bad," he said. "My father's will was read this morning—and there was a codicil."

"To what effect?" she questioned, alarmed by something in his voice; "you are not—no, no, he could not have been so unjust—he could not have left all his money to strangers."

"I'm afraid his wealth will go towards founding a seaman's home, or some other charitable institution. Everything was to have been mine—under one condition."

"And that—"

"I was not to marry until I had passed my twenty-fifth birthday."

"And why not?" she cried, with sudden passion. "Why should he try to prevent your marrying?"

"You know the reason, Gretchen. He was set against our marriage, and, thinking I might disregard his wishes after his death, he took this precaution."

There were a few moments of silence; then, in a strained voice, Gretchen said:

"What will you do, Frank?"

"Proclaim the truth. The money can never be mine—I have forfeited it by my marriage with you, three weeks ago. My father must have had some suspicion of what had taken place. We might as well have defied him openly, for all the good this secrecy has done. Even the allowance I had will be stopped directly my marriage is known. I shall absolutely be a beggar!"

He spoke bitterly.

It was too dark for her to see his face; but she felt his arms drop away from her, as though a sense of utter helplessness had taken possession of him.

Gretchen was the first to recover from the blow.

"It will not make any difference to our love," she said, nestling closer to him, and drawing his arm around her neck. "We shall always have each other—and what will it matter if we are poor? I love you too well for this loss to have much weight with me. When I consented to keep our marriage secret, it was for your sake—because I knew how you dreaded rousing your father's anger. There is no longer that risk; we have nothing to gain by silence, and, as your wife, I can live with you in peace, helping you to bear what, to you, must be such a cruel disappointment."

He pushed her away from him, impatiently.

"I was a fool," he muttered, "a fool to rush into this marriage. I have sacrificed everything by my folly. What sort of a career have I before me now?"

"Wealth does not make happiness," she said, clasping her hands round his arm and trying to win him to a gentler mood. "You have sacrificed everything but love, Frank. Love is the truest and sweetest thing in life."

"To a woman, perhaps; man needs more. Will love give us clothes, and keep us from starving?"

"We could work together. I do not fear poverty, Frank—and who can tell what change of fortune may be in store for us?"

"The only change in our fortunes will be from bad to worse," he answered, sullenly. "As to our working together, Gretchen—it is a mere empty phrase. I have no home to offer you—no prospect, at present, of getting one. I should have found it hard enough to make a position unencumbered; but with a wife—good Heavens! why did I rush into this madness?"

Gretchen shivered, and the tears welled into her eyes.

She had been his wife only three weeks, and now he spoke as though all his love for her had turned to gall.

She had borne much for his sake—she was willing to endure any sacrifice on his account, and yet he was longing to break the fetters that bound them together!

(To be continued.)

INTELLIGENCE DECREASING

Best Mental Stock is Not Reproducing Itself

London, Oct. 18—Prof. Karl Pearson, of the Anthropological Institute, took as the subject for his Huxley memorial lecture "The Inheritance in Man of the Mental and Moral Characters, and its Physical Characters." The professor, looking dispassionately from the calm atmosphere of anthropology, said he feared there was really a lack of leaders of the highest intelligence in science, the arts, trade, and even politics. In Great Britain he saw a want of intelligence in the British merchant, professional man, and workman. There was a paucity of more intelligent to guide those of modern intelligence. The mentally better stock, he said, was not reproducing itself at the same rate as formerly. He continued:—

"We are standing at the commencement of an epoch which is marked by a great dearth of ability. The remedy lies beyond the reach of revised educational systems. It is necessary that psychical characters should not be manufactured by the home, the school, or the college, but should be bred in the bone. For the last forty years the intellectual classes have ceased to give the nation a due proportion of good men.

IS A BLESSING

Attack of Gout a Safety Valve to Chamberlain

London, Oct. 18—That guot is a blessing in disguise is what the English medical journals would have us believe, at least in some cases. One of them is that of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who was struck down in the middle of his campaign for fiscal reform by an attack of gout. During the last few years Mr. Chamberlain has been subject to these attacks, but his general health has not been in any way impaired by them. Indeed, according to the Medical Journal, as age advances, the risk of an attack of guot always is increased, and as is well known, Mr. Chamberlain is one of those whose mode of life is essentially sedentary. To such persons acute attacks of guot appear to act as safety valves, and to be not inconsistent with a long span of life. This was notably the case with the late Earl of Beaconsfield, a man not addicted to active exercises or field sports, who, in spite of or perhaps by the help of, gout lived to the ripe age of 77.

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Purifying the Cream.

During the last three years considerable effort has been made to find a means by which the odor and taste of wild onion and bitter weed may be removed from milk and cream. In the spring of 1901, the writer was requested to try a patent compound claimed to remove all kinds of weedy taste from milk, but it proved to be an absolute failure. Cooking soda (saleratus) was also given a like trial, but failed of the purpose claimed for it by some people. Having failed so far to find anything that when fed to the cows would remove weedy taste in the milk, the next step was treating the milk and cream. Bitter weed taste was removed entirely from cream by thoroughly mixing it with two or more parts of water at any temperature above 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and then running the whole through the separator. Saltpetre dissolved in water was tried as an aid in removing the bitterness, but as good results were secured without it as with it. Rapidly and slowly heating milk and cream to various high temperatures did not remove bitterness, but often imparted a cooked taste. Butter made from washed cream (as above) was pronounced free of all bitterness by the station customers. Butter made from unwashed cream was decidedly bad and was often rejected by the customers. No means were found to remove the bitter weed taste from whole milk. In the spring of 1902 milk and cream were treated for the wild onion flavor the same as in the previous year for the bitter weed taste.—Alabama Agricultural Experimental Station.

"Smoked" Glasses for Hay Fever.

A number of remedies have been tried for hay fever, each based on a separate theory. Dr. Frank E. Stowell of Worcester, Mass., himself a victim, became satisfied that the irritating cause was not always the pollen of a plant. While hunting around for another source of trouble, he came to suspect that the actinic rays of sunshine might be to blame. Thereupon he put on colored, or "smoked," glasses, and obtained instant relief. He is anxious now to have others do the same and report the effect. Inasmuch as his own trouble is of the early summer variety, he is not sure what the effect would be on cases of autumnal hay fever. Dr. Stowell gives these additional hints about fitting the glasses:—

"The patient should feel a sensation of relaxation come over his face as soon as he looks through the glasses. And I would suggest that the shade of glass used be such as to produce the above. In my case No. 3 was sufficiently dark."

Colic in Horses.

Dr. Smead, the veterinary authority, writes regarding colic in horses:—

"It is of great importance in the treatment of colic to first ascertain what has brought on the attack. If it is due to the consumption of a quantity of dry food and there is reason to believe there is a hardened mass of dry, undigested feed in the intestines, common sense will tell us that this mass needs to be removed.

"Therefore, more is needed than stimulants. Physic is demanded. And what shall this physic be? Shall it be aloes? No, because they increase the secretions of the mucous membranes, and are so far good, but not sufficient to wet up that dry mass.

What then shall it be? Oil, oil, oil every time, sufficient to soften up and emulsify this mass of dry food. How much? it may be asked. It is difficult to say.

"Start with a pint of pure raw linseed oil (never boiled). Give with a round teaspoonful of ginger, and if there is much pain add an ounce of sulphuric ether, or half an ounce of hydrate of chloral dissolved in water and added.

"In an hour repeat and continue to repeat until there is a natural rumbling of the bowels.

"Also use the syringe by injecting a gallon of warm, soapy water in the rectum, and repeat hourly until the pain succumbs or a passage is made. In bad cases wring cloth out of hot water and apply to the abdomen.

"In cases where the attack may be due to the consumption of a quantity of soft food or to drinking much cold water, digestion is in a measure stopped, and certain gases are formed by chemical action.

"Nothing will better neutralize the gas thus generated than half an ounce of carbonate of ammonia dissolved in a pint of water and poured down from a bottle. This will relieve the bloat, and can be repeated hourly.

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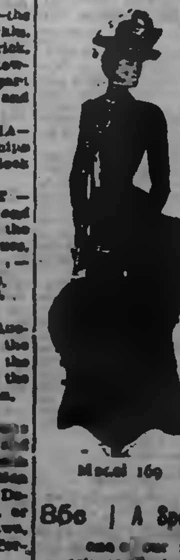

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 106 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, October 21.—There was a very strong market for stocks yesterday, and in a number of cases appreciable advances were made. There was good buying for the account of strong interests apparently, and the talk is out this morning that the so-called Standard Oil people are adding materially to their holdings of the better issues of stocks. Money is being quite freely offered at reasonable rates here, and at other points and under the circumstances the big borrowers figure that there is absolutely no room for apprehension on part of the smaller speculative interest. The general line of news current is subject of favorable comment. The foreign situation is favorably viewed from all sides, and the London element has lately been a buyer of American stocks. All things considered there is a favorable line of comment and the short interest in the market is quite large in some interests. London led this morning. Traders are likely to sell international for a turn, but no very serious declines are looked for. On any dip from one-half to three-quarters buy U. P., S. P., Erie, Atchison or St. Paul. There is considerable short interest in T. C. I. Proposed reduction in wages of U. S. Steel men is not a bearish proposition. Insiders are giving out bull points on B. R. T. On all recessions buy sugar and hold for big results.

Chicago, October 21.—There was considerable irregularity in the wheat market today. There was good buying of the December option. Under the circumstances the market showed a reactionary tendency, and on the better levels there were bearish expressions. The cash situation continued to attract a good deal of attention. The crop news was quite bearish, and the clearances were small at less than 150,000 bushels, including wheat and flour. The late market was rather feverish, and practically in the hands of the local elements. The corn market was rather irregular. There was a fair demand from speculative shorts on the dips. The cash demand was fair. The primary movement reflected some accumulation, and the clearances were small at less than 200,000 bushels. The other statistics were featureless.

Liverpool close—Wheat, 1-8 higher. Corn 1-8 higher.

The Norfolk's Monkey.

The 2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, which recently returned from South Africa, and is now quartered at Colchester, is very proud of its regimental pet—a large monkey named Bronko, secured at Pretoria. Bronko is proud of his whitish-colored coat, and knows his name when he is addressed, frowns at strangers, and points at them as much as to say, "Who are you?" To some people he takes readily; to others he shows his teeth. When told that General Gatacre or the Colonel is coming he draws himself up to his full height—over four feet—brushes his coat and salutes in quite a soldierly fashion. He likes a game of tug-of-war with a wisp of straw, at which he is very cunning, eats a quantity of oranges, which cost 6s 6d per week, and is fond of bananas, sweets and almonds. He has a failing for cigarettes, which he does not smoke, but dissects, and can drink beer in a fashion which creates visions of the Black List.

Had the Advantage.

The Kansas papers tell a story of an incident in President Hayes' visit to that State in 1879. President Roosevelt's visit is the occasion for telling it, and, had it happened to the present occupant of the White House, it would have amused him beyond anything else in his entire trip. Mr. Hayes was engaged in a speechmaking and handshaking tour. At Hutchinson a large crowd had gathered to greet him. In Hutchinson at the time was one "Bill" Graham, a cattleman much given to the use of intoxicating liquor. "Bill" joined the crowd without knowing what it was all about. He fell in line and gradually approached the President, who was standing on the lower step of his car and shaking hands with all who came. As "Bill" came near, the President reached over, grasped him by the hand, shook it vigorously and said:—"My friend, I am delighted to see you."

"Thash all right, pard," said Bill, "but, b'gosh, yer got the advantage of me!"

The Nice Conductor.

"Talking of hardships," remarked the minister with a smile, "reminds me of a little romance connected with one of my marriages some time ago. The bride was a very pretty girl, and was one of my parishioners. The bridegroom was a motorman on a trolley car. I wondered when I married them how he had found time to court her, as he was on duty for long hours day and night. Meeting the bride on the street shortly after the honeymoon, I asked her about it.

"'You couldn't have seen much of John while you were engaged?' I remarked.

"'Oh, but I did,' the bride replied. 'I used to ride [illegible] with him on the front platform at night, and the conductor [illegible] back.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

BIG ROAD FACES A STRIKE

Pennsylvania's Trainmen and of Pittsburg Break off Negotiations

Philadelphia, Pa., October 21.—Negotiations which have been pending for three months between the trainmen on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburg and Erie and General Manager Atterbury on the question of a reduction in working hours were broken off today and a strike of 12,000 men is likely to result. An effort will be made next week by the Grand Lodge of Trainmen to confer with Mr. Atterbury. If this fails the grand lodge officers may appeal to President Cassatt. Failing to get a concession from him the labor chiefs will order a strike vote of the men.

Our Prison Systems.

The savagery of our prison systems, as they existed previously to the time of John Howard, says The Literary Digest, appears to have been so far mitigated that that great prison reformer might be considerably astonished if he could visit some of our American penal institutions of the present day. We learn from the Mississippi papers that it is no uncommon thing for convicts who escape from the Mississippi Penitentiary to the inhospitable outside world to come back and ask to be admitted again; and the Pennsylvania papers are filled with accounts of the discovery of a counterfeiting plant that has been running for months in the Eastern Penitentiary, in Philadelphia, and which had escaped the notice of the prison attendants. It had escaped their notice so completely, indeed, so the papers say, that they unsuspectingly received from the prisoners large numbers of the dimes, quarters and half-dollars turned out by this rival Philadelphia mint, and spent them in the city until Philadelphia was "flooded with them." The counterfeiting business was carried on by the convicts mainly "to pass away the time," so The Philadelphia Inquirer thinks, as they had nothing else to do. In a prison there is a great deal of time to pass, and the recollection of the old saying about time and money might easily suggest the pastime of the latter. Most of the prisoners engaged in the counterfeiting are said to have been employed in the plumbing department, learning to become plumbers, and the material for the coins is thought to have been obtained by them. The counterfeiting was carried on at night, when only the night watchman, who was formerly a Philadelphia policeman, was supposed to be on duty. The newspapers comment very severely on the prison management, and the critics of the Republican State administration profess to see a connection between the alleged misgovernment of the State and the dereliction of the prison officials. The Washington Post remarks satirically:—"Inmates of the Pennsylvania penitentiary have been robbing the State with just as much daring as though they were outside and holding office."

A Dutch Proposal.

The Dutch propose to reclaim the whole of the Zuyder Zee from the grasp of the ocean, says Walter Wellman, in McClure's Magazine. It is a vast, a daring, project, the most picturesque engineering enterprise known to the world to-day. An isthmian canal may cost more money, but an isthmian canal is, after all, only a great ditch. While other nations are seeking colonial expansion, the Dutch propose to create a hinterland at home. They propose to reclaim from the waters an area equal to one-fourteenth of all the present Holland. They propose to add nearly one-tenth to the area of cultivable land in their country. They propose to find new homes, where now the sea rages, for a population equal to 4 per cent. of all the inhabitants of the Netherlands. In the United States an enterprise of relative proportions would involve the creation of a new State like Missouri or Texas, the reclamation of land enough for more than three millions of people to live upon and thrive by agriculture.

Freedom of Women.

At the annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society held recently in London Mrs. Creighton, the widow of the late Bishop of London, delivered an address. In the course of her lecture she emphasized a needed warning in discussing the changed conditions of life among women of all classes. The increased liberty which girls and women enjoy has, she claimed, resulted in large numbers leading absolutely objectless lives. This was especially the case in those belonging to the great middle classes. The sense of individual responsibility needed to be cultivated by each one in whatever station of life her lot was cast, otherwise instead of being a blessing, the freedom now enjoyed by women would prove the source of incalculable mischief to the moral fibre of the female character in the present and future generations.

A New Discovery.

The discovery of a new metal called sellum by Edward Mollard, a Frenchman, is reported to the United States State Department. Says Engineering News:—"The discoverer asserts that sellum costs only one-twelfth as much as aluminum, and is lighter and stronger. It does not rust, and is therefore suitable for shipbuilding, for the manufacture of pipes and for railroad construction. It is asserted also that it is capable of taking a fine polish resembling nickel. Its hardness is not quite equal to that of iron, but is greater than that of lead or zinc. Its strength is said to be greater than that of iron, but less than that of steel."

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 22 1903,

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

To Learn Printing

We require a steady boy to learn press work. This is a good opportunity for a good boy or young man. Apply at Times Bookstore.

Rating Book Lost

On the Bridgenorth Road, on Wednesday, a copy of R. G. Dun & Co.'s rating book. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at The Times Bookstore.

Eagle Lake Hunt Club

The Times has been requested to state that a meeting of the members of the Eagle Lake Hunt Club will be held this evening at the Commercial Hotel, to complete arrangements for the annual hunt.

Permission Granted

The Cereal Company has secured the necessary authority to raise the water in the pond. The order was granted by His Honor Judge Weller on condition that they compensate the owners whose lands will be affected.

Billing the Town

Mr. H. Bull, of the O. R. Medicine Company, limited, Toronto, is a guest at the Snowden House. Mr. Bull is engaged in billing the town advertising the company's preparations, which are said to be the best in the market.

Peterborough to New York

Take the direct route, Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Five fast express trains daily, including "Black Diamond Express." No extra fare on this train. For tickets and Pullmans call on WM. BUNTON, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, G. T. Ry.

Some Bad Boys

Mr. McCooney, caretaker of Victoria Park, called the attention of The Times to the conduct of some bad boys, who climbed over the wire fences surrounding the bulbs, and tramped all over the beds. Surely there should be some way of catching these young hoodlums and making an example of them.

A Coming Treat

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. have arranged for a grand concert to be held on Thursday, November 19th, in the Opera House. The following popular artists will participate :—Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor robusto; Mr. Owen Smiley, Entertainer; Miss Alice Dean, solo violinist; Mr. W. Spencer Jones accompanist.

—The second Saturday social will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Saturday evening, Oct. 24th, at 8 o'clock. Young men are invited to come on "A canoe trip to the far north" with Mr. Jas. A. Fife, Science Master P.C.I. The programme will also contain other interesting features.

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A Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hillier, of 301 Water street, entertained a number of friends and gave a very pleasant oyster supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Hillier, of 12 Victoria Avenue, this being their sixteenth wedding anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent and supper was served at 11 o'clock, after which the guests retired, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hillier many more happy anniversaries together.

The Spence Ambulance

The new Dan Spence memorial ambulance has arrived and may be seen at Robinson's livery stable. It has not yet been decided where to keep it. It is of polished oak, and is a very fine piece of work, being beautifully fitted up. On the windows on each side the following words are inscribed :—"In memory of Daniel M. Spence, who died for his country, South Africa, 1901." The ambulance was purchased from A. B. Greer, London, at the cost of $880.00, which sum was raised by subscriptions and a grant from the Council.

Fall and Winter Resorts

Excursion tickets now on sale via Lehigh Valley Railroad to Atlantic City, N. J., Lake Wood, N. J., Asheville, N. C., Hot Springs, Va., Old Point Comfort, Va., Virginia Beach, Va., Southern Pines, N. C. For further particulars call on or address ROBT. S. LEWIS, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. In going to New York secure your tickets via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley.

A Chapter of Accidents

Three accidents occurred at the Canadian General Electric works on Tuesday. Mr. Geo. Gauthier was unloading a machine from a car and a roller fell on his right foot crushing the large toe badly with the result that a part of it had to be amputated. In the afternoon Joseph Laviseur and J. Killinbeck were unloading machines and each had one foot badly crushed and will be laid up for some time. Yesterday morning Mr. A. A. Smeaton, a machinist, who lives at 191 Rubidge street was doing some steel work when a small portion of burnt steel flew up and struck him in the left eye. He was at once conveyed to the Nicholls Hospital and Dr. McCullough attended his injury, but all efforts to save the sight in this eye were unavailing, and it was severely injured. It is not known as yet whether the eye will have to be removed or not. The right eye has not been affected so far. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Smeaton at the unfortunate accident.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The Western Minstrels had a good house last night in the hockey rink. Their performance was above the average.

—The Ontario Gazette says: The Belmont Gold Mine, Limited, a British Company, has received authority to carry on mining operations in Belmont Township, Peterborough.

—Mr. Cooney, the caretaker of Victoria Park, is cutting down a number of trees to let in more sunlight. Fully twenty-five maples have been cut down during the past couple of years.

—Mr. E. W. Gardiner entertained the members of the Athletic Lacrosse Club to a supper on Tuesday evening at his restaurant, George street. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

NO STRIKE COMING

No Trouble Likely to Take Place on the C. P. R.

For some days a rumor has been current that a strike on the C.P.R. by the locomotive engineers was probable. The Times is in a position to state that there is absolutely no truth in the report. There is no friction whatever between the company and its employes.

At the conference held last week in Montreal between Superintendent Timmerman and the men, nothing was then discussed save minor matters incidental to that branch of the service. The meeting was not summoned with the aim of adjusting any form of grievance, and no such thing had been understood to exist, and the proceedings were purely technical and carried on in the most amicable spirit.

REBUILDING

A Woman Makes Headache Over

A lady who used a famous food for convenience made a discovery that she tells of as follows;

"I had been sick for a long time and was a nervous wreck suffering from headache, faintness, distended stomach, palpitation and great heart disturbances.

"Two physicians said that I had valvular trouble of the heart. I was then a widow living alone and was often too ill to get my meals; hearing of Grape-Nuts as a ready cooked food I purchased a package for convenience only, thinking it would at least keep me from starving.

"It was delicious and after a week's diet with little besides Grape-Nuts and cream I had improved so as to be a wonder to myself. Then I took Postum Coffee in place of tea and coffee and continued the steady use of both Grape-Nuts and Postum. This was a year ago and today I am a well woman for my heart disease is gone along with all my other bad symptoms.

"Some time ago I took charge of a Boarding Club of students of our University, and following their instructions I gave them luncheons made up of biscuits or light bread, cold meat and coffee. The result of the students was that many of them suffered from headaches, dullness and inability to apply themselves to study after luncheon.

"I knew that the trouble was the wrong selection of food and it was not long before I persuaded some of them to take only Grape-Nuts with cream for luncheon. This worked like a charm and one after another followed the example until now Grape-Nuts is the principle article of diet for breakfast and luncheon in the Club.

"Some of the Professors in the University have noticed the change, too, for the student's brain, when fed on Grape-Nuts is clear and active, the memory is good, and his ambitions appear to be heightened because the body and brain are in good, steady condition." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

POLICE COURT

Young Man Heavily Fined for Using Bad Language

Thomas McManus, a young man, was charged with using insulting language to a young lady on the street last Monday evening. After a severe reprimand by the Magistrate he was fined $10 and costs, amounting to $12.50 altogether, with two days to pay it in. Mr. D. O'Connell appeared for defence.

A drunk was assessed $2 and costs.

A lad ten years old was charged with refusing to go to school and stealing $10 from his parents. He said he would be good and go to school, so he was allowed to go.

THE HAVELOCK INQUEST

Jury Returned Verdict regarding the Death of Engineer Weese

Coroner McWilliams, of Keene, held an inquest on the death of Henry Weese who was killed at Havelock a couple of weeks ago. The following is the verdict:

"The deceased Henry Weese came to his death from injury received from a car passing over his body, and that there was insufficient protection provided as regards his safety while at work. We disagree on the point as to whether or not the deceased came to his death from any fault of his own, part contending that the evidence went to show that it was customary to depart from the rules in some instances, of which this was one, and thus do the work without sufficient protection, and the rest holding that as an employe he should have looked for himself to see that protection was adequate."

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

A Glaring Exhibition of Juvenile Depravity

Peterborough is evidently possessed of a number of very bad boys. Elsewhere we publish the complaint of the caretaker of Victoria Park, which is bad enough, but not so bad as the wanton acts of destruction perpetrated by one or more young hoodlums a few evenings ago. Within a few nights two drinking fountains have been injured. One is the fountain on Hunter street, at the creek. The spout has been wrenched or hammered off. Not satisfied with this, the youthful miscreants, for it is plainly the work of boys, smashed the interior fittings of the head of the fountain. Consequently the fountain is dry and teams and horses stop at it in vain to slake their thirst. Similar damage has been done to the drinking fountain in Central Park.

It is full time that an effort was made to put a stop to this vile work.

PETERBOROUGH CHEESE BOARD

Highest Price was 11 3-16c—Some 5,000 Boxes Boarded

The regular meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board was held yesterday morning when the following buyers were present: Messrs. Gillespie, Kerr, Fitzgerald, Cook, Whitton, Rollins, Wrighton and Brenton. There were 5,000 cheese boarded as follows—

Keene	200
Warminster	140
Shearer	165
Central Smith	135
North Smith	115
Villiers	130
Warsaw	140
Westwood	180
Oakdale	130
Missing Link	130
Daisy D.	60
Melrose Abbey	175
Lakefield	130
Pine Grove	111
Peterborough	85
Otonabee Union	55
Maple Leaf	135
Myrtle	132
Ormonde	240
Young's Point	230
Lang	160
Fraserville	170
Indian River	185
North Dummer	180
Ballyduff	54
East Emily	130
Trewern	140
Benefort	175
Cedardale	76
Stony Lake	60
Cavanville	345
Mt. Pleasant	91
Norwood	300
Fleetwood	430
Oak Leaf	60
Burkhorn	145
South Burleigh	55
Brickley	70
Shamrock	160
Dartford	170
Percy	210

The bidding opened with Mr. Whitton's offer of 10 1-2, Mr. Fitzgerald raised to 10 3-4, Mr. Rollins to 10 7-8, Mr Whitton 11, Mr. Fitzgerald 11 1-8, Mr. Brenton 11 3-16. "Hardly up to what we expected; it's been going higher the last few days," observed the chairman in a lull.

Mr. Brenton at 11 3-16 bought Keene, Shearer, Myrtle, Fraserville.

Mr. Rollins at 11 3-16 took Warminster North Smith, Maple Leaf, Young's Point North Dummer Ballyduff, Cedardale, Oak Leaf, Stony Lake, South Burleigh, and Pine Grove.

Mr. Fitzgerald offered 11 1-8 for Burkhorn, Fleetwood, Westwood, Villiers, Central Smith and was accepted. He offered 11 3-16 for further selections and called Lakefield, Ormonde, and was refused.

Mr. Whitton offered 11 cents for Cavanville, Brickley, Shamrock, Dartford, Percy, Lang, Ormonde, Benefort, Trewern, East Emily, Melrose Abbey and was refused.

Mr. Kerr tried the board at 11 cents but bought nothing.

There was nothing doing and an adjournment was made for two weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying

—Mr. W. H. Meldrum is in Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. and W. Stephenson Campbell, Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. T. Campbell, 77 Gilmour street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, Quebec, are in town, having been called here through the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Edith, who has for many years made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Hartley, Macdonnell street.

Shooting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding resorts for shooting Deer, Moose, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario" and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished, on application, at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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Humor of the Hour.

Patsy Branigan—Bridget, begorra — terrible news — the McGinty baby is maimed for life.

Bridget Branigan—Merciful heavens, the poor darlint! Run over by a trolley car, I suppose?

Patsy Branigan—No; they just christened her "Mamie," that's all.—Comfort.

One of the stock stories about tipping is that of the waiter in a swell hotel sneering at a quarter and remarking to the giver: "I beg pardon; haven't you made a mistake?" A few nights ago, in the main dining-room of the Waldorf-Astoria, where tips range frmo a quarter to $5, a westerner said to his two companions: 'Watch me paralyze this waiter, he ain't worth a cuss. He hasn't showed us any etxra attention, and doesn't deserve a cent, but here goes."

The bill being paid, and change placed before him in a plate, he handed the waiter a copper cent. As he expected, garcon turned up his nose and said:

"I beg pardon; haven't you made a mistake?"

"Not at all," was the reply; "not at all. You are quite welcome. I never give less."

Waiter duly paralyzed.—New York Press.

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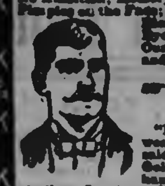

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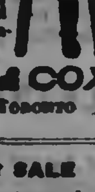

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COMFORT HANDED TO CANADA BY UNITED STATES

Idea Seems to Possess Yankees That This Is a Good Time to Spring Reciprocity or Annexation

Cincinnati Inquirer—There will be no disposition in this country to crow over Canada. On the contrary, we regard her with the kindliest feelings, rejoice in her prosperity, recognize her great future and desire to be and remain on the best and most neighborly terms with her. Let her statesmen and ours now undertake the task of reaching such agreements as to trade as will promote amity and commercial development. Existing barriers are wholly artificial and should be broken down.

Philadelphia Press—But the real triumph of Great Britain and the United States is in the peaceable settlement of this vexed controversy. With this decision, in which the representatives of both share, the last contested issue between two sister nations disappears.

New York Times—The conclusion reached, while eminently satisfactory to this country, will be hard for the Canadians to accept, since they had set their hearts on a different result. But in England we may be very sure that a natural sense of justice, joined to the pleasure with which all Englishmen will hear that a possible cause of difference with us has been removed, will make the finding welcome to public opinion.

Milwaukee Wisconsin—There is but one result that could follow a war between the United States and Great Britain or the United States and Canada—and that is the annexation to the United States of all the vast and rich, but sparsely settled country between the Great Lakes and the North Pole. It would hurt the Canadian a bit. They'd like being in the sisterhood of states.

Atlanta, Ga., Constitution—This settlement is a great triumph for the Anglo-Saxon idea of arbitration. In times not long ago nations would have gone to war promptly over a proposition of this sort, and probably killed off a hundred thousand men who had actually a copper cent's worth of interest in who owned the land. But this case will remain as a high and worthy example of the humanity and pure statesmanship of the peaceful process of arbitration.

Philadelphia Telegraph—The Canadians will persist in regarding the proceedings before the Boundary Commission as partaking of the character of an arbitration. The commission is in no sense an arbitration tribunal. Neither England nor this country was willing to place its interests in this matter at the discretion of an outsider, however high his reputation for learning and impartiality might be.

Bay City, Mich., Times—Perhaps those reported early admissions about the Alaskan Boundary Commission's decisions were just to let Canada down easy. Breaking the news suddenly would have jolted our neighbor across the border too hard.

Lexington, Ky., Herald—The narrow policy of the Eastern States lost us the Maritime Provinces of Canada. When the confederation of Canada was proposed by Sir John A. Macdonald, who was a great statesman and justly ranks with Bismarck and Cavour as the creator of nations, these provinces were violently opposed to it, and a wise, generous, far-sighted policy on our part would have prevented the formation of that confederation now known as the Dominion of Canada.

Springfield Mass., Union—Canada can regain that portion of Alaska she lost by joining the great American family.

New York Tribune—It is much to be regretted for their sake, and for the sake of Canada, in so far as their attitude is approved at home, that the Canadian commissioners have shown themselves to be peevish in defeat. Doubtless their disappointment is keen. They probably never hoped to win, but they did not until recently expect to lose. It is a pity that in losing their case they have also lost their composure and made a painful exhibition of qualities not suited to the requirements of so high a trust.

New York Commercial—Both Canada and the United States appear to be getting along pretty well under their present industrial and fiscal policies. It's the "Mother Country" over across the Atlantic that is on the "anxious seat" just now.

Toledo, O., News—By and by Canadians, English, Americans and everybody else will find that these imaginary lines are really imaginary; that there is no need for any; that we are one people, and that we need one language, one government, one army, one navy, one flag, and that all over this blessed earth there will be peace, harmony and love. We are tired of hating everybody. Life is too short for such waste of good mental energy.

New York Journal of Commerce—It would be unfortunate if this decision would be the cause of any prolonged feeling of resentment or bitterness in Canada, and it behooves the government and the press of this country to do everything in reason, even in generosity, to soothe this feeling, and to invite even more friendly relations.

New York American—[illegible] contention was an example of that brilliant principle of conduct, that if you claim a great deal you may get a little bit. It was worked on the United States most effectively in the disputes over the Pacific coast boundary and the earlier controversy on the Atlantic end of the line. The little islands that Canada gets we will never miss, for they would only be of consequence in the event of a war with England—an event of the remotest possibility and no probability.

Baltimore Sun—By the decision of the boundary commission Canada loses nothing to which she ever had a title. She does get, however, a concession in regard to Portland Canal, which is an advantage to her both territorially and in the matter of navigation. Our Canadian cousins ought to accept the finding of the commission with good grace.

Minneapolis Journal—Ultimately, liberal commercial views will triumph and it will be found that, under the most liberal reciprocity treaty, and under even a North American zollverein, our industrial and agricultural interests will not only not suffer a particle, but be greatly developed in their profitable activities. The present reciprocity movement as to Canada in our northern tier of states shows the trend of American sentiment.

Detroit News—Like the babe who lies in his cradle and yearns for the nurse to give him the chandelier or his own reflection in the mirror, Canada mourns and refuses to be comforted. Canada has been on the bottle for a long time. She is old enough and strong enough to discard the milk diet and put away childish things altogether.

Philadelphia Enquirer—It will be a good thing for the Canadians, when the first edge of their resentment at what they regard as the betrayal of their interests be worn off, if they shall ask themselves seriously how much profit they are likely to gain in the future connection with the British Empire.

Buffalo Express—The Canadian Alaska commissioners are taking exactly the course which Canadian commissioners and which led them to criticise sharply the American appointments.

Portland Me., Express—The result is a victory for us, but more important is the fact that the decision has been peacefully reached, leaving the world to marvel that a question of so much importance may be settled between two nations without the shedding of blood.

Manchester, N.H., Union—This action may be a long step in the direction of Senator Proctor's recently declared belief that Canada itself should be a part of the United States.

Scranton, Pa., Times—We trust that Canada will soon forget that she had the least cause for envy or ill-feeling toward her neighbor over the Alaska boundary. We should be more helpful to each other. We need closer and better trade relations, and that such is not the case is due to the American trusts, which control the government.

Cleveland Plaindealer—Canada is given the one thing it was really after—a harbor far to the north of Vancouver and superior to it in having a clear passage to the ocean. Certainly Canada has no cause for complaint.

Chicago News—Any resentment that Canadians may feel must be short-lived, since their case was weak, and they knew it, notwithstanding their labored efforts to make it look presentable.

Westminster Gazette—Opinion across the border seems inclined to accept the position as gracefully as possible. In this the Canadians exhibit a most commendable spirit.

Brooklyn Eagle—We believe the Canadians will themselves admit that the immediate reduction by the United States is preferable in their interests to the continual bickering which would have followed an indecisive outcome.

Pittsburg Telegraph—The settlement is a distinct victory for arbitration as a means of settling international disputes.

HEARD IN HOUSE.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The house to-day opened with evidence of extraordinary interest in the Alaskan boundary case. Before the orders of the day were called, Sir Wilfrid Laurier read the following cablegram from Hon. Clifford Sifton:

"London, Oct. 20.—To Laurier, Ottawa. Award signed to-day by Chief Justice and Commissioners Root, Lodge and Turner, being under treaty binding majority. Line commences at Cape Muzon, goes directly to southern entrance of channel between Wales and Sitklan Islands, proceeding northward between said islands to Portland Channel, thence along the middle of Portland Channel to its head; from there line formed by going from peak to peak of mountains, distance from tidal water varying from ten to thirty miles, speaking generally. When opposite Thomas Bay line stops, undefined from there to point about fifteen miles north of head of Taku Inlet; thence follows summit peaks of mountains about northwestward to White Pass, following watersheds of White and Chilkoot passes, thence by peaks of mountains to Mount Fairweather, passes close to police post situated near Klehini River. In this course the line will be from eighty to twenty miles north of the provisional boundary line, from Fairweather a short distance northward, and then on a fairly direct course to the rear of Yakutat Bay, thence from peak to peak by somewhat circuitous route to Mount Elias. Marked map follows to-morrow. (Signed) Sifton."

Sir Wilfrid said the telegram alone would give little information, but the presentation of maps would show the situation. He thereupon opened a large map upon the table of the house and at once there was a rush of members from their seats to the centre of the room. Thirty-two of the people's representatives swarmed around the table, listening to the explanation of the Premier, who pointed out the new boundary line and the situation around the Portland Canal. Seymour Gourley stood next and manifested his usual anxiety, while Mr. Borden and a host of his other followers stood over the tables, their arms reaching out for support.

In reply to a question by Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid was heard to say: "That's what I can't understand."

This extraordinary scene lasted five minutes, after which the members scattered, and other business was taken up.

ADAM SHORTT HEARD.

Kingston, Oct. 21.—Adam Shortt says that Canada had no case in the Alaska boundary award and defends Lord Alverstone for his action. He says that the interests of Canada have not been sacrificed.

PRESIDENT ON DECISION.

Washington, October 21.—President Roosevelt gave a special reception at the White House to-night to the members of the Alfred Mosley English Educational Commission. Representatives of a number of educational institutions of Washington and of the public schools met the commission.

The President in a brief address expressed the opinion that England and the United States had a great deal to learn from each other in educational matters.

The President referred to the Alaskan boundary decision, expressing the conviction that the fact that two nations could meet together and decide disputed points on the basis of justice and equity marked a most decided advantage in civilization.

PAY FOR CAPTURING DAVIS

John Camm, Louisiana, is Entitled to Reward

New Orleans, La., October 21.—For over thirty years the sum of $1,503.35 has been lying in the Government treasury at Washington without a claimant. It is the remainder of an original reward of $100,000 for the capture of Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy.

John Cramm, a resident of Gretna, La., who served as a lieutenant in the federal army during the civil war and aided in the capture of President Davis, believes he will have no trouble in proving that he is entitled to the money. He has in his possession the original warrant for the arrest of President Davis, signed by the president of the United States. His army certificates are duplicates, but the warrant is in the writing.

Only a few months ago Lieutenant John Camm learned of the money being in Washington still awaiting a claimant. He wrote a letter to the department and recently received a reply from Secretary Root saying that the money be paid upon the forwarding of the proper identification papers.

The original reward of $100,000 was paid out in various sums to 154 men of the First Wisconsin cavalry and nineteen men who accompanied Captain Joseph A. Yeoman at the time of the capture of Davis at Irwinville, Ga., May 10, 1865. The act also provided for the payment of eight additional men, six of whom were unknown at the time. When Camm learned of the reward for the men directly under Lieutenant Yeoman, commanding the capturing party, he immediately filed his claim.

OLD STORY DISPROVED.

Camm's story refutes several well-worn stories of how Davis tried to escape in the clothes of his wife. Camm says this was not the case, and he relates the story of the famous capture.

Account of [illegible]

"We were in camp at Macon, Ga.," said Lieutenant Camm. "It was May 7, 1865, when Lieutenant Joseph A. Yeoman of the First Ohio cavalry was detailed to arrest President Davis. He took myself and twenty union soldiers from the Fourth Michigan cavalry and we set out on the still hunt. But none of us knew the mission at the start. Yeoman alone knew what was up, and that we were going to take Jeff Davis, whose hiding place had become known to the federal troops.

"After we had marched about two days Captain Yeoman drew us into line one day and said; 'Boys, we are going to capture Jeff Davis. He has about seven wagon loads of gold money with him and we will all share it alike if we get him.'

"That put life into the boys and there was nothing they would not have undertaken. It was bad weather. The roads were sloppy and the red clay was sticky and hard to travel. At one point we were mistaken by the federal lines and were fired on. [illegible] But we skirted [illegible] and got out of range of Major General Wilson's men, who had fired on us.

"On May 10 we located the Davis camp. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day when we marched up to the spot where Davis had concealed himself. He was just about to go down to a spring for a bucket of water. He had a rain coat thrown over his head, as it was raining, and his wife was there, but he never attempted to escape in her garb, as has been said. President Davis made no resistance and with him a prisoner we retired to the headquarters of Major General Wilson. General Johnson got the money in the Davis camp, and divided it among his men. We never got a dollar of it."

HAD BULLETS IN 'EM

How a Local Sportsman Went Hunting Rabbits

A few days ago a hunting party was organized, which included one of our most enthusiastic hunters. They proceeded to Burleigh, where they obtained a guide. During the day in the woods, the gentleman referred to had the misfortune to cripple the guide, who got a couple of grains of shot in his heel. After this experience the guide took extra precautions for the safety of himself and the other hunter. Toward the close of a busy day, during which the gentleman had been distinctly unfortunate—having hit nothing—he was told by his guide that his ammunition was expended. "Indeed" he exclaimed, espying a number of cartridges in the bag; "then whose are those?" "'Oh,' stammered the man, "them's not for you, sir. They're for the other gent. They've got bullets in 'em."

TO KEEP MUKDEN SHUT

Indignant Russians Declare Czar will Render Hay's Treaty Useless

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Open Port Would Cancel Chinese Gift of Commercial Monopoly in Manchuria

Che Foo, Oct. 23.—Russians are indignant with the United States for concluding the treaty opening Mukden to the commerce of the world. They say the St. Petersburg government will protest, and maintain that the opening of the new treaty port will never take place.

Admiral Alexiff has privately said that Russia will not evacuate Manchuria, and pointed out that the Chinese did not press them to leave. "What right then has Japan to do so?" he asked.

The Russian fleet has returned from Dalny.

The garrison and 20,000 Chinese laborers are at work building barracks for over 10,000 men here, while the defences north of Talien Wan are also being strengthened.

Calls America Aggressive.

Port Arthur, Oct. 22.—The Novee Krai declares that the opening of Mukden as a treaty port is proof of the aggressive nature of the United States policy. This policy infringes Russian rights secured through the construction of the Manchurian Railway and the concession by China to Russia of the sole commercial exploitation of the province.

Negotiations Are Halted.

Yokohama, Oct. 22.—The negotiations between Russia and Japan have come to another standstill. It is doubtful whether the Marquis Ito's view of the military occupation of Manchuria is endorsed by the country, but it is believed that he is strong enough to carry his point, owing to the strong stand for the integrity of Corea and the open door in Manchuria.

Discredits Landing Reports.

London, Oct. 23.—The Japanese legation attaches no importance to the reports of the landing of Japanese troops at Ping Yang, Corea, or the alleged concentration of Japanese forces in the neighborhood of Hakodate, Japan. The legation has every reason to believe that the situation has not changed materially since last week, and that the Czar's appointment of a special commission tends to limit the powers of General Alexieff in the Far East.

The Daily Mail says since Oct. 16 eight steamships have been chartered in the United Kingdom to carry steam coal to Japan and that two other consignments are reported. The Port Arthur and Vladivostock freight rates have risen three shillings as a result of competition.

Chicago, October 22.—The Tribune says today: A representative of Joseph Chamberlain, for whom he is investigating the results of the protective tariff in the United States, Ernest Augustus Hamlyn, of the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, reached Chicago last night.

The results of Mr. Hamlyn's investigations thus far are embodied in a preliminary report, which he forwarded to London from Chicago. In it he declares the commercial greatness of this country is due to the tariff, adding that it would be "the salvation of England."

Mr. Hamlyn summarized his report to Mr. Chamberlain as follows: "Your protective tariff policy will be the salvation of England. The manufacturers and tradesmen I have seen during 6,000 miles of travel, while visiting the trade centres in this country frankly admit that the English tariff will be a detriment to the continued industrial prosperity of America. They admit that it will be best for England."

The report concludes with an offer by Mr. Hamlyn to contribute $500 to a fund with which to bring to America 100 English workingmen from fifty manufacturing cities to study the effects of a tariff on the wages and living expenses of the working classes.

SLAYER OF "YELLOW"

Edward Clark is on Trial For His Life

Picton, Ont., Oct. 21.—The trial commenced here yesterday of Edward Clark colored, on a charge of killing another colored man, Edward Johnston, both employes of the Pan-American Circus on the 22nd day of July last. Witnesses for the Crown stated that the prisoner was met going to the grounds with an open knife in his hand, declaring he was going there to kill some of of the men. Other witnesses and employes of the circus stated that the prisoner had told them that evening that he had killed "Yellow," being the name by which the deceased went.

The defence, by some fourteen witnesses, gave evidence showing that the prisoner was drinking and dancing and singing in a town hotel until after word came to the hotel that a man had been killed.

JAPS AND RUSSIA

Japan Sanguine of Her Ability to Defeat Russia

Tokio, October 21.—Japan's ability to cope with Russia in war is regarded as beyond reasonable doubt by the most eminent authorities in the country. The Empire has taken the advice of practically every great soldier and sailor wearing his uniform and has weighed the Japanese question of chances with care. He is said to view the possibility of a conflict with comparative equanimity. In consonance with the opinion of his advisers, however, the Emperor has determined to resort to war only when Russia attempts to convert Corea into a second Manchuria. This does not mean that Japan purposes abandoning its diplomatic struggle to check Russia's efforts to monopolize Manchuria. The popular demand for war is seconded by the leading financial and industrial and commercial men who hold that a collision is inevitable and might better be chanced now than later.

Deport Americans

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Mr. Beaugre, president of the Canadian Federation of Shoemakers, has appealed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir William Mulock for the enforcement of the Alien Labor Law in the case of certain shoe makers alleged to have been imported from the United States for the purpose of taking the places of a number of members of the federation formerly employed in the factory of a shoe company. The federation asks the Government to send the men back to the United States at the expense of the company.

WALK 600 MILES STARVING

Hudson Bay Trading Expedition is Wrecked and Men Suffer Horribly

Ottawa, October 22.—After suffering terrible hardships in a 600-mile march through the wilds of northern Canada, Captain Ferry and forty-seven members of the crew of the steamer El Dorado of Liverpool, passed through this city today en route for Montreal.

The El Dorado, a ship of 400 tons burden, struck an uncharted rock at the entrance of Hudson Bay, near Fort George, and sank. All the crew succeeded in getting ashore, but were completely destitute of provisions and saved only the clothing that was upon their backs.

The ship and crew comprised an exploration and trading expedition sent out by a stock company. They carried a large stock of goods suitable for barter with the Indians in exchange for furs and it was proposed to operate along the lines of the Hudson Bay Company. Nothing was saved from the wreck and the men began their long march southward almost destitute of provisions and supplies of any kind that could be exchanged for food. They marched through the wilderness for forty-two days, covering nearly 600 miles. Their suffering was intense, but not a single man succumbed.

The Parties Agreeing

Brantford, Oct. 21.—A provisional agreement was drawn up yesterday between the Grand Trunk Railway and this town by which the company secures an entrance into the city and in return builds a $25,000 station.

Ballots Missing

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21.—The re-count in the Fernie election court, which was to have been held before Judge Ferrin, had to be postponed for one week, owing to one of the ballot boxes being missing. The box is said to have been sent to Victoria by mistake.

Good Printing Pays

If a merchant fully realizes how frequently his business standing is judged by appearances he will never make the mistake of sending out poorly printed matter. Bad printing and poor paper may completely destroy the good effect that a well-written circular or booklet would otherwise have. This is not surprising, for the person who receives printed matter from a stranger is apt to have his opinion of it influenced by its appearance. He may be unconscious of this influence, but he will be affected by it all the same. The same principle holds good with regard to business stationery. A tasty, well-printed letterhead on good paper is in itself a letter of introduction, and one that conveys a good impression. But if the paper and printing be poor, it will be strange if the recipient does not form a poor opinion of the house that sent it out. Some may regard these as small matters, but they are among the small things that count. The Times job rooms do nothing but first class work: no inferior printing allowed to leave the office.

THE KING'S PERMISSION

Mr. Chamberlain would Make the Nation Self Sufficient

London, Oct. 21.—An enormous crowd at Tynemouth today greeted Mr. Chamberlain as he was rising to deliver an address by singing, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Chamberlain declared he had the King's permission to explain to the public why he had left the Cabinet. He had devoted himself, he said, to solving the question of preferential tariffs with the colonies in order to make us self-sufficient and to make the English race throughout the world self-supporting and independent of foreign supplies or assistance.

CANADA TO BLAME FOR LOSS OF TERRITORY

Did Not Protest Against American Possession of the Disputed Land

THIS IS THE OPINION OF RODERICK CAMPBELL

No Need of Award, Had Sir Donald Smith Been in Charge in the North

London, October 22.—A highly-placed British official was seen to-day frowning over cablegrams reporting the angry and often insulting comments of Canadian journals on the Alaskan award.

"Not pleasant reading," an onlooker remarked.

"No," was the official's reply, "certainly not pleasant. We all use hard words in a moment of acute disappointment, and yet read that."

He pointed to the following passage in an editorial of a London journal: "We men of British blood have the instincts of good sportsmen and know how to retire from the wicket with dignity, even if persuaded the umpire has erred in giving us out."

The official added: "I believe firmly that it is true of us all, Canadians and English. I don't believe these hysterical outbursts represent the best Canadian sentiment. After all, this tribunal was the best we could get. We all accepted it."

THE ENGLISH VIEW.

It must be admitted that the full text of Lord Alverstone's judgment is accepted by Englishmen, who generally would have infinitely preferred Canada's victory, as entirely discrediting certain Canadian suggestions, which the Canadian commissioners themselves encourage, that Lord Alverstone acted unjudicially, from motives of high politics. His judgment bears overwhelming proofs that he proceeded solely on the most exhaustive judicial examination of the facts submitted. He knew the high political importance attached to Canadian sentiment at the present moment by his former colleagues and intimate friends of to-day, namely Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, and nothing but a conviction of the justice of the case, would have induced him to override, as has done, his own personal feelings of sympathy with Canada and run the risk of Anglo-Canadian friction at the present moment.

CANADA TO BLAME.

Some little stir is caused by a letter published today by Mr. Roderick Campbell, formerly an officer of the Hudson's Bay Company, who details how "despite repeated warnings successive Canadian Ministers from the time of Russia's sale of Alaska, onwards, neglected to take official notice or make effective protests against the aggressive American actions in the disputed territory. Canada allowed America to go her own way to become the man in possession." He argues that "Canadian, not British statesmanship, must bear the greater share of blame for the want of foresight of which the award is the fruit. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself admitted, in replying to Sir Charles Tupper in the Canadian Parliament, in 1899, that the records showed no Canadian protest made."

Mr. Campbell adds: "If Sir Donald Smith's lot had been cast in the northern instead of the southern department of Rupert's Land, there would have been no occasion for the Alaska Commission."

FIGHTING NOT ALL FINISHED BOUNDARY STILL UNFIXED.

Prominent Canadian Lawyer, Resident in London "Can It Be Blake?" Sees Plenty of Room for Trouble re Alaska Yet

London, Oct. 21.—The following are the views of a prominent Canadian lawyer resident in London:

"That the United States representatives would decide against Canada was clear. They were chosen for that purpose. Of Lord Alverstone the Canadians were suspicious from the very beginning.

"The Canadian commissioners claim Lord Alverstone's decision was not judicial, nor was it meant to be judicial. Therefore, they were compelled to refuse to sign the award. In proof of this statement, they point to his judgment, pronounced a few days previously, giving Sitklan and Kannaghunut Islands to Canada and its subsequent reversal without explanation.

"To what extent the instrument signed today will prove effective remains to be seen. The mountain boundary, as far as laid down, is indicated by a line of peaks, but by the award they are not connected. Are they to be joined by straight lines, or is the connecting boundary to follow the intervening ridges? On this point the instrument is silent. As many peaks are far apart, it is evident that the work of the tribunal has been left in a very incomplete state. Another commission may be necessary to determine what is meant.

Line is Undetermined.

"More amazing still, 120 miles of boundary has been left entirely undetermined on the ground that a further survey will be necessary to determine what mountains were intended by the treaty. Over the whole space from a mountain near Patterson Glacier, to a mountain called the Devil's Paw, north of the Taku River, the line has not been defined at all in the decision. Taku Inlet and River afford a means of communication with a large extent of interior country and a possible route to the Klondike, but the boundary line crossing it has been left unsettled.

"The discovery of gold which might take place any day in the interior, near the head of the Taku River would at once precipitate as serious a dispute as to that which has taken place over Lynn Canal. The same may be said of Endicott Arm, Tracy Arm, Port Snettisham, and its tributary river. Unfortunately, therefore, the Alaska difficulty is as much on the slate as ever and British diplomacy, which may be concerned more in the finality of the award, than its effect on Canada, has nearly all its difficulties still before it.

Canada Might Get a Port.

"The probability of further survey being necessary is not accepted by anyone who is even passably familiar with the facts. No survey of the mountains had been made when the treaty of 1825, in which mountains extending in a direction parallel to the coast, were referred to, was signed. Quite as full a survey had been made of the 120 miles where the tribunal has failed to run the boundary as in any other part of the coast. The maps before the commissioners show the mountains as being fully surveyed, and as affording as good a selection of peaks as any that have been chosen.

"The only other possible suggestion is that, having decided everything else against Canada, this portion of the boundary was left open in order to force some future commission elsewhere. It was contended for the United States commissioners that this portion of the boundary should be settled; that appears to have been sufficient for Lord Alverstone.

"Another contention was with regard to the ownership of Lynn Canal. This has been given to the United States, presumably on the ground of occupation. They have also been given a greater part of the Chilkat Valley, and such territory as is on the Canadian side of the provisional boundary of 1899, notwithstanding the fact that all occupation north and west of the provisional boundary took place under Canadian laws.

"No case was ever better presented than Canada's. Two of her principal contentions were so powerful that even the United States commissioners were forced to accept them, and yet with the assistance of Lord Alverstone they have managed to deprive Canada of the fruits of her hard-fought victory."

TO THE AFFLICTED.

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[illegible] Killed

Brantford, Oct. 21.—Shortly this morning a boarding car of a freight train from the [illegible] struck some cars standing on the track. The boarding car was smashed and the cook, Joseph Fuel, was killed.

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THE UNITED STATES EXODUS TO CANADA

With the turning of the tide, which had long taken from Canada her young men and settled them in the States to the south, opinion is now being quite freely expressed across the border as to what must be the ultimate results of the steady stream of United States farmers into Canada. That this steadily increasing movement is expected to cause changes in the near future, particularly as regards the tariff wall between the two countries, is shown in the frequency with which opinion are being expressed by United States leaders of thought and public men in general. A Washington letter of late date thus refers to the subject:

The exodus of United States farmers to Manitoba and Alberta, according to official reports, is increasing. The steady, high price of beef, the opportunity to take up large tracts of cheap land, and the gradual decline of productiveness of wheat lands in our North-West are believed to be causes for this peculiar movement. At the same time there is going on a steady movement of farmers from New England and the Middle States to Canada, where recent successes in fruit raising have attracted attention. Canada has entered into the shipment of apples, plums, and peaches to Europe on a large scale, and fortunes have been made in that industry of late.

General Corbin, speaking of the migration of our farmers to the British possessions, gives the following account of what came under his observation during his recent tour of western military posts. "Thoughtful persons must be impressed by the great army of settlers which is going into the North-West Territory from the United States. While I was travelling on the Southern Pacific last week the conductor told me that he had taken 400 American settlers into Canada the day before, and said it was nothing unusual for that number to cross the Canadian line on trains from the United States. This movement has been going on for several years, and will continue. It is interesting to consider what changes the settlement of Western Canada by American farmers will bring about. Farmers from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska, all of them Americans of the sturdiest type, are flocking into the new country. They are selling their high price lands in the United States and buying cheap lands in the new country. Settlers are living in tents along the railway lines. It is impossible to build houses fast enough to accommodate them. In many places whole districts are taken up by American farmers. The country is being Americanized at a rapid rate.

"In 1876 I was through the territory which now makes up the Dakotas and Montana. We had to have guides to find our way through the country. Now that territory has been converted into one great wheat field, and fine farm houses are scattered all over it. Persons who have not travelled through the great North-West [illegible] of the vast development which is going on there."

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An Ecclesiastical Coacher.

According to The London Daily Mail, a curious mingling of the mediaeval with the very modern exists at Erith, where articled pupils of Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim are coached by a Franciscan friar. Yet, curiously enough, our Roger Bacon, who is said to have rediscovered gunpowder, was a brother of the same order. According to the manager of Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim's works, some difficulty has been experienced in finding any one to read with engineering students for the examinations which the firm held—examinations of the same standard as those passed by engineer students in the Royal Navy. At or near Erith there are no educational establishments with professors or masters to undertake such work. So Father Edwin—such is the Franciscan's name—teaches mathematics, natural science and applied mechanics to apprentices of the machine gun firm. The monastery of which the father is an inmate stands on a hill in the Carlton road near Erith—a ten minutes' walk from the works. Here live seven of the order in a building which has the appearance of a new suburban library, except that it rests half hidden amid the trees of its own grounds. The father, a tall, robust, elderly man, has a beard worthy of his calling, and wears the brown serge gown and hood of his branch of the order—the Capuchins. Possessing university qualifications, he held for fourteen years the professorship of higher mathematics at St. Peter's College, Agra. This institution was affiliated to the Rurki College of Civil Engineering, which does the same work as Cooper's Hill. Father Edwin has also published several mathematical works. The friar gives five hours a day to teaching his pupils in the parlor of the monastery. Most of them are from the works, and come in the evening.

Lack of Nursing Colleges.

The Hospital (London) says: The recently issued report on training colleges, by Mr. A. Rankine one of his Majesty's Chief Inspectors, tells us that on the staffs of the elementary schools there are at the present day 25,000 teachers who have never passed through a college; that the present training colleges cannot accommodate one-half of those who try to gain admission; and that this inadequate accommodation is the consequence of too scanty grants of public money. Evidently, whilst the theory that those who have failed in other directions are at least fitted to train and develop the minds of youth no longer receives general countenance, the enormous national importance of the schoolmaster is far from being widely recognized. He is allowed to be a necessity, but there are few among the crowd who appreciate his real value in the body politic. "One green [illegible] other green [illegible] is very [illegible] the British public takes of its schoolmasters.

Constructing a Tunnel.

From a recently published official report on the work of boring the great twelve-mile Simplon tunnel in Switzerland, it appears that at the beginning of this year one of the two parallel tunnels which really constitute the work had been completed over a distance of 42,000 feet, and the other over a distance of 41,000 feet, or, in both cases, close on to nine miles. The expenditure on the two drivings, including the lines of access, amounted, in round numbers, to 5,000,000 francs from 1st of October, 1901, to 30th of September, 1902, the fourth year of construction, and for the total of the four years to 37,000,000 francs. The extremely rapid increase of the rock temperature at one time alarmed the officials, going up as high as 125 degrees F., considerably more than had been anticipated, but the bottom of the northern gallery being below the culminating point of the mountain, it was almost certain that the temperature would not increase any further. With its twelve-mile length the Simplon tunnel will be the longest in the world. It will establish direct communication between Paris and Milan, but without the drawback of the heavy grades which characterize the St. Gothard line. The contract made with the Jura-Simplon Railway Company by Messrs. Brandt, Brandauer & Co. guaranteed the completion of one of the two tunnels within five and one-half years. No fixed time was stipulated for the completion of the second tunnel.—Cassier's Magazine.

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THE MOLSONS BANK.

Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting was Held Monday.

A VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR

Directors' Report was Adopted Without Discussion—The President Speaks of Bank's Affairs.

The forty-eighth annual general meeting of the Molson's Bank was held in the Board Room of that institution at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The president, Mr. W. Molson Macpherson, occupied the chair, and among those present were: Messrs. S. H. Ewing, vice-president; J. P. Cleghorn, W. C. McIntyre, Lieut.-Col. F. C. Henshaw, H. Markland Molson, W. M. Ramsay, Alfred Piddington, D. McNaughton, Charles Spragge, C. W. Robinson, George Filer, M. McKenzie, T. E. Vamey, George Durnford, S. W. Ewing, W. H. Miller and G. R. McIndoe.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

The general manager, Mr. James Elliot, then read the annual report of the directors as follows:

Gentlemen,—The directors have pleasure in presenting this the forty-eighth annual report, showing the result of the bank's business for the year ending 30th September, 1903:

The profits, after providing for operating expenses and bad and doubtful debts, are $439,002.34.

There have been paid two semi-annual dividends, amounting to $235,506.96 —9 per cent. for the year. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been transferred to the reserve fund, and $36,502.27 expended in branch buildings, leaving at the credit of profit and loss account $25,755.91.

The reserve fund is now $2,730,775, having grown from $2,250,000 balance last year, by addition of $150,000 from profits and $330,775 from the premiums paid on new stock (issue of 15th May last, $346,000 at 190), now being paid up by instalments.

During the year branches have been opened at Frankford, Highgate and St. Mary's, all in Ontario.

With deep regret the directors record the death of Mr. Samuel Finley, who had been a useful and honored member of the Board for thirteen years. Mr. William C. McIntyre has been called to fill the vacancy.

The branches, including Montreal, have as usual been carefully inspected. The officers of the Bank have performed their duties efficiently and zealously.

WM. M. MCPHERSON,
President.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE MOLSONS BANK.

LIABILITIES.

30th September, 1903.

Capital, paid up		$2,256,430.00
Reserve Fund	$2,730,774.00	
Rebate on Notes discounted	40,795.00	
Profit and Loss account	25,755.91	
98th dividend for half year at 9 per cent. per annum	171,860.96	
Dividends unclaimed	362.01	
		2,943,916.57
Interest, exchange, etc., reserved	100,244.10	
Notes in circulation	2,721,781.00	
Balance due to Dominion Government	34,144.46	
Balance due to Provincial Governments	46,372.62	
Deposits not bearing interest	3,081,469.50	
Deposits bearing interest	14,084,117.07	
Deposits by foreign banks	52,907.85	
Due to other banks in Canada	282,273.85	
Due to agents in United Kingdom	242,402.28	
Other liabilities	7,851.50	
		21,187,140.66
		$26,393,077.23

ASSETS.

Specie	$ 696,246.73	
Dominion notes	1,170,027.00	
		$1,866,273.73
Deposit with the Dominion Government to secure note circulation	134,000.00	
Notes of and cheques on other banks	962,474.17	
Due from other banks in Canada	262,517.21	
Due from foreign agents	536,501.12	
Due from agents in United Kingdom	280,961.90	
Dominion and Provincial Government securities	322,344.71	
Municipal, railway, public and other securities	2,467,208.15	
Call and short loans on bonds and stocks	1,208,003.06	
		$ 8,068,909.20
Bills discounted and current	17,756,276.26	
Bills past due (estimated loss provided for)	58,097.57	
Real estate other than bank premises	120,320.00	
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	50,376.24	
Bank premises at head offices and branches	300,000.00	
Other assets	7,200.00	
		$18,324,569.96
		$26,393,077.23

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th September, 1902		$ 26,305.30
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, reservation for interest accrued on deposits, exchange and provision for bad and doubtful debts		439,002.34
		$ 465,307.64
Appropriated as follows:		
97th dividend at rate of 9 per cent. per annum, 1st April, 1903	$112,506.00	
98th dividend at rate of 9 per cent. per annum, 1st October, 1903	123,000.96	
Business taxes	5,962.41	
Expenditure on Bank premises at branches	36,502.27	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00	
Added to Reserve Fund	150,000.00	
		439,551.73
Leaving at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th September, 1903		$ 25,755.91

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President then said:

The annual statement of the Bank carries with it the assurance of prosperity for the past year. We have been enabled to pay 9 per cent. dividend to the Shareholders, have added $150,000 to the Reserve Fund, have contributed to the Pension Fund, and have given a bonus to the officers of the Bank.

The growth and prosperity of the country necessitated increasing the banking capital available for the furtherance of business, and the Molsons Bank, since our annual meeting last year, received your authority to increase its capital by $1,000,000, of which $500,000 has since been called up.

The capital of the chartered banks is now upwards of $81,000,000, an increase over last year of upwards of $7,000,000.

The circulation of the chartered banks shows an increase of upwards of $5,000,000, amounting to $66,414,740.

While we are to-day enabled to look upon the past year with feelings of satisfaction, we must view the present and future with feelings of extreme caution. The channels which the increasing loans have gone into are, we apprehend, in many cases surrounded by a speculative element other than of a bona fide business character.

It is pleasing to note that the deposits in the chartered banks, the savings banks and the loan and building societies, have increased by over $35,000,000 during the past year, a very strong indication of the prosperity we are now enjoying throughout Canada.

The farming community of all the provinces of the Dominion have harvested abundant crops, which must enrich all parts of the country. The older provinces have shipped very heavily, cheese, butter, cattle, apples, etc., the exports of the country aggregating $215,145,000, an increase over last year of $14,545,000; and such shipments will continue for some time.

The attention which Canada has attracted, owing to her growth and prosperity, resulted in the most important commercial gathering which possibly ever took place in our country, the fifth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, bringing, as it did, representatives from all parts of the British Empire, with the view of favoring "closer trade relations" within it, which cannot fail to render most beneficial results, so far as Canada is concerned, the representatives of the Chambers of Commerce, as well as members of the House of Lords and House of Commons, who subsequently visited Canada, and traversed the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, inspecting its wonderful resources and capabilities, have [illegible] information which cannot fail to make Canada's prominence [illegible] in the minds of those who attended it, as well as in the councils in which they will be taking part.

The Molsons Bank suffered a decided loss in the death of Mr. Samuel Finley, who for many years served as a director and gave his most valuable advice. His business experience and good judgment were of the greatest benefit to the Bank.

We are pleased to inform you that Mr. William C. McIntyre has been elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. McIntyre's high reputation and business experience are so well known that it is needless for me to say more than that we consider the Bank fortunate in having his advice and counsel for their guidance.

We are indebted to the General Manager and other officers of the Bank for their untiring energy and services. The payment of a bonus will indicate the Directors' appreciation.

Gentlemen, I do not know that there is more to be said in reference to the affairs of the Bank and the trade which our country has enjoyed. They both benefited as time went on, and the only feeling we have is one of caution, that caution should be exercised in the future.

I beg to move the adoption of the annual report.

This was seconded by Mr. S. H. Ewing, vice-president.

The President invited discussion on the report, but no one having any remarks to offer, he put the motion for its adoption, and it was carried unanimously.

Thanks are tendered.

Mr. G. W. Robinson then moved: "That the thanks of the Shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the President and Directors for their efficient services during the past year."

This was seconded by Mr. Alfred Piddington, and was unanimously concurred in.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of directors, Mr. Alfred Piddington moving, seconded by Mr. G. W. Robinson, that one ballot be cast.

This was unanimously agreed to, and the ballot having been cast, the scrutineers reported the election of the retiring board, viz.: Messrs. J. P. Cleghorn, S. H. Ewing, Lieut.-Col. F. C. Henshaw, H. Markland Molson, W. Molson Macpherson, W. C. McIntyre, W. M. Ramsay.

The President—"You have heard the scrutineers' report, gentlemen, and I can only say that we will give our services as in the past, and hope we may see a continuance of prosperous times in Canada. I thank the scrutineers for their services."

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. W. Molson Macpherson was re-elected President, and Mr. S. H. Ewing, Vice-President for the ensuing year.

[illegible] Was Killed

Brantford, Oct. [illegible]—Early this morning a bunking car on a freight train from the West, while [illegible] at the [illegible] station, was standing on the track. The bunking car was smashed and the cook, George Peel, was killed.

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"To my cost!" he exclaimed, unmoved by the passionate entreaty in her tones. "I wish to Heaven I had never met you, Gretchen—this marriage has been my curse. Nothing you offer can recompense me for what I have lost—you have been my ruin!"

Gretchen drew herself away from him, as though she had been stung, and, with a moan, covered her face with her hands.

She could scarcely understand this change in the man who had once poured burning words of love into her ears—who had led her to believe that, without her, his life would have been desolate, and void of hope.

And now, it was only the money he craved; the wife he had idolized a few days ago, he looked upon as an encumbrance, and he gave no thought to the pain his bitterness had caused her.

Until her meeting with Frank Stanford, three months before their marriage, scarcely a glimpse of sunshine had found its way into her life.

Her parents had died in her infancy, leaving her unprovided for, and she had been brought up on the charity of relatives to whom she was an unwelcome responsibility.

"She inherits her mother's beauty," she once had heard somebody say. "It is to be hoped she does not take after her in disposition."

Those words, and the look accompanying them, had left an impression on the child's mind, and one day she had asked to be told about her mother.

The subject was avoided then, but years after, when she was of an age to comprehend that which had been so faintly hinted at, she became acquainted with her mother's story—one of misery and degradation.

There had been an early marriage followed, at the end of two years, by a jealous quarrel, which terminated in the wife's elopement with an old lover.

The husband had never lifted his head again.

A week after his wife's desertion he was found dead in his room—shot by his own hand, his child left at the mercy of the world.

A few months later, the announcement came of the wife's death, and those who had charge of Gretchen looked upon her as a hopeless burden.

At sixteen, Gretchen found herself as much disliked, and as much in everybody's way, as she had ever been, and when a rich Australian miner proposed for her hand, she accepted his offer, without reasoning whether the marriage would be for better or worse.

Her relatives desired the match—they thought it an easy way of getting rid of her, and any qualms of conscience they might have had, were appeased by the assurance that she would be well provided for.

"I shall return in a year, and make her my wife," Geoffrey Grey had said, looking with admiration at the girl's lovely face. "I knew her father, and I think he would have willingly entrusted me with his daughter's happiness. She is so young, I will not take her from you yet, but in a year—that will not be too soon."

"I would rather marry you now," Gretchen had answered, for the first time showing interest in the transaction. "Marry me and take me away. I am wretched here. I should be happier anywhere else, and with any one but those with whom I live."

In compliance with her request, the marriage had taken place almost immediately; but on the same day her husband had started on his journey to Australia, leaving his young wife in the care of his own friends.

"It is safer to have the knot tied first," he had said, kissing her for the first and only time. "Nobody will be able to supplant me in my absence. I have a little bride waiting for my return, and I hope that, in time, I shall teach her to love me."

At the end of a year, when he was on his homeward voyage, there had been a terrible gale, that had swept the vessel down under the waves, and on the list of passengers who were drowned appeared the name of Geoffrey Grey.

He had made no will; he had been bringing over in solid gold all he had possessed, and the treasure had sunk with him into the deep.

Once more Gretchen had found herself cast on the world, and, by making her story known to an agent, she had succeeded in securing an engagement as amanuensis to Frank's father, with the result that Frank had fallen desperately in love with her.

To put an end to the attachment, she had been hastily dismissed; but her story was too romantic not to have left an impression on Frank's mind, and clandestine meetings had been effected, during which his love for her increased, and he would not rest until she had consented secretly to become his wife.

She had never dreamed of loving the man she had first married.

He had played so small a part in her life, that even the memory of him seemed to fade, like a forgotten dream, and, when Frank had begged her to take off her wedding-ring, she had dropped it into his hand without a word.

She wore no wedding-ring now; the one with which Geoffrey Grey had made her his wife, had been flung into the sea, and the one that had replaced it for a few hours was secreted in a locket suspended from Frank's watch-chain.

Gretchen had put it there herself, with many a lingering touch of her soft, white fingers; and tonight, standing in the dark mist, with his angry voice echoing in her ears, she wondered if she would ever again wear the little circlet of gold—the pledge of her marriage with the man she loved.

"You wish you had never met me—you call our marriage a curse?" she said, an immeasurable pain in her voice. "Does love so easily die?—or have you never truly loved me?"

"Let us drop the word," he exclaimed. "I have no patience with sentiment—I want money. When I married you I did not know I should be beggared."

"There was the risk——"

"There was—but I did not know it!" he hissed, unable to restrain his rage. "If it had not been for that will, everything might have gone on well. It would have been better for you, Gretchen, if we had never met. I have nothing to offer you—absolutely nothing!"

"So you think of me at last," she said bitterly. "I little dreamt your disappointment would lead to this—that your love would so soon change to hate!"

"I don't hate you," he retorted, savagely; "if I did, I should feel inclined to kill you. I only wish we had never met. I only wish I had not been fooled into this mad marriage!"

"Who urged it?" she asked, her voice vibrating with scorn. "By whom were you fooled?"

"You have been my evil genius," he retorted.

(To be continued.)

The Norfolk's Monkey.

The 2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, which recently returned from South Africa, and is now quartered at Colchester, is very proud of its regimental pet—a large monkey named Bronko, secured at Pretoria. Bronko is proud of his slatish-colored coat, and knows his name when he is addressed, frowns at strangers, and points at them as much as to say, "Who are you?" To some people he takes readily; to others he shows his teeth. When told that General Gatacre or the Colonel is coming he draws himself up to his full height—over four feet—brushes his coat and salutes in quite a soldierly fashion. He likes a game of tug-of-war with a wisp of straw, at which he is very cunning, eats a quantity of oranges, which cost 6s 6d per week, and is fond of bananas, sweets and almonds. He has a failing for cigarettes, which he does not smoke, but dissects, and can drink beer in a fashion which creates visions of the Black List.

Had the Advantage.

The Kansas papers tell a story of an incident in President Hayes' visit to that State in 1879. President Roosevelt's visit is the occasion for telling it, and, had it happened to the present occupant of the White House, it would have amused him beyond anything else in his entire trip. Mr. Hayes was engaged in a speechmaking and handshaking tour. At Hutchinson a large crowd had gathered to greet him. In Hutchinson at the time was one "Bill" Graham, a cattleman much given to the use of intoxicating liquor. "Bill" joined the crowd without knowing what it was all about. He fell in line and gradually approached the President, who was standing on the lower step of his car and shaking hands with all who came. As "Bill" came near, the President reached over, grasped him by the hand, shook it vigorously and said:—"My friend, I am delighted to see you."

"Thash all right, pard," said Bill, "but, b'gosh, yer got the advantage of me!"

The Nice Conductor.

"Talking of hardships," remarked the minister with a smile, "reminds me of a little romance connected with one of my marriages some time ago. The bride was a very pretty girl, and was one of my parishioners. The bridegroom was a motorman on a trolley car. I wondered when I married them how he had found time to court her, as he was on duty for long hours day and night. Meeting the bride on the street shortly after the honeymoon, I asked her about it.

"'*You couldn't have seen much of John while you were engaged?*' I remarked.

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Nowhere do mankind forget their origin, their nature, their destiny. Coming from God and sustained by Him, the affections and thoughts of men tend to God, their actions, their deeds bespeak Him.

Religion, worship are universal because there is implanted in the heart of universal humanity the thought that there is a God and that He is one, and because the life in men received must needs return to the source whence it comes.

All mankind stand upon a common ground; they have a common relation—they have a common Father. They are created to a same definite end and purpose, even such an end and purpose as are consonant with the wonderful, glorious, perfect nature of their divine Creator.

And only as mankind are brought face to face with their divine Creator and studied in connection with Him do we apprehend the nature of man aright and shall we or do we find results that are true and just and pleasing, and here true and just and pleasing to the extent that man's idea and thought and worship of God are true and just, in some degree adequate to the nature of the divine Being whom he adores.

Interiorly, religions have much in common. It is in their exterior aspects that they are so diverse. For instance, "the moral law"—the Ten Commandments—was known to the nations of the world before it was promulgated from Mount Sinai, but here it was reiterated and made known as a divine command and in its entirety and fullness.

So, too, among all nations there has been a knowledge of the invisible God and of the unity of God. And it is a most interesting and instructive study to go back as far as we can in the history of any nation or people and become acquainted with its earliest ideas of religion, with its earliest ideas of the one Supreme Being.

While we find among all nations an idea of the invisible God, we find also an idea of God manifest, of God as a Saviour, of God as a sensible object of worship; but in time the true idea of God being lost sight of, at least with most.

A common danger here pertains to all mankind, in that they may pervert, or depart from or fall short of the true knowledge of God. Mankind are wont to form to themselves a god of their own imagining; nor can they do otherwise.

God is in Himself. He is. He is the One who is—the "I Am"—and as such "no man hath seen God at any time." But God manifests Himself, and yet our conception of Him is according to the state in which we are. God becomes and is to us what we are capable of forming and causing Him to be.

This knowledge of God is, indeed, dependent upon the character of the truth coming to us from without, teaching us of Him, but even these very truths take shape and find expression according to the form and state of our own mind and life, and within these limits the image and likeness of God may be to us a true one.

An understanding of the life of God in man leads to an understanding of the divine Incarnation—leads to the knowledge of God in Christ Jesus, "in whom dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily," and to a knowledge of the incarnation of divinity in finite humanity—in the whole human race.

Here is a deep and intricate study. It is in view of such a study, I am sure, the Christian Church must feel and know that it has knowledge and life to present to the world superior to all other knowledge of God that is extant in the world.

There is, there can be, but one divine Incarnation, but one divine Redeemer and Saviour.

God is one, not many. His own divine humanity is one, not many.

Religion, worship, life must find unfoldment, growth, fulfilment in God as He is revealed in Christ Jesus, the Redeemer and Saviour of the world, and then in His coming again in the body of humanity—His Church.

It is here that we stand before great and wondrous truths. Not that the Church nor any one has yet fathomed the wondrous truths that herein lie.

The Church stands confronted with confessed mysteries. Shall these mysteries be revealed? And if they be revealed shall there not ensue a presence and power and blessing of God far surpassing that which is or has been known?

And with this presence of God there shall come to pass a universal brotherhood of mankind—a universal Church—the Church catholic, wherein the Lord alone is worshipped and obeyed. Would this not bespeak a change, a wondrous change, in the life of humanity and of the world?

It is the knowledge and life of God that changes the world of mankind for good. And great and wonderful and glorious as is God, so likewise great and wonderful and glorious are the changes which He effects in the life of the individual, of society, of the Church and of the world.

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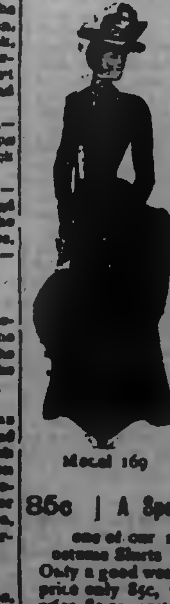
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Manchuria Passes Under Practical Control of Russia by Chinese Consent

Berlin, Oct. 21—The correspondent of a Berlin newspaper quotes the Vostotchni Vestnik, a journal published in the far East, as authority for the statement that Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, has concluded a treaty with China which gives Russia practical control of Manchuria, although under a nominal Chinese Government. Russia undertakes to conduct negotiations in any way arising with a third power from the new treaty.

The treaty provides that the appointment and dismissal of the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the prefects in Manchuria shall be effected by the Chinese Government, in agreement with Russian diplomatic representatives. The Chinese troops stationed in the Province of Manchuria shall be under Russian control, but if the Chinese soldiers are incapable of maintaining order and suppressing brigandage Russia is to have the right of using her own troops to this end. In the event of war with a third power arising from the new treaty it will be conducted by Russia and China in co-operation.

RUSSIA FEELS HIT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21—The Novykrai, of Port Arthur, commenting on the commercial treaty between the United States and China, declares that article 12 (opening ports in Manchuria to United States trade) strikes at the very heart of Russian interests in Manchuria, and says it is convinced the treaty will only be ratified after material modifications, as it affects part of the territory which, by virtue of existing relations, is not free, so long as Russia has not definitely come to an understanding with China regarding her rights. "Moreover," the Novykrai adds, "prior to her present occupation, Russia had special treaty relations with China regarding this territory, giving her the right to build railways, and guaranteeing that no similar privileges will be granted to others."

A Bedouin Wedding.

The Arab wedding at Earl's Court, says The London Chronicle in describing a recent event there, was quite a popular event, as no doubt it was meant to be. It was also as picturesque as the Arabs, following their own customs, could make it amid the surroundings of a London exhibition. The bridegroom was Hamdun Salach, tall and twenty-one; the bride, Halima Muhamel, a girl of fourteen. Both were members of the little community from Assouan, Egypt, who form the Assouan village at Earl's Court. The bride wore a dress of blue velvet, trimmed with gold lace of an old Egyptian pattern. She had a white tulle veil, roses in her hair, and jewelled ornaments. Four bridesmaids, in robes of a soft Oriental cloth, kept her company. Like her, they were brown of face—brown as a berry—and a little embarrassed by the crowd.

The wedding began with a procession from the central part of the exhibition to the Assouan village. Hamdun rode in front on a horse, which was neither pure white nor an Arab, as it should have been, but which did very well. Its hoofs had been painted green and red and other colors patronized by the Bischari tribe to which the bride and bridegroom belong. Halima drove in a little carriage with an escort of Arabs, variously picturesque, and to the sound of weird music. So the procession got to the Assouan village, where so many visitors, at sixpence a head, had gathered that most of them saw little of the actual marriage ceremony. Hamdun got down from his horse, and with a rifle hanging from his shoulder strode towards a tent, decorated with flowers, and which represented his home. In fact, he had, as it were, been to the tent of the bride's parents for her and had brought her to his own.

A Bischari priest now took matters in hand and set the fathers of bride and bridegroom to the task of arranging the marriage settlement. Among the Arabs—as perhaps elsewhere—this is really done by the mothers. All the fathers had to do was to look important and confirm what their wives had agreed upon. They did so with many words and gesticulations, to which bride and bridegroom seemed to be entirely indifferent. It was explained casually that the father of the former was in the Soudan skin trade—when he is at home—and the father of the latter a hunter.

All being arranged, the Bischari priest read some verses from the Koran, and the Arabs gathered about him intoned them. This was the formal marriage, and the high contracting parties had then each to face an allocution from their respective fathers. Hamdun's sire bade him be a good husband and a good hunter, like his father. Halima's father counselled her to be a dutiful, hard-working wife. "The bride, the bride," cried curious people, who in the crush could see nothing of her. Hamdun lifted Halima in his arms, and she got a genial cheer, but there was disappointment when he did not also kiss her. She blushed furiously under her brown skin, and was no doubt glad to be nearly done with a rather trying ceremony.

It only remained for light-footed Arabs to scurry about with trays of dates and raisins, bananas and cakes—sounds village to entertain the marriage tokens of another hospitable home set up, and for the dancing dervishes and the other wonder workers of the Ascompany.

The court of Amsterdam has a strange lawsuit before it. As far back as February last year a newly-born child was taken from the mother's care to be reared in an incubator. In accordance with medical advice the infant was packed in wadding and hurried to the hospital, where the incubators stand ready to receive weakly babies. Meanwhile, in compliance with Dutch law, the father had the birth of a son registered and the child was given the name of Franciscus Gerardus, there and then. At the hospital a receipt was taken for the baby boy, and he was put into one of the incubators. Some weeks passed, and the parents received notice that their child was well enough to be taken away. Imagine the father's surprise when he went to fetch his son to have a baby girl thrust into his arms! The hospital authorities declared some mistake had been made by the parents. The parents, nurse and other witnesses declared the mistake was on the part of the hospital authorities. The baby girl was not wanted by the parents of the missing baby boy, and nobody else wanted her. The father took proceedings against the mayor of the city, and claimed two hundred and forty pounds damages for his lost son. During the time the child was in the incubator the outside of the machine was painted, and according to [illegible] the [illegible] on which are written the particulars [illegible] the [illegible] were spoiled.

Lord Robert's Criticism.

F. W. Walker in The London Daily Express of Sept. 19 wrote that Lord Roberts summed up his criticism with the conclusion that Sir Evelyn Wood, of the invading army, had attained his object in drawing General French, who was defending London, away from the south coast. Therefore, while the latter prevented the advance on London via Reading, he was attracted so far north by his opponent that a larger invading force might land on the southern coast today and march by a shorter route to London.

The conspicuous figure of the whole manoeuvres is Brigadier-General Scobell, who commands the 1st Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot, under Sir John French. This officer has shown leading of a high quality, and Lord Roberts has complimented him before all the seniors in conference.

Lord Roberts himself issued the following remarks on Sept. 17 in regard to the army manoeuvres:—

In South Africa we were wont to attribute most of our failures in gaining information to the intimate knowledge of the ground on the part of the Boers, and to their natural power of concealment. These manoeuvres have, however, clearly brought out the fact that the increased range of rifles, smokeless powder, and the greater dispersion of troops will probably always cause extraordinary difficulty in obtaining information. We have had instances where a very small body of troops has been able, by concealment and by rapid fire, to induce the opposing force to multiply the estimate of their strength into battalions, or even to report a squadron as being a brigade. This is a point to which we must pay particular attention in future, and officers employed in reconnaissance must henceforth be prepared to take greater risks than they have ever hitherto done, if they hope to supply their commanders with reliable information. A greater dispersion of troops under fire will still further accentuate the importance which mobility gives to cavalry for reinforcing a weak spot in their own line, or of attacking a weak spot in that of the enemy. By an intelligent use of the power of mobility, coupled with a thoroughly expert use of the power given them by modern firearms, either in delaying an infantry advance or in attacking it in flank, the cavalry of the future should accomplish great things. I am satisfied that in these manoeuvres the cavalry have displayed quite as much independence or initiative as I expected would have been the case after our experiences in South Africa, and I think if cavalry commanders will carefully consider what they might have done and weigh against it what they did do, they will agree with me. The condition of the artillery horses excited my admiration. I was much disappointed to find the guns were so much exposed. There were exceptions, but, on the whole, there was practically very little attempt at concealment, and in several cases batteries neglected infantry fire in a manner which would have caused them unnecessary heavy loss. The infantry marching was admirable. They took cover well, and both in attack and defence showed the great improvement in the training of that arm as a result of our experiences in South Africa.

Difference of Opinion

Some authorities connect "Hurrah" with a Hebrew shout of joy to Jehovah, which occurs in the Psalms. Others derive it from "Thor aide!" a war cry of the ancient Northmen. Others point to the Swedish and Danish "Hurra," and the German "hurren," to move quickly; or the Danish "Hurre," to hum, with which our hurry is associated. Sir Francis Palgrave, in his "History of Normandy and England," says:—"It was a wise custom in Normandy, established by Rollo's decree, that anyone who had reason to fear damage of goods, life or limb, could raise the country by the cry 'Haro!' 'Ha Raoul,' justice in Duke Rollo's name. Hence our 'hue and cry.' The old English 'Harrow,' and our 'Hurrah,' are but variations of this." There are some who regard it as merely an imitative interjection, akin to "whurra," used by Addison in a play, 1715, or of "huzza," found in Evelyn's Diary, 1665.

The Latest Machine Milker.

An improved milking machine is reported to be making some progress in Australia. It is a modification of an English machine, about three hundred of which were in use in Victoria. After some months it was noticed that the cows began to shrink.

One of the dairymen, a practical mechanic, put an inspection glass in the rubber tube leading from the teats to the can, when the mystery was solved. In the English machine the four teat cups unite at the bottom into one tube, which has to carry away all the milk, and through which, at the same time, the vacuum pressure is applied to the teats. The result of this arrangement is that, when there is a full supply of milk coming from the cow, the vacuum cannot work properly. The pulsation is caused by letting a little air into the can every second, and this air rushes against the milk, causing it to surge backwards and forwards in the tube. After a little while the milk, instead of running freely into the can, is actually driven up the teat cups against the cow's teats. The final result of this peculiar action is that the milking operation is impeded, while the surging of the milk up against the teats so incommodes the cow that she holds up the rest of her milk.

The result of this discovery was that within a few weeks all of the English machines were discarded. The dairyman, however, who discovered the cause of the failure, Mr. Alexander Gillies of Terang, believing that it could be overcome, at once set to work to do so. After numberless experiments on his own herd of eighty cows, he set up, some three months ago, a machine which is claimed to be a perfect milking machine, which he has protected by patents all over Australia and abroad. Recognizing that a pulsating vacuum was the most feasible method of extracting the milk, he was also equipped that [illegible]

Decayed German Fruit.

Since Friday last some twenty-three vanloads of condemned German plums have vanished into the courtyard of the Bermondsey Borough Council's destructor, says The London Express of Thursday, September 10, and they are destined a few weeks hence to start a useful career as paving stones. Yesterday several vans, with their evil-smelling contents, added to the quantity already waiting to be dealt with, but so heavy have the seizures been that they must wait for a day or two before passing through the processes that result in this wonderful transformation. The fruit must first be burnt, and wet plums would put out the fires of the furnaces unless used in small quantities and mixed with household refuse, which, when burnt, goes to form the "slag" used for the manufacture of Bermondsey flagstones. The slag is ground up into powder, mixed with cement, and pressed by hydraulic power into paving stones. In addition to plums, tins of condemned salmon, tomatoes, sardines and other things "unfit for human consumption" find their way into Bermondsey's flagstone factory. At present the amount of slag available is so great that the output of flagstones is larger than the authorities require. It is therefore proposed to sell the surplus blocks to other boroughs at 3s 6d each. Plums will form a considerable ingredient of the slag for some time to come, for the seizures have suddenly become large. In four working days some six batches of fruit have been condemned in Bermondsey, varying from thirty tons in five railway trucks to fifteen baskets on a costermonger's stall, the contents of which were being retailed at 1d. per lb. The Southwark Magistrate yesterday ordered the destruction of 36cwt. of German plums which had been seized at Cotton's Wharf, Tooley street. The Magistrate, after examining the fruit, remarked that it was hopelessly bad.

A Kindly Act.

Queen Alexandra has just sent a most sympathetic and encouraging letter, accompanied by a check for £50, to the Countess of Dudley, who, with the Lord Lieutenant, has just taken up her residence at Rockingham, in west Ireland. This, with a gift of £5,000 from a prominent landholder in the north of Ireland, Sir Hugh Smiley of Larne, on whom the King recently conferred a baronetcy, has been applied by the philanthropic Lady Dudley to her pet scheme, that of establishing district nurses throughout the locality of the Viceregal home. For some time past the one absorbing thought in Lady Dudley's mind, it seems, has been the assistance of these ministers to body and soul, and in her effort to help the poverty-stricken people among whom her lot has been cast. "I feel," she said, as quoted in The London Gentlewoman, "that it is not only the sick who would benefit by an organization of this kind, but the whole community. A tactful nurse, who, by kindness and attention in sickness, could gain the confidence of the people, would do more than anything else toward raising the standard of life in the districts where the most rudimentary knowledge of sanitary laws and the treatment of sickness does not exist, and cleanliness, cookery and domestic comfort are unknown. There is absolutely no standard of comfort; everything is far behind the times. In the poorest districts there are no maternity nurses, and though the babies more frequently than not struggle into existence, it is often at the expense of the mother's life. It is quite impossible for one dispensary doctor to attend some three or four thousand people scattered over a large area, especially in the mountainous localities, where locomotion is difficult, and in the winter weather often impossible; hence it is only by means of district nurses that we can hope to check the suffering and mortality. It may be," she continued, very earnestly, "I hope it may be my privilege to carry out this plan, but to establish the scheme on a permanent basis I need generous—very generous—support. The initial expenses can be met by the donations already received, but a self-respecting subscription list or a substantial sum capitalized will be necessary to carry on the work, otherwise the movement will only have aroused a need and awakened a hope that we shall not be able to fulfil. So far we are only justified in starting two nurses, who will begin their work at once" (in August), "one at Gowna and the other at Carraroe, both pitiably poor districts, which I have personally visited, selecting and furnishing the tiny houses in which the nurses are to live. Something like £100 a year is necessary for the maintenance of each nurse, and the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund has voted an annual sum of £100 to form the nucleus of a special endowment fund.

"I feel that as the scheme becomes better known people will respond more generously to my appeal, which has already called forth some very liberal contributions, which will, I hope, enable us to start two more nurses on October 1. There will be no fear of overlapping, as we only purpose dealing with the very destitute districts, where no nurse of any kind exists. Here," she said, opening a large book of photographs, mostly her own snapshots, "here are pictures of some of the places where I hope we shall establish nurses. Can you conceive greater misery? They have nothing out of which to make a living, or, as they pathetically express it themselves, 'Sure, we have nothing, glory be to God, only the air and the water.' And, indeed," Lady Dudley added, "the beautiful pure air of the west is the one blessing they enjoy."

To Destroy Mosquitos.

That warfare against the mosquito may be successful, if it is waged thoroughly and relentlessly, seems to be shown by the results attained on the Isthmus of Suez, where the Canal Company has been trying for several months to exterminate the insects. A contributor to Cosmos, according to a translation made for The Literary Digest, says of this isthmian mosquito war: "A special service has been organized for the purpose. All cisterns have been given a thin coating of oil, which prevents the mosquitoes from breeding; and all marshes and ditches where stagnant water might accumulate have been drained. At the same time, medicine has been distributed, which, by curing the fever, diminishes the poisoned sources whence the mosquitoes obtain their virus. Owing to this, since last December the number of cases of fever has sensibly diminished from month to month, as compared with the numbers in corresponding months of previous years. These operations have gone on for only a few months, and, of course, the anopheles has not completely disappeared; but the examination of specimens captured for this purpose shows that none were infected, which is doubtless to be attributed to the fact that the number of malarial patients has been reduced by proper medical treatment. The oiling of the cisterns and the active surveillance of all the places where the mosquitoes can breed have had another happy result—the anopheles are not the only ones that have suffered; these measures have also caused the culex to disappear so completely that even on the hottest days of the season it has not been necessary to use mosquito nets. The month of August is the malarial season at Ismailia, and only after this period can we tell whether the efforts that have been made are fully successful. It is to be hoped that they are. Besides the immense advantage that will be gained for the region itself, this experiment will show what can be done in this line and with what chances of success. A war of the same kind is being waged in Havana, but we do not yet know its results."

A Sharp Retort.

A student noted for his carelessness in dress approached Prof. Simon Newcomb of Johns Hopkins University for advice says The Yale Review. He was thinking of leaving college and going into business, having had a flattering offer.

"Now, you know my case, Professor," he said, "and if you were in my shoes what would you do?"

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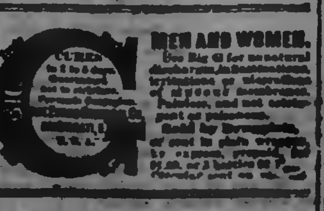

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 160 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, October 22.—The money market continued easy, with plentiful offerings here and at other points. The foreign situation is the feature at the moment and developments in the Russia Japan matter are being awaited. There are many who figure that, foreign situation will have but little material to effect the sentiment so far as the stock market is concerned. One thing is noticeable at the moment that the market is less susceptive to bear influences than for most part. Judge Clancy, of Montana is expected to give his decision against Amalgamated Copper today, but on any quick slump or sinking of prices buy stock, since it will recover smartly. Keep long of Atchison, and take Union Pacific on all recessions. Harriman is a bull. Retain position on Eries and average T. C. I. on point d.p. Traction shares are shaping for substantial advances.

Chicago, October 22.—There was further selling in the wheat pit today and the market sought lower levels, but there was evidences of support from strong sources. The cash situation was less stable. The export business was slower and advices from abroad were bearish. The clearances were moderate at less than 300,000 bushels, and the primary market movement netted quite a lot of accumulation. The crop news was bearish. The corn market was rather sluggish. The price current confirmed an increase in the country movement and the offerings were quite liberal today. The cash business was less active. The foreign advices were quite indifferent. Shorts bought a little corn on the declines. The primary movement was fair and the clearances were only moderate. The crop news was generally bearish. There was a rather limited cash demand, and clearances light. There was more optimistic talk in the provision pit. The market was supported on all shaded spots.

United States Seizing Islands.

A few days ago The Globe published the summary of an editorial from The Scotsman, in which, in a bluntly frank and straightforward manner, a protest was entered against the unwarranted and inexcusable seizure by United States vessels of British islands off the coast of Borneo. The attention of the United States Department has been called to the occurrence and the usual exchanges are proceeding. There can be no doubt as to the result, according to the majority of British papers, which during the past few weeks have discussed the situation, as no other nation but Britain has the shadow of a claim to the islands. None of the papers, however, uses the frank language of The Scotsman, though all are courteously firm. The London Daily Graphic of September 11, in its editorial on the question, gives a brief outline of the status of the case, and shows how absolutely indefensible the United States' claim is. The editorial is as follows:—"Although President Roosevelt made a speech some four months ago at Watsonville, in California, in which he seemed to lay claim to an American hegemony of the Pacific, we do not suppose that the little dispute with this country which has arisen with regard to the ownership of certain islands on the coast of North Borneo will be found difficult of adjustment. It appears that in entering upon their very complicated and multifarious inheritance in the Philippine Archipelago, the Americans have been led southward until, in certain bays of North Borneo, chiefly Darvel and Sandakan, they have come across islands which formerly belonged to a Sultan, over whose territories Spain claimed jurisdiction. Accordingly an American man-of-war was sent to annex these islands, and the Stars and Stripes were hoisted over them. We are bound to say that, seeing how near these islands are to the main land of a British colony—some of them commanding the best harbors in Borneo—the action of the Washington Government in ordering their seizure without a preliminary consultation with this country was a little precipitate. Had this not been done, even the appearance of a dispute between the two countries, which is always to be deprecated, would have been avoided. However, it was done, and Lord Lansdowne has consequently found himself compelled to make certain representations to the Washington State Department, which are necessarily in the nature of a protest. The claims of Great Britain to the islands in question are so very clear, and so firmly and unambiguously founded on treaty, that there can be little doubt of a withdrawal of the Americans as soon as the title deeds have been communicated to Mr. Hay. The wonder is that in a country where all branches of bibliography and the classification and indexing of public documents have reached so high a pitch of scientific excellence as in the United States it should have been possible to ignore these documents, which [illegible] of reference. The ownership of the islands was, indeed, settled as far back as 1877. Twenty years before an American company obtained a concession of territory from the Sultan of Brunei, which included most of the country now administered by the British North Borneo Company. In 1877, however, the Americans were bought out by a syndicate, which gradually developed into the present company, and two years later the new concessionaires bought up all the rights and claims of the Sultan of Sulu in North Borneo, and the neighboring islands. The Spanish Government protested against the cessions made by the Sultan of Sulu, on the ground that his territory was the property of the Spanish Crown; but in 1885 this pretension was waived, and a protocol recognizing British jurisdiction was signed. Since then neither the Sultan nor his Suzerain has had any rights in Borneo or its waters. We have little doubt that as soon as these facts are made clear at Washington the recent seizures will be disavowed, and that relations of cordial neighborliness will be established between the two great Anglo-Saxon [illegible] in the Philippines and in Borneo."

Steamer Wrecked

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 22.—The French schooner Catherine, from St. Pierre, was [illegible] with [illegible] in their darkness. The vessel went to pieces [illegible]

Archaeological Research.

The London Daily Graphic of Sept. 10 says: "Several members of the British Archaeological Association, having expressed a desire to inspect the remains of ancient man, recently the subject of a paper read at Sheffield by Mr. W. J. Nichols of Chislehurst, during the recent Congress of that association, a party of antiquaries were conducted over the caves and passages yesterday by Mr. Nichols, who pointed out the remarkable peculiarities and vast extent of the area which has been excavated for many miles underground at a period to which at present no definite date can be assigned. Starting from the only entrance in the face of the cliff close to the railway station, the party perambulated about four miles of passages, which appear to be formed with considerable regularity, measuring about 6 feet to 10 feet in height, with occasional dips of less height and a breadth of 3 feet to 12 feet. The walls in the solid chalk show numerous marks of the workman's pick, and they curve in slightly at the top, with a flat roof formed by the under surface of a stratum of chalk. There are alcoves or side-chambers with bee-hive shaped domes, dais, or altars, side passages ending in a cul-de-sac, and in one of these labyrinthine walks is a well of very fine and true work and reaching to about 300 feet in depth. Conjectures have been widely hazarded as to the object of these workings, but nothing at present is definitely known beyond the fact that Roman pottery and worked flints have been found.

A Noted Actor.

Mr. J. M. Barrie, whose new play, "Little Mary," was produced in London on Thursday night, says The London Chronicle, has been so much accustomed to praise for many years past that he has probably forgotten the very first critical appreciation he received. When he was a schoolboy at Dumfries he contributed to a manuscript comic-journal got up by his schoolmates of the Academy, and called "The Clown." Young Barrie wrote a series of articles under the heading of "Reckolections of a Skoolmaster," in which, with Artemus-Wardian spelling throughout, he thus introduced himself to his readers:—"When you read the following artickles I think I hear you exklaim, 'Who is this grate literary genus appearing before our eyes and takin our harts by storm?'" The juvenile editor of "The Clown" seems to have been a person of discrimination, for in his "Answers to Correspondents," dealing praise and blame alike to contributors, he says in response to J. B.: "Your 'Reckolections' are exceedingly well composed. Many thanks for both No. 1 and No. 2. We shall be very glad to hear from you again soon." Some of these "Reckolections" were reproduced in a local paper ten years ago, on the occasion of a visit Mr. Barrie paid to his old school. They showed how effectively the lad could reproduce a conversation, and there is a certain crude humor in process of development to be traced in them.

Some Historic Places.

For ages antiquary after antiquary found himself baffled by a simple problem at the Tower. How, in the old days, did the garrison get a supply of drinking water? The antiquary, says The St. James' Gazette, could show you the original fireplace at which William the Conqueror warmed his hands, could point approximately to the spot on which the murdered Princes fell; he could lead you to the place where Henry VIII.'s Queens were butchered, and to the tombstone that collapsed upon their poor bones; he knew the tiny dungeon in which Sir Walter Raleigh spent twelve dreadful years hidden from the light, and could have you in a twinkling in the stone dog kennel, where still remains the ring to which they chained Guy Fawkes. But how these unfortunates and their janitors drank, none could tell. The Thames, hard by, was not the source, they were sure. Organized search was vain. Then there came a thick-headed, unimaginative mason, to whom and his fellows the work of converting certain of the historic dungeons into storehouses for war material meant ninepence-halfpenny an hour and no more.

His pick struck through the flooring of the corridor from which the prisoners used to enter their cells. Behind these latter, and corresponding with the main one, ran, and still remains, the little secret corridor along which eavesdropping officers tip-toed to listen to conversations between captives, for the purposes of evidence. A few blows from the pick brought to light the mouth of a pit. Sixty feet down was water—thirty feet of it. The mason had happened upon the historic well for which search had been made in vain for centuries! It was as perfect as the day that the Conqueror sunk it. To-day it still carries its thirty feet of sweet spring water, and should ever the Tower be beleaguered, its garrison would still be independent of outside supply. We have our holy wells, our miracle-working wells, and wells of medicinal waters. If this historic old shaft which the mason brought to light were distant ten thousand miles, Londoners would make pilgrimages to drink its waters.

Canadian Saved Train

London, Oct. 21—T. K. Law, the telegraph operator who saved a train from being held up by bandits at a small station on the Northern Pacific in Montana is a Canadian, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Law, of Aylmer, Ont. He is also a brother of Mr. G. C. Law, of 238 Simcoe street, London.

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Considering that the enterprise is already upon an established basis with a certainty of profitable future expansion, we feel warranted in the assertion that this is an attractive proposition to investors whether large or small.

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A very successful entertainment was held last night in St. John's Sunday school room under the auspices of the Girls' Guild of that church. A number of the members of both Guilds appeared in costume of ye olden time. A very unique programme was presented which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding seasons for shooting Deer, Moose, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario" and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Lost His Eye

A little boy, aged 11 years, named Osborne Montgomery, who lives at Hall's Bridge, was opening a lemon sour bottle on Monday last when the cork flew out and struck him in the eye with terrific force, causing a painful [illegible].

The boy was brought to Nicholls hospital as soon as possible and yesterday afternoon his eye was removed by Dr. McCullough.

Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate boy, who bore the pain most heroically.

Ready for More

A Yorkshireman undertook for a wager made in a tavern to eat a whole turkey and three pounds of sausages.

The turkey was cooked and set before him. Slowly but relentlessly, he got through it. Then the sausages, and here the excitement began.

Surely he would break down at the second pound. Surely, surely—but no; gallantly, solidly, on he went, bite, bite, bite—the audience holding their breath—till the platter was clean.

He received his money, took a glass of beer, and then, accompanied by a friend, set out for home. There was a strained silence between the two, till they were within sight of the victor's home, and then he opened his lips and spake.

"Say, Tom, doan't tha say owt to ma missus about t' turkey."

"For why, Jack?"

"Happen she won't gi'e me me supper."

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DEATH OF MISS O'BRIEN

After a Lingering Illness Succumb to Consumption

On Wednesday evening a very sad death occurred at 160 Downie street, the residence of Mr. John O'Brien, when his eldest daughter, Minnie, died after a lingering illness from consumption. Deceased was but 23 years of age, and had been ailing for about a year. Great sympathy is felt for the sorrowing relatives.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, from the family residence, and proceed to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

A PHILADELPHIA WEDDING

Nuptials of Dr. Arthur V. Jolliffe and Miss Mabel Randolph Webb

On Wednesday evening a very pretty wedding was solemnized at 1804 North st., Philadelphia, Pa., the residence of Mrs. I. C. Webb, when her only daughter, Miss Mabel Randolph, was united in marriage to Dr. Arthur Vyvyan Jolliffe son of Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., of Peterborough.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Sims, D.D., assisted by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe. The maids of honor were Misses Anna Braisford and Vida Register, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Ernest H. Jolliffe, B. A. The bride was attired in white satin and wore a pearl and diamond brooch, the gift of the groom.

Dr. and Mrs. Jolliffe will reside in Philadelphia.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. Geo. Edmison, K.C., was in Lindsay yesterday morning on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Devine have returned from Dakota where they spent a month, at Mr. Devine's home.

—W. F. Clark, ex-Reeve of Grimsby and ex-Warden of the County of Lincoln, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Kempt, Park street.

—Mr. James Lewis has returned from a very pleasant trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Lewis was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and their little boy.

—A letter has been received from Miss Alice Scott, saying that she had arrived at Gleichen, Alta., in safety and was very much pleased with her surroundings.

TORONTO WEDDING

Mr. T. D. MacGregor, of Peterborough on Wednesday

Toronto Telegram:—The marriage of Miss Margaret Reid, only daughter of Mr. Hugh Reid, to Mr. Thomas Duncan MacGregor, general manager of the Equipment Company, of Peterborough, was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 88 Summerhill avenue. Only their immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. D. C. Hossack, pastor of the Deer Park Presbyterian church. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms.

The bride's dress was of navy blue velvet, handsomely ornamented with cut steel buttons and white Panne velvet, and a castor velvet picture hat, with two large white plumes.

Among the rich and varied wedding gifts that of the groom to the bride was a handsome cluster diamond ring. The father gave his daughter a substantial cheque, and the mother a long mink stole and muff.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor left on the afternoon train for a trip to eastern cities. They will reside in Peterborough.

The bride is popular in musical circles and a well known Toronto vocalist. Of a recent appearance at a meeting of the Simcoe Old Boys—and girls, much younger—at the King Edward Hotel, a music critic wrote of her singing on that occasion: "Miss Reid's high notes are equal to many of our American prima-donnas. Toronto should be proud of such a voice." Musical Toronto will miss her.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Chief Rossel has a bunch of keys for which he wants an owner.

—Bowmanville is having a new post-office erected, the cost to be $18,000. Mr. Wm. Stuart, Ottawa, has the contract.

—The Convent de Notre Dame is being fitted up with furnaces, pipes and radiators for heating by Mr. J. A. Darcanna, the Hunter street plumber.

—A letter was received by Chief Rossel yesterday morning from Mr. Wm. Rutherford, South Monaghan, stating that he had found his missing horse.

—Revs. Dr. Henderson and Scott, of Toronto, will conduct missionary anniversary services on Sunday in connection with George and Charlotte streets Methodist churches.

—A scow load of wood and lumber for Mr. R. Hicks and the Peter Hamilton Co., was brought into port on Wednesday by the steamer Rainbow. The water in the river is said by Capt. Cuppernolle to be unusually low.

—Service was held in All Saints' church last evening. Next Tuesday a social evening for men will be held, when Rev. W. L. Armitage will give an account of the Toronto Convention.

—The Committee of Management of the P. P. Home gratefully acknowledge the sum of $12.50 from the Treasurer of the George Street Methodist church being half the collection received at the Thanksgiving service.

Court of Revision

A sitting of the Court of Revision of the Town of Peterborough will be held in the Town Council Chamber, in the said Town, on the evening of THURSDAY, the 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock, to hear appeals with respect of the Assessment of the said Town made in 1903 for 1904.

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Peterborough, Oct. 22, 1903.

—New and up-to-date novelties in tyloscope and outlines at Times Bookstore.

Humor of the Hour.

Mrs. Long (who recommended a servant)—Yes, she was an excellent girl in every way, except she would imitate me in dress, and things like that.

Miss Short—Ah, yes. I noticed she began doing it when she came to me; but she's given it up now.

Mrs. Long—I am glad to hear it. I expect she saw she was making herself ridiculous.—Punch.

The two newsboys had quarrelled over the possession of six cents, of which the smaller boy insisted he had been defrauded.

They proceeded to fisticuffs and the smaller boy was whipped.

"You licked me all right," he said, wiping his bloody nose on his ragged shirt sleeve, "but I'll fight ye agin if ye don't fork over two cents o' dat money."

"What fur?" demanded the other boy.

"I got a right to claim de loser's end o' de purse, hain't I?"—Chicago Tribune.

"And you say you have an especial, patented attraction on your farm?" asked the prospective boarder.

"That's what we hev," replied Mr. Plowfurrow, "every daisy we raise hez ezzactly the number of leaves to make it come out 'He loves me' when the girls try their fortins with 'em. We're up to date, we air."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"Were you ever stage-struck?" asked the romantic maid.

"No," replied the practical youth, "but I was run over by an automobile once."—Chicago News.

Mistress (finding visitor in kitchen)—Who is this, Mary?

Mary (confused)—My brother, m'm.

Mistress (suspiciously)—You're not much alike.

Mary (stammering apologetically)—We were, m'm, but he's just had his beard shaved off, and that makes him look different, m'm.—Tit-Bits.

"I am afraid she isn't cut out for a society woman?"

"Why not?"

"Well, she seems to have no idea of the pleasures of extravagance."—Detroit Free Press.

The Frenchman did not know all about the English language.

"I vould like to come see you ver' much. In fact, I vould have came, only I thought you vere ver' busy. I do not like to cockroach upon your time."

"Not 'cockroach,' that's not right. You should say 'encroach, encroach.'"

"Aha, that is it, 'hencroach, hencroach.' I see. I have got de gender of de verb wrong."—C. Stratton, in Lippincott's Magazine.

Jack—How are you going to spend the summer?

Tom—I am going to spend it travelling from one seaside place to another until I find a girl worth a million or two who wants to be loved and married for herself alone.—Tit-Bits.

Rimer—Your friend, the editor, wouldn't accept my poem. He said he was really sorry, but——

Harkins—Yes, he told me he felt for you.

Rimer—So he did, but I was too quick for him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"It 'pears dat de opportunities of dis life," said Uncle Eben, "is a heap like fish. It's allus de bigges' ones dat gits away."—Washington Star.

"Ha, ha!" laughs the reader of plays as he glances over the manuscript submitted to him by the aspiring author.

"I am glad you like my little effort," blushes the author, making a vain attempt to conceal his rapture.

"Oh, I haven't read the thing yet," is the chilling reply. "I was merely laughing at the absurdity of the idea of calling this a monologue."

"And why?"

"Well, for one thing, it has a cast of characters calling for two people. Now, a monologue is something that is spoken by one person only. The word 'monologue' is derived——"

"It's your mistake," interrupts the aspiring author with much dignity. "Will you kindly notice that the title of the manuscript is 'Married Life'?"—Judge.

Caller—You have changed to homeopathy, I see?

Fair Invalid—Yes; the homeopathic doctors give their medicines in little pellets, while the allopath doctors nearly always order their dose by the spoonful—and spoons are dreadfully out of fashion.—New York Weekly.

Newwed—I say, old chap, you ought to see the nine-pound addition to our family that arrived last night. He's a peach.

Oldwed (the father of twins)—Well, you ought to be thankful he isn't a pair.—St. Louis Star.

Father—Well, how did you come out in the bean guessing contest?

Dull Boy—I guessed there was one hundred and fifty beans in the jar and there was nine thousand two hundred.

Father (sadly)—I'm afraid you'll never be fit for anything but a weather bureau chief.—Youth.

Mrs. Illington—Herbert, you are breaking my heart! Only think of their finding you at three this morning hugging a lamp-post!

Illington—My dear, it surely isn't possible that you are jealous of a lamp-post!—New Yorker.

"Say," whispered the stranger in church, "what's this collection for?"

"This offering," replied the man with the collection plate, "is for foreign missions."

"That's all right, then," said the stranger, producing a dollar. "I was goin' to say if it's fur the choir it ain't worth it."—Philadelphia Press.

She—Do you remember before we were married, dear?

He—Why, it's among my happiest recollections.—Yonkers' Statesman.

Stella—Who made the finest catch on that fishing trip last week?

Ruth—That Clipper girl. The man we were all after proposed to her.—Baltimore American.

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—Mr. Kelsey Hall, of Peterborough, was in the village on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Landerville, of Toronto, is visiting friends here at present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Carey, of Omemee, were the guests of Mrs. T. Wedlock, for a few days last week.

—Mrs. T. Laing spent a week in Toronto visiting friends.

—Messrs. Lex Seccombe and T. Miller of Albert College, Belleville spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

—Misses M. Kenneally and J. Clancy of Peterborough, were the guests of Mrs. Kenneally on Thanksgiving Day.

—Miss M. Campbell spent a few days in Toronto last week with friends.

—Mr. Andrew Lumsden, of Lindsay, visited his sisters for a few days last week.

—Mr. Wm. Newton spent two weeks with his son at Chemong. We are glad to see that he has recovered from his recent attack of sciatica.

—Misses Mabel and Pearl McCann spent a few days in Hastings last week.

—The social given by the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Methodist church in the Town Hall on Thanksgiving was a decided success. A large number attended and all spent a pleasant evening. The receipts amounted to $35.

—The ducks are reported to be more plentiful on the lake just now. Some of our local sports have had good luck lately.

Grainmen Strike

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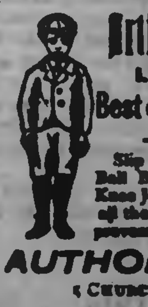

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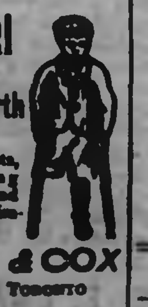

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eports from Many Surveying Parties

ontreal, October 24.—Mr. C. M. Hays, neral Manager and Second Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway, has de the following statement regarding company's plans for completing the and Trunk Pacific:

The Grand Trunk Pacific Incorporan Act having been passed by the Sen- and the amendments offered therein curred in by the House, the bill is only awaiting the Royal assent place the matter in a position where- the company can be organized and definite form to inaugurate the neary action preparatory to undertak- the obligations entered into by the pany with the Government.

The reconnaissance survey is proceed- vigorously and, in fact, has been, since early last spring. We have ween fifteen and twenty parties in field, some of whom have about comed the work of their division; oth- will keep on all through the winter. at care has been taken with a view obtaining a line with a minimum de, not exceeding 4 per cent., or nty feet to the mile, about the same the maximum grade between Toronand Montreal, and with no greater n two or three degree curves.

On some portions of the route where contry is comparatively unknown, instance, in the Lake Nepigon dist, owing to the lack of transporta- facilities, supplies are difficult to ain, and progress is not as great otherwise would be the case.

PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

"Plans for construction at the point which a beginning will be made are endent o nthe completion of surveys, have now the territory pretty well ered. The first parties we sent out, ich were started before the Govern- policy as to the Eastern Division developed were located between nnipeg and North Bay, the theory be- that that was the section of the ntry that was most in need of addinal facilities, and while it is undoubty true that, for some years to come, arge proportion of the grain crop of North-West will move out by water ring the season of navigation, there today a very considerable quantity ving by rail north of Lake Superior this quantity will be increased in constantly growing volume as rail ilities for the economical and exitious movement of the traffic are vided. The new line with its 4 per t. grade, will have great advantages this respect.

THE SURVEYING PARTIES.

Our surveying parties are also well tributed across the territory from nnipeg west and construction on that tion of the line will be pushed as n as the results of our surveys are own, as also the construction of the nches from a port on Lake Superior hich port is not yet determined) to a ction with the Eastern Division, and line from North Bay, north also to nnect the Eastern Division.

"As to plans and intentions in conction with the work on the Eastern vision, I shall have to refer you to Government, that portion of the untaking being, as you are aware, un- their control.

"While it is dependent on conditions nerally, the result of surveys, the uation as regards labor, movement supplies, material, etc., it is not like- that the road will be completed short five years."

Hunting Season.

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JAPANESE TOO QUICK FOR THE RUSSIANS

How Their Fleet Occupied Masampho Before Russians Got There

WAR FEVER IS STRONG

The Correspondent of a Russian Paper Discusses Army of the Japs

Victoria, B.C., October 24.—The steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived last night from Yokohama, brought news of how the Japanese euchred the Russians and prevented the practical occupation of Masampho by the Russian squadron. It was learned in Japan that the Russian squadron had sailed from Vladivostock for Masampho, a movement which was considered by the Japanese to portend the occupation of the strategical port of Korea. The Japanese squadron, which was at Sasebo, was at once ordered to Masampho, and steamed there at full speed. The Japanese arrived a day in advance of the Russians, and anchored at Masampho. On the arrival of the Russian squadron, on the night of the 29th of September, finding the Japanese fleet anchored there, the Russians returned to Port Arthur.

Japanese papers received by the steamer are full of reports of warlike movements, of the gathering of transports, and the massing of troops.

London, Oct. 21—The Pall Mall Gazette concludes a short sketch of the career of Sir Louis Jette with these remarks: "The Dominion case could not be in more competent hands, and if he failed to score a win it is pretty certain that nobody else could have been more successful."

The Canadian Club of Toronto will tender a banquet to Mr. Aylesworth, on his return from London. Early in the week an invitation to accept was cabled to Mr. Aylesworth and last night Mr. Hustis, the secretary, received the reply that he would be happy to do so. The exact date has not been decided upon, but it will be during the first week in November.

OMINOUS EVENTS ARE CLOSE AT HAND

That is View Japanese Take of the Far East Situation

JAPAN MAKES WAR PLANS

There is a Strong Hope, However That Trouble May Be Averted

Seoule, October 24.—Japan is fearful lest the influence of M. Pavlov, Russian Minister at the Corean Court, cause a crisis. Japanese papers are pointing out that according to treaties with Japan Russia has no right to meddle in Corean affairs. This state of things offers a constant temptation to Pavlov to play a bold, diplomatic game in behalf of Russia.

It is alleged that Pavlov, who is remarkable able and ambitious, is seeking in every direction for some means of betting the position of the Czar in Corea. It is feared his energy may finally provoke a conflict. Admiral Alexieff, Russian Viceroy in the Far East also causes Japan much uneasiness. They think his sailor instincts may lead him to risk too much in the hope of bringing Corea under the Russian flag and thereby gaining command of the Corean straits. In this way he would unite the Russian navy in the Far East now split in two by the Corean peninsula and waterway dominated by the Japanese armaments. Russian naval men here are vexed by a situation so similar to that in Europe where their warships are divided between the Baltic and the Black Sea, with the outlet of the Black Sea controlled by another power.

Tokio, October 24.—Negotiations are virtually at a standstill. There is an ominous sound of active military preparation throughout the land. Japan is determined to be ready for any emergency. A crisis is probably within a few days. Russia, it is true, is displaying a less elusive and irritating disposition towards Japan's representations on the Manchurian and Corean questions, but it cannot be stated that the situation is improved. The ultimate source of difficulty is Russia's apparent determination to invade Japan's sphere of vital interests. As long as that is the case any day may bring forth war. Certain Japanese hope and believe that Russia, in view of the international attitude in the Far East, which is almost if not altogether anti-Russian, will stop short of actual hostilities. Nevertheless this feeling is not sufficiently strong to prevent a sense of apprehension, amounting in many minds to a conviction, that ominous events are close at hand.

THE CAVAN BLAZERS

Short History of an Organization whose Name is Well Known

When the mind reverts to Cavan township one naturally thinks by the law of association of the Cavan Blazers. They have been styled a great secret organization, and men of the ninth line appear to have been the nucleus of the band. In the heart of a swamp they had a retreat which was known only to the initiated. Here they assembled at night, and truly the welkin rang with their merriment. The most jovial and genial belonged to the band, and they went in for an all round good time. In the middle of the night it was their custom to partake of a repast that might be styled a banquet, for which the choicest poultry in the township was brought into requisition.

The Cavan Blazers who were at the zenith of their glory about 1850, were extremely antagonistic to Roman Catholics, and did all in their power to prevent men of that faith from settling in the township. About 1862 the Cavan Blazers attended a seventeenth of March demonstration in Peterborough with avowed purpose of breaking up the procession. By means of ropes a number of them drew a cannon from Mount Pleasant to Peterborough. They loaded the cannon and directed it toward a hotel where a number of Roman Catholics had assembled, and threatened to demolish the place it the Catholics did not disperse.

Among the Cavan Blazers nicknames were prevalent and always used on their night parades in order to conceal identity. Of course some men who never belonged to the band were given nicknames. The following are some of the noms de guerre known among the Cavan Blazers: The Dane, Robert Swain; Bartholomew, John Swain; The Wren, Richard Swain; Muggins, W. Fallis; Cat, Robt. Montgomery; Mousey, John Swain; Judas, Robt. Grandy; Podgins, Henry Grandy; Old Gilley, John Grandy, the name being given to him owing to his partially for singing the hymn the refrain of which is "Balmo f Gilead"; and Sugar Son, Mr. Staples.

The Cavan Blazers were big powerful men and were magnificent types of Canadian manhood.

About 1830 it was the custom of the early settlers of Cavan township to walk to Port Hope and Cobourg with a bag of wheat and return with a bag of flour, the distance being about 25 to 30 miles.

EXPENDITURE GROWS

Finance Ministers of Various German States Discuss Problem

Berlin, October 24.—How to meet increasing expenditure with a decreasing revenue is the problem confronting the Finance Ministers of the various German States now assembled in Berlin, under the presidency of Chancellor Von Bulow. The Imperial Treasury has never hitherto faced so critical a situation. The army and navy are clamoring for heavier budgets. The army wants 150,000 new cavalry and infantry, a fresh outfit of artillery and a complete new rifle equipment costing 100,000,000 marks ($25,000,000). The navy is desirous of forcing to completion within the next five years the Kaiser's warship Programme, scheduled to be finished by 1916. In the meantime, owing to the industrial depression, the Government's chief sources of revenue, railway and ceipts and income tax, have steadily fallen. Baron Von Thielmann, the Imperial Minister of Finance, was dismissed last August, because his devices for raising money were limited to issuing loans. His successor, Baron Von Stengel, will be compelled to invent other means of satisfying the departments. How to do it without burdening the already overtaxed Germans demands ingenuity of a high order. Important changes in the currency system are likely.

London, Oct. 22—The West of Ireland is greatly excited over the rumor that the Admiralty Board has fixed on Galway as a naval base, for Galway's greatest dream has been to become a terminus. The chief opposition to the fast Canadian line comes from the Great Western Railway, who wants Milford Haven, and is bringing powerful influence to bear on Canada to secure the contract.

London, Oct. 22—The Daily Graphic points out that the supporters of preferential trade with the colonies owe to Mr. Ritchie a debt of gratitude since his determination to resign produced Chamberlain's campaign. It anticipates an endorsement of Chamberlain, which will sweep away ordinary party lines.

London, Oct. 22—A report was in circulation on the Stock Exchange today that the negotiations between Russia and Japan had been broken off, but the Foreign Office officials here said they had not heard anything confirmatory of the rumor. This statement was made subsequent to the visit paid by Baron Hayashi to Foreign Minister Lansdowne this afternoon. The officials at the Foreign Office added that the report was contrary to the general trend of its information.

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 21—The cabinet presided over by Otto Blehr has resigned, in consequence of a parliamentary committee's decision in favor of the opposition, in a disputed election in Nedenaes district whereby the opposition gained four seats. A coalition cabinet made up of Conservatives and Moderate Liberals will be formed.

London, Oct. 23—The Canadian Emigration Commissioner here has received over 150 favorable replies to the following questions from the delegation to the Montreal Chambers of Commerce, Congress and other prominent Englishmen who have visited Canada. The questions were: 1, What opinion have you regarding Canada as a field for the investment of British capital; 2, What do you think of Canada as a permanent home suitable for the British emigrant; 3, What impression have you of the progress of the development of Canada?

The vice-president of the South of Scotland Chamber of Commerce urges that changes be made in the law so as to secure greater protection for investors and also in the bankruptcy laws.

Hon. T. A. Brassey says that until the Canadian taxpayers contribute to the defence of the Empire he prefers that British capital be invested in Great Britain.

The vice-president of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce says that Canada offers a splendid field for investment.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce of Dublin thinks Canada offers a pre-eminently encouraging field for investment.

London, Oct. 23—It is stated that the minimum rate agreement for the shipping of grain has come to an end owing to the rate operating unequally between Canadian and United States ports, with an advantage to the former. Difference in railway rates is stated to have been the cause of the inequality.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA'S PART IN DEFENCE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Sir Frederick Borden Says We Will Not Contribute to the War Office.

Lack of Canadian Militia is in Trained Officers to Command

Montreal, Oct. 23—Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, in reply to the toast "Our Guest," at a banquet given here last night at the Windsor Hotel by officers of the local garrison, made a statement bearing on the question of colonial contribution to imperial defence. What he had to say seems all the more important, in view of its contrast with the stand taken by members of the Toronto branch of the British Empire League on the Alaska boundary award.

Sir Frederick led up to the subject by saying that as for himself he did not wish for war, nor did he believe that the brave and skilled officers who sat around him wished for war, but if it should come there would be no lack of Canadians to go to the front and fight for the Empire. In the time of the enrolling for service in South Africa the difficulty had been that there were too many men eager to take up arms. Canadians felt that they owed a duty to the Mother Country. "We have discharged that duty in the past," said Sir Frederick, "by being prepared to take care of our own territory.

Expenditure of Money.

"I insist upon this, at any rate, and I have no hesitation in saying it, that if the people of this country should see fit to expend money on military purposes or for purposes of defence, they shall have control of the money themselves, and shall not hand that money over to anybody, whether it be the War Office or the First Lord of the Admiralty to spend for them. That is a principle which I lay down as a Canadian and I believe that it is a sound principle. If we are able to defend our own country, we contribute better than in any other way to the safety, maintenance and integrity of the Empire."

The Minister of Militia announced that the Government had the money in hand and proposed to expend it to establish next year in Montreal a teaching depot for young military officers. It seemed to him that great centers of population were the places where they should have facilities for military education, and he reiterated in this connection his views expressed the other day in the House of Commons. The lack of the militia of Canada was trained officers, and the policy of the present administration was to a end money in order to develop the brain power of men offering themselves for military service.

The teaching depot at Montreal, he said, would accommodate perhaps 200 men, partly infantry. The country was to be congratulated in having in command of the militia a man of the ability possessed by Lord Dundonald, an officer who understood the importance of such training schools.

CANADA IS URGED TO FOLLOW UNCLE SAM.

And Appoint Politicians Like Messrs. Lodge Root, and Turner, But the Government Declined

Ottawa, Oct. 23—The Alaska boundary correspondence was brought down yesterday. While not the complete record of the negotiations, the documents produced make it clear that strong pressure was brought to bear upon the Canadian Government to consent to a tribunal of three commissioners on each side. Canada's strongest objection was that the proposed commission did not provide for a thoroughly judicial trial of the issue.

Regarding Secretary Root and Senators Lodge and Turner, Canada was most emphatic, and the Colonial Office did admit that the three were not "eminent jurists of repute." In this connection, it was suggested that Canada emulate the States, and appoint politicians. The Ottawa Government declined to take such a course, declaring that Canada would select jurists, even if the American representatives were politicians.

The Colonial Office intimated that the United States would not ratify the treaty unless Messrs. Lodge and Turner were commissioners.

Looks Like Coercion.

Then, too, the United States Government insisted on haste, and British diplomacy forced Canada into arbitration, with the Dominion emphatically reluctant.

On February 21st Lord Minto notified the Colonial Office of Canada's objection to the American politicians, when jurists were wanted.

On February 21, Lord Onslow sent the Governor-General the following despatch: "With reference to your telegrams, dated the 18th and 21st of February, the selection of the American members of the tribunal has been the source of as much surprise to his Majesty's Government as to your Ministers. Situation is full of difficulty, and his Majesty's Government earnestly desire to have concurrence of your Ministers in dealing with it.

"It seems certain to his Majesty's Government that it would be useless to press the United States Government to withdraw names put forward, and arguments relative to the fitness of the American representatives, however convincing, can have no practical results.

"His Majesty's Government have, therefore, to choose between breaking off negotiations altogether or accepting nominations and appointing as their colleagues representatives who will meet the altered circumstances of the case."

Jurists For Canada.

Canada made a final protest, as follows:

"My Ministers do not agree with the suggestion that the altered circumstances justify a departure on the British side, from the disposition previously manifested respecting the composition of the tribunal. If members of the tribunal are to be appointed by his Majesty's Government, my Ministers are of opinion that only judges of the higher courts, who, in the best sence of the word, would be impartial jurists of repute, should be chosen."

The ratifications of the treaty of arbitration were exchanged on March 3.

Ballots Missing

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21—The re-count in the Fernie election court, which was to have been held before Judge Forrin, had to be postponed for one week, owing to one of the ballot boxes being missing. The box is said to have been sent to Victoria by mistake.

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ENGLAND IS WAITING FOR AN EXPLICIT REPLY.

Why Did Not Lord Alverstone Make an Answer At time of Canadian Statement

London, Oct. 23—The Outlook tomorrow will say: "There is no ambiguity about the allegation made against Lord Alverstone by Sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth, who expressly declare that Lord Alverstone joined them in the view that the Canadian contention regarding Portland Channel was 'absolutely unanswerable, yet, in the face of this alleged prior agreement of views, Lord Alverstone at the last moment appears to have abandoned his British colleagues on this vital point. It is lamentable that occasion has ever been given for such an allegation at a moment of goodwill and confidence. The colonies have become of great consequence to us, and the Empire, and that Lord Alverstone allowed the memoranda of the Canadian Commissioners to go before the world without an explicit answer of such a charge is most disconcerting; but an answer there must be."

LORD ALVERSTONE SPEAKS.

London, Oct. 23—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, when questioned regarding the Alaskan award, said he declined to be drawn into any controversy on the subject, or to make any statement beyond saying he did not believe the allegation that Mr. Sifton, one of the Canadian commissioners, had averred that the decision was diplomatic instead of judicial. Any such suggestion, Lord Alverstone added, was unwarranted, unjustifiable, and, in his opinion, unfounded, solely upon legal considerations.

It is understood that Lord Alverstone is preparing a reply to the one issued by Mr. Aylesworth, one of the Canadian Commissioners, and that it will be given to the newspapers.

Larger Self-Government.

Upon leaving Liverpool yesterday Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., one of the Canadian Commissioners to the Alaska boundary tribunal, said in justification of his refusal to sign the award:

"It was more of a compromise than a judicial decision. Its effect will be that Dominion goods traversing the disputed territory must pay high tariff duties to the United States. The Canadians feel so keenly on this subject that although there will be no cry of separation, they probably will demand a larger power of self-government in order to prevent in the future a repetition of such decisions."

London in general holds the belief that Canada, in view of the Alaska adverse decision, can now ask the British Government for all she wants. The suggestion is being widely made that the United States concede the two islands she obtained in the Portland Canal in return for a concession by Canada.

Another suggestion is that Canada receive nearly the whole territory arbitrated in return for a British sacrifice in another part of the world.

The cost of the recent arbitration is estimated at close on $400,000. Canada spent nearly $200,000 preparing the case and in fees to British lawyers. The United States expenditure was about $100,000.

Offers Candy Stick.

Mr. Douglas Sladen suggests that England give Canada the Bahama Islands, the Mecca of America, in exchange for the territory desired in Alaska. Englishmen, he advises, had better leave the bargaining to Canadians, who have a local knowledge the English have not.

Mr. James Roddan, British Chief of the Foreign Office, and an expert in the Venezuelan arbitration, declares that after a most careful study of the discussion on the Alaska boundary he is of the opinion that Canada should not give way on the question nor accept the compromise decision.

The Paris Temps, noting the angry opinion in Canada, says that Canadians are Imperialists, and what angers them is the Jingo Cabinet which Mr. Chamberlain formed apart. He deliberately set a trap and baited it with an Anglo-Saxon entente, which consists for the United Kingdom of obeying to the latter the most arrogant demands of Americanism.

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RUSSIAN PERFIDY

In the event of a conflict in the Far East, the sympathies of the United States according to the New York Times will be determined by two relevant facts which will not be forgotten. The first is that Japan, as the fruit of victory over China eight years ago, obtained by treaty control of Manchuria, as stipulated, for the common commercial benefit. Every trading nation was welcomed, and it was thought the "open door" was secured. Yet Russia prevailed upon France and Germany to acquiesce in the setting aside of this treaty with China, being apparently used as catspaws for Russia's benefit. Russia has proven that her occupation of Manchuria was exclusive. The second relevant fact is that Russia's whole course in the Far East has been accompanied by false pretenses. Tired of vague assurances of evacuation the Washington State Department last summer obtained a treaty with China, with the assent of Russia, opening two new Manchurian ports to American trade, and obtained also a confirmation of Russia's previous promise to evacuate Niu-Chwang and Mukden on the 8th of October. No sooner had Russia confirmed this promise to China and to the world than she began to make new and impossible conditions as precedent to the evacuation, and subsequent to her agreement to evacuate without conditions. The 8th of October has come and gone. "There she is; there she remains." And, by way of adding insult to injury, she chooses the very day on which she was to evacuate Niu-Chwang for a parade of the Russian garrison through its streets by way of emphasizing Russia's determination not to keep her word. It is an impudent cynicism of perfidity which even Russia had not before attained. She advertises that she has not a shred of national honor and that whoever hereafter accepts a Russian official assurance will be a fool for his pains.

DISCRETION AND MONROE DOCTRINE

The return of two officers of the army of the United States from a secret mission to Venezuela and the Isthmus of Panama revives the rumors of war between creditor European nations and delinquent Latin American states which either will not or cannot pay their debts, says the Chicago Chronicle. Especially is fear aroused in relation to Venezuela, whose incompetent or corrupt ruling faction may be brought to face more than a pacific blockade in a renewal of international contentions. Indications are multiplying that the arbitration court at The Hague is more spectacular than conclusive in its transactions.

It is improbable that any European government will take summary action to collect a bad debt on this continent but if the bad debtor shall resolve to make the government of the United States a buffer between him and the exacting creditor the Monroe doctrine will be subjected to a test unforeseen by its architects.

The Latin American communities have shown a disposition to let the United States take the honor of being the "predominant partner" in the western hemispheric political firm. Some of them have shown much more distinctly a disposition to let the people of the United States assume the incalculable financial responsibility which may be inserted in the possession of that honor. Should Venezuela drive France, Germany, Spain, Italy and Great Britain into resort to force and seizure of territory to satisfy their respective claims it will not be fortunate for the people of the United States to be dependent on impetuosity and inexperience in the white house.

DOWIE IN NEW YORK

The New York papers are not taking John Alexander Dowie, the restorationist, as seriously as that shrewd mortal would like. While the news columns devote considerable space to the invasion of the Zionites, the editorial comments are decidedly scarce. In fact, Dowie is treated with about the same consideration that is shown any schemer who starts out for the purpose of making money by playing upon human credulity.

Dowie seems to realize that the members of the press of the metropolis are a different sort of people from the molders of public opinion in Chicago. In the latter city, he was able to assume the role of a martyr, partly due to the fact that he was assailed by the press, and partly to the public manifesting intolerance. The New York papers know that Dowie is seeking the free advertising which promoted his schemes in the past, and with this knowledge in mind, the shrewd editors are giving most of their attention to the discussion of important news topics. If John Alexander Dowie's crusade turns into a fizzle it will be due to his inability to impress the newspapers with the conviction that he is other than a mountebank.

THE FISH POACHERS

If we cannot get all we want in respect of boundary lines of doubtful location, we should insist more strictly on the observance of boundary lines that are settled beyond question. The cutter Petrel has taken up some miles of fish nets set by American poachers near the Canadian shore of Lake Erie. Capt. Dunn reports that there are many more miles of such fish traps which his vessel could not deal with, on his last trip, but which will be looked after later on. It was said Napoleon's cavalry capered on the sward in front of the British pavilions "as if they owned the land." These Yankee interlopers come into Canadian waters with their steam tugs, and set their nets with as much audacity as if they owned the premises. When a fast tug like the Silver Spray gets clear, with his booty, there is boasting of the smartness displayed, without reckoning the roguery and sneakishness of the transaction. Now comes on Lake Erie the new revenue cutter Tuscarora, which has been ordered to Cleveland to report and receive orders "in regard to the settlement of the international dispute between the United States and Canada over the fisheries of Lake Erie," to quote the despatch conveying this news. If the Tuscarora comes to assist the Petrel in policing the lake, and teaching the poachers from Ohio and Pennsylvania, the difference of meum et tuum, it will be a good service done, but if to over-awe the Canadian commander in the performance of his duties, then look out for squalls. If the Laurier Government is anxious to do a stunt of real and tangible heroism, it has the chance to distinguish itself. The fish caught on the Canadian side of Lake Erie and the fish caught on the American side go alike mainly to the Buffalo company, but that is not the point. If Americans want to fish in Ontario waters they must do it honestly, on business principles, by taking out a license, and complying with our laws.

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Anecdotal.

A Western Congressman was asked if he did not think President Roosevelt certain to be re-elected, barring any "big mistake" the candidate might make. "Yes," was the reply, "but let me tell you that the biggest mistake he possibly could make would be to allow the crops to fail next year."

A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils, and when he met the American composer he remarked: "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of eight, play your 'To a Wild Rose.'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up *by the roots.*"

During the protracted sessions of the Parnell commission, Justice Day habitually sat with closed eyes. It was commonly supposed that his lordship was sleeping, and the late Sir Frank Lockwood, observing that the learned judge was very much awakened by a little tiff between the president and Sir Charles Russell, exclaimed, quite audibly: "This is the dawn of Day!"

Chauncey M. Depew declares that when King Edward, as Prince of Wales, visited the United States, the old Duke of Newcastle used to scan the accounts of expenditure. At the end of one hotel bill he one day found a charge which he couldn't make out. "What's that charge for?" asked the Duke of the hotel proprietor. "For making such a damned fuss," was the immediate reply.

General Nelson A. Miles says that during the Civil War there was one conscription fakir who made thousands of dollars before the authorities restrained him. This rascal would send letters broadcast, wherein he said he would communicate for two dollars a sure means of escaping the conscription. Letters, enclosing two-dollar notes, poured in on him, and in reply to each letter he would send a printed slip reading: "Join the nearest volunteer regiment."

An old negro living in Carrollton was taken ill recently, and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving, Dr. S.—— felt the darkey's pulse for a moment, and then examined his tongue. "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah," he answered, feebly; "I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

One of Pere Ollivier's flock, a very beautiful and handsomely dressed woman, coming very late to church one Sunday morning, caused some disturbance and stir among the worshippers by her entrance, and interrupted the flow of eloquence of the worthy father, who, very irritable and easily put out, said: "Madame perhaps waited to take her chocolate before coming to church?" To this, madame, by no means abashed, graciously replied: "Yes, mon pere; and two rolls with it."

It is related that the American commissioner of fine arts at a Paris exposition once wrote to several artists—to Whistler among them—saying that he would be in Paris shortly, and mentioning the time at which, and the place where he would like them to call upon him. Whistler was asked to call at four-thirty precisely. He wrote: "Dear Sir — I have received your letter announcing that you will be in Paris on the —th. I congratulate you. I have never been able and never shall be able to be anywhere at 'four-thirty precisely.' Yours most faithfully, J. McN. Whistler."

By his tact and amiability Sir Thomas *Lipton* has made thousands of friends during his visit in New York City. One day recently on the "Erin" he was watching the "Shamrock" from the bridge, and his guests, among whom were some pretty girls, were on the deck below, screened from the sun by awnings. Sir Thomas went down to chat with them for a few minutes, and then said: "I think I'll have the awning taken down." "Don't, Sir Thomas," the women all exclaimed in chorus, "we'll roast here." "But," tactfully replied the baronet, "I'm lonely on the bridge, and I miss your pretty faces." No one objected to the awning coming in after that.

Here is one of Lew Dockstader's latest stories: Two brothers had more or less trouble with the boy next door, and hadn't always come out victors. In fact, the boy next door was so much bigger that he seemed to have the best of it invariably. So it wasn't an unusual thing when one of the boys came into the house with a badly bruised eye. Moreover, he was crying when his aunt stopped him in the hall. "Hush, Willie," she said; "you mustn't make any noise." "What — what's the ma-matter?" he asked, between his sobs. "You may disturb your new brother," said his aunt, soothingly. He dried his eyes in a minute. "Have I got a new brother?" he asked. His aunt nodded. "One besides Jim?" She nodded again. "Bully!" he exclaimed. "You're glad of it?" she asked. "You bet!" Willie fairly shouted; "if Jim and me and the new one can't lick that feller next door, we'd better move."

A pretty story, illustrative of the change of feeling which has come over the Irish peasant toward King Edward since the recent royal visit, appears in the English press. Two London journalists, on their way from Dublin to Cork, accosted a shaggy, farmer-looking native at a Queen's County station with the words: "Well, Pat, what do you think of the King of England now?" "King of England, is it?" replied the Irishman, and there stole over his face an inimitable expression of drollery as he went on in a stage whisper: "Sure, avic, ye'll want a viceroy over there, I'm thinkin'. Himself an' herself are not goin' back to yez at all!" An old dame in Galway who had spoken with the King was questioned as to what she thought of his Majesty. She delivered herself of a long and enthusiastic eulogy, to the effect that "Edward the First of Ireland" was "a grand man entirely," closing with the remark that she had "only wan thrifling fault to find with him," and that was that "they keep the poor man so long in the Phaynix Park beyant that they have him talkin' with a strong Dublin accent."

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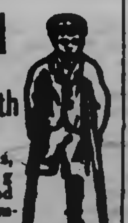

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"I am sorry," she said, speaking with a sort of calm despair. "I did not know I could work you harm. I thought, if fortune failed you, I should be your solace, that trouble would draw us closer together. Had I foreseen this, I would sooner have died than have become your wife—though I love you better than my life—though I shall go on loving you to the end of my days."

He was silent—conflicting passions held him mute.

He felt how pitiful and cowardly his words had been.

Yet, he could not retract a syllable, so bitterly did he bewail his lost inheritance.

"There is a way by which you may still hope to gain your father's fortune," she said, trying to pierce the darkness, to read the expression of his eyes. "Nobody in England knows of our marriage; you have kept your freedom, and I pass as a nursing sister, my past a mystery. It is not a pleasant position to be in, but I can bear it for your sake. Our secret can remain a secret forever. You shall live rich, prosperous and honored. I will drag out an existence under a false name, with all hope dead in my heart. I could not consent to this if I did not love you so well, Frank. I love you too dearly to drag you down to poverty—to bear the reproaches you would heap upon me. Let our marriage remain a secret. Nobody need know you have a wife; and the fortune—the fortune without which you cannot be happy—can be yours."

He understood what her broken sentences implied.

Let his marriage remain a secret—obtain the wealth by silence—by fraud!

Such a thought had not occurred to him until this moment.

The scheme soon took root in his mind, and he seemed to see a way by which he could gain his lost inheritance.

Cold drops of perspiration gathered on his brow.

A new and desperate hope sprang up in his breast.

He laid his hand heavily on Gretchen's shoulder.

"Could I trust you?" he said, hoarsely. "Dare I take this step?"

"It is your one chance," she answered, her calm tones contrasting strangely with the suppressed excitement in his voice. "Nobody will suspect the secret you are keeping back—and nothing should torture the truth from me."

"You mean this?" he said, a sudden rush of relief overcoming the anger he had felt a few moments ago. "It means so much to me, Gretchen; it is as though my life hung on your silence."

"I should not break my word to you," she replied, her voice very low. "I have given you the promise, Frank. You no longer have an 'encumbrance' between you and your expectations."

He caught her in his arms and covered her face with kisses.

"This secret will save me from ruin!" he exclaimed, scarcely heeding the sacrifice she was making for his sake. "You could not have shown a greater proof of your love than by freeing me from this entanglement."

"Entanglement!" she echoed, her voice trembling now that he had accepted her sacrifice; "our marriage, [illegible] My love! my love! you will not leave me altogether? You will let me see you sometimes, and when these years of secrecy are over, when it will be no loss to take a wife to your home, you will go through the marriage ceremony with me again?"

He strained her in his arms, his lips hot against her soft cheek.

"It will be easy to deceive them a second time," he said, feeling like a man who had been rescued from the brink of some horrible abyss. "I shall marry my own wife, my true-hearted Gretchen—my first and only love!"

He could speak now of love, and feel every word he uttered.

She no longer stood in his way, the stumbling-block to his fortune.

She had pointed out the path by which he could escape from his difficulty, and his resentful passions were tempered by gratitude and love.

Love? Was it not sacrilege to call such a shameful sentiment as he possessed by that sacred name?

Gretchen did not put this question, even to herself.

The words of love he breathed in her ear brought joy to her heart.

Once more he was the Frank she had loved so dearly—the husband for whose sake she would have laid down her life.

"If you will only love me, and be true to me, I will keep silent forever," she said, clasping her arms round his neck, and letting her head rest on his breast. "Call me 'wife' again, sweetheart, and say you will be true to me. It is all I ask, my love, my husband!"

"True till death," he murmured, sealing the words with passionate kisses. "You have made me happier than I can tell, Gretchen; I feel as if I could lay all my life down in gratitude at your feet."

She smiled, content. Yet was he not still worshipping "the Golden Idol."

Was not this outburst of tenderness born of the thought that, in a measure, she had set him free?

The depth of her own love blinded her to his failings.

She had consented to relinquish her claim upon him as his wife, to stand aloof, while he usurped the fortune that could never legally be his.

And this was the man with whom she had cast her lot, for whom she was ready to bear any torture, save the loss of his love.

Frank walked back to the house with her, her hand held in his clasp, a tender word every now and then falling from his lips.

He had promised to meet her again at the end of ten days, and Gretchen was already looking forward with hope to the appointed time.

"I would meet you every day, if I dared," he said, his voice lowered to a whisper, so that no sound should penetrate to the windows; "but now, the risk would be greater than it was before, and all our future depends on secrecy."

"You will think of me, Frank? It is the only happiness I have—to know you love me."

"My darling! I do love you, and dearly. I cannot bear to leave you like this. You must have a wretched time with that man. This house reminds me of a tomb."

"It has often seemed like one to me," she answered, glancing up at the dark outline of the walls; "but it is a convenient hiding place, and, were it twenty times as dull, I should not mind."

"I thought it would only be for months," he said, struck with a pang of remorse, as he pictured her self-imposed exile. "Must it be for years, my poor Gretchen! How harshly fate has dealt with us! At every step we have been crossed—and now there is this last terrible ordeal."

"Not terrible, so long as we can go on loving each other," she murmured, lifting her face for his parting kiss. "Good-night, Frank, darling, good-night, my love!"

He drew her against his heart, and kissed her lips.

(To be continued.)

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Hudson Bay Trading Expedition Is Wrecked and Men Suffer Horribly

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The ship and crew comprised an exploration and trading expedition sent out by a stock company. They carried a large stock of goods suitable for barter with the Indians in exchange for furs and it was proposed to operate along the lines of the Hudson Bay Company. Nothing was saved from the wreck and the men began their long march southward almost destitute of provisions and supplies of any kind that could be exchanged for food. They marched through the wilderness for forty-two days, covering nearly 600 miles. Their suffering was intense, but not a single man succumbed.

JAPS AND RUSSIA

Japan Sanguine of Her Ability to Defeat Russia

Tokio, October 23.—Japan's ability to cope with Russia in war is regarded as beyond reasonable doubt by the most eminent authorities in the country. The Empire has taken the advice of practically every great soldier and sailor wearing his uniform and has weighed the Japanese question of chances with care. He is said to view the possibility of a conflict with comparative equanimity. In consonance with the opinion of his advisers, however, the Emperor has determined to resort to war only when Russia attempts to convert Corea into a second Manchuria. This does not mean that Japan purposes abandoning its diplomatic struggle to check Russia's efforts to monopolize Manchuria. The popular demand for war is seconded by the leading financial and industrial and commercial men who hold that a collision is inevitable and might better be chanced now than later.

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Waneda.

By Flora MacDonald.

WAS she an Indian girl, with a trace of Italian or Spanish blood, or was she the daughter of an East Indian pundit, who had come to this country to teach Christians a better philosophy and had fallen in love with some squaw?

No matter. Waneda had the soul stuff of centuries behind those wonderful black eyes, and all the gloss and brilliancy and heat and cold of sunbeams and moon glints in the bundles of wavy black hair.

Where had she picked up the band of jingly coins which she wore on her head? No one ever saw Waneda without her coins.

Then the short skirt, with that broad band of Mexican embroidery in Persian colorings. What a mixture of designs and shades, put together with a bold recklessness, and yet never an inharmonious note in her whole costume!

Beautiful, wonderful, inspiring Waneda—dreaming dreams or building castles or—remembering—for, after all, are the dreams of our imagination only memories, or perhaps prophecies?

And what shall we say of him, of the first and only man who had ever quickened the pulse or dyed the dusky cheek of Waneda?

He was from a far-off city, had bid a wife and daughter an affectionate good-bye but a week before. He was civilized and scholarly, cold and calculating.

Even the laurel wreath which had rested lightly on his brow for almost a score of years had only convinced him that he was endowed with an intellect and wise enough to make use of it. He possibly knew that it was an advantage to be over six feet high, of magnificent physique and handsome face, but a student clever enough to see so much beyond that what he had accomplished did not appear much to him or make him conscious of his greatness.

He had wandered some five or six miles from the small Mexican town, and sat down on a fallen palmetto tree at the edge of a grove.

What difference where Waneda came from or who she was?

"Why, my beautiful princess, have the gods sent you to break the monotony of the dullest day of all my life?"

The lips smiled, the bright eyes flashed.

"Yes, I have come and you have come. A better seat is just inside the grove."

Without a word, he followed her and when they were seated:

"Tell me," she said, "why you came."

"I came to see you." And it did not sound like a lie.

"Tell me what I shall call you."

He laughed, and thought of Shakespeare's rose. Then he thought of his own important name, that looked so well in print, and then he told another lie that sounded like the truth.

"My name, dear girl, is Bill. Just call me Bill. And what shall I call you?"

"I am Waneda, and I do wish you had a nicer name than Bill. It sounds so hard, and one has it quick."

"Quite true, Waneda. Yours is a name one can linger over, and, having finished saying it, repeat it over to listen again to its music—Waneda."

"If you are rested, we will walk."

"Just as you wish, little princess. Now tell me where you got your name, Waneda."

"I never got it; it was always mine. It grew up with me, and you were always mine, but you have been such a long time coming."

She placed her little, dark hand in his and silently they walked for many minutes.

What had he found? Was it possible that a little, dark, weird thing, however beautiful, could actually affect him?

Why, he was wise, and had such keen analytical ability. He had reasoned out this thing called love long ago. Yes, of course he loved his wife and daughter, but after all it was just one of the phases that went to make up the drama of life. Now—now as he walked he seemed to be intensely alive—fear—wonder—but sublime ecstasy.

"Do you know, Waneda, that you have intoxicated me? Let us go back and sit down, that I may look into your beautiful eyes. And so you have been waiting for me, dear one. Now that I have come are you glad?"

Tears came into the wondrous dark eyes. She cuddled up close to his arm and leaned against him. A tired sigh blended with the words "So glad." He put his arm about the little crouching figure.

The sun had almost faded from the sky, and far above it the thin little new crescent could be seen in silvery paleness.

Her wavy black hair scintillated in the dying light. With his free hand he brushed it back from her forehead and lovingly stroked stray bunches of it. The only sound to break the stillness was when one coin jingled its metallic edge against another.

He wished that time had stopped and this could be the eternal now of life. This must be what sages thought of when they spoke of heaven.

Quick as lightning's flash, Waneda leaped from his arms, jumped upon the fallen tree and threw her arms about his neck.

"Now I must go, but you will come again to-morrow. Yes, each to-morrow you will come, and each night you will stay later, for the moon will grow. Then when it is round and full and all the stars are twinkling and laughing, then we will be married, you and I."

A little brown hand was on each side of the handsome, intellectual face. A moment she looked in his eyes. Her lips met his. He was about to clasp her in his arms, but she made a dart and disappeared among the tall palmettos.

"Well, I'll be blowed!" came the unromantic remark. He called himself a few fools, took off his hat, and started back to the clearance. Having crossed a railroad track on his way with Waneda, he decided to follow it back to town.

A train passed him when part way there. He was never more grateful for any happening in his life. The fiery headlight, the rumble and roar of the engine, all suited his mood. He could have yelled with delight, sworn with madness, cursed with disappointment, and when the sound of the train had died away in the distance he was beginning to analyze.

Back to himself!

How delightful it had all been, but what did it mean? How foolish! Simply a pleasant adventure with a mighty pretty girl—true, a queer, wondrous little thing—and different.

When he reached his hotel, being thirsty after his long tramp, he drank a glass of ale and retired.

No—not to sleep. Waneda had in one short hour become part of his very life. Of course he'd never see her again—madness to dream of it. And was he such a fool as to fall in love even with a weird, wondrous creature who talked so wildly about having waited for him?

Morning came, and he wandered aimlessly about the town. Would the afternoon never come?

Long before the sun began to fade, "Bill" (and, of course, his name was not Bill) was on his way to the grove.

He wandered about for some time and then, not seeing Waneda, drifted in to their seat on the fallen palmetto tree.

The moon became visible. He was becoming impatient, anxious, almost fearful, when a light step and the jingle of coins told him he had not waited in vain. He sprang to his feet, and, like something wild, she leaped into his arms. He kissed her passionately and then, putting her at arms' length, said: "Waneda, who are you, and what has thrown you across my path? I fear for what will come of it."

"Who am I? Just Waneda. You see me—what I am. Now, you are hard and cold. Surely you love me?"

"Yes, 'tis easy enough to love you, but——"

He said no more.

She was looking at him with those wondrous eyes, that seemed to know and live worlds of thought and reason.

He sat down and took the brown little thing in his arms.

She chatted away about birds and flowers, daylight and dawn-time and black nights, when so much more could be seen. Occasionally a little brown arm would slide about his neck. He thought of a diamond ring belonging to his daughter, that she had given him to have cleaned. He had neglected giving it back to her, and now took the tiny leather case from his pocket, opened it and handed it to Waneda.

The fading light reflected back the rainbow glints from the precious gem.

Waneda gave a cry of delight. "I will place it on your finger, small, wild girl."

She was about to allow him when suddenly she objected.

"No, loved one; not to-night. The moon must be full, and we must say the words."

"You are talking of the marriage, dear, but this is not a wedding-ring. This is just to show you that I love you."

He slipped it on her finger and with pardonable pride watched her admire the seven-hued lights that caught the pretty stone.

She laughed a happy laugh. "This is the ring I have dreamed about."

She jumped upon the log, put her arms about his neck, kissed him quickly, violently, and disappeared as on the night before.

This time he said, "The devil!" But never in all his calm, reasonable life had such a cyclone of emotions surged through his being.

This night he slept, but only to dream of Waneda.

Night after night he was by the fallen palmetto, and as the moon grew larger he was allowed to stay later.

She seemed so at his mercy, but her very confidence in him was her guardian angel. He had given up reasoning. He simply lived—satisfied to hold her hand if so she willed. Sometimes she would climb up and sit on his broad shoulder and he would make a *footstool* of his hands for her dainty little feet.

"Soon, dear heart, the moon will be full, and then we will be married."

"Who will marry us, Waneda?"

"Why, we will say the words and the Great God will hear, and the moon and the stars will be witnesses. Thus it will be written with our thoughts on the face of the heavens, man and wife."

"Then, Waneda, what will we do?"

"It will be nearly midnight, and we will walk up the track to the little station and you will take me away on the twelve o'clock train with you, and we will always be together."

As the night of the full moon approached he began again to analyze. Yes, he would marry her. If only the Great God were a witness, he could not be arrested for bigamy. He had a month's more holidays, and then he could explain how he would have to leave her for a time, but would come again. Yes, it was worth the risk—a month of love with her.

The night before the wedding came.

What a night! The great, full moon flooding the earth with her soft mellow light!

How brilliant and beautiful Waneda looked! How delightfully entertaining she was! And how he adored her!

Willingly would he have sacrificed all he owned, or all the world owed him of honor or of fame for her.

As she kissed him good-night she whispered:

"I will come early to-morrow night, dear heart. And you can tell me all you would have me be to be worthy of the Words you will say. I will have to give up my coins and wear different frocks. But on moonlight nights I will put on my short dress and my jingling coins, and we'll live over again these glorious nights."

"Yes, Waneda, we'll live over again these wonderful nights."

He took her in his arms.

"Good God! 'tis hard to part!"

"But just till to-morrow night. Then we will part no more." And she went.

Long he sat, with his head in his hands. What had he reasoned out? He took out his watch. Just a half hour to midnight. He was ghastly pale, as with clenched fists he flew towards the track, but did not go toward the town. Hurriedly he rushed in the opposite direction to the little flag-station, explained that the midnight train must be stopped, telegraphed where to have his baggage sent, bought a ticket, boarded the midnight train—and, as he thought, saved Waneda.

The moon was full. Silver lights gleamed and glinted, reflected from leaf or bush or log. Myriad stars, dimmed slightly by the brilliant moonlight, twinkled and sparkled in "that inverted bowl we call the sky."

Waneda was first at the palmetto log. "He is late to-night, but I have been impatient."

Minutes passed—long anxious minutes.

The night so beautiful, but waiting so weary.

Not a sound. What could have kept him?

An hour dragged slowly along. Was this a longer night than ever night had been before?

Ten o'clock and hope had changed to doubts and fears. Had all the universe stopped still?

The eager face so bright, so full of hope and faithful trust, was now so pale and pained.

Eleven o'clock! Hope gone; wild, fearful eyes, and then the thought, the knowledge—he will not come!

The small hands clenched, the teeth set firm. Agony and despair! And nearly twelve o'clock!

A faint sound of the whistle of the midnight train leaving the town.

Waneda walked towards the track. On, on—swifter, ever swifter the roaring engine came. The head-light looked like the eye of some evil monster. Dashing, crashing, rumbling, the midnight train passed on—on to where he had gone.

Waneda had said the words to the Great God and the full moon and the stars were the silent witnesses.

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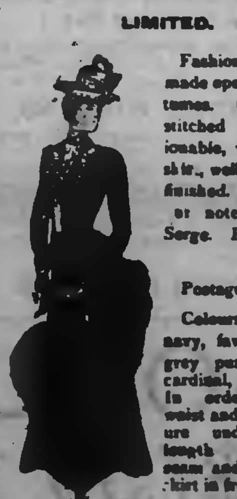

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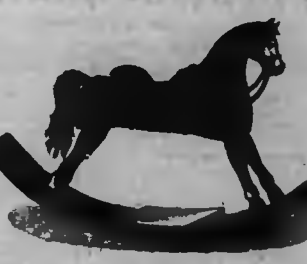

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, October 23.—There was a rather indifferent tendency to the stock market Friday. The main feature was A. C. P.. Thousands of shares of this stock changed hands. It was intimated that certain insiders were operating in the stock and consequently there was a lot of talk of manipulation considering the amount of stock offered. The certificates were well taken. There was a lot of war talk in the far east, and the London stock was weak and lower. Foreigners sold a few stocks. There was some talk that the bank statement Saturday will be unfavorable. Commission houses sold stocks, indicating that outsiders were doing the bulk of the business son the short side. Money was plentiful and it was freely offered at reasonable rates. There were periods of quietness during the day, and the latter part of the session was rather mixed, but there was a good undertone in evidence at times and conservative interests were disposed to express confidence in the current value of the better classes of securities. Bonds continued to show evidences of a fair demand.

Chicago, October 23.—Corn and oats pulled away from wheat yesterday and displayed considerable strength on buying for the account of commission house interests. Wheat was sold on bearish news from Argentine. The cash situation is less bullish, and the premium over the December prices have been cut down considerable. The crop news continues bearish and northwestern receipts are expected to increase. The corn market is rather uncertain at the moment. The buying is well scattered though the professionals element is working on both sides of the account if the pit operations are read correctly. The export business is slow, only 30 loads bee nreported at New York last night. The country movement shows an increasing tendency, but the offerings are less urgent than they were a few days ago.

True Love.

An American lady has risen to defend the national dignity by asserting that her countrywomen do not marry European noblemen for their titles alone. It seems that the European is more skilled in the art of making love, and the titles become only one of the many attractions that endear him to the wealthy heiress. There is probably a good deal to be said in favor of this point. In a land where a man's social status is almost entirely governed by his bank account, the universal grab for dollars occupies all the available leisure of the average Yankee, and he hasn't the time to waste on a mere girl who may refuse him after two or three months' courting, and a sacrifice of precious moments that might have been used in beating a brother man out of a quarter's salary.

Can it Be?

The two Russian belles are discussing their mutual friends.

"And there is Rosiekoff Dimitriskewatchiskeboollskevitch," says the first girl. "I think she is such a sweet thing! And don't you think her name is beautiful?"

"Oh, yes," concedes the second. "But I have heard—now don't you whisper this to a soul—I have heard that her name isn't all her own."

"Mercy! What do you mean?"

"It is hinted that she wears an artificial skevitch."

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WHEAT	
Wheat	76 to 77
COARSE GRAI	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 45
Peas, small	[illegible] to 70
Peas, mummies	[illegible] to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	[illegible] to 47
Rye	[illegible] to [illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible] to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	[illegible] to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to [illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to [illegible]
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	[illegible] to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	22 to 24
Butter, crock	[illegible] to [illegible]
Eggs	19 to 20
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible] to [illegible]
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to 10
Deakens	[illegible] to [illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4 to 4½
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to [illegible]
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 50
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 25
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	[illegible] to [illegible]
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

"They're saying you're just like all the other members of the House," remarked the newly elected legislator's close friend. "They say you have your price."

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"I thought so."

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A real pain caused by champagne and
but just one bird.
A man may stake his happiness on just
one girl.
And have it blessed or blighted then
by just one word.
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Prospectus

—OF THE—

BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable, the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Mastea, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100 foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

First: It has a patented property with unclouded title and not a dollar of indebtedness.

Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third; No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock. 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock. 50 000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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The Company has a capital of 1,500,000 shares, divided into 750,000 preferred and 750,000 common, par value $1 per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. The treasury stock has been made preferred stock to the amount of 25 cents a share. Out of the first dividends 25 cents per share will be paid to the owners of this preferred stock before holders of common stock receive any share of the profits. After the 25 cents has been paid to the shareholders of preferred stock, then all alike share in the dividends. (This means nothing less than that the first investors in the enterprise will have all their money returned to them before any dividends are declared to the rank and file of investors.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 24 1903

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Y. W. C. A.

The gospel meeting in the Y.W.C.A. rooms tomorrow at 4.15 will be addressed by Mrs. H. P. Kennedy and Mrs. Williamson will also sing. All ladies invited.

St. Luke's Church

The Mission Band will meet this afternoon at 2.30.

A special meeting of the choir will be held this evening at 8 p.m. in the Sunday school, at which all members are requested to be present.

The Band Concert

The band concert last night in the market hall was largely attended, and proved to be, as usual, a delightful musical feast. The band was never better than it is at present. The programme was an excellent one, each number being a gem.

Y. M. C. A. Classes

A very deep interest is being taken in the Y.M.C.A. classes. In mechanical drawing alone 25 men are enrolled. All men interested in shop arithmetic and geometry should be on hand on Monday at 7.30 p.m., as this class will then be organized.

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This evening at 8 o'clock the second Saturday night social for men will be held in the Y.M.C.A. "A Canoe Trip in the Far North," will be the subject of an address by Mr. J. A. Fife. Other interesting features on the programme and all are invited. Admission free.

Presented at Belleville

Messrs. Brown and Bradshaw, of Peterborough, were present at the Albion Hotel, Belleville, on Wednesday evening when a social evening was given in honor of Sovereign J. H. McConnell, of Windsor, D.D.C. of the Woodmen of the World. An address and gold pin set in pearls were presented to Sovereign McConnell.

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A SAD AND PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mr. Andrew Kerr Has Limb Crushed in a Thresher

While threshing yesterday morning about eight miles north of Pontypool, Mr. Andrew Kerr met with a very painful and sad accident, which resulted in the amputation of his left leg. Mr. Kerr had his left foot caught in the revolving cylinder of the machine about 10 o'clock with the result that his foot was badly crushed and mangled. Dr. Young, of Peterborough, was summoned and had the injured man driven to Pontypool and from there he was brought to Peterborough via the C.P.R. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and conveyed to the Nicholls Hospital, where Dr. Young, assisted by Dr. Carmichael, amputated the limb.

Mr. Kerr is doing as well as can be expected, but is very weak from the loss of blood. He is a married man and much sympathy is felt for him and the other members of the family.

VETERANS OF '66-70

Land Grants Asked for from Ottawa Government

It will be pleasing news to the veterans of 1866 and 1870—the Fenian raid and Riel rebellion—to learn that a land grant will probably be made next year, entitling all who took up arms in defence of their country to a farm in the Northwest.

When the matter was presented to Sir Wilfrid the other day, he said that no action could be taken this year. He recognized that each veteran was entitled to a grant of good, arable land. He conveyed the idea that at the next session of Parliament the veterans would get their reward.

A SPLENDID PROPOSITION

The Bret Harte Gold Mining Company

We call the attention of investors to the above splendid proposition, the prospectus of which appears on our financial page. It is seldom that we have been called on to present so good a thing to our readers, as we believe the Bret Harte Company to be.

The Company is splendidly officered and ably managed. We are sending to investors a large number of extra copies of the paper containing the prospectus and would ask them to favorably consider the same. The local agents of the company will call on those to whom marked copies have been mailed during the next two or three months.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Warden Crowe, of Dummer, was a guest at the Munro House yesterday.

—Mr. J. M. Might, Toronto, is in town for a few days.

—Mrs. John Homes, of Lakefield, who returned from summering at Burleigh, states that the raspberry bushes around Burleigh are loaded with a second crop, the berries being large and of fine flavor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ruddy returned from their wedding tour on Tuesday night, and have taken up their residence in the Weller property lately occupied by Mr. A. B. Scott, which Mr. Ruddy has purchased. A number of their friends were present at the house to welcome them home.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Hallowe'en next Saturday night.

—The total receipts at the Concert given by the band of the 57th Regiment at Norwood last week, amounted to $104.

—The Campbellford Herald says that Mr. A. B. Colville, late of Sault Ste. Marie, has returned to Campbellford and will continue law practice in the office of his father, the late A. L. Colville.

—Partridges are quite plentiful this year, but they cannot be sold or bartered off by any person. The law allows persons to shoot partridge for their own use, but they are not an article of merchandise, there being a penalty of from $5 to $25 and costs or three months imprisonment for each offence.

—A class for Bible study on Saturday afternoon is being formed, by a few of the ladies of the town. It will be undenominational and as the management is in good hands the meetings will be very interesting. The date of the first meeting will be announced later.

—On Sunday, October 18th, a very large collection was taken up in St. Mary's Church, Hastings, over one thousand dollars was given to pay for church improvements and it is expected that several hundred dollars will be added to this before the end of the month.

Excursion From Toronto

About three hundred students from the School of Practical Science, Toronto, are expected to arrive in town this morning at ten o'clock. The lift lock and various manufacturing concerns will be visited and probably the Lakefield Cement Works and Cordova Mines. Arrangements have been made by the town for the conveyance of the visiting students in rigs to the different points of interest.

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GANNON'S NARROWS BRIDGE

MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL INSPECT THE BRIDGE

The New Bridge Completed and is a Splendid Piece of Work—Another Bridge Required at Buckhorn

On Thursday the members of the County Council and several prominent citizens visited the new bridge at Gannon's Narrows. The party left town at 9 o'clock, driving to Bridgenorth, where they embarked on Mr. W. B. Kelly's trim little steamer the "Lady of the Lake" to Gannon's Narrows and Buckhorn. The following gentlemen made up the party: Warden Richard Crowe, County Councillors D. Maloney, G. W. Fitzgerald, T. M. Hunter, E. A. Peck, Curtis, Buck, and Messrs. R. Watt, County Clerk; J. J. Lundy, Geo. E. Elliott, Ed. Elliott, R. B. Rogers, W. Higgins, R. J. Munro, W. B. Kelly, T. E. Bradburn, Paul Costello, (Ennismore), and representatives of the press. Mr. J. E. Belcher, County Engineer, who is suffering from lumbago, was unable to be present, much to the regret of the members of the council and party. After a delightful sail through Chemong and Buckhorn lakes, the party arrived at the Narrows, where they were met by Mr. Robert Shaw, member of the County Council from Harvey division and where the party were invited to partake of a sumptuous dinner provided by the ladies of Harvey, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulton, who live near the Narrows in Harvey. The party were most hospitably entertained, a number of charming young ladies attending the tables and adding greatly to the pleasure of the party. At the conclusion of the feast the thanks of the party were tendered to the ladies for their superb hospitality.

The members of the Council expressed themselves as immensely pleased with the bridge, which appears to be a splendid piece of work. The structure is similar to the floating bridge over Chemong Lake—and in fact considerable of the material of the old Mud Lake bridge is used in it. The bridge is 1276 feet in length, connecting Harvey with Ennismore. Two guide piers for navigation, and another as an anchor for the bridge, have been constructed. The floating swing, eighty feet in length, works like a charm. It is operated by a winch, one man being easily able to open the swing in a few minutes.

The bridge was engineered by Mr. Wm. O'Leary, of Bridgenorth, to whom much credit is due. The plans were prepared by Mr. J. E. Belcher, County Engineer while Mr. Geo. W. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, which comprises the entire Council looked after the financial end of the work. To Mr. Robert Shaw, the popular representative of the district in the Council is due the success of the undertaking. At all times, in season and out of season, Mr. Shaw urged upon the Council the necessity for a bridge at Gannon's Narrows. It was through his persistency that the work was finally undertaken.

The bridge serves fully 75 farmers in Harvey and shortens the distance to Peterborough from 36 to about 15 miles.

The cost of the bridge will be about $6,000. To this the Dominion and Ontario Governments each contributed $1,000, and the Township of Harvey $300.

Amongst those who were present was Mr. Wm. Trennum, a gentleman who over a quarter of a century ago assisted in the construction of the Mud Lake bridge. Mr. W. T. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, with a party from that village, came down in Mr. Boyd's handsome steam yacht and assisted in the official opening.

To the ladies of Harvey the party are deeply grateful. They prepared a banquet fit for a King. First on the list were Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, who so hospitably opened the doors of their residence to the visitors; Mrs. Robt. Shaw, Mrs. Jas. Coons, Mrs. J. Edmison, Mrs. Archibald Wilson, Miss Ethel Coons, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Maggie Smith, Miss L. Wilson, Miss A. Smith, Miss Aggie Wilson, Miss Belle Wilson, Miss Flo. Winters, Miss Shearer, Miss Foote, Miss Jennie Shaw, Miss Isabel Stephenson, Miss Maggie Weir, and Miss Lizzie Smith.

After the business of inspection was concluded, the party embarked again and proceeded to Buckhorn, not however, before three hearty cheers for the ladies of Harvey, who had come down to see them off.

The object of the visit to Buckhorn was to inspect the bridge at this point, which is badly in need of repair. In fact the Council are considering the advisability of building a new steel bridge. The matter will be decided at a special meeting to be held in November.

After an hour's stay in Buckhorn the party started on their return, arriving at Bridgenorth at six o'clock and home at seven.

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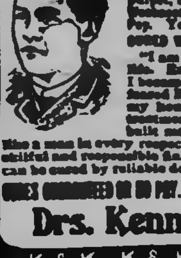

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THE SITUATION IN THE EAST LOOKS MORE OMINOUS THAN EVER BEFORE

Japan Does Not Want Peace at Any Price

HER RESERVES ARE BEING CALLED OUT

The Little Empire will Fight for Rights

London, Oct. 26.—The latest advices from the east are not reassuring. Japan has called out her army reserves, and the little empire is just now bristling with bayonets. The Post's correspondent says the war feeling in Japan is intense and is growing daily.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—The diplomatic situation is not changed, and the negotiations at Tokio are progressing, while baseless rumors are current of the despatch of Japanese troops to Corea. A leading Japanese journal interprets the sentiment of the nation thus "Regarding Manchuria nothing is asked beyond Russia's discharge of the treaty promise of military evacuation and the open door. Japan does not object to Russia's retention of Port Arthur and Dalny, and the guarding of the railways which are welcome factors in material progress. Concerning Corea, Japan will not suffer any nation to lay a finger upon that country since her special position there is generally recognized. The country sincerely desires peace, but not peace at any price." The paper reminds Russia that Japan is the mouthpiece of many nations in this matter.

DISQUIETING FEATURES.

London, Oct. 26.—A Russian correspondent of the Times says that one of the most disquieting features of the Far Eastern situation in the eyes of responsible statesmen at St. Petersburg is the continued interest displayed by the United States in the integrity and independence of China. The Novoe Vremya reflects this anxiety in a leading article regarding the entrance of the United States into the arena of old-world politics in various parts of the world, from the Mediterranean to the Red and Yellow seas. This event is termed one of the most important political phenomena of the twentieth century, the Novoe Vremya apparently forgetting that the United States began to play an important role in the opening of the Far East at least half a century ago. The article concludes "American statesmen realize the approaching danger of collisions with trans-oceanic powers, and therefore they insist upon the rapid enlargement of their navy. At present their navy, although considerable, is not large enough to attain the objects that may be desired, and the powers of the old world are not compelled to reckon very seriously with the United States, as their real force is not very great. Only when they possess a navy that will command the oceans separating the old and the new worlds will Americans be able not merely to proclaim their rights, but also to demand their recognition. This will not be soon, and in the meantime American demands and threats need not particularly alarm either Europe or Asia."

Belgium Seeks Alliance

London, Oct. 26.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the following explanation is current here of the recent visit of King Leopold of Belgium to United States Ambassador Storer in Vienna. The King's purpose was to place the Belgium concessions in China, Japan and Corea under the protection of the United States and in return to grant America certain important trade privileges.

New York Sun Sees Victory For Canada

New York, Oct. 26.—The New York Sun says in reference to the Alaska award: "It is in every way probable that the Alaskan incident will be more costly to relations between Canada and England than to relations between Canada and the United States. One outcome is virtually a certainty. That will lie in the stronger establishment of the Canadian spirit of self-dependence, a sentiment, which has shown persistent and clearly marked increase since the establishment of the Dominion in 1867. Another outcome is almost equally a certainty. Canada will not sit down and bemoan her misfortune. She will try to find, and will find a way to snatch victory out of seeming defeat. A branch line from the new transcontinental railway, sent northwestward into the Klondike, would open a region known to be rich in agricultural resources, and lying in the direct course of that belt of gold, silver and copper which extends from Alaska to Mexico.

Between the known gold area of Cariboo, on the south, and the known gold area of the Klondike, at the northern end, there is a stretch of some hundreds of miles in which gold is known to be and where it may lie in quantities which would even dwarf the output of the Klondike. That great valley at the foot of the western slope of the Rockies contains immeasureable possibilities, and is far more readily accessible by an all rail route than it is by sea. Should Canada, baffled in her earlier aims, turn with characteristic pluck to an independent railroad to open up the possibilities of that section and find therein all that many have asserted to lie there, the Alaskan award might prove a blessing in disguise."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER CHARGED WITH DISLOYALTY

The London Globe Says That Sir Wilfrid in Asking for the Canadian Treaty-Making Right Shows Himself to be Unpatriotic

London Oct. 24.—The St. James' Gazette says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier must surely see that his demand that a greater measure of independence should be sought from the British Parliament is at present somewhat unwarrantable. It is impossible. So long as Canada is dependent on the Mother Country for external defence she cannot reasonably make such demands. If we pay the reckoning we must have the predominant voice in the settling of the program."

"BETRAYAL OF CANADA."

The Saturday Review, in an article on the "Betrayal of Canada," says the decision imposes upon the loyalty of the premier colony the severest strain to which she has ever been exposed. The Foreign Office enjoys another triumph in registering the removal of another difference with America by the familiar process of abandoning all for which we contended. Seeing that the process of our diplomacy throughout has been to bring pressure upon Canada to give up her rights in the hope of again clasping that ever delusive phantom, American friendship, they have deliberately thrown away the future of a great Canadian territory and played havoc with the fortune of our client. Those who have been criminally careless as the trustees of the nation's assets will have to pay thing asked, and there's equally little doubt but that the Foreign Office deliberately prepared the surrender of anything asked, and there's equally little doubt that as far as Canada is concerned we made the last surrender in her behalf. What wonder will it be if some day she should say 'Canada fara da se.'"

The Saturday Review, speaking on the taxing of wheat, thinks that if Great Britain refuses Canada's terms her next step must be to check reciprocity with the States at any cost.

The Spectator, in strongly defending Lord Alverstone, says that "nothing but physical force would have compelled the Americans to evacuate the disputed territory, had Lord Alverstone pronounced in favor of Canada.

The Spectator thinks this country should be proud of Lord Alverstone.

The Manchester Mercury, referring to the Alaska boundary decision, says 'had the negotiations been carried on entirely over the head of Canada, the British Government would have given less offence, but by consulting the Canadian Government she began by acknowledging a right which she proceeded to disregard.'

OFFENDED OLD GLORY.

The London Evening Globe says - "It is most unfortunate that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have again used language certainly not compatible with the perfect loyalty to the Mother Country which it is right to expect from all Colonial Prime Ministers. If his present indiscretion, to call it no worse, had stood alone, it might charitably be attributed to a momentary gust or an unpatriotic impulse, but on previous occasions he has similarly appeared somewhat doubtful in his devotion to the British Crown.'

London, Oct. 26.—The opinion is freely expressed that the Canadian Government must take official notice of the plain charge of breach of faith which Sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth bring against Lord Alverstone in the memorandum published above their signatures. He is explicitly charged with deliberately surrendering to the United States the islands in the Portland Canal, which he and the Canadian commissioners had previously agreed belonged of right to Canada. Such a grave allegation levelled against the Lord Chief Justice of England seems to Englishmen incredible and should, it is urged, be substantiated and an explanation demanded through the British Government, or withdrawn.

It is this suspicion of broken faith that most incenses Canada's friends here, doubt being thrown in well-informed circles upon the strategic importance of these two islands granted to the United States. Some allege that it really matters little to whom they belong, even should Port Simpson become the terminus of the new Transcontinental Railway.

Douglas Sladen's suggestion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier be given the Bahama Islands by the British Government to exchange for the territory Canada desires in Alaska only serves to provoke smiles.

QUADRUPLETS BORN IN OHIO

Four Baby Girls are All Hearty and Mother is Doing Well

Zanesville, O., Oct. 26.—Mrs. William Tate, aged 2? years, gave birth to four baby girls this morning. To-night the mother and quadruplets are alive and apparently hearty. This is the first time in the history of this city that four children were born at one birth and the event has caused much interest. Mr. Tate, the father, is 31 years old and the couple have three other children. However, this is the first multiple birth in the families of either of the parents as far back as they can trace.

WILL BUILD CITY IN WILDS

British Capital to Erect All State Buildings Free in Wyoming

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 26.—A picturesque scheme of eastern and London capitalists was unfolded here to-day, the consummation of which entails the building of a city in what is now the wilds of Wyoming with no railroad within seventy-five miles of the site.

The syndicate having the matter in charge has secured possession of thousands of acres of lands in the central part of the state and proposes to build a city which will be the capital of the state. A statehouse, university, penitentiary, insane asylum and other state buildings will be built and donated to the state in return for the location of the state capital at the point.

The laws of the state require that the state capital be located next year by popular vote. A campaign will be entered upon at once by the syndicate to insure the vote in favor of the project.

NOT ALL GONE

United States Lost One-Sixth of Her Claim

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The United States apparently loses about one-sixth of territory it claimed in the disputed region of the Alaskan boundary. This line is figured out from the cabled award is approximately 5?0 miles long. It is to be fixed for all time by the erection of monuments. These monuments will be placed at distances varying from one mile to five miles apart, according to the nature of the territory. They will be of iron, if the policy adopted with reference to the North-West Territory is followed. The survey and erection of these monuments will be accomplished under the direction of a joint scientific commission, of which the American members will be selected from the coast and geodetic survey, and undoubtedly headed by O. H. Tittman, chief of that service. This work will begin under the terms of the treaty, "at once," but is likely to last several years.

IRELAND'S INDEPENDENCE

United League Says Land Bill is But Step to Higher Things

New York, Oct. 26.—A meeting of the national committee of the United Irish League of America was held Saturday. President John Finerty of Chicago presided and delegates were present from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, Missouri, Maryland and other states.

The meeting took active steps toward furthering the work of organization in support of the United Irish League throughout the United States during the next few months and laid down a definite plan of action for the organization now that the recent Irish purchase act has become law.

The national committee, while expressing profound pleasure at the great victory which the Irish leaders and people have achieved in the land purchase bill, declared emphatically that the fight for national independence for the people of Ireland would be carried on even more strenuously in the future.

WANTS TRADE WITH CANADA,

Detroit Board of Commerce Calls for New Reciprocity Treaty

Detroit, Mich., October 26.—The Detroit Board of Commerce at a general meeting tonight adopted a resolution favoring Canadian reciprocity and urging the immediate reconvening of the joint high commission for the purpose of negotiating a new reciprocity treaty with Canada. The resolution points out the geographical and racial reasons which, it is declared, make it clear that the most intimate trade relations would be mutually advantageous.

"The disappointment of the Canadian people at the failure of the British government to grant reciprocal advantages corresponding with their own preferential tariff," the resolution says, "and the purpose of the Canadian government to take the initiative in reconvening the joint high commission, combine to make this an opportune time for entering anew upon negotiations looking to reciprocal trade agreements, while the growing independence of Canadian industries, the possible adoption of a system of preferential tariffs applicable to all British colonies and dependencies, and the movement for raising the Dominion tariffs, especially upon our manufactured goods, in case a reciprocity treaty is not negotiated, all give warning of the danger of delay."

The Trouble in Morocco

Tangier, Oct. 26.—The Government troops were repulsed by the rebels on October 12. Though the Sultan was present, some of the tribal contingents refused to fight, necessitating a retreat to camp. The troops suffered serious losses. A plot was discovered to carry off the Belgian minister and an Englishman during the trip to Aspot, a few hours from Tangier, where the tribesmen had collected to celebrate a wedding. The plot failed owing to tribal dissensions.

A Port Hope Ruffian

Port Hope, Ont., October 23 A ruffian, described as being tall and big, and wearing a muffler around his head, has been terrorizing the women of this town since Saturday night, when he first made his appearance. Mrs. Laureson and Mrs. Pitcher have been chased by him. He has been seen by two men, but Chief Douglas has not caught sight of him yet.

Speech From the Throne.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The speech from the throne at the closing of Parliament today was as follows;

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate;
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance after an unusually long and laborious session of Parliament, I desire to convey to you my best thanks for the assiduity you have shown in the discharge of your onerous duties. The session now closing will long be remembered not only for its great length but also for the many useful and important measures that have been enacted, all tending to advance the prosperity of the country.

The unprecedented number of private and public bills that have been passed during the past session may be taken as an evidence of the great industrial development that is going on throughout the Dominion.

DEBT REDUCTION.

A steadily expanding revenue has enabled my Government not only to materially reduce the debt of the Dominion, but also to submit for your approval numerous grants for useful public works in addition to liberal subsidies for the extension of our railway system, which contribute so largely to the development of our country.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

In view of the flow of immigrants now seeking homes in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and the rapid increase of products requiring facilities to reach the markets of Europe via Canadian ports, and in order to promote the settlement of the great areas of agricultural, mineral, and forest lands still untouched in the older Provinces, my Ministers considered it essential to obtain authority from Parliament for the construction of a second trans-continental railway, the eastern division of which should serve as a common railway highway from Winnipeg to the Maritime ports of Canada. It will be the duty of my Ministers to proceed immediately with the necessary surveys so that the work of construction of that portion of the line which extends from Moncton to Winnipeg may be prosecuted with all possible speed.

The Act authorizing the transfer of the powers heretofore exercised by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council to a permanent board of commissioners who will have supreme control over the administration of the railways of Canada will, I have no doubt, be hailed with much satisfaction.

THE REDISTRIBUTION.

The difficult task of readjusting the representation of the people in the House of Commons in accordance with the British North America Act on a basis open to fair criticism has been accomplished in a manner that I trust will prove satisfactory to the electorate.

The subsidy granted by Parliament for the establishment of a line of steamers affording direct connection with France will, I have every reason to believe, result in a largely increased trade with that country.

The amendments to the law relating to the naturalization of aliens will have the effect of removing the disadvantages under which Canadians desirous of returning to their native land have hitherto labored, and will also materially facilitate the naturalization of the many settlers seeking homes in Manitoba and the Territories.

REWARD IN REFLECTION.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In taking leave of you, may I express the hope that the sacrifices you have been called upon to make by an attendance on this protracted session may be rewarded by the reflection that your labors have been productive of great benefit to the Dominion.

CANADA WANTS POWER OF MAKING TREATIES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says the Dominion Must Have Wider Automony--Forced by Britain to Accept Tribunal

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The House of Commons spent its last working day in a discussion of the Alaskan boundary question. Mr. Bourassa opened with an argument which showed that Canada had never had a case in Alaska since 1825. His remarks merely glanced at the British diplomacy which sacrificed fifty-six years before Canada, by Confederation, became a political entity. If Mr. Bourassa, with his well known dislike of that particular thing known as British diplomacy, can admit that the British diplomacy of 1825 took nothing from Canada which she had possessed before, it follows, in most minds, that Canada had no claim to start with. Mr. Bourassa was the best man that could have chosen to make such an argument. His customary attitude of Imperial matters makes this exceptional view of his all the stronger.

SIR WILFRID LIVELY.

The Premier spoke for half an hour in his liveliest manner. It was remarked in the press gallery that when he was finished there wasn't much left to be said. The speech was strong and direct and the Premier did not seek polite circumlocutions to avoid speaking his mind. He said, substantially, that he would suspend judgment on Lord Alverstone until he had the full information at hand. He expressed his regret in unequivocal language that the fate of Canada a small but growing colony, but still a colony, was to lie alongside such a powerful and grasping nation as the United States. He declared that what Canada needed was the treaty-making power. He stated that the Canadian people must begin immediately to think of the construction of a railway to the Yukon.

The Premier got under the joints of Mr. Borden's argument when he said that he was not yet convinced that he had made a mistake in intrusting the interests of Canada in the hands of the Lord Chief Justice of England in a matter involving a purely judicial decision. He admitted, however, that, at present, he could not comprehend the course of the line around the islands at the mouth of Portland Channel. On the other hand, he was unwilling to admit that the Canadian case was as weak as the member for Labelle or as strong as the Opposition said it was. Roughly speaking, his opinion was that Canada had the best of the argument. On the Portland Channel particularly, he had thought that Canada's case was beyond doubt, not a shred of argument for the other side. It was, therefore, with wonder and astonishment that he had heard the decision awarding Canada only two islands, mere rocks at that, while the two American islands, would always, from their position, be a great blow to Canadian interests.

POSSESSION OF TERRITORY.

The Premier then went on to explain the position the Government had taken in the composition of the Commission. Mr. Borden, he said, had failed to show the difference between this treaty and the one concerning the Venezuelan arbitration. The British wanted to have a reference on the lines of the Venezuela Treaty. But this treaty involved a possible surrender of territory. It was agreed between Venezuela and Great Britain that if the territory of one was found in the possession of the other the territory would be given to the party in whose possession it was, under terms of compensation. It was agreed, for instance, that the possession for fifty years was to constitute a title. Under such circumstances there was to be a compensation for the territory that had been taken possession of.

"We wished," said the Premier, "to have a similar provision in this treaty, and to provide that if the territory of one country was found to be in the possession of the other, the arbitrators would be at liberty to leave that territory in the hands that held it, subject to such compensation as might be considered equitable.' The Premier explained that if this provision had been adopted the town of Skagway, which is now in the possession of the Americans, could, on being found to be British territory, be left with the Americans on Canada being paid for it.

THOSE ISLANDS.

"Under the award that has been given," continued Sir Wilfrid, "Canada is to obtain two islands which have been in the possession of the United States against our protest. Under the Venezuela Treaty, had these islands been taken, it would have been in the power of the Commissioners to allow these islands to remain in the possession of the Americans under such conditions as they would deem equitable." The present treaty, the Premier explained, prevented any surrender of territory on either side. Under such circumstances, since it did not involve loss of territory, and the Commission's duty was simply to interpret the terms of a treaty, there was no necessity to refer it to Parliament. The court was created to determine judicially what was the boundary of Alaska by the Treaty of 1825.

FORCED UPON CANADA.

Sir Wilfrid expressed his regret that Canada was cheek by jowl with a powerful grasping neighbor like the United States, and, as a corollary, he deplored our lack of the treaty-making power which would enable us to manage our own affairs.

"This matter,' he said, "was forced upon us. I am sorry to say that the whole correspondence of this question since 1898 has not yet been placed before Parliament. I am sorry that we are not in such an independent position that it is in my power to place before the Canadian Parliament the whole of the correspondence as it passed between the Canadian Government and the British Government. But this correspondence will be placed before Parliament next session—the whole of it, no matter what protests may arise from abroad, so that the country may know what share of responsibility should rest upon each of the parties concerned in this matter. But, having no such power, our hands are tied, owing to the fact of our connection—which is our benefit, but which has also its disadvantages—with the Mother Country, which makes us not free agents, but obliged to deal with questions affecting ourselves through the instrumentality of the British Ambassador."

The Premier pointed out that unless the frontier was to be a bone of contention forever, the problem had to be faced, and that after long negotiations Canada was permitted to accept a treaty which implied a judicial interpretation of the treaty of 1825, the result of which could give nothing to the United States, or take nothing away from Canada, but would simply determine what Canada's rights were under the treaty.

"We wanted the treaty interpreted," said Sir Wilfrid, "We wanted simply what belonged to us. We accepted the proposition."

After the proposition had been accepted, the Premier stated that they had found that the American Commissioners could hardly qualify as "three impartial jurists." They had protested against their appointment. They had asked the British Government to make representation to President Roosevelt that gentlemen who had expressed opinions on this question in Congress could not come within the term "impartial" mentioned in the treaty.

BRITAIN TOO HASTY.

"But before our protest had been taken into consideration," said the Premier, "the treaty was ratified by the British authorities."

The Premier asked the Opposition what they would have done under the circumstances. What would have been the consequences if Canada had declined to give her consent? The American authorities would probably have planted the American flag upon the disputed territory, and Canada would either have retreat in disgrace, or go to war to preserve her rights.

"True, explained the Premier, "we did our best. We confided our rights to men who, we believed, could defend them before the tribunal. All the time we supposed they would be jurists of repute. The British Government undertook to appoint the Lord Chief Justice of England to represent the British side. I thought that in the hands of a gentleman of that distinction our interests would be secure. The leader of the Opposition suggests that Canadian interests would have been more secure in the hands of three Canadians. This means, if it means anything, that the Lord Chief Justice of England did not judiciously interpret the treaty, but allowed himself to be biased by influences which it is a shame to mention or suppose."

In reply to a question by Mr. Borden, the Premier stated that he had declared in so far as relations between Canada and the Empire with regard to Imperial federation or similar matters were concerned, our relations were perfectly satisfactory, but he had never intimated that our powers should not be augmented by the treaty-making power. Going back to the present treaty, the Premier pointed out that Canada hadn't lost everything, nor had the United States gained everything. For instance the Americans did not get what they wanted in the Lynn Canal. If they had, the boundary would have been extended to Lake Bennett. On the Portland Canal, the Canadians had gained two islands.

"It isn't as bad as some people believe," continued Sir Wilfrid, "but it is bad enough to cause us to look into the future, and see what we can do to remedy this state of things."

THINKS PEARY WILL WIN OUT THIS TIME

Prof. Brewer Expects Him to Reach Pole

The Great Difficulties of Travelling

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—"If Commander Peary were 10 years younger I would not hesitate to prophesy that he would be successful in reaching the north pole on this trip," said Prof. William H. Brewer, of the Sheffield Scientific school.

Prof. Brewer is president of the Arctic Club of America. He has himself made several journeys into the Arctic regions, and has known personally nearly all the men who in the last 50 years have made trips into the far north for exploration.

"As it is, I feel very confident that Commander Peary will be successful," continued Prof. Brewer. "The north pole is bound to be reached some time soon. Of that I feel absolutely sure; and certainly Mr. Peary seems to be more qualified by experience and nature to undertake the feat and accomplish it than any one who has as yet started in search of it.

"His latest plan of procedure is the most feasible of any he has laid out, and would almost seem certain of success. Peary knows by experience what to do and how to do it. And of personal courage he certainly is not lacking.

"It is upon the question of endurance only that I based my statement that if he were ten years younger I would be sure of his success. Whether the strains of the last ten years have told on his strength and endurance without his knowing it no one can positively tell.

"Of one thing I feel pretty confident, that no man over 50 ought to undertake Arctic exploration."

"In speaking of Peary's plans for the next three years, Prof. Brewer had this to say:

"Certainly it seems that in deciding to go to the most northern point of land and establish his winter quarters and work from there over the Arctic sea to the pole, Peary has shown a better knowledge of the situation than has ever been demonstrated before. In previous trips he has made his way in a northwesterly direction over Green-

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TIME TO STRIKE BACK

Canada has been used too long as a football by the tariff makers of the United States and the arbitrators of the Mother Country. The time is opportune for a return blow, aimed at the nation responsible for the sacrifices Canada and Canadians have made in the interests of "Anglo-Saxon good will and civilization." The United States is that country. It is now in high glee over its victory in the Alaska Boundary arbitration, and it has since 1897 been in a happy mood over its triumphal invasion of our market.

It is time to strike back.

Canada has the weapon to do it most effectually. That weapon is the tariff. With our neighbors in possession of a slice of territory which Canadians innocently belonged to the Dominion, we should set to work at once to drive their manufacturers and their finished products out of the country. Trade and territorial aggrandizement is their chief hobby and statesmen and business men combine to extract sacrifices from Canada.

Why should we tolerate the situation one day longer than is necessary? We have been the too-pliant friend of the aggressive, powerful and grasping nation up to the point of cowardice. Let Canada take a new tack; let it assume a position more in harmony with national self-respect. Circumstances invite this country to look only to its own interests, regardless of the effects of its fiscal legislation upon nations with which it trades.

We can dispossess Americans of a great slice of their export trade and we should proceed to do it at once by means of a high schedule of tariff duties. This country can exclude American products from the Yukon district. It can substitute all over the land the Canadian finished article for the imported product that has crossed the boundary line. It can give our friends to the south such a dose of Dingleyism as will make them regard Canadians with some degree of respect. As it is, they look upon this country as a land of inferior people, of inferior institutions, and of putty-like aspirations. They need a lesson delivered from Ottawa and they will get it unless Canadians are anxious to turn the other cheek and put on additional shackles binding them to the Yankee financier, politician and manufacturer.

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A CHIEF JUSTICE'S DISHONOR

Hamilton Herald: Lord Alverstone weakly and shamefully yielded to the American commissioners, agreeing to cede to the United States important territory which he had asserted to be rightfully belonging to Canada. As to the mountain line, it is not so clear that he wilfully betrayed Canadian interests; possibly he acted in accordance with his judgment in this matter. But if he was capable of acting dishonorably in one detail he was capable of dishonorable conduct in another.

The full effect of this decision now stands revealed. Canada loses everything for which she has been for years strenuously contending. Even the sop thrown to her in the form of a recognition to her claim to complete possession of the southern entrance to the Portland canal has been rendered valueless. And this immense sacrifice is suffered because of the dishonorable weakness of the lord chief justice of England, acting nominally as a British commissioner, but in reality as an ally of the three American commissioners.

COMMERCIAL WAR IN PROSPECT

There is much ground for the assertion made by statesmen and those students who have made a specialty of government finance that the next few years will witness a great commercial war. By which is meant that nation will fight against nation, not with military and marine forces, but with money and by means of the various enactments and ordinances which will enable each to deflect the flow of gold from the treasuries and banks of other nations into their own. In a word, the old and forgotten game of "Beggar My Neighbor" is to be revived and played again with the world as a board, governments as players, and the lives and happiness of hundreds of millions of human beings as the stake, in this struggle of giants.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

A fond anticipation by one United States newspaper is that the Alaska boundary award may pave the way towards the union of Canada and the United States, says the Ottawa Journal. That would be the easiest way for Canada to get access to the Pacific Ocean from the Yukon country, of course. And other United States newspapers imagine that Canadian resentment against the British sacrifice of the Canadian case may drive Canada in the direction of annexation to the States or of closer commercial relations.

Any of our neighbors to the south who harbor such delusions will be disillusioned in good time. This country may feel less regard for Great Britain in consequence of Lord Alverstone's offence, and conceivable the idea of complete Canadian independence of and separation from the Empire has received powerful promotion. But while there may be Canadian anger over Canadian loss due to the British frame of mind which Lord Alverstone represents, there is more than proportionate Canadian contempt for the course and success of the United States in the matter, and a resentment of which the United States will duly experience the effect. In the appointment of three active politicians as commissioners, instead of "eminent jurists" as had been agreed upon, the United States opened the game with stacked cards, and in the greed which succeeded in stealing from Lord Alverstone's weakness rights which he had himself admitted to belong to Canada, a further meanness of spirit was shown which Canada will not forget.

Whatever may be the case between Canada and Great Britain, the case between Canada and the United States will not alter to the benefit of the latter. On the contrary, we are much mistaken if the United States will not soon discern in the Canadian tariff a suggestion that the Alaska boundary award was a bull in the United States china shop.

Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth: Dear Sirs—You are the stuff.

A railway to the Yukon! That is the slogan and the inevitable result of the Alaskan award. The people of the Yukon must have an independent and rapid means of communication with the coast and continental lines.

Some Alaska Epigrams.

A lady reader of the Toronto Saturday Night sends the following "Alaska epigrams":

The Lord gave and Lord Alverstone hath taken away; blessed be the name of Lord Alverstone.

The Eagle may be expected to get the Lion's share, but it has taken the Beaver's also.

If Uncle Sam would possess our land let him have our waterways likewise; if he compel us to give him a mile, let us bestow upon him our Pacific coast in the bargain.

The quality of arbitration is twice blessed; it blesseth England that gives and Uncle Sam that takes.

God save the King! But who will save Canada?

Faithful are the wounds of a Boer; but the kisses of a Commission are deceitful.

Lord Alverstone maketh a cheerful giver.

"Thou shalt not arbitrate," is the last and safest commandment of all.

England expects every Commissioner to do his Canadian.

And now abideth these three: Ashburton, Alverstone and Aylesworth; and the greatest of these is Aylesworth.

HAMILTON HAS TROUBLE

Says the Free Traders were Unfairly Treated

Mr. Ritchie Promises to Make a Complete Answer to Mr. Chamberlain

London, Oct. 24—In an address to his constituents in Ealing, Lord George Hamilton, late Secretary of State for India, has given for the first time his version of the recent Cabinet resignations. He said that at the Cabinet meeting on the last day of the Parliamentary session on September 14 Premier Balfour produced a program, which included preferential tariffs and the taxation of food. Lord Balfour, then Secretary for Scotland; C. T. Ritchie, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, and he, agreed to place their resignations in the hands of the Duke of Devonshire, then Lord President of the Council, who would present them with his own. It was not until September 16 that Lord George Hamilton learned of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's resignation, and that the Duke of Devonshire had retained his office.

He declared that Premier Balfour had treated the members of the Cabinet, other than the Duke of Devonshire, unfairly.

With regard to the general fiscal policy, Lord George Hamilton declared himself a free trader, with limitations.

He also said that he believed thoroughly in retaliation that would give the country a better chance for the negotiating of reciprocity treaties. He thought no member of the Cabinet would have resigned on such a proposition. He said the present propaganda was protection pure and simple.

SUCCESS TO SUCCESS.

London, Oct. 24—The Daily Mail, referring to Lord George Hamilton's speech, says he ignored the immense progress which other countries have made under protection, and that British agriculture being moribund has brought physical deterioration. Free trade has been the utter ruin of Ireland, and German penalization of Canada is giving an advantage.

The Scotsman says Mr. Chamberlain moves from success to success. The most remarkable feature of the situation is that, outside of party politicians, no one has any real hostility to his scheme. Nowhere is there the shadow of a sign that the workingmen of this country are opposed to the new fiscal policy. Mr. Chamberlain hints that the general election will not come as soon as the prophets predicts, and he promises an interval to educate the country.

A Cheap Argument.

The Times calls Sir Campbell Bannerman's assigning British trade stagnation to the need of more technical skill a cheap argument. British labor, it says, despite its weaknesses, is more effective than that of any Continental country.

The Staffordshire potteries, at a largely attended meeting, pledged themselves yesterday to further the fiscal proposals of Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Ritchie says that on December 12, at Croydon, he will make a complete answer to Mr. Chamberlain.

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"One seemed? who seemed? who felt? who saw? who passed? What, or who, was I? Individuality, personality, subjectivity, had slipped off as easily as the dried husk they were now laying out for burial. How childish, how brutish, how selfish did it seem now to conceive of any me! There was an end of Me, with its outlook of blind kitten or wriggling earth-worm. Should it be rather We—was I now a Gas, a Force, an Emanation? Should it be rather They?—was I an indefinite unit of a limitless Power extended in Space, and contemporaneous with all Time? The pettiness, the feebleness, the squalor of the sense of being Me was too evident. A more glorious We took the place of Me: and We in turn became They; and They in a flash became All.

"What a miserable insect should I have been in this immeasurable Universe if, by miracle hardly conceivable of Omnipotence, the individual Me had survived! Personality was all very well in the muddy speck men call Earth; dust to dust, ashes to ashes. But in the blaze of an Infinite Universe, scintillating in its every atom with unquenchable light, throbbing not with momentary sensations, but with ideas, ideas intercommunicable from one point in the boundless All to every other point, without need of language, and without effort, act, or delay—to drag up into this Immensity the soiled rags of 'human personality'—'twould be better to be the parasite of the anopheles gnat, spreading death and disease in its passion for blood. When the entire Universe is continuously and eternally apparent as a whole; when all its infinite and interminable ideas are simultaneously cognizable throughout its limitless field; when Motion is extinct, by reason that everything is everywhere, and Sound is swallowed up in one endless circumambient Harmony, then, assuredly, there is no place left for Sight, Hearing, Speech or Thought. The wretched makeshifts of human sensation are as meaningless and sterile as the eyes of a mole. In this new world the craving for Personality is seen to be a sordid lust of the flesh.

"The transition from the dusty cribbed and fetid prison of the Body to the radiant immensity of the Universe, wherein all the uses of bodily sense, and all the notions of terrestrial mind are meaningless and void, was a change so sudden and tremendous that it could not become familiar at first. Remnants of ideas and instincts belonging to the old world of sense still lingered in the new world of transcendence. On earth one had played with conundrums of a geometry of four dimensions. The new world presented dimensions at once infinite in number, at once infinite and infinitesimal in quantity; rather it had no dimensions at all; for everything was everything else; and also was nothing. And so, too, in the world numeration was infinite—all numbers were at once infinity and zero. Two plus two now added up x millions raised to the nth power, and instantaneously flashed back into minus 0. Had shame been possible in the world of the Absolute, it would have been fit to mark this absurd attempt to count—this survival of gross materialism from the world of Relation and Matter.

"The dregs of consciousness, of some flickering sensation of an individual Me would now and then break out, like a forgotten weed in a well-tended garden. I tried to think of myself as Me. . . . Such petty egoisms belong only to a world of limitations, of parts, of relations, of organisms. They drop off like dead leaves in winter in a world of infinites, of absolutes, a world which knows neither structures, nor parts, nor limits, nor substances, nor organs.

"Once, whilst the sound of human voices had hardly faded from my memory, I essayed to communicate some vague idea to the world around me. The stupidity of such a wish, its wild absurdity and gross animalism, was beamed forth in the myriad flashes of a circumambient Lightning. Millions after millions of electric welkins pulsated across the Heaven, amidst the joyous peal of infinite Thunder claps. They had recognized my wish before it had been expressed; nay, before it had been formed. They were Me; I was They; We were It. The All now absorbed the Many; it had engulfed all individual entities, so that personality had ceased to have existence or meaning."

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Herbert Spencer has maintained with great force in his treatise on education that the moral nature is the first in time and importance to be cultivated. But the moral nature of a man is bound up inseparably with his religious nature.

All true morality has its basis in religion. Hence it is that the most permanent, persistent, far-reaching principles and sentiments of man have sprung from the central core of his worshipful being. If, then, we would begin fundamentally to train him aright we must lay hold firmly and correctly upon his devout tendencies; if we would develop him in manward breadth and in Godward height we must first clarify his spiritual vision.

Christianity alone of all the world's religions has the elements of perfectness, universality and adaptability in it. None other possesses the power of assimilating and transforming into its own nature whatever may be found of value either among the barbaric or existent civilized nations with which it comes in contact. Very often, however, the friends of Christianity have assumed a false position in maintaining that it teaches the opposite of all that man ever desired or thought before its light illuminated his understanding or its grace renewed his heart.

On the contrary, as we look to Him who was "the desire of all nations," the distinctive power and glory of Christianity are clearly manifested in this unique fact, that it, and it alone, meets the wants of the spiritual nature of mankind, uttered in all religions, and reveals the glorious realities which they but dimly shadowed forth. "Whatever of righteousness Judaism held, whatever of good the Greek philosophy taught, whatever of beauty the Greek mythology embodied, whatever of sublimity the Eastern mysticism dreamed, whatever of majesty the Roman law contained is taken up in Christianity and set forth in all its glorious substantiality."

Christ Jesus was not the simple outgrowth of His age, as many unfriendly critics of the supernatural in His life have tried so hard to prove. It would be a miracle far transcending all the miracles which the New Testament records if such a character were to blossom out of the thoughts, the ideas, the tendencies or the deeds of the time in which He lived. His own people "expected" a more victorious Joshua, a more magnificent Herod, a wider ruling Caesar, a wiser Moses, a holier Abraham. Their expectation was fulfilled, as many of our prayers are answered, not in the manner desired or looked for, but in the way Divine Providence wisely and truly ordains.

They could not see that in the form of this wayfaring man, manger born and Nazareth bred, there was One more powerful than him of old by whom the waters of Jordan were parted as he entered at the head of the wandering tribes into the promised land. They could not see in Him the One who should hush the stormy winds and calm the roaring seas, and at last lead over the Jordan of death in glorious triumph the believing, wandering tribes of earth, into the Canaan of everlasting rest. They could not see as He stood before Herod, clad in the old purple robe—the mock insignia of royalty—with not a single supporter, that He was clothed with panoply divine, and behind Him and about Him were the myriad legions of the skies.

They did not see, as He stood bare and bleeding before Pilate's bar, that when this representative of the wide-ruling Caesar lifted from that lacerated back the insulting emblems of imperial rule, trying to melt their stony hearts to pity, the government was upon His shoulders and of the increase of His kingdom there should be no end. They did not see that in Him were all the hidden treasures of wisdom and knowledge, and that an infinitely wiser teacher and leader than Moses was among them. They did not grasp the truth He had previously uttered, "Before Abraham was I am," the self-existent, the Holy One from all eternity. These things were hidden from them through their prejudices, their stubbornness, their conceit, their unbelief.

He was, therefore, not the mere human embodiment of a great national trend of conception or sweep of movement. He was not the mere expression of what was best and highest in the uttered or unexpressed beliefs of His contemporaries, nor even in the imagination of the noblest thinkers of all the previous centuries. He was God's actualized conception of all that was perfect in man, the ideal of humanity. "He was the consummate flower of the human race." That grand sentence of the Roman Terence which brought the vast multitude in the theatre, with thunders of applause, to their feet when it first fell upon their ears, "I am a man, and there is nothing pertaining to humanity which is foreign to me," was, therefore, true only of Him in whom "the fulness of the Godhead dwelleth bodily." None but He can satisfy the imperious needs of universal man and as the all-powerful divine magnet draws all men unto Him. He alone can say with the authority of a God, and yet with the persuasiveness of a perfect sympathizing heart: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

"We women," she was saying again, "suffer in silence."

"I can readily believe that you do suffer in silence," the man replied. "You take so much pleasure in talk." —Philadelphia Press.

She—Is it really true that the blind can determine color by the sense of touch?

He—Sure. I once knew a blind man who could tell a red hot stove by merely putting his finger on it.—Chicago Daily News.

Misdirected Zeal.

A clergyman somewhere by the sea has expressed his displeasure because some of the women who come to his church have fallen into a summer habit of coming without their hats. He has cited St. Paul as his authority for declaring from his pulpit that women ought to keep their heads covered in church. They certainly look very nice with their heads covered as our church-going sisters are wont to cover them, but it seems reasonably doubtful whether St. Paul, if he had been managing a seaside church in the United States in this year of grace, would have thought it expedient to raise this question of millinery. In the matter of women's headgear the times have changed very much, and in nineteen hundred years both the cost and the distractiveness of women's hats have momentously increased. It was the fashion in Oriental Galilee in St. Paul's time for women to keep their heads covered in public places. So is it the fashion here now, but circumstances alter cases. That our women have recently consented to take off their hats in the theaters has been hailed as a merciful concession, but the theaters are as public as the churches, and no reason suggests itself why what is good form in the one place shouldn't be good form in the other.

Moreover, in summer some of our grown girls are just now disposed to go about bareheaded. One sees them so in automobiles in town, and in the streets of the country villages. Why object, if they like it and think their complexions will stand it? It is in the interest of economy, and some people think it is good for the health, too. It is a passing quip, and bound soon to yield to freckles and tan, and when it does so yield the practice of dropping into church without a hat will go with it. St. Paul himself could well distinguish between essentials and inessentials, for after setting forth his views about covered heads for women and for men, does he not say, "But if any man seem to be contentious we have no such custom, neither the churches of God." Which was saying in effect that, after all, the question wasn't worth disputing over.

A kindred question has come up—so the papers say—in Vermont, where a young woman who expects soon to be married objects to promising to obey her future husband, and has been looking for a clergyman who will leave "obey" out of the marriage service which is to make her a wife. She has found one, but not in her own church. All the same, it will make little practical difference whether she promises to obey or not. If she marries a man worth obeying she will obey at a pinch, and be glad of the chance. The husband still ranks as the head of the family, and though cases are common where he is not really in command, the happiest families are those in which he is equal to his job. It is not any word of Scripture, or law, or a promise in the marriage service that makes the husband the senior and ruling partner, but nature and the force of circumstances.

Moreover, the fear which some young women have of having to obey a husband is just a bugaboo. As things turn out there is division of responsibility, and therefore of authority. The wife has her realm and rules in it. The husband takes her orders in matters under her control, and she his in some other matters, and over other matters still they consult and agree upon a course. Of course a bossy husband is objectionable, but a bossy husband is apt to be a good deal of an ass, and no young woman ought to marry a man who is a good deal of an ass unless the exigency is pressing and she can positively do no better.—"Harper's Weekly."

A Noble Renunciation.

She turned from him with a great sob, her convulsed frame shaken by irrepressible emotion.

"It—it is terrible, terrible, Frederick," she faltered. "My father, who but yesterday was a multi-millionaire, is to-day a broken, a penniless, a dishonored bankrupt!"

"As bad as that?" he whispered, half incredulously.

She lifted her tear-stained eyes to his and mutely bowed her head.

"Surely there may be—there must be," he went on in strained, hoarse accents, "there will be something saved from the wreck?"

"Nothing!" she repeated in a dull, hopeless monotone. "He is irretrievably ruined. All, all is lost."

For a few moments blank silence reigned.

"Gertrude," he at length said, and as he spoke the look of indecision gradually faded from his brow, while a fuller volume of sound inflated his trembling voice, "do not say all is lost. Has he not you, his only child, left to him? Yes, my precious, my only love! Your duty is clear and unmistakable. Your whole life must be devoted, aye, sacrificed if necessary to the author of your being: the father who in the time of his wealth and power denied you nothing, who surrounded you with every luxury money could purchase and made your life a gem-bespangled dream of flowers. Yes, Gertrude, we must part, and for ever! I give you back your freedom now—at once! Heart-broken, crushed and wretched as it leaves me, I yet consent to carry this great grief with me to the grave; for what are my petty claims compared to his lifelong ones? Nay!"—seeing she was about to speak—"do not unman me; do not praise me for my nobility of soul; think of me simply as part of your sacrifice at the holy shrine of filial duty! Farewell!"

And ere her blurred vision grew clear he was out in the street—running rapidly over in his mind the names of other heiresses he knew, and the likelihood of any one of them consenting to heal his seared and broken heart with the golden salve of matrimony.—"Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday."

The Way of the World.

First Tramp—Weary Willie stole an auto an' run over a man an' killed him!

Second Tramp—Wot did day do to Weary?

Second Tramp—Wot did dey do to for killin' de man an' giv him ten years fer stealin' de auto.

First Farmer—Blessed if I think the agricultural department is any good at all.

Second Farmer—What's the trouble?

First Farmer—Well, I wrote to 'em to find out how high wheat was goin' up to, an' I couldn't git no satisfaction at all. —"Tit-Bits."

No Blondes Desired.

"It's too bad," said she, thoughtfully, "you have brown eyes and I have brown eyes, you're dark-haired and I'm dark-haired, we both have round chins and we both have dark complexions—I must say that the outlook for our children is a terribly monotonous one."

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

Then gently releasing her he let her go from him into the unlighted house.

"It is hard for me to have to give her up like this," he thought; "not to see her, for years, except by stealth. But it is for the best. The time will come when I shall be able to acknowledge her as my wife—when I shall be able to share wealth with her——"

He broke off in his meditations.

For the first time the knowledge of how he could gain that wealth brought to him a sense of misgiving.

What if his scheme should be discovered?

What if shame and dishonor should be his reward?

He thrust the thought from him.

"Gretchen has courage to live down the secret—why should I hesitate? The money must be mine. I can trust her; she would suffer death rather than betray me—if only I keep true to her!"

CHAPTER VIII.

The next day Marc commenced the two pictures of Gretchen—the one to please Sir Felix, the other to be presented by the original to Frank Stanford.

Marc found his model silent and thoughtful; her features hardened for the portrait ordered by Sir Felix, a soft smile sometimes coming to her face as she sat for the one with the bridal veil and orange blossom.

"You look tired," Marc said, as he saw the light fade from her eyes and her head droop wearily. I am sure you find Sir Felix a troublesome patient. I think you are hardly strong enough to undertake so great a responsibility."

She raised her eyes, with a swift fear, to his.

"Indeed, I am strong enough," she replied, clasping her hands under the white veil; "I hope you will not try to set Felix against me—so much depends on my remaining here."

"Of course, I shall say nothing," Marc answered, going on quietly with his painting. "I was only thinking of you, and wishing to make your task lighter. If there is any way in which I can help you, I hope you will not hesitate to command my services."

"You are very kind; but I get on so well with Sir Felix. I seem to understand him so much better than anybody else."

"All the same, it must be a dull sort of life for you. I have been here only a short time, and yet I have experienced long hours of loneliness."

"That is because you have left all your friends in London.' "

"I have no friends."

"You must have some."

"Not necessarily. I have a landlady."

Gretchen smiled.

"Is she all that her calling implies?"

"She is the best creature in the world. She 'does' for me so comfortably that I quite forgive her rustling starched gown, with its wall-paper pattern—and she doesn't wear creaking boots."

"A most interesting person. What other charm has she about her?"

"A rose."

"A flower? Only one?"

"Only one—there could not be such another."

"I suppose it is a straggling, wild thing, growing on a stem by itself—a flower nobody would care to gather."

Marc did not reply.

The picture upon which he was engaged seemed to occupy his whole attention—and yet, was it of Gretchen he was thinking?

It was scarcely possible he could have been unconscious of her presence, so beautiful she was, with those fathomless eyes that seemed great with their own secret.

Gretchen puzzled him.

The life to which she was tied he considered anything but a pleasant one; but once or twice he had seen on her face a look that drove away the thought of her unhappiness, and, whatever the mystery surrounding her, he knew she was content to rest beneath Sir Felix Errol's roof.

"I wish I could have brought little Rosy with me," he thought as he strolled through the grounds in the afternoon, while a few gleams of sunshine struggled through the autumn haze. "Poor little girl! I wonder how she is getting on? I shall work harder at those pictures so as to get back to town in a few weeks. How glad she will be when I return!"

He was thinking of Rosalie—but thinking of her only as a child.

What more was she?

Was it not a child who had thrown her arms about his neck, and wept and kissed him at parting?

When he went back to the house he saw Gretchen watching him from the terrace.

He noticed a shade of anxiety on her face and thought that, perhaps, she had undergone another of those painful scenes with Sir Felix.

Marc made his way to her side and looked questioningly into her eyes.

"You have not had any fresh trouble with Sir Felix, I hope?" he said, unable to reconcile himself to the intense loneliness of her life.

Her hand was resting on the rail of the terrace.

Moved by a feeling of kindly protection towards her, he laid his own lightly on her slender fingers.

She snatched her hand away, and an angry flash came into her eyes.

"I beg your pardon," he said, surprised and hurt that she should have placed a false construction on his action. "I did not mean to offend you."

"But you had no right to touch my hand," she replied, looking down at her fingers, as though the contact had left some blemish on their whiteness. "I must ask you to remember I am only here as Sir Felix Errol's nurse."

Marc bowed, a little stiffly.

He felt he had offended her, and yet the inborn pride of his nature resented the slight received from her, and the sympathy he had felt towards her was, for the time, repulsed.

Not that Gretchen was in need of his condolence.

Frank filled her thoughts, day and night.

While she possessed his love, she desired nothing more on earth, and any attention from Marc she looked upon as an insult to her absent husband.

She would rather Marc had not been at Dayton Court.

There was always a fear in her mind as to whether he would not make any discovery concerning Frank.

By not displaying a habit of strolling out in the grounds late at night, Marc relieved her mind of a load, and she was able to steal out in the darkness to meet Frank without having her footsteps dogged.

So far, the nights had been damp and misty, and there had been nothing to tempt Marc out after the rest of the household had retired—all save Gretchen, who, in the solitude of the long nights, would make her way to the trysting-place where Frank was waiting.

Marc had been at Drayton Court about a month when a change came over Gretchen.

The day had been unusually dismal, the rain pouring in heavy torrents, and not enough light for Marc to attempt to get on with his pictures.

He had received some papers by the morning post, and, after scanning the columns, had sent them up to Sir Felix, thinking the week's news might interest him.

Sir Felix refused to look at them and Gretchen took them down to the library, deeming it best not to irritate him by leaving the papers in his room.

Marc was in the room he had converted into a studio, and Gretchen had the library to herself.

Drawing a chair near the fire, she

(To be continued.)

THE CAVAN BLAZERS

ort History Of an Organization whose Name is Well Known

When the mind reverts to Cavan township onenaturally thinks by the law of association of the Cavan Blazers. They have been styled a great secret organization, and men of the ninth line appear to have been the nucleus of the band. In the heart of a swamp they had a retreat which was known only to the initiated. Here they assembled at night, and truly the welkin rang with their merriment. The most jovial and genial belonged to the band, and they went in for an all round good time. In the middle of the night it was their custom to partake of a repast that might be styled a banquet, for which the choicest poultry in the township was brought into requisition.

The Cavan Blazers who were at the zenith of their glory about 1850, were extremely antagonistic to Roman Catholics, and did all in their power to prevent men of that faith from settling in the township. About 1862 the Cavan Blazers attended a seventeenth of March demonstration in Peterborough with avowed purpose of breaking up the procession. By means of ropes a number of them drew a cannon from Mount Pleasant to Peterborough. They loaded the cannon and directed it toward a hotel where a number of Roman Catholics had assembled, and threatened to demolish the place it the Catholics did not disperse.

Among the Cavan Blazers nicknames were prevalent and always used on their night parades in order to conceal identity. Of course some men who never belonged to the band were given nicknames. The following are some of the noms de guerre known among the Cavan Blazers: The Dane, Robert Swain; Bartholomew, John Swain; The Wren, Richard Swain; Muggins, W. Fallis; Cat, Robt. Montgomery; Mousey, John Swain; Judas, Robt. Grandy; Podgins, Henry Grandy; Old Gilley, John Grandy, the name being given to him owing to his partiality for singing the hymn the refrain of which is "Balmo f Gilead"; and Sugar Son, Mr. Staples.

The Cavan Blazers were big powerful men and were magnificent types of Canadian manhood.

About 1830 it was the custom of the early settlers of Cavan township to walk to Port Hope and Cobourg with a bag of wheat and return with a bag of flour, the distance being about 25 to 30 miles.

EXPENDITURE GROWS

Finance Ministers of Various German Discusses Problem

Berlin, October 24.—How to meet increasing expenditure with a decreasing revenue is the problem confronting the Finance Ministers of the various German States now assembled in Berlin, under the presidency of Chancellor Von Bulow. The Imperial Treasury has never hitherto faced so critical a situation. The army and navy are clamoring for heavier budgets. The army wants 150,000 new cavalry and infantry, a fresh outfit of artillery and a complete new rifle equipment costing 100,000,000 marks ($23,800,000). The navy is desirous of forcing to completion within the next five years the Kaiser's warship Programme, scheduled to be finished by 1916. In the meantime, owing to the industrial depression, the Government's chief sources of revenue, railway and receipts and income tax, have steadily fallen. Baron Von Thielmann, the Imperial Minister of Finance, was dismissed last August, because his devices for raising money were limited to issuing loans. His successor, Baron Von Stengel, will be compelled to invent other means of satisfying the departments. How to do it without burdening the already overtaxed Germans demands ingenuity of a high order. Important changes in the currency system are likely.

Ballots Missing

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21—The re-count in the Fernie election court, which was to have been held before Judge Forrin, had to be postponed for one week, owing to one of the ballot boxes being missing. The box is said to have been sent to Victoria by mistake.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 106 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct. 24.—Indications of an unfavorable bank statement, some moderate selling by London and insistent rumors of financial trouble to develop at St. Louis are expected to result in somewhat lower prices to-day, and the professional element has taken a somewhat more bearish stand on the market, Amalgamated copper will continue the feature of interest and although it may be held up for a time, we expect it to sell considerably lower, and consider it a good sale on every little rally. We hear some rather bearish talk on Pennsylvania, New York Central and several of the industrial stocks, and any efforts to bring about improvement in the market will be utilized to sell stocks on. This morning news regarding the Eastern situation has developed no new feature and the alarmist reports are discredited. The best that can be expected for a time is a trader's market, in which stocks should be sold on any rallies of a point or more and bought on moderate decline. London market for American stocks was heavy and slightly lower, but without special feature.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—War talks keeps shorts in wheat rather nervous and on all little declines there is heavy buying. The winter wheat crop news is quite favorable. The arena is expected to show an increase. The country movement continues fair and the cash and export business continues of fair proportions. The market for corn is a professional affair. The pit interests are in control of the general situation in that they are working on both sides of the account and the general interest is pretty well divided. There is a better export inquiry, while the cash demand continues fair. The country, however, seems willing to sell at these prices, and naturally there is some talk that the crop in process of maturity will turn out much better than generally expected.

Liverpool — Close — Wheat dull, 1-8 higher. Corn dull, 1-4 lower.

Are Getting Frightened

London, Oct. 24—Heretofore the underwriters at Lloyds have taken an optimistic view of the situation in the Far East. Since yesterday, however, the insurance rates to the Far East covering all risks if war is declared within three months, have been doubled.

Crisis Delayed

London, Oct. 24— The Russian Viceroy of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff, is expected to go to St. Petersburg early in November, which may delay the expected crisis.

Conference Postponed

Yokohama, Oct. 24 —The conference between Baron De Rosen, Russian Minister, and Foreign Minister Komura has been postponed until after the conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, which is to take place tomorrow.

Philosophy.

To become popular, allow people to teach you what you already know.

To make enemies, always tell the truth.

More people give to please themselves than to please others.

The man who runs into debt frequently flies from his creditors, is carried into court, and subsequently driven to distraction.

When a thief is in concealment, if he's found, he's lost.

Many a man who has devoured his wife with kisses has found that she disagreed with him afterwards.

The following epitaph was ordered to be inscribed on her husband's tombstone by a certain widow: "Rest until I come."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	76 to 77
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	30 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	80 to 90
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 24
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	19 to 20
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4 to 4½
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	03 to 03
Calves	00 to 04
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 50
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 25
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 10 00

WANT STRIKE BREAKERS

Interborough Street Car Co Recruiting Motormen

New York, Oct. 23—As a precautionary measure, anticipating a possible strike by the motormen on the entire elevated and surface street car lines here, the management of the Interborough Street Railway Company, which controls all the lines here, have opened recruiting offices to secretly secure motormen in Toronto and all the principal cities of the country in which there are important street railway centers. Grand Chief Warren Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, with which organization the "L" motormen have affiliated, cannot take personal charge of the threatened strike, being in Kansas City, Kan. Mr. Ingraham, first assistant grand chief, is here this afternoon to take personal charge and direct the movements.

An inside carful of travellers was toiling up one of the long hills in County Wicklow, says Tit-Bits.

The driver leaped down from his seat in front and walked by the side of the horse. The poor beast toiled slowly and wearily, but the six inside were too busily engaged in conversation to notice how slowly the car progressed.

Presently the driver opened the door at the rear of the car and slammed it to again. The passengers started, but thought the driver was only assuring himself that the door was securely closed. Again the fellow opened the door and slammed it to again. The travellers turned around angrily, and asked why he disturbed them in that manner.

"Whist," whispered the fellow; "don't spake so loud—she'll overhear us."

"Who is she?"

"The mare. Spake low," he continued, putting his hand over his nose and mouth. "Shure, I'm desavin' the crayture? Every time she hears the door slammin' that way she thinks one of ye is gettin' down to walk up the hill, and that rises her sperrits"

The insiders took the hint.

The Visitor—Why are you here, my misguided friend?

The Prisoner—I'm the victim of the unlucky number thirteen.

The Visitor—Indeed! How's that?

The Prisoner—Twelve jurors and one Judge.—*Sporting Times.*

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Letters of inquiry promptly answered

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Prospectus

—OF THE—

BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable, the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 45 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore, There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100 foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

First: It has a patented property with unclouded title and not a dollar of indebtedness.

Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

A limited number of shares of this really first class proposition may be obtained on application to PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE CO, Fiscal Agents, Peterborough, or J. J. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls; W. GALLON, Apsley; G. B. HILLIARD, Lakefield, or GEO. H. BROWN, Chemong

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The Company has a capital of 1,500,000 shares, divided into 750,000 preferred and 750,000 common, par value $1 per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. The treasury stock has been made preferred stock to the amount of 25 cents a share. Out of the first dividends 25 cents per share will be paid to the owners of this preferred stock before holders of common stock receive any share of the profits. After the 25 cents has been paid to the shareholders of preferred stock, then all alike share in the dividends. (This means nothing less than that the first investors in the enterprise will have all their money returned to them before any dividends are declared to the rank and file of investors.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 26 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

To Learn Printing

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Social in Smith

A social will be held in the North Smith Presbyterian church on November 10th, under the auspices of the Sunday school. Program will commence at 7.30 o'clock, after which refreshments will be served.

The First Shipment

The first shipment of sugar beets was made on Saturday by the Peterborough Sugar Company to the Wallaceburg factory. About 20 tons of sugar beets have been deliverd on the premises of the company, ready for shipment.

Will Visit Peterborough

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner and other prominent Sabbath school workers, who are visiting many of the cities and towns of the province, under the auspices of the Sabbath School Association, will visit Peterborough. Two meetings will be held in Murray street Baptist church on Monday, November 23rd.

A Successful Social

A very successful social was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Saturday evening. After refreshments were served, Mr. J. A. Fife, B.A., took the audience on a "Canoe Trip to the Far North," delivering a very interesting and instructive address. Several vocal selections added to the enjoyment of the audience.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario" and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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COUNTY POLICE COURT

Cases Before the Magistrate — Heavy Fines for Creating Disturbances

At the County Police Court, before Judge Edmison, Richard Fox, Jos. Fox and a man named Meagher were each fined $10.00 and costs, a total of $15.25 for disturbing a dance in the town hall in Ashburnham a few days ago.

Hugh McKinley was charged with drunk and disorderly conduct and was remanded until today.

Thos. Meagher was charged with stealing $115.00 from a man named Hickey, of Ennismore. He was remanded until Friday.

THE TOWN INVADED

By the Students of the School of Practical Science

The staff and students of the School of Practical Science visited Peterborough on Saturday, coming by special Grand Trunk train. The party arrived about noon, and remained until nine o'clock. They visited the lift lock, the Canadian General Electric Works, the Cordage Works, and other points of interest to men of science. The party numbered about 200.

After dinner the Town Council entertained the party to a drive. In the evening the Mayor and a number of the Aldermen were guests of the visitors at dinner at the Oriental at six o'clock.

During the evening the boys had a lively time around town.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

Members of the Social Bible Club Hold Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Social Bible Club of the intermediate department of Y.M.C.A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Director—J. B. Mann, assistant-secretary Y.M.C.A.

Vice-Director—Harry Mann.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. E. Martin.

Organist—S. Yelland.

Programme Committee—N. Darling, B. Bull, C. Barrie.

Social Committee—H. Mann, W. Elliott, Roy Turner.

Executive Committee—Officers and chairmen of committees.

In the future all new members will be received by vote and be initiated; the form of the latter to be decided by the Executive Committee.

The Club meets every Friday evening. Mr. J. B. Mann is leader of the study on "The Humanity of Jesus."

YOUTHFUL THIEVES

A Serious Charge Against a Number of Boys

A week ago six boys named Scully, Shepherd, Laplante, Connors, O'Brien, and Tom Jones, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a quantity of grapes and some tobacco from the C.P.R. were remanded again until tomorrow, when judgment will be given. Jones and Shepherd were charged on Saturday morning with another offence, of breaking into a car and stealing twelve bottles of whiskey, the property of the C.P.R. They did not plead and their case will come up again tomorrow.

Laplante, Bert Hartley, Jos. Scully, a younger brother of the above mentioned Scully, William Collins, and Fred Collins and the above mentioned six. The two Collins and J. Scully were allowed to go upon promise of returning to court next Tuesday morning.

Two lads named Sidney Brewer and Thomas Menzies pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing candies and were allowed to go until Tuesday upon promise of returning to court on that day.

THE LATE DALTON ULLYOT

Passed Away on Saturday at the Age of 80 Years

The late Mr. Dalton Ullyot, who passed away on Saturday morning last, at his late residence, Brock street, was one of Peterborough's most esteemed citizens. He had been ailing for several years, and death was, therefore, not unexpected. He was 80 years of age.

Mr. Ullyot was born in Yorkshire in 1823, and came to Canada when a youth of 18 years. He resided for a time in Montreal, going from there to Port Hope, where he engaged in the milling business for some time. He afterwards moved to Fenelon Falls, where he carried on a general lumbering and saw mill business. He subsequently purchased the A. H. Campbell saw mill at Harwood. He removed to Peterborough, where he resided until his dath. While here he sold his business at Fenelon Falls to Messrs. J. D. Smith & Co., and engaged in extensive lumbering operations in the Georgian Bay district. The deceased was for some years a director of the Ontario Bank.

Mr. Ullyott was twice married, and is survived by a wife and five daughters, Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. G. Gladman, of Parry Sound; Mrs. D. J. Lundy, Mrs. Geo. Rubidge, of town, and Mrs. H. Stapleton, of Toronto.

The funeral will take place from his late place of residence tomorrow at two o'clock, and proceed to Little Lake cemetery. It is requested that there be no flowers.

DOCTOR KNEW

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The doctor who has tried Postum Food Coffee knows that it is an easy, certain, and pleasant way out of the coffee habit and all of the ills following and he prescribes it for his patients as did a physician of Prospertown, N. J., one of his patients says: "During the summer just past, I suffered terribly with a heavy feeling at the pit of my stomach and dizzy feelings in my head and then a blindness would come over my eyes so I would have to sit down. I would get so nervous I could hardly control my feelings.

"Finally I spoke to our family physician about it and he asked if I drank much coffee and mother told him that I did. He told me to immediately stop drinking coffee and drink Postum Food Coffee in its place as he and his family had used Postum and found it a powerful rebuilder and delicious food drink.

"I hesitated for a time, disliking the idea of having to give up my coffee but finally I got a package and found it to be all the Dr. said. Since drinking the Postum in place of coffee my dizziness, blindness and nervousness are all gone, my bowels are regular and I am again well and strong. That is a short statement of what Postum has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

OBITUARY

Very Sad Death of Miss Edith Hartley Russell

It is with the deepest sorrow we record the death of Miss Edith H. Russell, which sad event occurred on Friday evening, after an illness of about three weeks. The death of so bright and so promising a young lady, and one who was so well known and so generally beloved, has cast a gloom over the whole community. There are many tear-stained faces, especially among her playmates and school companions, who will sincerely mourn her demise. The deceased was sixteen years of age, and had spent the most of her life in Peterborough, living with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Hartley, 52 Murray street. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, of Quebec.

Death at all times is sad, but where a young and promising life is cut short, it is particularly so. The deceased was a general favorite, her bright and ever pleasing manner won the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. It is needless to say the deepest sympathy is felt for the mother, father, grandmother and relatives.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

PETERBORO'S GREAT FUTURE

"The Man on the Street Interviews Mr. J. A. Culverwell

"The Man on the Street" called on Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell at his Toronto branch office this week, and the following statement was elicited. Mr. Culverwell said:

"Following up the lines of your kindly remarks in your last Saturday's talk in the Times, as to my efforts in advancing Peterborough's interest as a great manufacturing centre, I may say that I am not singular in my opinion, in regard to Peterborough becoming the 'Manchester of Canada.' There are many other Peterborough men who have its general interests equally at heart, and are making efforts especially towards attracting manufacturers to 'The Water-power City.'

"I particularly refer to our worthy mayor, Mr. Geo. M. Roger—one of the best and most creditable mayors Peterborough ever possessed, and whose name we hope will be handed down to posterity as the first mayor of the new 'City of Peterborough,' and not merely of the 'Largest town in Canada.'

"His efforts in co-operation with the broad-guaged Reeve of Ashburnham, towards the union of the two sister towns, must surely be appreciated by all progressive citizens.

"My idea of the best means of attracting new industries to Peterborough, is by telling the world of the great advantages we possess, and the way to do that is not by 'hiding our light under a bushel,' but by spending money in advertising broadcast our grand shipping facilities, cheap power and good geographical location.

"This work my company is doing, and doing alone and on a large and costly too—as is well known—and following up that work closely by correspondence and personal negotiations. Of course 'Rome was not built in a day.' I am determined to create a market for our water power.

"It goes without saying that we all appreciate the good work done by the press of Peterborough, and that we all encroach upon their philanthropic kindness.

"Other towns and cities have spent large sums of money advertising their advantages and reap great rewards. But what is Peterborough doing? If nothing, what is her excuse? Why should not all the taxpayers pay for and do their share in advancing its general interest? All taxpayers reap in some way or another.

"Let us hope the council will take up the matter seriously, and act quickly while the 'growing time is on.'

"Trade journals and Toronto newspapers have approached the council again and again, but have been repulsed until they actually speak of Peterborough's closeness.

"This surely should not be."

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. H. Curran, of Orillia, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Chas. Armstrong, of Toronto, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. W. Walloch, Toronto, was in town Saturday on business.

—Rev. G. R. Clare, wife and family, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ball, 289 Reid street.

—Mr. Frank Young, of Young's Point, purser on the steamer "Majestic," was in town on Saturday.

—Miss Mae Nancarrow, of Campbellford, is the guest of Miss Alta Bradd for a few days.

Mr. T. Smith is one of the old Peterborough boys who was in town with the students on Saturday.

—Miss Jennie Armstrong, Campbellford, is visiting at Mr. S. R. Armstrong's, 714 George street.

—Mrs. W. J. Scott, Water street, was on Saturday last called to Galt, to attend her mother, who is seriously ill.

—Mr. Arthur Lemmon, of the W. A. Murray Co., Toronto, and Mr. William McLeish, of the Monetary Times, are stopping at the Snowden House.

—Mrs. Stuart Hayward is visiting in Cobourg whither she was called by the illness of her sister, Miss J. J. Sykes.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The Men's Guild of St. Luke's church is preparing a splendid program for a concert and play to be given in Ashburnham Town Hall some day in December.

—On Thursday last a heavy electric storm passed over South Monaghan, and Mr. A. J. Gaddye lost a horse through being killed by lightning.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will take the form of a Thanksgiving meeting.

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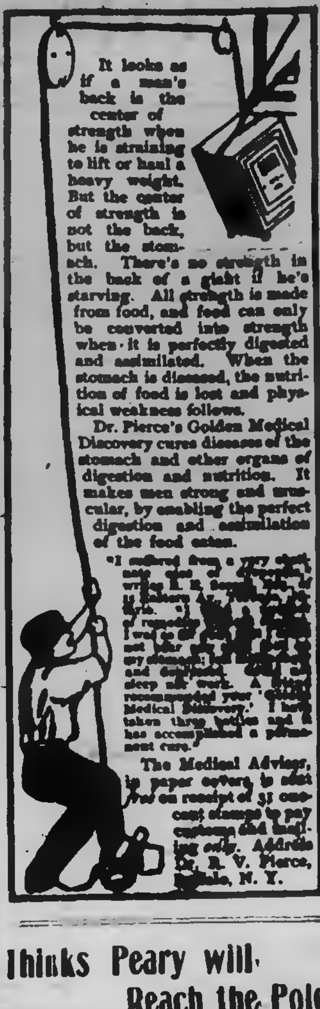
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Thinks Peary will Reach the Pole

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land, instead of heading directly for the pole over the sea.

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RUSSIA MAKES READY FOR WAR; TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FOR EAST

Outlines for an Aggressive Plan of Campaign

Says Japan Could Not Attack Russian Colossus

Moscow, Oct. 26.—The Russian apparently are satisfied with the frequent drafts of men and munitions from the home Governments for the far east. Russian financial and business circles, which are really interested, display apprehension, and are not sharing the optimism of the leading organs of the contingent. No one can shut his eyes and ignore the significance of Russia's feverish energy, the stream of reinforcements, trainloads of military stores, large additions to the staffs of the personnel of the Russian Pacific squadron, and the solemn adjurations of the commanding officers and church dignitaries to the troops about to embark for "service" in the far east, to "serve the Emperor at the first call with all their might, as worthy successors to the warriors who have freely poured out their life's blood for the 'Little Father' and his sublime heritage." Russia's present peace footing of infantry alone is, roughly, 1,100,000 men, of whom about 200,000 are either at present there or en route for the far east.

A BELLICOSE ARTICLE.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Cologne Gazette reproduces the following scarcely veiled menace, published by the Novykral, the bellicose organ of the Viceroy Alexieff: "Without effective support from a considerable number of British or American land troops Japanese could hardly attack the Russian colossus with any prospect of success. Russia was never so well prepared as now. If the pacific Czar were not adverse to all dramatic plans, it would not be a matter of impossibility at the present juncture to fight Japan with almost a certainty of success, and at the same time conduct a victorious campaign against India, while Germany and Austria would cover us in the west and against Turkey. The attitude of these powers is far more important than the attitude of France in the event of a war between Britain and Russia."

TURKISH MISRULE.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Speaking this afternoon at a meeting to protest against Turkish misrule in Armenia and Macedonia, Canon MacColl produced considerable effect by stating that the periodic massacres which had occurred during the last ten years were organized at Constantinople. His remark that Germany was the great author of the mischief in Turkey, and that Emperor William was nursing the Sultan for future purposes, like a cannibal fattening his victim for the spit, was greeted with loud cheers.

FAR EAST WAS CLOUDY.

To-day's news from the Far East is regarded as ominous in many quarters here. Russia may not intend to declare war against Japan, but as the news is presented to Englishmen, it seems that her agents are going to such lengths as will drive Japan to a challenge. In that case how would Great Britain stand? The Anglo-Japanese alliance, so far as the terms have been published, contemplates British intervention only when a third power is involved, but Russian agents may so far defy international pledges as to make British neutrality extremely difficult.

The Admirals of the British squadron in the Pacific, Chinese and Australian waters have been in conference under the direction of the Admiralty to devise plans of joint action in the far east in the event of necessity. The fact that Australia assented to her squadron leaving Australian waters to share in what ever operations shall be afoot, is significant. Australia's interest in the British policy in the far east marks her further commitment to imperialism.

Give Uncle Sam Bermuda

Hope for Canada

In this age of keen contention amongst nations for territory there is yet hope for Canada in the Alaskan boundary award. The Times would suggest that the matter may be arranged on a mutually satisfactory basis, by the exchange of the island of Bermuda, which lies 600 miles off Cape Hatteras, for a slice of territory on the western coast including the disputed district. It is true that Bermuda is only some 24 miles long, by twelve in width, and is not of much account commercially. But strategically it is worth untold gold. Were the island to fall into the hands of Germany, for instance, it would be a most serious matter for our neighbors across the border. The Times, therefore, suggests that a rearrangement of our Alaskan border be made with Bermuda as an offset for concessions to us in the Pacific.

A WARNING TO STATESMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

Should Not Mistake the Attitude of Canadians --A Diplomatic Majuba.

London, Oct. 25.—A barrister, writing to The Sunday Special, says the strength of the American case before the Alaska Tribunal rested upon the negotiations, and the Canadians' upon the words of the treaty expressing the mind of the negotiators in 1825. A glance at the map shows greater plausibility for the British case, though something can be said for the other side. Lord Alverstone and his American colleagues hit upon a third course, for which the map gives little justification. One can hardly be surprised at Mr. Aylesworth's strong language.

WARNING TO STATESMEN.

A Canadian, writing to The Express, says: "Let not English statesmen deceive themselves regarding the attitude of the Canadian people as represented by the tone of the Canadian papers. The Alaska case is an infinitely better test of Canada's attitude towards the Mother-Land than her sentiment at the time of the South African war. The Anglo-Saxon over-seas has not lost the fighting blood of his ancestry, which Canadians would not hesitate to sacrifice to uphold their own on the continent of British North America." After declaring that American social claims, social prestige, immense wealth and adroit manipulation of men affected the verdict, and referring to Canada's demand for more power regarding treaty-making, the writer adds:—"The machinery binding the self-governing colonies to the Mother Land is antiquated, insufficient and absurd as a handloom compared to a new machine driven by electric power."

A DIPLOMATIC MAJUBA.

Edgar Wallace, The London Daily Mail's special correspondent in Canada wires from Winnipeg regarding the Alaska verdict that it is impossible to predict the result. The award puts the question of preferential tariffs in a new light. Britain must take a decided step to wipe out this unfortunate incident.

London, Oct. 27—There is no denying the widespread feeling of uneasiness provoked by the official and unofficial Canadian outburst of anger over the Alaska Boundary award. To-day's papers flame forth with headlines after this manner: "Injustice to Canada," "Forced to Accept a Packed Tribunal," and Englishmen of late years have had so many revelations of Ministerial ineptitude that in the absence of official denials they are half prepared to believe that Canada has been most badly treated both at Washington and in Downing Street.

Even such mild-mannered Imperial peace makers as the venerable Lord Strathcona are taking the same strain. Moreover, Mr. Chamberlain's friends are anxious to remind one that the Commission was formed when the Colonial Office was in the hands of that estimable country gentleman, Lord Onslow, Mr. Chamberlain being in South Africa, while the award came after Mr. Chamberlain had quitted the office.

You cannot, of course, get any Englishman to admit that the Lord Chief Justice is anything else than what the Spectator describes him to-day, namely "a man of honor and a conscientious jurist," but there stands the formal statement of the Canadian commissioners above their own signatures, in the Times, that Lord Alverstone first agreed with him that the Canadian contention regarding the Portland Canal must prevail and that Canada would be given the four islands named, that he also joined them in a memorandum to the same effect, read to the whole commisfour islands over to the United States, mission, and then, at the last moment, for no stated reason, handed two of the and, in the words of the Canadian commissioners, "wholely destroyed the strategic value to Canada of the remaining islands.

A CLEAR CHARGE.

Whether the islands are of such value or not, this is a clear charge of breach of faith, which the friends of Canada here advise is a justification, if proved, for a refusal to accept the award, leaving the British Ministers to explain as best they can.

Lord Alverstone has told an interviewer that he would not stop to refute such an allegation, but, as one reviewer says, "The circumstances are so grave and so full of possibilities of trouble that it is his bounden duty to refute it."

At the moment the affair has an ugly look and the new Colonial Secretary is a half sick man away elecof Canada's attitude towards the Mother-tioneering at Leamington, and the Cabinet is head over ears in the fiscal wranglings among themselves and their supporters.

Pekin, Oct. 27—Although the rumor that Russia has ordered the Japanese workmen at Port Arthur to evacuate has been ridiculed here, reports received from that place confirm it, and say that all preparations have been made for the despatch of a special train. Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy of the Far East, has arranged to go to St. Petersburg for the purpose of opposing all of the concessions demanded by Japan in the pending negotiations. While there is no signal tension, it is the generally accepted belief that war is unavoidable.

Private advices from high sources in Japan, which have just been received, state that all the army and navy war precautions of Japan have been finished. The occupation of Masampho, Corea, has been accomplished nominally by the presence of one or more warships. The practical occupation, which is expected to precipitate a national contest for the control of the seas, which is deemed of the first importance, has been planned for the winter. The Chinese Government regards the situation as being out of its hands. Prince Ching, head of the Foreign Office has not had even official cognizance of the abrogation between Russia and the powers. Several prominent Chinese officials do not conceal that they desire war between Japan and Russia, hoping that such a struggle would result in the downfall of Japan. Prince Ching called upon Minister Conger at the United States Legation yesterday to discuss the terms of the American-Chinese commercial treaty.

Paris, Oct. 26—The Matin says that the military authorities at Algeria have received proof that the Moroccan brigands who had such fierce encounters with the French troops acted under the direct inspiration of the Sultan of Morocco, and were on these two occasions commanded by the Sultan's own cousin.

The Government has decided to ask the Sultan of Morocco for explanations.

St. Louis, Oct. 27—"A new sun spot of totally different from the one that caused so much comment several days ago, has made its appearance on the face of the sun. Professor Irl. R. Hicks of this city declared today "It appeared on the east limb of the sun five days ago, just as the great sun spot was carried off the west. The tremendous glow, like an aurora borealis seen in the west and northwest horizon last night, was due to the continued perturbations of the sun. The sun is surcharged with electricity. If you watch the horizon for several nights you will discover a beautiful halo of northern lights that will continue until long after sunset."

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27—F. M. Wolf who lives near Ridgeville and has been dumb for more than two years, is now able to carry on a conversation as a result of chewing tobacco for several hours.

Two years ago last June Wolf was struck by lightning while sitting in the door of his farmhouse. From that time until last Sunday he had not been able to utter a sound. Some of the best specialists in the state are said to have been consulted and to have expressed the opinion that Wolf was afflicted with permanent paralysis of the vocal organs.

Wolf reports that he dreamed last Tuesday night that if he took a chew of tobacco he would be able to speak again. A few hours after he had taken the tobacco Sunday he was able to make slight vocal sounds. He continued chewing and he was soon able to talk.

PROTECTION WILL RUIN

Free Food Leagues Issue Manifesto to Mr. Chamberlain

Wyndham Declares He is Prepared to Fight for Free Trade

London, Oct. 26.—At a meeting, held last night in Westminster, of the Parliamentary Committee of the Unionist Free Food Leagues, the Duke of Devonshire was unanimously elected president of the league, and Lord Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the second administration of Lord Salisbury; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who occupied the same office from 1895 to 1902; and C. T. Ritchie, who resigned as Chancellor of the Exchequer this fall, were elected vice-presidents.

The meeting approved the issue of a manifesto, setting forth the views of the league. Briefly, this manifesto expresses the willingness of the league to consider in a friendly and loyal spirit any definite plan the Premier may submit to Parliament. It criticizes adversely Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's proposals and declares they would impose all the disadvantages of the Imperial Zollverein with none of its gains, and tend to promote the disintegration rather than the union of the Empire, while leading inevitably to a policy of protection.

DID NOT LIKE IDEA.

Victor Cavendish, heir to the Duke of Devonshire, who recently was appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury, speaking at Derby last night, made some interesting revelations. He said he also had written a letter resigning his post as treasurer of King Edward's household, but he "did not mail it." He explained that he did not like the idea of retaliation, but now he believed it was necessary to defend British trade.

Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham, whose declaration on the fiscal question has been awaited with considerable interest, which has not been diminished by his successful Land bill fight, spoke at Dover last night. He announced himself as thoroughly in accord with Premier Balfour and Mr. Jos. Chamberlain in fiscal matters, and he paid a tribute to the former Colonial Secretary as "the man who has seen the lack of wisdom of the nation entering the commercial lists without arms and without armor."

STILL OF THE PARTY.

The meeting was enthusiastic, although the mention of Mr. Chamberlain provoked some interruption.

Replying to the disturbers, Mr. Wyndham declared that Mr. Chamberlain was still of the party, if not of the Government; that he had gone ahead to reconnoitre the path for the Unionist army, and that he had resigned in order not to commit the Unionists to follow him unless they were convinced of the wisdom of his course.

Mr. Wyndham said that American tariff of 1890 was the greatest protectionist tariff ever introduced in the history of the world, and that its results refuted the declaration that protection killed the industry and the energy of a country. This has also been proved, he continued, by recent history in France and Germany. In conclusion, Mr. Wyndham said he was not a protectionist, but a champion of free trade; he was willing to fight for it, but he declared that to discard the armor of retaliation was to enter the contest in a nightgown.

In London, England, where large works are in progress for the installation of electricity, under the management of Americans, there is a good deal of friction between them and the British workmen, who are often union-ridden. We hear of one case in point. The union rate of pay for bricklayers is 21 cents an hour, with a working day of nine hours. The managers of the Westinghouse Company, at Neasden, paid the bricklayers 22 cents an hour but stipulated that the men should start work immediately when the whistle blew. The representative of the union insisted that the men must remain at the bottom of the ladder until the whistle blew, and that when it had finished blowing they should ascend the ladder to where the work was to be done. It was a matter of three minutes, but as the first rule of the managers to get the work done promptly, they refused to change the rule.

The union's representative, however, insisted on the old way, and now the men have returned to work under the old conditions, getting a cent less an hour, and killing time at the bottom of the ladder until the signal is sounded. The unions are also incensed at the system of bonuses to men doing especially good work. A pretty pass, indeed, for the unions to arrive at—the unions, whose very raison d'etre was to "protect" labor.

ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM

There are Great Possibilities in Its Use

The end man at the minstrel show who informed Mr. Johnsing that farmer Brown had bought a dynamo which he was going to use to shock his corn, really made a practical suggestion. The farmer, it is true, can't use electricity to shock his corn, but may find it useful in many other ways. According to a writer in the Engineering Magazine, the possibilities in the use of electricity in farming are very great. He says in part:

"It has been clearly shown, for example, that electricity, far from injuring vegetation, as had been alleged, actually aids its development and under certain conditions exerts upon it an influence analogous to that of electro-therapy upon the human system. Beyond this, there are many applications of electricity to be made on the farm. It will be enough for the present to cite, as the as the most important: First, the lighting of the fields for night work, and the lighting of the farm house and its outbuildings. Second, telegraphic and telephonic communication between farms minimizing the disastrous effects of isolation in sparsely settled districts like certain parts of South America, the Congo, etc. Third, the supply of a motive power highly adapted to agriculture—that is to say, economical, devisible into small units, easy of transmission, and demanding little oversight. Trolley lines to the markets would relieve the the overworked horse."

WAR CLOUDS IN EAST

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Great Britain Asks For Freedom for Congo Slaves ThE Powers should Act

Britain Addresses a Forcible Dispatch to the Treaty of Berlin Powers.

London, Oct. 26.—The British Foreign Office has issued a despatch in regard to the ill-treatment of natives and the existence of trade monopolies in the Congo State to the powers which participated in the Treaty of Berlin under which the Congo Free State was constituted.

Taking into consideration the diplomatic language in which such documents are usually couched this despatch must be described as very forcible.

"It was alleged that the object of the Congo Administration was not so much to care for the government of the natives as for the collection of revenue. This object was pursued by means of a system of forced labor differing only in name from slavery. The demands upon each village were exacted with a strictness that constantly degenerated into great cruelty, and the men composing the armed force of the State were recruited from the most warlike of the savage tribes, who often terrorized their own officers, maltreated the natives, and had no fear of punishment."

ACTUAL SLAVERY.

It declares that the method of obtaining laborers was similar to that formerly applied to obtain slaves. Force was as much required not to take natives to a place of service as was formerly necessary to convey captured slaves.

The despatch quotes the British consul at Boma and also the British officers in territory adjacent to the Congo Free State to show that "notwithstanding the obligations which were accepted under the Berlin treaty no attemp at any administration for the natives has been made, and the officers of the Government are devoting all their energy to the collection of revenue.

"Neighborhoods which were populous a few years ago are now uninhabited, the natives averring that they have been driven from their homes by tyranny and exactions."

POWERS SHOULD ACT.

The despatch then expresses the deep conviction of England that the charges are founded on truth. For this reason his Majesty's Government is of the opinion that it is incumbent upon the powers who were parties to the Berlin treaty to confer and consider whether the Congo Free State has fulfilled its obligations and, if not, to secure the carrying out of the same. The despatch asks for suggestions which might contribute a subject for reference to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

It also draws attention to the action of the Congo Free State in establishing a trade monopoly and restricting trade, in direct contravention to the principle of the open door provided for in the Berlin treaty.

THE MODUS VIVENDI.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 26.—It is thought probable in official circles here that Canada, owing to the dissatisfaction caused by the result of the Alaska boundary arbitration, will denounce the modus vivendi respecting the Atlantic fisheries at the close of the present season. The effect of this step, if taken, will be to deprive American fishermen of the right to enter Canadian waters to tranship their catches, hire crews, or purchase bait. It is thought that Canada will invite Newfoundland to join in this policy because of the inaction of the American Government on the Bond-Hay treaty.

LORD STRATHCONA DEFENDS SIR WILFRID.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is Not Disloyal in Asking That Canada Be Given Treaty Rights

London, Oct. 26.—Lord Strathcona has taken up the cudgel in defence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's loyalty. He says that Sir Wilfrid's utterances in the Canadian House of Commons when he spoke of Canada wishing the right to make her own treaties was very moderate considering the circumstances of the case. Canada, he said, had received a deep disappointment in the result of the Alaska award, and the disappointment would not be readily forgotten. Nothing which the Canadian Premier had said could justify the inference that Sir Wilfrid Laurier desired to sever Canada's connection with the Mother Country. Lord Strathcona added, "It is impossible to understand why the boundary line through Portland Channel, which had originally been agreed upon by the six Commissioners, by which the four islands would have gone to Canada, has been departed from in the final award."

INJUSTICE TO CANADA.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Evening Post had an interesting despatch from its London correspondent, in which, in part, he says: "There is no denying the widespread feeling of uneasiness provoked by the official and unofficial Canadian outburst of anger over the Alaska boundary award. Today's papers flame forth with headlines after this manner: "Injustice to Canada," "Forced to Accept a Packed Tribunal," and Englishmen have of late years had so many revelations of Ministerial ineptitude that, in the absence of official denials, they are half prepared to believe that Canada has been most badly treated, both at Washington and Downing street. Even such mild-mannered Imperial peacemakers as the venerable Lord Strathcona talk in the same strain. Moreover, Mr. Chamberlain's friends are anxious to remind one that the commission was formed when the Colonial Office was in the hands of that estimable country gentleman, Lord Onslow, Mr. Chamberlain being in South Africa, while the award came after Mr. Chamberlain had quitted the office.

"You cannot, of course, get any Englishman to admit that the Lord Chief Justice is anything else than what the Spectator describes him today, namely, a man of honor and a conscientious jurist, but there stands the formal detailed charge of the Canadian Commissioners above their own signatures in the Times, that Lord Alverstone first agreed with them that the Canadian contentions regarding the Portland Canal must prevail, and that Canada would be given the four islands named, that he also joined them in a memorandum to the same effect, read to the whole Commission, and then, at the last moment, for no and then, at the last moment, for no stated reason, handed two of the four islands over to the United States, and, in the words of the Canadian Commissioners, wholly destroyed the strategic value to Canada of the remaining islands. Whether the islands are of such value or not, there is a clear charge of breach of faith, which the friends of Canada here advise is a justification, if proved, for a refusal to accept the award, leaving the British Ministers to explain as best they can. Lord Alverstone has told an interviewer that he will not stoop to refute such an allegation, but, as one review says, 'the circumstances are so grave and so full of possibilities of trouble that it is his bounden duty to refute it.'"

New York, Oct 26.—Mr. C. P. Anderson, one of the counsel for the United States before the Alaska Tribunal, was a passenger on the New York, which arrived yesterday. He said in part: "I was surprised at the little interest in the affair manifested by the English people and the English papers."

Weather Notes

Moderate winds, fair and quite cool.

THE MAD MULLAH WAS CLOSELY CORNERED.

Made a Desperate Attempt to Capture Sea Point for Supplies But was Repulsed

Rome, Oct. 26.—The Government has received the following information concerning an engagement between the Italian cruiser Lombardia and forces of the Mad Mullah, near Illig, in Italian Somaliland.

"As owing to the close watch kept on the Somaliland coast by British and Italian ships the Mad Mullah was unable to get arms and ammunition by sea as previously, he decided to make a desperate attempt to take possession of a point on the coast with 800 men, who on the 11th instant attacked the Italian boats and killed several men.

The following day the Lombardia bombarded the Mullah's position and obliged his followers to retire."

A Great Meeting Promised

London, Oct. 26—Mr. Chamberlain's meeting at Liverpool today will show the largest gathering of members of Parliament ever seen in that city. Most of the Lancashire and Cheshire Unionist representatives have accepted invitations to be present, and sixty thousand application for tickets have been received. A solid silver casket will be presented to Mr. Chamberlain and also a vellum address, illuminated with the arms of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

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READJUSTMENT

There are signs that "the rich's man's panic" is almost over, and now the question is, what will come next? Some have said, and are still saying, that the antics in Wall street wont hurt the rest of the country, but the best opinion is that those antics have been signs of a condition of things which is more general than the optimists think. The New York Journal of Commerce is not an optimist just now, and its idea of the situation is worth attention. The boom of the last three years was not confined, it is contended to any one locality. It was general. The Wall street promoters only shared in the prevailing spirit of the time. Prices were advancing everywhere because the demand for products exceeded the supply. This led to large hopes, and the promoters devised means of spreading expected profits over a great volume of corporate securities. Prices were pushed up all round. Labor and materials, as well as stocks, rose to excessive heights, from the point of view of the consumer. Wages and wares reached a level that could not be maintained. The result was to check consumption and relax the demand for goods upon which the promoters had counted. Intending builders found building too expensive, and canceled their contracts. The average consumer was similarly effected. Manufacturers in turn were forced to shorten sail and discharge employes. "In spite of much that is healthy in existing conditions," says the Journal, "there is a readjustment going on which is not likely to stop until prices and wages—the cost of production and distribution — are brought down to a normal level again."

This is a sensible view of the situation, much more sensible than the notion that the great losses inflicted all over the country by Wall street are not going to be felt all over the country.

NEW PENSION SCHEME

The teachers of the province, through the special deputation, have been laying their ideas before the government in regard to a superannuated pension scheme. The utility of such a thing is very doubtful, and some time will be spent in considering its details.

The old superannuation scheme was so defective that, after a trial of many years, it was abandoned. Now something better is proposed. It is, in essence, that each teacher, after twenty-five years' service, be given a retiring allowance of at least nine per cent. upon each year's salary with interest added at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent. Provision is made for the payment of certain benefits to the teachers who for good reason leave the profession before the limit of twenty-five years, and also for the payment of benefits to the heirs of deceased teachers.

The fund from which annuities are paid will be formed from the annual assessment of teachers, (three per cent. of their salaries), which shall be supplemented by equal sums from the government and the school boards. The teachers are willing. The proposal is theirs. The government may concur, and so be a party to the arrangement. The school boards should be consulted in order that the demand upon them may not be regarded as an imposition.

Dowie calls himself Elijah II. The title Daniel would fit him better, as like the one of that name mentioned in the Bible he is now in the lions' den—New York.

AN AWFUL YANKEE THREAT

A Scotch journalist who had come to America to ascertain the trend of opinion in Canada and the United States with reference to Chamberlain's tariff proposals, got off at Chicago during his tour, for the purpose of getting in touch with some Western Yankees who are recognized authorities in the wheat world. As a result of this visit the Dundee editor has gone home shivering with fear. The Chicagoans told him that if the British Government gave a preference to Canadian wheat the act would drive the producers of the Western States into other lines and that would mean ever decreasing crops of wheat and higher prices for food in England and Scotland! And the dear old gentleman believed every word that La Salle street jollier told him. He is now telling his Scotch friends that Chamberlain's campaign will lead to such desperate measures in the United States that every breakfast table in Scotland will be directly affected by the Mississippi Valley rebellion against the right of the Britisher, to make his own tariffs.

And that same valley, bear in mind, is overwhelmingly protectionist in sentiment. It believes in Protection because that policy has given it hundreds of flourishing manufacturing towns and cities, while it also heartily approves the British Liberal's stand on the fiscal question. The United Kingdom has been the chief prop of the Mississippi Valley —its best customer. It has been repaid for the patronage extended by a series of political agitations that had for their object the closing of the United States markets to the products of British workshops. And now that light is breaking in upon the British electors, whose Government have gone in for Tariff reform, the Chicago mouthpieces of the Mississippi Valley wheat grower threaten some Dreadful Reprisals! It's all very funny; and the strangest part of it all is to find an eminent Scotch journalist seriously accepting the manufactured conclusions of the Chicago dealers as business statements bearing every evidence of honorable contention.

NO HOPE FOR THEM

The outcome of the Alaska boundary business will not help the annexationists, if there are still any in Canada, says the Hamilton Spectator. However much the action of the British commissioners may be critised, the Canadians cannot forget that the American commissioners went into the conference with their minds made up to capture the piece of Canada in dispute. Canadians know that the American commissioners dared not do anything to peril the administration that appointed them; that the least recession of one of them from the line claimed by the United States would result in the defeat of President Roosevelt when he asks for his second term, and endanger the chances of the whole Republican party. And Canadians will prefer to belong to an empire in which a mistake is sometimes made to a country run on the American principle. If the outcome of the business temporarily diminishes the Canadian's respect for British institutions, it certainly will not increase his admiration for American institutions. Canada remains British—loyally and solidly British.

STUBBORN UNIONISM

In London, England, where large works are in progress for the installation of electricity, under the management of Americans, there is a good deal of friction between them and the British workmen, who are often union-ridden. We hear of one case in point. The union rate of pay for bricklayers is 21 cents an hour, with a working day of nine hours. The managers of the Westinghouse Company, at Neasden, paid the bricklayers 22 cents an hour but stipulated that the men should start work immediately when the whistle blew. The representative of the union insisted that the men must remain at the bottom of the ladder until the whistle blew, and that when it had finished blowing they should ascend the ladder to where the work was to be done. It was a matter of three minutes, but as the first rule of the managers to get the work done promptly, they refused to change the rule.

The union's representative, however, insisted on the old way, and now the men have returned to work under the old conditions, getting a cent less an hour, and killing time at the bottom of the ladder until the signal is sounded. The unions are also incensed at the system of bonuses to men doing especially good work. A pretty pass, indeed, for the unions to arrive at—the unions, whose very raison d'etre was to "protect" labor.

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WILL U. S. SENATE RATIFY TREATY?

Alaskan Boundary Decision Must be Agreed to

New York, Oct. 22.—The Sun says that the decision reached by four of the six members of the Alaskan Boundary Commission would be satisfactory to Canadians. Not only do they loose the towns of Dyea and Skagway, which they claimed, but they must renounce the hope of free access to the Pacific at any point along the Alaskan coast from Mount St. Elias in the north-west to Portland Canal in the south-east. On the other hand, they have gained something of substantial value from a strategic point of view, for Pearse and Wales Islands, which lie at the mouth of Portland Canal, command not only Port Simpson, which is expected to be the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, but also the neighboring harbor, from which the British Columbia, Northern, and Mackenzie Valley Railway is to run through Canadian territory to Dawson City. The importance of the right to occupy and fortify the islands named will not be underrated by those who are alive to the commercial possibilities of the projected railways mentioned.

It is, of course, understood that the decision reached by a majority of the Alaska Boundary Commissioners is not final. They have simply laid down general principles which are to be followed by the Americans and British engineers who will be employed for the purpose of making a joint survey and marking the boundary. Even these principles will not have been definitely settled until they have been embodied in a treaty signed and ratified by Great Britain and the United States. It is conceivable, though most improbable, that the United States Senate might refuse to sanction the concession of Pearse and Wales Islands to Canada.

Aside from its territorial and strategic consequences, the decision of the Alaska Boundary Commission will have a moral result that is likely to exercise a momentous influence in the future relations of the British and American peoples. Instead of being a blow to arbitration, as it is strangely pronounced by the London Daily Mail, the decision is likely to cause a renewal of the attempt to arrange an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States like that which was negotiated during Mr. McKinley's first Administration, but which then failed of ratification in our Senate by a few votes. That treaty provided, it will be remembered, that controversies of certain designated kinds between the signatories should be referred to an international tribunal, half of whose members should be judges of the United States Supreme Court and the other half occupants of high judicial posts in Great Britain. The Senators who successfully opposed the ratification of the treaty were actuated by the history of our relations with Great Britain, that not even on the bench could a British subject be found who would not persist in upholding the supposed interests of his country, no matter how cogent might be the appeals to his sense of justice or of equity.

By his impartial and high-minded course Lord Alverstone has refuted the assumption on which was based the principal objection to the former arbitration treaty.

PARKS IS AGAIN INDICTED

New York Walking Delegate Likely to Face Long Sentence

New York, Oct. 24.—Many witnesses appeared before the grand jury against walking labor delegates who have levied blackmail in connection with strikes. One indictment was ordered to-day and others are to follow, in the near future. The indictment ordered, it was reported, is against Sam Parks, the convict walking delegate of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union. Parks is charged with perjury and upon conviction may be sent to state prison for twenty years.

District Attorney Jerome will ask that a bench warrant be issued and Parks will be arraigned on Wednesday for pleading. It is said that the district attorney intends to put Parks on trial on the perjury charge as soon as he has disposed of the case charging him with blackmailing Contractor Schwidt of the Tiffany Studio building out of $500. For this offense Parks will be put on trial. Parks is now out on $15,000 bail.

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A SMUGGLER GANG

Canadians Smuggle Chinamen and Opium into United States

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 23— Jack Lynch, who was arrested here on Monday with three Chinamen, whom it is alleged he was trying to smuggle across the border, has made a written confession, according to the officers, telling the story of an organization which had for its purpose the smuggling of Orientals and opium into the United States. He tells of a Chinaman in Toronto who is one of the gang, and says there are several people in the Canadian "Soo" engaged in the tarffic.

Lynch says he has been in the business for years, most of the time in Buffalo, and that the organization of which he is but a tool has been smuggling Chinese, opium, and all kinds of forbidden Oriental goods into the United States. Nearly all are Canadians or Canadian citizens.

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Coal Mines Closing

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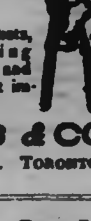

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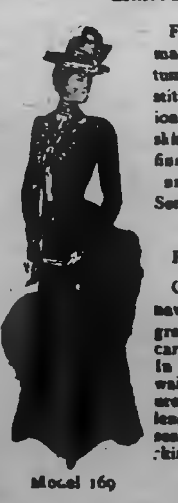

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Mr. Edison's theory eliminates this contradiction of accepted natural laws, and indicates the possibility that the energy emitted by radium is merely reflected, as it were, from some unknown source.

"I have made extensive experiments with the Roentgen ray and with 'radium,'" said Mr. Edison to a representative of "Harper's Weekly," "and have come to the conclusion that these new substances are not the sources of energy, but are rendered fluorescent by the action of some hitherto undetected ether vibration or ray. Just as the Roentgen ray and the Herzian wave remained undreamed of for centuries after the phenomena of sound, light and heat were well understood, so it is not only possible but extremely probable that there are other rays in the immense gamut from sound to ultra-violet which we have not yet discovered. In my own experiments I have found that the ordinary electric arc when raised to an extremely high temperature gives off a ray which renders oxalate of lithium highly fluorescent. In the same way the Roentgen ray renders platinum-baryum-cyanide, tungstate of calcium, and cupro-cyanide of potassium highly fluorescent—that is, the X-ray sets up in these substances a condition of activity which results in the emission from them of actinic rays and a small amount of heat.

"My theory of radio-activity is that the rays which the new elements emit are set up in the same way, the substances being rendered fluorescent by some form of ether vibration which is undoubtedly all-pervading, but has not yet been isolated or measured, and which may have some extra-planetary origin. To accept any other theory is to declare one's belief in perpetual motion, in getting something for nothing.

"It is not at all strange that only two or three substances have yet been found which exhibit this phenomenon, as there are only three substances known which are rendered fluorescent by the Roentgen ray. It is a peculiar coincidence, moreover, that the only one of the known fluorescent substances that is ever found in its natural state, tungstate of calcium, is always more or less closely associated with pitchblende, from which all the radium so far made has been extracted.

"I believe this theory is capable of proof, but I shall be content to let someone else prove it. I am through for all time with experiments in radio-activity. Two of my assistants have been maimed for life by their close association with the Roentgen rays, and I myself have one eye badly out of focus and am suffering from severe stomach disturbances from the same cause. The new darkroom laboratory which I have just completed for such experiments will remain unused or be converted to some other use."

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For Love's Sake.

A Budapest paper reports another romance of the Austrian Imperial family. The Archduke Eugene, brother of the Queen Regent of Spain, it says, has fallen in love with the pretty daughter of a petty tradesman, and has resolved to renounce his title and birthright and marry her. Archduke Eugene is thirty-nine, has the rank of a general, and commands an army corps in the Tyrol. He is of gigantic stature, is extremely handsome, and is frequently seen in the streets of Vienna, where his free and easy manners have made him a popular favorite.

The sagacious wife watches her husband's angry efforts to find the collar button that has rolled beneath the bureau.

"I should think," she says, "that you would have two collar buttons."

"You should!" he snorts, reaching under the bureau for the fiftieth time and rasping his hand along the floor. "It takes a woman to figure out some way to double a man's troubles!"—New York Herald.

"Predigested" Literature.

In a recent issue of the "Booklovers Magazine" the novelist Frank H. Spearman enters a plea for the "art of skipping." It is not too much to say, he affirms, that "the whole body of literature, as we know it, stands for no art so much as that of skipping. The forgotten, the lost, the buried tomes, represent what the world has skipped." He continues:

"The trouble with our dutiful American book-lover is that he feels a question of conscience in skipping. No scruple could be more strained. Is not every book provided for his recreation of value largely in proportion to the author's own mastery of the art of skipping? Every book that charms its reader does so not alone by what it provides; it charms by what it omits.

"Let the book-lover cultivate the art of skipping. It is an art, and it may be learned, mastered even, by the average reader. Follow your own instinct in it; nothing in the art of skipping is so sure as your own instinct. Read while your book holds you. The book-lover offers himself a willing victim to his author. 'Here,' he says in effect, 'is my attention. If you can hold it, you are welcome to it. I rather hope you can hold it.' The battle is on. Does your interest lag? A long paragraph stares at you? Take the first sentence and jump straight to the last. Is the subject still the same? Go ahead. Has the subject changed? Dip into the middle of the paragraph. A glance gives you the connection and again you are away at a canter; before you know it you are reading in lines and paragraphs instead of in words and sentences.

"Then comes something you want—every word of it. You read contentedly on till an inward monitor stirs and, like a master, you resume the art; one glance, one page. If you go too far, as you easily may, retrace. It is a pleasure to be compelled by your author to do so; but, above all, follow your instinct, the instinct of selection, the first and greatest of natural instincts—and soon you will be looking for something to read. Moreover, you will feel after the exercise of this instinct the beginning of your own conclusions on literature and life. Selection makes one think. The book-lover who can select for his own needs out of what has been provided for all is not far from being already a capable critic. Taste many books; hold fast to those that your instinct approves."

The Springfield "Republican" considers this very bad advice, and devotes nearly two columns to a rebuttal of Mr. Spearman's argument on behalf of "predigested" literature. It says, in part:

"How many readers there are who read after this lazy fashion, and how many writers there are who feel compelled to cater to their laziness. The question which the average novelist anxiously asks himself is not, 'Is this good art?' but 'Is this easy reading?' Does the story get well under way in the first chapter? Is everything such clear sailing that absolutely no mental effort is required? Is everything cut out in advance which the average reader, for whom the average novelist writes, might be tempted to skip?

"If the average novelist fails in his estimate of the mental grasp of the average reader, he has the average publisher at his elbow to help him with friendly advice and commercial experience, cutting out descriptions, abridging conversations, excising digressions, getting rid, in short, of everything that might tax in ever so little this precious, coddled faculty of attention. The book must be prepared beforehand like a predigested food; nothing must be left for the reader to do but kindly to allow his eyes to rest for a certain number of minutes or hours on the printed page, after which the contents are supposed to be absorbed. If at any point a bad symptom appears, such as a tendency to wander, there is something wrong with the preparation—a hard piece, perhaps, not quite predigested. Out with it; let us go on with the literary maltose. Unfortunately with many readers, those in whom mental activities have not been altogether destroyed by predigestion, the method defeats its very end. Left with nothing to do, the mind blissfully wanders off into quite other pastures, or emerges from a state of delicious unconsciousness from time to time, just long enough to make sure that all is well with the hero and the heroine.

Remains of an Ancient City.

Out of the 100 acres composing the site of the buried Roman city at Silchester, Hants, between 80 and 90 have already been excavated, says The Times of Sept. 18. This year's operations have been unusually successful, because they have brought to light the public baths of the city. The whole of the foundations have now been laid bare, the area being nearly 300 feet long and about 100 feet wide, and, although everything down to the floor-line has been destroyed, there still remains enough to show the whole system and its arrangement. The baths are like those discovered at Uriconium, near Shrewsbury, but larger. The courtyard, at the entrance, apodyterium, frigidarium, tepidarium, sudatorium, and caldarium, with the hypocausts and remains of the hot-air flues can all be traced. It is evident that during the hundreds of years that these baths were in use many changes were made in the original design. This is particularly observable in the changes of floor level and in the alterations made in the size and shape of some of the rooms. For instance, in the frigidarium there are remains of a division wall built upon the tiled floor. In this room can be seen the lead pipe through which the water was drained off, while the floor and remains of the walls show the specially durable cement which the Romans generally used for lining receptacles for water or fire. In some places a cement floor is found, in others tile, and in others brick laid in herringbone fashion. Some excellent specimens of both coarse and fine mosaic work are also visible. At one end of the caldarium was found part of a fallen wall made of brick and flint, showing on the under side the plaster with which all the walls were covered, both within and without. The fragment shows clearly the side of a window, which must have been square-headed. In almost every room are visible the piles which carried the floors. A number of bone pins, beads, styli, etc., were found, as well as portions of columns of different sizes, parts of a basin which must have been eight feet or so across, and a very good specimen of a Roman altar, unfortunately not inscribed, and a handsome Doric capital. The efforts of the past year have also brought to light a number of sites of small houses. It is hoped that these discoveries will bring more contributions to the excavation fund, which has of late suffered from the deaths of some subscribers and other causes.

The Pope, in honor of his election, has given £[illegible] for distribution among the poor of Rome.

The Blushing Bride—The deacon done go ask me ef I take Washington foh bettah or foh wohse.

The Bride's Father—He di-id?

"Ya-as, an' I dun go tell him foh bettah, if you please."—Yonkers Herald.

Bellows—Does your daughter play on the piano?

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"My God!" she gasped, her eyes dark with horror; "Geoffrey Grey only just dead? Not drowned, as I believed when the vessel was wrecked—not dead when I married Frank! Whose wife have I been all these weeks?—not Frank's, not Frank's!"

Once more she read the paragraph announcing the death of Geoffrey Grey, and relating the circumstances under which he had been saved from drowning.

When the vessel foundered he had managed to cling to a floating raft and had been rescued in an almost expiring condition by the crew belonging to a foreign ship.

Some days had passed before he had regained consciousness, and then memory had entirely left him—he could not remember so much as his name.

It was only lately, when he was at the point of death, that recollection returned to him.

He remembered his marriage with Gretchen, the parting which had taken place immediately after the ceremony and his voyage to Australia.

Then, once more, he had embarked for England, bringing with him all the gold he possessed—the treasure which had sunk under the waves with the wreckage.

He remembered clinging to the raft, and then everything was a blank until he found himself in a strange land, lying on a bed of sickness.

Then, his young wife, to whom he knew the tidings of his supposed death must have been carried, became his one thought.

He suffered keenly, realising the friendless state into which his disappearance had plunged her.

By making her his wife he had thought to ensure her against poverty, to give her wealth and position—and now, even should he regain his strength, and live, what had he to offer her?

The gold he had brought from the mines was lying, fathoms deep, under the sea, and he was a beggar, depending on these strangers who had given him charity.

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Gretchen read and re-read the tidings until her brain reeled, and the words seemed to burn before her in letters of flame.

The report of his having been drowned at the time of the wreck was contradicted and the date of his death announced.

She scarcely needed a stronger proof than what was conveyed in those closely-printed lines.

Her first husband had been living at the time of her marriage with Frank Stanford.

Before her was Geoffrey Grey's last message, explaining his long silence; that he must die among strangers and leave her penniless.

Gretchen had not a doubt as to the truth of the statement, and a quick course of action flashed across her brain.

Carrying the paper containing the startling paragraph, she went up to her own room and locked herself in.

Once more she read the fatal words, then, seating herself at the writing table, penned a few lines to the address where Geoffrey Grey had died.

She asked for more minute particulars, for a fragment of his handwriting to be sent to her that she might identify this dead Geoffrey Grey with the husband whose name had been on the list of the drowned months ago.

In a few days an answer came.

She held in her hand a letter Geoffrey Grey had written her on his death-bed—a letter full of tender regret and loving thought.

"What has my life been worth during this dark spell?" the missive ran. "It would have been better for you if I had sunk and the gold had been saved for you. If it should ever come to light it is yours, but there is little hope that the great deep will ever give back its buried treasure. God bless you, Gretchen, my little bride! I meant to make you happy, to give you my gold for your bright, sweet youth. The hand of Providence has come between us; memory has returned only with the pangs of death. My last thoughts are of you. When you receive news of my death, try and think kindly of your husband.—GEORGE GEOFFREY."

There was a date affixed to this missive—the date of a few days ago, the figures traced carefully by Geoffrey Grey's dying hand.

Think kindly of him!

How could she but loathe his very name?

Why had the hungry seas given up their prey?

She had believed him dead, buried with the sunken treasure—and little more than a week ago he had penned this missive.

That night she met Frank in a tumble-down old lodge at the back of the shrubbery. He had had some business to attend to up in town, and had been looking forward to this meeting.

Gretchen had Geoffrey Grey's letter pressed against her bosom—a dead weight on her heart.

She went towards Frank with lagging steps, a dull pain in her head, her hands icy cold.

Frank put his arms about her and drew her into the lodge.

"How slow you came to me, my darling," he said, kissing her lips. "I have been waiting nearly an hour. What kept my wife so long?"

Gretchen shuddered and laid her hand on her bosom where the letter lay.

"Frank, I have something horrible to tell you!" she exclaimed in a husky whisper. "Geoffrey Grey was not drowned, as we believed. He was alive when I married you. Read this; I received it this morning—written by him scarcely more than a week ago."

She thrust the letter into his hand, and then cowered down on an old wooden bench with her face in her hands.

"I can't read in the dark," Frank said, hardly knowing what to make of her words. "What is it?"

"A letter from Geoffrey Grey. He was not drowned as reported."

"Not drowned? Good God! Where is he now?"

"Dead."

"Dead—since when?"

"He died about a week ago. Get a light and read."

The lodge was little more than a hut. In one corner there was a battered lantern, into which Gretchen had stuck a candle on a previous occasion.

Frank felt in his pocket for his fusee-case, and fumbling in the dark for the lantern, lit the candle and placed it where the light could fall on the letter he held in his hand.

"Is there any fear of the light being seen from the house?" he asked, not wishing to run the risk of a discovery.

"They are all in bed," she answered, without lifting her face, "and the trees surround this lodge."

He unfolded the letter and read it through to the end; then his gaze fell on a paragraph cut from a newspaper and pinned to the blank side of the note.

It was the announcement of Geoffrey's death.

Frank's fingers closed over the letter, and a sudden haze seemed to come before his eyes.

"This means," he said, after a moment's awful silence, "that our marriage is null—you are not my wife!"

(To be continued.)

Curious Bits of News.

English bacteriologists have taken a small piece from a woman's skirt which had been trailed through London streets, and after washing it in distilled water, have examined the *offscourings* under a microscope. One hundred and fifty drops of the water contained more than twenty-five thousand germs of such diseases as consumption, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

The automobile lawn-mower was sure to come. No sooner was it prophesied than an inventor made one, and it can be seen in operation on the Capitol grounds in Washington. When it is produced at a popular price, the suburbanite, of whom the comic papers make so much sport, may take a few turns about his lawn every morning, and then head the mower toward the railroad station to take his train for town. On his return in the afternoon he may finish the job of mowing the lawn, while he keeps the grass along the roadside cut and rolled by his daily trips. Then on Sundays he may give his baby a ride up and down the road in its horseless carriage, that it may understand what the modern inventor can do.

The Shawnee "Herald" offers this exceptional value in bird stories: Jesse Davis, a farmer, who resides east of town, has a sparrow's nest which was built in the rear of a buggy seat which Mr. Davis frequently uses. The cover of the seat had worn away, and the old birds took possession of the moss padding and made a very comfortable home. Mr. Davis once a week comes to town to remain all day, but the old bird stays at home on these occasions, returning to her nest as soon as the buggy reaches its shed. The eggs she laid there have now hatched and Mr. Davis is in Shawnee today with the buggy and the little sparrows, but the parent bird is at home awaiting the return of her young ones.

The Pullman Company has made a demand on F. P. Woolston, a prominent Christian Endeavorer, of Denver, for two hundred dollars damages to the sleeper in which he recently made his bridal trip. It seems that the car was captured by Woolston's friends and decorated in a unique manner. Men's and women's shoes and old horseshoes and banners and things were nailed to the windows of the Pullman sleeper, inside and out. Nails were driven into the car with as much abandon as if it had been a picket fence. When the sleeper got back to Denver from Ogden it is said that it looked as if it had been the target for a Gatling gun. It was taken out of service and put in the shops, and now the Pullman Company is trying to make Woolston pay for the repairs.

A Witches' Broth.

London "Outlook."

The Carlyle-Froude witches'-broth thickens apace. In the June number of the "Contemporary Review" appears a paper by Mr. Ronald McNeill, written as a vindication of Froude. To common-sense persons neither Carlyle nor Froude needs vindication. They were both very human persons who erred and achieved in varying degrees. Had Froude painted Carlyle as a tender husband or a genial friend—which is what the Carlyleans seem to desire—there were hundreds of people alive when the biography was written who would have humorously corrected him. If the Froudeans claim that Froude's biographical and editorial work is absolutely perfect, there are just as many persons ready now to contradict them. But the marvel is why all this cannot be done on the ordinary lines of literary comment and criticism. What is the need of all this fire, fury, and partisanship? What does it matter, after all, if Carlyle pinched his wife's arms till they were blue, and found the written record of his evil temper in her journals after her death? Carlyle was no saint, but that does not make him a devil. And why is the world now threatened with the publication of a document left in MS. by Froude in which constitutional reasons are to be specified as the cause of Carlyle's ill-success as a husband? The witches'-broth thickens indeed, and round it dance the frantic forms of writers and editors of no consequence, playing the hag to perfection.

The average young woman doesn't wish to see her thirtieth birthday; yet, when she has seen it, she would like to see it again.

Ella—But surely you are not going to marry against your parents' wishes?

Flo—Why not? Did they marry to please me?

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STOCK MARKETS

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New York, Oct. 26—The trade in the stock market on Monday was only moderate. The London market was stronger. There was some talk of an early improvement in iron trade. A. C. P. was well bought and there was some intimation that insiders were taking big blocks The labor report was conflicting but the impression prevailed that the differences are being well adjusted. Outside bonds were steady with a better demand while bonds continued form.

Be careful about selling A.C.P. short the market will be professionally narrow. Trade accordingly, but buy any of the active issues on all fractional recessions, since the trend of prices will be towards moderate improvement. There is excellent buying of Atch., St. Paul and N.Y.C.

New York, Oct. 26—The bond market was comparatively more active than the stock market in the early trading the stock market in the early trading. There were a number of transactions recorded, and houses who do an investment business report that all their business is in this direction.

Chicago, Oct. 26—The wheat market was irregular Monday; there was a strong feeling on the opening, but there was selling and lower prives prevailed. On the close there was a rather mixed feeling. The market for corn also sought a lower level, though early in the day there was some show of strength. The crop and weather news was bearish. The market for oats was rather dull.

Harris, Gates are selling May corn. Comstock buying May corn.

Liverpool—Close, wheat, quarter higher; corn 1-8 and 1-4 higher.

Strawberry Jam.

If there is an agitation in which generalities will never accomplish anything, it is the campaign against impure and adulterated foods. The average man reads of the adulterants in general use, from the aristocratic-sounding salicylic acid to the homely sand in the sugar, but he isn't afraid. Providence, or an inherited good constitution will save him somehow. Nothing will break up this serene frame of mind except concrete revelations of doctored foods. Thus, says the New York "Evening Post," too wide circulation cannot be given to such a revelation as that just made by the Minnesota State Dairy and Food Department about canned fruits. This is the season when the provident house-wife is toiling over fragrant steaming kettles, while the firm, fresh fruit is metamorphosed into the appetizing array of jellies. It is a great trouble, and they are selling jams and jellies at the grocer's really more cheaply than you can make them. Very well. Here are preserved strawberries made from a mixture of timothy seed, glucose, acids and sugar, with flavoring and coloring matter. Raspberry jam is the same, except for the substitution of broom corn for the timothy. Picture the great caldron with the fire ready kindled. First the skilful cook pours in water. Then comes a half-peck of hayseed. Here is a dish fit for the most fastidious horse. Then the thick glucose and some sugar. Last comes a dash of the nearest flavor to the strawberry that synthetic chemistry can produce. Water boil and caldron bubble. It is done, and here are colored labels with pictures of the luscious fruit. Sixteen dealers have been prosecuted in Minnesota since January 1 for selling preserves of this general class as "pure."

Grand Larceny.

A daring theft Jack wrought last night
  On darling little Rose.
He stole the thing he wanted right
  Beneath her very nose
—Philadelphia "Press."

"Rather a bore, isn't it?" remarked the first man, at a reception. "It is so," replied the other. "I'd sneak out if I could, but my wife would be so angry. She's a friend of the hostess." "I'd sneak out, too, but my wife would be furious. She's the hostess!"

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	76 to 77
COARSE GRAI	
Barley, per bushel	62 to 66
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mammoth	60 to 70
Oats	38 to 38
Buckwheat	60 to 67
Rye	65 to [illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 [illegible] to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	08 to 09
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 24
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	19 to 20
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	60 to 65
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	1½ to 4½
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 04
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 50
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 25
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

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Montreal, Oct. 24.—"The cheese and butter trade of Canada will this year show by far the largest exports in the history of the country. They will reach a total value, according to the accurate statements we have, of $22,500,000."

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"Of this total amount I would say that cheese is represented to the extent of $20,000,000, and butter to $2,500,000. This makes an increase of over 15 per cent. on the exports of last year, which were then the largest on record. The reason of the big difference that has occurred in the two trades is that the farmer has found that he can secure a much higher price for his cheese all the year round, and as a result is not devoting much attention to butter. The great demand for cheese has resulted in the price going so high that it is too dear to allow the exporter to handle it with much of a profit. The farmer knows that he can surely get a high price, and so plays a waiting game, and gets his price.

"Canadian cheese has proved quite a favorite on the English market, and the demand for it has steadily increased.

"The development of Manitoba and the Territories have not increased the amount fo butter and cheese available for shipment in the slightest degree. They apparently need all they can manufacture for home consumption. The trade has mainly ddeveloped through the increased manufacture in different parts of Ontario and in the Eastern Townships of Quebec.

"While much improvement has been made in the facilities afforded for shipment, the cold storage accomodation on a number of the steamers is not satisfactory enough for the butter trade."

Fire in Lindsay

Lindsay, Oct. 24—One of the Flavelle Milling Company's elevators was on fire yesterda ymorning, and was fortunately saved by the combined exertions of the employes and the local frie brigade. The damage to the building, machinery, and contents will amount to several thousand dollars. It is estimated that upwards of 60,000 bushels of grain were stored in the elevator at the time of the fire, and a considerable portion of this will prove a loss. Building and contents were insured.

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Prospectus

—OF THE—

BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable, the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 45 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore, There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100 foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Cold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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The Company has a capital of 1,500,000 shares, divided into 750,000 preferred and 750,000 common, par value $1 per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. The treasury stock has been made preferred stock to the amount of 25 cents a share. Out of the first dividends 25 cents per share will be paid to the owners of this preferred stock before holders of common stock receive any share of the profits. After the 25 cents has been paid to the shareholders of preferred stock, then all alike share in the dividends. (This means nothing less than that the first investors in the enterprise will have all their money returned to them before any dividends are declared to the rank and file o investors.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 28 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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LOST

On Saturday evening, on Rubidge, Simcoe or George streets, a lady's gold "Maccabee" pin, with letters L.O.T.M. engraved thereon. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office.

The Ontario Bank

The new offices of the Ontario Bank were finished last night, and the staff has moved to the front of their splendid remodelled premises. The rear portion will now receive the finishing touches.

A Trip to Paris

At the meeting of the George street church League held last night, Mr. J. Jeffries, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute staff, who visited Paris in 1902, delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the French capital. There was a good attendance.

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Take the direct route, Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Five fast express trains daily, including "Black Diamond Express." No extra fare on this train. For tickets and Pullmans call on WM. BUNTON, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, G. T. Ry.

STREET SIGNS NEEDED.

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—If you will allow me space in your columns I would like to draw the attention of the Council to the condition of the street signs. At present they are in a very poor condition, only about one-third of them being up, which makes it very difficult for strangers and others not familiar with the streets to find their destination.

The Council should give their immediate attention to the matter.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space. I am etc.,

RUBE.

—The Board of Works met last night.

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Death of Mrs Scott

Mrs. John Scott, of Galt, passed away in that town on Sunday last. Her two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Water street, and Mrs. H. Neill, Ashburnham, went up last week, and were with her when the end came. Mr. Scott and Mr. Neill left yesterday for Galt, to attend the obsequies.

Plenty of Ducks

The Cobourg Post says: Messrs. J. D. Hayden, J. B. McCall, M.P., Alex Pratt, and Rev. Mr. Beattie returned from duck shooting at Rice Lake on Thursday evening, heavily laden with game. Mr. Fred Field was also at Rice Lake last week enjoying a little duck shooting. On Thursday it was reported that all the ducks on the lake flew his way and he knocked down nearly fifty.

Printed Envelopes

The postoffice department urges all who send letters through the mails to have printed on the left hand corner of the envelope their name and postoffice address so that if not called for at destination it may be promptly returned to the sender instead of going to the dead letter office. The Times has a splendid stock of envelopes of all kinds which we can print very cheaply. Try us.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario" and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Big Apple Crop

Cobourg Post—The apple orchards of Northumberland county are yielding largely. As an instance, Mr. Robert Coyle, Jr., of Colborne, and his men picked in Mr. Robert Bland's orchard last week 105 barrels of Northern Spies from 10 trees, and 16 Baldwins from 1 tree. The color and quality of these apples were first class. Some of the orchards in the vicinity of Cobourg have turned out large quantities, and exceeded the buyers estimates by two hundred barrels.

Union Prayer Meeting

There will be a union prayer meeting of all the churches of Peterborough held in the George street Methodist church on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., when Rev. T. Albert Moore, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will be present and address the meeting in the interests of the work throughout the Dominion. There will be a meeting of the Executive of the Peterborough Branch at the close of the services. By order,

ROBERT HARRISON, Secretary.

BLOCKING THE STREET.

To the Editor of The Times

Sir,—I wish to call the attention of our Council to the abuse of a privilege granted by them which has well nigh become intolerable. Our shopkeepers are very properly allowed to place their merchandise on the sidewalk in front of their shops until the same can be removed to the inside. Some of these shopkeepers have become notorious for their abuse of this privilege. They single out Saturdays and other busy days for this purpose, and there let the goods remain for an unreasonable length of time if not for the whole day to the great detriment and risk of pedestrians. The police should be instructed to see that the time allowed should be limited, and not allowed at all on Saturdays and other busy days, especially now (when the sidewalks are two feet narrower than they used to be.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

COUNTY POLICE COURT

Held Yesterday Morning Before His Honor Judge Edmison

At the County Police Court, before Judge Edmison, yesterday morning, Jos. Jenkinson was committed to gaol for a month on a charge of vagrancy and insanity.

Hugh McKinley was discharged on a charge of insanity.

The case against Curran and Hill was dismissed.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mr. John Pogue Injured at the Electric Works Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon while Mr. John Pogue, who lives on Dublin street, was at work on the new building which is being erected by the Canadian General Electric Company, he had the misfortune to fall from a steel girder, to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet. He was badly shaken up, and his arm was broken near the wrist. Dr. Young, who was promptly summoned, set the broken bones, and he is now doing nicely.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—It's a sad thing to see the last rose of summer go, but it cuts a very small figure beside the last shovelful of coal.

—Lindsay Post: The C.P.R. is surveying the land for a new line to run between Pontypool and Port Hope. A station may be placed at Elizabethville.

—Handsome kid, bisque, wax and china dolls, also an endless variety of games and automatic toys, Times Bookstore.

—The sixteen year old son of Mr. Thos. Miller, of Burnt River, who was accidentally shot by the discharging of a gun in the hands of a companion on Wednesday, died that same evening.

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TEACHERS' MANY TROUBLES

A Few Samples of What They Have to Contend With

Yesterday The Times was handed the following batch of "excuses," for publication. They were said to have been collected by one of the teachers from the other teachers in town:

A teacher in the Central School received the following note as an excuse for the absence of the pupil: "Teacher—Georgie's mother got no catching illness. She got a girl. Very respectfully HIS AUNT.

"Mr. Sorsolell—You must stop teach my Lizzie fiscal torture she needs yet reading and figors mit sums more as that, if I want her to do jumping I can make her jump.—MRS. M——."

"Teacher—Please excuse Rachel for being away them two days her grandmother died to oblige her mother—MRS. J——."

"Teacher—I dink you are a fool. You wan my boy to read when he don't no no alferbits. Please teach him some.—HIS FATHER."

"Teacher—If Louis is bad please lick him till his eyes are blue. He is very stubborn. He has a good deal of the mule. He takes after his father.—MRS. P."

A DOURO WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Helen Hayes and Mr. J. J. Blackburn

On Tuesday last a very interesting event took place in St. Joseph's church, Douro, when Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. J. Hayes, was united in marriage to Mr. John J. Blackburn, of Newmarket. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Kielty, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride looked charming in grey crepe dechene over grey silk, with garniture of cream applique. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and wore a gold chain and pendant studded with pearls, the gift of the groom. Miss Mollie Hayes, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, in old rose crepe de chine, trimmed with cream medallions. R. Blackburn, brother, assisted the groom.

The bride, who is a very popular young lady, carries with her to her new home the hearty good wishes of a large number of friends and acquaintances.

MINISTER OF MILITIA COMING

Hon. Dr. Borden Will Visit Peterborough in Short Time

Yesterday Mr. J. H. McClellan received a letter from Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia to the effect that he would visit Peterborough on his return from Nova Scotia, where he had been called on official business. He will select the site for the new armory which is to be built in Peterborough by the Dominion Government. The Minister will be accompanied by Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, and possibly also Sir Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General.

The armory will probably be built on the spot where the drill shed now stands, as Col. Miller and officers of local regiment are in favor of the old site.

We understand that the visit of the Ontario Ministers will also settle the proposed changes in the post office building, as well as settle certain matters in the Customs House here.

A banquet will be tendered the Ministers while in Peterborough.

Mr. McClellan, through whose efforts a new armory is to be built, deserves all credit for the success which followed his representations at Ottawa.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. W. H. Meldrum will go to Fenelon Falls this morning.

—Mr. A. E. Ames, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mr. A. L. Davis.

—Miss Margaret Hamilton, Victoria University, Toronto, was in town over Sunday.

—Mr. W. R. Russell, C.E., left for Ottawa Sunday night after attending the funeral of his daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Wolstenholme, nee Miss Eva Goldey, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday at 7 John street.

—Misses Mae Nancarrow, Jannie Owen, and Jennie Armstrong, who have been visiting in town, returned to their home in Campbellford yesterday.

—Globe: Mrs. H. J. Grasett, has gone to New York to meet her sister, Miss Parks, who is to spend the winter with Mrs. Grasett.

—The Misses Annie and Ida Edmondson, of Peterborough, have returned after spending a few holidays with Miss Rose Zaufeldt, Lindsay.

—Messrs. R. J. and Harry Winch, of Peterborough, were in Cobourg on Monday attending the funeral of the late Clifford Hitchins, who was drowned in Rice Lake while duck shooting.

THE NEW REGIMENTAL COLORS

Letter and Donation from Lieut. Col. Bell Toronto

The ladies who are collecting funds for a new stand of colors to be presented to the 57th Regiment, have succeeded in getting $239.51. The following letter from Lieut.-Col. Bell, formerly commanding officer of the Regiment, will be read with pleased interest:

London, Oct. 20, 1903.

My Dear Col. Miller,—I see by the Peterborough papers that at last there is a good prospect of the 57th Regiment getting a new stand of colors, which are badly needed. I enclose my cheque for five dollars as my contribution towards the purchase of them, and I am delighted to assist. I do not know who to make out the cheque in favor of, but you can turn it over to the proper party for me, and say I never paid out $5.00 with greater pleasure. With kind regards to yourself and all old friends, yours sincerely.

R. W. BELL,
Lieut.-Col.

Following is a list of recent subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged	$227 26
Lieut.-Col.	5 00
Lieut. W. C. Ackerman	1 00
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Miss M. A. Watt	25
Mrs. J. M. Wallis	50
Miss O'Sullivan	1 00
Mr. A. C. Dunlop	1 00
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Mrs. Fairweather	1 00
Mr. H. C. Winch	50
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Short Session Held Yesterday—Closing Town Wells

A meeting of the local Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. There were present, Messrs. R. Neill, chairman; A. Parker, W. Eyres, G. Schneider, Dr. McNulty and Mayor Roger. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

It was moved and seconded that an account from J. D. Tully be paid.—Carried.

Reports of samples of water sent to the Provincial analyst in Toronto for examination were read. In consequence of these reports it was moved that the wells at 23 Stewart street, 617 George street, 161 London street, were ordered to be closed.

Some discussion followed regarding closing certain wells where it would be impossible to connect with the city water this year. An instance was stated where on Downie street a well was ordered to be closed and it was found that no connections could be made on this street with the city water until next spring.

It was moved and seconded that the clerk be instructed to write to the owners of wells which had been ordered closed, stating that unless the wells were closed by November 5th proceedings would be taken to compel them to do so.

The Board adjourned for two weeks.

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DIVIDE AFRICA

TWO POWERS AGREE

GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN

TO DIVIDE AFRICA.

They will Stand by Each Other Against Third Party, Russia is Aware Of Treaty

Berlin, Oct. 27.—On the highest political authority it is stated that Germany has effected an agreement with Great Britain with reference to Africa. By this treaty each country guarantees to assist the other in the event of its colonial possessions being attacked by a third power.

Russia is aware of the African treaty, but has given assurance that it is not objectionable, because the Czar has no interests in the Dark Continent. The African alliance is altogether independent of the Anglo-German secret treaty concerning the Yangtse Valley.

CHINA THE CYNOSURE AT AMERICAN BANQUET

Open Door Must be Maintained Even by Force of Arms is the Slogan

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 28.—The importance of the recent treaty with China, together with a glowing description of the profit which will accrue to the United States from the opening of the trade of the orient, formed the subject of a striking address by James J. Hooker, of Cincinnati at the banquet given by the St. Louis Commercial club to the Commercial club of Chicago, headed by President Martin A. Dyerson, and the Commercial Club of Cincinnati, headed by President Hooker.

In the evening the Commercial club visitors went to the Century club, where a reception to all the businessmen in the city was held, the banquet following in the evening. Mr. Hooker spoke at length on China and the Chinese, part of his address being designed to show that the Mongolians were a far better race than many of the people in the United States supposed, since only the criminal and lower classes came to America. He declared they had a great future before them as a commercial people and pointed out that the most important field to which the American manufacturer and trader now could look was China.

"It is not with a disposition to underestimate the possibilities of trade in South America or South Africa," said Mr. Hooker, "that I express the opinion that the prospect for trade in these countries bears no comparison with what can be accomplished in China. It is not alone because of the vastly greater population, but because of the consumption per capita of articles of foreign growth and production will be larger. There are no people in the world who have a keener scent for the Almighty dollar than the Chinese.

"The completion of the treaty with China the past week for the opening of two additional ports, including Mukden, a city of about 200,000 population in Manchuria on the trans-Siberian road about 100 miles north of New-Chwang, must suggest to Russia that the United States still recognize China as paramount in Manchuria and that we have to be considered in connection with the Manchurian question.

"It has not been long since we heard much of the division of China among the European powers and Japan; maps were made showing how it would be done. The attitude of our state department did much to frustrate that plan and establish the open door. If it becomes necessary to keep the door open with our navy and army we must not shirk the responsibility, remembering W. H. Seward's prophecy: 'The Pacific ocean, its shores, its islands, and the vast regions beyond will become the chief theatre of events in the world's hereafter.'"

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IS NOT YET COMPLETE

Satisfactory Answers are Still Wanting

Conference Scheme Called a Gigantic Installation of Corruption

London, Oct. 26.—Mr. Chamberlain's meeting in Liverpool to-day was the largest gathering of members of Parliament ever seen in that city. Sixty thousand applications for tickets have been received. A solid silver casket was presented, with a vellum address, illuminated with the arms of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

The Standard says that several questions have been put to Mr. Chamberlain, from no irresponsible quarter, to which satisfactory answers are still wanting. Lord Goschen's cogent analysis of the proposed food tax is not to be disposed of in the few sentences he bestowed on it at Newcastle, as to how the argument is to be met, that the war taxes must be reduced before the preferential plan can come into operation. We are all dark regarding the details of the great plan. Everything depends on the proposals and temper of the colonists. If the colonists have no real intention of lowering the barriers what shape are their propositions going to take?

SIGN OF DECAY.

The Times says the return of the two new Cabinet Ministers does not show any alarming sign of decay in the Government, nor darken the relations of the Prime Minister and the great Minister who left the Colonial Office.

The News says the powerful support which obtained Lord Goschen's nomination to the post of chancellor of Oxford University should remind Mr. Chamberlain of the realities of the political situation, as Lord Goschen was among the first to denounce the new protection.

The News calls Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of a conference of English trades to adjust the proper tariff a gigantic installation of corruption in our politics and social life, and adds that the proposed conference with the colonies is a gigantic introduction of confusion in the affairs of the Empire.

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The first portion of the line, Brantford to Paris, has been in operation since May 12th, with earnings for the first five months to end of September last, from passenger tariff alone, of $15,241.00, which after deducting $4000 for bond interest leaves a surplus of $11,241.00, a result very satisfactory for common stock holders.

The company is well managed, being under the care of Dr. S. Ritter Ickes, a former Electric Railway man from Pittsburg, Pa., who has already built five or six lines, all of which are netting good returns to the bond and stock holders.

The company has two fine parks, one, thirteen acres, five miles from Brantford, which city with a population of 18,000 today is the third exporting city of Canada.

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LONDON BANK NEAR DISASTER

Financial Crash Averted by Aid From the Rothschilds

London, Oct. 28—One of the oldest and supposedly wealthiest and safest of the English private banks was only saved in the last week, according to a report current in financial circles here, by an advance of $5,000,000 by the Rothschilds. The difficulties of this bank, including its heavy forced liquidation of gilt-edged securities, is held to account for the extraordinary weakness of those stocks.

A conference of the leading banking authorities in London was held yesterday at the Rothschilds' bank with a view to taking steps to tide the threatened firm over without a financial crash which would be as serious and surprising to the outside public as that of the Barings.

SUN IS A MASS OF GEMS

Alexander Young of La Porte Adds to His Alleged Discoveries

La Porte, Ind., Oct. 28 — Alexander Young, of this city, who recently heralded to the world his belief that the sun was inhabited and that he has been able to find unmistakable signs of verdure and whose discoveries were given wide publicity by the press, resulting in the publication of a book which elaborated his theories, today gave to the newspapers of this city what he claims are recent discoveries made by the solarscope of his invention.

Young says there are now eight bands appearing across the sun's disc, and that the vast floor, which is unfolded, presents the appearance of being paved with glittering gems of every hue. He asserts that these bands first made their appearance on Aug. 1, and that they mean that the earth is to have seven years of plenty, followed by another period when drouths and famines will rage.

African King Sends a Son

Winfield, Kan., Oct. 28—A genuine African prince is to attend school in this city for the next two years. King Lewanica of Basutoland has two sons attending school in England and one in Australia. He desired another to come to America to learn the ways of this country. Negotiations were conducted through B. R. O'Connor of this city, who has a son at Lia Liu, Rhodesia, and they proved successful.

The young prince will board with a negro family of Winfield.

MRS. DOWIE TAKES TREASURE

Mysterious Chest Carried on Steamer with Care Said to Hold $7,000,000

Boston, Mass., Oct. 28 — When Mrs Dowie and her son, A. J. Gladstone Dowie, boarded the steamship Saxonia on which they sailed for Australia via Europe, they were accompanied by Dr. Dowie, a detective, a valet and two porters who carried a heavy box and several hand packages. The box and parcels were brought to the pier in the hack in which Mr. and Mrs. Dowie and valet rode and the detective occupied a seat beside the driver.

The mysterious box led to many enquires and the rumor that it contained $7,000,000 worth of stocks, bonds, drafts and gold was generally accepted to be true. Dr. Dowie refused to say what the box contained and he turned away from reporters in a wrathful frame of mind when asked if Mrs. Dowie had taken $7,000,000 with her.

NOT TO REMAIN IN SECLUSION

New Pontiff Announces he will Not Immure Himself

Rome, Oct. 28—The announcement made on the very day of the election of the new pope, that Pius X did not intend to follow the policy of his predecessor toward the Italian government by remaining a prisoner in the vatican, has received confirmation on many occasions. Pius X has made known his decision to his sisters and relatives whom he directly authorized to make the statement public, that he intends to come out of the vatican as soon as the necessary arrangements for his safeguard are made by the Italian government, with which Monsignore Merry Del Val is arranging the details.

It is believed that this important change of policy will be seen next month when Pius has declared he will pay a visit to the Monastery of St. Cecilia in Trastevere, whose inmates are Benedictine nuns, under the strictest rule of enclosure. Cardinal Rampolla is the protector of the order and on the feast of St. Cecilia, Nov. 20, he usually presides at the pontificial mass. It is not improbable that Pius X will assist in person at this celebration as a special mark of regard to the nuns, who, of all the religious institutions of Rome, have been especially devoted to the holy see under preceding popes.

TO FIGHT THE UNIONS

Wholesale Discharges to Offset Labor Union Activity

Chicago, Oct. 28—"The railways are about to present a united front to the labor unions. Already there is a move on foot to reduce the pay rolls by ten per cent." Such was the statement made yesterday by an executive of a leading Western line. The plan at present does not contemplate a reduction in wages, it was said, but the working force is to be reduced in every possible way.

That an agreement has been entered into by the big railway systems was not denied. While their is no formal association, the understanding is said to be definite and binding. The primary object is to present a solid front to the labor unions, so that employes as a club to bring their own road into submission.

Word has gone forth to all large railroads that retrenchments are to be made in certain lines where the companies can most easily reduce forces, such as car shops, repair shops, maintenance of way department, and improvement corps. The passenger train service is to be rearranged, so as to get along with as few trains as possible.

By laying off men and making retrenchments that will enable them to get along with fewer men the result will be much the same as if wages were cut.

GOVERNOR FORBIDS DANCING

John H. Mickey of Nebraska Tells State Employes to Quit Balls

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 28—Female stenographers who work for the state may not trip the light fantastic toe, neither may grave heads of departments pose in cotillions. Governor Mickey has spoken and declares dancing an abomination.

"I am opposed to dancing," he said: "on moral grounds. Liberties are permitted in the ballrooms not tolerated elsewhere. Most of the disgraced women attribute their fall to dancing, for human vultures haunt ballrooms to presume upon acquaintances and ruin young women.

"The difference between the masculine and feminine code of morals is the cause of the sin and sorrow of the under world. A man may stray from the path of virtue and be respectable. Every hand pushes a woman downward.

"I am opposed to dancing in schools and colleges where on the examples of the young people mislead the poorly informed. If dancing contributes in any way to pulling the women of our land down from their throne of virtue we should not permit it."

—This week's Saturday night social in the Y.M.C.A. parlors will be a unique entertainment and should be largely attended. All young men are invited.

—Another lot of those comic stereoscope views now on sale at five cents each at the Times Office.

THE SULTAN'S POWER HAS BEEN CURTAILED

Britain's Policy Has Been Strong in Favor of Reforms in Macedonia

Vienna, Oct. 28—Candid officials admit that England's strong policy in the near east has greatly facilitated the development of a scheme for Macedonian reform that gives real hope of improved conditions. It is felt that the result of the combined thinking of Lord Lansdowne, Lamsdorff and Goulchowski is a document worthy of a world-wide admiration as holding out hope of a permanent solution, agreeable to Christendom, of one of the most difficult problems known in diplomacy.

It is pointed out that the Sultan's supreme authority theoretically remains but that effective barriers will be erected against his Majesty's traditional manner of governing subject races.

"We intend to get rid of barbarism in Macedonia," said an official to a correspondent this morning. "That means we must get rid of essentials of Turkish sovereignty."

POWER REDUCED.

Constantinople, Oct. 28.—Nobody in the Diplomatic Corps here doubts that the time has arrived when the cardinal feature of Turkish rule in Macedonia must begin to disappear. The new reform scheme of the powers with the improved mechanism for its enforcement makes that result practically certain. The powers are committed to this and cannot, consistently with their own dignity and interest, turn back, though going forward may finally necessitate the dreaded experient of the employment of force.

Abdul Hamid is said to fully realize the gravity of the situation from the standpoint of Turkish sovereignty. He intensely resents the new scheme, but unless he can break the solidarity of the powers he is helpless. The Sultan could easily precipitate a tremendous struggle, but it is doubtful if even the hot heads among his advisers would counsel such a course in the absence of some real sign of encouragement from one or another quarter of Europe. It is not believed any such sign will appear.

Many Turkish officials express the utmost indignation at the Austro-Russian demands. They declare that they mean the overrunning of Macedonia by impudent, usurping foreigners, and warn Western Europe that Russia and Austria intend to obtain a hold on the Balkans that cannot be broken.

The Western Ambassadors are not alarmed at these intimations, and state that neither Russia nor Austria is hunting trouble in the Balkans.

While according Russia and Austria the unquestioned premiership in the work of restoring order and installing decent government in Macedonia, the new reform scheme gives adequate representation to the rest of Europe and tends to the development of a political system that will offer stubborn resistance to plans of absorption whencesoever they may rise.

VIEWS OF INSURGENTS.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 28—While the insurgent leaders are reserved in their expression of opinion regarding the new Macedonian reform scheme, they acknowledge that it goes far beyond anything hitherto proposed. It is expected that the controlling spirit of the devolution will agree to a cessation of hostilities pending the disclosure of how much driving power Europe is prepared to put behind its plans.

Official Bulgaria awaits with a sense of relief the issue of the deliberations of the Sultan's advisers. In Constantinople it is thought possible the Porte will spring a startling surprise on the powers.

BUY GREENLAND

Hon. Mr. Fielding Afraid Yanks will Take It

Halifax, Oct. 27.—Replying to a reference made in the Canadian Senate by Senator Poirier, of Shediac, N.B., to the possibility of the United States obtaining possession of Greenland, to the detriment of Canadian interests, the Halifax Chronicle, the leading newspaper supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Nova Scotia, advocates the purchase of the island by Canada. The Chronicle says:

"Unless prompt action is taken we shall, no doubt, awake some dark morning to find that our neighbors have encompassed us on the east also, and that we have another "arbitration" to face. At least, if we cannot secure Greenland by purchase from Denmark, let us have some definite Imperial pronouncement with reference to it, analogous to the Monroe Doctrine.

"The other half of this continent is, by choice and by right, British. The Americans bought land on our northwest solely for the purpose of annoying us and lessening the value of our territory. They are quite capable, if unchecked, of pursuing a similar policy in the east. Now is the time to take action, or at least to speak out a plain warning.

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE FAST ENTERING COREA

Their Mysterious Movements Continue--Fortification of Yongampho

Yokohama, Oct. 27.—Mysterious movements of Russians in Corea continue to be reported. A detachment of 200 Russian troops is said to have crossed the River Tumf into Corea, and another contingent of forty Russians appeared at Witu on Friday last and subsequently retired.

Following the announcement made here yesterday that the Corean Government had protested against the Russian fortification of Yongampho, official advices received at Tokio tend to confirm the report that the Russians have fortified that place. This may lead to important developments, as the fortification at Yongampho would be an infringement of Corean integrity.

The newspapers here regard the situation as being easier, and believe that Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister, and Foreign Minister Komura are nearer to reaching an agreement.

Selling Fast

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BYE-ELECTIONS.

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The Latest Reports of the Bye-Elections in Muskoka Dis. Elect Mahaffy and from Sault Marie Smith by Substantial Maj.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The bye-elections held yesterday in Muskoka and Sault Ste. Marie have excited as much interest as a general election in this city. The Sault Ste. Marie constituency was rendered vacant by the unseating of Andrew Miscampbell, the Conservative member, for illegal practices. His majority was 199. In Muskoka, the Liberal member, the late Dr. Bridgeland, had a majority of 96. His death rendered a bye-election necessary. The standing of the parties today is: Government, including speaker, 50, Opposition, 45.

The latest reports to hand of the bye-elections in Sault Ste. Marie and Muskoka are as follows:

Muskoka—Mahaffy elected by a majority of 156 over his opponent, Hart, with 13 polling sub-divisions to hear from.

Sault Ste. Marie—Smith's majority over Miscampbell is about 116.

MUSKOKA.

	Bridgland.	Mahaffy.
Brunel	67	81
Bracebridge	218	263
Cardwell	63	20
Chaffey	75	126
Draper	117	54
Gravenhurst	179	196
Huntsville	252	186
Medora and Wood	124	73
Mertham	74	113
Monck	126	68
Muskoka	78	62
Macaulay	87	73
McLean	58	60
Oakley	29	33
Port Carling	31	39
Ryde	39	66
Ridout	24	27
Stisted	54	66
Stephenson	121	113
Watt	105	50
Baxter	46	25
Tilvain	11	14
Franklin	58	57
Sinclair	19	38
Totals	2089	2003

Majority for Liberals, 86.

THE LAST ELECTION

How the Two Ridings Went in the General Elections

The following is the figures of the general elections held on May 29, 1902:

SAULT STE. MARIE.

	Miscampbell.	Smith.
White River	7	12
Missinabie	4	1
Helen Mine	3	15
Wawa	23	36
Michipicoten Mission	12	19
Cavel	19	20
Tatchewana	4	6
McSorley's	34	27
Prince School	32	19
Ward 4, Korah	47	29
Ward 3, West Korah	47	29
Ward 2 East Korah	85	102
Ward 1, Tarentorus	45	17
Garden River	10	8
Sault Ste. Marie	1018	822
Totals	1359	1160

Majority for Conservatives, 199.

In Sheriff's Favor

The following order-in-council has just been passed on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice: "For attending sittings of the court held at places other than where the sheriff resides, or where such attendance is necessitated by the criminal business the sheriff shall be entitled to mileage as above, and also to an allowance of three dollars a day for subsistence. Provided, however, that no such mileage or subsistence fees shall be paid unless it is certified by the presiding judge that the attendance of the sheriff at such court was necessary, and that the amounts charged are correct. Where a deputy sheriff attends any sittings of the court under similar circumstances he shall be entitled to the same mileage and subsistence allowance as a sheriff."

WOULD BAR CANADA OUT IN FUTURE DISPUTES

The St. James' Gazette Says This Dominion Should Have No Representatives But Should Submit to British Views

London, Oct. 27.—The St. James Gazette says that this country and the United States can well afford to pass over some hasty expressions by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his criticism of the Alaska award. Canada is annoyed just now, as any private individual is annoyed at losing a lawsuit. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, so to speak, has tied the horse's tail with red to give warning that it is safer to keep away from his heels. The true lesson of the award is the need of closer union and better organization. There should never again be both British and Canadian commissioners on such a tribunal. It should be composed of two parties only—the British and the foreign representatives.

London, Oct. 27.—The Times, referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration for wider powers for the negotiations of treaties, says: "We are unwilling to interpret the declaration as deliberately claiming for Canada anything like full treaty-making powers, because the suggestion points logically to separation, and we feel that such a conclusion is distant to the mind of the Canadian Premier or the vast majority of Canadians and Englishmen. The power that makes treaties in its own behalf must also possess the means of giving effect to them, and we cannot see how Canada could hope to do so unless she can count on the armed strength of England.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier misunderstands the decision as to the outlet of the Portland Channel, as did Mr. Aylesworth. The two tiny islands which have passed to the United States had very little strategic value. Not they, but Dundas Island, our property, commands the Port Simpson passage. By the interpretation of the 1825 treaty, Canada is not evicted, but only foregoes the claim she hoped to establish. We share Canada's common territorial loss, but we recognize transcending it the common gain of removing once for all an obstacle to a full concord with the great Republic with which every tie of nature places us in such close relations."

NOT NICE READING.

The Financial Times says these Canadian papers do not make nice reading. Canada's anger should convince the devotees of Anglo-Americanism that they are carrying the infatuation too far in the policy of grovelling before the spread-eagleism of the United States. It is a doubtful policy in any case, especially when it alienates the Empire's eldest daughter.

ALVERSTONE IS SILENT.

Lord Alverstone, interviewed last night, said that the statement appearing in the press that his written defence would appear in the Times was incorrect. A great deal had been said on the subject already, and he could add nothing further.

NOT BETRAYED.

Sir Gilbert Parker says: "I think that Canada has good reason to feel disappointed in regard to the Alaska award, but she has no reason to cry that she was betrayed. She accepted the tribunal, she sent representatives, presumably she was prepared to accept the verdict of the majority. Personally, I thought the constitution of the commission little likely to secure without prejudice and peril the ends of justice, and I say so publicly, because each of the American members had committed himself against the Canadian case. With the most profound respect and admiration for our Canadian representatives, they could not be said to be judicial. Only the Chief Justice of England was above the suspicion of allowing himself to be used for any political purpose. I happen to know, on attitude of judicial impartiality upon the British authorities before consenting to act. It would have been right, and I believe it would have been best for Canada at the beginning to have objected to the character of the tribunal, and to have condemned it. I think it unfortunate that Canada does not accept the decision with dignified silence and reserve. The decision of the tribunal is like the red and black at roulette; we have put our money upon the red and lost. Let us not blame the croupier."

PLAYTHING OR FOOL.

The London Daily Mail devotes a column to Edgar Wallace's letter from Canada today, in which he says: "Canada is no longer the plaything or fool of the family. Canada is a separate distinct, and unique nation; it is no more a colony than India is a colony. Its vigor, great strength, and possibilities frighten me." The writer says there is danger of secession if Great Britain loses the present opportunity.

The Manchester Guardian says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's demand for Canadian control over foreign affairs strikes at the very root of the imperialist position, and if pressed must lead to a complete overhauling of the ordinary conceptions of imperial colonial relations.

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WHITHER BOUND?

An eccentric New Englander has built for himself a monument and inscribed on it, "Going, but Know Not Whither." Evidently he refers to the destiny of his soul after death, and, agnostic that he is, he wishes to make sure that no sentiment implying religious faith shall be inscribed on his tombstone.

Scientists have left to theologians the problem of the future world, but they are having no little perplexity over the trend of our tiny earth in the great plan of the universe. So long as it was believed that the earth was the centre of things the question "Where are we going?" could not come up. But when it was found that our earth whirls about the sun, which, in turn, with all its planets is rushing through space at the rate of 45,000 miles an hour, it was natural to ask what is the cause of the rush? Where are we going? And it was for scientists to give us the answer.

More than a century ago Herschel said we were making straight wake for the right arm of Hercules. He underrated our speed of progress, but later scientists say he was not wide of the mark in his brilliant guess of the objective point; that we are moving along a straight line pointing toward Vega, and that at least a part of the apparent velocities of other stars comes from the fact that we are moving away from them.

Not satisfied with the present inadequate knowledge of our destined port or point, Professor Campbell of the Lick observatory has sent an expedition to Santiago de Chili to obtain the velocities of 300 or 400 of the brighter stars in the vicinity of the south pole of the heavens, and to determine by their apparent counter-movements the direction and velocity of our own solar system. The expedition is to be gone two years, but the result of its work, it is thought, will answer the curious question and we may learn just where we are going.

To be sure, it matters little to most of us in what direction the sun is going, just as it mattered little to the human race to know that the earth moved instead of the sun, but humanity indirectly has the benefit of all this knowledge without seeing its source or range of influence.

Geometry once seemed an idle study but the mariner learned the relation of lines and angles to his particular business and all the world profited by the knowledge. What problems shall be solved by the new discovery is not yet revealed, but it is certain the astronomers have not gone to South America on an idle pleasure trip or from mere curiosity.

Some advantage will be gained by it, and other problems will be solved that have a practical bearing on the welfare of the race.

RESULTS OF THE SESSION

The session of the Dominion parliament is over, and what of it? It occupied the longest time of any parliament in Canada and it gave effect to some of the most important legislation. Of the many acts the chief has reference to the transcontinental railway. The Grand Trunk contemplated an extension of its lines to meet the increasing conditions of trade, and the government encouraged it into spanning the continent with another road, running farther north and through a territory which will, in the years to come, be occupied by a thrifty and prosperous people. Parliament did not differ as to the necessity for greater railway accommodation, and transportation facilities. The opposition simply antagonized the Grand Trunk scheme because it was endorsed by the government. The alternative scheme was in no sense as acceptable to the country, and that point will be demonstrated later on. The railway project will be the issue in the next election. Meanwhile the work goes on, and with all the energy which a great corporation can infuse into it.

Next in political effect was the Redistribution Act. This does not affect the other provinces so much as Ontario, in which the loss of population, by removal to the North-West, reduces the membership and blots out some of the extremence of the tory gerrymanders. The work was very materially advanced by the special committee, and though the measure was fought in its passage through the house it had to be acknowledged as in the main very fair, as calculated to invite an honest expression of public opinion.

A great act was that which gave effect to the Railway Commission whose work will be of an exalted character. The commission is composed of sound business men who will make a study of the railway business and so be in a position to deal with the questions coming before them with the efficacy of experts. There was the need of such a commission, and it is expected to justify its existence.

The minor acts will be passed in review before the public between this time and the next election, and the government can make its appeal with every reason to look for the endorsation of the country.

MR. BULL IS STARTLED

Great Britain is shocked by the disagreement of Mr. Aylesworth and Sir Louis Jette with the Lord Chief Justice of England, says the Toronto Star. It's such deucedly bad form. Not content with refusing to sign the verdict of the commission, these two Canadians cooly withdrew to one side and put their opinions in writing—opinions opposed to those of the Lord Chief Justice of England. More shocking than all, they criticized the Lord Chief Justice of England, expressing their inability to account for the fact that he agreed with them on a given point and yet conceded this point to the American commissioners.

It must feel to Englishmen as if the whole edifice of their institutions is toppling down when two colonials, not satisfied with being commissioners in an international dispute, must intrude their views and shock all the traditions and proprieties by criticising the Lord Chief Justice of England.

But so far as Canada is concerned, all commissioners "look alike to her." This country would as soon secure fair play from a commoner as from a Lord, and when fair play is denied, is not awed in the least by the high-sounding title of the position occupied by Lord Alverstone when he is not engaged in carving away the north-western margin of Canada.

Sir James Watson

This eminent English physician is one of the greatest authorities on diseases of the respiratory organs

In a recent address Sir James Watson stated that the commonest of all disorders is Catarrh and that not one person in ten thousand passes the winter without an attack of some sort.

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THEY WILL STAND FIRM

Russia Must Observe her Promise to Evacuate Manchuria

Threats of the United States May Be Disregarded

Tokio, Oct. 26.—A prolonged conference was held Saturday by the Ministers and "Elder statesmen" of Japan. It is believed that the chief subject of discussion was Marquis Ito's proposal for a compromise with Russia, whereby Japan will refrain from pressing for the military evacuation of Manchuria in return for a pledge that Russia will respect Chinese and Corean integrity. The outcome is understood to be that Japan will adhere to her policy, and insist that Russia fulfil her pledges regarding Manchuria.

It is officially reported that the Russians prevented M. Hagiwara, secretary of the Japanese Legation at Seoul, who had a party with him, from landing at Yonghampho.

A NEW NOTE.

London, Oct. 26.—A new note has been sounded by Russia in regard to the situation in Manchuria and Corea and the attitude of the United States.

The Novoe Vremya, the official organ in St. Petersburg, is permitted to publish the following statement:

"American statesmen realize the approaching danger of collisions with trans-oceanic powers, and therefore they are insisting upon the rapid enlargement of their navy. At present their navy, although considerable, is not large enough to attain the objects that may be desired, and the powers of the Old World are not compelled to reckon seriously with the United States. Their real force is not great. Only when they possess a navy that will command the oceans separating the Old and New World will the Americans be able not merely to proclaim their rights, but also to demand recognition for them. This will not be soon, and in the meantime the American demands and threats need not particularly alarm either Europe or Asia."

THE $15 FISHING ROD

List of Competitors in Toronto Star Contest

The $15 prize rod offered by The Toronto Star to the person catching the largest small-mouthed black bass in Ontario on or before the 15th of September will be presented to John James Irwin, a young farmer of Smith, who on July 29, in Clear Lake, while fishing with a hook and line and a cedar pole, caught the largest small-mouther black bass of the season. The fish was 23 inches long, 17 inches in circumference, and weighed 7 pounds.

The second largest bass was caught by J. D. Rosser, Campbellford, in Bellmont Lake, Labor Day, Sept. 7, weight 6 lbs 5 oz.

E. G. Rooke, Port Hope, on July 21 caught a small mouth black bass in Rice Lake, 22 3-4 inches long, 16 3-4 inches in circumference, weight 6 lbs. 1-2 oz.

Fred Herchmer, Bobcaygeon, caught a small mouth black bass in Pigeon Lake on August 21, length 20 inches, circumference 14 inches, weight 6 lbs.

J. Brown, Toronto, July 30, caught in Bellmont Lake a small mouth black bass, 19 1-2 inches long, 16 inches girth, weight 5 lbs. 9 oz.

A. M. Phillips, Pittsburg, Pa., Sept 1st, caught a small mouth black bass in Stony Lake, 21 inches long, 14 1-2 in. girth, weight 5 lbs. 8 oz.

Miss Wardrobe, Lindsay, on July 28, caught a small mouth black bass at Rosedale, on Balsam Lake, length 20 inches, 17 inches girth, weight 5 lbs. 8 oz.

Alex. Purser, Bensfort, on July 3rd, caught a small mouth black bass in Rice Lake, length 21 inches, girth 18 inches, weight 5 lbs. 7 1-2 oz.

E. N. Baer, Newcastle., Pa., on July 23, caught a small mouth black bass in Clear Lake, length 21 1-2 inches, girth 16 inches, weight 4 lbs. 8 oz.

In regard to Mr. Irwin's fish the Star says: Mr. Irwin lives 10 miles back of Peterborough and when he made his catch he did not know about the prize rod offered by The Star, so the fish was made ready to be cooked, salted, and put away, the head erected on a pole in the sun to dry. Next day he spoke of his catch to Mr. D. Moore, of the Crown Timber Lands office Peterborough, who told him he should enter it for the prize rod, which he therefore did, making an affidavit to the facts before Mr. D. W. Dumble, K. C., who sent it in. The head of the fish was secured by us, and found to be that of a small mouth black bass. As to its weight and measurements, we have secured four separate affidavits, one from Irwin himself, one from his mother, one from Mr. Philip Card, a witness, and another from Mr. Adam Hall, of Peterborough, who, accompanied by Mr. Benjamin Shortly of Peterborough, went to the Card home in Cavendish Township, and tested the scales on which the fish was weighed. Through the kindness of these gentlemen and of Mr. D. W. Dumble, K.C., of Peterborough, the scales were not only tested, but were sent to us to be tested at this office.

The weight of the fish was so large that very careful enquiries were made by us before determining that Mr. Irwin had fairly earned and was entitled to the rod. We are perfectly satisfied of that and the prize will accordingly be sent to him, so that next year he will whip Clear Lake with something better than a cedar pole. But he is not likely to catch anything bigger than he got on July 29.

Hunting Season

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Hon. Mr. Fielding Afraid Yanks will Take It

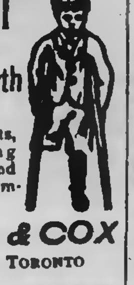
Halifax, Oct. 27.—Replying to a reference made in the Canadian Senate by Senator Poirier, of Shediac, N.B., to the possibility of the United States obtaining possession of Greenland, to the detriment of Canadian interests, the Halifax Chronicle, the leading newspaper supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Nova Scotia, advocates the purchase of the island by Canada. The Chronicle says;

"Unless prompt action is taken we shall, no doubt, awake some dark morning to find that our neighbors have encompassed us on the east also, and that we have another "arbitration" to face. At least, if we cannot secure Greenland by purchase from Denmark, let us have some definite Imperial pronouncement with reference to it, analogous to the Monroe Doctrine.

"The other half of this continent is, by choice and by right, British. The Americans bought land on our northwest solely for the purpose of annoying us and lessening the value of our territory. They are quite capable, if unchecked, of pursuing a similar policy in the east. Now is the time to take action, or at least to speak out a plain warning.

Died in Wine Bath

London, Oct. 27.—The strange death of Charrere, a wine-grower of Acata, may interest the drinkers of Italian wines. Each season when the new wine was warm from fermentation Charrere was accustomed to take a bath in the frothing juice, with the object of securing a year of prosperity for himself and family. This year he entered his cellar as usual. His sister followed him some time later, and in a search found him unconscious in the wine. In an endeavor to rescue him she was also overcome by the fumes, and both died before assistance could be summoned.



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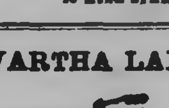

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER IX.

His voice sounded like the knell of doom in Gretchen's ears.

A convulsive shiver shook her frame, and dropping her hands from her face, she slowly raised her head and looked at him.

He was standing with the letter crushed in his hand, his face deathly pale, the light from the lantern making his blue eyes glitter like steel.

Gretchen was not his wife!

This thought brought a thousand possibilities to his mind.

He remembered the wording of his father's will—the risk he had run by marrying Gretchen—the secret that at any time might come to light and be a stumbling-block between himself and his inheritance.

A sense of relief swept over him.

He felt as though he had escaped from some heavy thraldom; and never had he tasted anything half so sweet as this new freedom.

Gretchen rose and clasped her hands feverishly round his wrist.

"We must go through the ceremony again, Frank," she said, a sick fear at her heart, as she tried to interpret the look on his face. "It will not be much trouble, and it will make everything right. You can get a special license, and we shall be legally man and wife."

He did not make any reply.

The hand she had clasped felt cold and unresponsive to her touch.

She saw the veins standing out on his wrist, and there were drops of moisture on his brow.

"You will arrange for the marriage, Frank?" she said her tones sharpened by suspense. "In the sight of Heaven, I am your true wife; make me so in the eyes of the world!"

"No!" he returned, huskily. "No! It is for the best Gretchen. Had I foreseen how my father's will would stand I should never have married you. This broken marriage means fortune to me. I shall not gain my inheritance by fraud, for I have never legally possessed a wife. I am free!"

She staggered back from him as though he had dealt her a blow.

The cruelty of his words pierced her to the heart, and yet the agony she felt was caused by the thought that she must lose him.

For a few moments all physical power seemed to leave her.

She sank on her knees at his feet, her white face upturned piteously to him, her eyes full of wild misery.

"You cannot—oh, Frank, you cannot mean this!" she cried, her voice sounding shrill in the dead silence of the night. "I love you: I would lay down my life for you! Surely—surely you will not cast me off, knowing I may never call myself your wife! For the sake of the love you bear me, for the sake of my great love for you, take me back to your heart and make me again your wife. I will wait for you; I will keep your secret; I will suffer any torture for you, only I must be your wife. I must have the first right to your love!"

He stooped and tried to raise her from where she knelt, supplicating, at his feet.

"You do not understand me, Gretchen," he said. "I shall not love you less because you are not my wife. You always will be nearest and dearest to me. I shall see you just as often—more often than when there was danger of our marriage being discovered. You will have my love, Gretchen, but there will be no wife between me and my inheritance. Can't you see what I mean, dear? We can be together—always together, and when the day comes for me to claim the money I can say with truth I have no wife."

He had raised her from her kneeling posture. She drew herself from his hold and stood before him, with horror and loathing in her eyes.

"You can say this to me?" she gasped, recoiling with every word she uttered. "You, whom I love better than my life; you, to whom I have looked up as a woman can only look up to the husband she adores. I would have died a thousand deaths for you—if you had been true to me. But the sacrifice you ask is beyond my power. I can give you love for love, not love for dishonor. All these weeks I have believed myself your wife. Before God, I am your wife; you cannot undo what is done."

"I know it must seem hard to you, Gretchen," he said, folding his arms, moodily, and looking away from her. "Yet, when you reflect over the circumstances, you will think with me that nothing could have turned out more to our advantage. I committed a rash act by marrying you against my father's wishes, knowing it was in his power to cut me off without a penny. I want the money; not even my love for you will tempt me a second time to risk being a beggar."

"You speak of love," she exclaimed bitterly, "while you cast me off as though I had no claim upon you!"

"You have none. You proved that to me by placing these papers in my hands."

"I trusted you—as a woman should trust the man she has believed to be her husband."

"Nothing can alter facts," he said, holding Geoffrey Grey's letter in the full light of the lantern, "or make our marriage legal. You must bow to the inevitable and accept such terms as I shall make for your happiness. When the time is up, and I am free to choose my wife, I shall lead you proudly to the altar, and all that is mine shall be yours. I love you too well to give you up, Gretchen; but you cannot help seeing that our marriage was folly and that it would be sheer madness to go through it again until I am twenty-

"You think I can wait all those years?"

"You can be with me, Gretchen—you need not be away from me a day."

Her eyes flashed with a passion of scorn.

"Should I be fit then to become your wife legally?" she asked, her trembling hands clenched. "What should I be in your eyes? Would my love be sufficient bond between us when I had lost all claim to your respect? I am your wife in the sight of Heaven. I demand that you shall make our marriage lawful."

He gave a chill smile.

"You are not my wife, else the marriage would not need to be made lawful. Be sensible, Gretchen, and look upon things in their true light. I tell you I am delighted circumstances have turned out in this way. Nothing could have been better. I was getting tired of these secret meetings, of stealing about in the dark and the cold, like a thief at night. We can go abroad, Gretchen, till the time is up. We can find a quiet little spot where we shan't be overrun with debts—and we shall be together."

He would have taken her hands and drawn her to him.

With a passionate gesture she flung off his touch.

"You must be prepared to go through the form of marriage with me in a week, or we must part to-night forever," she said, her voice vibrating with the passion she was struggling to restrain. "I consented to become your wife in secret—to keep that secret until you could proclaim the truth without fear. I would still keep our marriage from the world—but I will not be less than your wife."

"My dear Gretchen, what does it matter if the marriage is put off a little longer? There is plenty of time; we are bound together for life, and the only change is that we shall be always near each other, and these stolen meetings and dreary separations will be things of the past."

She drew herself erect, her eyes still burning with that inward fire.

(To be continued.)

The Symphony.

Carry me home to the pine-woods!
 Give me to rest by the sea;
Leave me alone with the lulling tone
 Of the south wind's phantasy.

For I am weary of discord.
 Sick of the clash of this strife,
Sick of the bane of this prelude of pain,
 And I yearn for the Symphony—Life.
—Robert Haven Schauffler in "Scribner's."

A Swimming-School for Horses.

Horses are "enlisted" in British cavalry regiments on reaching their third year, but it is generally two years more before they are taken for their first swimming lesson. This branch of their education receives a good deal of attention at the Aldershot training camp, writes W. G. Fitzgerald in the "Royal Magazine." The veterinary officer and riding-master of the regiment supervise the work, and only experienced men are allowed to assist.

The great thing is not to force or alarm the horse during his training, but rather to lead him by easy stages to enter the water quickly, fearlessly and as noiselessly as possible. If terrified at the start, the horse would be likely to fight shy of deep water ever after. So on the first day the man who has charge of the horse walks his pupil about on the edge of the water, just permitting him to wet his hoofs and fetlocks. The next day the horse is introduced a little farther into the water, perhaps up to his body, and allowed to splash round as he pleases. In this way the horse is gradually taken farther and farther in, until at length he loses his footing and starts swimming quite naturally, the man in charge swimming by his side to give him greater confidence.

Then the horse is taught to swim in company with others, beside a boat, by way of training him to cross rivers with his regiment en masse. The horses are divested of all saddlery but head collars and head ropes. The men of each troop get into a boat, and by means of the head ropes bring their horses into the water alongside. Then the boat is hauled across the river by a rope manned from the opposite side, and the horses necessarily follow.

At times the horses are exercised in bearing their riders across on their backs. The horse wears only the head collar and bridoon, and the rider strips himself, and throws his legs up along the horse's flanks so as not to impede the animal's movements. As the horse naturally swims very low in the water, the rider's weight pushes him down until only his head is above the surface. But the animal soon gets over the uneasiness this causes him at first. Then the horse's tuition is complete, and he is classed in his regiment as "proficient." He has, in fact, passed his "exam" as much as any cadet at Sandhurst.

"Punch's" Interview with H. G. Wells.

Some member of "Punch," with a turn for genial fooling, writes a "Sketchy Interview" with H. G. Wells, the pseudo-scientific writer, in which he says:

"On our pressing the electric button the door was opened by a well-trained Martian, who, in answer to our question, hooted politely that Mr. Wells was out on his aeroplane, superintending the flying drill of the Sandgate Highlanders and was for the time being an invisible man, but that he was expected in any moment. While he was speaking a whirring noise was heard overhead, and Mr. Wells swooped to earth. Divesting himself of his celluloid cloak, studded with plasmon buttons, Mr. Wells, on demand ing and receiving our assurance that we belonged to the middle classes, ushered us into his sanctum. We experienced considerable difficulty in keeping our feet, owing to the curvature of the floor—Mr. Wells adopts this system to prevent the collection of dust—but finally succeeded in anchoring ourselves to a selenite paperweight, while our host settled himself comfortably in the cushioned seats of his time machine and began to talk."

'Tis said the individual who
 Would win success's crown
Must keep his grit and never let
 The people laugh him down.

And yet the joke-smith's chances for
 Success are mighty slim
Unless he's smart enough to make
 The people laugh at him.
—Baltimore American.

Towne—He's very wealthy.

Mrs. Towne—Yes, and very stingy and economical.

Towne—You don't know that. You mustn't judge a man by his clothes.

Mrs. Towne — Certainly not; I'm judging him by his wife's clothes. —Philadelphia Press.

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Thank heaven, there is still some mystery left in the world. A book with a title like that of "The Masked Tawareks" makes us grateful that we live now and not some hundred years hence, when all the tracts of the world will be accurately mapped and epitomized in gazetteers, when no surprise will meet the traveler anywhere, when savage peoples will have died out or have become civilized into shirts and Sunday hats, and wild beasts will survive only as stuffed specimens in museums.

The masked Tawareks! Critical honesty compels us to say that the author is a mighty long while in getting at them; but the journey and the search are thoroughly enjoyable. The Tawareks are the people we hear of so often in connection with French extension in North Africa. The Sahara is their country—the Sahara of sand, loneliness and desolation; the Sahara of the oasis, the palm plantation and the solitary mosque. As to the origin of the Tawareks and their language let the learned decide. Our author describes them as a Berber race; but, whatever their history or descent, certain it is that to-day they are nomads of the Sahara who levy blackmail on all who use the caravan routes through the desert, and, failing concession of their demands, make free to pay themselves in the "good old way, the simple plan." They live in small wandering communities far from the settled haunts of other peoples, to whom they are known chiefly as raiders who come like a whirlwind upon the encampment in the dark before the dawn, and make no scruple to take human life if they are resisted. To visit the Tawareks, note their ways and customs, and if possible photograph their countenances, was the object of our author. This last promised to be difficult, for it is a point of almost religious etiquette among the Tawareks to keep the face covered up to the level of the eyes with a folded cloth. How Mr. King found his Tawareks at last, and succeeded in taking photographs of three of their women, whom he persuaded to unveil in the absence of the men, makes most interesting reading. The countenance of the young male Tawarek whom, with much greater difficulty than in the case of the women, he induced to uncover his face is extremely fine as reproduced by photography. The youth might be poet as well as warrior. How far it is typical the author does not say, and probably cannot, as he had few opportunities of seeing uncovered faces. But he tells us enough of other characteristics of the Tawareks, the pride, the dignity, the small well-formed hands, the stature, the fearlessness, to wake in us that ancient belief in the open air as the true sphere of man's perfection and ennoblement.

So also when we turn from the men to the desert scenes so well described in the book, how the desires of youth are stirred once more. Again we learn the true significance of that sadly misused word "oasis" as we follow the little company of men and camels through some long day's journey over the limitless sand, so hot that it can scarcely be held in the hand, so unpermanent that the piled-up mounds and dunes shift from year to year, so loose that in places one sinks in it ankle-deep. In due time, but never before desired, appear in the distance the specks of tufted palms. The camel quickens its pace until it reaches the hollow where lies stretched a green place of shrubs, trees, berries and flowers, a place of mud houses, mud mosques and—water. On the morrow the desert again, and sand, sand, as far as the next oasis. We have read of all this before, of the glare, the sky colors, the mirages, the salt pools, but we do not remember to have heard of the "weird, unaccountable droning of the Sahara" at all hours by day and night. The booming of London we know, and the long moan of the sea, and the crooning of the night winds among the hills, but that droning of the Sahara is a thing we would go far to hear for its own sake. Indeed the book shows us how good is life even in the desert. The Sahara can be no mere waste while the Tawareks survive.

France has painted the Sahara into her maps as her own. And most strange it is to read the description of a Sheik's house wherein cheap French trinkets and ornaments were mingled with objects of true Arab art and fabrication. Nickel alarm clocks and china shepherdesses have reached the oases, but over the Sahara as a habitable place prevails and must prevail the Tawarek. Civilization requires that he should not harry caravans and exact blackmail, but we have a sneaking desire that he may long continue to do so.—London "Outlook."

Meant for a Compliment.

Immigrants, the workers in the social settlements say, so often wish to adapt themselves as fast as possible in ways and speech to their new environment that they sometimes acquire the language, as it were, wrong side foremost, getting a vivid and modern assortment of slang before they can use even ordinary words correctly.

A young woman who has taught a class of little foreign-born girls, and who happens to be in appearance peculiarly small, dainty and elegant, had the pleasure recently of overhearing two of her pupils speaking of her, says the "Youth's Companion."

"She is a bully lady!" said the first with enthusiasm. "She is great!"

"Oh, yes," assented the other, "she is great, she is gran', she is immense! An' the hat she was wear! It is a most stylish corker."

Another woman had a more startling experience. She is plump and pleasing to look at, just right in the eyes of her friends, but in her own a little too near the point where one ceases to say plump and begins to use a less agreeable word; and that she may some day slip over the line of division between the two is her secret and haunting fear. As a charity-worker and in pure neighborly kindness, she has made many friends among the foreign-born residents of her city. One of them, a voluble, warm-hearted woman of middle age, whose vocabulary is innocent of more than one pronoun, and all but the most direct and obvious adjectives, once met her unexpectedly in the street after a vacation from which the settlement-worker had returned rosy, sunburned, vigorous, and carrying an extra pound or two which she preferred not to remember.

Her friend rushed up to her beaming with welcome, seized her in an enveloping embrace, and then, wishing to express a polite appreciation of her blooming appearance, exclaimed loudly in a voice of rapture:—

"Gosh! Ain't he fat!"

A Good Prescription.

Fastleigh—I'm afraid I'm going wrong, doctor. What would you advise me to do? Family Doctor—Pay your debts, my boy. "Eh, what? What do you mean?" "Why, if you were to pay your debts you couldn't afford to drink so much whiskey, to play so many games of billiards, or to eat such expensive suppers—and so you would soon recover your usual health."—"Ally Sloper."

Morganatic Marriages in America.

The announcement is made that the United States Government will deal strictly with army officers who have married Filipino girls and abandoned them. Commenting on this information, the Kansas City "Journal" alludes to the similar treatment of Indian girls by white men in the early settlement of the West—a state of affairs that was not confined to Uncle Sam's territory by any means, but applied to the Canadian North-West and British Columbia also, where there are to-day hundreds of halfbreed descendants of white men who made their mark in the commerce and politics of the country. Says the paper referred to:

"There is nothing particularly new in the revelations with respect to 'morganatic' marriages by United States army officers. Before the Civil War it was almost the customary thing for officers stationed in Oregon or Washington Territory to consort with Indian girls. At Tacoma or Seattle the visitor often has pointed out to him halfbreeds who bear the names of some of the most distinguished Civil War generals, and who are known to be the sons or daughters of these officers. It is explained that when these officers were young lieutenants they were stationed in the wilds of the North-West, far from the society of women of their own kind; that they needed housekeepers; that it was the custom of the region for white men to consort with Indian maidens; that, according to Indian standards, there was nothing wrong about it, and that from every standpoint it was advantageous to the girl taken for a temporary wife. At the little town of Puyallup, ten miles from Tacoma, there are two fine-looking men who bear the name of a general who for a long time was at the head of the quartermaster's department of the United States army. These men are the sons of the general. He married their mother, a Puyallup Indian, when he was a lieutenant, and stationed at the Puyallup Indian Agency, long before the Civil War. In later years he married an American woman in the far East, and reared a family. But he did not abandon his family on the Pacific Coast. His sons were taken east and put through one of the leading colleges. He frequently visited them, and openly acknowledged them. On one occasion, at least, he was accompanied by his American wife, who seemed to know the circumstances, and to have accepted them philosophically. His Indian wife lived for some years after he had married his American spouse, though he never visited her. But old-timers about Tacoma will tell the visitor how he made her old age comfortable while caring as a father should for the sons of their marriage."

Character in Names.

In allusion to the theory of an English newspaper writer who holds that a man's character is consciously or unconsciously influenced by his Christian name and whose article to that effect was reproduced in "Saturday Night" last week, London "Punch" prints some bantering comment:

Nothing, it declares, is so unalterable as the character that accompanies a Christian name. Deductions from Christian names are absolutely safe. They have all the finality of the axioms of Christian science. For instance, have you ever known an Oliver who was not interested in lightning conductors, an Alma who was not artistic, or a Sidney who did not oppose the Baconian heresy?

Names ending in ew always denote selfishness. Names ending in thu are to be avoided: their owners are treacherous. Beware of names beginning in Yp. No woman over seven feet high was ever called Birdie. Women named George write novels. A baby named Jabez Elijah Ahasuerus, if always called by its full name, will not grow up. A cat if called Beethoven is sure to indulge in moonlight sonatas.

Joseph is ambitious and shrewd. Hugh is opinionated and talks too much. Winston shares these peculiarities. Lloyd is argumentative. Jesse is bovine, and runs to side-whiskers. Show me a Wilfrid and I will show you a teetotaller. Arthur might be less willowy. Gerald is academic. George is eloquent and epigrammatic. John is sturdy and persistent. Gibson is importunate and impertinent. Tim is vitriolic.

Literary men, who study these things, will bear out what I say. Ask them if they ever knew an Andrew who was not bookish, an Anthony who was not witty, a Marie who was vain? They will tell you that Maurice is romantic, Jerome facetious, MacGregor undersized. Produce a Rudyard, and you will see omniscience. Conan is interested in crime. Algernon composes ballads before breakfast. Theodore is critical. William by itself is capable de tout: allied to Ernest it thunders; allied to Schwenck it jokes; allied to Robertson it resists the payment of rates.

Nicknames are equally consistent in their connotations. A boy called "Trotters" has large feet. No boy with a snub nose was ever called "Hookey." Have you ever seen a brunette known as "Ginger?" Boys and girls who are called "Carrots" have red hair always.

A Clever Swindle.

Several years ago a "gentleman" alighted from a well-appointed brougham at the door of a London silversmith's shop and purchased a considerable quantity of plate, in payment of which he tendered a one hundred pound note and received a small balance. He carried the plate away with him in the brougham and shortly afterward a "policeman" called at the shop to say that he had heard of the purchase and to inform the silversmith that the note tendered in payment was a bad one. He was glad to add, however, that the thief had been apprehended and requested him to attend at the police station at a certain hour in the afternoon to identify the prisoner. He told the silversmith that it would be necessary for him to give up the bad note to facilitate the preliminary enquiries, and this the latter did, obtaining a formal receipt. On going to the police station the unfortunate shopkeeper found that he had been hoaxed. The "gentleman" and the "policeman" were both members of the light-fingered fraternity, and the note was a good one.

Guest (at restaurant)—This is the second time I have seen that fat, bald-headed old man walk out of here without paying for his meal.

Waiter—Yes, suh. We let him eat here for nothing because he attracts all the flies, suh.—Chicago Tribune.

Doctor—Do I think I can cure your catarrh? Why, I'm sure of it.

Patient—So you are very familiar with the disease?

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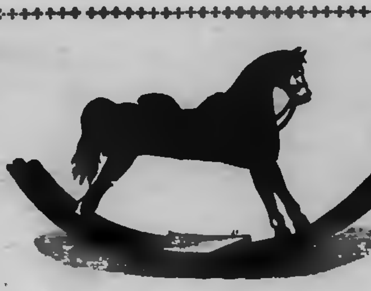

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct. 27—Bull sentiment was in evidence at the opening of the stock market and the leading securities rose quickly. The news on the whole was favorable. The money situation was the subject of bullish arguments, in that time money was offered at 4 1-2 per cent. There was some talk of reduced tonnage in railroads, but the earnings continued to show big increases. The labor situation was gloomy but observers were inclined to figure on an early improvement. The copper dispute a great deal of speculation, but much of the news is conflicting. Shorts in the copper stocks here and at Boston continued to cover on a free scale. Outside stocks were dull but firmer in tone and the bond market was fairly active with a good demand for investment issues.

The monetary situation continues favorable in that money continues to loan at low rates. Call funds are being freely offered, while tim money is bringing but 4 3-4 per cent. on mixed collateral the chances are that the banks will further improve their position this week.

Chicago, Ill. Oct. 27—The operations in the wheat pit today were rather mixed, with some little irregularity in consequence of the disposition to buy on declines and sell on rallies. The advices from the northwest were bullish. The St. Louis advices were also rather bullish; the primary movement reflected some accumulation and clearances were rather small. The crop news was not much of a feature this late in the day, the fluctuations were rather nervous. The corn market was narrow. There was quite a lot of selling on the better levels, the bulls taking profits freely. Crop news was mixed; weather map favorable, on the close there was mixed feeling; the market for oats was slow; there was some good buying on lower levels causing the market to show some strength at times.

NAVIES FIGHT POLICEMEN

Detective Wm. Cox Badly Hurt with a Stone

Winnipeg, Man., Oct 26.—A pitched battle between the local police authorities and a gang of fifty Italian navvies who are working for the C.P.R. occurred at Portage la Prairie about noon today, and during its progress some fifty shots were fired, while the air was also thick with stones, clubs and other missiles.

As a result of the fracas, Detective William Cox is severely wounded, having been hit with a huge stone on the head, and injured in the back and leg by flying debris. Three of the Italians have been safely lodged behind the bars, and more arrests are expected. The men have been allowed to remain in their boarding cars to-night, and further arrests will be made to-morrow.

The trouble arose over an attack made by the Italians on their foreman, named MacDonald, who was last night slugged by a gang. Attempts were made today to arrest the ring-leaders when the battle between men and constables occurred.

Dowie May Come Here

John Alexander Dowie, the self-announced Elijah II. is well known in Peterborough. He visited this place in 1891, and held a number of meetings in the Opera House. He left New York suddenly on Saturday last, and before his departure said that he might take his army of followers to Canada early in the new year.

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WAS TIRED OF LIFE

Banker McGregor Thought to Have Committed Suicide

Oakville, Oct. 26.—While Arthur Felan and Norman Tyrell were strolling through the field of the Swann property on the Lake Shore road on Sunday afternoon, they discovered on the ground a coat and vest, a silver watch, a gold chain and a pocket book containing a bank book with the name of D. McGregor, of the Merchants Bank, Galt, with $260 to his credit.

In the pocket book was a calling card. On the back was written, "Tired of life." The spot where the clothing was found was a gully, near the lake. The boys searched the bushes near by, but were unable to discover any traces of the missing man. It is supposed he must have been drowned. His watch was stopped at one o'clock.

D. McGregor has been boarding at Mrs. Walsh's, Rosedale Farm, opposite the Swanns, for the past three weeks, and left there last Monday morning for the first train, presumably on his usual business, and has not been heard of since. He leaves a wife and three children, who are still at Rosedale Farm.

Search parties are out to see if any trace of the unfortunate man can be found. No reason can be given for his disappearance.

Mr. McGregor was at one time Manager of the Bank of Commerce at Galt.

Life of Parliament

London, Oct. 26.—The Ministerialists, instead of reckoning the life of the present Parliament by months, give it years of power, and state that it will not be dissolved until it has run its natural course. The principal object of the Liberals is to force a dissolution, to do which it would require that they defeat the Government, and to accomplish this they have very little chance. Premier Balfour favors holding the election at a distant date. His doing so gives strength to the belief that, though Mr. Chamberlain said he could not leave England this year, since he has left the Government his presence is not needed in the House of Commons next session, and he could without inconvenience tour the colonies next year. Rumor says he will visit Cape Colony.

Blames Labor Union

Chicago, Oct. 27—General Jacob S. Coxey blames the present business collapse on the labor organizations of the country. He cites that strikes all over the country recently strained the financial depression.

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THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable, the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100 foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Cold Mining Co. is to make some money "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

First: It has a patented property with unclouded title and not a dollar of indebtedness.

Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Taird: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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The Company has a capital of 1,500,000 shares, divided into 750,000 preferred and 750,000 common, par value $1 per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. The treasury stock has been made preferred stock to the amount of 25 cents a share. Out of the first dividends 25 cents per share will be paid to the owners of this preferred stock before holders of common stock receive any share of the profits. After the 25 cents has been paid to the shareholders of preferred stock, then all alike share in the dividends. (This means nothing less than that the first investors in the enterprise will have all their money returned to them before any dividends are declared to the rank and file o investors.

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Ladies' Literary Evening

The Ladies' Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A.S. will meet on Friday evening next, October 30. An essay on "Daniel O'Connell" will be read by Miss M. A. O'Connell.

Back from the Yukon

Mr. Frank Barrett, son of Mr. Cole Barrett, Cedar street, has returned from the Yukon, where he was a member of the North-West Mounted Police. Mr. Barrett spent three years in the gold country.

A Coming Treat

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, the eminent London divine, will lecture in the George street church on Friday evening next. Mr. Pearse is known throughout the English speaking world as an orator of ability and his address will be looked forward to with great interest.

A Social Evening

A very enjoyable social was held last night by the young men of All Saints' church. There was a good attendance, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. A select program of music was rendered, during which refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Armitage gave an excellent address on the recent convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held recently in Toronto.

A Painful Accident

A lad named Charles Delaney, about 16 years of age, who resides at 796 George street, met with a painful accident at the Electric Works yesterday afternoon. It appears that his hand in some way got caught in a belt, with the result that three fingers were badly lacerated, and the first finger dislocated. Dr. Young was summoned and dressed the wounds. It is thought that the fingers will not have to be amputated.

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A FOWL SUPPER

Bugle Band Entertain a Number of Their Friends

The Bugle Band of the 57th Regiment entertained a number of their friends to a fowl supper at McCallum's restaurant last night. After the supper the usual toast list was run off. Col. Miller was present and enlivened the proceedings. He responded to the toasts of "The King and to The Army and Navy," and particularly distinguished himself in the latter address, which was exceedingly interesting. A number of the 57th Regiment Band were favored with invitations, and availed themselves of the opportunity to be present. The affair was brought to a close by three hearty cheers for the King and Col. Miller.

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"The citizens believe their money draws better interest and does their town more good when invested in local industries. This spirit ought to be emulated in this city."

WANT THE C. P. R.

A Convention of Representatives from Several Towns

A meeting of representatives of the various towns along the front was held last week for the purpose of arranging better railway facilities than at present exist. Among those in attendance were J. E. Dymond, Reeve of Campbellford; W. H. Floyd, Mayor, and A. Poe, Clerk of Cobourg; Col. J. Hughes, Newtonville; Mayor M. A. James and Councillors F. H. and J. J. Mason, Bowmanville; County Councillor P. Trebilcock, President of the Bowmanville Board of Trade; ex-Mayor J. B. Mitchell, of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company; C. Rehader, of the Bowmanville Foundry Company; ex-Mayor W. F. Allen and A. Holland, of the Caledonia Mills, Bowmanville; Councillor E. Edmanson, Oshawa; Mayor G. R. Blow and C. King, President of the Board of Trade, Whitby.

It was decided to send a deputation to bring the matter before the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with a view of ascertaining the possibilities of connecting with the system.

THE BRANTFORD DEAL

The Mathews Company Have Purchased a Large Plant

We find the following in the Brantford Expositor, which speaks for itself:

"The Geo. Matthews Co., of Peterborough, who recently purchased the Farmers' Co-Operative Pork Packing Factory in West Brantford, are in the city today, and formally took over the property from the B. N. A. Bank. The new owners intend to improve the factory in many ways, and make it one of the finest in the country. They possess sufficient capital for the business and will run a big concern on thoroughly business principles.

"The members of the firm will remain over to-night, and will appear before the city council for the purpose of asking the city to construct a sewer from their packing house down through West Brantford and into the river below the town. This is a costly piece of work, and as a large portion of the sewer can be used by the residents of West Brantford, the firm thinks the council should at least assist in the undertaking. They will appear to-night to press their views on the aldermen. The factory will be thoroughly overhauled at once and operations resumed in the course of a few weeks."

The Late Dalton Ullyott

The remains of the late Mr. Dalton Ullyott were interred in the Little Lake cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral being largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Davidson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Torrance. The bearers were Messrs. Judge Weller, Robert Walton, J. J. Lundy, P. Hamilton, A. Hall and D. J. Lundy.

COFFEE PARALYSIS

A Well Defined Case

Coffee paralysis is not common but there are more cases than folks imagine and there are cases where the nervous victim keeps on with the coffee until the trouble is chronic and incurable.

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"My trouble was a numbness or half paralyzed sensation that would creep over me especially bad at night, commencing in my arms, shoulders and down to my left side and was followed by terrible pains and a prickly sensation that is beyond description. My hands would puff up and feel like great lumps, so thick and heavy and unnatural. I could do absolutely no work of any kind.

"It was then that my mother persuaded me that my position was largely due to the use of coffee of which I was a great lover. She knew what leaving off coffee and using Postum had done in her own case and she finally persuaded me to make the same shift, which I did without much faith. To my everlasting surprise the change was wonderful for all my old complaints soon lessened and are now completely gone. The terrible feelings and sensations that I cannot describe have stopped completely, and I feel as if new rich, red blood was flowing through my veins, bringing me health and happiness.

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Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road To Wellville."

THE BOYS SENTENCED

Youthful Thieves Get Their Deserts at the Police Court

Yesterday morning the twelve boys accused of stealing goods from the C.P.R. appeared before the Police Magistrate.

Mr. F. D. Kerr and Mr. LaPlante made a strong plea for leniency, after which Police Magistrate Dumble summed up the case, in which he forcibly pointed out to the young culprits the enormity of their offense. He then sentenced them as follows: Thos. Jones, guilty of three charges, i.e., stealing tobacco, whiskey, and candies on three occasions, was sentenced to six months in Central Prison. He was the oldest of the lot, and was considered the ringleader; Michael O'Brien, guilty of two charges, i.e., of stealing tobacco and candies, was sentenced to two months in the common jail at hard labor. Edward Shepherd, guilty of two charges, i.e., of stealing whiskey and tobacco, was sentenced to two months hard labor in the common jail; and Bert Hartley, guilty of stealing candles, was given two months hard labor in the common jail. S. Brewer, W. Connors, E. Scully, F. Laplante and T. Menzies, were allowed to go on suspended sentence, while J. Scully, W. Collins and F. Collins were discharged, the Magistrate stating that owing to their extreme youth, he did not wish to make a criminal record against them. The ages of the boys ranged from 13 to 17 years.

STRAINING A POINT

What a Little Word May Do—A Local Philosopher

It was in the back parlor of the Snowden House. "No sir," said the genial proprietor, "you can tell what a little word will do. A word may make or a word may mar. I know this from experience. I knew a man who loved a beautiful girl. Her father was a millionaire who got his start in the milk business, and I had reason to believe that she regarded him with favor. One evening my friend called on her for the purpose of asking her to be his wife. They sat in the sumptuously furnished parlor, holding hands, and at last, when my friend could control his feelings no longer he told her what was in his heart. She put her soft cheek against his, and, throwing her arms around his neck, cried out:

"I love you; but we don't belong to the same church.'

" 'Darling,' he said, 'don't let that bother you. Can't you strain a point and——

"But she never gave him a chance to finish. She turned on him and angrily ordered him out of the house. His letters to her were returned unopened. He tried to telephone her, but she always rang him off. Finally she got married to another man, and, when it was too late, he succeeded one day in getting a chance to ask her for an explanation.

" 'Do you recall what you said?' she asked him.

" 'As well as if it had been last night,' he answered her. My friend said: 'I asked if you couldn't 'strain a point' and let me——.'

" 'Oh, heaven!' she wailed. 'I thought you said "strain a pint" and that you were making an insulting reference to the way my father had become great.'

"So you see how a little word wrecked her happiness and made it necessary for my friend to keep on working for a living."

And then everybody called for what they wanted.

THE WINTER MEETINGS

Farmers' Institute Meetings Arranged for Coming Winter

Mr. William Collins, Secretary of the West Peterborough Farmers' Institute, has received from the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, Mr. George C. Creelman, a draft of the meetings arranged for District No. 8, including North Ontario, East and West Victoria, East and West Peterborough, East Northumberland and North Hastings.

The meetings in Peterborough will be held in the Council Chamber on November 27th, at which the regular speakers sent out by the Department will give addresses, and in addition to the addresses the president of the Institute, Mr. E. M. Elliott, will present a Royal Humane Society medal to Lewis Fowler, for distinguished bravery in rescuing from drowning at Chemong, in June last a son of Dr. Poole.

The list of subjects and dates of meetings are as follows:

T. H. Mason, Staffordville, "The Hog as a Money Maker," "Care and Feed for Dairy Cattle," "Growing Corn for Grain and Silage," "Butter Making," Red Clover," "Sheep Raising" Evening subject, "Changing Conditions in Canadian Agriculture."

Miss Laura Rose, Guelph, "The Production and Care of Milk," "Buttermaking on the Farm," "Defects in Butter: their cause and remedy," "The Making of Bread and Buns," "How Much are We Worth?" "One Eye in the Field the Other in the Town," "A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss."

Fenelon Falls, Dickson's Hall, East Victoria, November 25th.

Bobcaygeon, town hall, East Victoria, November 26th.

Peterborough, council chamber, West Peterborough, afternoon, November 27th.

North Monaghan, town hall, West Peterborough, evening, November 27th.

Lakefield, town hall, West Peterborough, November 28th.

Norwood, town hall, East Peterborough, November 30th.

Keene, town hall, East Peterborough, December 1st.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hillier, of 13 Victoria avenue, when Miss Martha, youngest daughter of Mr. Chas. Dredge, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Elgy Chatten, of Otonabee. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., pastor of George street Methodist church, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, who was becomingly attired in white muslin with chiffon and baby ribbon trimmings, entered the room on the arm of her brother, Walter, to a position under an arch of evergreens and roses, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Mary J. Speirs, who was similarly attired, and carried pink carnations. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Edward J.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy young couple received the hearty good wishes for their future happiness by those assembled.

A sumptuous dinner was served, after which the evening was spent in games.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

THE CAMEL'S HEAD.

"Where the camel's head goes his body follows," says an Oriental proverb. It's the same way with disease. A small opening will give it an entrance and when disease once has a place in the body a large number of ills may follow it.

The opening for disease is often found in a "weak" stomach. When the stomach is "weak" the body also becomes weakened by lack of nutrition, and disease attacks the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs.

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"For the past two years I have been a very sick woman," writes Mrs. Chesley, of 165 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. "I tried medicines from doctors and to no avail. At last I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When I started I was all run-down and had a very unpleasant taste in my mouth. Was choked up, and at times it was very hard for me to breathe. I had severe headaches and cutting pains in my knee joint. Was so weak I could not attend to my work nor walk up or down stairs without the assistance of my brother or some friend. I am now taking the fourth bottle, and am happy to say I feel like myself again. I can go up and down stairs and perform my duties as well as any one. Everything seems to be brighter, and I can assure you that life is worth living."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. Clarke, teller of the Bank of Montreal, returned last night from spending his holidays in Montreal.

—Miss Eva Jewett, of Toronto, and Mr. F. Mimms, of Woodstock, were guests of Mrs. Hogwood over Sunday.

—The many friends of Mr. W. D. Parker, late of the Ontario Bank, were pleased to see him on the street yesterday. He is now connected with the Rathbun Company, Deseronto.

—Mr. Frank Adams, Reeve of Ashburnham, has been confined to his bed since Saturday with illness. The symptoms are those of typhoid fever, but it is hoped that this disease may not develop.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—New and up-to-date novelties in bric-a-brac and notions at Times Bookstore.

—Handsome kid, bisque, wax and china dolls, also an endless variety of games and automatic toys, Times Bookstore.

—The Board of Works met last night.

—Just as The Times predicted, the town has a first-class law suit on hand over the lighting contract.

—The last day for the payment of the second and last instalment of taxes is November 15—only about three weeks hence.

—On Saturday last a smash-up occurred on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway at Murray Hill, on the Midland Division.

—The Times is requested to state that a meeting of the members of the Albany Club will be held this evening. Every member is requested to be present.

—Snow has been falling all around us. In Omemee there was two inches of the beautiful yesterday. Toronto also had a snowfall. In Lindsay it mixed with the mud beautifully, and put teaming out of business.

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CHANCES FOR CONFLICT IN THE EAST ARE GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Peace Assurances Are Purely Diplomatic

Russia Now Mobolizing Large Army

Her Fleet is Weak but Army is Very Strong

Tokio, October 29—Pacific official assurances with regard to the Russo-Japanese situation should be accepted as purely diplomatic. No compromise has yet been reached. Nothing has occurred to reduce the chances of an early conflict. Marquis Ito's attempt to find a peaceful way out of the embroglio has utterly failed. The majority of his colleagues have decided that the plan suggested would merely give Russia the time it so urgently needs to augment its military and naval strength in the region of prospective hostilities.

From an unimpeachable source connected with the Imperial household, a correspondent learns that the Emperor, in whose hands rests the final decision for peace or war, considers the acts of Russia so flagrantly hostile as to deprive the situation of almost every hope of peace. Russia is daily speaking soothing words to Japan, but its course both in Europe and Asia flaringly reveals the hollowness of its statements. Floods are raging in the North of Manchuria and have temporarily interrupted travel by railway and wagon road, and the flow of Russian troops and munitions of war southward has consequently been arrested. This circumstance has served to show how large and constant is that stream, for the Russians are now taxed to the utmost to provide for the wants of their soldiers.

Japanese agents in Manchuria have reported fully what is going on and the result is that Tokio is disturbed by the gloomy forebodings.

St. Petersburg, October 29.—Russia's energy in connection with the far eastern situation is unabated. It takes the form of diplomatic efforts to convince Japan that the Czar's Government does not mean to strike first and equally constant efforts to strengthen Russia's land and sea forces where they can most advantageously assail the Island Empire. A correspondent is reliably informed that Admiral Alexieff has been systematically exaggerating the forces at his command to intimidate Japan, and has been instructing his officers to feed Japanese and other foreign enquirers with false stories of the Muscovite power in Manchuria and in Chinese waters. Correspondents got hold of these stories and consequently have given magnified versions of the state of Russian preparedness to meet Japan.

There were only 28,000 troops at Admiral Alexieff's recent review at Port Arthur and Dalny. Of these only 26,000 would be able to take the field. The total number of Russian soldiers now in East Siberia and Manchuria does not exceed 150,000. This means that the army available for fighting operations against Japan would be about 80,000. Moreover, the size of the Russian navy in the Far East has been exaggerated. The ships there would be no match for those of Japan. That accounts for the fact that Russia is straining every nerve to not only stay the hand of the Mikado, but also to rush troops and ships to the Far East.

MOVEMENT OF ALEXIEFF.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29—A despatch from Port Arthur says Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Tallenwan, to inspect the Russian naval forces in the Pacific.

STRENGTHENING THE FLEET.

London, Oct. 29—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a despatch that the Russian cruiser, Dimitri Donskoi, laden with troops and guns, passed Copenhagen today bound for the Far East.

Our Trump Card

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 29—It is thought probable in official circles here that Canada, owing to the dissatisfaction over the result of the Alaskan boundary arbitration, will denounce the modus vivendi respecting the Atlantic fisheries at the close of the present season. The effect of this step, if taken, will be to deprive American fishermen of the right to enter Canadian waters to tranship their catches, hire crews or purchase bait. It is thought that Canada will invite Newfoundland to join in this policy because of the inaction of the American Government on the Bond-Hay treaty. The one practical effect of the Alaskan boundary award will be the taking of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation, and the cementing of the bonds of unity between the colonies with a view of shutting out the Americans. American diplomacy has overreached itself for once.

SEES A WORLD WAR SAYS BRITISH DIPLOMAT

A War Between Russia and Japan Would Involve Other Powers

New York, Oct. 29—According to the Hon. Arthur H. Drayton, who has just resigned as first assistant secretary of the British legation at Tokio, to become secretary to the British ambassador at Portugal, war between Japan and Russia is inevitable.

"Of the two countries," said Mr. Drayton, "Russia is the better prepared to engage in a contest. When the clash comes—and there is no doubt it will come, and that in the very near future, too—it will be a very serious one, indeed.

"There is no longer any doubt as seems to be the general impression, that war between Russia and Japan would necessarily mean war between Russia and France on the one side and England and Japan on the other.

"Shortly before leaving Tokio I went to say good-bye to Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, and the last words he said to me on leaving him were—'Rest assured that Japan will not need any of your warships; we can handle Russia ourselves.' The fight if it were to come at this moment, would, of course, be a naval one, as the vital point at issue now concerns Corea and not Manchuria."

Of American interest in the far east, Mr. Drayton said—

"If there is anything your country could do to compel Russia to keep her pledge with you to evacuate Manchuria, you could certainly count upon having the moral, if not the material support, of Japan in effecting that issue, and I can safely say that England would be with you, too, in the moral sense."

WAR IS UNAVOIDABLE.

Pekin, Oct. 29—While there is no signal tension, it is the generally accepted belief that war is unavoidable.

Private advices from high sources in Japan which have just been received, state that all the army and navy war preparations of Japan have been finished.

IS VIEWED AS LORD ALVERSTONE'S REPLY

London Times Alleges Islands Ceded to States are Valueless

IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Official Circles Think Laurier Did Not Mean Demand re Treaty-Making

London, Oct. 29—The nearest approach to a reply from Lord Alverstone to the explicit charge of breach of faith brought against him by the Canadian commissioners in the seemingly inspired statement in the Times today, with maps, alleging that the islands in the Portland Channel ceded to the United States are of no strategic or commercial importance whatever, and certainly in no way hold the command of Port Simpson. The obvious Canadian reply to this is, why then were they gratuitously ceded to the United States.

NO ANSWER BY TIMES.

The Times makes no attempt to answer the charge of breach of faith, though in an editorial it goes to the length of regretting that Lord Alverstone failed to make his fresh conclusion about two little islands clear to his Canadian colleagues.

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

In British official circles Sir Wilfred Laurier's demand for full treaty-making powers is not yet taken seriously. It seems to them to imply something like full independence and they cannot suppose Sir Wilfrid to mean that.

London, Oct. 29—The Times referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration for powers to make treaties, says—"We are unwilling to interpret the declaration as deliberately claiming for Canada anything like full treaty making powers because such a suggestion points logically to a separation and we feel that such a conclusion is distant in the mind of the Canadian Premier, or the vast majority of Canadians and Englishmen. To exercise power to make treaties on her own behalf Canada must possess the means for giving effect to them and we cannot see how Canada could hope to do so unless she could count on the armed strength of England. Sir Wilfred Laurier misunderstands the decision."

GILBERT PARKER SPEAKS.

Sir Gilbert Parker, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, said—"I think that Canada has good reason to feel disappointed, but has no reason to cry 'betrayed.' She accepted the tribunal: she sent representatives, and presumably she was prepared to accept a verdict of the majority. Personally I thought the constitution of the commission little likely to secure without prejudice and peril the ends of justice. Each of the American members had committed himself against the Canadian case. With the most profound respect and admiration for our Canadian representatives, they could not be said to be judicial. Only the Chief Justice of England was above suspicion. I happen to know on the best of authority that he pressed his attitude of judicial impartiality upon the British authorities before consenting to act. I believe it would have been best for Canada at the beginning to have objected to the character of the tribunal and to have denounced it. I think it unfortunate not to accept the decision with dignified silence and reserve. The decision of the tribunal is like red and black at roulette. We have put our money on the red and lost. Let us not blame the croupier."

When interviewed last night, Chief Justice Alverstone said he had nothing further to say on the subject.

The Financial News says the Canadian papers do not make nice reading these days. Canada's anger, it adds, should convince devotees of Anglo-Americanism that carrying infatuation too far in grovelling before the arrant eagleism of the United States is a doubtful policy in any case, especially when it alienates the Empire's eldest daughter.

A COLONIAL MONUMENT.

Princess Louise visited St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday to select the position for the memorial bronze shield executed, at the invitation of the Colonial Troops Club, to the memory of the colonials who fell in the South African war. The design consists of an angel, with outstretched wings poised.

ANOTHER ALLAN TURBINE.

The Allans have ordered a second turbine ocean liner for their Canadian-Liverpool service.

BOURASSA FOR PREMIER

Hon. Mr. Tarte Assumes the Role of Prophet

Montreal, Oct. 29—"In any case I predict that Henri Bourassa, M.P., for Labelle, will be Premier of Quebec within a month." Hon. Mr. Tarte has become prophetic. He is informed by a gentleman possessing the confidence of the Ottawa and Quebec Liberals that Mr. Parent is going to leave office, and while the present Premier will remain Mayor of Quebec, he will be named one of the Railway Commissioners. He declares that the position at Quebec has become untenable, that Mr. Parent is killing the party, both at Ottawa and the ancient capital. Amongst those who aspire to the leadership he names Hon. Messrs. Archambault, Gouin and Turgeon, but all three will prefer an outsider. He predicts that the change will be made within the next four weeks, as the new leader will require time to prepare for the session. The article concludes as follows—"It was thought for a time that the English element might object to Mr. Bourassa, but already the South African war is a thing of the past, and the Alaska award has considerably modified their views."

THE YUKON RIVER BLOCKED WITH ICE

Navigation Closes and Food will Have to be Freighted

SEASON'S OUTPUT OF GOLD

Serious Fire in Opera House, Indignation Over the Boundary Award

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 29—The steamers Lafrance and Prospector, after a plucky trip through the ice, have arrived with five scows heavily loaded with needed meat and food. The steamers Susie and Rock Island from St. Michael, after a hard battle with the ice below Dawson arrived with less than a hundred tons of food for Dawson. Two hundred people are waiting to go out by stage. The river is running full of ice and navigation is closed for the season. Outgoing steamers are doing well above Selkirk. Several incoming steamers are on the bars near Stewart. The freight will have to be sledded to Dawson.

Official returns show the gold exported from Klondike to the close of navigation to be a trifle over ten million dollars, which is a very satisfactory showing, considering the long period of drought during the middle summer. There is likelihood of a good winter's work.

News comes of the wreck of the Northern Transportation and Trading Company's magnificent big steamer, Will H. Isom," near St. Michaels, Behring Sea. The vessel plied to Dawson and cost $200,000.

FIRE IN A THEATRE.

On Friday fire gutted the upper part of the three-story Orpheum Theatre building on First avenue, near the corner of King street, owned by Ben Levy. The damage is about eight thousand dollars damage to the building. The stocks of Reid and Company, druggists, Renaud, jeweller; Hamilton Douglas, tobacconist, were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. The offices of Smith and McRae, barristers, were gutted.

ASSESSMENTS REDUCED.

The Dawson Court of Revision has reduced the assessment on the Canadian Bank of Commerce to $150,000, and the Bank of British North America to $125,000. The White Pass Railway is appealing against $300,000 assessment. The big trading companies are also appealing. The city rate is one cent and a half.

DAWSONIANS INDIGNANT.

There is a bitter feeling among Canadians over the sacrifice of Canadian territory in the boundary award. An agitation for a railway through Canadian territory has already been started.

TO CLIMB THE POLE

Exploring Party Caught in Ice Take Dogs

New York, Oct. 27.—The Fiala-Ziegler polar exploring party, which left New York last May in an attempt to reach the North Pole has failed to get through the passage leading to Franz Josef Land on account of ice floes gathering at the narrows, 150 miles from their intended winter quarters.

Anthony Fiala of Brooklyn, the leader of the expedition, intends to leave his ship and travel along the ice on sleds drawn by Esquimaux dogs, expecting to reach winter quarters by January 1, 1904. In a letter dated August 22, received by his sister, he said:

"We are surrounded by large floes of ice and every hour the weight threatens to crush the side of our good ship America, but before I see friends again I will positively discover the whereabouts of the North Pole and plant the Stars and Stripes at its peak."

THE PROPOSED RAILWAY

The Grand Trunk Manager Refers to Local Railway Scheme

The proposed new line of railway from the C.P.R. below Peterborough to Campbellford, Cobourg, Port Hope, and along the front to Toronto, was the subject of comment by Mr. C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Hays, who was seen by a reporter, said: "We, in this office, have received no direct complaint from the merchants in question. It may be that, during the past two years when we were busy double-tracking the line in the vicinity of those towns—this with the object of giving the merchants increased facilities for the transportation of their goods—some vexatious delays have occurred. Otherwise there has been no occasion for discontent. While on the branch lines it is not always possible to make close connections, the passenger traffic has not, in other particulars, been interrupted in our improvements."

UNIONISM IN QUEBEC

Sensational Evidence Given in Labor Matters in Quebec

Quebec, Oct. 29—Before the Tribunal of Arbitration which has now taken en delibere the case of the leather cutters of Quebec against the manufacturers in their demand for higher wages, some highly sensational evidence was given by some of the employes as to the controlling influence operated over them by the unions to which they belong. One of the cutters, a man named Desgatie, who testified for the employes, admitted upon cross-examination that if a man working on a weekly salary earns more than he should, according to the scale of prices, he would not be tolerated in the Brotherhood, as in that case he would be giving more work to his employer to the detriment of those who were paying for piecework. Every cutter had to keep a book containing the amount of work performed during a week, and these books were handed in to the Brotherhood for examination to ascertain whether those working on weekly salaries were doing more than they should according to the scale of prices. As regards those working upon piece work, he said that prior to the decision given in 1901, by Mgr. Begin in the matter of the grievances mutually submitted to him, there was a clause in their by-laws which prevented these cutters from receiving more than $13 weekly. Now there was nothing in their rules which prevented a man from earning whatever he could, though he admitted that individual understandings might exist in certain factories that men were not to earn more than a certain amount, though personally he claimed not to know of any such cases. Several witnesses proved, however, that the cutters could earn more than they did if they worked to the utmost of their time and ability.

EMPLOYEES TO UNITE

A Colossal Union of Employers of Labour

Chicago, Oct. 28—The International Federation of Employers which is to be formed in Chicago this week, is attracting attention throughout the United States and Canada and more than 250 associations in various parts of the country have forwarded credentials of delegates who have been assigned to join in the formation of the great national body.

The American Federation of Labor, which for twenty years has been organizing the laboring men of the country into unions, has already begun to warn trade unions of the plan of the employers and is predicting a crisis in unionism.

While the employers are not declaring open antagonism to the labor movement the object of the new national federation is to place the employers of the country in a position to combat unjust and exorbitant demands that have characterized the trade unionism in many districts in past years.

Plan an Employers' Federation.

To successfully cope with the wave of union dictation that has spread over the country it is the plan of the leaders in the movement to form this national federation of employers to divide the United States and Canada into geographical districts, according to the scheme of the American Federation of Labor. In each of these districts an agent will be assigned for the purpose of organizing employers of all trades into associations to become affiliated with the national body.

Will Employ Many Organizers.

Frederick W. Job, secretary of the Chicago Employers' association, who will preside at the sessions of the national congress at Kimball hall, Oct. 29, and 30, said yesterday:

"It is our purpose to place organizers in all parts of the country. These men will have their own districts and will work with employers in the various sections, not only as organizers, but in cases of strikes and trouble that may arise with labor unions. Every man will have his own territory.

"Aside from that, after the national federation has been formed plans for raising a defence fund to be used for the benefit of members of the organization in cases of trouble will be devised. This fund will be created by an assessment on the associations which become affiliated with the national organization."

Secretary Job's office has been a busy one during the past weeks, letters from all parts of the country having been coming in with credentials of the delegates who have been sent to take part in the convention.

THE SULTAN DISLIKES THE POWERS' REFORM

They Mean That Abdul Hamid's Liberty by Misrule of His Subject is at an End--Resents Scheme

Constantinople, Oct. 28.—Abdul Hamid is said fully to realize the gravity of the proposed reforms from the standpoint of Turkish sovereignty. He intensely resents the new scheme, but unless he can break the solidarity of the powers he is helpless. The Sultan could easily precipitate a tremendous struggle.

Many Turkish officials express the utmost indignation at the Austro-Russian demands. They declare that they mean the utter overrunning of Macedonia by impudent, usurping foreigners, and warn Western Europe that Russia and Austria intend to obtain a hold on the Balkans that cannot be broken. The Western Ambassadors are not alarmed at these intimations, and state that neither Russia nor Austria is hunting trouble in the Balkans.

WORLD-WIDE ADMIRATION.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—Candid Austrian officials admit that England's strong policy in the near East has greatly facilitated the development of a scheme for Macedonian reform and gives real hope of improved conditions. It is felt that the result of the combined thinking of Lansdowne, Lamsdorff, and Goluchowski is a document worthy of worldwide admiration as holding out hope of a permanent solution agreeable to Christendom of one of the most difficult problems known in diplomacy.

BULGARIA RELIEVED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—Official Bulgaria awaits with a sense of relief the issue of the deliberations of the Sultan's advisers.

SULTAN IS WELL.

London, Oct. 28.—The Ottoman Embassy in London issued a statement yesterday to the effect that there was no truth in the report that the Sultan was ill.

UNCLE SAM IS MIXED UP IN THIS REVOLT

Sends a Warship to the Caribean Sea to Keep the Colombians in Order

Washington, Oct. 28.—Is the American Government getting ready for the much-talked-of pro-canal revolution on the Isthmus of Panama? From all appearances trouble of some sort is expected by the Administration, and President Roosevelt is moving energetically to meet it, whether it be secession from Colombia by the Department of Panama or an outbreak in some other region bordering on the Caribbean Sea.

Evidently something is up in the waters to the south of us, but just what it may be is a State secret which is being guarded most jealously. On Saturday the auxiliary cruiser Dixie was despatched from Philadelphia with 400 marines on board. Only a few hours before she sailed she arrived at the League Island navy yard, and the belief of everyone there, as well as those on board, was that she would remain some time to be overhauled. Her boilers and engines need repairs, and a report to that effect had been sent to Washington. Despite this, orders came from Washington for the Dixie to put to sea regardless of her condition. That indicated that the Washington authorities regarded the mission of the Dixie as of too much importance to permit of delay, and that her engineers would have to manage to get along in some sort of fashion with defective boilers and engines.

BALKAN WAR SCARE OVER TILL SPRING

Bulgarian Reserves Leave Leave for Their Homes To-day

A STRAIN ON BULGARIA

Mobilization Was the Cause of an Improved Pacification Plan

Sofia, Oct. 29—An order has been issued for the complete demobolization of the Bulgarian reserves, who will return to their homes today. This marks the end of the war scare for this year. The decision to mobolize the reserves at the moment when the Macedonian massacres were at their height and the large concentration of Turkish troops taking place on the frontier occasioned a sudden change in the situation. Europe realized that the forbearance of Bulgaria was almost exhausted and a serious crisis imminent. The attitude of the Sultan underwent a rapid change. His Majesty did not lose any time in expressing conciliatory sentiments and re-opening direct negotiations. The mobilization has been a severe strain on the sources of Bulgaria, but the sacrifice has not been made in vain. It is scarcely too much to say that if Bulgaria had not armed the enlarged Austro-Russian programme would not have seen the light. Upon the success or failure of the programme depends the contingency of a fresh mobolization in the spring.

TURKEY MAY OBJECT.

Constantinople, Oct. 29—It is said there that a cabinet council has decided to reject the proposed appointment of assessors and other measures of control set forth in the Austro-Russian plan for the betterment of Conditions in Macedonia as incompatible with the sovereign rights of the Sultan. The council, however, agreed that the other proposals were acceptable.

The council of ministers has appointed a commission to consider the Austro-Russian demands and to ascertain the attitude of the other powers on the subject.

Revived National Bathos

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27.—When the curtain rose last night on the Haverly minstrel show the company struck up the National Anthem. Immediately there was an uproar, shouts and cat-calls, intermingled with hisses, floating down over the house.

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THE MAJORITIES ARE GOING HIGHER

Smith will Have Over 200 in the Soo--Mahaffy 185 Ahead

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 28.—Returns from Michipicoten, Goulais, and Batchewana have not yet been received. Smith (Liberal) will have 75 majority in those districts, and the total majority when the returns are complete will be over 200.

Bracebridge, Ont., Oct. 28.—The following addition returns were received this morning:

Ryde, No. 1, 11 majority for Mahaffy.
Ryde, No. 2, 1 majority for Hart;
Polling sub-division 47, Baxter, tie;
Sub-division 19, Franklin, No. 1, majority for Mahaffy 7.
Sub-division 21, Sinclair, No. 1, majority for Mahaffy 7.

Mahaffy's majority is now 186, with five polls to hear from.

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TO FIGHT UNION LABOR

President Parry Outlines Objects of Meeting Held in Chicago

Indianapolis, Oct. 28—A constitution for the federation of employers which is being formed at a meeting in Chicago today and tomorrow, has been drafted under the direction of David M. Parry, of the National Manufacturers' Association and will be submitted to the meeting for adoption. It will provide for subordinate federations in districts composed of different sections of the country and there will be one general headquarters, at which the business of all the federated bodies will be transacted.

Mr. Parry says there will be from 800 to 900 delegates at the Chicago meeting, and that the federation will start out with a membership of several thousand employers, thus ensuring success from the beginning. He says Denver has an association of 14,000 members, Kansas City has one of 7,000 members, and there are many others in the East and West, and all will send representatives to the meetings.

He makes no concealment of the fact that the purpose is to oppose the exactions of organized labor and secure to employers the untrammelled conduct of their own affairs.

—The Franchise Committee of the Town Council met last night.

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CHANCES FOR CONFLICT IN THE EAST ARE GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Peace Assurances Are Purely Diplomatic

Russia Now Mobolizing Large Army

Her Fleet is Weak but Army is Very Strong

Tokio, October 29—Pacific official assurances with regard to the Russo-Japanese situation should be accepted as purely diplomatic. No compromise has yet been reached. Nothing has occurred to reduce the chances of an early conflict. Marquis Ito's attempt to find a peaceful way out of the embroglio has utterly failed. The majority of his colleagues have decided that the plan suggested would merely give Russia the time it so urgently needs to augment its military and naval strength in the region of prospective hostilities.

From an unimpeachable source connected with the Imperial household, a correspondent learns that the Emperor, in whose hands rests the final decision for peace or war, considers the acts of Russia so flagrantly hostile as to deprive the situation of almost every hope of peace. Russia is daily speaking soothing words to Japan, but its course both in Europe and Asia flaringly reveals the hollowness of its statements. Floods are raging in the North of Manchuria and have temporarily interrupted travel by railway and wagon road, and the flow of Russian troops and munitions of war southward has consequently been arrested. This circumstance has served to show how large and constant is that stream, for the Russians are now taxed to the utmost to provide for the wants of their soldiers.

Japanese agents in Manchuria have reported fully what is going on and the result is that Tokio is disturbed by the gloomy forebodings.

St. Petersburg. October 29 Russia's energy in connection with the far eastern situation is unabated. It takes the form of diplomatic efforts to convince Japan that the Czar's Government does not mean to strike first and equally constant efforts to strengthen Russia's land and sea forces where they can most advantageously assail the Island Empire. A correspondent is reliably informed that Admiral Alexieff has been systematically exaggerating the forces at his command to intimidate Japan, and has been instructing his officers to feed Japanese and other foreign enquirers with false stories of the Muscovite power in Manchuria and in Chinese waters. Correspondents got hold of these stories and consequently have given magnified versions of the state of Russian preparedness to meet Japan.

There were only 22,000 troops at Admiral Alexieff's recent review at Port Arthur and Dalny. Of these only 25,000 would be able to take the field. The total number of Russian soldiers now in East Siberia and Manchuria does not exceed 150,000. This means that the army available for fighting operations against Japan would be about 80,000. Moreover, the size of the Russian navy in the Far East has been exaggerated. The ships there would be no match for those of Japan. That accounts for the fact that Russia is straining every nerve to not only stay the hand of the Mikado, but also to rush troops and ships to the Far East.

MOVEMENT OF ALEXIEFF.

St. Petersburg. Oct. 29—A despatch from Port Arthur says Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Talienwan, to inspect the Russian naval forces in the Pacific.

STRENGTHENING THE FLEET.

London, Oct. 29—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a despatch that the Russian cruiser, Dimitri Donskoi, laden with troops and guns, passed Copenhagen today bound for the Far East.

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Our Trump Card

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 29—It is thought probable in official circles here that Canada, owing to the dissatisfaction over the result of the Alaskan boundary arbitration, will denounce the modus vivendi respecting the Atlantic fisheries at the close of the present season. The effect of this step, if taken, will be to deprive American fishermen of the right to enter Canadian waters to tranship their catches, hire crews or purchase bait. It is thought that Canada will invite Newfoundland to join in this policy because of the inaction of the American Government on the Bond-Hay treaty. The one practical effect of the Alaskan boundary award will be the taking of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation, and the cementing of the bonds of unity between the colonies with a view of shutting out the Americans. American diplomacy has overreached itself for once.

SEES A WORLD WAR SAYS BRITISH DIPLOMAT

A War Between Russia and Japan Would Involve Other Powers

New York, Oct. 29—According to the Hon. Arthur H. Drayton, who has just resigned as first assistant secretary of the British legation at Tokio, to become secretary to the British ambassador at Portugal, war between Japan and Russia is inevitable.

"Of the two countries," said Mr. Drayton, "Russia is the better prepared to engage in a contest. When the clash comes—and there is no doubt it will come, and that in the very near future, too—it will be a very serious one, indeed.

"There is no longer any doubt as seems to be the general impression, that war between Russia and Japan would necessarily mean war between Russia and France on the one side and England and Japan on the other.

"Shortly before leaving Tokio I went to say good-bye to Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, and the last words he said to me on leaving him were—'Rest assured that Japan will not need any of your warships; we can handle Russia ourselves.' The fight if it were to come at this moment, would, of course, be a naval one, as the vital point at issue now concerns Corea and not Manchuria."

Of American interest in the far east, Mr. Drayton said:

"If there is anything your country could do to compel Russia to keep her pledge with you to evacuate Manchuria, you could certainly count upon having the moral, if not the material support, of Japan in effecting that issue, and I can safely say that England would be with you, too, in the moral sense."

WAR IS UNAVOIDABLE.

Pekin, Oct. 29—While there is no signal tension, it is the generally accepted belief that war is unavoidable.

Private advices from high sources in Japan which have just been received, state that all the army and navy war preparations of Japan have been finished.

IS VIEWED AS LORD ALVERSTONE'S REPLY

London Times Alleges Islands Ceded to States are Valueless

IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Official Circles Think Laurier Did Not Mean Demand re Treaty-Making

London, Oct. 29—The nearest approach to a reply from Lord Alverstone to the explicit charge of breach of faith brought against him by the Canadian commissioners in the seemingly inspired statement in the Times today, with maps, alleging that the islands in the Portland Channel ceded to the United States are of no strategic or commercial importance whatever, and certainly in no way hold the command of Port Simpson. The obvious Canadian reply to this is, why then were they gratuitously ceded to the United States.

NO ANSWER BY TIMES.

The Times makes no attempt to answer the charge of breach of faith, though in an editorial it goes to the length of regretting that Lord Alverstone failed to make his fresh conclusion about two little islands clear to his Canadian colleagues.

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

In British official circles Sir Wilfred Laurier's demand for full treaty-making powers is not yet taken seriously. It seems to them to imply something like full independence and they cannot suppose Sir Wilfrid to mean that.

London, Oct. 29—The Times referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration for powers to make treaties, says—"We are unwilling to interpret the declaration as deliberately claiming for Canada anything like full treaty making powers because such a suggestion points logically to a separation and we feel that such a conclusion is distant in the mind of the Canadian Premier, or the vast majority of Canadians and Englishmen. To exercise power to make treaties on her own behalf Canada must possess the means for giving effect to them and we cannot see how Canada could hope to do so unless she could count on the armed strength of England. Sir Wilfred Laurier misunderstands the decision."

GILBERT PARKER SPEAKS.

Sir Gilbert Parker, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, said—"I think that Canada has good reason to feel disappointed, but has no reason to cry 'betrayed.' She accepted the tribunal: she sent representatives, and presumably she was prepared to accept a verdict of the majority. Personally I thought the constitution of the commission little likely to secure without prejudice and peril the ends of justice. Each of the American members had committed himself against the Canadian case. With the most profound respect and admiration for our Canadian representatives, they could not be said to be judicial. Only the Chief Justice of England was above suspicion. I happen to know on the best of authority that he pressed his attitude of judicial impartiality upon the British authorities before consenting to act. I believe it would have been best for Canada at the beginning to have objected to the character of the tribunal and to have denounced it. I think it unfortunate not to accept the decision with dignified silence and reserve. The decision of the tribunal is like red and black at roulette. We have put our money on the red and lost. Let us not blame the croupier."

When interviewed last night, Chief Justice Alverstone said he had nothing further to say on the subject.

The Financial News says the Canadian papers do not make nice reading these days. Canada's anger, it adds, should convince devotees of Anglo-Americanism that carrying infatuation too far in grovelling before the spread eagleism of the United States is a doubtful policy in any case, especially when it alienates the Empire's eldest daughter.

A COLONIAL MONUMENT.

Princess Louise visited St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday to select the position for the memorial bronze shield executed, at the invitation of the Colonial Troops' Club, to the memory of the colonials who fell in the South African war. The design consists of an angel with outstretched wings poised.

ANOTHER ALLAN TURBINE.

The Allans have ordered a second turbine ocean liner for their Canadian-Liverpool service.

BOURASSA FOR PREMIER

Hon. Mr. Tarte Assumes the Role of Prophet

Montreal, Oct. 29—"In any case I predict that Henri Bourassa, M.P., for Labelle, will be Premier of Quebec within a month." Hon. Mr. Tarte has become prophetic. He is informed by a gentleman possessing the confidence of the Ottawa and Quebec Liberals that Mr. Parent is going to leave office, and while the present Premier will remain Mayor of Quebec, he will be named one of the Railway Commissioners. He declares that the position at Quebec has become untenable, that Mr. Parent is killing the party, both at Ottawa and the ancient capital. Amongst those who aspire to the leadership he names Hon. Messrs. Archambault, Gouin and Turgeon, but all three will prefer an outsider. He predicts that the change will be made within the next four weeks, as the new leader will require time to prepare for the session. The article concludes as follows—"It was thought for a time that the English element might object to Mr. Bourassa, but already the South African war is a thing of the past, and the Alaska award has considerably modified their views."

THE YUKON RIVER BLOCKED WITH ICE

Navigation Closes and Food will Have to be Freighted

SEASON'S OUTPUT OF GOLD

Serious Fire in Opera House, Indignation Over the Boundary Award

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 29—The steamers Lafrance and Prospector, after a plucky trip through the ice, have arrived with five scows heavily loaded with needed meat and food. The steamers Susie and Rock Island from St. Michael, after a hard battle with the ice below Dawson arrived with less than a hundred tons of food for Dawson. Two hundred people are waiting to go out by stage. The river is running full of ice and navigation is closed for the season. Outgoing steamers are doing well above Selkirk. Several incoming steamers are on the bars near Stewart. The freight will have to be sledded to Dawson.

Official returns show the gold exported from Klondike to the close of navigation to be a trifle over ten million dollars, which is a very satisfactory showing, considering the long period of drought during the middle summer. There is likelihood of a good winter's work.

News comes of the wreck of the Northern Transportation and Trading Company's magnificent big steamer, Will H. Isom," near St. Michaels, Behring Sea. The vessel plied to Dawson and cost $200,000.

FIRE IN A THEATRE.

On Friday fire gutted the upper part of the three-story Orphum Theatre building on First avenue, near the corner of King street, owned by Ben Levy. The damage is about eight thousand dollars damage to the building. The stocks of Reid and Company, druggists, Renzoni, jeweller; Hamilton Douglas, tobacconist, were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. The offices of Smith and McRae, barristers, were gutted.

ASSESSMENTS REDUCED.

The Dawson Court of Revision has reduced the assessment on the Canadian Bank of Commerce to $150,000, and the Bank of British North America to $125,000. The White Pass Railway is appealing against $300,000 assessment. The big trading companies are also appealing. The city rate is one cent and a half.

DAWSONIANS INDIGNANT.

There is a bitter feeling among Canadians over the sacrifice of Canadian territory in the boundary award. An agitation for a railway through Canadian territory has already been started.

TO CLIMB THE POLE

Exploring Party Caught in Ice Take Dogs

New York, Oct. 27.—The Fiala-Ziegler polar exploring party, which left New York last May in an attempt to reach the North Pole has failed to get through the passage leading to Franz Josef Land on account of ice floes gathering at the narrows, 150 miles from their intended winter quarters.

Anthony Fiala of Brooklyn, the leader of the expedition, intends to leave his ship and travel along the ice on sleds drawn by Esquimaux dogs, expecting to reach winter quarters by January 1, 1904. In a letter dated August 22, received by his sister, he said:

"We are surrounded by large floes of ice and every hour the weight threatens to crush the side of our good ship America, but before I see friends again I will positively discover the whereabouts of the North Pole and plant the Stars and Stripes at its peak."

THE PROPOSED RAILWAY

The Grand Trunk Manager Refers to Local Railway Scheme

The proposed new line of railway from the C.P.R. below Peterborough to Campbellford, Cobourg, Port Hope, and along the front to Toronto, was the subject of comment by Mr. C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Hays, who was seen by a reporter, said "We, in this office, have received no direct complaint from the merchants in question. It may be that, during the past two years when we were busy double-tracking the line in the vicinity of those towns—this with the object of giving the merchants increased facilities for the transportation of their goods—some vexatious delays have occurred. Otherwise there has been no occasion for discontent. While on the branch lines it is not always possible to make close connections, the passenger traffic has not, in other particulars, been interrupted in our improvements."

UNIONISM IN QUEBEC

Sensational Evidence Given in Labor Matters in Quebec

Quebec, Oct. 28—Before the Tribunal of Arbitration, which has now taken en delibere the case of the leather cutters of Quebec against the manufacturers in their demand for higher wages, some highly sensational evidence was given by some of the employes as to the controlling influence operated over them by the unions to which they belong. One of the cutters, a man named Degagne, who testified for the employes, admitted upon cross-examination that if a man working on a weekly salary earns more than he should, according to the scale of prices, he would not be tolerated in the Brotherhood, as in that case he would be giving more work to his employer to the detriment of those who were paying for piecework. Every cutter had to keep a book containing the amount of work performed during a week, and these books were handed in to the Brotherhood for examination to ascertain whether those working on weekly salaries were doing more than they should according to the scale of prices. As regards those working upon piece work, he said that prior to the decision given in 1901, by Mgr. Begin in the matter of the grievances mutually submitted to him, there was a clause in their by-laws which prevented these cutters from receiving more than $13 weekly. Now there was nothing in their rules which prevented a man from earning whatever he could, though he admitted that individual understandings might exist in certain factories that men were not to earn more than a certain amount, though personally he claimed not to know of any such cases. Several witnesses proved, however, that the cutters could earn more than they did if they worked to the utmost of their time and ability.

EMPLOYEES TO UNITE

A Colossal Union of Employers of Labour

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The International Federation of Employers which is to be formed in Chicago this week, is attracting attention throughout the United States and Canada and more than 850 associations in various parts of the country have forwarded credentials of delegates who have been assigned to join in the formation of the great national body.

The American Federation of Labor, which for twenty years has been organizing the laboring man of the country into unions, has already begun to warn trade unions of the plan of the employers and is predicting a crisis in unionism.

While the employers are not declaring open antagonism to the labor movement the object of the new national federation is to place the employers of the country in a position to combat unjust and exorbitant demands that have characterized the trade unionism in many districts in past years.

Plan an Employers' Federation.

To successfully cope with the wave of union dictation that has spread over the country it is the plan of the leaders in the movement to form this national federation of employers, to divide the United States and Canada into geographical districts, according to the scheme of the American Federation of Labor. In each of these districts an agent will be assigned for the purpose of organizing employers of all trades into associations to become affiliated with the national body.

Will Employ Many Organizers.

Frederick W. Job, secretary of the Chicago Employers' association, who will preside at the sessions of the national congress at Kimball hall, Oct. 29, and 30, said yesterday:

"It is our purpose to place organizers in all parts of the country. These men will have their own districts and will work with employers in the various sections, not only as organizers, but in cases of strikes and trouble that may arise with labor unions. Every man will have his own territory.

"Aside from that, after the national federation has been formed plans for raising a defence fund to be used for the benefit of members of the organization in cases of trouble will be devised. This fund will be created by an assessment on the associations which become affiliated with the national organization."

Secretary Job's office has been a busy one during the past weeks, letters from all parts of the country having been coming in with credentials of the delegates who have been sent to take part in the convention.

TO FIGHT UNION LABOR

President Parry Outlines Objects of Meeting Held in Chicago

Indianapolis, Oct. 28—A constitution for the federation of employers which is being formed at a meeting in Chicago today and tomorrow, has been drafted under the direction of David M. Parry, of the National Manufacturers' Association and will be submitted to the meeting for adoption. It will provide for subordinate federations in districts composed of different sections of the country and there will be one general headquarters, at which the business of all the federated bodies will be transacted.

Mr. Parry says there will be from 600 to 800 delegates at the Chicago meeting, and that the federation will start out with a membership of several thousand employers, thus ensuring success from the beginning. He says Denver has an association of 14,000 members, Kansas City has one of 7,000 members, and there are many others in the East and West, and all will send representatives to the meeting.

He makes no concealment of the fact that the purpose is to oppose the exactions of organized labor and secure to employers the untrammelled conduct of their own affairs.

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THE SULTAN DISLIKES THE POWERS' REFORM

They Mean That Abdul Hamid's Liberty by Misrule of His Subject is at an End--Resents Scheme

Constantinople, Oct. 28.—Abdul Hamid is said fully to realize the gravity of the proposed reforms from the standpoint of Turkish sovereignty. He intensely resents the new scheme, but unless he can break the solidarity of the powers he is helpless. The Sultan could easily precipitate a tremendous struggle.

Many Turkish officials express the utmost indignation at the Austro-Russian demands. They declare that they mean the utter overrunning of Macedonia by impudent, usurping foreigners, and warn Western Europe that Russia and Austria intend to obtain a hold on the Balkans that cannot be broken. The Western Ambassadors are not alarmed at these intimations, and state that neither Russia nor Austria is hunting trouble in the Balkans.

WORLD-WIDE ADMIRATION.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—Candid Austrian officials admit that England's strong policy in the near East has greatly facilitated the development of a scheme for Macedonian reform and gives real hope of improved conditions. It is felt that the result of the combined thinking of Lansdowne, Lamsdorff, and Goluchowski is a document worthy of worldwide admiration as holding out hope of a permanent solution agreeable to Christendom of one of the most difficult problems known in diplomacy.

BULGARIA RELIEVED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—Official Bulgaria awaits with a sense of relief the issue of the deliberations of the Sultan's advisers.

SULTAN IS WELL.

London, Oct. 28.—The Ottoman Embassy in London issued a statement yesterday to the effect that there was no truth in the report that the Sultan was ill.

UNCLE SAM IS MIXED UP IN THIS REVOLT

Sends a Warship to the Caribean Sea to Keep the Colombians in Order

Washington, Oct. 28—Is the American Government getting ready for the much-talked-of pro-canal revolution on the Isthmus of Panama? From all appearances trouble of some sort is expected by the Administration, and President Roosevelt is moving energetically to meet it, whether it be secession from Colombia by the Department of Panama or an outbreak in some other region bordering on the Caribbean Sea.

Evidently something is up in the waters to the south of us, but just what it may be is a State secret which is being guarded most jealously. On Saturday the auxiliary cruiser Dixie was despatched from Philadelphia with 400 marines on board. Only a few hours before she sailed she arrived at the League Island navy yard, and the belief of everyone there, as well as those on board, was that she would remain some time to be overhauled. Her boilers and engines need repairs, and a report to that effect had been sent to Washington. Despite this, orders came from Washington for the Dixie to put to sea regardless of her condition. That indicated that the Washington authorities regarded the mission of the Dixie as of too much importance to permit of delay, and that her engineers would have to manage to get along in some sort of fashion with defective boilers and engines.

BALKAN WAR SCARE OVER TILL SPRING

Bulgarian Reserves Leave Leave for Their Homes To-day

A STRAIN ON BULGARIA

Mobilization Was the Cause of an Improved Pacification Plan

Sofia, Oct. 29—An order has been issued for the complete demobolization of the Bulgarian reserves, who will return to their homes today. This marks the end of the war scare for this year. The decision to mobolize the reserves at the moment when the Macedonian massacres were at their height and the large concentration of Turkish troops taking place on the frontier occasioned a sudden change in the situation. Europe realized that the forbearance of Bulgaria was almost exhausted and a serious crisis imminent. The attitude of the Sultan underwent a rapid change. His Majesty did not lose any time in expressing conciliatory sentiments and re-opening direct negotiations. The mobolization has been a severe strain on the sources of Bulgaria, but the sacrifice has not been made in vain. It is scarcely too much to say that if Bulgaria had not armed the enlarged Austro-Russian programme would not have seen the light. Upon the success or failure of the programme depends the contingency of a fresh mobolization in the spring.

TURKEY MAY OBJECT.

Constantinople, Oct. 29—It is said there that a cabinet council has decided to reject the proposed appointment of assessors and other measures of control set forth in the Austro-Russian plan for the betterment of Conditions in Macedonia as incompatible with the sovereign rights of the Sultan. The council, however, agreed that the other proposals were acceptable.

The council of ministers has appointed a commission to consider the Austro-Russian demands and to ascertain the attitude of the other powers on the subject.

Reviled National Anthem

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27.—When the curtain rose last night on the Haverly minstrel show the company struck up the National Anthem. Immediately there was an uproar, shouts and cat-calls, intermingled with hisses, floating down over the house.

—Handsome kid, bisque, wax and china dolls, also an endless variety of games and automatic toys, Times Bookstore.

THE MAJORITIES ARE GOING HIGHER

Smith will Have Over 200 in the Soo--Mahaffy 185 Ahead

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 28.—Returns from Michipicoten, Goulais, and Batchewana have not yet been received. Smith (Liberal) will have 75 majority in these districts, and the total majority when the returns are complete will be over 200.

Bracebridge, Ont., Oct. 28.—The following addition returns were received this morning:

Ryde, No. 1, 15 majority for Mahaffy.
Ryde, No. 2, 1 majority for Hart.
Polling sub-division 47, Baxter, tie.
Sub-division 9, Franklin, No. 1, majority for Mahaffy 1.
Sub-division 41, Sinclair, No. 1, majority for Mahaffy 7.
Mahaffy's majority is now 186, with five polls to hear from.

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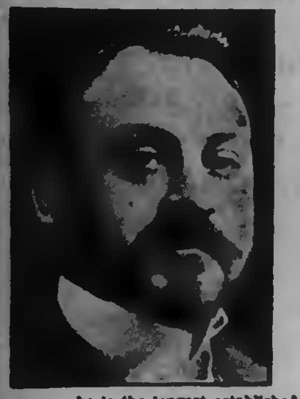

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THAT CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

An incident that has reflected little credit upon either Dominion parties is ended with the announcement that the last car load of franked Conservative literature has left Ottawa for its destination.

The Journal thinks it is little credit that is coming to the Conservative party in flooding Canada's mails with their free carried literature, and thus costing the country thousands of dollars' expense which the Conservative party fund should pay.

It is little credit to the Liberal government that once these thousands of mail bags were accepted by the post office department, their postage filling the letter is violating the spirit of the law, that they were allowed to hang around week after week in the corridors of parliament because of the fact they were only Conservative literature.

If the government does not care to abolish the franking privilege or make such alterations in it as to render such abuses impossible, it logically must be prepared to take the consequences that such lack of legislation engenders.

One pleasing point in the affair is in the class of literature that is being sent out by the Conservative party. It consists largely of the printed speeches of its leaders in parliament, and is partisan only in the sense that it but represents one side of great questions. The Conservative party seem to have abandoned the old highly colored literature, which dealt more with rhetoric than facts and with abuse rather than argument.

The Conservative literature which seems to be destined to convince the independent voter, rather than to delight the hearts of the ninety and nine faithful that need no such fillip, is typical of the saner ideals that have recently governed the Conservative party, and, with other things, means that the next Dominion election will be a more closely fought one than the election that is past.

But it is a pity that the party saw fit to send their literature out at the country's expense.

REMOVING THE HATS

Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Toronto, formerly the pastor of the Queen street church, Kingston, on Sunday asked the ladies when they attended the evening service to remove their hats. There was a very ready response. We need an innovation of that kind here. Where the floor of the church is dished the hat nuisance is not so apparent, but in any case there is the menace of one being completely shut out behind the new style of hat. The writer, says the Kingston Whig, had a recent experience and knows whereof he speaks. He had a seat in a pew which was pretty well filled, which did not permit of him altering his location. Before him sat a young lady with her new fall hat. It had an immense rim and projection. Beyond it he could see nothing. He craned his neck occasionally in the hope of seeing the preacher, but in vain. So he settled down to be a hearer of the word, and a viewer of the hat. Rev. Mr. Johnston has perhaps observed people in his congregation endeavoring to dodge the new hat discs, and he has come to their rescue. His manly course can be imitated fittingly by every clergyman in this city. The hat is all right, and looks well upon the street. But in the church it is a blind and a nuisance and suggests thoughts that are seriously out of place.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

At a small school in the backwoods a well-meaning but misguided instructor gave her pupils the task of subtracting 629 from 880,745,869 until nothing remained, as a home lesson. On the way from school the children rejoiced at so easy a requisition, but once at work their rejoicing was speedily turned to sorrow. After working for hours without any perceptible diminution in the figures, the youngsters gave up in despair. Parents then tried, but without better success, and small wonder. In order to complete the task the number given would have to be subtracted 1,400,300 times, leaving a small remainder. Some indignant parent calculated that, working at the rate of three subtractions a minute for 12 hours a day, the task given the children for an evening's exercise would require a little more than a year and nine months to accomplish.

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THE CROSSION AFFAIR

Provincial Secretary Makes a Statement of the Affair

Hon. J. R. Stratton says the opposition papers were insinuating the Government and himself had been in some way connected with the purchase or the transfer of Mr. Gamey's stock in the piano factory to obtain the recently published statement from Mr. Crossin. Mr. Stratton says that he purchased no stock of Mr. Gamey's nor any from Mr. Crossin, nor did any one do so, directly or indirectly for himself or for the Government. If there was any broader or more general way of denying this he desired to be understood as having denied it in the broadest possible terms. The matter was one between Mr. Gamey and Mr. Crossin and his counsel, and he had nothing to do with it, and cared less about it. Mr. Crossin, declared Mr. Stratton, had made his statement, so far as he knew, of his own accord.

A KINGSTON VICTIM

Frank J Upper Killed in Subway Collapse

New York, Oct. 27.—It has come to light that Frank J. Upper, one of the victims of the subway collapse on Saturday night, when ten men lost their lives, was not a laborer, but the son of Mrs. Katherine Upper, widow of Joseph Upper, a wealthy railroad contractor of Kingston, Ont. For the last year Mr. Upper has been employed on the subway. He obtained his position through John E. McDonald, who had been a close friend of his father's. Crushed beyond all recognition, Mr. Upper's body has been forwarded to Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Upper and her daughter accompanying the body.

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A POLITICAL MURDER

President of Armenian Revolutionary Society Killed

London, Oct. 27. — Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society in London, was murdered in the suburb of Nurhead last night. The crime has created a sensation, as it has every appearance of being of a political character, and has been preceded by the assassinations of other officials of branches of the same society on the Continent.

Sagouni, who only returned to London yesterday after settling up the affairs of an associate in Switzerland who was recently assassinated by stabbing, was entering his residence when a man rushed across the road and fired four shots at Sagouni in quick succession, the last bullet entering the region of the heart. The murderer, who appeared to be a foreigner, fled. The only clues to the man in possession of the authorities are a felt hat and a silver-plated revolver, both made in New York, which he dropped in his flight.

The murdered man, who was a mining engineer, became wealthy in the Caucasus, and devoted his money to the Armenian cause. His society was entirely passive and opposed to violence, and it is thought this attitude inspired the advanced section of the Armenians with the desire for vengeance, the latter claiming that Sagouni's society devoted funds to charity which would have been better applied to violent remedies for the Armenian grievances.

VICTORIA'S BIOGRAPHER

John Morley Mentioned as Best Man for the Work

London, Oct. 27.—The official biographer of Queen Victoria has not yet been selected, although John Morley has been suggested as the best man in England to write a history of her reign. R. R. Holmes, the librarian at Windsor Castle, wrote an authorized life some years ago, and she edited the manuscript herself, striking out what Mr. Holmes says were the most interesting parts. Queen Victoria's papers, covering her reign of 63 years, which are very voluminous and contain a mine of historical material, have been placed in the royal archives with her autographs—perhaps the most valuable collection in the world. The late Queen was very fond of collecting autographs and fine books, although she never went at either systematically, and her collection is more incidental than otherwise. She was careful about keeping letters that were written to her, and among her preserved correspondence are personal letters from nearly every sovereign and from many of the famous churchmen and statesmen who occupied the world's attention during the nineteenth century. Many of them relate to subjects of international importance.

DUMPED DOWN PIT

Bucket in Which They were being Lowered Tipped

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 27.—At Dawson & Riley's wheel-pit of the Canadian Niagara Power Company's works shortly after 7 o'clock this morning a portion of the day shift men were being lowered into the pit in the bucket. It contained George Hillier, employed as pumpman, who resides with his widowed mother in this town, and five Hungarian laborers. When the bucket reached about 50 feet from the bottom it was stopped to allow one of the men to get off on to a cross-bridge, and some one in the bucket gave the signal to lower when the side of the bucket was caught on the cross-bridge. Hillier and four of the Hungarians were dumped out. They fell on the solid rock, some 50 feet below. Two of the Hungarians were killed instantly, while Hillier had both arms and both legs broken, and died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. The third Hungarian who fell had his left wrist, right arm and wrist, and above the elbow broken and his skull is supposed to be fractured. The fourth escaped with a broken leg and a few bruises. The fifth Hungarian clung to the bucket.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario" and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Reviled National Anthem

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27.—When the curtain rose last night on the Haverly minstrel show the company struck up the National Anthem. Immediately there was an uproar, shouts and cat-calls, intermingled with hisses, floating down over the house.

A Western Character.

The recent death of Martha Canary—better known as "Calamity Jane"—has revived many tales of her remarkable adventures in the West during the early troubles. Once, it is related, she was riding in a stage coach driven by Jack McCaull, a notorious character of Deadwood, S.D., when a band of Indians swooped down. McCaull was wounded and fell back on his seat. The six passengers in the coach were helpless with fright. "Calamity Jane" scrambled to the seat, lashed the horses into a run and escaped. It was this same McCaull who afterward was made the most memorable example of "Calamity Jane's" vengeance. McCaull shot "Wild Bill" Hickok from behind a tree, for a reason never known, after "Wild Bill" had staked him. When "Calamity Jane" heard of it, she started at once to find McCaull. "Wild Bill" was her friend and the fact that she had once saved McCaull's life did not deter her from taking it. "I gave it to him once," she declared, "I'll take it back now." She came across him unexpectedly in a meat-shop, seized a cleaver, and, threatening to brain him if he moved, waited till her friends bound him. She was one of those who tugged hardest to pull him over a cottonwood limb, and with grim satisfaction she watched him kick his life away.

Ernie—I hear Maud is down at the beach fishing for a rich husband.

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ENGLAND'S NEED.

What Benefit will Preference be to Dairy men

London, Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the Cheshire Chamber of Agriculture, called to discuss the preferential tariffs, Tollemache, M.P., referring to the suggested tax of five per cent. on cheese, said he failed to see how such a duty would benefit the English dairymen, when colonial cheese must come in free. An Irish member of Parliament said that without doubt, whenever Mr. Chamberlain's proposals are brought before the House, whether it be sooner or later, the Home Rule flag will be waved stronger than ever. "Where," asked the member of Parliament, "would the Government have been on the Education bill but for the Irish contingent in Parliament? When the English political parties are swept to and fro by irresistible tides of political difference that is our opportunity, and we will seize such opportunities every time they are offered."

The Upheaval of the Celt

Someone has been yelling forth the virtues of the Celt. The upheaval of the Celt is a periodic event, and is in some way distantly related to the Australian drought cycles and the spots on the sun. Personally (says a writer in an Australian paper) I have always found that you can make a fast friend and sworn ally of the Celt by simply remarking in an affable manner, "Good night, Sergeant!" The Celtic chest swells immediately, there is a more dignified atmosphere about the movements of his hind legs; and after passing that remark three nights running you are free to commit any crime in the calendar—murder, arson, abduction; anything, in fact, but the crime of tearing "me uniform." Yes, the Celt is a very fine fellow as long as you address him as "Sergeant"—unless he is a sergeant—then I am always careful to address him as "Inspector." That, however, has to be done with discretion—if done too often or too suddenly the Celt is liable to burst.

A Failing of History.

Freddie—Why is it said that history can't be written until years after the event? Cobwigger—Because, my boy, if it was written at the time it occurred it would probably be true.—"Judge."

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"Odd how one particular number will seem to be connected with the fate of some particular person, is it not?" asked the man with the incandescent whiskers of the man with the underdone nose.

"Yes," answered the man with the underdone nose. "Now, there was Finley Marigger, down our way. He was born on the sixth day of the month, grew to be six feet tall, had six children, and died on the sixth day of the week, worth six million dollars."

"Rather strange," said the man with the incandescent whiskers; "but it isn't a circumstance compared to Tennyson Ten Eycke, a fellow I used to know. He was born on the tenth day of the tenth month, in the tenth year after his parents were married. He was always a tender-hearted boy, and at ten years of age he lost ten fingers and toes altogether by trying to save ten kittens that had been thrown in front of a train of ten cars on the tenth siding in the railway yards at 10.10 a.m. Ten years later he was married to Tennie Tendall, whose father owned ten business blocks, each ten stories high. They were divorced in ten weeks, and he married a girl named Tenwick, who lived ten miles from Teneriffe. They got room 10 at a hotel on their bridal tour, which began on the tenth day of the month, and the hotel collapsed at ten o'clock at night, and ten hours later they dug them out, and she was dead. He mourned her for ten days only, and was then married to a widow woman by the name of Tengerrow. She eloped with a man named Tenhally ten minutes after they were married. It went along that way until Ten Eycke had married ten wives, and he was perfectly happy with the tenth."

"That certainly is remarkable," observed the man with the underdone nose.

"Yes. And in addition to all that Tennyson Ten Eycke was the most tender-hearted man you ever knew, in spite of his misfortunes. Also, he was the champion tennis player; but at golf it always took ten strokes for him to put the ball in the hole, and as a usual thing he lost ten balls in every game. He died ten years ago, having been shot ten times by a man who disputed a debt of ten dollars and ten cents."

The man with the underdone nose cast a glance of suspicion at the man with the incandescent whiskers.

"And," he mused, "I suppose they buried Ten Eycke in a grave ten feet deep and ten miles from nowhere, and the tender tendrils of ten of the tenderest vines are tentatively twining over his ten-year-old tomb."

Then the man with the incandescent whiskers ordered some ten-cent cigars, and they smoked for ten minutes.—"Judge."

Victim of His Own Game.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's son Honore, who was married in August, once outwitted a concierge in Paris neatly.

A lad of sixteen or thereabout at the time, he was spending the winter in Paris with his mother. One cold night in February he stayed out unusually late, and, desiring to get in without awakening anyone, he rang up the concierge softly. The concierge, with equal softness, came downstairs. He whispered through the keyhole, "Is that you, M. Palmer?" and then he said, positively:

"I can't let you in, sir."

"Why not?" asked the young man.

"Because the rules are very strict," said the concierge. "No one ever is let in after midnight."

The boy desired ardently to enter. He thought a moment, then he slipped a gold louis under the door.

"I have just slipped a gold louis under the door for you, concierge," he whispered. "Now let me in, that's a good fellow."

The concierge instantly drew back the bolt. "Come in softly. Make no noise monsieur," he said shamelessly.

But young Palmer was already regretting the gold louis—his last one. A thought struck him, and he had no sooner entered than he said:

"Oh, by the way, I left a book on the stone balustrade outside. Do you mind getting it for me?"

With great politeness the concierge, in his bare feet, tiptoed out upon the cold stones. While he fumbled about the boy pushed to the door and locked it.

"Let me in, monsieur," whispered the concierge, who had on nothing but a nightdress of white linen.

"I can't let you in. We let no one in after midnight. Unless——"

But young Palmer had to go no further. The concierge, freezing in the cold, perceived that he had been outwitted and in his turn slipped the gold louis under the door. Pocketing it, the boy admitted the man and then went quietly to bed.

An Imaginary Mongoose.

A passenger entered a railway carriage in Australia, in which was seated a particularly aggressive commercial traveler, and placed in the rack opposite a small wooden box pierced with holes. In the conversation which followed the commercial traveler gave several hints that he would like to know what was in the box, without avail. At last his curiosity got the better of him.

"I say, old man," he asked, "what have you in that box?"

"A mongoose," was the reply.

A series of diplomatic remarks followed, aimed at getting the reason for carrying a mongoose; but, as no explanation was offered, the commercial traveler had to say plump out:

"What are you going to do with that mongoose?"

The answer he got was: "I'm going to see a friend who has been drinking very heavily of late—so heavily, in fact, that he has developed delirium tremens. You may be aware that people so suffering are inclined to see snakes, and you may also be aware that there is nothing on earth so deadly to snakes as a mongoose." He sat back, evidently satisfied that he had given a full and complete explanation.

"But—but, I say," said the commercial traveler, "those snakes are imaginary."

"So is my mongoose," returned the person interrogated.—"Sporting Times."

A State of Nature.

Our English cousins use "left off" for our "cast off" as applied to second-hand garments. The following advertisement recently appeared in a London paper: "Mr and Mrs. Hardy have left off clothing of all kinds. They can be seen any day from 3 to 6 p.m."—Julia' I. Patton in "Lippincott's Magazine."

The most gifted of all women composers was Clara Schumann, yet shortly before her marriage she frankly wrote in her diary: "I used to think I had talent for creating, but I have changed my mind. Women should not wish to compose; not one has ever succeeded. To suppose that I was destined to be an exception would be an arrogant assumption, which I made formerly, but only because my father prompted me."

Cupid in the Country.

Young and bashful Henry Dorn and Jenny Hicks were standing on opposite sides of the fence that enclosed the Dorn farm. Jenny's elbows were on the top rail, and her chin was in the palms of her hands. Henry was standing a little off, wistfully but modestly contemplating his pretty little neighbor.

"Jenny," he said, "have y' heerd y're pap say how his potatoes air comin' out this year?"

"They're all little and mighty few in a hill, Henry."

Henry put out one hand and rested it on the top rail very near Jenny's elbow.

"Ours is pretty good," he said. "Reckon we'll have a fair crop of 'em."

"I hope y' will."

Henry put his other hand on the rail. His position was face to face with Jenny, his hands enclosing her elbows.

"Air y' afeerd of fallin' backward?" she asked.

"Wall, it's kind o' humpy underfoot here. A plowed field's no place to stand 'thout holdin' on ter somep'n."

Notwithstanding Jenny's covert intimation that Henry was edging rather close, she stood her ground.

"They say Mabel Haines is a-goin' to be married," she remarked.

"Waal, that's naterl. I'd like to find some gal willin' to marry me."

"I s'pose any of 'em would suit y'?"

"No, they wouldn't. The gal I want has blue eyes, yaller hair, and a mighty trim figure."

"Half the gals 'bout here has blue eyes and yaller hair."

"There's only one got the right shade for me."

Henry continued to pull himself forward at intervals, each time drawing a trifle nearer to Jenny's face.

"Y' better stop that," she said.

"Why?"

"'Cause."

Although Jenny spoke very mildly, she frightened the bashful swain. He leaned as far back as his arms would let him and looked at her dubiously. He saw no encouragement. It did not occur to him that Jenny might stand farther from the fence. But Jenny's mild admonition was her only effort to prevent him touching her rosy lips with his whenever he had mustered the necessary courage.

"Jenny," he said, "I b'lieve y're afeerd I'm goin' to kiss y'."

"No, I ain't. Y' wouldn't dare do that."

"Would y' mind?"

"Henry Dorn, y' jist stop talkin' 'bout sich things."

Henry started. He wondered how he could have been so bold. He let go his hold on the fence and stood back.

"Our brindle cow," he said, "had a calf last night."

To this bit of information Jenny made no reply. She dropped her arms on to the top rail and looked far beyond the easily discouraged Henry.

"Y're mad at me fer talkin' about kissin' y'," he said.

"I ain't mad about y're talkin' about kissin' me," she replied.

"Y're mad from somep'n. I reckoned that was it."

"What y' say?"

Henry repeated.

"Oh, y're standin' so far away I couldn't hear y'."

Henry pondered upon this remark, and a glimmer of encouragement penetrated his sluggish brain. He approached the fence, and after a few irrelevant remarks put his hands on the rail again, enclosing Jenny's round arms, though his were unbent, keeping him at a distance from the lips he coveted.

"If y' think y' kin drive me away from this fence," she said, "y're mighty mistaken."

"I ain't a-tryin'."

Henry began a process of swinging backward and forward. Several times he approached within a few inches of her lips. She neither moved nor spoke. Finally the temptation was too great for him, and as a bit of metal placed too close to a magnet will suddenly click against it, he got within an irresistible attraction and their lips met. Henry drew back, abashed.

"That was an accident," he said. "I wouldn't 'a' done it fer a quarter section o' land if I could 'a' helped it."

"And I wouldn't 'a' had y' done it fer another quarter section," replied the girl, coloring. "D'ye think I want anybody to kiss me as feels that a-way?"

"Air y' goin' to forgive me, Jenny?"

"No."

The word was spoken in a very noncommittal tone, but Henry did not so understand it. He stood very near the pouting lips that had tasted so sweet, and a bit of recklessness came to him.

"Jenny," he said, "I reckon that if y' air not goin' to forgive me fer takin' one, I might as well have a dozen."

To this Jenny made no reply. She looked out toward a barn that loomed up on the crest of a distant hill and waited.

"How much madder would y' be if I took a dozen than if I took one?" he asked.

"Lots."

Henry was beginning to discover that the penalty he must pay for a kiss was not very severe. Jenny's lips were still pouting within a few inches of his, and he was thinking if one kiss had been so sweet that a dozen must be twelve times sweeter. He slowly drew nearer and nearer, giving her plenty of time to draw back. She did not move, and at last Henry was reveling in another kiss, though whether it was one long kiss or a dozen short ones, he never afterward recollected.

That was the way it began. It drifted for months before Henry said anything about marriage, and when he did Jenny had long understood that that would be the inevitable result.—Harriet Ferguson in "The 400."

The Easy Route.

The old squire lay a-dying, and his faithful coachman was summoned to the bedside. "Well, John," said the old gallant, "I'm going now on a longer journey than ever you could drive me." "Never mind, squire, never mind," cried the servant, in a broken voice; "it'll be downhill all the way."—London "Globe."

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(Continued.)

"I will not stoop to such a bondage," she said, all the pride of her nature revolting against his words. "An hour ago you believed me to be your wife. Give me the right to bear that name—the name that should be justly mine—or we must part."

"Then let it be so," he retorted, angered by her scorn. "You have decided for yourself and will have only yourself to blame for our separation. Having escaped from this marriage, I should be mad to renew the tie. There will be a time when I am my own master, when I have wealth at my disposal. Heaven knows, I shall suffer as much through this parting as you will," he added, his voice softening as he read the agony on her face. "I am not made of stone, Gretchen, and I never loved any one as I love you."

He put out his arms and drew her to his breast.

Gretchen could not speak.

Her heart seemed bursting, and the breath came through her dry lips in heavy gasps.

Suddenly a fierce cry broke from her, and she tore herself from his arms.

In her eyes there was a frenzied look that for a moment made him quail.

"Coward!" she panted. "How dare you mock me with that word? Love! Have you a ray of tenderness in your heart? Your only love is love of self—love of gold! In you there is no sense of manly honor. You sacrifice all to black, sordid greed! Go; freedom is yours—with it my bitterest curse!"

She flung open the door of the hut and pointed out into the darkness.

The light from the lantern glimmered on her face and fell faintly about her form.

Frank stood immovable, gazing at her like one in a dream, dazed by the tragic aspect the scene had assumed.

Was this the Gretchen he had loved?—this pale, wild-eyed woman, whose every nerve seemed strung to scorn.

He looked into her eyes—they were living flames.

His glance fell on the lips he had been wont to kiss—they were pallid and ghastly, showing the gleaming teeth behind them, as though she longed to spring upon him and tear him piece by piece.

A kind of fascination urged him to her side.

He touched her hand—her clenched hand—and it was dashed savagely in his face.

"Go, traitor! Go, fiend!" she hissed. "I loved you, and you have turned my love to scorn! The time will come when you will kneel at my feet and implore me to give you back that love; when you will beseech me to become your wife—to bear the name to which you now deny me the right! Then I will give you such an answer as you have given me—and leave you mocked and scorned!"

Enraged, and smarting under the blow she had struck him with her hand, he went past her, out into the darkness.

Once he turned and looked at her, standing in the murky light.

Her face seemed transformed, like a face conjured up by a nightmare; all that was soft and lovely had given place to tigerish hate.

It was not the Gretchen of his love who stood there, but a woman whose passion made her repulsive in his sight—a woman from whom he turned as from a scorpion.

He plunged deep into the night, her face, as he had seen it last, haunting him.

Once he stopped to wipe the clammy drops from his brow, and a sense of escape and relief came over him.

"This, then, is her true nature," he muttered. "Thank Heaven, I am not tied to her for life! Her face was like a devil's! How could I ever have loved her?"

Already his love for her was dead, and he wondered that he could ever have held her in his arms and kissed her lips.

Few men forgive a blow, even from a woman's white hand.

In striking him Gretchen had sealed her doom; she had quenched the one spark of tenderness that existed in his breast for her.

Pitiful as his love had been, such as it was, she had slain it, and no word of hers would ever kindle the dead ashes to life.

She watched him depart, saw him disappear in the shadows and mingle with the darkness.

How many times she had parted from him on this very spot!

How often had listened to the sound [illegible]

Now he was gone forever; gone with anger rife in his breast.

Their farewell, a tide of bitterness between them.

The uncertain light from the lantern played on her face, and gradually the evil in it faded.

The look that had been so terrible to Frank left her eyes, and an expression of heart-breaking despair settled on her features.

He was gone.

She had driven him from her with mad words and a cruel blow.

She had struck the face she loved, the face she would have covered now with sorrowful kisses.

The memory of that blow tortured her with a remorse as passionate as her scorn had been a few moments ago, and lifting her face in the darkness, she cried out his name.

"Frank! Frank! come back to me! I love you. Come back and forgive me! I love you! I love you!

Her voice pierced the stillness of the night.

Her despairing accents must have penetrated to Frank's ears, but the sound could not turn him from his purpose, nor bring a softened feeling to his heart.

Gretchen called again and again, her voice shrill with agony, her face piteous in its wild remorse.

"He hears me," she moaned, when no answer came to her, "but he will not come back. Oh, God, shall I ever see him again. My love, my love, come back to me, or I shall die!"

She tried to raise her voice once more.

The words were choked in her throat, and only a faint, gasping sound came through her lips.

Pressing her hands to her head, she tottered back into the hut, feeling as though there was no light on earth for her.

"Gone—gone!" she wailed. "And what am I? Heaven pity me! In my extremity I know not to what I may be driven!"

After this there came a sound as of rushing waters in her ears; her brain seemed to be a flaming fire brand; her limbs lost their power, and, staggering forward, she fell to the ground.

A chill wind blew in through the open door-way and made the hinges creak; save for this, all was as silent as the grave, and Gretchen's cold, white face seemed to wear the stillness of death.

CHAPTER X.

Marc had gone up to his room at the usual hour for retiring, but not with any feeling of sleepiness.

He knew Sir Felix liked the lights put out early, so that the servants should not be kept up, and he had complied with the habits of the house so far as to leave the library at ten o'clock and go to his own apartment.

He had come across some interesting books during the evening, most of them on the subject of ancient art.

These he had carried to his room, and, making himself as comfortable as he could in an easy chair, he went on with his reading.

It seemed there could be nothing to disturb him, if he chose to read on through half of the night, so tomb-like a silence reigned over the place.

(To be continued.)

"The I[illegible]ple Lady."

The announcement that Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, the Virginia novelist, was seriously considering the plan of giving up literature for the footlights to assume the role of the heroine in the dramatization of her late novel, "Hearts Courageous," has inspired one budding poet to song. The authoress's notable possession is a wonderful head of curling hair of the tint that Dido and other fascinating women of antiquity have possessed. Interviewers have called it by such terms as "flame-washed," "Swedish yellow," "[illegible]ten bronze," "tawny-russet" and "streaked amber." Others have contented themselves with the more obvious adjective of three letters. Miss Rives was once heard to say that when, as a child, she asked her "black mammy" why her hair was not like other children's, the old woman used to say: "Honey-chile, ah specks, fo' yo' was borned, yo' done runned th'oo hell bar'-headed." The poetical effort referred to, Miss Rives found in her mail the other day. It was unsigned, and the authoress has been passing it around among her friends with joy. The "Book News" prints it:

A RHYME OF REDHEADS.

I warble no ballad of sense or of salad,
But a rhyme of a torrid intention,
For I sing of the red that emblazons the head
Of a type that's too many to mention.
It's wiry and fiery and always inspiry,
And very, oh, very well bred.
It's a vision Elysian of tints that are Titian—
That's red!—Red!!—RED!!!

Now, lithe Mrs. Carter, who chews cream-a-tartar
And sasses her frizzes of auburn,
Has a head of rare red (tho' a rival has said
That she wouldn't for money so daub hern!)
It's gushy and blushy, and maybe not lushy,
Though very, oh, very well fed.
But I sing of an airy, new, cap capillary
As red!—Red!!—RED!!!

For Mrs. Brown Potter a new plan has got her
To put in a play galumpageous
A fresh tawny-top, 'neath whose sorrel-hued mop
Grew the story we call "Hearts Courageous."
Oh, it's rough on the yellows, the blacks and prunellas,
But it's very, oh, very well said
That the cerebral color that yanks the big cruller
Is red!—Red!!—RED!!!

Humor of the Hour.

She (at the ball game)—What are they applauding that man for? He (clapping vigorously)—A great catch. She—Is he? The idea! How rich is he supposed to be?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Willie—Pa, you don't get chestnuts until after there's a frost, do you?

Pa—Except in the case of a farce comedy, my son. Then the chestnuts come first, and the frost afterward.—Philadelphia Press.

"Agatha," said her mother, "I don't like to hear a daughter of mine tell even a conventional lie. You know you can't bear Aunt Becky, and yet when she came the other day you said, 'Auntie, how glad I am to see you!'"

"That wasn't a lie, mamma," answered Agatha. "That was an exclamation."—Chicago Tribune.

"I heard to-day that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician."

"Not at all."

"I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so."

"You misunderstood me. I said he followed the medical profession."—Philadelphia Press.

A big, gawky-looking fellow came into the smoking compartment of one of the Pullman cars on the Knickerbocker just as the train was pulling out, and, taking a cigar from his pocket, began to scratch the company's matches (that will light only on the box) on the sole of his shoe. He tried a half dozen without succeeding in lighting one, but the incident created a laugh.

"You can't light those matches on anything but the box," ventured one of the men in the compartment.

"I always have done it," answered the big fellow, and he tried it again on the sole of his shoe.

"I'll bet you the dinner for the crowd in the cafe car," said the first speaker, "that you can't light one of those matches on the sole of your shoe."

"I'll take the bet," was the hurried answer.

Then he coolly rubbed some of the "stuff" from the box on the sole of one of his shoes, and lighted a match, and everybody got [illegible] for the "first call for the dining car."—Indianapolis News.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct. 28—The trade in stock exchange today was slow; there was a noticeable degree of nervousness among operators and the trade in many instances were irregular. The affairs in St. Louis were reported to be in better condition and some of the savings have posted notices that they will require the thirty to sixty days limit to meet their obligations under the circumstances the troubles were figured to be of little concern. Not a few important interests were inclined to hold off for fresh developments before taking on fresh obligations. The late news was without special significance. Outside stocks were dull and steady while for the better classes of bonds there was still a good demand.

New York, Oct. 28—American stocks in London about parity. St. Louis banks will assist trust companies, but heap considered unnecessary and trouble not expected. Considered unlikely that R. I. interests will enter Atch. board; acquisition of Alton by some other property not regarded as impossible. 16 roads, Sept. net increase, 25.45 per cent.; 3 roads, 3d week October, gross increase 5.19 per cent. Regular semi-annual divident expected on Pennsylvania next Monday. Banks lost since Friday $1,362,000. Expected money will be plentiful in December Columbus, Hocking, Coal & Iron declares one per cent. dividend for year commencing Nov. 14. 12 industrials advance .06 per cent.; 20 roads advance .41 per cent.

There is excellent buying of Atchison by strong Pennsylvania interests and at forthcoming annual election Pennsylvania will get representative in Atch. Buy St. P. on any further recession; buy A.C.P. on any further dip. B.R.T is being purchased by strong interests.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27—There was quite a little liquidation in December wheat today and weakness in this option results in some selling of May. Sentiment was mixed; St. Louis was a seller and this was a surprise; the cables were bearing and export business was small; the late market was nervous with the professional interest largely in control of the situation. There was considerable cash demand; the market for corn showed some sympathy with the movement in wheat. There was a fair demand at the lower prices, representing shorts, but the bear party propose to express confidence in its position, despite the facts; the primary movement reflected an excess of shipments over receipts, there was also some bullishness regarding the visible supply changes of the future. The cash demand was moderate, the market for oats was dull; there was some selling on the better levels.

Liverpool, Oct. 27—Close, wheat 1-4 lower; corn unchanged.

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A Fellow-Feeling

London, Oct. 27.—King Edward has again shown his sympathy with victims of appendicitis. This time the sufferer was James Kier Hardie, M.P., who underwent a successful operation yesterday. Before starting for the races at Newmarket today, His Majesty sent a letter to Sir Thomas Barlow, the physician to the King's household, saying he has a fellow feeling for all who have to go through an operation for appendicitis, asking Sir Thomas to report the condition of Mr. Hardie, and sending the latter an expression of sympathy.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	76 to 77
COARSE GRAI	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, [illegible]	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 24
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	19 to 20
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 15
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to [illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	[illegible]
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 50
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 25
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

WAR ON LABOR

President Parry Outlines Object of Chicago Meeting

Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—A constitution for the federation of employers, which is to be formed at a meeting at Chicago on Thursday and Friday, has been drafted under the direction of President David M. Parry, of the National Manufacturers' Association, and will be submitted to the meeting for adoption. It will provide for subordinate federations in districts composed of different sections of the country, and there will be one general headquarters at which the business of all the federated bodies will be transacted.

Mr. Parry says that there will be from 600 to 800 delegates at the Chicago meeting, and that the federation will start out with a membership of several thousand employers, thus ensuring success from the beginning. He says Denver has an association of 14,000 members, Kansas City has one of 7,000 members, and there are many others in the East and West, and all will send representatives to the meeting.

He makes no concealment of the fact that the purpose is to oppose the exactions of organized labor and secure to employers the untrammeled conduct of their own affairs.

DOWIE'S VIEWS

Says Christian Science Undermines All Honesty

New York, Oct. 27.—Speaking in this city this morning, John Alexander Dowie treated of the subject of Christian Science and Mrs. Eddy's book. "The Science," he said, "lacks the very essentials of Christianity, and it seems to me that it is impossible to understand. There is one grain of truth in Christian Science. It teaches that disease does not come from God.

"As for the arguments of the Scientists that there is no such ting as feeling, tasting, or smelling, except in the imagination of persons, it is all bosh."

Dowie concluded by saying that Christian Science "undermined all common honesty and veracity in the human mind."

Thinks Canada is Stingy

London, Oct. 27.—The London Globe hopes the "niggardliness" hitherto usually displayed at Ottawa in framing of the naval and military estimates will give way before Lord Dundonald's earnest remonstrances.

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 45 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100 foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50 000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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Board of Trade

A meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for Tuesday evening in the Council Chamber. There will be several matters of local importance discussed, including the navigation of the Otonabee.

New Freight Barge

Mr. Hickey and gang of ship carpenters are busy constructing a new 200 ton freight barge for the Calcutt line of steamers. The new vessel will be used for hauling sugar beets, grain, wood etc., on the lower as well as the upper waters.

Removing to Toronto

The many friends of Mr. Wm. T. Cocks, painter, will regret to learn that he has decided to remove to Toronto to reside. He has sold his house on Aylmer street. Mr. Cocks has resided in Peterborough for 33 years, and has been identified with several of the fraternal societies during most of this period.

The Old Way Is Best."

A local school teacher received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils. It has been sent to The Times for publication: "Dear Mis, You writ me about whiping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beet him up eny time it is necessary to learn him lessons. He is juste like his father—you have to learn him with a clubb. Pound nolege into him. I wante him to git it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says, I'll handle him."

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Miss Helen M. Kempt Married to Mr Frank H. White

On Wednesday, October 21st, at the residence of the bride's mother, New York City, Miss Helen M., third daughter of the late Dr. Kemp, formerly of Peterborough, was united in marriage to Mr. F. H. White, of that city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Parker, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

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If any further proof is needed regarding the large and rapidly growing circulation of The Times, it is supplied by the fact that we have just placed an order for seventeen tons of paper with a Montreal house. The paper will arrive next month, and will make a pile half as high as the Opera House block. This is probably the largest shipment of newspaper ever received in Peterborough.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Fowl Supper at Bridgenorth on Tuesday Evening

The fowl supper given by the congregation of the Methodist church, Bridgenorth, on Tuesday evening, was a great success, a large number from town and county attending. The ladies of the congregation excelled in the sumptuousness of the spread, while a choice program of music, etc., was also provided, and was greatly enjoyed.

The popular pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Bunner, did the honors, and in a brief address, thanked those present for their attendance. The delightful program was as follows: Anthem by the excellent choir; duet, by Miss Beatrice Kelly and Mr. E. Telford; address, by Rev. Mr. McKinnon, of Gilmour Memorial church; solo, Miss Ada Black, sweetly rendered; solo, Miss Sherman, also a gem; address, Rev. G. Carr, Oakwood; solo, Miss Maggie Milburn, in splendid form; quartette, Telford brothers, which was also loudly enchored.

The proceeds amounted to $85. Those who had charge of the affair are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.

FIRE IN DOURO.

Home of Mr. Thomas Sullivan Completely Destroyed

The residence of Mr. Thomas Sullivan, who resides about eight miles from town in Douro, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. It appears that Mr. Sullivan, with his son, were out in the field when the blaze was noticed in the rear of the house, which was a frame one. All efforts to save the house were of no avail, and it was consumed, as well as the shed adjoining it. The contents of the house and shed were almost completely destroyed, only a few pieces of furniture being rescued, twenty-eight bags of potatoes, seventeen bags of mangles, and eighteen bags of carrots were all burned. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks which fell on the dry roof from the chimney. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, which thwarted the efforts to save the building.

Mr. Sullivan's loss will be over $800, the insurance which he received amounting to $350. Much sympathy is felt for him in his severe loss.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr J. H Brandon, Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday on business.

—Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., of Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Donike, Campbellford, was in town yesterday on business.

—Mr James A. Ham, representing the Syracuse Smelting Works, was in town yesterday.

—Rev. J. C. Wilson is in Smith's Falls attending the Sabbath School Convention.

—Mr. R. W. Armstrong, who has been visiting relatives in town, for a few days, left yesterday for Medicine Hat.

—Miss M. Lough, secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in town, and Miss Fisher, assistant secretary, are in Toronto attending the Y.W.C.A. convention there.

—The many friends of Commodore Calcutt will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Dallas, Texas, who have been the guests of Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Cox, since July, left for home yesterday.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—No Police Court yesterday.

—The steamer City of Peterborough is to be overhauled and greatly improved this winter.

—The Times has just made a contract with a Montreal paper manufacturer for 17 tons of paper.

—Hunting parties are leaving for the woods daily. This afternoon a large party will go north.

—The committee of Sunday school workers will meet tomorrow evening to organize canvassing districts.

—The Times is requested to state that Rev. Mr. Armitage will preach especially to men on Sunday evening next at All Saints'. The quartette will sing.

BUSY DOCTOR

Sometimes Overlooks a Point

The physician is such a busy man that he sometimes overlooks a valuable point to which his attention may be called by an intelligent patient who is a thinker.

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—John Ryan, charged with assault, was summoned to appear in Police Court yesterday morning, but failed to show up. John thought discretion the better part of valor and left town.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will take the form of a Thanksgiving meeting.

—The new Dan Spence Memorial Ambulance was brought into requisition for the first time yesterday. It was a case of scarlet fever, which was taken to Nicholls Hospital.

—Mr. Frank Carney met with a painful accident in the Wm. Hamilton Company's workshop on Tuesday, by having his thumb badly lacerated with a saw.

—The Property Committee of the Town Council has made arrangements with Mr. D. Belleghem, undertaker, to assume charge of the Dan Spence Ambulance. Persons requiring it will now know where to apply.

The Late Frank Walsh

The Times, of Akron, Ohio, publishes the following concerning the death of Frank Walsh, formerly of The Times' staff, who died in that city: "Two telegrams sent out by Coroner L. B. Humphrey, Thursday afternoon, one to Orillia, Ont., caused heartache and sorrow to the parents of F. A. Walsh, the young printer, who died Thursday at noon, while waiting for his dinner in the Boston dining room on South Howard street. Coroner Humphrey is of the opinion that he was engaged to be married soon, but that the theft of $25 from him, by a stranger whom he befriended several weeks ago, put off plans for his marriage. A post-mortem was held over the remains Thursday afternoon at the morgue of Ellow & Sons, conducted by Dr. J. W. Rockwell. It was found that the heart was abnormal, and Coroner Humphrey rendered a verdict that death was due to organic heart disease."

Outing for November

"The Silent Places, or the Trial of Jingoes," Stewart Edward White's new novel of the Northwest begins serially in Outing for November. Among many profusely illustrated articles are Vance Thompson's "The Golf Links of Paris," characterizing from an American point of view French golf and golfers. Mrs. Burton Kingsland's story of a driving trip, with a thorough description of the preparations a woman should make for such a journey. Philip Delany's vivid account of a frontier trip in an automobile across unexplored Colorado and New Mexico country, some remarkable photographs of herons, ibises and spoonbills taken in the jungle of Florida swamps by Herbert K. Job, and a charming and practical article on nutting as a pastime by Clarence Deming. This being the hunting and shooting season articles and stories with this sport as a background are numerous. George Bird Grinnell's "Antelope Hunting Thirty Years Ago and Now," illustrated with many drawings by Carl Rungius, is full of the author's practical and exciting experiences in the field and gives interesting reasons for the thinning of the numbers of antelope and for the need of their present protection. The "Niles-Tewksbury Turkey Hunt" and "Old Time Michigan Squirrel Shoot" are two sometimes amusing and always interesting stories by Arthur McFarlane and Stanley Waterloo. Edwyn Sandys compares wild fowling and upland shooting in his regular Gamefield department, and tells also a characteristic story—full of an expert's information—of a day's quail shooting. Charles F. Holder relates his experience in shooting flying fish off the California coast, and A. C. Gibson furnishes suggestions for flight duck shooting. 'Pemberton's Fluke,' a football story by Ralph Henry Barbour, Sergeant McPherson's story, a tale of the army in the Philippines, by Perry D. Frazer, a roaringly amusing yarn entitled "A Case of Mistaken Identity," the true story of Mr. Joseph Hodgson's first grizzly bear, and another of Ralph Paine's adventures filibustering in Cuba are other stories in this number.

DOWIE IN PETERBORO'

HOW THE "ELIJAH II." ONCE ASSAILED PASTOR HERE

Rev. P. C. Parker, of Toronto Recalls Remarkable Incident of Dowie's Visit to Peterborough

The Toronto World says: Rev. P. C. Parker, of First avenue Baptist church, can claim the distinction of having been the object of a two hours tirade by Dowie, who, as the second Elijah, has been a towering figure in the life of New York for the past few weeks.

It was back in 188? or thereabouts when Rev. Mr. Parker was pastor of a church in Peterborough. He had been given a short leave of absence. Returning full of enthusiasm to resume his duties, he encountered Dowie. The latter had just come over from Australia. It was his initial entry into Canada. He had come with a powerful style of address, at least that was what he claimed for it.

Some of the deacons had been impressed by the personality of Dowie. They had invited him to fill the pulpit erstwhile occupied by Rev. Mr. Parker, not as a fixture, but until the latter came back, and Dowie had taken them at their word.

WOULDN'T RESIGN PULPIT.

When the pastor got home he found Dowie very busy. He was inculcating new ideas in religion, and was anointing all who had no rooted objections. Moreover, he was inflexible to Rev. Mr. Parker's persuasive powers directed to the end of inducing him to vacate at once. There was a meeting he desired to hold on a certain evening. Rev. Mr. Parker had himself designs on that particular night, as a time for a service, hence a clash.

There was a special committee meeting held by the church officers, and it was resolved that the interloper must go, on hearing which decision Dowie engaged the opera house for the evening in question.

HIS LANGUAGE WAS IMMENSE.

Then his pent-up wrath broke forth, and great was the volume. He displayed a capacity for vituperative epithets and a comprehensive vocabulary, of denunciary terms, that, perhaps, his latest efforts with New York reporters as his victims could hardly surpass. For two hours the torrent lasted, during which space of time he drew a harrowing picture of what would inevitably befall Rev. Mr. Parker. Before a year had passed he was to become a decrepit, limping specimen of humanity, and here Dowie contorted his own limbs and worked his way painfully across the stage by way of illustration.

FAILURE AS A PROPHET.

More than the year has gone by since then, but somehow and somewhere there has been a hitch in Dowie's prophecy. Rev. Mr. Parker has felt no premonitory symptoms of an alarming nature, and is disposed to be optimistic as regards the future outlook.

A Woman's Prayer

It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The one and only remedy for leucorrhea, female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, so absolutely specific and sure in curing these common ailments of women, as to warrant its makers in offering to pay, as they hereby do, the sum of $500 reward for a case of the above maladies which they cannot cure.

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A Worthy Object

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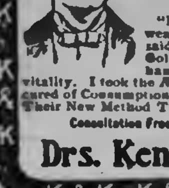

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE C. P. R. ON THE FUTURE OF THE DOMINION.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Outlines Several Alternative Policies for Ganada

WE SHOULD EXPORT MORE AND IMPORI LESS

Canada Is a Bigger Country Than U. S. But Would Dwell Together in Perfect Harmony

Montreal, Oct. 30—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has returned from a trip to Boston, where, on "Canadian night" he made an effective speech before the Boston Society.

"Canada is older than the United States," said Sir Thomas, "but of slower development. About 1880 a great railway system was stretched across the Dominion from tide water on the east to the Pacific, and from that begins the development of Canada as she is today. The wonderful effect of the opening of this territory is seen in the hundreds of thousands of prosperous farmers scattered over this area. From this territory millions of dollars' worth of timber is shipped every year to all parts of the world. Her exports have increased 100 per cent. I regret to say also that her imports have increased in the same proportion.

"With all this, enormous areas are still undeveloped. We have enough coal and iron left untouched to supply the markets of the world. Canada's position is very different from 20 years ago. She is considering the future. Thousands upon thousands of American citizens have come into this territory during the past year.

CANADA WANTS NEW POLICY.

"Canada must shortly determine upon a new policy. We do not want these imports to increase. Some say that an imperial preference of trade to keep trade within the empire will give the best results. Others urge that the creation of home markets will be of most value. This would be accomplished by placing a duty on imports to build up our manufactures and consume our products at home. A remaining policy would have Canada enter a reciprocal arrangement with your nation, endeavoring to get for out products the best prices for raw materials."

The speaker then illustrated some reciprocal arrangements that would be of advantage to both nations. "Canada has been forced to use some American coal," he said. "But from Montreal to the coast and from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific we can not only meet our own requirements for coal, but can supply the United States with better coal and better prices than prevail in the United States. By the present arrangement we both buy and sell coal, and both nations are paying 53 per cent. duty on large amounts yearly. This ought to be corrected with fair reciprocity with disadvantage to neither. We have more territory than you; but one-tenth the population. We desire to live along the 3,000 miles of frontier in the greatest amity and friendship."

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THE DOUKHOBORS AGAIN

When Preached to by a Methodist Preacher the Women start to Undress

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 28.—Word was received here yesterday of a riot in the Doukhobor colony to the north of Swan Lake, in which three persons were killed and another severely injured.

Peter Veregin, the anti-Christ of these people, went on a visit to the Yorkton colony on Friday. Before he went he called his followers before him, and, while they lay prostrate before him, he told them to follow out his doctrine during his absence, and pay no heed to any so-called missionaries who might visit them.

All went well until a Methodist minister named Perkins arrived at the settlement and tried to preach to them. The community divided itself, and one faction of the women stripped themselves of clothing, as they have done on several previous occasions, and started to look for Peter Veregin, their leader and self-styled Christ.

PITCHED BATTLE ENSUED.

The men interfered, and a pitched battle ensued, in which the contestants used the first tools which came to their hands.

Wasyl Kyryk was almost cut to pieces with a reaping hook, Paul Selenko's skull was split with an axe, a hay fork was run through the body of Jean Wankeskie, and Andrew Bey was so severely injured about the head and body that he was not expected to live.

Several of the English-speaking people who saw the affray telegraphed for the North-West Mounted Police, and a number of them have set out for the scene.

After the battle had raged for over an hour Peter Veregin returned suddenly, and the contestants stopped the battle and laid down their arms and fell prostrate before him. He ordered the wounded cared for. They numbered some dozens.

There were 300 men in the affray.

A UNIQUE PETITION

Ottawa City Want the Government to Pay Taxes

Ottawa, Oct. 30—A strong case was made out by the city before the Government for a revision of the existing system by which all Government buildings leased from private parties stand exempt from taxation and are taken off the city assessment rolls. The deputation consisted of Ald. Ellis, Ross and Storey and Civic Assessment Commissioner Pratt, accompanied by the city members of Parliament, Messrs. Belcourt and Birkett.

The Ministers seen were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Fitzpatrick. It was shown that these exemptions which amounted to an assessed value of $79,763 in 1900, have risen year by year until this year's rolls show a total exemption of $334,050. From the questions and remarks made by Ministers it would appear that while the city had proved its case as regards the extent of the exemption some doubt was felt as to whether the owners of the buildings leased, by occupying other quarters, were not still contributing to the city's taxes.

The Prime Minister suggested whether the remedy ought not to be sought in the Ontario Legislature, the exemptions being apparently under provincial law, and the Ministers did not hold out any expectation of being able to deal with the question.

DOWIE AGAINST MRS.EDDIE

Declares Her Teachings are Christian Imposture

New York, Oct. 30—"Having freed himself of the secret of his birth and publicly denounced the ducal coronet which he said might be his if he chose to push his claims for it, John Alexander Dowie, leader of the "restoration host," confined himself to the convention in his discourses at Madison Square Garden today. As a result his audiences rapidly dwindled and he permitted hundreds to leave the auditorium without a word of reproof. Dowie talked last night on two subjects which he said were really one—"Why I Am a Theocrat" and "Where God Rules Man Prospers." He explained that he had intended to speak on the former subject Monday night, but had been unable to do so, because he had devoted his time to scourging the wicked press.

Russia Fortifies Yongampho

Yokohama, Oct. 30—Official advices received at Tokio confirm the report that the Russians have fortified Yongampho, on the Yalu River. This may lead to important developments as the fortification of Yongampho would be an infringement of Corean integrity.

An American Revolution

Chicago, Oct. 30—D. M. Parry of the National Manufacturers' Association, speaking of the convention of the Employers' Association, which closed here last night, said:—"The greatest work, perhaps, will be an effort to save the republic. Conditions are so bad that it will not be long before the nature of our government is changed and we shall have socialism. We propose to see that the present condition of affairs is preserved. We will show the workingman a better way to improve his condition than through the unions as they now exist or through socialism."

SHOULD ACCEDE TO CANADA'S REQUESTS

Liverpool Delegate to Montreal Congress on Preference

IMPERIAL COASTING TRADE

Chamberlain Emphasises Colonial Premiers' Attitude, Hon. Geo. E. Foster at Meeting

London, Oct. 30—Liverpool was usefully prepared for Mr. Chamberlain's great speech by the publication of the report of Mr. Charles Lancaster, who represented the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce at the Montreal Congress. Mr. Lancaster reported that Canadians believed England ought to be supremely happy that she was connected with such a country as Canada, with its limitless possibilities, while English opinion was that Canada ought to be happy that she had such an indulgent mother and such a fine ally. Canadians, he said, regarded as the choicest preference the considerable investment of capital in Canada and the development by England of Canadian territory.

The impression of every delegate was that England ought to do everything that Canada reasonably expected, and that Canada in turn would do everything possible in reciprocation.

MR. FOSTER PRESENT.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster occupied a seat on Mr. Chamberlain's platform.

Especially noteworthy was the prominence Mr. Chamberlain gave to the Colonial Premiers' request for the reconsideration of the conditions under which the Anglo-Canadian coasting trade was carried on, the object being to mete out to the United States and foreigners the same treatment now given to British Empire.

HOLDS AMERICA AS DANGEROUS

Chamberlain Says "Dumping" of Foreign Wares Must Depress Industry

Liverpool, Oct. 30—Joseph Chamberlain addressed a meeting called by the Workingmen's Conservative Association last night. The "dumping" of American and German goods in England, he said, must result in degression after the present prosperity. Emphasizing the statement, that it was impossible to reconcile free trade with trades unionism, he pointed out the inconsistency of supporting a policy which admitted the product of the cheapest kind of labor without taxation. A resolution was adopted eulogizing Mr Chamberlain, endorsing the government's fiscal policy and declaring the advisability of binding the empire more closely together.

ASSUMES FATHER'S GUILT

Convict Pardoned After Serving Twenty Six Years for Another's Crime

Berlin, Oct. 30—A bricklayer named Burmeinster, who has served twenty-six years in the penitentiary, though innocent of the crime for which he was sentenced, has just been released under singular circumstances. In 1877 Burmeinster and his father undertook to commit a burglary at the house of a farmer at Damsdorf, Schleswig-Holstein, and Burmeinster's father in doing so shot and killed the farmer and his wife.

At the trial the son confessed that he fired the fatal shots. Both men were sentenced to death, but a petition to the emperor secured a change in the sentence to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. The father died in prison in 1898 and the son recently gave such a circumstantial narrative of his part in the affair that the authorities were convinced that he was not guilty.

Burmeinster claims that his father fired the shots which killed the farmer and his wife, but that he, knowing his father had a black record and would certainly suffer death, took the guilt upon himself in order to save his father. Upon the basis of this statement Burmeinster sought for a pardon, which was at first refused him but he renewed his efforts with success. Burmeinster has now been liberated and has rejoined his mother, who is 90 years of age.

—Handsome kid, bisque, wax and china dolls, also an endless variety of games and automatic toys, Times Bookstore.

FULL OF ELECTRICITY

William Millenberg Received 32,000 Volts and Lives

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 30—William Millenberg, an electrician, employed by a local light and power company, has received a shock from a wire charged with 32,000 volts of electricity, and physicians say he probably will recover. Millenberg accidentally touched a heavily charged wire in the power house. His body was badly burned by the current which was so powerful that the nails in his shoes were melted.

LESS GRAIN IN ELEVATORS.

Reports of C. P. R. Officials Show Movement to be Later

Montreal, Oct. 30—G. M. Bosworth, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has received orders showing that the receipts of inland elevators for this month so far were 5,000,000 bushels, as against 8,000,000 bushels last year; and for the season 8,700,000 bushels, against 13,000,000 bushels last year. Cars loaded with grain in October, 1903, were 3,600, and for the same period last year, 4,500. For the whole season of 1903 to date, the cars loaded totalled 5,500, and for 1902, 7,900.

UNIONIST ASSAULTED

Four Men Make Brutal Assault on a Chicago Man

Chicago, Oct. 30—William Rossel, a member of the Finance Committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and former business agent of the International Association of Machinists, is at his home, suffering from an attack made upon him by four unidentified men. Rossel, after being drugged, which then left him lying in a gutter for dead. The circumstances of the attack are similar to those of the attack a few weeks ago on Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Men and Butchers' organization. President Schardt of the Chicago Federation of Labor has also been receiving threatening letters recently.

DR. ROOD EXPECTS TO DIE.

With Tetanus Germs in Veins He Works Till "Fatal Day."

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 30—Firmly believing that death is fixed for next Saturday, Dr. L. D. Rood moves quietly about his duties with the feeling that tetanus germ has taken hold in his blood. The doctor accidentally inoculated himself while treating Lloyd Gay, 12 years, for lockjaw. The boy had a small wound on the forehead and said a playmate struck him with a whip. Examination disclosed a small piece of leather beneath the skin. This was removed, but within twenty-four hours the jaw of the boy set and a few days later he died.

Dr. Rood gave the boy a hypodermic injection and afterward pricked his thumb with the needle used.

SAM PARKS ON TRIAL.

Charged with Extortion From the Tiffany Stores—Strange Evidence

New York, Oct. 30—The trial of Sam Parks, the notorious walking delegate, on charges of extortion from the Tiffany stores and studios, was continued today. Benjamin Thacker, David Fraze, and Louis Schmitt, superintendents of various departments of the Tiffany concern, testified as to paying to Parks a "fine" of $500 in bills and gold in order that the employees might be allowed to continue at work without molestation. After the money was paid Parks said the firm could employ union or non-union men as they saw fit. If any of the union men objected to working with non-union men, Parks would see that they were fined $50 and prevented from working in the city. He declared that the money was for the use of himself and a few friends.

A COUNTESS ON TRIAL

Said to Have Introduced False Heir to Rich Estate

MANY NOBLE FAMILIES.

Husband is Also Charged with Being a Party to the Fraud

Berlin, Oct. 30—The trial of Countess Isabella Wesierska Kwilecki, belonging to a rich and aristocratic Polish family, on the charge of having pretended to have borne a son over six years ago and presenting him as the heir to an estate at Wroblewo, province of Posen, consisting of 10,000 acres, and having a yearly rent roll totaling $15,000, began here today. Count Kwilecki appears at the trial, charged with being an accessory to the crime. The countess was arrested Jan. 22 of the present year and the count was taken into custody Aug. 5. One midwife and two women servants were also placed in the box as accessories.

The morning train from Posen brought about 250 witnesses, mostly Polish peasants, who made a motley crowd in the courtroom, owing to their variegated. Crying babies were held in the arms of many of the women.

High in Aristocratic Circles.

Countess Kwilecki is defended by seven leading Polish lawyers. Great interest in manifested in the case here, as the accused countess and count are well known in the higher aristocratic circles of Berlin. She was born in March 1846, married the count in 1864 and bore him three children, the last in 1879. Then, the count and countess claim, the latter gave birth to the son who is the cause of the present proceedings.

This son is said to have been born Jan. 27, 1897. The prosecution claims that the latter is the son of a peasant girl of Parcze, in Austrian Silesia, who is present as a witness and as a claimant for the child.

The morning session was wholly occupied with taking the testimony of the countess, who is of aristocratic appearance. She stood erect, holding a lorgnette in her right hand and gesticulating excitedly with her left hand while answering questions put to her by the presiding judge. The countess pleaded "not guilty" and sweepingly denied all complicity in any criminal act. But she was frequently cornered by the judge.

Countess Fails To Explain.

She was unable to give satisfactory explanations of many suspicious circumstances and some damaging facts were brought out, including that when the countess came to Berlin to await her accouchment she said she did so because she could get better medical attention here, but she did not call in a physician and employed an obscure midwife. The countess, it was also shown by the testimony, had intended going abroad from the accouchment and only desisted from so doing upon representations being made to her that the collateral heirs to the estate would suspect her.

Another point brought out was that the countess refused to see the family physician when he came from Posen to Berlin in order to attend her.

The trial is expected to last a long time.

Once Tried and Acquitted.

Count Miecislaw Kwilecki, a member of the Prussian house of lords, and his son, Count Hector Kwilecki, a member of the reichstag, contested, as next of kin, the legitimacy of the countess' son about two years previous to her arrest, but after a sensational trial at Posen she was acquitted, and the countess and the count, her husband, continued to live quietly on the Polish estate, spending the winters in fashionable Berlin society.

The prosecuting attorney, however, continued his investigations, and, it is said, obtained fresh testimony through a police examination of a woman who bore a child at the time the son of Countess Kwilecki is said to have been born and the rearrest of the countess followed.

It is alleged that the countess had women of high rank as accomplices. These, whose names have not been disclosed, are said to have procured the illegitimate son of the daughter of a railroad watchmen in Austria and at the proper moment to have brought the baby to the countess' apartments in Berlin.

TORONTO ASSESSMENT.

Amount on which the Taxation for 1904 will be Based

Toronto, Oct. 30—The Court of Revision has concluded its work on the assessment of the city for 1904, therefore the amount on which the taxation next year will be based is obtainable. The total taxable assessment for the year will be $141,667,776, compared with $139,645,986 for 1903, an increase of $2,021,790.

RAISING GOATS.

Attempt being Made to Breed Them in Quebec

Montreal, Oct. 30—A serious attempt is being made to introduce goat farming into Canada. The Chevriere Canadienne has imported from France a hundred goats of six different breeds, and is attempting to raise them on a farm at Cote Visitation, near Montreal. The varieties include the Maltese, Jogganbourg, of Switzerland, the Alpine, Saagen, also of Switzerland, and the Marcienne, of Spain. Then there is the pride of the flock, a young Nubian, coal black and with hanging ears. This animal is adored in its home country, and the only pair of the variety in Europe are the parents of the little one at Cote Visitation. It is hoped that it will be possible by next year to obtain a mate, so that the breed may be perpetuated here. The milk of the goats is abundant and nourishing. Dr. Parizeau is authority for the statement that after mother's milk, that of the goats is next best for infants. It is pointed out that tuberculosis is a thing unknown among them. They are easy and cheap to keep, and it is said, would be of immense service to the settlers in the mountains north of this province.

DOWIE'S BIG FAILURE.

None of Promised Achievements Has so Far Been Materialized

HAS MADE NO CONVERTS.

Wall Street Betting Slightly Favors Low Over McClellan, Other New York News

New York, Oct. 30—Dowie has now been in New York ten days, and with all his efforts he has failed, so far as can be learned, to add one follower to his Zion band. Not one person has been immersed in his baptismal tank, and his house to house visitation manifests no results whatever. In a pecuniary way, Dowie's New York campaign has been dispiriting. Collections have been taken in the garden each day and night, but Deacon Newcomb stated today that the aggregate receipts had not been enough to pay gas bills. Madison Square Garden costs Dowie $1,000 a day, and his personal expenses, including an expensive suite of rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, private car, and carriage hire, must bring his daily expenses up into the thousands.

When Dowie came to New York he promised things he would accomplish the following things:

Fill Madison Square Garden with converts.

Festoon the walls of the garden with crutches and canes of those who were healed.

Baptize thousands.

Drive the devil from Manhattan Island, from within the hearts of the people, and take $50,000,000 back to Zion.

The things he really has and has not done are:

Devoted nine days and nights to billingsgate and abuse.

He has not healed a body or converted a soul.

He has not baptized a man, woman, or child.

He has had his horses attached by the sheriff.

He has publicly proclaimed himself of illegitimate birth.

He has spent something like a quarter of a million dollars without taking in enough to pay gas bills.

Dowie's talk this morning was devoted to an attack on the Christian Scientists and Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, whom he called a "much married woman," and an "anti-Christian impostor."

SAYS THAT CANADA HAS WON THE VICTORY.

Bishop Ridley of British Columbia Knows Disputed Territory--Those Islands are Valueless

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 25. — Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia, who has returned from making a tour of his diocese, embracing all of the northern part of British Columbia, and who from his long residence at Port Simpson and his intimate knowledge of the territory lately in dispute between Canada and the United States, is well qualified to discuss the subject, considers, that in securing the ownership of Wales and Pearse Islands Canada has gained more than was expected.

In the early days the United States Government had a fort and Custom house at Tongas, and the middle of Portland Channel was always regarded as the boundary, and was never questioned until the Klondike excitement and the construction of the White Pass Railway made the port of the Lynn Canal of value. In fact, Bishop Ridley considers the award a victory for Canada. President Roosevelt's note of congratulation can be regarded, he says, as a ruse to cover his retreat from an unsuccessful attempt to retain possession of Wales and Pearse Islands, awarded to Canada. These two large islands are rich in timber and minerals, as well as salmon streams. From a strategic point of view their value is inestimable. They command the harbor of Port Simpson and its approaches, and at the western end, on Wales Island, is an eminence some 1,100 feet high, a natural location for fortifications. Sitka and the other islands are small, rocky islets of no value, and useless for strategic purposes, as they are low and could be swept from Wales Islands. Wales and Pearse Islands also have splendid harbors and shelters.

A further point to be considered is that the entire entrance to the passage, on which are located several canneries, goes to Canada.

BRITAN EXPECTS BIG WAR SENDS MILITARY ATTACHE

To Japan so That When Hostilities Begin She will be on the Ground

London, Oct. 30—England's military attache to the Japanese army, who, in view of the threatened hostilities between Japan and Russia, was appointed a fortnight ago, has received his commission and sailed for the Far East. This shows that the heads of the British army think war is probable, and that Arnold Forster, the new Minister of War, is disposed to begin promptly to live down the reputation of his office for lethargy and inefficiency.

Officials at the War Office state that if Japan and Russia fight the struggle will be peculiarly interesting to all military and naval students, since it will be the first really modern conflict under conditions approximating equality of strength. It is pointed out that the South African war was a one-sided affair, although it developed a vast deal of knowledge that both Japan and Russia will utilize, should they face each other in armed encounter.

LAMSDORF IN PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 30—Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, arrived here yesterday. M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, was at the railway station to extend a personal greeting to the Russian Minister.

Among the leading officials a strong feeling prevails that the main result of the visit of the Russian Minister will be a strengthening of the bonds of Franco-Russian alliance. This is considered to be more desirable because small groups here and in Russia are strongly favorable to the continuance and to the extension of the alliance and it is expected that public and private expressions during the visit will emphasize the permanency of the alliance.

COAL FOR THE RUSSIANS.

Berlin, Oct. 30—According to the Hamburg Nachrichten, the steamer Batavia, the largest freighter of the Hamburg-American Line, will go to England, where she will load 10,000 tons of coal and proceed for East Asia. The coal is for the use of the Russian Government.

HAMILTON THUGS' MURDEROUS DEED

Hamilton, Oct. 29.—The shooting and the slashing that have marked the past few days in this city have thrown people into a state of terror. Before they had time to recover from the shock of the Barton tragedy they were horrified to learn that another shooting affray had taken place last evening. The victim is Harold Case, the 18-year-old son of Edward Case, who is employed as foreman of the late Hon. Isaac Buchanan's estate, about a mile back of the asylum.

Miss Buchanan had noticed two men prowling about her premises, and when Case and his son came home for supper she told them of her suspicions. The two started out on a hunt for the intruders, going in different directions. The son came on the pair hiding beneath a tree.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded.

A bullet was the only answer he got. The wounded young man jumped over the fence and gave chase, and was fired upon again, but dodged the bullet.

The first bullet had struck his arm, and had apparently split on the bone. While the injury is serious, the doctors think he will recover.

It was about two hours after he was shot before the police were notified, and the desperadoes got a good start. Case can give but meagre description of them. All he could say was that one was short and the other tall. This is the only description that was furnished of the men who shot P. C. Barton.

Miss Moore was held up last evening on Macnab street by two men, who snatched her purse and ran off with it.

Lovers Must Have Cards

Manitowoc, Wis., Oct. 30—"I would advocate that any young woman of this audience who is keeping company with a young man who is not the possessor of a paid-up union card or the little red badge symbolic of socialistic allegiance, drop him entirely, or give him to understand that she could not consent to bear his company unless he complied with these conditions."

So said Father Hagerty, the socialistic lecturer, in a speech last night. The girls seemed favorably impressed and just to show that they are "union" at heart, sixty of them, who are employed by the Madison Seed Company, struck today for higher wages.

Demands for Cash

New York, Oct. 28.—St. Louis continues to make demands on this center for cash. The sum of $600,000 was sent by telegraphic transfers from the Sub-Treasury this morning, and direct shipments of about this amount were made by local banks last night.

No definite news regarding the situation in St. Louis is obtainable in authoritative quarters, but bankers profess to believe that reports have been much exaggerated. Private advices received by stock exchange houses agree that the substantial interests of St. Louis have this situation well in hand. Chicago and New Orleans also draw moderately on the Sub-Treasury this morning for "crop" money.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY ON THE GREAT LAKES

Formidable Fleet of Revenue Cutters to Keep Eye on Canada's Doings

Chicago, Oct. 29.—A despatch from Washington to the Record-Herald says: A formidable fleet of revenue cutters is to be maintained upon the great lakes. Not long ago the old Michigan was the only Government vessel upon those waters. Now, however, the United States has the Tuscarora, the Morrill, and the Dallas upon the lakes, and to this fleet will soon be added the Mackinaw. The Tuscarora is to be assigned to Lakes Superior and Michigan, the Morrill to Huron and Erie, the Dallas to Ontario, and the Mackinaw to St. Mary's anchorage as station boat.

The fleet will be augmented as fast as available appropriations will permit, it being the purpose of the Government to have American interests upon the great lakes thoroughly protected, especially in view of recent developments, which indicate that the Canadians will attempt a stricter enforcement of their laws. As the question of the boundary is involved in most of the cases, and as the Canadians are quick to fire upon American vessels, it is deemed imperative that our force of revenue cutters should be augmented until it is adequate to grant prompt protection to all American ships.

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A CASE OF NERVE

The New York Press is supposed to be, like all newspapers, an educator of the masses, and on the boundary award question it talks in an unpardonably stupid manner.

The Press asserts, with all the boldness of one who knows whereof he affirms that "the award was made, no other being possible, on the very lines always set down in the official maps and records of the dominion government itself until the discovery of gold in Alaska."

And that is not all. The Press proceeds to say that the commissioners knew, and every member of the Canadian government knew, from their own official maps and records, that the boundary was just where the commissioners—the three Americans and Lord Alverstone—allege it is.

Life is truly too short to waste any of it in the discussion of this subject along the Press lines. It is not, with it, a question of fact, but a question of fancy. The maps of the United States commissioners showed one thing and the maps of the Canadian commissioners showed another. The boundary line, as the commission has established it, runs between the two, and is to some extent a compromise. It is after all a surrender to what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has termed the "grasping tendencies" of a very audacious and cheeky neighbor.

FIRE INSURANCE SCHEMES

Montreal is now fighting the fire insurance combine and threatening to establish a municipal bureau of insurance. Ottawa or Montreal or Toronto ought to be in a position, by reason of large property holdings and population, to give this matter a fair and reasonable trial. It has been figured out that a civic insurance department can be economically managed, and why it is not undertaken by one of the cities which feels that it is being imposed upon, is the question of the hour. The Municipal Insurance Bureau, to be successful, of course aims at a monopoly of the fire insurance business. Every property owner desiring fire insurance will see the importance of patronizing the service which he must, in any case, help to keep up. The amount of fire insurance is determined like the ordinary assessment for the purpose of taxation. The one man, the assessor, makes both calculations at the one visit to the property. The finances are collected with the taxes. The scheme looks feasible. In Toronto, some time ago, all went well until the necessary legislation was sought. The great fire insurance syndicate then probably got in its work.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The prospect of a near-by general election in England made it doubtful if the new fiscal policy would be sustained by the people, whether the educative campaign would be long enough to make the needful number of conversions from free trade. It is now said that Parliament will be allowed to run its full term, which will give over two years for the new medicine to take effect. By that time Ministerialists feel confident of being sustained in their policy.

One able commentator remarks that the artistic taste of old Alaska map makers is seen in their putting in a range of mountains wherever it would look pretty. Another wonders why the map was gerrymandered so as to leave a strip of coast so far down. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier has explained that that was the way of it "from time immemorial," while Alaska was Russian, and was not altered when the land was sold to the United States. Mr. Sifton added the testimony in Parliament that "as the United States had had undisputed possession for some time past (nearly forty years) Canada was precluded from taking possession of that territory.' These statements, given by ministerial authority in the Canadian Parliament, greatly simplified matters before the Commission.

The Emperor William, it will be remembered, during the exuberance of the naval festivities at Kiel, when a United States squadron by his invitation was visiting that station, volunteered to give a splendid testimony to the American flagship, the Kearsage. We do not recall the exact words, but she was first class in every respect. Unfortunately for the credit to be attached to his Majesty's opinion in such matters, the Kearsage is not turning out by any means as well as was expected. Rear Admiral Bradford, of the United States, in an official report, has lately stated that, during sixty-one days of summer cruising, the turret guns of that vessel could not be used, and that for at least one-third of that time the broadside guns could not be used, the reason in each case being the condition of the sea. The authority for this statement is Captain Hemphill, the Kearsage's commander. King Edward, perhaps, is wise in not talking quite so much as his imperial nephew, and in not expressing his opinion on so great a variety of subjects. We expressed a modest opinion to this effect at the time.

DISTRICT NEWS

INDIAN RIVER.

—Mr. M. O'Brien, teacher, is engaged in No. 7 for the year 1904.

—Mr. W. O'Leary was visiting friends in Caughnawaga last Sunday.

—Mr. M. English was the guest of Miss Emma O'Leary on Sunday last.

—Mr. John Lanigan is buying cattle for a rancher in Manitoba.

—Norwood football team are to play Indian River on Saturday, Oct. 31st at Indian River.

—Our cheesemaker has advised the patrons to keep their milk free of snow, as it spoils the flavor of the cheese.

—Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald is at his home and is able to be out again, despite the severe shaking up he received at the Norwood Fair.

BESIEGE SAVINGS' DOORS

Depositors Made a Run on the Trust Companies

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Long before 10 o'clock, the hour of opening, lines of depositors stretched away from the closed doors of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, the Lincoln Trust Company, the Mercantile Trust Company, and the Missouri Trust Company. Small crowds assembled before the doors of some of the other savings institutions also. Most of those in line were working people, and many of them women.

Owing to the action taken last night by the officials of the trust companies, in St. Louis, requiring thirty and sixty days' notices of intention to withdraw funds, depositors were not able to get any money. All they could do was to declare their intention of withdrawing their deposits at the expiration of the time limit.

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HIT LORD ROBERTS

The Old Veteran is Scouring the Country for American Report

Colonies Are Still Loyal to the Mother Country

London, Oct. 28.—Lord Roberts is so much interested in Elihu Root's speech at the Pilgrims' Club banquet that he is scouring the country to find a verbatim report. Root's speech was full of taffy, mostly smeared on Roberts.

NOT ALL SHAKY.

Lord Carrington, speaking at the London Liberal Federation meeting, said that he did not believe that the colonies were at all "shaky" in their loyalty to the Mother Country. They were devoted to her, but they meant to manage their own affairs. "Will the attachment to the Mother Country be cemented by giving Australia a preference on freight when the staple industry of that country is wool, and by giving Canada a preference on wheat when her staple is timber?" he asked.

WILL BE WISE.

A letter in the Pall Mall Gazette signed "Barlow Cumberland, president of the Canadian Society in London," says: "Never again on any international commission in which they are interested will the Canadians agree to an Englishman as a representative."

CANADA RIGHT OR WRONG.

The London Truth says: "Surely the Canadians would not have Lord Alverstone sacrifice his bounden duty to a patriotic desire to stand by Canada right or wrong."

RARE CANADIAN STAMPS.

At a sale of rare stamps a Canada 12-penny black of 1851 sold for £13. A New Brunswick shilling red lilac of 1851 and a 5 cent brown stamp of 1860, with the head of Connell, brought £21. A Newfoundland 4 1-2 penny stamp of 1857 sold for £5 1s. A scarlet stamp of 1857 brought £3, and an orange stamp of 1860 brought £7. A Nova Scotia shilling cold violet of 1851 sold for £14, and a shilling violet for £7 1s. A purple stamp with a small margin brought £4.

FOSTER IS PLEASED.

Canadian ex-Minister of Finance George E. Foster visited the Canadian emigration office this morning and declared the situation splendid and the display of fruits and vegetables in the window a splendid advertisement.

DUKE IS UNCERTAIN.

The Duke of Devonshire's latest pronouncement is causing uneasiness in the Liberal Unionist ranks. The Duke, writing to Sir Jonathan Backhouse, said that having regard to the proceedings at the conference at Newcastle, it may be necessary to reconsider the position of the Liberal Unionists towards the question referred to. This question was the possibility of the free trade Unionists joining the Liberal party, and the Duke of Devonshire's reply to Backhouse is taken to mean that the position of the Liberal Unionists may have to be considered in that direction.

CHANGE THEIR NAME.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking to-day at Liverpool, hoped that the Duke of Devonshire would induce the so-called free traders to change their name, for they had done more than anyone else to bring about a tax on food.

CHINESE TO VOTE

Naturalization Papers Taken Out by Celestials

Montreal, Oct. 28.—There is much interest at the City Hall on account of the number of Chinese who are being naturalized in order to have the right to vote.

In this connection an important problem has arisen in regard to Chinese who hail from Hong Kong, which is a British possession. It is held that Chinese born in this place are British subjects by birth, and, hence, do not need to take out naturalization papers.

Speaking yesterday of so many Chinese being naturalized, a City Hall official said that every year more Chinese are becoming naturalized, and the outlook is that in the years to come Montreal will have quite a host of Chinese citizens who have pledged their allegiance to England. "I may say," said he, "that those who take the oath of allegiance generally intend to stay in the country, and make better citizens than the Chinese who only come to the country with the idea of making money and then getting back to China."

Continuing, the speaker said it was surprising the large number of Jews that had become naturalized during the past few years. In St. Louis and St. Lawrence wards there were hundreds of Jews who had taken the oath of allegiance.

Another city official said that the time was not far distant when the Jews in St. Lawrence and St. Louis wards would be strong enough to elect a Jewish alderman.

Demands for Cash

New York, Oct. 28.—St. Louis continues to make demands on this center for cash. The sum of $600,000 was sent by telegraphic transfers from the Sub-Treasury this morning, and direct shipments of about this amount were made by local banks last night.

No definite news regarding the situation in St. Louis is obtainable in authoritative quarters, but bankers profess to believe that reports have been much exaggerated. Private advices received by stock exchange houses agree that the substantial interests of St. Louis have the situation well in hand. Chicago and New Orleans also drew moderately on the Sub-Treasury this morning for "crop" money.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario" and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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DENOUNCES MR. BALFOUR

Stead Criticizes British Premier's Acts During Crisis

New York, Oct. 28.—William T. Stead declares in the Review of Reviews that Arthur Balfour, Prime Minister of Great Britain, is no longer a gentleman. Mr. Stead says Balfour was "straight" and "a thorough gentleman" up to the time Joseph Chamberlain resigned. Then he fell from grace. Mr. Stead explains as follows:

"Sept. 10 the Prime Minister received a letter from Mr. Chamberlain informing him that, despite the sacrifices made by the Cabinet to retain him as Colonial Secretary, he felt it his duty to resign his portfolio. * * *

"With Mr. Chamberlain's resignation in his pocket, Mr. Balfour summoned a meeting of the Cabinet Sept. 14.

"We know, on the authority of two of the Ministers who took part in it, that at no time during the whole of the protracted debate or at any time during the adjourned Cabinet held next day did the Prime Minister give his colleagues the slightest hint that Mr. Chamberlain had resigned, and that nothing they could do would induce him to reconsider his position.

"They say there is honor among thieves. There seems to have been a plentiful lack of it among Ministers, or, rather, it would be correct to say, between two Ministers—The Prime Minister and the Colonial Secretary. As for the other poor victims, they were as innocent as babes unborn. Hour after hour they were conducted blindfolded like lambs to the slaughter by the Prime Minister and his confederate, who must sometimes have felt qualms of conscience at the part they were playing. For these colleagues of theirs assumed so confidently that they were dealing with a gentleman.

"Three of the Ministers went home to write out their resignations. They were prompted to take this action because they believed, as they had deliberately been led to believe, that Mr. Chamberlain was to remain in the Cabinet to support and to incite Mr. Balfour to deviate as widely as possible from the hitherto accepted fiscal policy of the unionist party. Mr. Balfour received these resignations knowing that they had been written by Ministers whom he had purposely kept ignorant of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain had resigned, and that if they had but stayed their hand for a day, they would have known that the one man who had raised the 'dead and damned' ghost of protection from the infernal shades had recognized his defeat and had abandoned office."

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"One morning a man came rushing in exclaiming: 'Mr. Minister, I am in the worst fix that any decent man was ever in. I want you to help me out of it;' and he then went on with a bitter tirade against everybody and everything in the German Empire.

"When his wrath had effervesced somewhat he stated his case as follows:—Last year while travelling through Germany I fell in love with a young German lady, and after my return to America became engaged to her. I have now come for my bride. The wedding is fixed for next Thursday; our steamer passages are taken a day or two later, and I find that the authorities will not allow me to marry unless I present a multitude of papers such as I never dreamed of! Some of them it will take months to get, and some I can never get. My intended bride is in distress; her family evidently distrust me; the wedding is postponed indefinitely; and my business partner is cabling me to come back to America as soon as possible. I am asked for a baptismal certificate—a Taufschein. Now, so far as I know, I was never baptised. I am required to present a certificate showing the consent of my parents to my marriage—I, a man thirty years old, and in a large business of my own! I am asked to give bonds for the payment of my debts in Germany. I owe no such debts; but I know no one who will give such a bond. I am notified that the banns must be published a certain number of times before the wedding. What kind of a country is this, anyhow?'

"We did the best we could. In an interview with the Minister of Public Worship I was able to secure a dispensation from the publishing of the banns; then a bond was drawn up, which I signed, and thus settled the question regarding possible debts in Germany. As to the baptismal certificate, I ordered inscribed, on the largest possible sheet of official paper, the gentleman's affidavit that in the State of Ohio where he was born no Taufschein, or baptismal certificate, was required at the time of his birth, and to this was affixed with plenty of wax the largest seal of the Legation. The form of the affidavit may be judged peculiar, but it was thought best not to startle the authorities with the admission that the man had not been baptised at all. They could easily believe that a State like Ohio, which some of them doubtless regarded as still in the backwoods and mainly tenanted by the aborigines, might have omitted in days gone by to require a Taufschein, but that an unbaptised Christian should offer himself to be married in Germany would perhaps have so paralyzed their powers of belief that permission for the marriage might never have been secured.

"In this and various other ways we overcame the difficulties, and though the wedding did not take place upon the appointed day, and the return to America had to be deferred, the couple at last after marriage first before the public authorities and then in church, were able to depart in peace."

The Blighting of His Fame.

"Ruined!" he cried, as he dashed a paper to the floor and trampled upon it "Ruined, disgraced! My fair fame blasted! My honor gone!"

"Dearest, what disaster is this?" It was his fond wife who gasped the question, in tones of anguish.

"A disaster which is irretrievable; a calamity which will crush me to the earth!" He ran his white, thin fingers through his luxuriant crop of long and inky hair, black as the raven's wing, at ten-and-a-half the bottle of black, warranted to defy detection—not a dye, not a stain, but a harmless liquid that merely has to be combed into the hair. (Vide advt.).

"Heavens, Horatio, tell me what has befallen thee!" The fair girl turned her horror-full eyes upon him. Her young soul, aged thirty-eight, shared his agony.

"Felicia," he cried, "do I look like a humorist?"

"The fates forefend!"

"Do I strike you at all as being a funny man?"

"Anything but that!" she shuddered

"Am I not known as a serious author?"

"You are," she admitted.

"Do I not paint the serious side of life?"

"You do," she interjected.

"Am I not a novelist of grave and serious endeavor?"

"You am," she whispered.

"Does not my fame depend on my reputation as a man that abhors a jest as a writer who revels in the darkness of despair and the greyness of existence?"

"It doth!" she moaned.

"Then listen to this," he faltered "These are the words that should have wound up the 'Fourpenny Monthly':—'As the light flickered out, she bent her queenly head and kissed him in the dark!'"

"Beautiful!" she ejaculated, enraptured.

"Yes, but listen to what the printer has made of it—'She bent her queenly head and kissed him on the beak!'"

"Oh, Horatio!" she murmured, and swooned.

"The horror of it!" he wildly cried. "The public will take me for a new humorist!"—"Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday."

A Unique Luncheon.

The Paris correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" recently attended a luncheon given by M. Deming-Whitmore, which was distinctly original. The table, he says, took the form of a boat, and the waiters were dressed as sailors. There was a distinctly nautical flavor about the whole thing, and during the hors d'ouvres and dessert a sailor's chorus was sung. Not being a particularly good sailor, the perpetual motion of the table—which, it appears, took some time to get in working order—was not for me the most enjoyable sensation of the occasion. I was able, however, to appreciate the dexterity with which it had been planned, as not an article ever rolled—or even attempted to roll—off the table. To make the scene more realistic a canvas was hung on the walls, on which was painted a somewhat rough sea. The guests numbered twenty-four, and each was presented with a small compass.

When Hetty Green was brought to court on complaint of not having a license for her dog Dewey, she said:

"I've got a New York license for the dog. Ain't that enough?"

"No, you must have a Jersey license."

"Must I? Well, it's mighty extravagant; but a dog's worth mor'n a lawyer, anyhow; barks louder for you, and don't cost near so much."—New York Times.

For the Farmer.

Fresh excrement from animals is not always available fertility and not infrequently is injurious to vegetation with which it comes in contact, but decomposing manure, spread and ploughed under, exerts some influence upon the clods with which it is mixed, and whatever latent fertility it possesses is made more available.

Horse Dealers' Tricks.

"There are tricks in every trade, but I think that men who deal in horseflesh have a few more than those engaged in other occupations," said Samuel Ford, formerly owner of a big stock farm near Louisville, who is at the Plankinton House. "One of the directions in which the grafter in this line turns his attention is to making horses appear younger than they are, and there are scores of methods for accomplishing this purpose. The usual way of telling the age of an equine is to examine its teeth. A horse has a full set when five years old, and this consists of forty teeth. Six months later the nipper, or front teeth, become marked by a natural cavity, and it is the presence or absence of these markings that demonstrates the exact age of the horse. As it gets older the cavities begin to wear away, and it is then that the faker gets busy. In order to reproduce the markings the surface of the teeth is cut with a steel tool, and the requisite black lining of the groove burned in with nitrate of silver. In this way the animals that have passed their tenth birthday are palmed off as five-year-olds. If so desired, a three-year-old may be made two years older by chiselling away the side milk teeth, which are naturally present until the fifth year.

"It is not in that line alone, however, that the fakir operates," continued Mr. Ford, "for there are other things which call the attention of a close observer to the advanced age of a horse. One of these is a hollow which invariably appears on the forehead directly over the eyes. If a sale is in prospect the cunning agent introduces a fine pointed blowpipe through the skin; and blows gently through this until the skin is perfectly level. Skill is also required to conceal the fact that a horse is broken-winded, and drugs and chemicals of various kinds are used in doing this. Another graft is to conceal the fact that a horse is lame. This is often done by inserting something in the shoe so as to make the other hind, or fore foot, as the case may be, lame also, and while this gives the horse a peculiar gait, it makes the feet work alike."—From The Milwaukee Sentinel.

Pig-feeding Experiments.

In a recent bulletin issued by the Massachusetts Experiment Station, the best results were obtained with Indian meal and separated milk when mixed in the following proportions: Pigs weighing from 20 to 80 pounds, two ounces of Indian meal to each quart of skim milk; pigs weighing 80 to 125 pounds, four ounces of Indian meal to each quart of skim milk; pigs from 125 to 190 pounds, six ounces Indian meal to each quart of skim milk. In these experiments it was not found profitable to feed beyond the weight of 180 or 190 pounds. The daily food consumed after these weights were reached cost more than the increased value of the pork. From experiments recently carried out in Germany, it was shown that profit in feeding ceases when the animal attains two hundred pounds in weight. It has been ascertained that 2 per cent. of the live weight in food must be taken each day to support live weight. If the animal weighs three hundred pounds, this amounts to six pounds of food for that purpose daily, or over 40 pounds per week, from which no profit is derived. In another experiment the pigs were taken at ages ranging from five to eight weeks. During the first hundred days of the experiment not far from two pounds of digestible food produced one pound of growth, while during the last fifty days the ratio was four pounds digestible food to one pound of growth. Every pound of pork made during the last fifty days cost double that made in the first hundred days. These experiments indicate that it is not advisable to keep pigs until they grow into large weights.

Toulouse Geese.

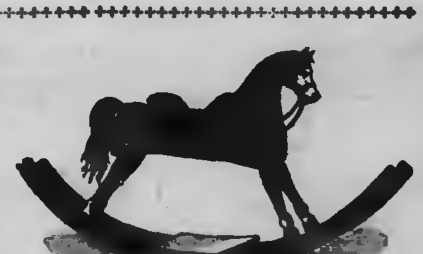
I was once much prejudiced against geese, but after having some years of experience with Toulouse geese I find no fault with them. They are gentle, not liable to disease, light eaters and long livers. I am surprised at the small quantity of food required to keep them. Grass and green stuffs are their principal food during the summer. In cold, snowy weather I feed them cut fodder and clover, with a little corn at night. A shed open to the south, with a little straw thrown in occasionally, is given them. They occupy it at night and on cold days. I also succeeded in coaxing them to lie in it. In open weather they take care of themselves. They are by nature fond of water, but I find it is not necessary to have a pond or stream for them. The young goslings should have water in shallow vessels. They will not thrive if they get their backs wet in any manner until they are feathered.

Geese should be picked only when the feathers are ripe. If not picked when ripe they shed them and pick them out themselves. Picking geese too often is cruel, and any one doing so ought to be bound hand and foot and the hair jerked out. Picking geese in winter is unnatural, and any one doing so ought to be forced to spend a night out of doors in a half nude condition. I use their eggs for setting, and do not pick them during the laying season. A pair of these geese will yield enough feathers to pay for their feed, and we have the geese and eggs left. There is always a demand for feathers. Roast goose for the holidays is almost equal to turkey in popularity. How can a farmer with plenty of range excuse himself from keeping a choice flock of geese?—W. A. Crosby, in Poultry Farmer.

Dr. Rainsford had a habit at one time of conditioning his actions with the phrase "Deo volente," or "God willing," or something of the sort. An old woman, the head of an aristocratic family, invited him to dine.

"I shall be delighted to accept," he said, "if I am spared."

Perhaps the woman thought she sniffed cant in the terminal phrase, for she said quickly. "Oh, if you're dead, I promise not to expect you."—Christian Register.



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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

He did not calculate on the disturbance in store for him.

Scarcely had he reached the end of the first volume, when a cry from without made him glance up from his book.

The sound was repeated, a woman's voice calling on the stillness, the accents wild and shrill, as though wrung from a soul in the extremity of despair.

Flinging aside the book, he sprang to his feet and hurried towards the window.

Once more he heard the cry, this time dying away in a long moan. Having made up his mind as to the direction from which the sound had come, he took a lighted candle, and opening his door, noiselessly went down to the hall.

No wish was further from his mind than that of rousing the household; yet the cries he had heard had convinced him there was somebody in distress out in the grounds, and eager to render what assistance might be in his power, he determined to leave the house without disturbing any of the inmates.

He looked at the hall door; heavy bolts were drawn across, and it occurred to him that, in addition to this precaution, the butler had charge of the key by which the lock was secured.

Marc did not hesitate; he would not arouse the butler while there was any easier way of leaving the house.

Remembering a door leading from one of the passages out into the grounds, he hurried towards it. The bolts had been drawn back, and, seeing there was no other fastening to the door, he laid his hand on the knob and drew it towards him.

The door yielded to his touch. Either the butler had neglected to secure the bolts, or they had been unfastened by somebody who had since left the house.

Placing the candle on a shelf, he stepped out into the darkness, gently drawing the door to after him.

There was not a moment for him to lose if he meant to render assistance to one whose cries had reached his ears.

The sound had come from the direction of the shrubbery.

He started off at once in that direction, and presently saw a light gleaming through the trees—a faint ray issuing from a ruined lodge he remembered having seen during one of his rambles through the grounds.

He quickened his pace.

The cries must have come from this spot—the distracting, heart-piercing cries that even now seemed to echo in his ears.

The rough, wooden door was flung open.

With rapid strides he reached the threshold and almost stumbled against a woman's form lying on the floor.

The light the lantern gave was but dim.

At first he could not distinguish more than the form of a woman stretched at his feet—a woman unconscious, perhaps dead.

He bent down and looked into her face.

He gazed with a kind of wonder at the parted lips, the beautifully-curved eyelids with their dark fringes, and then slowly drew himself erect.

He had recognized Gretchen.

Marc did not question himself as to why she was in such a plight.

She was always a mystery to him, and instinctively he felt whatever her secret, that secret had brought her here to-night.

His gaze, fixed on her face, seemed to draw her back to consciousness.

She moved uneasily, and, with a moaning sound, opened her eyes.

Her senses were too dim for her to remember what had happened.

She looked at Marc as though she were in a dream; then, as little by little, recollection returned to her, she dragged herself up on her elbow, and an expression he never forgot came into her eyes.

"Why are you here?" she exclaimed fiercely. "To watch over me, to pry into my secret? Could you not leave me to myself? How have I wronged you that you should try to injure me?"

Marc saw the wildness in her eyes and gazed down at her with pity.

"I am here only to help you," he said, gently. "Let me assist you to rise. I am afraid you are hurt."

She drew back savagely from his touch.

"No, I am not hurt," she replied. "You need not wait to take me back. I can go as I came—alone."

A look of anger came over his face although when he spoke his voice was very gentle.

"It is scarcely an hour for you to pass through the grounds by yourself especially as you seem to have just recovered consciousness. Let me lift you. I fear you will not be able to walk without my assistance."

He stooped and raised her to a standing posture, keeping his arm firmly about her lest she should sink again to the ground.

In his manner there was quiet power she made no attempt to defeat.

Perhaps she felt too weak to resist him.

She swayed slightly against him as he led her from the lodge, and for a few moments he was in dread of her fainting again.

In silence, he half-led, half-carried her back to the house.

He did not ask whether those cries he had heard had issued from her lips.

To have done so, he knew, would have been to rouse all her defiance against himself, and, for her own sake, he was anxious to win her confidence.

When they had reached the passage where he had left the candle burning, he paused and quietly fastened the door.

"In future, I think it would be better not to leave the house at such a late hour," he said, breaking the silence, which had lasted during the walk back. "This is a lonely old place, and you might get into some perilous predicament and not find it easy to save yourself. If you called for help there are few who would be likely to hear you."

She cast a swift look up in his face. "Did I call any one to-night?" she asked with a desperate defiance.

He hardly knew how to answer her. The truth came first to his lips.

"I heard cries which I thought were uttered by somebody in distress," he said. "Following the direction whence they proceeded, the only living creature I came across was yourself."

"Did anybody else hear those sounds?" she asked, her lips dry, her tones husky.

He defined her meaning, and did his best to divert her fears.

"I think not. Mine is the only room overlooking the shrubbery, and all the rest of the household seemed to be sleeping."

There was a pause.

Gretchen's hands twitched nervously.

Her great imploring eyes were fixed on his face.

"Will anyone else hear of this incident—to-morrow?" she forced herself to say at last.

There was infinitely more in her look than was expressed in the few words.

"Rest assured," he answered, "I shall breathe nothing of this adventure; nor shall I urge your confidence. I only advise you, in future, not to wander out by yourself at night. One can never tell what danger may be lurking near."

Gretchen took his words for what they were worth—a promise not to be lightly broken; knowing she would have nothing to fear from him, she turned away and went up to her own room.

(To be continued.)

Vegetable Crops Under Cover.

Several interesting experiments are being conducted this year in the horticultural department of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the horticulturist, W. T. Macoun. One of these experiments is the growing of vegetables in an enclosure the top, sides and ends of which are made of cheese cloth, as compared with growing them in the open air. The object is to determine what difference there will be in time of maturing and in the tenderness of some of the vegetables. The kinds of vegetables used in this experiment are radishes, lettuce, beets, beans, carrots, tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelons, muskmelons, cauliflower, egg plant and corn. The results of this experiment will be published in the annual report of the farm, but already several interesting facts have been noted. The temperature is at times several degrees higher in the enclosure, the greatest difference being at night, which is very favorable to plants that succeed but in hot weather. During heavy storms the rain comes through the cloth as a thick mist, and the soil is hence not compacted as much as outside. Radishes were ready for use three days earlier inside, and were perfectly free from maggots, while those outside were rendered almost worthless on account of them. Cauliflowers inside were also free from maggots, while those outside were badly affected. Tomatoes ripened earlier inside, but it is doubtful if the crop of fruit will set as well as outside. Cucumbers, melons, beans and egg plants are more advanced inside than out. Even if it does not prove profitable to grow many kinds of vegetables under cheese cloth, there is no doubt but that in the home garden this method would give good satisfaction for most vegetables.

An enclosure has many advantages. The cats, dogs, chickens, birds, and even children, can be kept out, while all injurious insects except those already in the soil are excluded. The cheese cloth used in this experiment cost 4 1-2 cents a yard of 40 inches in width. The height of the enclosure is about 6 feet 6 inches. This experiment was suggested by a somewhat similar one which was tried by Mr. Graham Bell in Cape Breton last year. Experiments of this kind are also being made in the United States. Tobacco, which has been grown so successfully in the State of Connecticut under cheese cloth, is also being tried in another enclosure on the farm.

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"Huh! I call it a wasteful will."—Philadelphia Press.

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The man who was so cautious about spending his money that he was always looking for the best of it—very much the best of it—called the waiter to him.

"Waiter," he said, "there's a fly in that beer."

"I'll get another glass of it, sir," was the prompt reply.

"All right," returned the petty financier, "but just wait until I drink this."—Chicago Evening Post.

The Friend—And so you don't trust your lawyer?

The Farmer—No, sir. He and the lawyer on the other side are too awfully polite. Don't call each other no names at all.—Kansas City Independent.

"You mustn't kiss me—papa might hear you."

"Is—is he near enough to hear us?"

"Yes, but he's very, very deaf."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Enpeck—Oh, you needn't talk. You're not quite perfection yourself, I would have you know.

Enpeck—No, my dear, but when you are around I'm mighty near perfection.

Mrs. Enpeck—Oh, Henry!—Baltimore American.

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The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct 29—The market today was only fairly active. There was some scattered support in evidence on the lower prices but the offerings on the advances were quiet. The news from St. Louis was more cheerful but the money market locally was less bullishly regarded, since the call rates show tendency to harden; the London market was strong but buying attracted very little attention. There were no new features in connection with the copper situation in Montana, but A.C.P. and other copper shares displayed a firm tendency. The market for outside stocks was dull and easy, while in bonds there was some profit taking and some issues were quite heavy.

New York, Oct. 29—The stock market for the most part was rather irregular as a consequence of uncertainty in connection with the situation at St. Louis. The affairs of the Mound City are believed to be well in hand, however, and no further trouble is expected. The money market shows a tendency to harden but the advance in interest rates yesterday was the result purely of the transfer of a big block of money to New Orleans and St. Louis. There is still a good demand for investment securities and in this connection the better classes of bonds are being early sought. The foreigners are credited with having bought a great many American bonds during the past few days.

Chicago, Oct. 29—The market continues at a standstill. There was a fair demand on the lower prices; the crop news was bearish, but indications are that the acreage will not be increased. The clearances continued only moderate but the Northwest movement showed an increasing tendency; on the close there was a tired feeling in that there was some uncertainty with regard to to the actual market position of certain professionals; the corn market was nervous. The movement from the country was fair; the primary movement was in fair demand and the clearances were light. The market for oats was quiet and steady. The cash demand was fair and the country offerings small.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29—There was some fair buying of wheat on the lower levels but the bulls were not aggressive, and on the firm spots there were signs of realizing. However, there was a better export business than looked for at the close. Shorts in May and December are believed to have covered quite freely yesterday. Corn and oats displayed considerable strength yesterday. Shorts are believed to have covered freely. The crop news continues quite favorable.

Notice—The New York Stock Exchange will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, election day.

IS GUILTY OF MURDER

Cashel to Swing December 15 for Killing Belt

Calgary, N.W.T., Oct. 28.—The trial of Ernest Cashel for the murder of Isaac Rufus Belt, rancher, at Red Deer last fall, concluded yesterday, and the prisoner was found guilty. Cashel was sentenced by Chief Justice Sifton to be hanged on December 15.

The trial lasted eight days. The judge's charge was strongly against the prisoner.

The doomed man's widowed mother owns a ranch near Red Deer, whither she had come from Kansas a few years ago. Last fall the prisoner started out forging checks and stealing horses. In attempting to escape he wound up at Belt's, who was living alone, and after Cashel went away Belt could not be found, but his body was discovered three months after in the Red Deer River, with a bullet in his head. Cashel in the meantime was found guilty of stealing horses and sentenced for two years in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary. He was brought from there to stand his trial for murder.

As already stated in the Times, the evidence of the Crown was a complete network of circumstantial evidence, with a few scattered words by Cashel to fellow prisoners indicating a confession.

No evidence was offered by the prisoner. In answer to questions by the judge before sentence, he said he could read and write, was intemperate, and 21 years of age. He took his sentence coolly.

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Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
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Sheep	2½ to 3
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Lights	5 15 to 5 25
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Potatoes	50 to 60
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Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

THE ALASKA AWARD

Main Entrance to Portland Canal Between Disputed Islands

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—A Government official, who makes a study of cartography has been looking into the award of the Alaska Boundary Commissioners, with the aid of the latest United States naval charts, and thinks he has found an explanation of the decision for which Lord Alverstone is blamed, giving two of the four islands in Portland Channel to the Americans.

He says the chart shows that these two islands, Kannaghunut and Sitklan are separated from the mainland to the north by a narrow channel, which is charted as being only about four fathoms, or 24 feet, deep, which is not a navigable depth for seagoing vessels. Between these two islands and the adjacent island of Wales the channel is wider, and has a depth of 50 fathoms, or 300 feet, at mean low water.

This therefore, was regarded as the main entrance of Portland Channel, and accordingly the two small islands named were regarded as belonging to the northern mainland, and the islands of Wales and Pearce, which are separated from them by the deep channel, were held as being to the south of the true Portland Channel, and given to Canada.

In corroboration of this explanation the fact is cited that in 1871, when the possession of San Juan Island, in the Straits of Fuca, were submitted to arbitration, the Emperor of Germany decided that the island belonged to the United States, as the channel separating it from Vancouver, was the main passage, the sounding being much shallower between the island and the coast of Washington State.

DYSPEPTIC AND SALLOW

Englishmen Advised to Shun Yankee Wives

London, Oct. 28.—Not content with excoriating the scandals and foibles of London society, Rita, the English novelist, whose books have a circulation almost equalling Corelli's, pours out the vials of her wrath upon America, its men and women alike. Rita likes nothing American, not even the engagement of American heiresses to British peers. In an article in the current Free Lance, entitled, "The Amazing American," Rita, discussing American manners, says:

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—OF THE—

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore, There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

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Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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BUSINESS PROPOSITION

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Men for the Camps

Mr. T. Cavanagh has just delivered a gang of men to the North Shore Lumber Company's camp. He left for Ottawa at once to pick up another gang. Men are in great demand this year, the highest wages ever known in Canada prevailing.

A Coming Treat

The society of King's Daughters propose to present Pinafore by one hundred juvenile performers. The event will take place during the last week in November. The first practice will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's Sunday school. Further particulars will be announced later.

A Painful Accident

While engaged in domestic duties yesterday morning, Mrs. John Stewart, 407 Wolfe street, met with a painful accident. It appears she in some way fell, sustaining a fracture of both bones of the right leg below the knee. Dr. Boucher was called, and Mrs. Stewart afterwards removed in the ambulance to Nicholls Hospital. Her many friends will sympathize with her in her misfortune.

—King Edward's birthday, Nov. 9th, will not be a public holiday, but will be celebrated on Victoria Day, May 24th, thus following the same procedure as last year.

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A TERRIBLE MISTAKE

Child Drank Lye and is in Critical Condition

Yesterday about noon a child of Mr. Fred Nelson, who resides on Water street, secured a bottle containing lye and ammonia, and drank the contents. Dr. Young, who was immediately summoned did what he could to relieve the little one, who is in a very critical condition.

A CHILD BURNED

Little Daughter of Mr. Fleming, Ashburnham Badly Burned

Yesterday the two-year-old daughter of Mr. Fleming, who resides on Brown street, Ashburnham, met with a terrible accident. It appears the child had been playing around the stove, and, it is thought, lit some paper, the flames catching her dress and enveloping her body. Mrs. Fleming happened to be in the yard, and the child's screams brought her quickly into the house. She succeeded in putting the fire out, but not before the little one was frightfully burned on the left shoulder and arm.

Dr. Young was sent for and did what he could to relieve the little sufferer. The child is now doing as well as can be expected.

SAPPHIRE CORRUNDUM CO'Y.

The Mines and Machinery will be Sold

The court has ordered the judicial sale of the mines, machinery, and all the assets of the Sapphire Corundum Company, of Peterborough, one of the companies floated by Ernest Terence Hooley, the English promoter. Until November 24th Official Referee McAndrew will receive tenders for the whole of the properties, which include nearly 300 acres in Methuen township, Peterborough county. On November 25th he will accept the highest tender. The claims of the creditors are not large. There are perhaps a dozen for in all $15,000. The Hamilton Powder Company, of Montreal, are among the chief creditors. It was upon their claim that the court recently granted the winding-up order.

THE LATE HENRY OWENS

Mr. Henry Owens, an Old Resident, Passes Away

On Wednesday evening last Mr. Henry Owens, an old and esteemed resident of Peterborough, passed away at his late residence, 366 Water street. Deceased was born in Hope Township, 68 years ago, and came to Peterborough when a young man, residing here ever since. For many years he engaged in the manufacture of pumps, which he gave up a few years ago to go into the sale of agricultural implements. The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church. He was also a member of Corinthian Lodge A. F. & A. M.

About four months ago Mr. Owens was taken ill with bronchial trouble, which developed pneumonia from which he could get no relief. He leaves a widow to mourn his demise.

Highly esteemed by everybody, Mr. Owens' demise will be greatly regretted.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock, under Masonic auspices, from his late place of residence, on Water street, and proceed to the Little Lake cemetery.

HUNTERS GALORE

Several Parties Leaving for the Northern Woods

The Gold Lake Club is the first hunting party from town to get to work. The following members are already at the lodge at Gold Lake: Messrs. W. Snowden, T. Rutherford, F. Stenson, W. R. Hartshorn, A. Ringer, A. Blade. J. Fitzgerald and others will leave today.

Messrs. J. Alexander, J. P. Larocque, W. Gere, H. Willis and G. Williamson, who constitute another party, will leave today for Sucker Lake.

The Coe Hill party will leave tomorrow. These are: Messrs. D. Best, Dr. Anyes, T. Brightman and son, John F. Fraser, of Norwood, and a few others from out of town. They will be absent for two weeks.

The Eagle Lake party will also leave town tomorrow. In the party will be Messrs. R. Tivey, C. James, G. Fitzgerald, C. Gumsolus, C. Westlake, M. Dobson, J. Cochrane, H. Evans, W. White, J. J. Cottingham, B. Mitchell, C. Butcher, T. Parker, O. Dumble, L. Hay, M. Tooley, D. Sheehy and J. Mitchell.

The Ketchecum hunting party will leave tomorrow. The party is made up as follows: Captain-General H. C. Winch, G. W. Bennett, G. S. Matthews, G. W. Morrow, R. Stuart, — Andrews, — Douglas, — Laird, R. M. Dennistoun, V. Eastwood, D. Walker, J. M. Brooks, — Johnston, — Gibbs, W. H. Hill, R. King, W. Irwin, R. Hicks.

Advertising for Teachers

Mr. J. H. Knight, Public School Inspector, Lindsay, writes to the papers advising trustees when advertising for a teacher to state the salary they will give. Mr. Knight says if this plan were adopted it would save a good deal of unnecessary correspondence and often failure to obtain what was wanted. Then a date should be given up to which applications would be received. The trustees should meet the next day, and the secretary should notify both the successful and the unsuccessful candidates of the result.

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MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER KILLED IN WRECK.

Was Traveling Over Santa Fe Railroad to Visit Her Husband in Chicago

Kansas City, Mo., Oct 29.—Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation Army, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the Army, was killed in the wreck of the eastbound California train, No. 2, near Dean Lake, Mo., 85 miles east of Kansas City, at ten o'clock last night. Col. Thomas C. Holland, in charge of the Salvation Army at Amity, Colo., was fatally injured, but up to 3.30 this morning was reported still alive. Fifteen others were more or less seriously hurt. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Madison, Iowa.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was rendered unconscious, and died within half an hour after being injured. Her skull was fractured, and she was injured internally.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was on her way from a visit to the colony at Amity, Col., to Chicago, where she was to have met her husband to-day. Though the wreck occurred at 9.30 o'clock last night, it was not known until after midnight that Mrs. Booth-Tucker was among the injured.

MR. EARLE'S LECTURE

Mr. Barton Earle Delivers a Lecture at Ottawa

—Mr. Barton Earle, for many years a resident of Peterborough, delivered a lecture at Ottawa on Shakespeare. Regarding the lecture, the Free Press says: "Mr. Barton Earle, of Peterborough, gave an address on Shakespeare last night in the Glebe Presbyterian church. Rev. J. W. H. Milne presided, and a large number assembled to hear the address. Mr. Earle was for some time English master in Peterborough Collegiate Institute. He has made a thorough study of the great Elizabethan dramatist, and his hints given last night on the way to study Shakespeare demonstrated his masterly hold over his subject.

"There were certain principles easily recognized in the study of Shakespeare dramas. For instance, there were five acts in all his dramas, and the climax of interest was in the central act. As an illustration of the best way to study the great master, he selected the "Merchant of Venice," and showed Shakespeare's wonderful ability of illustrating character.

Rev. J. W. H. Milne's opinion of Mr. Earle's address is that it is a masterpiece. It is certainly one of the best addresses that has ever been delivered on the subject in Ottawa.

When Mr. Earle speaks again on Shakespeare in the Capital it will be in a larger building and before a larger audience, for he is an authority on the subject and knows how to present his views on the platform.

A vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Earle by Mr. J. R. Reid, and was seconded by Dr. McElroy. Rev. Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Payne spoke of the address in terms of high eulogy.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. J. C. Smyth left yesterday to visit friends in Lindsay.

—Mr John Curran, now residing in Warkworth, is in town renewing old associations.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGill, of Bethany, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. Squire Benson street.

—Mr. Robt. Crawford, of Brampton, County Treasurer of Peel, is in town on a visit with friends.

—Mr. George Gladman, Parry Harbour, is in town in connection with the death of Mr. D. Ulyot.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Jolliffe, who have been visiting in Philadelphia, Pa., returned home last evening.

—Mr. W. E. Brooks and Miss Jennie Kearney, Young's Point, have returned from a visit to relatives in Rochester, Cincinnati, New York and Buffalo.

—Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald is at his home and is able to be out again, despite the severe shaking up he received at the Norwood Fair.

—Mrs. Home, nee Bertram, is the guest of Mrs. McAllister for the Hall-McLean wedding, and will receive with Mrs. McAllister this afternoon.

—Mrs. Reynolds, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Cox, returned to her home in Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Reynolds.

—Toronto Globe: Mrs. J. D. Collins, of Peterborough, is spending a few days with Mrs. Collins, of Admiral Road. Miss Graham, of Winnipeg, is also visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Wallace Collins, of Admiral Road.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—To-morrow will be hallowe'en.

—No police court yesterday.

—The Albany Club has decided to give a smoker, date to be announced later.

—The Board of Works and Legal committee met last night.

—The Lindsay Police Magistrate has resigned.

—Quite a number of new houses are approaching completion in various parts of the town.

—Otonabee Lodge I.O.O.F. is making preparations for the celebration of its coming of age in December next.

—Another lot of those comic stereoscope views now on sale at five cents each at the Times Office.

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—Mr G. L. Sing, Government Engineer, was here on Tuesday taking soundings in the river at Sandy's landing to ascertain if it was necessary to blast the rocks in the channel. He found six feet of water in the boat channel, but a large number of old logs have sunk in the river and he thinks that it is on these that the steamboats strike coming up or going down.

—Mr. J. McFarlane, of New Liskeard, Ont., is visiting here at present. Jim is enthusiastic about New Ontario, and says it is a grand country to live in, but not alone.

—Robt. English was in Peterborough on Wednesday on business.

—Dr. W. McCauley, of Toronto, who has spent a couple of weeks duck shooting, returned home on Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. Bryce and Mrs. McNeil visited friends in Toronto last week.

—Mr. Herb Quinn left on Monday to attend the Peterborough Business College.

Hunting Season

The Grand Trunk Railway have issued a very handsome and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Haunts of Fish and Game," giving information regarding season for shooting Deer, Moose, Caribou, etc., in the "Highlands of Ontario" and at other points along the line of the Grand Trunk. Copies of same will be furnished on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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ch an Action Might Force the Czar to Issue an Ultimatum--War Probable

okio, Oct. 31—Unless Russia within e next few weeks cease to accumulate rmaments in the Far East and otherse to offend and menace Japan, it is obable that the Mikado will sanction e landing of Japan's forces at Pingng, Corea, with the object of forealling the southward movement of ussia's troops across the Peninsula. is realized that such action might lead natum, but Japan would prefer an uliatum, but Japan would prefer an ulnatum to an indefinite prolongation of e existing situation. Indeed if war is vitable, as many of the best inrmed observers believe, the Mikado's visers favor compelling Russia to ue an ultimatum.

Japan would pay no attention to such message and consequently Russia ould be compelled to fire the first ot. On excellent authority a corresndent is able to state that some of e strongest of the Mikado's Cabinet ge a forward movement of the kind ggested as soon as the coming wint- renders Japan's natural advantages vorable.

t is possible that the alternative opnism and pessimism of the corresponnce emanating from the Far East, day day, bears little relation to the urse of the crisis which remains comratively constant and thus far exbits almost no promise of a pacific teome.

Some hope is entertained that the Czar ll ultimately strike an effective blow r peace, but it is feared His Majesty ll delay his action until too late.

COMMERCE IS AFFECTED.

London, Oct. 31—The uncertainty of the tuation in the far east, according to e Che-Foo correspondent of the Morng Post, is seriously affecting comerce. Trade between Che-Foo and anchuria is suspended. The corresndent says:

"I hear from a trustworthy source that pan will not gain an inch of territory Corea through raising the Tongampho question, as the Russians are firmly settled there. It is possible that a Japanese occupation of Ma Sam Pho, Corea, will cut off communication between Vladivostock and Port Arthur. Some troops from the Trans-Baikal territory have been ordered to Liao Tung Peninsula, and have been styled the army of east Siberia. A Japanese paper says the Russian Consul at Ma Sa. Pho is creating a consulate at Fusan, Corea, which is regarded as a Japanese strong hold.

CZAR'S LETTER TO LOUBEF.

Paris, Oct. 31—Though the Czar's letter to President Loubet, brought by Count Lamsdorff, has not yet been made public, the Echo de Paris today gives the following summary of its contents which it claims is correct: The Czar refers with pleasure to his own visit to Paris and to the visit of President Loubet to St. Petersburg. Russia, continues the letter, will firmly pursue the policy of peace enunciated in his previously expressed views and affirmed by his initiative in the bringing about of The Hague Arbitration Court. He hopes to remain a friend and ally of France and to co-operate with France in the peaceful task of securing a happy settlement of pending questions in both the near East and the Far East. The letter concludes with the presentation of the Czarina's compliments to President Loubet.

The first formal conference between Count Lamsdorff and M. Delcasse was held at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. After an hour together, the two statesmen proceeded to Elysee Palace, where President Loubet received Count Lamsdorf who presented M. Loubet with an autograph letter from the Czar. The conference at Elysee lasted one hour and ten minutes.

The various meetings of the Ministers have caused a wide range of speculation. The Ministers themselves, however, have kept their own counsels. The view is generally accepted that the conferences covered the entire range of France-Russian relations, and particularly the pending issues in the East and Far East.

France recognizes the paramount importance of the interests of Russia and Austria in the Balkans, and, therefore, waives her former objections to representatives of those countries alone supervising the Macedonian reforms. France thus supports Russia. The situation in the Far East was also discussed with the result that the attitude of France will not be modified by the possibility of war between Russia and Japan.

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Takes at random from the different departments. Values like the following predominate throughout the store.

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Heavy Mantlings, with smooth satin face, extra heavy quality, in Black or Dark Grey, regular $1.25 quality, for. $1 00

$1.50 and $1.75 Mantle Cloths for $1.25

12 pieces heavy Beaver Mantle Cloths, in good shades brown, castor, grey, cardinal and black, with a bright smooth finish, some of them sponged, regular $1.50 and $1.75 qualities, for.... $1.25

54 Inch Blanket Cloths for $1.00

Soft Wool Blanket Cloths, suitable for children's coats, bath robes, and dressing sacques in shades of grey, blue and cardinal, at.................... $1.00

50c Eiderdowns for 40c

Heaviest quality Eiderdowns, in plain, pink, cream, sky and cardinal, also in fancy stripes, worth 50c, for............ 40c

White Bear Coating

Long silky White Bear Cloth, for children's coats, caps and cuffs, worth $3.00, for $2.25

$1 Flannelette Blankets for 75c

97 pair soft, fleecy Flannelette Blankets, in white or grey, with blue or pink borders, worth $1.00, for................ 75c

60c Dress Goods for 39c

Dress Goods in neat Tweed effects, snow flakes and zebaline suitings, plain all wool hopsacks, in shades of brown, green, navy, cardinal and black, worth 60c, for................. 39c

$1 Dress Goods 50c

New Flaked Suitings in blues browns and greens, worth $1.00 also a good assorted lot of 54 inch heavy Homespuns, in dark colorings, plain or fancy mixtures, worth $1.00, for............ 50c

EXTRA VALUE IN BLACK BROADCLOTH

35 yards extra fine Black Broadcloths, in beautiful glossy blacks, very firm cloth, in length ranging from 2½ to 5 yds., worth $2.25 and $2.50 per yd., for $1.25

350 yards Blouse Silks

This is your chance to buy Blouse Silks at about half price. Just one table full left, some are fancy stripes, others checks and plain colors, in soft silks, taffetas and wash silks, worth 50c, 60c and 75c for.............. 29c

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

HYGIENEIC ALLIANCE

Strong Organization Formed to Fight Disease Immortality and Intemperance

Paris, Oct. 29.—Assembled in the amphitheater of the faculty of medicine of the University of Paris, the members of the first National Anti-Alcoholic Congress on Monday witnessed the formation of a powerful "Alliance for Social Hygiene," including all the societies in France formed to fight disease, immortality, and intemperance. Casimir-Perier, ex-President of the Republic, pointed out in a passionate speech the necessity for these bodies working together, since the evils they are fighting are closely connected.

France, the ex-President declared, with tears in his eyes, had loaded him with honors, but had not yet satisfied his ambition, as he desired to devote the rest of his life to the cause of temperance.

Declarations such as these seem to have reawakened the country to the ravages of drink, for the committee of the new mutual organization includes men of all parties and professions.

The Anti-Alcoholic Congress decided to provide bi-weekly conferences on the liquor question in the lecture rooms in every city in France throughout the coming winter.

COMBINE TO ROB

Contractors and Union Accused of Dividing Illegal Rake Off

New York, Oct. 29.—In a statement to the public issued last night by the firm of William Bradley & Son, contracting stonecutters, in Brooklyn, it is alleged that their employes, about one hundred in number, were ordered on strike yesterday at the instigation of an association of employing stonecutters, which has formed an illegal alliance with labor unions connected with the trade.

This firm charges specifically that members of the association regularly add ten per cent. to all bids for stone work, and after averaging bids the association's officers apportion the contracts that this added ten per cent. amounts annually to about $800,000, which is divided with the unions, the latter receiving about $80,000.

Widow Brown's Paper

Morrisburg, Oct. 29.—Mr. Fawcett, acting Customs collector, made a seizure of 550 pounds of show paper and a boat last night about 9 o'clock. The paper was for "The Real Widow Brown" Company, dated to play on Friday, but there were no marks on the parcels indicating ownership. The owner will have to pay double duty to obtain it, and the owner of the boat, which belongs to Waddington, will have to pay to recover it.

To Learn Printing

We require a steady boy to learn press work. This is a good opportunity for a good boy or young man. Apply at Times Bookstore.

The Sultan will Fight

Vienna, Oct. 31—An official telegram from Constantinople announces that Tyrkey has suspended the demobilization of her troops, but will probably resume before long. It is supposed at Vienna that the Sultan is filled with loathing at the Austro-Russian scheme of control, and wishes to promote the belief that he will fight rather than yield, but it is expected that under the pressure of the powers this bellicose demeanour will presently change.

LAURIER BETWEEN TWO MILLSTONES

New York Sun Points Out Premier's Unenviable Position

New York, Oct. 31—The New York Sun says: The means which Laurier would employ to obtain Canada's right to negotiate her own treaties are not specified, nor is it in any way indicated how far he would venture in claiming or in demanding rights.

"In view of this declaration by the head of the dominant party in Canada, it is interesting to note that some of the Canadian people charge him with responsibility for the adverse decision of the Alaska commission.

"So eminent a man as Sir Charles Tupper has openly asserted Sir Wilfrid's responsibility by reason of his consent to allow the matter 'to be arbitrated by a commission of United States politicians and British and Canadian lawyers.' He asserts that the manner in which Laurier yielded to the wishes of the United States as to the way in which the question should be settled, will be long remembered by the people of Canada as a piece of weak-kneed statesmanship.

"The Canadian Premier seems to be occupying a central position between millstones. In England he is charged with disloyalty. At home in Canada he is charged with the sacrifice of Canadian interests. Treaty making is an act of sovereignty open only to sovereign powers. To declare that Canada must have the right to effect her own treaties is little short of the declaration that Canada must become a sovereign power."

CUT IT OUT

Quit White Bread and Coffee and Get Well

A tale that sounds like magic yet is but a simple evidence of what proper food can do in the place of improper food:

A lady of Quincy, Ill., says: "It seems impossible that I could have gone through what I did and be alive and well today. I was most of my life troubled with a weak stomach and severe headaches and as I grew older I got slowly worse. Ony physician treated me five years for dyspepsia without any help and I went to another physician who said I had a tumor and I believed him. I was unable to bear even the loosest clothing and could scarcely lift my head, finally becoming entirely bed-ridden.

"Then I changed to another doctor who said I had chronic catarrh of the stomach and advised a change of climate telling me I would get well if I would winter in California. He might as well have advised a trip to the moon in my case. Then I tried a change of diet. It seemed I could not live on crackers and tea nor could I find anything else to agree with me and it began to look as though I was doomed to die. So I made up my mind to eat everything that I craved and determined to die happy at least in the thought of not starving to death.

"Now that I look back at it I don't see how it is possible for a human being to live through such misery as I did. Of course my stomach trouble grew worse and my head grew worse. I had all my hair cut off, but it did not help me and when one of my headaches was on I was really and truly crazy and did not even recognize my husband. The doctor would give me morphine tablets to stop my crying.

"Then a friend who knew what she was talking about advised me to give up white bread and tea and coffee and try the pre-digested food Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee in place. I did so and I have had grand results. The improvement began immediately. I had fallen from 135 pounds to 98 pounds in my sickness and with my hair cut off and gray too I was a fright.

"In a few days after I started Grape-Nuts I could eat a little beef and crackers without the least discomfort, my face began to fill out and the awful distresses in my stomach soon ceased. Then my headaches began to grow less frequent and the sick dizzy spells have gone from me altogether and I have reached and passed my former weight and am now comparatively well and strong. I am certainly happy and I never touch coffee now for I am certain that coffee and the white bread and biscuits caused all my trouble. As soon as my body got the proper food it did not take it long to put me right both in body and mind. All the credit is due to Grape-Nuts and Postum in place of white bread and coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

A LARGE INDUSTRY FOR PETERBOROUGH

The Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision Company

WILL ERECT A LARGE PLANT.

An Outline of the Proposed Industry—Requirements of Trade Demand a Plant of This Kind.

A large industry is about to be established in the Town of Peterborough, which will be of much importance to the farmers of this country generally. The Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision Company, Limited, are to erect an extensive plant in the Town of Peterborough, for the purpose of carrying on their business.

The Company will engage in the business of pork packing, cold storage and export of farm produce, and will use in connection with this business an abbatoir.

It is the intention of the Company to erect a large cold storage plant, which they will use for the purposes of their own business as well as for the purpose of affording cold storage accomodation to others requiring it.

So rapidly has the export trade in farm produce increased during the last decade that it has far outstripped the facilities of the present companies and business interest handling it. Hand in hand with this trade has grown the demand for cold storage, in fact it may be said that the life of the export trade in farm products depends essentially upon a proper cold storage system.

A moment's consideration of the trade returns from 1891 to 1902, concerning the export of farm products will convince the most pessimistic, that there is a great future in the Province of Ontario for industries of this kind. A few figures will show how this trade has increased in a few years. In 1891 the export of eggs was $1,150,359, and in 1902, $1,732,242, showing an increase of $572,883; export in cattle was in 1891, $8,772,499, and in 1902, $10,663,819, an increase of $1,891,320; and export of bacon, ham and pork in 1891 was $657,558, and in 1902, $12,457,863, an increase of $11,820,305.

With the export trade in articles produced upon Canadian farms growing in this manner, it is not surprising that the facilities for handling it have been found to be entirely inadequate. As these facilities increase from time to time, there is every reason to expect that the trade will increase still more rapidly in the future. This is evident from the fact that though the butter exported in 1902 amounted to 27,855,978 pounds, an increase of over 24 million pounds upon that of the year 1891, yet it was little over six per cent. of the total quantity imported by Great Britain in 1902, the total amount imported by that country in the last mentioned year being over 445,000,000.

The establishment of industries of this character throughout the province will give an impetus to the trade, which it has not yet enjoyed, and will place the farmers of this country in a position to take the benefit, to the full extent, of the European markets. The farmers cannot appreciate too much the great benefit they derive from the establishment of these industries. They are the means by which they are enabled to reach foreign markets, and the products being placed before the purchasers of the world, ensures them much enhanced prices for the products which they have to sell.

The present Company have undoubtedly fully appreciated the requirements of the trade. They are carrying on together a chain of industries which place them in a position to handle the products with the greatest facility and economy, and to the best advantage for the producers. The Company in engaging in cold storage, pork packing and export of farm products have placed themselves in a position to deal in these various business concerns in the most economical manner, in fact it may be said that three different branches of the trade have been combined in one, in such a way as to enable the Company to stand in an enviable position in regard to the export position. These different industries fit into one another and are in fact dependent upon each other. The facilities necessary for carrying on pork packing to a great extent can be utilized, without much extra expense in connection with the trade in other articles of farm produce, and the cold storage system is a necessary compliment to both. All these industries must, of course, to a certain extent, work together either in the hands of one or more companies. By carrying them on all together by one concern a great saving is effected in operating expenses, and much greater facilities are afforded for the effectual handling of the trade. It is expected, and with good reason, that the saving effected by reason of the combination of these industries will place the Company on a much better profit making basis than where the various branches are carried on separately. The business carried on in these various industries has been productive of considerable profit to the parties interested in them, and much more may be expected from the carrying on of these different trades together, for the reasons already given.

With the trade in the articles handled by the Company growing so rapidly, and with the unlimited market waiting these products in Europe, there is certainly a very bright future awaiting this Company. With skillful business management, and by reason of the economies effected by the combination of the industries, the shareholders will undoubtedly receive a handsome return upon their investment.

There is perhaps no other industry, that can be carried on in the Province of Ontario, so well adapted to the needs and requirements of the trade, of the country, as that to be carried on by the Company now opening its career in the Town of Peterborough. It is situate in a Province that has preserved the very highest standard in the quality of these farm products, and its place of business is in the heart of a rich agricultural district. The Company having proper regard for the best manner in which this trade can be conducted has effected a most economical combination of the several different business enterprises, and it is engaging in a trade that is going ahead in this country by leaps and bounds. It certainly has the satisfaction of knowing that a large trade is awaiting its operations, and with proper business management and aggressive action in reaching out for its share, a business will undoubtedly be done that will tax its capacity to the full extent.

The Town of Peterborough itself will be much benefited by the location of this Company here. From 125 to 150 hands will be employed, all men, earning good wages, and in this respect it is unlike many other business concerns employing a cheap class of labor. These men, with their families, will have to locate in the Town, and will go to swell our population to a considerable extent.

The farmers, not only in the neighborhood of Peterborough, but throughout the Province, will be benefited by the enterprise. Increased facility will be offered to them for marketing their products with the consequent advantage of increased prices from a broader market, than they have hitherto enjoyed.

The Company is established under the most auspicious circumstances, with every advantage of trade and local conditions in its favor, and it requires no prophetic mind to predict for it a most prosperous career.

Largee Increase in Trade.

THE statistical figures relating to the membership of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, Manchester, Eng., and the trade done during the past half year have just been circulated. The capital (shares, loans, deposits, reserve, and insurance) shows an increase of £176,605 on the corresponding figures twelve months ago. The number of societies holding shares is 1,120 (an increase of 20), and the number of members belonging to shareholding societies is 1,434,898 (an increase of 78,854). At the society's own creameries 19,509 cwts. of butter, representing a value of £92,932, has been produced; compared with 21,067 cwts. of a value of £104,113 last year. In addition a large trade in Irish butter is done with other producers. The tea sales for the past twelve months amounted to £770,000 (an increase of £25,718), and the coffee sales to £96,045 (a decrease of £164). The amount of trade done direct with foreign countries during the half year was: America, £426,181; Australia, £67,192; Austria, £23,785; Belgium, £2,019; Canada, £56,585; Denmark, £1,449,038; Finland, £11,142; France, £84,387; Germany, £203,588; Holland, £58,091; Italy, £1,748; Norway, £391; Russia, £862; Spain, £2,047; Sweden, £204,824; Switzerland, £4,703; a total of £2,596,582. The great bulk of these imports is food products. It is interesting to note that the enormous trade of £9,207,119 done with the shareholding societies during the past half year was done practically for cash, in accordance with a rule passed in 1870 that "all goods must be paid for in seven days or under, and in case not paid for in fourteen days from date of invoice, no more goods to be delivered until such overdue accounts are paid."

C. P. R. TO RETRENCH

Big Reduction in Working Staff Contemplated

The Reduction in Earnings will Involve the Laying Off of Many Men

Montreal, Oct. 31—A high official of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that the company is about to inaugurate an important and extensive movement in the direction of retrenchment in operation expenses, which will result in the laying off of a large number of men in the various branches of the company's service.

It was pointed out by this official that the operating expenses for September, amounting to $3,734,735, were so heavy that there was a decrease in net earnings compared with September last year, amounting to $286,468.

It is usual at this time of year for the management to issue a circular ordering a reduction in the working staffs, owing to the falling off in the traffic, usual in the fall, but this circular has not yet been issued. When it is sent out it will order much more extensive reductions than usual.

It is pointed out that the leading railways in the United States have for some time been caryring out a similar policy, and it is claimed that conditions which necessitate such a policy there will in all probability hold good in Canada before long.

DeForest Has Trouble

London, Oct. 29.—The De Forest Co. is having the same trouble in the installation of wireless telegraphy between Howe and Holyhead, as at Toronto. The wind interfered with the high pole to such an extent that it had to be reduced one-half.

The Marconi Company is trying to stop its operations by a suit alleging infringement of patents.

OUR ULTIMATE DESTINY

Grant's Grandson Repeats his Remarks on Canada

Capt., Sartoris Reaffirms That "Every Sign of Late Years is Towards Independence or Annexation.

The following letter appeared in the World:—As my communication to your paper seems to have given some offence, especially the remark that the United States could take Canada at will, I would feel grateful if you would publish this. It seems to me that every sign of late years in the Dominion is towards either independence or annexation. They do not like —and I admit there are grounds for this—the way in which England manages foreign affairs where they are concerned.

War between the two great Anglo-Saxon peoples would, I hope, be utterly impossible. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggests openly that Canada ought to have the management of her treaties. This is independence. In my humble judgment, no nations of eight millions of people no matter how brave, can stand up against one of eighty millions, should that people elect to fight, but they will not do so.

I think, however, that as time goes on the true interests of the Dominion will be to voluntarily join the United States, making it a vast republic, without the trade barriers, boundary disputes and other evils which continually threaten to disturb the good relations happily existing between the Anglo-Saxon peoples today. I would only suggest that since the tribunal, which I again aver was upon the American side made up of men of high character and standing, has decided against the Dominion government, it be accepted, without reproach to those who decided according to their consciences. This is but just.

For the rest I dare to hope that some day we will be but one people from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico, with the same ideas of civilization or justice, and with the common end of Anglo-Saxon domination, a domination which would compel peace over all the nations of the earth. I again take the opportunity to say that the letter was offensive to anyone [illegible] its wording, but I do think that, even if worded injudiciously, my statement is a self-evident fact.

— Algernon Sartoris,
(Late Captain United States Volunteers and 2nd Lieutenant, 10th Infantry, United States Army.)
Cobourg, Oct. 28, 1903.

SERIOS RIOT FOLLOWED BIG LABOR MEETING.

A Serious Riot Occurred in Front of the Bourse de Travail in the Workingmen's District

Paris, Oct. 31.—A serious riot occurred this afternoon in front of the Bourse de Travail (Labor Exchange) in the workmen's district, in which several policemen and a dozen rioters were seriously wounded. The trouble followed a meeting of six thousand persons, who protested against the establishment of municipal employment bureaus.

The authorities, in anticipation of disorders, had occupied the Place de la Republique and the nearby streets with the strong force of military and police. Speakers made inflammatory speeches, crying "Down with the employment officers." The crowd rushed into the streets singing revolutionary songs. A lieutenant of police and six men advanced to arrest the singers and a free fight followed. The rioters then entered cafes and shops, seized glasses, tables and chairs and renewed the struggle with the police. Another section of the rioters also attacked the police.

There was a renewal of the rioting this afternoon. The police determined to clear out the Bourse de Travail and endeavored to induce the rioters to leave in small parties, but the latter refused and threw projectiles from the windows, wounding a number of policemen. The military latter were compelled to use swords and a bloody conflict followed. The forces of the municipality finally were victorious. The perfect of police says that 45 policemen were wounded and that over 100 rioters were injured, a number of them being badly hurt. Thus far 100 arrests have been made

BACKING UP CHAMBERLAIN PREMIER DEAKIN'S SPEECH

Australian Government Prepared to Reciprocate with Joseph's Tariff Proposals

Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 29.—Alfred Deakin, the new federal Prime Minister, in announcing the ministerial policy to a meetimng at Ballaratt, said he was prepared to reciprocate the proposals of Joseph Chamberlain, concerning the British fiscal policy.

The adoption of this policy, he said, would require that Australia grow vast quantities of wheat and increase her dairy produce. It would result in turning the tide of emigration towards the Commonwealth. The government, the Prime Minister said, would support the development of national trade. He said that the watchword should be "fiscal peace and preferential trade for white Australia."

A vote of confidence in the federal ministry was passed unanimously.

Shipped as Eggs

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 31—The deputy game warden at Ottawa reports the seizure of 1,000 partridges passingt hrough Ottawa, from Gracefield, Que., to another Quebec point. They were concealed under a thin layer of eggs in a box labelled "Eggs."

CRAZED ON WEDDING DAY

A Ceremony at Bloomington Postponed by Deranged Bridegroom

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 31—Guests who arrived at the home of Miss Elvira Irving to attend her wedding to Charles M. Morrison, of Springfield, were told that the ceremony had been indefinitely postponed owing to the sudden illness of the groom.

The most elaborate preparations had been made for the wedding and the house was tastefully garlanded. A hundred invitations had been issued.

When Morrison arrived today from Springfield his actions excited comment. He appeared at the home of his bride to be with a telescope grip containing an old suit of clothes, which he proudly exhibited to her as his wedding garments. Other actions were so plainly indicative of a disordered mind that the friends of the young man were sent for and he was taken back to Springfield for treatment.

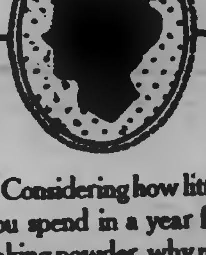
It was stated that overwork had brought on nervous prostration. Miss Irving is prominent in social circles and an elocutionist of more than ordinary talent.

Behring Sea Catches

Victoria, B.C. Oct. 29.—Advices have been received from the Behring Sea that 19 schooners, with the exception of one vessel, took larger catches this season than last year. Five lives were lost, Mate Hall Green and two men being drowned from the Umbina, and two hunters from the Beulah May. All were whites, but other than that of Hall Green their names were not learned. Advices have been received by the sealers that the sale of skins taken off Cape Horn showed a decline of 10 per cent. below the prices secured last June.

Weather Notes

Fine and warm.



Considering how little you spend in a year for baking powder, why not have the best?

Cleveland's is a pure, cream of tartar powder that never fails, and the best that is made.

Can Make Men Sound and Strong.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

YOU PAY ONLY IF CURED.

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write for It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has fourteen certificates and diplomas from colleges and medical boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own home, and so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has both the method and

DR. S. GOLDBERG.
The possessor of fourteen diplomas and certificates, who wants no money that he does not earn

the ability to do as he says, Dr S. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, vital weakness, varicocele, lost vigor, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation, impotency, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and if you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way, to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the fourteen diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Avenue, Room 233, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

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GLASGOW MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

Two years ago Turnbridge Wells and Glasgow were pointed to as bright examples in Municipal Ownership of telephone service. A few months ago the former abandoned the attempt at giving a satisfactory telephone service and sold their plant to the National Company. New reports are coming to hand of unsatisfactory results in Glasgow. "The Baillie," a journal published in its issue of September 9th, says:—

The position of the Glasgow Corporation Telephone Department, as disclosed by the published accounts for the last financial year, is proving a source of uneasiness to those ratepayers with a sound knowledge of finance. Nor have their fears been alleviated by the auditors' remarks, who, in issuing their report, make it perfectly plain that are not as they ought to be. They point out that no depreciation has been provided for, nor has any sum standing at the debit of preliminary and general expenses in capital account been written off out of the revenue. In the matter of the sinking fund adequate provision has not been made, although, according to the auditors, the requirements of the Act of Parliament have apparently been complied with. Up till now certain management expenses, amounting in the aggregate to no small sum, have not formed a charge against revenue. Despite all this the committee who run the telephone department have had the temerity to present the ratepayers with a financial statement showing a balance of several thousand pounds on the right side, and claiming that if the undertaking had been a joint-stock enterprise the result would have been that a dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital involved would have been paid. In this connection let it be pointed out that had the directors of a concern formed under the Companies Act put forward a balance sheet, such as the one under review, and declared a dividend, they would have laid themselves open to much the same charges as are confronting at present Mr. Whittaker Wright, of London and Finance Company fame, in which undertaking the trusting shareholders lost all they had risked.

It is greatly to be feared that instead of getting out of the tangle, the telephone department will land itself deeper into the mire, although this is a contingency apparently viewed with equanimity by those in control who, of course, have nothing to lose. It has been said that figures can be made to prove anything, and if there is one thing the balance sheet of the Corporation Telephone shows, it is that the ratepayers of Glasgow have been saddled with a white elephant as matters stand at present. Were the enterprise a success apart from its financial aspect, there might be some hope, but unfortunately the service is falling far short of what it ought to be, having regard to its formation at a period when the telephone business has been pretty well reduced to a fine art.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Because the Western Union Telegraph Company is having the usual trouble with its messenger boys in Boston the council has passed an ordinance directing the removal of every pole and wire from the public streets within sixty days. This is a good way to electioneer for socialism and anarchy later on.

Things are coming to a pretty pass when reporters actually try to interview a king. That's what was tried on King Edward the other day. And yet, after all, there is no divinity that can hedge royalty from the fierce white light that blazes from the printing press.

ABLE TO SUPPLY THE WORLD

President Thomas Shaughnessy Does Not Want Exports to Increase

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an interview, spoke of Canada as follows:

"We have enough coal and iron untouched to supply the markets of the world. Canada's position is very different from twenty years ago. She is considering the future. Thousands upon thousands of American citizens have come into this territory during the past year. Canada must shortly determine upon a new policy.

"We do not want our imports to increase.

"Some say that the imperial preference to keep trade within the Empire will give the best results. Others urge that the creation of home markets will be of most value, which would be accomplished by placing a duty on imports, to build up our manufactures and consume our products at home.

"A remaining policy would have Canada enter a reciprocal arrangement with the United States, endeavoring to get for our products the best prices as raw materials. Canada has been forced to use some American coal, but from Montreal to the coast and from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific we can not only meet our own requirements for coal, but can supply the United States with better coal at better prices than prevail in the United States.

"By the present arrangement we both buy and sell coal, and both nations are paying duty on large amounts yearly. This ought to be corrected with fair reciprocity, with disadvantages to neither. We have more territory than they, but only one-tenth of the population. We desire to live along the 3,000 miles of frontier in the greatest amity and friendship."

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A Dangerous Disease

Owing to its tendency to spread to all parts of the system, Catarrh should be checked in its incipient stages

Catarrh commences generally with a slight cold, and because slight, it is often neglected. But the seed that (the idea sown) brings forth a dangerous harvest,—perhaps it is the harvest of consumption, which is the harvest of death.

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THE MAN IN THE STREET

Toronto, Oct. 30, 1903.

There has been little of interest to write about lately, consequently I omitted my usual budget last week. The stockmarkets, locally, have been very uninteresting, and with the exception of having to chronicle more losses, there is nothing to tell. Northern Navigation shares sold as low as 103 1-2 this week, a drop of about 30 points from the same period last year. This stock pays ten per cent. per annum and at the present price yields about ten to the investor. Various excuses are given for the big decline in the shares, but there is no logic in any of them. In conversation with a director of the Company yesterday the "Times" was informed that there was absolutely no truth in the story circulated that there would be a cut in the dividend. In fact the earnings for the present season are much ahead of last year, when the Company declared its usual dividend and carried to "Rest Account" a good round sum. The unfortunates who have been carrying the stock all the way from 60 to 70 points above the present market price feel rather discouraged, however, over the slump. Some of them think the directors might have come to the rescue. By purchasing a few hundred they could easily have saved the market.

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In my humble opinion the broking business in Canadian securities has received such a blow as will take it years to recover from. The fact is, the speculative public is now out of the market to stay, simply because it has lost all its money. Consequently more attention is being paid to the "scalping" of American stocks. With all the facilities offered in Toronto by the numerous representatives of American broking houses it is easy to understand why one is tempted to buy stocks on as low as one point margin and with no interest to pay. Here you can get in and out of a stock in an hour. You can limit your profits or losses and you do not have to worry over the night as many Torontonians have been doing during the year.

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A broker told me the other day that I was wrong in stating that seats on the Toronto Exchange would sell as low as $10,000. The highest price paid was $18,000. I offered to bet him a cigar that what I stated in the "Times" was true. At the present time of writing I am informed that there are no less than three seats for sale and I feel certain that if $25,000 was offered for this job lot a bargain might be made. As previously stated in this column $18,000 was paid for the last seat sold.

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The bears are scarce in Toronto. Had it been otherwise many fortunes would have been made during the past year. Investors and speculators here have all made money on the long side of the market. Now, however, when it is probably too late, they have turned and see nothing but blue ruin ahead. In conversation with the financial editor of a leading morning paper, I was surprised to find him a rampant "bear." He, however, has been consistent. His column was never given over to the bull side during the depression. He looks for serious trouble in the American markets. A fight between Capital and Labor in the States, is imminent, he says, and gave as an illustration the fact that many factories employing thousands of workers had decided to close down pending this labor war, which, he says, may be precipitated any time.

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The brightest of stock-brokers in Canada is Rodolphe Forget of the firm of L. J. Forget & Co., Montreal. "Rodolphe," as he is known to me, is a young French Canadian, not yet having reached the age of forty. His opinion is daily much sought after. He can "bull" or "bear" the market at his will. He is prominently connected as director with all the leading industrial Companies in Montreal and he is as fluent in English and French, although twenty years ago the former language was almost entirely unknown to him. "What is Rodolphe going to do today?" is the query one hears around St. Francois Xavier street in Montreal, every morning before the opening of the Exchange. In truth he makes the quotations. He is well-liked, has many friends among both nationalities and is a real good fellow. To follow his advice means invariably that you will be on the winning side. I know him well, knew him when he first came on St. Francois Xavier street and one would have to travel far to meet as bright and intelligent a mind as my friend Rodolphe is possessed of. He is "game" in all his dealings and strictly upright and honest in his transactions. He is generous to a fault, and many of his friends have reason to bless him for the helping hand he has so often extended. He is now a millionaire, and it looks as if he will be several times over a millionaire before many years. The following is from a Toronto paper of yesterday: "A writer in Montreal discussing the recent episode where Mr. Rodolphe Forget's timely buying is said to have averted a panic on the Montreal Stock Exchange, digs up this one to match it. He says: "This reminds one of a similar incident which occurred on the Montreal Stock Exchange some time ago. Then, as last week there was a panic brewing and Mr. Forget stepped upon the scene. One of the biggest brokers on the street was evidently bent on cleaning out everything he had. It was a hundred Richelieu and then a couple of hundred Montreal Street, and so on through the list. Mr. Forget stood there buying every share offered. It made no difference what it was. Finally the broker in question exhausted his supply. "Anything more to sell?" queried Mr. Forget, on his face a broad grin. "No," said the scared broker. "I'll give you $1.50 for your shirt," sang out Forget, and a laugh went round which the brokers have not forgotten even to this day.

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Among the prominent visitors in the city, registered at the King Edward Hotel, was Mr. Charles Farrell, son of the late Alderman William Farrell, of Montreal. Mr. Farrell, although a young man, has travelled a great deal. He is an Artist by profession and has been studying lately in Europe and especially in London and Paris. He has just returned from Paris and intends opening a studio in Toronto. Mr. Farrell confines himself to portrait and figure work and judging from the samples of his work I have seen, Mr. Farrell has a bright future before him. The copies which he made of Rembrandt's pictures in the Louvre attracted considerable attention in Paris last year.

Mr. Farrell started the "burnt" work fad or etching on skins and wood in New York a year or two ago, which fad still exists throughout the Continent. He has already received several commissions from prominent Torontonians.

A short time ago Mr. Farrell presented a young lady with a piece of his burnt work which was exhibited as her work and took the first prize. Mr. Farrell thinks this a good joke.

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The Mutual Stock & Commission Company which has opened finely appointed offices at the Corner of Victoria and Adelaide streets, seems to be doing a big business. Their manager, Mr. Anderson is evidently a hustler, judging from the clientele he has already secured. The Company charges no interest for carrying deals, and this is a great attraction to the habitues of local Wall street. The firm accepts as small trades as ten shares of stock, or 1,000 bushels of grain which can be bought on one point margin. This is a great attraction to the street and it seems little wonder that the firm's offices are daily crowded to overflowing. On investigation "The Man on the Street" learned that this Company had a sufficiently large deposit in one of the local banks to guarantee its clients payment for any profits they might make.

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After extreme weakness buy stocks.

Let profits run; limit all losses.

Begin to buy when prices are dull and weak.

Learn to take a loss quickly.

When there is much excitement, and high prices for everything, the market should be sold for a good turn.

After advancing markets, and prices waver lower prices will come.

When prices close weak, without support, a rally will be in order next morning.

When prices close strong after an all day's advance, the next move is generally downward.

When you purchase, and the trade goes in your favor, follow it up; but when the last purchase goes against you, close up the transaction and take your profits on all the other trades.

When a profit is made on either side of the market, don't let it disappear, but give a stop loss order, so as not to have a loss after a profit has been in sight.

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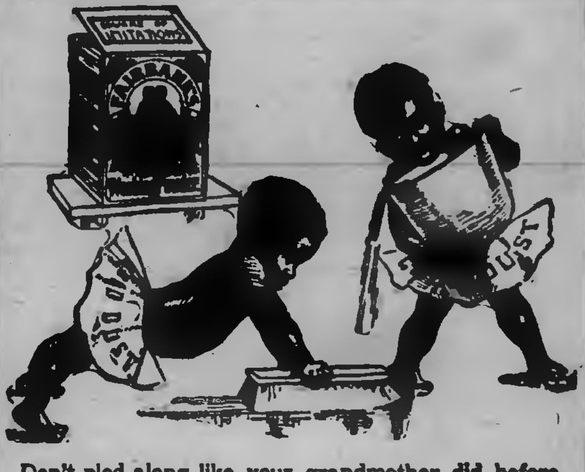

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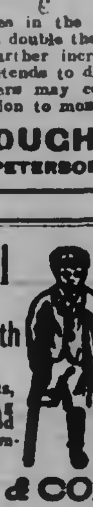

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Scientists as yet understand too little of the marvelous properties of this new element to venture more than vague predictions of what spheres of future usefulness it may fill, but it is not improbable that it may be found to perform the present functions of the so-called Roentgen or X-rays far more powerfully and without the somewhat cumbrous apparatus now essential to their use. In a much higher degree even than radium it possesses the property of shining in the dark, and although it is known that actual particles infinitesimally small are being shot out from it continually—a fact which is proved by magnetic experiments—this strange substance does not seem to exhaust itself nor to lose its luminous power with the passage of time. Here, therefore, is a hint, at least, of the future possibility of a constant and brilliant illuminant generated without heat or combustion.

Polonium is more valuable than radium, and Professor Curie himself, who has a chemically pure specimen of radium not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than half a grain, would not sell it for $20,000.

At the meeting in Berlin, Professor Markwald exhibited a bit of polonium weighing 15-100 of a grain, which was produced from two tons of uranium at a cost of $75. He then proceeded to give a marvelous exhibition of the powers of his speck of polonium. It intercepted a strong current of electricity passing through the air from the generator to the receiver, the air ceasing to be a conductor for the flashes. The room was then darkened, and pieces of barium platinum, and zinc-blende, placed near the polonium, glowed with a bright greenish light. There is no doubt that the discovery of polonium is a most valuable one, although no one can say as yet how it can be adapted to practical use.

Harder than Matrimony.

Like matrimony, flirting is harder than it looks. If one understands the art there is no more enjoyable method of whiling away an hour than by flirting. There are two kinds of flirts—men and women. The latter are the worse. To start a flirtation: Talk of wasted chances to a married woman, be cynical with a debutante, pious with an actress, and risque with a churchwoman.

Have a past. The young man with a Past is a young man with a future, in flirting. Use the "Rapt Gaze." You will have to practice this before your mirror. Then there is the "Blase Face," the "Ennui Yawn," and the "Innocent Eye." Be very careful how and when you employ these. If, for instance, you are flirting with an expert, and try the "Rapt Gaze," you will be classed by her as an amateur. It is well to hint at dark tragedies in your life. In short, the whole secret of successful flirting is to arouse a woman's curiosity, and never satisfy it.

If a widow should tell you you resemble her dead husband, bow and retire. You are up against it. Don't get the reputation of being gauche and for saying malapropos things by discussing marriage with women who are married.

Do not ask a woman if you may kiss her. This is not done in Society. That is, such a request is never made.

The voice is very important. A well groomed voice is half the battle in the conservatory. Practice modulations and "thrills." Don't attempt to flirt at dinner with a Golf Girl. At that stage her roast is much more interesting than you are. Wait till she is through. She's through when she sighs.

Flirting is like boxing—dangerous when one party to it is unskilled. Be careful, or a flirtation, innocently entered into, may lead you into an engagement. These hints are for men; women need none.—Ex.

A Parisian Swindle.

A great traveler remarks that the Parisian swindler is the subtlest and the most indomitable one in the world. A friend of his the other day was strolling through a fashionable and expensive French shop. A woman entered, and proceeded to purchase a very costly frock, and meanwhile a well-dressed man lingered at the doorway, as though waiting for her. The woman, her purchase concluded, counted a roll of bank notes and advanced to the cashier's desk, holding them in her hand. Then, all of a sudden, the man rushed upon her. "You wretch!" he exclaimed, "didn't I tell you that you shouldn't have that frock?" And he slapped her upon the cheek, tore the bank notes from her hand, and stalked out of the shop. The woman fainted. It was ten minutes before she was brought to. On her recovery the manager of the place said, regretfully: "We are sorry, madam, for this occurrence. Your husband——"

"My husband! That was not my husband," the woman cried. "I never saw the man in my life before. He is a thief!"

She Crushed Him.

"Cassandra," sighs our hero, "there is something within me that thrills me to the innermost recesses of my soul. I must tell you of the haunting heaviness, of the doubt, the dread, the pain that fills me——"

"Percival," titters our heroine, "have you been eating green apples?"—"Judge."

Too Plebeian.

"So you have decided to get another physician." "I have," answered Mrs. Cumrox; "the idea of his prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!"—Washington "Star."

The most gifted of all women composers was Clara Schumann; yet shortly before her marriage she frankly wrote in her diary: "I used to think I had talent for creating, but I have changed my mind. Women should not wish to compose; not one has ever succeeded. To suppose that I was destined to be an exception would be an arrogant assumption, which I made formerly, but only because my father prompted me."

Dyer—Who holds the record in your automobile club? Jack—[illegible]. He ran over himself.

Who Owns The Liberty Bell?

Quite a controversy is raging around one of the most precious relics of American history—the "Liberty Bell," that rang out the proclamation of national independence. This bell, as all the world knows, is hung in the belfry of Independence Hall, Philadelphia; but lately it has been taken from its place and exhibited in Boston, Charleston and other cities. Incensed by what is regarded as the undignified exposure of the relic to the dangers of these "junketing trips," three ladies, members of an old Philadelphia family, now make the claim that the bell is their private property. Their announcement, says the Philadelphia "Evening Telegraph," "comes with a sudden shock to the people of Philadelphia." The same paper continues:—

"It is doubtful if the claim which has been put forth could be sustained in a court of law, and certainly the city would resist it to the uttermost, if it should be so seriously advanced as to take the shape of a demand for the surrender of the custody of the bell. That, however, the claimants declare, is not their purpose; all that they desire is that the sacred relic and emblem of our national independence shall not again be exposed to the vicissitudes attending the carting of it around the country for exhibition purposes, even when the cultivation of patriotic sentiment is the underlying motive. If the alleged owners of the bell should succeed in establishing their claim so far as to prevent it from being taken on another councilmanic junket, they would deserve and receive the hearty thanks of the vast majority of Philadelphians.

"The basis of the claim to private ownership of the relic is at least a plausible one. It is declared by the claimants that the councils which bargained with their ancestor for the casting of the Liberty Bell's successor put such a light valuation on the relic that they agreed to let it go to the bell-founder as old metal, in consideration of an abatement of his bill to the amount of $400. The person who thereby became its lawful owner might have treated it as junk by breaking it up and throwing the fragments into the melting-pot; but he was more patriotic than the City Fathers of that day, and permitted the bell to remain in the custody of the city, confident that it would in due time be appreciated at its true value.

"From that day to this the claim to private ownership has been in abeyance, and City Solicitor Kinsey expresses the opinion that, even if the foundation of the original claim should be recognised, the Bell has become the absolute property of the city of Philadelphia by prescription. Whether or not this view would be upheld by the courts can only be ascertained by the test of litigation. An appeal to the courts may possibly be made, if councils should grant the request of the St. Louis Fair managers to have the Liberty Bell carted across the country to become one of the side attractions of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition next year.

Wasted Moments.

Next to his prayers, the most regular and unfailing duty that old Mr. Snipes performed was the winding-up of his clock.

As he explained to his chums, "That clock is the pride of my life. For thirty five years, man and boy, have I wound him up every night nigh upon ten o'clock, and always before eleven. I couldn't sleep without doing it; I'd as soon, or sooner, go without my food than miss doing of it."

It was quite a mania with him, and his good wife, sharing his pride in the timepiece, naturally aided his madness on the one theme.

One evening they had a new acquaintance to supper, who happened to be a watchmaker.

"Excuse me a minute," said Mr Snipes, at ten-thirty, "while I wind up the clock."

The jeweler looked at it. "That's rather a nice clock," he said.

"I should think it is," cried Mr Snipes. "It's the pride of my heart. So it is of yours, ain't it, wifey?"

"That it is," said his complacent spouse.

"Man and boy," went on Mr. Snipes commencing his usual story, "man and boy for thirty-five years have I wound up that clock every night regular between ten and eleven——"

"Every night?" struck in the jeweler

"Ay, man, every night!" echoed Mr Snipes.

"Well, of all the born idiots!" returned the other. "Why, how many weeks of your life have you wasted? It's an eight-day clock!"

His Forte.

The seven-year old pride of the family had concluded his recitation of "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," and the fond mother, turning with dignified complacency to the unnerved visitor, remarked:

"And I have been assured by really eminent judges, Mr. Marterdum, that he closely approaches Sir Henry Irving in dramatic style, without, however, that great actor's offensive mannerisms."

"I am not surprised to hear it!" assented the victimized one, with a strained smile.

"Mabel, also," continued the matron, blandly indicating a six-year-old mite of flaxen-haired precocity, "plays exquisitely. Her rendering of 'In My Cottage Near a Wood,' with variations, is not dissimilar in touch and feeling to Paderwiski at his best—as you shall presently determine; while Egbert, yonder (get your slate and pencil ready, darling), though barely turned four, draws engines and railway lines in a manner suggestive of Academy honors at no very distant future. They all have their fortes, you see! In fact, most people have, when you come to think of it. What is your forte, Mr. Marterdum?"

"Mine, madam?" gasped the wretched listener. "Mine? Oh, I—I run!"

And he suited the action to the word.

A Question of Gender.

While he was being shown about Chicago by the Mayor of the city, a French visitor expressed his thanks, and added, "But I am sorry so to cockroach on your time." "Oh," answered the Mayor, "do not think of that. But you do not mean cockroach, Monsieur; you mean encroach." "Oh, is it? I see—a difference in gender," (the visitor supposing he ought to have said hen-croach).

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(Continued.)

He had held the light for her as far as be could, longing to accompany her to her door, and to render her the assistance she seemed so sorely to need.

Once or twice her steps had faltered, and she had stood clinging to the baluster as though unable to go on.

At last, the faltering footsteps had ceased, and he knew she had retired into the darkness of her own chamber.

His face was graver than usual as he made his way slowly upstairs.

He was puzzled about Gretchen, and troubled as well.

Why had she gone out into the grounds after the house had been shut for the night, and all the inmates supposed to be in bed?

"She might have felt the want of air," he reasoned, "and have stolen out when Sir Felix no longer required her attendance.

She was young and of an impetuous disposition; what more natural than that she should throw discretion to the winds, and disregard all consequences?

Yet he could not unburden his memory of those agonizing cries, and the condition in which he had found her.

"I am making mountains out of molehills," he thought, pushing aside his darker suspicions, "a shadow may have frightened her. Girls are so easily scared, and they never have presence of mind to do more than shriek and faint."

Then to himself he argued that Gretchen was not the kind of girl he had described.

She had gone calmly through terrifying scenes with Sir Felix, displaying a strength of nerve of which few would have been capable.

Marc went to bed with his mind in an unsettled state.

He had made no attempt to go on with his reading.

The books no longer interested him. All his thoughts were concentrated on Gretchen.

After breakfast, the next morning, he went into the studio, intending to make some progress with his pictures.

The day was fine, and the light good enough for him to hope that Gretchen would favor him with an early sitting, but after the incident of the night he had strong doubts as to whether she would put in an appearance.

He had scarcely seated himself at his easel, however, before Gretchen entered, and came towards him.

He rose to greet her.

The words he would have uttered [illegible] his lips, so awful was the change on her face since last she [illegible] for the picture.

If she had been made of stone, she could not have seemed more colorless.

Deep, grey circles shadowed her eyes, such shadows as come to marble features when the sun is set, and there was a look on her face as though she had passed the night on a rack of torture.

"I am afraid you are not well enough to sit for me this morning," he said, his voice betraying the compassion he could not help feeling for her. "Let me give you a chair."

She raised her hand with a gesture that seemed to entreat silence.

"I wish to tell you I have changed my mind about the picture you are painting for me."

"The bride?" he questioned, as she broke off, and glanced at the veiled face of the portrait.

"It must be painted without the wedding-ring."

"I understand. The bride before she is led to the altar."

A convulsion of agony passed over Gretchen's face.

How could she tell him all the picture should imply?

Her first impulse had been to destroy the portrait she had intended as such a welcome surprise for Frank, to seize one of Marc's brushes, and wipe out the smiling features that mocked at her misery.

During the long night another thought had come to her; the picture might serve a different purpose.

Mastering the revulsion of feeling that had swept over her, she draped herself in the veil, and put the orange-blossoms on her head.

Marc watched her, much as he would have watched a somnambulist, not daring to speak lest he should break the spell of sleep, and strike madness to the brain of the dreamer.

How white, how ghost-like she was; the bride of despair and death rather than of love and beauty.

"Sir Felix was asking about the other picture," he said, as he mixed some fresh color. "He wants to see how it is progressing."

"There will be no other picture," she answered in a voice from which all the music had gone. "This one will be for Sir Felix."

Marc looked up from his colors, trying to read in her face an explanation of her words.

He found none.

In silence he went on with his work, afraid to trust himself often to glance at Gretchen, so changed was she from the bride he had taken such pains to paint.

She spent barely half-an-hour in the studio.

Seized with a sudden restlessness, she tore off the veil, and crushed the orange-blossoms, flinging them from her as though each bud had concealed a poisonous asp.

Marc gazed at her, but did not speak; there was a mad, far-away look in her eyes, that forbade him to make his presence felt to her.

She was not thinking of him or of the picture.

With a moan she pressed her hands to her temples, and made her way from the room.

He laid down his brush, and kept his eyes toward the open doorway through which she had disappeared.

Then he rose, and going to the door, looked along the corridor.

She was nowhere within sight, and not so much as a footfall echoed on his ears.

He went back and gazed at the picture—the picture with the smiling lips, and the glory of love in the deep eyes.

"What has changed her?" he asked himself. "What can have happened last night?"

Between him and the picture there seemed to rise the sorrow-stricken face of Gretchen, as he had seen it a few seconds ago.

So, he thought, must Ariadne have looked when she awoke from her love-dream to find herself deserted by Theseus—alone, on a desolate shore, with the waves carrying him forever away from her.

It was true.

She was suffering as Ariadne had suffered, only there was in Gretchen's life a sharper sting, a heavier burden, and her soul grew sick when she contemplated the days that lay before her.

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A daring purpose had settled itself in Gretchen's mind.

The knowledge of what was yet to come lay heavy in her breast.

There would be a time when her secret would cost her more than the sacrifice she had been so ready to make for Frank's sake.

What would have been a dawning joy to the wife was a thought of horror to the cast-away, who had no husband's love—no husband's name—to shield her.

She did not look forward to any sign of repentance from Frank.

(To be continued.)

ROAR OF HUZZAAS GREETED SPEAKER

Wild and Delirious Demonstration in Streets of Liverpool

London, Oct. 29. — Mr. Chamberlain made two more speeches at Liverpool yesterday and the enthusiasm was even more striking than on the previous day. During a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor thousands of people assembled under the windows, and from the street the roar of their huzzahs frequently drowned the speaker's voice. When he dealt with the complicated statistics of food prices those in the street broke into wild and delirious demonstratoins, while the assembly in the hall kept a deep silence, hanging on every word.

Combatting Lord Goschen, Mr. Chamberlain declared that extra prices to the consumer bore no real proportion to the amount of taxes. Figures were the only illustrations to an argument, and he had been looking at the figures and had come totally to a different conclusion to that of Lord Goschen.

Appealed to Gladstone.

He appealed past Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Sir William Harcourt, and Mr. Ritchie to a Chancellor greater than all. Gladstone, who said: 'If you want to do the working classes the maximum amount of good you should operate upon the articles which give them the maximum of employment."

At a second meeting before the Conservative Workingmen's Association Mr. Chamberlain asked what was the use for a weaver at Halifax to nominally receive a high rate of wages when actually there was no work three days of the week? What use was it for the Lancashire operative to be credited on paper with higher wages than the German or French millhand, when long periods of short time occur, and raw materials are rendered unprocurable by the market manipulations of American speculators?

Free trade was responsible for the the failure of raw cotton.

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No Great Harm.

He reminded his audience that the experiment of protection could do no great harm. Other States had proved that protection did not mean disaster. British exports, not German or American, had declined under foreign protection, and a protected industry could undersell free trade. How else was it possible to explain when American manufactured exports to England rose, between 1890 to 1902, from £10,200,000 to about £21,000,000, while British manufactured exports to the United States fell from £29,000,000 to £19,467,000? The time must come when there would come a cycle of bad trade, and then the things he dreaded might be counteracted by the influence of the working classes. He hoped to seize the first opportunity to alter the system under which this was possible.

The doctrine of a tax for revenue, he said, was justifiable, but he condemned the theory that benefited the whole contry and advanced imperial ideas as preposterous.

WOULD RECONSIDER.

London, Oct. 29.—Right Hon. W. H. Long, president of the Local Government Board, speaking last night at Trowbridge, said the change recommended by the Government must be made the fiscal policy, as the only means to secure the return of imperial prosperity.

The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce has declared in favor of a rearrangement of the fiscal system.

The Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association has passed a resolution in favor of a reconsideration of the law and conditions affecting the shipping and commerce of Great Britain.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 168 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct. 30—The trade in the stock market today was dull and narrow; room traders did the bulk of the business and for the most part their operations were of the scalping variety. The London market was dull. The monetary situation was the subject of bearish comment in consequence of the heavy loss of banks through sub-treasury operations. The labor news was conflicting while the railroad advices without special feature. The general market continued quiet and narrow in the latter part of the day; the general feeling on the close was mixed but in view of the continued bullish news of some of the room traders, many interests were inclined to express confident views regarding the future.

New York, Oct. 30—We expect selling of Penna., Atch. Un. Pac., and New York Central. The holidays of Tuesday next will check any disposition to buy and the dominant interests in the market are not opposed to an extension of the bear interest. Weakness in the industrial issues will also show with liquidation in Car Foundry, P.R.S., U.S.Q., and A S R; The talent to a man almost is arranged on the short side and the ostensible reason for the aggressiveness is that money will probably be somewhat more snug. There is an utter disregard of the probabilities of gold imports within a short time. There is a big short interest in St. Paul; this stock under any circumstances will not recede appreciably. Atch. should be bought on any dip, the dividend of two per cent. will come off on Thursday next. Leather common is a good gamble around eight.

The bull element is less confident of its position. There has been a good deal of currency moved to Chicago and New Orleans this week on account of crop movements but it is regarded as natural. The railroad news is of the same character as heretofore, there are good increases for the month of September, but the statement for the third week of October and for the fourth week show smaller increases as compared with last year.

Chicago, Oct. 30—There was heavy Argentine shipments of wheat, the total for the year to date being the subject of much bearing comment. The Northwest movement showed an increasing tendency; the cables were indifferent; the late market was rather nervous and on the close there was a mixed feeling. The corn market was still dull, but the fact that many prominent trading interests were bearish served to keep the buying down to a rather small limit. The crop news was bearing; in the main the country offerings were fair. The professional element was in control of the market during the greater part of the day and there were orders for this account on both sides. The foreign advices were bearish. The market for oats was without special feature.

HELD UP BY TAMMANY

New York Brewers Assessed for Campaign Funds

New York, Oct. 29.—"Money talks," continued to be the dominant note of the city campaign yesterday. Larger and larger grew the election day fund of the tiger. Brighter and brighter grew the smile of Tammany. Tammany made a demand on the brewing interests of the city for a fund of $35,000. At a meeting where the brewers decided to comply there were objections by three members of the Brewers' Board of Trade. These were overruled. The brewers will tax themselves one-third of one cent a barrel on their total output for a year, and this output is more than seven million barrels.

There was an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to get action in the Board of Aldermen on the franchise of the New York and Port Chester Railroad, and the statement was made last night by an officer of the company that the failure was due to a flat refusal of the company to be blackmailed by members of the board who are members of Tammany Hall.

To Leave New York

New York, Oct. 29.—Dr. Dowie has decided to end his campaign in New York one week earlier than originally planned, according to a notice posted at Madison Square Garden yesterday. This was an announcement by General Superintendent of Transportation Peters, "that all excursions from New York to Zion City will leave on Monday."

It is said that Dowie will remain some days after the army leaves.

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BIG OIL BOOM IN KENTUCKY AND TENNESSSE

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The production in this new district is steadily increasing with great activity, operators desire to get as big a production as possible before the price of crude oil advances to $2.00 per barrel, which is sure to come before long, owing to the decreasing of oil products in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana oil fields.

At this rate of increase it will not be long until the Kentucky and Tennessee field will contribute largely to make up for the decreasing production in the older fields. On the whole, the oil developments in Kentucky and Tennessee have resulted in great good as far as industry is concerned. towns have doubled in size, and owners have realized a great deal by leasing their lands, and capitalists have come to make the business centres their permanent headquarters.

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To Soften Water

Moose Jaw, Oct. 29.—The C. P. R. are installing a $30,000 water softening plant at this point. This was necessary owing to the difficulty with the engines, owing to the alkali water which had to be used on the western divisions.

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by *reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise Every dollar received from sale of stock will be* devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

All Saints' Church

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Armitage will preach a sermon specially for men—subject: "True Manhood." Music by All Saints' male quartette. All are invited.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss R. M. Joliffe, B.A., will address the Gospel Meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at 4.15. The meeting will be held in the dining-room of the George street rooms. All are welcome.

Lindsay Merchant Assigns

John Broadhurst, boot and shoe dealer, of Lindsay, has assigned to T. E. Waldron, of that town. The liabilities amount to some $3,000, with nominal assets placed at $4,500. Several Toronto houses are interested.

The Police Give Warning

The Chief of Police desires The Times to state that the boys and others who may be inclined to make mischief on Hallowe'en, (to-night) will be closely watched. Any damage to property will be severely punished.

The Pigeon Mail Route

Mr. Harold Snowden expects to have his carrier pigeon mail route open for business next week between the Gold Lake hunting camp and the Snowden House. In this way will the public be kept fully informed as to the number of deer killed and the state of the buttermilk tank.

Wallis Farm Sold

Mr. A. McDonald, the well known and popular lumberman, has purchased the west 100 acres of the Capt. Wallis farm, in Smith. This land is heavily wooded, and will be a valuable asset to Mr. McDonald's milling business. A portion of the remaining 200 acres is spoken of as a desirable site for the isolation hospital it is proposed to build, and may be acquired for that purpose.

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Mr. Owens Funeral

The remains of the late Mr. Henry Owens were interred yesterday in the Little Lake cemetery, the funeral being a large one. It was attended by the Masonic brethren, of which society the deceased was an esteemed member. Rev. J. P. Wilson conducted the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. G. I. Roesel, H. Rush, R. F. Morrow, J. Green, W. H. Hill and H. Winch.

In Case of Fire

A fire drill has been instituted in the public schools of the town, so that in case of fire a panic may be prevented. In this connection we might refer to the remarks once made by the President of the Lime Juice Club, who said: "When a fire occurs I want every member to line up and follow me out." This is good advice, and may be worthy of imitation by the teachers who have undertaken the task of guarding life in the schools of the town.

Better Locks and Valves

Col. Hughes is aiming to have Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon locks improved. In the House at Ottawa recently he directed the attention of the Minister to the fact that the system of letting water in and out of locks is very tedious, speaking of the minor canals, and not of the main waterways. It is very easy to adopt a much easy more expeditious mode of opening and shutting the gates than is now in force. It is believed that the Government will take steps to put the most improved system of valves and gates, owing to Col. Hughes' action.

DEATH OF CHARLES LEGROS.

Was Found Dead in His Bed on Friday Morning

The community was shocked on Friday morning when it was learned that Mr. Charles Legros, the well known tobacconist and barber, was found dead in his bed. He had been a subject of heart disease, and his demise was attributed to this disease.

Mr. Legros was 48 years of age, and had been a resident of Peterborough for 25 years. He leaves to mourn his demise two sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place this morning from the residence, George street, to St. Peter's cathedral, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

HUNTER'S LICENSE

List of Those Who Will be Permitted to Hunt

The following persons have taken out licenses to hunt deer from Mr. J. B. McWilliams, the game warden:

Reginald Dayton, Samuel Ray, Martin McFadden, Larry Steele, J. J. McCallum, Geo. Windover, Herman Windover, P. O. Dumble, L. Stevens, W. M. Miller, Walter Hartshorn, Arthur Ringer, Dennis Delaney, J. D. Collins, Dr. Greer, J. Stanger, T. Rutherford, R. M. Waddell, J. B. Larocque, William Gere, Germ Wright, Thos. Scott, Jno. Davis, Jos. Hiscott, J. W. Hiscott, G. Moore, Wm. Davis, Thos. A. Miller, Robt. C. Miller, J. W. Maybee, Leonard Dobbin, F. H. Kendry, Jno. Morgan, Chas. Gilbert, L. Hawes, Ernest A. Welsh, Henry Rose, G. E. Whiten, Henry Willis, Geo. R. Williamson, John Alexander, William Curtis, Stephen Miller, Stewart Miller, Solomon Leach, William Couch, Jas. Stothart, Alex. Calder, M. C. Tooley, Robt. Macklin, Geo. Bull, Jno. Landregan, Philip Westlake, Jas. Stabler, Fred Rentosh, J. M. Brooks, Jno. Clancy, and R. H. Jackson. Six others have been issued upon requests of residents of Keene.

Two licenses at $25 each have been issued to Americans.

AN INTERESTING WEDDING

Mr. A. Percival MacLean Weds Miss Marion I. Hall

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the residence of Mr. Robert Hall, of His Majesty's Customs, 341 Rubidge street, was the scene of a very interesting social event, when his second daughter, Miss Marion Isabelle, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Alexander Percival MacLean. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Torrance, assisted by Rev. J. A. Wilson, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

The bride was attired in white crepe de chene over white taffeta, and wore the conventional bridal veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. As the bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, Mrs. Chas. McCaul Hume, of Toronto, sang Lohengrin's Bridal Hymn, "Faithful and True." Miss Jennie Hall, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a gown of white organdie with point d'esprit, and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. T. W. MacLean, of Stratford.

A handsome cabinet of silver from the Geo. Matthews Company was among the many beautiful presents received.

The happy young couple left on the evening train for a tur through Maritime Provinces, and on their return will reside at Homewood avenue.

BOERS AND BRITONS ALLIED

Former Enemies Unite to Make War Exhibit at St. Louis

Johannesburg, Oct. 31—The Boers in South Africa and their recent enemies, the English residents, have formed a syndicate to exploit a spectacular military display at the St. Louis exposition next year. The plan is to show many of the picturesque features of the recent war. One-third of the necessary capital has been subscribed, and it is hoped to float the rest in the United States.

General Viljoen and his secretary, Mr. Lewis, will leave for the United States in connection with the undertaking.

REV. DR. SYMONDS HONORED

His Montreal Parishioners Extend Hearty Welcome

The reception given in Montreal by the church wardens and congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, in honor of the vicar, Rev. Dr. Symonds, and Mrs. Symonds; and the Rev. H. Temple Stannage Boyle, assistant minister, and Mrs. Boyle, was a largely attended and most enjoyable affair. The Synod Hall, where the reception was held, was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, and the refreshment tables were prettily arranged with vases of crimson carnations. As the guests entered they were received by the Vicar and Mrs. Symonds, and Rev. H. T. S. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle. Mrs. Symonds was gowned in green, and wore a white hat and Mrs. Boyle was in gray voile, with a white box, and black velvet hat. Both ladies carried boquets of roses. During the evening the orchestra played several selections.

His Grace Archbishop Bond, in his few words of welcome to Dr. Symonds and Rev. Mr. Boyle, referred to the latter's marriage, saying that it would make him all the more popular with the congregation, and for this he congratulated him. He congratulated the people of Christ Church Cathedral in having such a vicar and assistant minister. His Grace said that the diocese of Montreal was a singularly social one, and full of friendship, and into this harmonious circle he most heartily welcomed both Dr. and Mrs. Symonds and Rev. Mr. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle.

Bishop Carmichael seconded the Archbishop's hearty welcome, and also extended a cordial welcome to Dr. Symonds on behalf of the clergy of the diocese. As for the congregation, His Lordship said he could only say that they were wisely directed when they chose their new vicar, and he hoped sympathy would always exist between the congregation and the vicar.

Rev. Dr. Symonds said, in reply, that he sincerely hoped the congregation would continue to give him the support he required. He was convinced that his was the age when people had to work, and there was something in the church for every one to do.

Rev. Mr. Boyle said that he flattered himself that he was chiefly instrumental in getting Dr. Symonds to come to Christ Church Cathedral, and for this he considered great credit was due him. He also expressed his thanks for the many kind words of the Archbishop, and his appreciation of the friendship of the congregation.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. Tom Eastwood, Buckhorn, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Eva McCrae, of Brantford, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Edith Nicholl, of Norwood, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mrs. Munroe, of Midland, accompanied by her young son, Alfred, returned home after visiting Mrs. G. Learmouth, town, and friends in Warsaw.

—Mr. J. H. McClelland returned Saturday from Wellington, and reports that his son, Mr. W. G. McClelland is doing nicely, and will soon be able to return to Peterborough.

—At the Provincial Sunday School Convention, held at Smith's Falls, Dr. Harrison, of Keene, was elected as Vice-President of the Provincial Association.

—The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Jessie White, daughter of the late Hon. Thomas White and Mrs. White, to Mr. G. Jarvis, manager of the Arnprior branch of the Bank of Ottawa.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Mr. Bradburn is having China Hall block painted, which will add greatly to its appearance.

—The little child who was so badly burned on Thursday, in Ashburnham, is doing nicely today, and will recover.

—The Times has had an enquiry as to what has become of the Retail Merchants Association.

—The annual harvest dinner in connection with All Saints' church will be held in the Forester's hall on Thursday evening, November 5th.

—The committee appointed to make preliminary arrangements for the house to house visitation met in the Y.M.C.A. last night and completed details of the work.

—Through a mistake we stated yesterday that the child who accidentally drank lye was the daughter of Mr. Fred. Nelson, whereas it should have read Mr. A. M. Nelson. The little one, though not yet out of danger, is doing well.

—While operating a lathe at the Electric Works a few days ago, Mr. George Mead had the misfortune to fracture the small bone of his arm. He felt considerable pain, but worked on for two days when he was forced to go to a doctor, and was surprised to find that a bone had been broken. He will be laid up for some days.

—Beaverton Express—Several local gentlemen are interesting themselves in the introduction of a machine for the manufacture of cardboard from peat moss which promises excellent results. The process is an Austrian one. A test of the peat moss taken from the large Brock swamp west of Cannington, as well as from the Holland river was made at the Thorah Brick & Tile Company yards Wednesday.

—Fenelon Falls Star—As the morning train was coming south on Wednesday a brake dropped just after the train passed Kinmount junction, and the wheels being clogged, the train fell off the track. Three cattle cars were badly smashed, and the cattle were obliged to be removed by means of the roof. Four sheep and one cow were killed, and a number badly injured. The cattle were the property of Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin, but the loss will, of course, fall on the railroad company. A wrecking train went north about 9 a.m., with a derrick and other needed apparatus, and a gang of men to get the train righted. The regular got down about 11.30 a.m., and the train from the south came in about 12.45 p.m. Neither brought mail, however, and the 2.45 a.m. took the mail north leaving us minus mail till the next morning.

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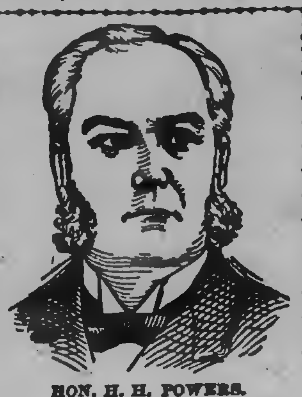

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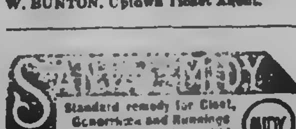

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Manitoba Backs Up Chamberlain.

CITY OF MONTREAL, FROM THE HARBOUR.

Montreal, Nov. 1—Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, has reached the city. This is Mr. Roblin's first visit Montreal since his great victory in the Provincial elections and at the Windsor today he chatted freely of matters effecting the Prairie Province and the conditions that exist there at the present time.

"Manitoba is enjoying a period of great prosperity," said Mr. Roblin, "and the growing time is on us. In all departments, financial, commercial and agricultural, the outlook is more promising than even the most optimistic Manitobian imagined a few years ago. There is no semblance of a boom; we are sailing before the wind of prosperity with our canvas fully spread.

"What of the railway situation in Manitoba?" asked the reporter.

"I am glad to say that for the first time in my twenty-six years in Manitoba there is no suggestion that could be made to either of the railroad companies that would improve the situation. I can say without egotism, that this pleasing nified their approval of that policy at the Provincial Government of which I am the Premier. The people of Manitoba signified their a roval of that policy at the recent elections, by again returning us to power. The railway policy we have adopted has been fairly and gracefully accepted by the companies operating in the province, and the results this year show that over $1,000,000 has been saved to the people of the province in freight rates. I can safely say that this state of affairs has been accepted by the people of Manitoba, with a satisfaction that has never been equalled. The grain is being moved promptly on both lines. There is no congestion and this is being much appreciated by the farmers and business men. I repeat; the railway situation in the Province of Manitoba is eminently satisfactory."

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PROJECT.

"Is there much interest being taken in the Grand Trunk Pacific project of the Federal Government?"

Mr. Roblin smiled, "There isn't enough interest taken in the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Lake Superior to permit of any opinion being formed. The people of the West never believed for one moment that it was the real intention of the Government to build the line from Winnipeg to Moncton—that is they did not consider the eastern section of the line was worthy of the slightest attention. If they do undertake to build, however, and try to pay for it by the sale of public lands in the North-West, then there will be an arousal of public interest, and the party responsible will be asked to explain and justify such a course of action. At the present time and under the present circumstances the people of the West either smile at the Grand Trunk Pacific project, or they pay no attention whatever to it."

While Mr. Roblin was speaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. R. L. Borden crossed the floor of the rotunda.

"What is the feeling in Manitoba and the North-West regarding the Conservative leader?" enquired the reporter.

"There is no more popular man west of Lake Superior than Mr. Borden," was the reply. "He has won his way into the affections of the people of Manitoba and the West to a degree that cannot be expressed. His visit to the West won him many friends and the grasp he had of public affairs, coupled with his practical transportation policy and fight for provincial autonomy in the North-West combined to make him a most popular leader. Mr. Borden has the full confidence of the West, and when the time comes for the fight, when ever that may be, Mr. Borden will have convincing proof of that confidence. We are ready for the political fray and do not expect to come out second best."

ARE FEELING DISAPPOINTED.

"Is there any feeling in Manitoba in regard to the Alaskan boundary award?"

"There is no other feeling than one of disappointment. I am convinced that criticism of the award comes from people who never spent five minutes reading the data and studying the maps, consequently there can be no other feeling other than disappointment at not getting what we wanted. I think, however, it was a mistake on the part of the Dominion Government not to have insisted that the findings of the commission should be subject to the ratification of Parliament."

"What is the opinion of Manitoba concerning the preferential trade proposals of Mr. Chamberlain?"

"We in the Prairie Province are taking the keenest interest in Mr. Chamberlain's crusade for the closer binding of the colonies to the Mother Country. On a public platform over a year ago I expressed the opinion that some such policy was absolutely necessary if we were to ensure the sam degree of loyalty and patriotism among the varied personalities and creeds that are rapidly filling the North-West. We have a large number of settlers who do not speak our language, and have had no reason heretofore to respect the British flag, and, therefore, to make them good loyal Canadians, it is necessary that some system of preferential trade should be adopted whereby our cereals and agricultural products should obtain a preference in the British markets. We in the West, therefore, wish Mr. Chamberlain every success.

"And the American invasion of the West, what of that?"

"Nothing in it," was the laconic reply of Manitoba's Premier. "The men from the United States who have taken up land in the West make splendid settlers, and in time good Canadian citizens."

In conclusion, Mr. Roblin said that his visit to the East at this time was not of any public significance. He was merely taking his usual trip in the fall.

SMACK ON THE FACE A FITTING ANSWER.

Patronizing Way of British Papers is Sublime Impertinence to Canada

London, November 1.—The Saturday Review says: "We are amazed, though if we were Canadians we might be annoyed, at the smug, patronizing way almost every newspaper in the Kingdom is telling Canada, as though she were a child, not to mind the Alaska boundary decision. A smack on the face is a fitting answer for such journalists thus addressing a great nation. It is really amazing. Canada is to be resigned because her loss has removed a cause of friction between the United States and the Empire. Were it a question of Canada herself belonging to the United States, we doubtless would have entrusted it to a commission, and Canada being awarded to the United States, the Times would still be congratulating itself upon the fact that a great cause of friction with the United States had been removed."

London, Oct. 31.—It is freely hinted that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is prepared to take office with Mr. Balfour, and that this attitude is likely to force the Duke of Devonshire to speak plainly concerning Mr. Balfour's action in regard to the Cabinet and the position the free trade Unionists should adopt.

Of 64 members of Parliament claimed by the Free Food League only 42 are forthcoming.

The Somerset Chamber of Commerce at a large meeting yesterday, carried a resolution that the time had arrived for consideration of the fiscal policy of the Empire with a view to strengthening the bond of union with the colonies, and providing means of resisting hostile foreign tariffs.

The Express publishes a long list of British manufacturers who have been compelled to emigrate by the protective tariffs of foreign countries.

Lord Morely, speaking at Plympton, said that if the Government would state a concrete case for retaliation, the House of Commons would adopt it. If there were any chance for a zollverein with the colonies it was worth a great sacrifice.

COULD NOT STAND IT.

Lord Portsmouth, addressing the Liberals at Winchester, contended that to protect manufacturers and agriculture was unfair.

They could not tax the foreigner 15 shillings a quarter on corn, which was equivalent to a tax of six shillings a pound. The laborers earnings could not stand it.

The Standard, referring to the reception at the Colonial Office yesterday, says the colonies do not wish to be directed from London at all, and would prove extremely recalcitrant to more effective control, but since Mr. Chamberlain's proposals require this, it is certain that such semi-detached relations are at an end.

The News boils with indignation at the insult to Lord Goschen, he having been invited by the Dinner Committee of the Liverpool Conservative Club to a banquet and accepted. The newly formed club declined to endorse the request, and the dinner is declared off.

LAY OFF 7000 MEN.

Labour Leaders Fearful of What will Happen

Chicago, Nov. 1—In addition to the 450 marble workers locked out, the thousands out on strike and the 1,200 steel-workers and 1,000 brickmakers laid off in Cook county, it was reported yesterday that the International Harvester Company was about to cut the force in its big Chicago branches to the extent of 7,000 men.

With this to add to the thousands of other workers in various crafts already idle in the city and with rumors from many quarters that thousands will soon be dropped from the pay rolls in various other institutions workers are greatly excited and a general shutdown of mills is feared.

Leaders Fear for Unions.

The latest report has caused considerable alarm among organized labor leaders, who struggled to organize the working forces of the International Harvester Company last summer. While fearing widespread hardship in case of this big cut in the working force, the leaders are also fearful that it will spell disaster for the unions and many will drop from the ranks on account of the expense.

The persistent rumors in railroad circles that thousands of men are to be dropped next month, which is supported by the fact that several thousands have already been laid off in different localities, gives the workingmen further cause for alarm. Though this is the season of the year when working forces are cut in many trades, the thoughtful labor men believe this year will bring an unusual slump in the labor market.

Tax on Members Reduced.

Because of this many trade organizations are considering cutting down the organization per capita tax. The teamsters and Building Trades' council have already ordered the tax reduced to relieve the members of the union from expense as much as possible and avert desertions from their ranks.

One reason for the present cutting of forces is a lack of trade, according to manufacturers, and this excuse is supported by mechanics, who know that business with the steel mills especially is slack. The Crane company is now running its Jefferson street factory only five days a week and eight hours a day.

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ANOTHER ELLEN STONE CASE

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Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 1—Sarafoff's insurgents a few weeks ago were considering a plan to capture Charles R. Crane, the Chicago millionaire and hold him in the hope of inducing the United States to interfere in the Macedonian crisis. The plot was abandoned on the urgent representation of Dr. Tatarcheff chief of the inner insurgent council, that it would cause the Macedonians the loss of the sympathy of the world.

Accompanied by Prof. Milyoukov, of the University of Chicago, Mr. Crane spent several weeks in Bulgaria, and it is understood became a strong Slavophile. General Petroff, the Premier, Col. Savoff, the Minister of War, and other notables received him frequently. When it was noised about that the Chicagoian besides his wealth, was intimate with President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland and other influential Americans, the insurgents proposed to capture him on the occasion of one of his journeys to the Rila Monastery, near the frontier, where the country swarms with bands, and the hills are inaccessible. Mr. Crane, when advised of the plot, laughed unconcernedly.

Chicago Packers' Strike Spreads

Chicago, Nov. 2—Packing house canners walked out yesterday, joining the striking sausage makers, and increasing the number of idle men at the stock yards to 2,400. There are 16 other branches of organized labor in the packing houses yet to make demands, and more than 23,000 employes are said to stand ready to support the strikers.

Will Stop the Trains

Plattsburg, N.Y., Nov. 2.—The new York Central Railroad officials at Malone have received notification from the Canadian Customs officials at Ottawa that it is their intention in the near future to stop all passenger trains entering Canada at the frontier for examination by customs officials. No reason is given for a change from the present regulations, which provide for inspection while the trains are running at usual speed.

—The unfavorable weather on Saturday prevented a large market.

A Hopeless Task

London, Nov. 2—An astonishing message comes to the Manchester Guardian today from its New York correspondent who is supposed to be in close touch with official quarters at Washington. The despatch says it is recognized among American public men that Canada's bitterness over the Alaska award presents an opportunity for American statesmanship, and adds: "This might seek first to ingratiate itself with Canada by offering favorable terms of trade, and later press for advantages of political union. A majority of Americans always expect Canada to apply for annexation sooner or later. Many think recent events give a distinct fillip to the movement of continental union. The greatest obstacle is short-sighted American protectionism."

ELECTIONS IN JANUARY NOW BEING CONSIDERED

Premier Laurier Said to Favor Immediate Appeal to the People

Montreal, Nov. 2—Sir Wilfrid Laurier who passed through this city on Saturday on his way to his home in Athabaskaville, is said to have indicated that Parliament would probably be dissolved and the elections brought on immediately after the New Year. The Premier was seen at the Windsor Hotel by a Times representative. When asked in regard to the above, the Premier would make no statement. The matter will no doubt be decided in a few days. If the Premier's health permits the elections will take place, and if he does not feel strong enough after a few day's rest to enter into a winter campaign, the elections will be postponed until June, and a short session held after the new year.

Sir Wilfrid looks exceedingly well, considering that he has just finished eight months of almost continual toil.

At a gathering of Conservative leaders on Saturday, which was attended by Mr. R. L. Borden and Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, the situation was discussed. The opinion prevails that the elections will be on after the new year.

RUSSIANS ARE SLAUGHTERED

Robber Tribesmen Massacre Steamer's Crew and Defeat Guards

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2—The robber Chunchus tribesmen who recently intrenched themselves at Bodone, a town on the Sungacha river, Manchuria, had previously attacked a Russian cargo steamer at a station on the Manchurian railway near Bodone. They massacred the entire crew and then attacked the Russian railroad guards, killing forty five. Further reinforcements have been ordered from Harbin to Bodone to dislodge the Chunchus.

TUNNEL UNDER THE HUDSON

Workmen Completing Passage Way for Trolley Cars to New York

New York, Nov. 2—The first tunnel under North river is completed from the New Jersey shore to within seventy-five feet of the New York shore. The Manhattan terminal will be in the block bounded by Christopher, Tenth, Hudson and Greenwich streets. It is expected that trolley cars will be operated in the tunnel by next April.

The tunnel is not large enough for railroad trains to traverse.

Shifts of thirteen men working three hours at a shift will press the work to completion night and day.

A HARD CRACK

Carrie Nation Says Dowie is "A Dreadful Liar."

New York, Nov. 1—Mrs. Carrie Nation has sent a second letter to John Alexander Dowie, challenging him to prove his assertion that he is Elijah III., and declaring if he would accept her challenge to debate his declaration in public, she would pay for a hall and give him $500. Mrs. Nation, after quoting several passages of Scripture to prove that the self-styled Elijah III. is just plain J. A. Dowie, ends her letter as follows: "This last verse proves you, John Alexander Dowie alleged Elijah III., restorer, a fraud and such a dreadful liar. At all my meetings I invite people to ask questions and am always glad to have them do so. On the other hand, you throttle discussion in abuse and vituperation."

Dowie has not replied to Mrs. Nation's letters.

AN IMMENSE SHIPMENT

Largest Bill of Lading in Annals of C.P.R.

Montreal, Nov. 2—In the transport of machinery from Lawrence, Mass., to Munining, Mich., the C.P.R. has just made the largest bill of lading concerning any one single shipment.

The machinery was consigned by Messrs J. H. Horne and Sons Company, of Lawrence, Mass., and was delivered to the C.P.R. at Newport. Thence it was carried over the line of that company, a distance of 730 miles, to Munising, Mich.

The train consisted of 24 flat cars and ten box cars, 34 cars in all—the tonnage of which was 350 tons dead freight—and was handled in one section with two engines.

This is the largest individual shipment of machinery, or, it may be said, of any product, out of the Nwe England from one consignor to one consignee.

BENEFITS GERMANS AND BELGIANS

That is Chief Result of Canada's Present Preference

AGENCIES ARE OPENED.

In England to Counteract This and Secure Material for Tariff Revision

London, Oct. Nov. 2—It is understood that the action of the Canadian Government in appointing Canadian commercial agents at Leeds, Hull and Manchester, in addition to the existing agent at Birmingham, is not alone due to a desire to stimulate Anglo-Canadian trade. Evidence has for some time been accumulating quietly at Ottawa that the preferential tariff is being wantonly abused by many British manufacturers and agents, who are obtaining the preference in cases where far less than 25 per cent. of British labor has been put into their exports. In fact Canada's preferential tariff now operates very largely in favor of German and Belgian manufacturers, who use British houses as a mere agency channel.

The Canadian Government intend to watch and check this fraud, and also to collect evidence in view of a revision of the Canadian tariff.

DOMINION IS SOLVING THE EMPIRE'S PROBLEM

She Leads the Van in Arranging Preference Duties With Sister Colonies

London, Oct. 31.—Sir Gilbert Parker, referring to the Canadian preference to South Africa, said: "We have heard for years about free trade within the Empire being the solution of Imperial Federation. Canada has taken the first step in that direction. She first solved the question of commercial union by uniting Provinces with conflicting tariff systems. Three years ago she attempted to secure a preferential tariff with Australia by sending Sir William Mulock there for that purpose. It failed for the moment, but that she is working in the right lines is evidenced by Premier Deakin's manifesto. Now she has turned to another quarter of the Empire with a fresh offer.

"I am amazed that British newspapers have said nothing about the offer to South Africa. Frankly, I doubt if they grasp its tremendous significance. It makes one proud of his native land that in the progress of the Empire she leads the van. Canada has often been an inspiration to the center."

PROFOUND IMPORTANCE.

Earl Beauchamp said: "Canada's step is of profound importance. As an ex-Governor-General of New South Wales, I am deeply interested in every feature of the movement."

London, Oct. 31.—There has been no end of declamation and argument since Mr. Chamberlain's speeches in Glasgow, Greenock and Liverpool, but his appeals have not been effectively answered. Mr. Asquith has summed up the case with the trained talent of an advocate, but he has not broken the force of Mr. Chamberlain's argument that England is not holding the same relative position as an exporting and manufacturing nation which she occupied thirty years ago, in comparison with her rivals. Mr. Asquith is a close reasoner and has a quick eye for detecting flaws in an adversary's argument; yet, like Mr. James Bryce, he talks high above the heads of the working people. Lord Spencer has been equally unconvincing with his platitudes about prosperity under free trade. Mr. Lloyd George has been fairly humorous in ridiculing Mr. Chamberlain's plea for "dear food and cheap offal," three Dukes and a pig" in place of "three acres and a cow," and the conversion of the United Kingdom into a "bacon-curing establishment"; but he has not answered the essential argument that foreigners especially Americans and Germans, were getting a portion of England's share in the world's trade, and that the commerce of the United Kingdom was not increasing as it should in order to support adequately the greatly enlarged population. Sir Henry Fowler has subjected the protectionists proposals to various tests, and assumed with comfortable optimism that the workingmen have steadier employment, better wages, a higher standard of living and cheaper supplies of food and clothing in England than on the Continent—he is shrewd enough to avoid making comparisons with America—and he has also charged Mr. Chamberlain with seeking to bribe the loyal colonies and to break up the Empire. Neither Sir Henry Fowler, nor Mr. Ritchie has answered Mr. Chamberlain's arguments that foreign raiders are depriving the British workmen of employment, and that consolidation of the Empire by means of preferential tariffs is a policy of supreme importance.

Indeed until Lord Rosebery appeared on the platform at Sheffield, the most effective criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's speeches in Scotland has come from Mr. Winston Churchill. He has ridiculed the idea that everybody will gain and nobody lose by the proposed fiscal changes, and described Mr. Chamberlain as a quack and cure-all.

CHAMBERLAIN REVISES SPEECH.

Mr. Chamberlain has revised his Glasgow speech, of Oct. 6th, for the National Review. The only alteration in the speech is that Mr. Chamberlain's original statement that the duty average of ten per cent. would give the Exchequer £9,000,000 a year has been changed in the revised version to read "might be nearer £15,000,000 if we accept the Board of Trade estimate of £184,000,000 as the value of imports of manufactured and partly manufactured goods."

"BRITISH GOODS FOR BRITISHERS.

In his Newcastle speech Mr. Chamberlain said with regard to colonial trade: "We would go to our friends and kinsmen and say, 'Gentlemen, we think in regard to the future, it is high time that John Bull and sons entered into partnership.'" A number of city business men, acting upon this suggestion, have formed a syndicate to trade exclusively in manufactured goods, foodstuffs and raw materials produced within the limits of the British Empire. "British goods for Britishers," is the password of the new undertaking. Subsidiary limited companies will be formed in all of the colonies, and each will send a director to London.

THE FLOW OF ORATORY.

The Right Hon. Andrew Graham Murray, Secretary for Scotland, speaking last night, said it was part of the declared policy of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour that any fiscal changes should not take place until after the general elections. If the Liberals came into power there would be a revival of the policy of harrassing each trade, and in their interests he thought the Government should be sustained.

Mr. J. A. Jacoby, Liberal M.P. for Mid-Derbyshire, speaking at Bolton yesterday, said he favored putting an end to the dumping into Britain of bounty-fed manufactured goods which seriously interfered with the British markets.

General Sports

In one of the fastest and closest games of basketball ever played between two local teams, the Athletics (whites) turned down the champion Harriers team Saturday evening at the Y.M.C.A. before a fairly large crowd of spectators to the tune of 25 to 22.

The Athletics lacked practice, and were not in as good condition as the Harriers.

The teams were as follows:

Athletics (25)—W Cavanag, (captain), Geo. Robertson, forwards; H. Dunford, centre; E. Dillon, T. Glover, backs.

Harriers (22)—W. Campbell, (captain), W. Richardson, backs; J. Laing, centre; W. Maguire, R. Dobbin, forwards.

The second game between the Arrows and Alerts was a walk over for the Arrows, as the Alert's defence men left their checks uncovered, and they scored at will, the final score being 40 to 20 in favor of the Arrows.

The teams were as follows:

Arrows (40) — Hodgson, Gillespie, backs; Richardson, center; Gillespie, Fitzpatrick, forwards.

Alerts (20) — G. Morgan, Caniff, forwards; Hall, center; Howson, Renton, backs.

Games next Saturday:
Arrows vs. Athletic (Blues) 8 p.m.
Brownies vs. Alerts, 9 p.m.

RUGBY

The Victorias, of Toronto, defeated Peterborough on Saturday afternoon by a score of 3 to 1.

Varsity defeated Queens.

The Tigers of Hamilton, defeated the Torontos by a score of 28 to 0.

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

Grand Trunk Aggression is Looked For Following a Victory

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Northern Officials Declare They Will Reach the Sea First

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has created a stir in railroad circles, for the reason that the Grand Trunk proper has been making extensive improvements in the last two or three years, and more than ordinary results are looked for in passenger and freight traffic.

Officials of the Grand Trunk have been watching with the greatest interest the deliberations of Parliament in connection with the Pacific extension project, and now that the official sanction of the plan has been given it is thought probable the system will take aggressive action in branching out for business along its present lines.

In the meantime the Canadian Northern Railroad has been built for the amount of its bonds, approximately $12,000 a mile, so its fixed charges are only about $470 per mile. The purposes of its projectors was to reach the Pacific coast, and their plans were matured before and during the time Parliament was discussing the advisability of authorizing the Grand Trunk Pacific project.

At the close of the present year the Canadian Northern had under operation approximately 1,350 miles of road, from Port Arthur, Ont., to Winnipeg, tapping the wheat field in the Canadian North-West. The mileage is exclusive of the eastern terminus of the Canadian Northern, the Great Northern Railway of Canada, now operating between Hawkesbury and Quebec. In addition 500 miles are now under construction.

When it was announced by the Grand Trunk that its transcontinental line would bebuilt immediately, the projectors of the Canadian Northern decided to suspend operations for the present so far as their line to the Pacific coast was concerned. Their policy will be one of gradual extension to the west, building on the main line whenever conditions warrant, and constructing branch lines in the wheat districts. When the main line reaches the Rocky mountains the transmountain section to tidewater will be completed at once, and officials of the system say they feel sure their road will reach the ocean before the Grand Trunk Pacific does. Officials of the other system, located in Chicago, declare otherwise, however.

FINANCES OF NORTHERN STRONG.

The Canadian Northern is strong financially, the guaranty by the Dominion Government of the interest on its 4 per cent. bonds making it possible to float the securities on the English market at a little below par.

The first annual report of the Canadian Northern for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows:

Gross	$2,449,000
Operating expenses	1,589,300
Net	869,300
Charges	637,400
Surplus	222,900

Since June 30 gross earnings have been fully 70 per cent. greater than the corresponding period a year ago, for practically the same mileage.

Weather Notes

Fair and milder, with scattered showers.

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Price Inducements

Takes at random from the different departments. Values like the following predominate throughout the store.

Heavy Weight Beaver Mantle Cloths

Heavy Mantlings, with smooth satin face, extra heavy quality, in Black or Dark Grey, regular $1.25 quality, for..... $1.00

$1.50 and $1.75 Mantle Cloths for $1.25

12 pieces heavy Beaver Mantle Cloths, in good shades brown, castor, grey, cardinal and black, with a bright smooth finish, some of them sponged, regular $1.50 and $1.75 qualities, for.... $1.25

54 inch Blanket Cloths for $1.00

Soft Wool Blanket Cloths, suitable for children's coats, bath robes, and dressing sacques in shades of grey, blue and cardinal, at.................... $1.00

80c Eiderdowns for 40c

Heaviest quality Eiderdowns, in plain, pink, cream, sky and cardinal, also in fancy stripes, worth 50c, for 40c

White Bear Coating

Long silky White Bear Cloth, for children's coats, caps and muffs, worth $3.00, for $2.25

$1 Flannelette Blankets for 75c

97 pair soft, fleecy Flannelette Blankets, in white or grey, with blue or pink borders, worth $1.00, for.............. 75c

60c Dress Goods for 39c

Dress Goods in neat Tweed effects, snow flakes and zebaline suitings, plain all wool hopsacks, in shades of brown, green, navy, cardinal and black, worth 60c, for.................. 39c

$1 Dress Goods 50c

New Flaked Suitings in blues browns and greens, worth $1.00 also a good assorted lot of 54 inch heavy Homespuns, in dark colorings, plain or fancy mixtures, worth $1.00, for........... 50c

EXTRA VALUE IN BLACK BROADCLOTH

35 yards extra fine Black Broadcloths, in beautiful glossy blacks, very firm cloth, in length ranging from 2½ to 5 yds, worth $2.25 and $2.50 per yd., for $1.25

350 yards Blouse Silks

This is your chance to buy Blouse Silks at about half price. Just one table full left, some are fancy stripes, others checks and plain colors, in soft silks, taffetas and wash silks, worth 50c, 60c and 75c for........... 29c

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TREATY-MAKING POWER

The Montreal Witness, discussing Canada's claim to the treaty-making power, which was first put forward by Hon. E. Blake, says:—"Since this claim has been advanced it has been always more or less acted on and in some matters Canada has been given a very free hand. But we must admit that we have never been able to understand how any further claim could be made. It would simply be impossible for the country whose power is depended on for the enforcement of agreements to give carte blanche to any one else to threaten the use of that power. However much it may be consulted and however little referred to, it is only a sense of a power in the background that sets any limit to diplomatic demands. There are matters, such as reciprocity treaties, where the question is simply how much each will surrender for a stipulated return from which the question of power is, to say the least, remote; but most differences between countries involve disputes as to rights and privileges and, as to these, power is till now the only arbiter. Under such conditions the demand of a dependency to make its own treaties implies a readiness on its part to enforce them by means at its own disposal.

LORD ALVERSTONE'S POSITION

C. E. L. has addressed the following cogent letter to the press:—

"If one felt disposed to draw strong conclusions from slight premises one might fear that a certain spirit of fatuousness was coming over our people. First, we have the outburst of feeling in respect to the result of the Alaska arbitration, and now we hear it suggested that Canada should petition the Imperial Parliament for power to make her own treaties. The fatuity of the latter suggestion, unless it be intended as a prelude to independence, needs no comment. The fatuity of the former may not lie quite so obviously on the surface of things; but in fact the feeling that has been manifested in some quarters regarding the Alaskan award reminds one of nothing so much as a long-forgotten joke in Punch. Two workmen are pictured, discussing the result of some trade dispute, and one says to the other: "I say, Bill, call this arbitration? Why, they've given it ag'in us!'

Of all these hasty critics of Lord Alverstone and the award, does anybody suppose that one in five hundred has ever read the treaty that was the subject of interpretation? Most certainly, not one can have by any possibility have examined the evidence, maps, surveys, and arguments presented to the Board of Commissioners. People talk—some, perhaps, who ought to know better—about Canada's interests having always been sacrificed by British diplomacy. Yet one may say with much certainty that there is not a single man in Canada who has ever examined in their entirety the evidence maps, plans, surveys, and what not upon which the Ashburton Treaty, or other past diplomatic settlements were based. What we do know for certain is that we have a Motherland with the noblest record and the grandest history of any country in the world, and that she has showered benefits upon us from the day that the first sod was turned in British Canada, and is extending them to us to-day. These facts, however, are not enough, apparently, to induce some people to extend to her even moderate charity in making their judgments and framing their denunciations. But it will be said our own commissioner, Mr. Aylesworth, over his signature, has declared his opinion that Lord Alverstone did not arrive at his conclusions upon judicial considerations. If this language is correctly reported it is indeed excusable for the public to conclude that Mr. Aylesworth means that Lord Alverstone has deliberately given his decision upon other than judicial grounds. Probably Mr. Aylesworth means nothing of the sort, but only that in his opinion judicial consideration of the evidence submitted should have led Lord Alverstone to a different conclusion. If he means the other thing, all one can say is that it is a most unwarrantable insult to a very distinguished man. It is quite unwarrantable, because, as an old English judge of the fourteenth century says, "Even the Devil himself cannot tell what is in the heart of man." Neither Mr. Aylesworth nor anybody else, can possibly tell what was the process of mental reasoning by way of which Lord Alverstone, arrived at his conclusion. It is an insult, because it implies that Lord Alverstone in a treacherous and underhand way, while pretending to decide the question in a judicial manner, in reality disregarded his oath, and allowed his mind to be turned by alien considerations. But anyone who understands the first thing about the traditions of the British bench, or the principles of English gentlemen, will know that it would have been as possible for Lord Alverstone to steal Mr. Aylesworth's watch, as to do anything of this sort. For a man of his stamp there are no such things as moral impossibilities.

"But at any rate it may be said Mr. Aylesworth himself arrived at a different conclusion. There is not the slightest excuse for anybody to imply that Mr. Aylesworth did not arrive at his conclusions honestly and conscientiously, any more than there is to imply the same of Lord Alverstone. At the same time, Lord Alverstone, as Sir Richard Webster, was one of the leading counsel in the Behring Sea arbitration, and in his position as official leader of the English bar, and now Lord Chief Justice of England is entirely familiar with the kind of matter which was before him in his character as President of the Alaskan Commission. But to write in this spirit is not Canadian! What is it to be a Canadian? To be staunch and true, to be a loyal and law-abiding citizen of the Empire—that is to be Canadian. To be querulously suspicious of the motives of the Motherland, to indulge in aspirations which are incompatible with Imperial unity—that is not, and never will be, Canadian. A few years ago it was called "Knownothingism.'

GROWTH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

That the Christian Science cult is gradually extending its work and that it is meeting greater success than was anticipated by many of its well wishers, was shown by the recent meeting in Boston of four hundred teachers of the faith as set forth by Mother Eddy. The gathering, the first of the kind ever held, decided that the instructors shall hold annual conventions in alternate order at Boston, Chicago and New York city. During the discussion of matters appertaining to Christian Science, it was decided that the work should be extended in Canada, Germany and Great Britain, with a view to strengthening unifying the cult.

During the past few years, the followers of Christian Science have, through their quiet and earnest efforts, partly disarmed prejudices against their faith. While the public is not disposed to subject the Christian Scientists to prosecutions in any form, the demand that children shall not be denied medical attendance, if such attendance is required, will be insisted upon; and from all accounts, there will be no opposition to such demands.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A loaf of bread has been on exhibition at Mark Lane, which was the result of a record-breaking experiment at Blockley, England. At 8.30 o'clock one morning Messrs. Taylor & Sons of the Sheaf House farm, Blockley, started to cut a field of wheat. As fast as the sheaves were cut they were started to the granary, and there threshed and winnowed. These operations took six and one-half minutes. Thence the wheat was taken to the mill of J. H. Painton, and their ground and dressed in five and one-half minutes. At the adjacent bakehouse the flour was made into dough and moulded into cakes and loaves. Seven small loaves were taken from the oven at 9 o'clock—thirty minutes from the time the wheat was standing uncut. The larger loaves were finished in forty minutes. One was sent to the King and others were presented to Lady Northwick and Lord Redesdale.

WANTS A SAFEGUARD FOR RAW MATERIAL

Canada Does Not Want Preference Which Would Injure Great Britain

London, Oct. 29.—Mr. Holland, M.P., speaking at a meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, contended that the Manchester free traders in the Commercial Congress in Canada were not likely to find themselves in the majority. The Canadian delegates could hardly be expected to object to having a substantial preference given their wares in the British market, if the preference was offered. If they had chosen to bring forward a resolution stipulating for such treatment they could easily have carried it. If the Manchester delegates had proposed such a resolution in the Manchester Chamber they would have been hopelessly beaten. They, therefore, tried to get the sense of the resolution embodied in other words, and the resolution carried by the Congress. They succeeded, which he thought secured the city's industry.

SAFEGUARD NEEDED.

"This district," he said, "should be safeguarded in regard to the taxation of our raw material." Mr. Holland declared that since he had returned from Canada he had a clear conviction in mind that no preference was desired by the Canadians if it could be shown that a giving of the preference would in any degree injure the Mother Country. It was clear that the Canadian manufacturers meant to protect their own market for the home producer. The preferences already given were chiefly valuable as a proof of Canadian good will towards the Mother Country, and on that ground they are to be neither underrated nor despised.

SUITS HIS CUSTOMERS.

Vossische Zeitung, Berlin, says: "The reason why German trade is able to enter successfully into competition with English trade is because the German knows better how to adapt itself to foreign tastes. It suits Mr. Chamberlain's purpose better to describe the vigorous and rapid growth of the German trade as a direct consequence of an organized system of premiums and State subsidies, and to pass over the really decisive factor."

AUSTRALIA AGREES.

Australia anticipates that Mr. Chamberlain will be successful in his campaign if he will submit definite proposals to the colonies regarding the particular classes of goods to be exported from Great Britain on which a preference is desirable. The Commonwealth Government believes that Mr. Chamberlain's policy is a good one for Australia, and that it will attract a needed white population and increase Australia's production a thousandfold.

HAVEN FOR IMMIGRANTS.

A very interesting article in the Commercial Intelligence, by Mr. Griffiths, secretary for Lord Strathcona, points out the great many advantages Canada holds out to emigrants.

MUST WAKE UP.

Mr. T. R. Clougher, formerly of Toronto, writing also in the same journal, in an interesting article, points out that if the English manufacturers wish a share in the Canadian trade they must pay more attention to catering to the tastes and peculiarities of their customers.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEECHES.

This morning's press comments on Mr. Chamberlain's speech yesterday at Birmingham say that he gave the wage-earners very much to think about and to talk over, and that with a good deal of what Mr. Chamberlain said there will be on their part a cordial agreement.

STILL MYSTIFIED.

The Yorkshire Daily Observer says the protectionist case, as further unfolded by Mr. Chamberlain, gains neither in interest nor cogency.

The Manchester Courier says: "Half the battle originated by Mr. Chamberlain is won."

The Manchester Guardian says: "Mr. Chamberlain was not arguing. He was simply telling us."

IS VERY CONFIDENT.

Mr. Chamberlain today, before leaving Liverpool, declared himself more confident than ever of success. He did not think he had accomplished as much as he had found out. He was bound to win.

SHIFTY AND FAILING.

Mr. W. J. Bengough, of Toronto, concluded his series of lectures last night at Fulham. He had a large audience, which vigorously applauded his reference to the Canadians' part in the South African war. Mr. Bengough, interviewed, expressed a doubt whether Mr. Chamberlain would carry his policy, owing to his shifty and failing answers on certain points.

INVITED COLONIES.

The agents-general of the colonies have been invited by the French Senators and Deputies to accompany the Commercial Committee of the House of Commons on their visit to Paris on November 25 next. About 150 members of Parliament have accepted the invitation.

The Correct Attitude.

A collision has occurred.

The driver of the motor applies his brake and comes to a full stop and an easy, half-turned attitude of interrogation.

The companion of the injured pedestrian stoops over the insensible form and makes a brief yet searching examination.

Then, cap in hand, he approaches the vibrating car, and simply says:—

"On behalf of my friend, who has dislocated his vertebrae, fractured his tibia, sprained his ankle, and is evidently suffering from concussion of the brain, I beg to offer you my humble apologies."

And the motorist, with a haughty inclination of the head, accepts the explanation and immediately proceeds to resume on his wild career.

For such is the rule of the road.

Sympathetic.

Young wife (rather nervously)—Oh, cook, I must really speak to you. Your master is always complaining: One day it is the soup, the second day it is the fish, the third day it is the joint—in fact, it is always something or other. Cook (with feeling)—Well, mum, I'm truly sorry for you. It must be quite awful to live with a gentleman of that sort.—"Punch."

You are Weak Instead of Strong

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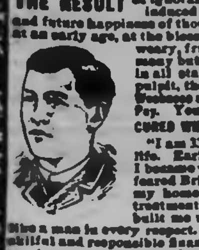

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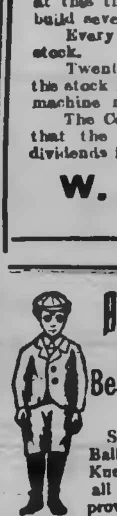

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(Continued.)

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He would never come back to her.

She had rejected, with scorn, the only terms he had offered, had let him go from her in wrath.

And now all hopes of a reconciliation was at an end.

CHAPTER XI.

What wonder that Gretchen was driven to the utmost depths of despair when reflecting over her harsh fate!

She had done nothing to merit so evil a return of her love.

Bitterest of all was the remembrance of the insult Frank had offered her, and she could not tear the sting of his words from her heart.

Surely the consciousness of her love should have made him pause before condemning her to the lot of the most fallen on God's earth.

Gretchen's whole being revolted against this last thought.

She shrank from that time when she should stand stripped of her fair fame, when her pride should be lowered to the dust, and she herself be a subject only for scorn.

"It cannot be! It shall not be!" she exclaimed, passionately, when she was locked in her own room, where no human eye could penetrate and witness her emotions.

"Frank has played me false, but the world shall not know my shame. I will not be the outcast, the jeer, the scoff of everyone I meet! There is one way by which I can save myself—that I will take at any cost!"

To her frenzied mind it seemed there was not a day to be lost, and she brought all her influence to bear upon Sir Felix in her effort to carry out the plan she had formed.

She was no longer the silent, pale nurse, fulfilling her self-imposed task, while her heart was far away with her husband.

Under the hollows of her eyes her cheeks glowed with a feverish flush. The eyes themselves were full of lustre, and the great hope of her life rested with the invalid from whose side during the long, dull days she was scarcely an hour absent.

"I have not seen your picture yet," he remarked one day, when he had been leaning back in his chair, watching her as she moved about the room, putting everything in order. "How is it progressing?"

"Very well, indeed," she answered, lightly. "Mr. Wilberforce is a clever artist. I am sure you will be pleased with his work."

"I should like to see it," he replied. "I have made the request several times to him; but he appears to have the bump of obstinacy largely developed."

He chuckled, amused at his own wit. Of late, there was often a smile on his face.

Unconsciously, he submitted to the charm of Gretchen's presence, and, hour by hour, she was gaining over him an influence that would soon bind him in her power.

A stronger man could not have resisted such fascinations as she exercised over him, and Sir Felix would have been less than human if he had not allowed himself to be vanquished by her beauty.

She went over to him now, and seated herself on a hassock at his feet, letting her white hand rest on the arm of his chair.

"Shall I tell you why Mr. Wilberforce does not show you the picture?" she asked, her voice almost caressing in its softness.

"Yes; at present I am at a loss to account for his conduct."

"Are you sure—quite sure, you will not be angry with me?" th's with a charming look of appeal into his face.

"Angry! Could I be angry with you?"

"I feared you might be. I am only a dependent in your house, and I had no right to express a wish that was at variance with my master's orders."

These words from Gretchen—Gretchen who had submitted to no mastery save that of love!

The shaft told.

Sir Felix bent over her, his eyes kindling as he gazed into her upturned face.

"I hope I have never seemed to you as a master," he said, all the peevishness gone from his tones. "I am in every way indebted to you. Whatever wish you have, I will see that it is carried out—so long as it is not the wish to leave me."

"Would you be sorry if I were to go away?" she asked, her eyes full of a strange earnestness.

"Nothing could recompense me for your loss," he said, a sudden fear dawning upon him that her words might herald her speedy departure. "But for you I should have lost all hold upon life, and—what is still worse to contemplate—reason. If you were to leave me I should sink into the old abject state. You are the one gleam of sunshine in my existence. Without you everything about me would seem as dark as the grave."

Gretchen let her head droop until her chin rested on her breast.

She did not want him to see the look of triumph his words had brought to her face; and to Sir Felix her attitude passed for one of tender humility—of sorrow at thought of an intended farewell.

"You will be kind to me, Gretchen?" he murmured, laying his fingers lightly on her hand as it rested on his chair. "I am a lonely man with nobody to care for me. I might as well be dead as shut up here by myself."

"I thought you liked being alone?"

"I did—until you came. I don't want anybody but you; but you I cannot give up."

"Why?"

"Because I am helpless and wretched, and you are the staff of my life."

"I am helpless and wretched, too," Gretchen said, the pentup bitterness breaking out in her voice. "I have nobody to care for me—nobody to be glad because I live, or to be sorry if I should die. I am the most desolate creature on earth. I am without kith or kin—without anything that makes life dear."

His fingers closed tenderly over her hand.

"I wish I could surround you with the love you so miss. You are so young, so beautiful; fate ought to deal gently with you."

Gretchen sighed.

Then, thrusting down those bitter memories, she asked—

"What fate would you choose for me?"

"That which would make you happiest."

"Name it."

"Marriage."

She looked up into his wrinkled face.

"You are not happy," she said, in a low voice. "Yet—you had a wife once."

His hand dropped away from her; a livid hue crept over his features.

"How do you know?" he exclaimed, huskily. "Who told you I possessed a wife once!"

(To be continued.)

A Revival of Roque.

An outdoor game for old men has showed a marked revival in popularity this year in the United States. Roque is its name, and it is interesting and gentle. Croquet is the parent of the word roque. Take away from the term croquet its first letter and its last, and the term roque remains. In like manner, take away from the game of croquet its foolishness and its inaccuracies, and the game of roque is left, say the roque experts.

Roque is a game as scientific as billiards, but its rules resemble croquet's rules. There is a peg, like a croquet peg, at each end of the court; there are nine wickets, like croquet wickets, set in a regular croquetlike pattern; there are balls to shoot through the wickets; just as in croquet, and there are mallets; like croquet mallets, wherewith to hit these balls. But the roque court is as firm and smooth as a billiard table, and its boundaries are of rubber, so that balls may carom from them as from a billiard table's cushions. The balls themselves are solid rubber. The wickets, of bright steel, are only one-quarter of an inch broader at their base than the balls that must be shot through them. The short mallets are tipped with rubber and bound with brass or silver, and the material used in their making is rosewood or Turkish boxwood or lignum vitae or amaranth.

Roque, in a word, is croquet, but croquet perfected, croquet made scientific. Rare is the skill that its disciples acquire, and admirable are the improvements that the game makes in their health.

It is interesting to consider the care with which a roque court is made. The soil first is dug out to a level about two feet below the one which the court will ultimately have. A base is then made of big stones and cinders, and on this base layers of smaller and smaller stones are set, until finally there is a top layer of fine gravel. The gravel is covered with a four-inch coat of richest, purest clay, and after this has been mathematically levelled, and rolled to a bricklike firmness, it is sanded with a tiny sifting of white sea sand. The court's dimensions are seventy-two by thirty-six feet, and its boundaries of wood have rubber cushions, shaped like pool or billiard-table cushions, which present to the ball a sharp edge, so that it will rebound from them briskly. The court is rolled daily, first with a heavy, and afterward with a light, roller. It is daily watered and sanded, and after every game the ground about the wickets is levelled with a pinewood levelling board.

Fireflies for Sale.

In Japan there are established firms of firefly dealers, each employing sixty or seventy catchers, and exporting their catch chiefly to the large cities where fireflies are in adjunct to all grades of social festivity, from the private garden parties of nobles to an evening at a cheap tea garden. Sometimes they are kept caged, sometimes released in swarms in presence of the guests.

The firefly-hunter starts forth at sunset with a long bomboo pole and a bag of mosquito-netting. On reaching a suitable growth of willows near water, he makes ready his net and strikes the branches twinkling with the insects, with his pole. This jars them to the ground, where they are easily gathered up. But it must be done very rapidly, before they recover themselves enough to fly. So the skilled catcher, sparing no time to put them at once into the bag, uses both hands to pick them up, and tosses them lightly into his mouth, where he holds them unharmed till he can hold no more, and only then transfers them to the bag.

He works thus till about two o'clock in the morning, when the insects leave the trees for the dewy soil. He then changes his method. He brushes the surface of the ground with a light broom to startle the insects into light; then he gathers them as before. An expert has been known to gather three thousand in a night.

Besides being a business, firefly-catching is a sport. Little girls pursue it with their fans, boys with wands to which a wisp of yarn is fastened, and they sing an old folk-rhyme as they follow the glistening insects:—

"Firefly, come! firefly, come! with your
lantern-light,
All the boys of Seiki are wanting you
to-night."

Nor do the elders disdain to join the sport. They also organize festival parties to visit certain spots, long known and famous, to witness the beautiful spectacles of the fireflies swarming. Special trains, carrying thousands of visitors, are run during the season to Uji, the most renowned, to behold the Hotara-Kassen, or Firefly Battle.

Myriads of fireflies hovering over a gentle river so swarm and cling together that they appear at one time like a luminous cloud, again like a great ball of sparks. Cloud or ball, the wonder soon breaks, and thousands of the fallen insects drift with the stream, while new swarms form, reform and sparkle continuously above the water. So marvellous is the sight that a Japanese poet wrote:—

Do I see only fireflies drifting with the
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SUSPECTED HIS WIFE OF POISONING CHILD

Interesting Case in Montreal Resulting in Separation of Man and Wife

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Justice Hall, in giving a dissenting opinion in the case of Dame Kavanagh v. McCrory to-day, in the Court of King's Bench, in appeal used some forcible language regarding the sacredness of the marriage tie. The Superior Court granted a separation as to bed and board. Justice Hall wished to reverse the decision.

"We have been in the habit," he said, "of maintaining a high tone with regard to the marriage tie in this country, and to ridicule our neighbors in the United States for the facility with which they grant divorces. Incompatibility of temper is often given as a reason, and it gives rise to a smile of derision on our part. In this case, I believe the principal incident the charge of poisoning, made under great excitement, and passing almost unperceived at the moment, is altogether too trivial to justify so far-reaching decision as the separation of the parties, the liquidation of the estate, and the transferring of the custody of the little girl to her mother.

"One of the principal means by which the sacredness of the marriage tie is preserved in this country is the feeling that the parties are joined together for better or for worse. If the courts interfere on the least pretext, such as I regard this one, the disrupt families, the state of affairs will be no better than in the United States, but far worse."

Justice Bosse, giving the opinion of the majority of the court, pointed out that there had been trouble between the parties over money matters even before their marriage, and that things had been gradually growing worse. Scenes were enacted every day, until at last the parties were living almost as strangers in one house. The husband shut himself up in his room, and the wife forbade the servants from waiting on him. Then came the charge of poisoning. The son of the parties had died a few days previously, when one evening, returning home, the father found his daughter very ill. He ran for a doctor, and, telling him that he believed it was a case of slow poisoning, searched the house, making particular search of the plaintiff's room.

The insult was so great that it was impossible to ask the wife to remain with a man who treated her thus. Had this been the only incident, it might have been possible to arrange matters, but this was only the climax of a series of quarrels, bickerings and disagreements, which had not ended with the poisoning charge, but were shown to have continued up to and after the institution of the action.

Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste said that the charge brought by the husband was the most serious that could be brought against a mother, and no woman should be forced to remain with a man who would make such a charge.

THE COLONIAL MARKET WILL BE LIMITED

Australia Has Three Objections to the Preference Retaliaton Policy

London, Oct. 30.—The colors of the Fifty-third Regiment, now belonging to the First Shropshire Light Infantry, are to be offered at auction to-morrow in Edinburgh. These colors were presented to the regiment in 1774, two years before its sailing to Canada to form part of Gen. Burgoyne's force for the relief of Canada, then besieged by the Americans under Gen. Arnold.

Hon. Elihu Root, United States ex-Secretary for War, and member of the Alaska Boundary Commission, when interviewed by the Canadian Associated Press representative, expressed his gladness that the agony was over. He was well satisfied with the result of the tribunal's deliberations, and that a conclusion had been reached after so much time and labor had been expended. He hoped the Canadians did not feel as bitter over the result as had been reported.

THREE PREFERENCE OBJECTIONS.

Australian objections to the proposed policy of preference and retaliation are first that the preference to agriculture and dairy produce would not materially and permanently benefit Australia; second, that a retaliatory tariff would limit the colonial foreign markets; and thirdly, that a reciprocal tariff granted by Australia would injure Australian local industries.

DISPROPORTIONATE VIEW.

Mr. Beckett, M.P., addressing a large meeting, said that if Mr. Chamberlain meant £2,500,000 has to make all the difference between union or separation of the Empire, they were taking a disproportionate view of the things which bound or separated the Empire. They were not going to render the colonies loyal by a paltry bribe of £2,500,000, if they were disposed to be disloyal without it.

MALCOLM WITHDRAWN.

Ian Malcolm, M.P., has ceased to belong to the Free Food League on account of the recent manifesto not having afforded Mr. Balfour such wholehearted support as has been enrolled by the vote of the Sheffield conference.

YUKON RAILWAY REPORT.

At the White Pass Yukon Railway meeting to-day the chairman announced that a balance of £75,000 stood to the credit of the profit and loss account. The directors proposed to declare a further and final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. This was due to the competition of the American company. Referring to the Alaska decision the chairman regretted it, but did not think that the reciprocal arrangements between the American and British portions of the road would be disturbed. There was some talk of an all-Canadian road, but even were it built their road would always secure the largest share of the traffic. This report was adopted.

LYTTELTON RECEIVED.

Colonial Secretary Alfred Lyttelton, at the Colonial Office, to-day received the Agents-General of the colonies, Lord Strathcona introducing them. The reception was quite private. Lord Milner was present.

To-morrow the Outlook, speaking on "Empire Breaking," will say: "Lord Alverstone is content to receive the plaudits of the Peace Society, and of every spokesman of the United States for his magnanimity, knowing full well that as long as the accusation against him remains unrebutted he wins his foreign applause at the expense of the first of the King's colonies. It is easy to be magnanimous with some one else's property, and Alverstone's silence compels the Canadians to believe that this is exactly what has been."

Odd Origin of Sea Terms.

How many people imagine that that familiar word "admiral" is anything but a thorough English word? Probably the last origin any would give it is Eastern. Yet its derivation is simply "Emir el Bagh," which is Arabic for Lord of the Sea.

There is hardly a language that we have not put under contribution for sea terms. The names of the various officers of a ship illustrate this most vividly.

"Captain" comes straight from the Latin "caput," a head; but "mate" owes nothing to any dead language. The word is almost identical with the Icelandic "mati," which means a companion or equal. The derivation of "coxswain" would never be suspected. Coxswain was originally the man who pulled the after oar of the captain's boat, then known as a cock boat. "Cock boat" is a corruption of the word "coracle," and, as most people know, the coracle is a small round boat used for fishing on some of the Welsh rivers, such as the Wye and Usk. So coxswain comes to us from the Welsh. Other languages are also pressed into the service.

"Commodore" is simply the Italian "Commandatore," or commander, and "naval cadet" was originally the French "capdet," which, going a step further back, has the same origin as the word captain. The reason of this apparent anomaly is that originally all naval cadets were younger sons of noble families, who served as privates previous to obtaining their commission.

There was never such a person as "Davy Jones," though we frequently hear of his locker. One ought to talk of "Duffy Jonah's locker." "Duffy" is the West Indian negro term for spirit or ghost, while "Jonah" refers to the prophet of that name.

"Dog watch" is another curious case of a term gradually corrupted out of its original form. Originally it was "Dodge watch," so described because it lasts only two instead of the usual four hours, and thus makes it possible that the same men shall not be on duty every day during the same hours. "Dog watches," so called, are from 4 to 6 and 6 to 8 in the evening.

Sailors call meat "junk." It is not a complimentary term, for junk is nautical for a rope's end. Some 3,000 years ago ropes were made out of bullrushes, for which the Latin word is "juncus."

Nowadays we talk of "port" and "starboard." Originally it was "larboard" and "starboard." Starboard has nothing to do with stars. It is really "steor board," Anglo-Saxon for "steer side," because in old galleys steered by an oar the oar was fixed somewhat to the righthand side of the stern, and the helmsman held the inboard portion in his right hand. As for "larboard," it is probably a corruption of lower board, the larboard side being originally considered inferior to the other.

"Sheet anchor" is the name given to the largest anchor carried by a vessel. It is almost as complete a corruption as "dog watch." "Sheet anchor" is really "shote" anchor, so called because it can, from its great weight, be easily shot out in case of emergency.

Again, "jury mast" has nothing directly to do with a law court jury, though both have come from the same original word, "jour," the French for day. Jury mast thus means a mast put up temporarily—for a day—just as jury in the legal term implies a tribunal summoned for a short period only.

The Annual Kansas Wail.

From Kansas comes the same old story that has been enacted and re-enacted every succeeding summer for forty-six years:—

July 6th—Hot—still hotter—no rain—corn shooting—hot winds—no rain—everything burning up—grass all gone—howling hot winds—no rain—earth cracking open—cattle starving—stock ponds gone dry—driving cattle six miles to water—prairies ready to burn—everything gone—hotter and dryer—farmers cutting up corn—gizzards of the cat-fish in the bottom of the Walnut baked to a seal brown.

August 1st—Will have to organize an aid society—not enough stuff in the country to winter a calf.

September 10th—Corn looks better—it lives—has a few nubbins—prairie grass a ton to the acre—cattle rolling fat.

September 30th—Two and three ears of corn to the stalk—step-ladders to pick the ears—thirty and forty and sixty bushels to the acre—money wanted—to buy cattle—to eat up the tremendous corn crop—stockmen gone to Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico hunting cattle to feed. More corn—more grass—more cattle.

Thanksgiving—Everybody wallowing in wealth—more farms—more land—more pianos—more carriages—better homes—more girls and boys off to the colleges—more money to loan at lowest rates of interest, and there you have it, and besides, it's all true—every word of it.—"El Dorado Republican."

A New Armada Story.

The late Duke of Argyll set his heart on dredging Tobermory Bay, Scotland, in search of the wreck of the Spanish Armada ship, "Admiral of Florence," blown up there in 1588. About a hundred years ago various relics were recovered, but since then no real effort has been made to solve the secrets which the sea has kept so well. The present Duke has now taken the matter in hand. He has made arrangements with a Glasgow captain; and a well-known diver is making a preliminary search. This has been, so far, successful. A bronze cannon, five feet long, bearing the Aragon arms, and the date, 1583, has been landed, together with a pistol and sword so encrusted with rust as to appear mere shapeless masses. There is, therefore, ample evidence that the "Admiral of Florence," or all that remains of her, really rests below the waters of the harbor. This ship bore one of the treasure chests of the Armada, and thousands of Spanish doubloons are believed to lie among her debris. If the treasure should be hit upon, as it well may be, the old Duke's convictions will be amply justified, and yet another page will be added to the romance of the Armada story.

Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything? Prisoner—Yes, everything; 'cept where I hid the money, and I want that for myself.—Glasgow "Evening Times."

Miss Homely—I find this balm excellent for preserving the face. Miss Cynic—But why do you wish to preserve your face?

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Again we scored heavily for all of our clients last month. Again we landed the money and landed it in chunks. Three years of organization, with the best facilities that money and brains can procure to make our service of picking and backing winners at the horse races the most accurate and profitable in the land, has had its natural sequence, and each week our showing demonstrates a good profit for every client.

How $50 netted $201.75 in less than a month.

Here is a complete statement, showing the result of a $10 play on each horse given in our "Discretionary Series" during October. (Note: A capital to begin with of $50 is required by us, as a matter of conservatism, to make a $10 play on each horse that is considered by us a good betting proposition.)

October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton

Day	FIRST WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
1	Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9/5 won; Duelist, lost	$27	
2	Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
3	Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M Theo lost; Wealth, lost	49	
4	S. Protect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5	Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
6	Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
	SECOND WEEK		
1	Fauconbridge, lost		10
2	Surmise, lost		10
3	No play (track conditions unfavorable		
4	Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5	Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6	Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Topea, 3 to 5, won	15	
		$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
	Forw'd	$122	$43
1	Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Roger, lost	6	
2	P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	19	
3	Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4	Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
5	River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost	20	
6	Knight, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
	FOURTH WEEK		
1	Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	30	
2	Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	20	
		$332	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$269	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

WE PICK THE WINNERS

The system we employ to locate winners is identical with that used by "Pittsburg Phil," John A. Drake, John Gates, W. Langdon, Joe Yeager, and other famous plungers who win hundreds of thousands on the turf every year, and it proves just as successful.

We gather our information of prospective winners through a force of expert horsemen who hold a watch on the horses in their early-morning trials, and in that way learn which are ready to win.

The money that is played into the game by persistent losers, such as the large mass of uninformed players are bound to be, goes into the pockets of the big operators, of which the Maxim & Gay Co. representing a large clientele, stands at the head. The work of the Maxim & Gay Co. is to place the general public on a level with the winning plungers, and our success in this accomplishment has made us famous on two continents.

We do business only on the great racetracks of the U. S. We number among our clients some of the best known sportsmen, financiers and merchants in the country. Investment on the turf is now deemed as legitimate as any other high-class form of speculation. The present high standard to which racing has been brought, and the absolutely good faith in which turf affairs are conducted under the auspices of the Jockey Club in the East, and the Western Jockey Club in the West, has inspired millionaire capitalists and business men all over the country with as much confidence in racing as in the stock, grain, and cotton markets, and this is one reason why transactions in the betting rings now rival in magnitude those of the stock, cotton, and grain exchanges.

Another reason for the rapid growth of turf speculation in popular favor, is the rapidity with which all transactions are wound up. The speculator makes his investment at the racetrack in the afternoon through us and receives a notification by mail, in a letter guaranteed to bear a postmark earlier than the race is run, of just what horses are to be backed for his account. By the next mail he is informed of the result of that day's operations, and he learns quickly just where he stands. At the end of each week he receives a complete statement of his account with a money order for his profits, less 25 per cent., which we deduct as our fee.

This gives a wholesome tone to legitimate turf speculation which cannot be found in the more or less involved transactions of the big exchanges, and this is why turfmen live more comfortably and live longer than do men whose involved transactions are on their minds, day and night, for weeks and sometimes for months at a stretch.

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The answer is simple enough if one stops to consider the situation. Maxim & Gay, by dint of energy, ability, organization, capital and advertising, have secured an enormous clientele, which means the command of immense capital. If we can pick winners for this immense number of investors, our profits are larger than if we played our own money only, for on a basis of 25 per cent. of winnings, which we charge for information and commission, one man out of every four of our customers is practically betting for us. The proof that this plan works for the benefit of the public as well is that they win three weeks out of four and our books show that no customer who stuck to us for two months ever failed to get well ahead of the game, while not a few of those who now own winning stables of race horses and who are cutting an important figure on the turf, began the game as mere novices, playing our selections through us.

The principle upon which we operate is such that we must of necessity do the best we can for you. Our income, as pointed out, is derived solely from a percentage of the winnings of our clients, and if we cannot make you win, our entire income is cut off. That we have been successful in making our clients win, is amply proven by the fact that we have prospered for upward of three years, while imitators, pursuing more economical and less businesslike methods have gone under by the score. Noting the success that was being achieved by Maxim & Gay, scores of "get-rich-quick" operators tried to break into the field successfully occupied by the older and more responsible firm, but it did not take the press and public long to discriminate between the legitimate and the illegitimate, and as a result we have continued to flourish uninterruptedly while in the ranks of our rivals there have been scores of enterprises initiated, only to end in failure.

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CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE, March 1, 1903

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ST. PAUL DISPATCH, February 28, 1903

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N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 23, 1903.

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CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.

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MEMPHIS EVENING SCIMITAR, March 2, 1903

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Oct. 31—Erie boiler makers and helpers strike and all shops are closed until Nov. 4th. Firm demand for bonds of highest class. 35 roads for September show average net increase of 30.24 per cent; 114 roads for August show average net increase of 16.30 per cent.; 4 roads for third week of October show average gross increase 5.51 per cent.

Bradstreet says cooler weather has stimulated the retail trade quite generally throughout the country. Dun's industrial activity has increased somewhat, many plants resuming and others preparing to reopen Monday. Union Pacific officials say there is no indication of falling off in east bound or west bound freight. Banks lost to interior on currency movements $15,340,000, Friday's sales of stocks was the lowest record this year. Indications point to early return of currency from interior, and movement from south has already started. 13 industrials decline .39; 20 active railroads advance 93.

Sentiment over night was bearish, but traders will wait for a time on the bank statement before taking a decided stand, and many are disposed to look for a more favorable exhibit through the medium of a loan reduction that is indicated by the heavy loss in cash for the week. There is a great deal of bear talk on U.S.K. and there will doubtless be selling of this and other industrials today. No matter how bad the statement may be there is no expectation of any material declines in railway stocks and good support in orders are in the market not far below the existing levels. In view of the holiday in London on Monday and New York on Tuesday there will be no inducement to trade before the middle of the week. London early market extremely dull and stocks about parity without closing. London will do very little in our market.

London parity traders are rather hopeful that the bank statement will make a very sorry showing, there will be, however, no such cash loss as preliminary figures indicate. There is buying of bonds and higher prices are certain efforts are being made to settle copper way. Buy A.C.P. conservatively; buy T.C.I around 28 for a turn

A LADY MACBETH IN IT

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Denies Inconsistency

London, Oct. 30.—Earl Beauchamp, who is slated for Governor-General of Canada if the Liberals win at the general elections, speaking at Islington at a Liberal meeting, said that the Liberals were not fighting Balfour, but a Lady Macbeth behind the scenes. That the colonies threatened to leave the Empire unless they were given a cash bonus was damning proof of the incapacity of Mr. Chamberlain.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, asked by the Free Food League whether he did not think that his presence on the same platform as the Prime Minister at a Unionist meeting was not altogether consistent with his position as a leading member of the league, replied that he was unable to see any inconsistency, but declined to make any statement for publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain concluded their visit to Liverpool by a visit to the University and the Royal Southern Hospital. The students went wild with enthusiasm, and, vociferously cheering, swarmed around Mr. Chamberland and blocked his escape. The patients raised a cheer, and sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr Chamberlain will remain in Highbury this week, preparing for the great demonstration at Birmingham on Wednesday next.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, has accepted the nomination to the Chancellorship of Aberdeen University. Andrew Carnegie declined it in favor of Lord Strathcona.

Lord Rosebery has withdrawn his candidacy for the Chancellorship of Oxford University.

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MADE A CONFESSION

Kent Farmer Said to Have Sworn that he Fed His Wife Powdered Glass

Ridgetown, Ont., Oct. 30.—At the trial of Wesley Simpson of Morpeth, who was committed on a charge of attempting to kill his wife by giving her powdered glass, the following remarkable confession, sworn to on October 15, before a Blenheim lawyer, was put in as evidence.

"I, J. Wesley Simpson, of the Township of Howard, in the County of Kent, make the following statement, that I have on different occasions made attempts upon the life of my wife, Rachael Simpson, by giving, and attempting to give, her ground glass, and that the first attempts were made at the instigation and with the assistance of one Stella Hayes, as a result of improper intimacy between myself and the said Stella Hayes. I desire now to renounce all my former desires as above, and do hereby solemnly promise that hereafter and for the reminder of natural life I will live faithfully and truly towards my said wife, and as a true husband ought to do.

"J. Wesley Simpson.

"Witness: R. L. Gosnell.

"Blenheim, October 15, 1903."

It was stated that the confession was made with the object of keeping the wife from having her husband arrested, and that he has since been repeating the dose.

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—OF THE—

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THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non-assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore, There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

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Third; No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 2 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Change of Date

The date of St. Luke's annual tea has been changed from Thursday, 26th November, to Wednesday, 25th November, to be held in the Forester's Hall, Simcoe street.

The Oldest Party

Messrs. Frost and Hartley leave today for Rice Lake, on a duck shooting expedition. Mr. Hartley is the oldest duck shooter on the Rice Lake waters—having been out twenty consecutive seasons.

Heintzman & Co Pianos

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The Winch Party

The following party left on Saturday for Lake Ketchecum to get after the deer: Messrs. Robert Stuart, Chicago, Managing Director of the Cereal Company; his brother, George Stuart, of Cedar Rapids; Alex. Laird, Assistant General Manager of the Bank of Commerce; J. H. Andrews, of Akron, Ohio; R. M. Dennistoun, and H. C. Winch.

Board of Trade Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Trade is called for to-morrow evening. The subjects set down for discussion are: "Navigation of the Otonabee," and "Chamberlain's Policy." The notice of meeting does not disclose whether or not the first named subject is to be from the standpoint of a barge pilot, or that of a tourist.

Electric Light in December

The Havelock Electric Light & Power Co. have awarded the contract for the installation of the plant to the Canadian Canadian General Electric Co., and the contract calls for the completion of the work by Dec. 31st. The water wheel has been purchased from the William Hamilton Co., and will be placed in position within two weeks. The delay in the plans of the Company has been due to lack of building material. The cement work for the dam will be pushed forward rapidly now or as soon as the weather permits.

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Lindsay's P. M. Resigns

Mr. Wm. Steers, Police Magistrate of Lindsay, has tendered his resignation to the Attorney-General. Magistrate Steers had some trouble with Mayor Southeram of Lindsay about the insufficiency of the local police force, which, he says, was responsible for the escape of a prisoner from the Police Court lately. Not being given much encouragement by the Mayor, he tendered his resignation, which is now in the hands of the Attorney-General.

Virulent Scarlet Fever

It is feared that a virulent form of scarlet fever has broken out in town. On Thursday last Mrs. John Swer was stricken with the disease, and was removed to Nicholls Hospital. She died on Saturday morning. Her two daughters are now ill. It is said the disease was contracted while washing clothes from a house in which the disease existed. It is needless to say that our efficient Medical Health Officer has taken every means to prevent the spread of the disease.

Two Brain Twisters

Here are a couple of brain twisters that have been sent to The Times; they may help to keep you wide awake on Sunday if the sermon is too long and too dull:

"A man is twice the age his wife was when he was the age that she is now. When she reaches his present age their combined years will be 100. Find the age of each.

"Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?"

Danny Simmons' Success

Our old friend Danny Simons is scoring a success as a comedian. An Ohio paper says: "Those who saw Danny Simons as Sim Lazarus in the Black Flag at the Grand Monday night were tickled from the soles of their feet to their hat bands. Simons is as jolly a comedian as ever appeared at the Grand. He is, to use a slang expression, almost the whole show. Were the other people as amusing as Simons, Barnum's big circus would be forced out of business. No clown ever made people laugh more heartily than Danny Simons, prince of Hebrew impersonators and "tickler" of the masses."

A Coming Event

Much credit is due the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. for providing an entertainment of such rare merit as that which is to take place in the Opera House on the evening of November 19th, for which the following artists have been engaged: Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor; Mr. Owen Smiley, entertainer; Miss Alice Dean, solo violiniste, and Mr. W. Spencer Jones, pianist. Mr. Jarvis will be heard in new selections; Mr. Smiley is always delightful; Miss Dean is a brilliant performer, and will accompany on the violin Mr. Jarvis, while Mr. Jones is a performer of recognized ability and merit. Further announcements will be made later in these columns.

POLICE COURT

Three Cases Disposed of on Saturday Morning

A vag was given short notice to get out of town.

Cornelius Ryan was charged with assault. Con was not present, and the case was enlarged for a week.

A young man was charged with assaulting Constable McGinty. Now a man who would injure Charlie is not fit to be at large. He was fined $2 and costs—$5.75 in all.

MAHER GOT OFF

He was Charged with Stealing a Sum of Money

At the County Police Court, before Judge Edmison, Thos. Maher, of Downeyville, Emily Township, was charged with stealing $118 from Martin Rickey. After hearing the evidence, on Friday, the Magistrate reserved judgment until Saturday, when he let Maher off on suspended sentence, and taxed him the costs. $20 in all.

CAN'T GET BARRELS

Apple Shippers Delayed and Good Apples are Cheap

Good apples are very cheap, and one reason is that the growers cannot get barrels. The demand for the best of hand-picked and hand-packed apples is very large and the barrel men have not been able to meet the demands upon them. All through the fruit region the apples are still piled up in the orchards that ought to be packed and on their way to the seaports. The weather has been most favorable, but a severe frost is apt to come at any time now, and the growers want to get their fruit off the ground.

On Saturday apples in bags were plentiful, ranging in price from 40c. a bag up.

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Remarkable Success of Their Methods on the Track

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of the Maxim & Gay Company, which tells its own story. This Company has a record for success in selecting winning horses, that is really wonderful. Their clients everywhere have made large profits, and their business naturally is increasing by leaps and bounds. While the Company cannot guarantee profits to their clients, nor against losses, they bring their long experience and judgment into play with wonderful successful results. They charge a percentage to their clients from winnings. They handle all money forwarded to them as carefully and prudently as if it was their own.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mrs. R. P. Gough, of Toronto, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. LeBrun.

—Miss Leila C. Rowe, of Cobourg, is visiting Mrs. A. T. Doreland, of George street.

—Mr. C. W. Ball, of the Ontario Bank staff, Montreal, son of Mr. F. B. Ball, of town, has for the past week been laid up with an attack of typhoid fever and was removed to the Western Hospital in that city. His many friends in Peterborough will hope for his speedy recovery.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

Observed at St. John's Last Night. All Saints' Day

Yesterday was the anniversary of the dedication of St. John's church, in commemoration of which, following established custom, a Dedication Festival was observed. The evening service was of the bright and cheerful nature, while the choral parts of the service, to the accompaniment of an orchestra under the direction of the choir master, Mr. Glindon, was of a specially pleasing and festival character. The anthem, "Worship the King," was beautifully rendered by St. John's excellent choir, the solo part being taken by Miss Ruth Dawson.

The day being that set apart by the church in memory of All Saints', the Rector, Rev. J. C. Davidson, very appropriately chose for his text St. Paul's call to the people of Rome to be saints, and earnestly exhorted his hearers to take that call to themselves, and live a life as distinctly noble and as distinctly religious as the state unto which it shall please God to call them will allow. In conclusion, the reverend gentleman touchingly referred to those who in bygone years had lived their lives and accomplished their work in the old church and parish of St. John's.

The Dedication Festival will be again observed next Sunday, when Rev. F. H. Tandy, M.A., will preach at both morning and evening services.

St. John's was first dedicated 67 years ago, and re-opened after complete renovation on November 1st, 1882.

The offering at both services yesterday will be devoted to the parochial enterprise of building a rectory, for which there had previously been subscribed $1,486.61.

A CATHEDRAL WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Cordelia De Lepiante and Prof. Masson

On Saturday morning St. Peter's cathedral was the scene of a very interesting social event, when Mademoiselle Cordelia De Lepiante, eldest daughter of Mr. N. T. De Lepiante, 49 Lock street, was united in marriage to Eugene Masson, Professor of French at Toronto University. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Ennismore, tied the nuptial knot, in the presence of a number of invited guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Mademoiselle Elminda, while the groom was supported by Mr. V. R. Heptler, of Montreal. The bride was becomingly attired in silk, wage with handsome trimmings of chiffon and rosette, and white hat to match. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. Her sister was also beautifully attired in a gown of silk, and carried pink roses.

The large number of beautiful presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. Amongst the presents was a check from her father for a substantial sum of money.

After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

The happy couple left on the 11.45 Grand Trunk express for Toronto, where they will reside at 93 St. Joseph street, carrying with them the hearty good wishes of their many Peterborough friends.

A VERY SAD CASE

Rev. J. McKee McLennan, Rector of Norwood, Tells a Sad Story

The following letter addressed to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, under date of Oct. 21, from the rectory, Norwood, Ont., and signed by Rev. J. McKee McLennan, one of the foremost Anglican ministers of the Province, needs no comment of ours. It reads: "I desire to secure the admission into the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst, of a young woman, a member of my parish. The case is a very sad one, and if help can at once be given a promising life can be saved. Three years ago the mother died of consumption. Since that time it has been my painful duty to bury two of the sons with the same disease. Now Annie, aged about seventeen, and a boy of fourteen are all that remain of the family. The poor girl has been up in Muskoka, boarding at a private house, waiting to be admitted. She returned home last week, and within twenty-four hours of her return her father dropped dead in his buggy while driving into Norwood. The case is surely one that must appeal to the sympathies of everyone, and yet, I fear, only one of the many that are constantly coming under our notice."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The Town Council will meet this evening.

—The hunting season opens to-day. Johnny get your gun.

—Game Warden McWilliams has issued over 100 hunters' licenses.

—The North Star brought up a large quantity of apples from Rice Lake ports on Saturday.

—The favorite places of interest on Sunday are the lift lock and the Cereal Company's dam.

—There was a whole car load of fun at the Hallowe'en entertainment at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday night.

—The death occurred at the Barnardo Home on Saturday of Ellen Stokes, aged sixteen years. The funeral will take place to-day.

—A very successful practice of "Pinafore" was held on Saturday at St. John's church school room. 75 children were present.

—The House to House Visitation committee will meet in the Y.M.C.A. Hall Tuesdays and Fridays. A chairman has been appointed for each ward. Work is expected to begin next week.

hand-picked and hand-packed barrels is

—The water is so low in the river that the Rainbow is unable to make the locks, having to land her passengers and cargo near Crawford's Grove. The steamer North Star stuck fast near the locks on Saturday, and was delayed over an hour.

—The funeral of the late Charles Fortune Legros took place Saturday morning from the family residence, George street, to St. Peter's cathedral, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. H. LeBrun, M. Henry, P. Clunan, R. Gordon, H. Phelan and C. Wilhelmy. Rev. Father McColl officiated at the church, and Rev. Father John O'Brien at the cemetery.

Irish Landlord

London, Nov. 1—The duke of Manchester has intimated his preparedness to negotiate with his tenants for the sale of his Irish estates. He says he has no intention of severing connection with Tanderagee castle, County Armagh, but he considers that the amicable relations which have always existed between landlord and tenant there will be further cemented by the sale of the estate on an equitable basis.

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VETERANS WILL ORGANIZE

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Toronto, Nov. 2—As a result of the regrettable circumstances in connection with the death of the late John Gilbert at the House of Industry, a movement has been set on foot to organize the veterans' societies both in Canada and in the United States for the protection of their mutual interests.

Mr. John Nunn, first president, and now chaplain of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, formed in this city seventeen years ago, yesterday received a letter from Secretary John Gardner, of the Hamilton veterans, expressing their sympathy with the deceased relatives at the unfortunate circumstances of the body having fallen into the hands of the medical students for dissection. Secretary Gardner asks the co-operation of the Toronto Association to form an international union of all the veterans' societies to obtain pensions for Canadian soldiers, and for the erection of a home so that the aged servants of the country may be taken care of without having to go to charitable institutions.

Letters will be forwarded to all the veteran organizations in Canada, and the Grand Army of the Republic will also be asked to interest themselves in the movement.

TO THE SUFFERING.

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

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As the Strikers are All Well Armed With Weapons

From Our Own Correspondent

Niagara Falls, Ont.,2—The entire power construction works from Table Rock to Dufferin Islands are tied up by a strike of Laborers, which began this morning at seven o'clock. About 800 men are out, Italians, Poles, and Hungarians and negroes principally.

Two riots have occurred, and the park and Ontario police are powerless in the face of such a mob.

The strike is caused by a reduction of 25 per cent. in wages by the contractors.

The works of the Canadian, Niagara, the Ontario and Toronto Power Companies are paralyzed.

Davis' men were the first to quit. They were joined by a mob of the Niagara Construction Company's men, and marched down the street picking up recruits in scores from other works.

At Dawson & Riley's work, on the Canadian Niagara wheel pit, they found nearly the whole force at work. Without hesitation, they began to shower stones down into the pit, and the men had to flee for their lives. In a short time the work was practically tied up.

The mob went all over the works and, with the exception of a few engineers, carpenters and the men in the machine shops every man went out. Many of them did not want to strike, but joined the mob through fear.

At 11 o'clock a mob of several hundred men gathered at Dufferin Islands, closely watched by a force of police. The mob shows no signs of trouble, and there is nothing doing to annoy them.

Manager Paine has appealed to the Reeve of Stamford Township, in which the works are situated, to swear in a large force of special police. It is known that there are a large number of revolvers in the mob, and every man has a club or a knife.

It is not improbable that the local companies of the 44th Regiment will be called out before night.

VESSELS STRUGGLE THROUGH THE ICE

Communication Still Open Between White Horse and Dawson

A SCOWED AS HOUSEBOAT

Two Yukon Brides' Novel Honeymoon, Crews of Stranded Steamers at Dawson

Dawson City, Nov. 3—Clarke Robbins, fitted a light draught scow up as a house boat at White Pass, and brought Mayor McLennan and sixteen other passengers, including two bridal couples, to Dawson in five days with the ice drift.

The steamers Zealandian and Wilbur Crimmins arrived today. They brought twenty-two passengers, twenty-five sacks of mail, mostly United States, and thirty tons of provisions. The Crimmins will try to get back through the ice to White Horse, although the river channel is narrowing.

Bif steamer loads of Dawson passengers have arrived safely at White Horse. The steamer Crimmins starts up the river this morning, and will help the steamers which are stranded. The big steamer Victorian is afloat, and may come down to Dawson. Two scows heavily loaded with animals and food arrived last night with the ice-drift. The weather is mild. The crews of the stranded lower river steamers are arziving heze. The walked along the shore ice.

NEW RACE DISCOVERED IN AUSTRALIA

Receive Party of White Explorers with Much Cordiality

VERY KIND AND GENTLE

Peaceful in Disposition and Exceedingly Simple in Their Customs

London, Nov. 3—The days of Australian exploration are not yet at an end, for a couple of scientists from Queensland and New South Wales, respectively, have just ascertained the existence of a people in the far north who had never previously seen a white man. The discoverers were Dr. Roth, the Queensland protector of northern aborigines, who is, perhaps, more familiar with aboriginal life and charactert han is any other individual in the commonwealth, and Charles Hedley, the conchologist of the Sydney museum. They were making a scientific tour of the Gulf of Carpentaria and of the Wesley archipelago at the southern end of the gulf. Mornington island, which has an area of 10 by 40 miles, was discovered by Captain Matthew Flinders in 1802 while surveying and mapping out the gulf, but he does not appear to have landed on it. Since that time the island has been known only by name. It is not an inviting place for the settler, the soil being poor, with extensive tracts of marshy country. There is plenty of bush and coarse forest, and this affords shelter to a large number of kangaroos and other animals, which furnish a plentiful supply of food for the islanders.

An Interesting Race.

Dr. Roth and Mr. Hedley experienced no difficulty in effecting a landing and found the islanders, scientifically speaking, an interesting people, their modes of living and general characteristics showing that they had been separated from the mainland natives for many generations. With one exception, an aboriginal who had visited the shores of the gulf, none of the islanders had ever seen a white man, and the use of clothing, however scanty, was unknown to both sexes alike. The visitors, together with some "tame" blacks—that is, natives who have been educated at the mission station in northern Queensland and elsewhere—remained on the island three days, employing the "tame" blacks as guides and scouts, and it was speedily learned that the latter could converse in a fashion with the islanders, whose language was a dialectical version of that of the gulf natives. Great caution had to be observed by the visitors, who were always armed, the islanders having spears and a few boomerangs, but always running away as the white man advanced. At last, however, a couple of the islanders were induced to make friends with the two explorers, whom they regarded with a stolid gaze, as if their unexpected appearance was an everyday occurrence. This seeming indifference is an aboriginal characteristic. Their assumed indifference vanished the moment that Dr. Roth and Mr. Hedley lighted their pipes. They stared in bewilderment, and according to the "tame boys," declared that the white man were burning their mouths.

Fire-Making Surprised Them.

They were equally astonished when a match was used for lighting a fire, and a "billy" employed for boiling water. Mr. Hedley distributed among them a number of penny whistles which he had brought from Sydney, and soon the bush began to be filled with sounds to which it had previously been a stranger.

The islanders, who form a race new to ethnologists, are supposed to be a retrograde type, or else a more primitive type of the ordinary Australian aboriginal. They do not make huts, as the natives do, but simply collect heaps of grass and sleep on the bare ground to the leeward of them. Articles which have to be carried from one place to another are wrapped in bark, the use of baskets being unknown, as is that of canoes, the water craft employed being rudely constructed rafts, consisting each of a couple of logs with some light seaweed, propelled by branches as paddles. Compared with the natives on the mainland, the natives seem far behind in a knowledge of even the rudest aboriginal appliances. They have, however, a stringent system of tribal calssification, intended to represent different degrees of relationship and to assist in preventing too close intermar-

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ITALY NOT LIKEEY TO BE INVOLVED IN TROUBLE

a the Far East Despite Triple Alliance, the To Curb the Russian Admiral Alexieff

Paris, Nov. 3—Enquiry in diplomatic quarters here confirms the report in a recent despatch from a Berlin correspondent to the effect that Italy is not inclined to enter into any trouble that may arise from a dispute between the triple and dual alliance. It is known in Paris that important diplomatic sub-agreements have been made, but much caution has been displayed in discussing the matter.

"This question was more than broached during the King of Italy's visit," said a Frenchman who enjoys the most confidential relations with the Quai d'Orsay—French Foreign Office—"but publication at this time would do great harm. The overture came from France, but though no formal agreement on the subject was reached it is possible that Italians were very ready to listen."

In all this most two things at least are clear. In the first place, Delcasse's well known persuasive powers have been exercised to bring to bear the weight of a pacific dual alliance against the enterprising spirit of Admiral Alexieff, who is considered too rash, even in St. Petersburg. In the second place, it is also known that Montono Ichiro, the Japanese Minister here, has been in close communication with the French Foreign Office since Count Lamsdorff's arrival, with the object of effecting an arbitration of the conflict. These two facts has been ascertained on too good authority to admit of doubt.

HELP ON A REVOLUTION

American Capitalists Furnish Necessary Money for War

WILL OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT

General Jiminez Promises Rich Concessions to Those Who Join Him

Washington, Nov. 3—The campaign which is being waged by the rebels in Santo Domingo is accepted by the state department officials as an indication that General Jiminez, the revolutionary leader, who is trying to gain the presidential seat, profited in more ways than one by his recent visit to the United States.

General Jiminez surrendered the presidency the General Wosy Gil about six months ago and immediately came to this country to try to raise a fund with which to launch a new revolution. The activity with which he is acting and the fact that his troops seem to be well supplied with minutions of war, make it appear that his success in securing American financial backing fully equaled his hopes.

Backers Promised Rich Concessions.

A syndicate which is furnishing his fighting fund is believed to be composed of New York and Washing capitalists, who have had considerable experience in backing South American revolutions.

If Jiminez wins out and is again made president, as now seems probable, his backers will be rewarded with a note against the new government for several times the amount of their investment, which may some time be collected in whole or in part, and with rich concessions worth many times the fund they have contributed for the overthrow of President Wos y Gil. The promised concessions of rich mineral and timber land and exclusive trading privileges, formed the bait which caused the syndicate to open its purse strings.

Make Fortunes From Revolutions.

The same men, two of whom are New York financiers of national reputation, have gione into similar schemes before. Their winnings in the way of rich concessions have more than offset their losses and they are always ready to contribute some of their millions to the overthrow of a South or Central American government if the chances of success and promises of reward are sufficiently alluring.

General Jiminez studied American army methods while he was in Washington, and it is believed took a number of former petty officers and enlisted men back with him under the promise of rich rewards to form the nucleus of his revolutionary force, and drill the troops in modern tactics and discipline.

EFFORT TO SETTLE EASTERN DISPUTE, ATTITUDE OF JAPAN, RUSSIA'S NAVY

Disinfection by the Use of Steam

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE TIMES

IN the course of the increasing scope of the work of the engineer many things formerly assumed to be entirely without his domain have come into its limits. Among these may be noted the employment of steam, either saturated or super-heated, for the purpose of destroying disease germs in materials supposed to be infected and yet of sufficient value to be worth saving. Thus the wholesale destruction of clothing, bedding, blankets, and similar articles which have been exposed to possible infection, might work great hardship or loss to the owners, and while the public welfare will not permit mistaken leniency, a harmless yet effective system of sterilization becomes most important. The recent affair concerning infected Army blankets which were conveyed from South Africa to England, to the great risk of public health, is an example of the necessity for a simple, effective, and convenient method of sterilization and disinfection applicable to such cases.

The use of steam for purposes of disinfection is by no means new, but the conditions under which it may be most effectively employed are so well set forth in a paper in a recent issue of the Gesundhites-Ingenieur, by Drs. Kister and Weichardt, of the Government Hygienic Institute at Hamburg, that some abstract and review of it is here given.

The serious use of steam for purposes of disinfection may be credited to Koch, whose researches in 1881 demonstrated that a current of saturated steam was a simple, effective, and economical method of destroying the germs of disease. These experiments showed that germs which required three hours' exposure to dry air at a temperature of 140° C. for their destruction, were effectually killed in ten minutes in a current of saturated steam. Later experiments by Von Esmarch have proved that a full exposure of ten to twelve minutes to the action of steam at atmospheric pressure is sufficint to destroy all but the most resistent germs, only certain saprophytes requiring a longer exposure, and all germs of infectious diseases being killed by the shorter exposure.

Under these circumstances the use of steam for purposes of disinfection demands serious attention. Since nearly all the scientific experiments have been made upon a laboratory scale only, it is important that the constructive and operative details of the method when applied upon a large scale should be considered, and it is here that the work of the engineer joins the investigations of the phsician and the biologist. Thus many of the articles to be disinfected are of large size, such as mattresses, bedding, and the like, and the economy of the method depends to a great extent upon the ability to treat large quantities of material effectively at one time, so that a large chamber, to all parts of which the steam shall have free and complete access, is essential in practice. Since many materials would suffer injury by subjection to moisture, it has been found desirable to give the articles a preliminary heating by some dry method in order to prevent excessive condensation, while a subsequent warming and drying is sometimes also desirable. It is only natural that under these conditions the use of dry, superheated steam should have been suggested, and, under the assumption that the sterilization is effected solely by the heat, superheated steam would appear to offer advantages over saturated steam for the purpose in view. The investigations of Von Esmarch, however, have demonstrated that superheated steam is not so effective as saturated steam, and upon examination the reasons for this apparent anomaly will be apparent.

While it is true that the destruction of the germs is caused by the heat, the effectiveness of the operation is largely dependent upon the thoroughness with which the steam is brought into contact with every part of the infected material. The penetration of the steam into the pores and between the interstices of substances and fabrics is materially assisted by the slight condensation which takes place of the steam which first enters. The entrapped air is thus gradually removed and replaced by fresh steam, while superheated steam, acting in many respects like highly heated dry air, proves less effective simply because it does not get into intimate contact with the infectious matter. The effective replacement of the air by the steam is also facilitated by the preliminary heating of the objects to be treated, since the expansion of the air drives much of it out of the spaces into which the steam should enter. When the objects to be disinfected are not injured by moisture, the most effective method is to subject them to a preliminary moistening, either by means of a spray or by a current of moist air, this insuring a condensation of the following steam in the pores, and a consequent thorough penetration of the steam, It is altogether possible that the best effect may be produced by a preliminary moistening, followed by superheated steam, the high heat of the latter being effectively introduced into the pores of the infected articles.

Russia Makes a Peaceful Move Through France

To Effect a Settlement With Japan

Paris, Nov. 3—The Gaulois this morning affirms that French diplomacy proposes, at Count Lamsdorff's request, to exercise co-jointly with Great Britain, a firm, though friendly pressure on the Japanese Government for the purpose of obtaining a speedy and amicable settlement of the differences between Japan and Russia. The Gaulois further says that M. Lamsdorff, in exchange for M. Delcasse's promise of support in the Balkan question, has undertaken that Russia shall morally support France in negotiations concerning questions pending in Africa. The paper finally declares though under reserve, that the two Ministers have discussed a certain plan concerning Abyssinia in the carrying out of which Italy, France and England will each play an active part.

ATTITUDE OF JAPAAN.

London, Nov. 3—The Morning Post today says it understands that Japan is by no means prepared to acquiesce in the suggestion that she give Russia a free hand in Manchuria in exchange for a Japanese free hand in Corea. The reason given, says the Morning Post, is that Corean independence has already been secured by convention, while Manchuria was restored to China by Japan at the instigation of European powers.

CZAR'S NAVAL BUDGET.

Berlin, Nov. 3—A despatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian Government has decided to increase the ordinary naval budget by seven million dollars for the purpose of strengthening the fleet, as well as $1,500,000 for the bettering of fortifications at Port Arthur.

ENTERPRISING VICEROY.

Paris Nov. 3—The Echo states that it understands that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs in his talk with M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, showed a disposition to admit the importance of using all the pacific influence of the Franco-Russian alliance to restrain the enterprising spirit of Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy of the Far East. The bellicose tendencies of Alexieff are said to be regarded by the Russian chancellory with far more apprehension than the warlike preparations of Japan.

Darmstadt, Nov. 3—The correspondent of the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette at Wiesbaden, telegraphs that Count Von Buelow, the German Chancellor, and Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs will meet and confer on questions of the near and far east, at the same time that the Czar and Kaiser will meet at that place.

ANOTHER AMERICAN DUCHESS

Duke of Norfolk Seeks Hand of Miss Gladys Deacon

London, Nov. 3—Though Miss Gladys Deacon contradicts the resuscitated report of her engagement to duke of Norfolk, those who are in a position to know say there is more than a rumor in the story. Last season she refused the duke, but he has been persistent and was lately in Paris on a visit at Little House, Versailles, where the Deacons live

The duke always declared that as long as his son lived he would never marry. Now, however, that young Lord Arundel is a year dead, the duke may be likely to renounce his lonely life, and no more delightful wife could be found than Miss Deacon. The Duke saw a great deal of her last year at Chudleigh, when she was a guest of Lady Clifford, who chaperoned her so long in England. While there she was greatly impressed with the middle-aged nobleman with the endless knowledge, and he allowed himself to be entertained in a way which he found eminently fascinating and very different from his humdrum every-day life. The duke is acknowledged to be the head of English Catholics, and Miss Deacon is also a devout Catholic and very charitable. Miss Deacon is an idealist and romantic, and could not, perhaps, take suddenly to the notion of a middle-aged spouse, but that she is considering the question at the present time is perfectly true.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS NO DESIRE TO DICTATE.

To The Colonies in Regard to Their Trade Relations---Has Been Misunderstood

London, Nov. 3.—A significant omission is made in Mr. Chamberlain's revised edition of his Glasgow speech. The passage, in which he was thought to suggest that the colonies might agree to not start new industries, permitting British manufacturers to occupy the field, is entirely deleted.

I understand the omission was made, not because Mr. Chamberlain changed his mind, but because the passage was entirely misinterpreted. Mr. Chamberlain's position is that the whole preferential policy must be one for negotiation between the British and Colonial Ministers, in order to arrive at a fair give-and-take arrangement. The last thing he desired would be to attempt to dictate,

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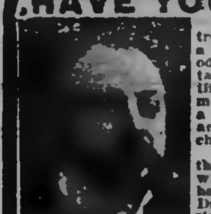

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT

The latest bulletin of the Dominion census is devoted to statistics concerning agriculture in Ontario. Some of the figures may impress the importance of Ontario's farming interest.

The total value of farm property in 1901 is returned as having been not far short of one thousand million dollars. The exact figure was $921,166,731, of which 58 per cent. was land value, 23 per cent. buildings, 6 per cent. implements and machinery, and 13 per cent. live stock.

In 1900 the value of the Ontario harvest, and other agricultural, horticultural and live stock product, was just under two hundred million —(192,366,-393).

Since that every harvest has been better than the previous one, so that Ontario's annual agricultural product is now certainly not less than $250,-000,000. This is new wealth each year —all of it that is not consumed as food in Ontario itself, to keep things going. It comes out of the ground. It is not largely a turn-over as a manufactured product is, where often merely one form of material is turned into another. The agricultural product is all a net addition to the wealth or working power of the people.

In these two hundred and fifty million dollar harvest can be seen reasons why this is a growing time with Canada.

AMERICAN VIEW OF CANADA

Canada need not be down-hearted even under such a solar plexus blow as the Alaska Boundary decision. Hear what the Insurance Advocate says: Canada has found herself. She has struck a Lou Dillon gait and licked creation in the rate of export trade increase during the past ten years, Japan following a close second, and the United States away behind Japan. With a population of some thousands less than the State of Pennsylvania, Canada's per capita export trade now exceeds that of any other country with the exception of the Netherlands. The yielding ripeness of her virgin breast has been tickled, and gods, men, and all Flanders, may now the life-giving office long engage. Her pastures glow beyond even Nature warm; the mine, the quarry teem with human form. For long years her modesty has been as candle to her merit; she lay, as it were, in the gloomy calm of idle vacancy, glancing the while to Captains of Industry, otherwise wheedled, the bashful virgin's sidelong looks of love. They came, they saw, they conquered, they wooed her as the lion wooes his bride. They fired each art, reproved each dull delay; and now the land of skies bluer than Italy, the land where at once the snowflake reposes and grapes as of Eschol fruiten in their season, is marching on. Peace! that leaven which saves the whole lump—the Scotch— the sanest government under heaven, and over all, the smile of God, will are the present generation of babes and sucklings taste of death, place Canada regnant among the nations. To quote Edmund Burke: "She has that action and counteraction which, in the natural and in the political world, from the reciprocal struggle of discordant powers draws out the harmony of the universe."

PERSONAL CLEANLINESS

Children should be taught in school that spitting is not only vulgar and unclean but unhealthful. The salivary secretion in normal quality and quantity is intended by nature for a necessary and benign purpose.

Teachers should not only instruct children against spitting, they should daily inculcate other habits of decorum; such, for instance as performing in private all acts essential to personal cleanliness.

There are "swell" people who do not hesitate to excavate dirt from their finger nails in public with a jackknife.

There are fashionable women who spoil the digestion of more refined people by tooth-picking in public.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

"Profit" Dowie pays more attention to the bank book than to the good Book.

One of the causes of the labor troubles in the shoe trade at Quebec, says the Montreal Gazette, is a rule of the union which subjects a member to a penalty if he does more than a fixed amount of work in a week. "It is a rule that robs both the employer and the good man and one that neither the good man nor employer should have to submit to. The prize of success is not won by loafing, whether such loafing in voluntary or enforced."

The only known survivor of the battle of Waterloo has just died at the little Kentish village of Rolvenden. Mrs. Barbara Moon, who was ninety-two years of age, was the daughter of a color-sergeant of the Third Battalion, Rifle Brigade who took part in the battles of Badajos, Salamanca, and Waterloo. He died two years after Waterloo, from the effects of a wound inflicted by a nine-pound shot. Mrs. Moon was born at Gibraltar in 1811, and was baptized at Malta. She was present at the battles of Quatre Bras and Waterloo, and, although only four years of age at the time, could in later life remember having ridden in a wagon with her mother across the field of Waterloo after the battle.

Whatever be the truth of the matter, there is at all events, nothing surprising in the reported further defections from the Morgan shipping combine. It was heavily handicapped from the start with an excess of water stock. In New York that stock has declined in value greatly since January. In that month the common stock sold at 17 and preferred is quoted at 49 1-4. At present the preferred is quoted at less than the common was sold for in January, while the common is offered as low as four in the regular lots. These conditions give color and may have given rise to the rumors current in Britain of impending changes and reorganization on new lines. The enormous decline in the market value of the stocks is quoted by the shipping men there as bearing out views expressed by them at the time the merger was accomplished. There was a limit, they said, to the capacity of management in any one concern for a business so vast and intricate as that contemplated by the Morgan shipping combine. Even under one flag and one government, the difficulties would be enormous, but when it is sought to create an international trust, those difficulties become too formidable an addition to the dead weight of overcapitalization. The suspicion and dislike with which the shipping combine was regarded in Britain from the start, had much to do, no doubt, with the failure that has apparently overtaken it.

BRAIN POWER

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THE GROUND GLASS CASE

Wesley Simpson Gives His Side of the Dispute

Ridgetown, Ont., Oct. 31.—Wesley J. Simpson, the Morpeth farmer who was committed on a charge preferred by his wife that he administered powdered glass to her, and whose sworn confession of the crime was produced at the trail, declares emphatically that the charge is utterly groundless, and is due to the peculiar hallucinations of his wife, to quiet whom he appended his name to the extraordinary document. Simpson says the trouble between them commenced at Orillia fully six years ago, when during the illness of his wife, a girl named Stella Hayes worked for them about a month. One day the girl brought a jar of fruit to the table to serve. Mrs. Simpson noticed that the glass jar was cracked, and ordered the girl to throw it out, saying the broken glass might get into the fruit and make it dangerous to eat. Simpson declares that since that time, perhaps owing to the peculiar nature of her illness, his wife has from time to time accused him of giving her broken glass, declaring that Stella Hayes has been following them about, keeping up an undue intimacy with him.

Constable Conn, of Morpeth, was engaged by Mrs. Simpson to look for Stella Hayes, whom she declared to be prowling about the house, making signals to her husband. Conn, who was furnished with a minute decription of Stella, the clothes she was wearing etc., scoured the neighborhood for trace of such a person, but in vain.

LET CANADA ANNEX STATES

Mr. Carnegie Thinks America Could Then Annex England

New York, Oct. 31—Andrew Carnegie, who with his wife and daughter returned from Europe yesterday, referring to the Alaskan boundary decision, said: "It cannot be called a victory for this country, because the other side had a very poor case. I am satisfied that Lord Alverstone could not have decided differently. I hope the outcome of this will be that the Anglo-Celtic race will get together. We ought not to go on as a divided race. Canada should merge, —no, Canada should annex the United States as Scotland did England. Yes, let Canada annex the United States, and we'll look after the Mother Country afterwards. I can tell you one thing. If Senators Lodge and Turner had done for England what they have accomplished for the United States in this matter, and were returning home to England, they would have met with the greatest reception in the harbor that you can imagine. The country would have opened its heart to them."

DEFEAT MONEY SHARKS

Railway About to Open Co-Operative Stores

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Officers and employes of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway have hit upon a new way to defeat the money sharks and at the same time benefit the transportation men and reduce the number of demands for higher wages. The plan is to open at divisional headquarters along the lines of the system co-operative stores, from which goods of all kinds, from groceries to horses and carriages, will be sold to employes at cost.

For six months officials of the company and employes have been working upon the plans to better the condition of the men, and a start has been made by the incorporation of the Home Supply Company, under the laws of Indiana, and the first store of the company has just been opened at Elkhart, Ind., the headquarters of the Chicago division.

At this point nearly 3,000 employes of the Lake Shore road make their homes, the big shops being located there.

The Armenian Murder

Boston, Oct. 31.—Peter Krikorian, supposed to be connected with the Sagouni murder, was arraigned to-day. Peter Kueghian, editor of Young Armenia, volunteered information that Krikorian is head of a London Central Committee of Armenians, and claimed that Krikorian ordered the murder of Kureghian, and attempted personally to assassinate him several months ago, when the latter was editing a paper in London.

In Earnest Then.

"I have noticed," said the off-hand philosopher, "that a woman will get a golf dress when she has no intention to play golf." "That's so," agreed the man with the incandescent whiskers. "And," continued the off-hand philosopher, "she will get a ball gown when she cares nothing about dancing, and a tennis dress when she wouldn't play tennis for fear she will freckle, and a bathing suit when she has no thought of going into the water, and a riding habit when the very thought of climbing on a horse gives her the chills, and ——" "Yes," interrupted the man with the incandescent whiskers; "but when she gets a wedding dress she means business. Ever notice that?"—"Judge."

Logical.

An Irishman entered a country inn and called for a glass of the best Irish whiskey. After being supplied he drank it, and was about to walk out when the following conversation took place:

Landlord—Here, sir, you haven't paid for that whiskey you ordered.

Irishman—What's that you say?

Landlord—I said you haven't paid for that whiskey you ordered.

Irishman—Did you pay for it?

Landlord—Of course I did.

Irishman—Well, thin, what's the good of both of us paying for it?—"Tit-Bits."

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She gave a soft little laugh, and clasped both her hands on the arm of his chair, inclining towards him so that her head almost rested against his breast.

"I have heard it from your own lips," she replied. "Sometimes when you have been asleep; sometimes in your waking moments. You had a wife—and she is dead!"

"Yes," he said, the old dreariness returning to him, "she is dead! She died years ago. Everything is changed since then; I am changed; I do not belong to that banished past."

"It is best to forget," Gretchen said, her voice assuming its gentler tones. "Perhaps one day you will have another wife who will recompense you for the loneliness you have endured all these years."

"Another wife?"

"One who will share your title. You owe that duty to your ancestors, Sir Felix; not to die without an heir."

"Not to die without an heir?" he repeated, and then lapsed into silence—that still, vacant silence which seemed to denote a wandering mind.

Presently his gaze came back to Gretchen, sitting at his feet with clasped hands and upraised face, her full, tempting lips so near his own that they seemed to woo his caress.

The meaning of her words broke gradually upon his mind, dazzling his senses, making him feel as though he were some strange being apart from himself.

He was under a spell.

Her beauty, her soft tones, and tender glances had cast a witchcraft about him.

Everything else in the room grew indistinct to his sight; he saw only Gretchen; and a delirium closely allied to the passion of love swept over him, stirring the pulses of the heart to which love had been so long dead.

He laid his trembling hand on her head then with a murmured sound of rapture, he laid his withered lips full on her mouth.

It was though in that kiss, the fire of youth had returned to him.

Every fibre of his nature thrilled to this newly-awakened fervor, and he gathered her to him as one who has a right to guard the prize he knows to be his.

"Gretchen," he murmured, "is it to be as you say? Can you give yourself to me?"

She shuddered.

More loathsome to her than the venomous breath of an adder was the touch of his lips.

Her heart rose in fierce hatred against him, and she longed to strike the face so near her own, to beat back the lips that had profaned the love she had given Frank as from wife to husband.

And it was Frank who had driven her to this extremity!

Frank who had torn all that was gentle from her heart, leaving her mad with despair, and capable of base and cruel purposes.

"I give myself to you—yes! yes!" she cried, her face white and wild in its agony. "Take me, I am yours; make me your wife, and I will be as the light of your eyes, as the sun of your winter. Let me bear your name, and I will watch over every hour of your life—until death shall claim you!"

In her eagerness she had seized his arm.

Sir Felix gazed at her, entranced.

Her beauty seemed, to him, divine.

His feeble intellect held but the one thought—that she was his!

Folding her in his arms, he bent forward, and laid his sunken cheek against her brow.

"You shall be my wife," he said, his tones growing weaker. "You shall bear my title, and reign queen of my home. I will give you everything I possess; everything shall be yours, Gretchen—everything."

His voice became rambling and indistinct.

His face sank heavily against her own, and when, after a few moments, she rose, and placed him back in his chair, he was half unconscious.

A cold, sick horror crept over her as she gazed down at him, and shudder after shudder ran through her frame.

Had she not still loved Frank, union with Sir Felix would not have been so repugnant.

As it was, her soul revolted against this marriage, which was of her own seeking.

To escape one evil, she was binding herself over to a darker torture.

She wanted Sir Felix to give her the safe-guard of his name, and thought nothing of the deceit; her hatred of him was to intense to allow any feeling of remorse to come between her and the plans she had formed.

She had suffered so cruelly, she would have looked on unmoved if the whole world had endured torment for her sake.

She left Sir Felix in that state of torpor, brought on through exhaustion of nervous power, and went downstairs, hoping to find Marc.

She met him at the foot of the staircase.

He had heard her footsteps, and had hurried from one of the rooms, longing to look upon the beautiful face, whose mystery, it seemed, he would never read.

Pausing at the foot of the stairs, she waited for him to approach.

"I have news for you," she said, with a suddenness that startled him, "strange news. Sir Felix has asked me to be his wife."

"And you?" Marc responded, feeling as though an icy hand had gripped his heart. "You refused?"

"No. It is my wish to become his wife. I have consented to the marriage."

"I am sorry," Marc said. "More sorry than I can tell you."

"You say that as though you pitied me."

"So I do," he replied, too frank to make any attempt to disguise his feelings. "He is failing in physical and mental strength. I do not know what happiness you will find with him."

"I do not look for happiness," she answered. "To marry Sir Felix is not the worst fate that could fall to me."

"What sort of existence will you lead cooped up in this dreary place with a decrepit man, whose eccentricity leads him to the verge of imbecility?"

A cloud gathered in Gretchen's eyes.

"You are speaking of my future husband!" she exclaimed, coldly. "I beg you to be careful as to what terms you use in connection with Sir Felix. He is not mad; he is in full possession of his faculties, and with a wife—ill-mated to him as she may seem—he will have new interests in life, and give up the gloomy habits he has formed."

"Then I am to congratulate you?" Marc said, a chill smile coming to his lips, while his eyes looked into hers with an expression she could not define.

"As you please. In a few days I shall be the wife of Sir Felix. I have no wish to be disappointed of my bridegroom."

There was an unmistakable tone of mockery in her voice.

(To be continued.)

Under the Ice.

Captain Joseph La Barge, one of the early pilots of the Missouri River, was noted for his courage and daring. In the winter of 1834 he experienced the following adventure, which is recorded in the "History of Steamboat Navigation on the Missouri River," by Mr. H. M. Chittenden. He had occasion to cross the river, which was frozen deep. There was a path across, which ran between two large air-holes through the ice. The weather was extremely cold, and a blizzard had already begun.

Captain La Barge wrapped himself in a blanket coat, held tight to his body by a belt, and was armed with a rifle, tomahawk and knife. He felt confident of crossing all right, for the distance was short, and he knew the way so well that he felt as if he could follow it blindfolded. In fact, that was practically his situation, for the wind drove the snow into his face so violently that it was impossible to look ahead. Getting his bearings as well as he could, he started on a slow run in face of the blinding storm.

It was in any case a reckless performance, considering the existence of the air-holes near the path; but La Barge was not given to fearing future dangers, and forged boldly ahead. For once his confidence deceived him. All of a sudden he plunged headlong into the river.

He instantly realized that he was in one of the air-holes, but which one? If it was the lower one he was certainly lost, for the swift current had borne him under the ice before he came to the surface. If it was the upper hole, he might float to the lower.

He soon rose to the surface and bumped the overlying ice. Sinking and rising again, he bumped the ice a second time. The limit of endurance was almost reached, when suddenly his head emerged into the open air. Spreading out his hands, he caught the edge of the ice. He held on until he could draw his knife, which he plunged into the ice far enough to give him something to pull against, and after much severe and perilous exertion drew himself out. He had stuck to his rifle all the time without realizing the fact, and came out as fully armed as when he went in.

But now a new peril awaited him. The storm was at its height, the cold intense, and his clothing was drenched through. The bath which he had received had not chilled him much, for the water was warmer than the air outside, and his exertions would have kept him warm anyway, but out in the wind the chances were that he would freeze if he did not quickly reach a fire. Hastily recovering his bearings, he set out anew, and had the good fortune to reach the post without further trouble.

A Water Contest.

A story in which a pointer's loyalty, persistence and foolhardiness are mixed in about equal proportions is quoted below from the New York "Sun." Pointers are not naturally good water dogs but some of the breed, as sportsmen know, come near perfection, and such an exception is a dog owned by a Texan named Burleson.

One night Mr. Burleson shot a wild goose which was flying over to its night retreat in a salt bay. The bird was wing tipped, came down on a long slant and fell into a tank a quarter of a mile out. The dog did not notice it.

The next morning Mr. Burleson was walking over the prairie with the dog and found the bird quietly swimming in a pond not more than a quarter of an acre in extent, but deep. It was in perfect condition, except for its slight wound, a large gander, and very powerful.

The dog recognized instantly that it was a wounded bird, and plunged in without a word of command. For a little while the gander kept out of the way, but it was finally penned in a corner. Then it dived, went under the dog and came up five yards away.

The dog resumed the chase, and the unequal contest was kept up for a quarter of an hour. The dog dived time after time, but of course could not catch its active adversary. Soon it was swimming with its nostrils barely out of water, and once or twice they went under. It was deaf to all commands. Its final drowning was only a matter of minutes.

Mr. Burleson had no gun. As a last recourse he gathered a little pile of stones from the edge of the pond and began hurling them at the gander. Finally, by chance, he struck it on the back near the base of the neck and stunned it for a moment. In that moment the dog closed and grasped it.

The dog was so tired that it could do nothing with the bird, but its hold kept its head out of water while the gander thrashed it with its wings. The battling pair, the distressful snortings of the dog mingled with the hoarse calls of the gander, fought their way to within ten feet of the bank, and Mr. Burleson jumped in. The water came to his armpits when he reached them, but he grabbed the gander, took the dog in one hand and the bird in the other, and brought them ashore. The pointer was too exhausted to stand, but fell on the pebbly shore and lay there panting.

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All the above facts are simple statements of the truth and can be fully substantiated to the satisfaction of all investors.

The business is no experiment, the incorporators of this Company have made it their business for a great many months past and understand all the details, the prospects are therefore bright, and brighter than those of many other opportunities.

This Company is not a promotors company, every dollar goes to enhance the value of the property and business and increase the capacity. There is nothing speculative in this proposition, the enterprises are undertaken for industrial purposes only to make profits by the operation and development of the business.

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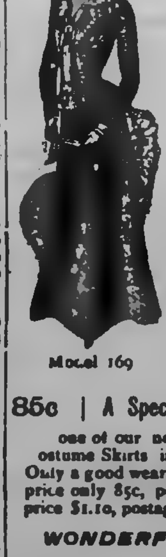

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Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the natives of Fifeshire, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hatton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners, says the "Scotsman."

About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hatton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him.

"In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For a shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half-ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Mr. Hatton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and one-half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 786 half miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse threadmill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement to society for past offences by twisting, twining, and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted.

To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and one-half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these threadmill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way, the mouse, at that rate, earned 9 pence every six weeks, just one farthing a day, or 7 shillings and 6 pence a year. Taking 6 pence off for board and allowing 1 shilling for machinery, there was clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings.

Mr. Hatton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the old empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculated, ten thousand mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before his marvelous project could be carried out.

Hugging an Illusion.

The newspaper editors and very special correspondents, who have lately been discussing Papal possibilities with such owlish gravity, must have felt rather sheep when the news came that Giuseppe Sarto, whom they had never even heard of, had been elected as the two hundred and sixty-fourth Pope, under the name of Pius the Tenth—a name, by the way, endued with no particular odor of sanctity by its last Papal possessor. But the new Pius seems to be a man of character. "Cultured," "religious," "mild-mannered," "pious," "a country mouse," "quiet," "kind hearted," "liberal," "timid"—these are some of the epithets applied to the late Patriarch of Venice and new Pope of Rome. The same authorities, however, deny him political shrewdness, diplomatic craft, and executive ability. They predict that he will be not a statesmanly but a "religious" Pontiff.

All interest at this time, of course, centers on the policy of Pius with reference to the Italian Government. It is already clear that it will differ in no vital particular from that of Leo the Thirteenth. The new Pontiff is even quoted as saying significantly: "My first pleasure will be to explore the gardens which now confine my little world. Heigh ho! How I shall miss my long country tramps—and the sea!" This, if authentic, shows plainly enough that Pius, like Leo, will be "a prisoner in the Vatican." Doubtless, however, as the despatches indicate, his personal liking for the King and Queen, especially the latter, will make the relations between Quirinal and Vatican smoother and more amicable than heretofore.

It is not an altogether admirable policy this, that the Pope is about to continue into the twentieth century. He himself cuts not a very dignified figure. He is "an alien and an enemy in the most Catholic country of Europe." A play monarch in a toy monarchy, playing at ruling a few score soldiers and servants—a man of supposed intelligence, shutting his eyes to fact, and hugging fast an illusion—deaf to common sense, but with ears open to moss-grown tradition—mediaeval in the midst of modernity—nursing a grievance, and longing for the impossible—such is the Pontifex Maximus, scarcely more impressive than that noble person named Fitz-James, who lays claim to the throne of England as a lineal descendant of the Young Pretender. The temporal power of the Pope can never be won back; should Italy cede back the Papal States, the Pope could not rule them; they were ill-ruled when they were his. Yet the moldering institution of Papal sovereignty clings desperately to the last vestige of its vanished power, ever hoping, denying, as it were, the sun at noon.—"Argonaut."

If Mr. Cleveland makes the race against President Roosevelt next year, honors will be about even on the full baby-carriage issue.—Washington "Post."

Uppa Gianit—You wisht you had a good spyglass? What for? Ouizuppers—So's I could bring that brewery away over there close up to me.—Chicago "Tribune."

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Who Are the Battenbergs?

Of the many millions of people ruled by King Edward it is very doubtful whether more than one or two hundred have a clear idea of the size of England's royal family, taking into account the descendants of King George III.'s three sons, the Dukes of Kent, Cumberland and Cambridge. To the great majority of people it is a complete puzzle. Even in Victorian times there were numbers of persons in this country absorbed to such an extent in minding their own business and that of their near neighbors that, though instinctively loyal to their good Queen, and well content to be her subjects, they could never remember the names of Her Majesty's children beyond the first three—the Princess Royal, the Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred.

As for Queen Victoria's grandchildren, especially those whose fathers were foreign princes, the average Briton "gave it up" if asked where the Hessians or Christians came from, and whether any one of them had a chance of the English crown. As regards the young Battenbergs, a disposition prevails to-day to class all of them as belonging to Princess Beatrice whom many benighted creatures imagine to be the mother of Princess Alice, lately betrothed to Prince Andrew of Greece.

In reality there are two Battenberg sets—three sons and one daughter, the children of the late Prince Henry and our late Queen's youngest daughter; and two sons and two daughters, the children of Prince Louis and Princess Victoria of Hesse, the latter being one of Queen Victoria's foreign granddaughters. To this second group does Princess Alice of Battenberg belong; and Princess Beatrice, instead of being her mamma, is her great-aunt and aunt-in-law combined. The interesting young people included in the two families are really German Highnesses of but minor degree; but the great affection felt for them by our late Queen seems to class them among "the rest of the royal family" prayed for in England's Established Church, and most people wish them well, even though hazy over their real names and titles.

So far, only one of Queen Victoria's great-granddaughters is married—Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen, who became Princess Henry XXX. of Reuss in 1898, when she was nineteen years of age. Her mother, Princess Charlotte of Prussia, was younger—aged seventeen years and seven months—when she married the hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, being anxious, so it was said, to escape from the arbitrary control of her maternal parent, the then German Crown Princess, afterwards the Empress Frederick—who, in her turn, had become a bride about two months after her seventeenth birthday.

The first of the Victorian "Four Generations" pictures represented our late Queen with these descendants, the eldest daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter; and sentimental folk to whom this group appealed were somewhat disappointed that the venerable sovereign passed away without figuring in a five-generation tableau.

Princess Alice of England, Queen Victoria's second daughter, was not hurried to the hymeneal altar so early as her elder sister, being more than nineteen years of age when she became Princess Louis of Hesse. Her eldest daughter Victoria, was twenty-one at the time she married Prince Louis of Battenberg; and Princess Alice of Battenberg is now eighteen, and may have to wait a while before becoming a bride, her fiance being a king's younger son, with no definite income of his own.

No photograph could be taken of these four generations—Queen Victoria Alice Grand Duchess of Hesse, Victoria Princess Louis of Battenberg and Princess Alice of Battenberg—for our late sovereign's second daughter died before her eldest child was sixteen, and saw none of her family settled in life. England would probably have seen little or nothing of any Battenbergs had not the death of the Grand Duchess Alice obliged Queen Victoria to take special interest in the motherless grandchildren at Darmstadt and their German relations, with the result that this morganatic branch of the Hessian line obtained her Majesty's favorable notice and a good place in her match-making books.

Society Notes from Bookville.

(A suggestion for the various literary periodicals.)

Miss Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall is visiting her cousin, Chlorinda Wildairs. In face, figure and manner the young cousins are so much alike that even their parents can scarcely tell them apart. Another member of the family, who is strikingly like them, is the young girl known as "The Maid-at-Arms," who made her debut last season. Miss Vernon and Miss Wildairs have been out longer.

"The Virginian," whose name nobody seems to know, is at the Waldorf with Percy Bines. Young Bines is reported to have dropped a cool million or two of his large fortune recently in a Wall street deal.

Mrs. Wiggs, long prominent in the "Cabbage Patch set" of Louisville, is in town, and has been taken up enthusiastically by the women's clubs. Mrs. Wiggs has achieved an original reputation by entering a profession hitherto monopolized by the uglier sex—that of soap-box philosopher.

Friends of Richard Carvel are much concerned at his long absence. Three or four years ago he was the most prominent and popular man in Bookville society. Several months ago he disappeared suddenly, and the most searching enquiry has thus far failed to reveal his whereabouts.

Society awaits with intense interest the approaching debut of the youngest of the beautiful Allen girls, daughters of James Lane Allen. I hear that she is by all odds the most beautiful, the most winning and the cleverest of these famous sisters, and I predict that she will have a tremendous success.

Sic transit gloria! The death of Richard Harding Van Bibber, obscurely chronicled in the daily papers, made no impression on the younger generation. But people with long memories can recall when Dick Van Bibber was one of the most talked-of men in Bookville, the butt for all the jokes of one-half of society, the object of riotous adoration to the other half. Van Bibber scarcely deserved either. He was a man of some real cleverness and many harmless eccentricities, such as his fondness for shirtwaists and his firm belief that he was the social paragon of his day. It is many years since he dropped into obscurity, and most of his old friends imagined that he was long since dead.

Chicago Packers' Strike Spreads

Chicago, Nov. 2—Packing house canners walked out yesterday, joining the striking sausage makers, and increasing the number of idle men at the stock yards to 2,400. There are 10 other branches of organized labor in the packing houses yet to make demands, and more than 22,000 employed are said to stand ready to support the strikers.

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October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton

Day	FIRST WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
1	Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9/5 won; Duelist, lost	$13	
2	Oars nae, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
3	Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M Theo lost; Wealth, lost	49	
4	S. Protect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5	Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
6	Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
	SECOND WEEK		
1	Faulconbridge, lost		10
2	Surmise, lost		10
3	No play (track conditions unfavorable		
4	Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5	Charswind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6	Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
		$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
	Forw'd	$122	$43
1	Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost	6	
2	P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
3	Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4	Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
5	River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost	30	
6	Eoright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
	FOURTH WEEK		
1	Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	39	
2	Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	80	
		$332	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$269	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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We do business only on the great racetracks of the U. S. We number among our clients some of the best known sportsmen, financiers and merchants in the country. Investment on the turf is now deemed as legitimate as any other high-class form of speculation. The present high standard to which racing has been brought, and the absolutely good faith in which turf affairs are conducted under the auspices of the Jockey Club in the East, and the Western Jockey Club in the West, has inspired millionaire capitalists and business men all over the country with as much confidence in racing as in the stock, grain, and cotton markets, and this is one reason why transactions in the betting rings now rival in magnitude those of the stock, cotton, and grain exchanges.

Another reason for the rapid growth of turf speculation in popular favor, is the rapidity with which all transactions are wound up. The speculator makes his investment at the racetrack in the afternoon through us and receives a notification by mail, in a letter guaranteed to bear a postmark earlier than the race is run, of just what horses are to be backed for his account. By the next mail he is informed of the result of that day's operations, and he learns quickly just where he stands. At the end of each week he receives a complete statement of his account with a money order for his profits, less 25 per cent., which we deduct as our fee.

This gives a wholesome tone to legitimate turf speculation which cannot be found in the more or less involved transactions of the big exchanges, and this is why turfmen live more comfortably and live longer than do men whose involved transactions are on their minds, day and night, for weeks and sometimes for months at a stretch.

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The principle upon which we operate is such that we must of necessity do the best we can for you. Our income, as pointed out, is derived solely from a percentage of the winnings of our clients, and if we cannot make you win, our entire income is cut off. That we have been successful in making our clients win, is amply proven by the fact that we have prospered for upward of three years, while imitators, pursuing more economical and less businesslike methods have gone under by the score. Noting the success that was being achieved by Maxim & Gay, scores of "get-rich-quick" operators tried to break into the field successfully occupied by the older and more responsible form, but it did not take the press and public long to discriminate between the legitimate and the illegitimate, and as a result we have continued to flourish uninterruptedly while in the ranks of our rivals there have been scores of enterprises initiated, only to end in failure.

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CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE, March 1, 1903

Maxim & Gay, who have been so successful in selecting winners at the New Orleans races, are in a class by themselves and have no relation in their system of operation to the "get-rich-quick" schemes that have recently gone to pieces disastrously to those who patronized them. Maxim & Gay do not guarantee their clients profits nor against losses, but merely play the money of their subscribers and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. This point is made clear in all their announcements. What they guarantee to do is to confidentially handle all money forwarded them and place it on the races just as if it were their own. They have in their employ as "clockers" the most expert judges of track work in the country, and there is not a horse at the New Orleans meeting that they have not a record of. The information collected in this way is used to the benefit of their subscribers, and its reliable character is attested by the numerous winners they have picked in the past two weeks.

Maxim & Gay are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation. they have been established three years; they conduct their business on straightforward business lines; their methods have been thoroughly investigated and are entirely different from those pursued by the "get-rich-quick" schemes, so called, which were but recently closed by the authorities. The transactions of Maxim & Gay are legal in every sense, and they do exactly what they advertise to do, that is, play the money of their subscribers on the horses they judge will win, and they usually win. Prompt and proper accounting is made of the result, but they guarantee no fixed profits, those who have continuously patronized them have not been losers.

ST. PAUL DISPATCH, February 28, 1903

An investigation of the methods of the Maxim & Gay Co. shows them to be conducting their business on straightforward business lines. They have been established nearly three years. They do not guarantee clients profits or against loss, but merely place subscribers' money on judgment of experts, charging a fee for information and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation

N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 23, 1903.

Since the incorporation of the Maxim & Gay Co., the casual racegoer can possess himself of as much if not more knowledge of the comparative merits of the horses, and their chances of success, as the "regular" who burns the midnight oil studying form charts. He can secure through this company, which is incorporated under the laws of New York State, the expert knowledge and expert judgment of an experienced combination of horsemen whose duty it is to find out for him such things concerning the horses as he could not possibly find out for himself, unless he devoted his entire time and attention to the business. Even then, to do so well, he would have to possess a peculiar talent and be specially fitted by experience and natural ability.

CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.

The Maxim & Gay Company, well-known purveyors of turf information, should not be confounded with "get rich quick" turf investment or concerns of similar character. They have been established nearly three years. They place subscribers money on judgment of their experts, and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the Napoleons in this line of investment or speculation.

MEMPHIS EVENING SCIMITAR, March 2, 1903

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ALL-BRITISH COTTON SUPPLY

The Empire May be Independent of United States

London, Oct. 31.—Sir Alfred Jones, K.C.M.G., a leading Liverpool merchant, and president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, foresees the day when America will cease to supply Lancashire with cotton, and when the United States may even have to look to West Africa for her needs.

Sir Alfred Jones, in an interview with a Manchester correspondent, said: "For three years I have been studying this question of producing cotton. America will soon want all the cotton she grows. Her population is increasing, and her consumption of cotton is increasing in proportion. About seven years ago America produced, say, 7,000,000 bales of cotton, and Great Britain took half of it. Now America produces 11,000,000 bales, and Great Britain takes no more than she did ten years ago. This is a fact that startled me, and showed me that it was absolutely necessary we should stir and make some effort to provide a supply of cotton from other sources.

"I got seed from America, and sent it out to all the colonies. Then the British Cotton Growing Association was started, and the result of the Association's work has been far more satisfactory than even I anticipated. The whole of the West African colonies and the West Indies have been made to take a deep interest in the question of raising cotton and are working exceedingly well.

"Mr. Chamberlain, as usual, afforded us every facility, even to the extent of carrying cotton free of charge on the railways, and the Elder-Dempster lines are carrying it across the seas to England gratuitously.

"Up to the present the cotton has been coming unginned, but gins have now been erected in all the colonies, and we have received word that all cotton was being ginned."

Another Liar Loose

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The authorities here have not heard of a fracas among the Doukhobors at Yorkton, and Mr. J. Obed Smith, Commissioner of Immigration, knows nothing about it. The likelihood therefore, is that the yarn sent out of a fight having taken place in which three Doukhobors were killed is a baseless fabrication. Mr. Smith recommends to the Department of the Interior that the correspondent responsible for the story be punished.

A Delusion in Washington

London, Oct. 31.—An astonishing message comes to the Manchester Guardian from its New York correspondent, who is supposed to be in close touch with official quarters at Washington. The despatch says it is recognized among American public men that Canada's bitterness over the Alaskan award presents an opportunity for American statesmanship, and adds;

"This might be the first to ingratiate itself with Canada by offering favorable terms of trade, and later press for advantages of political union. A majority of Americans always expect Canada to apply for annexation sooner or later. Many think recent events give a distinct fillip to the movement of continental union. The greatest obstacle is short-sighted American protectionism."

A False Rumor

London, Oct. 31.—It is denied in well-informed quarters that the schooner which George L. Watson is designing is intended for King Edward. It is suggested that it is more probable that the owner is Emperor William himself. Mr. Watson declines to confirm or deny the latter report.

Wants Imperial Council

London, Oct. 31.—The Spectator says: "We would be sorry to think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal that Canada should have the treaty-making power, even if seriously made, in any way points to a desire for separation." The Spectator suggests an Imperial Council putting such vital Imperial matters above the plane of ordinary local politics.

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Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 25
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Mutton, per lb	08 to 09
Spring Lamb, quarter	08 to 09
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, each roll, per lb	18 to 25
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
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Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4 to 4½
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 04
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 50 to 5 65
Lights	5 40 to 5 50
Heavy	5 40 to 5 50
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

TO DEAL WITH LABOR

International Organization Has Been Formed

Chicago, Oct. 31.—With the election of D. M. Parry, of Illinois, as president, the formation of an organization to be known as "The Citizens' Industrial Association of America," was completed last night. The organization is national in scope, and includes representative manufacturers, tradesmen, others employers of labor, local general organizations, and Citizens' Alliance, having among other things as its object the dealing with the labor problem in all its phases. Delegates from 57 cities including several in Canada, were present, and at the concluding session all details of the plan of carrying on and extending the work of the organization were completed. A convention of the association will be held in Indianapolis next February.

Resolutions adopted refer to the strained relations between employer and employe, and their bad effect on business conditions, demand ample protection for all seeking to earn a livelihood, and continued in part:

"In carrying on a firm and uncompromising contest with the abuses of unions, as now constituted and conducted, at the same time acknowledging the free right of workmen to combine, and willing that the combination when rightly constituted and conducted may prove highly useful, we earnestly desire to act, and believe we are acting, in the true interests of workingmen themselves."

Honored King George

London, Nvo. 2. — King George of Greece has been appointed an honorary admiral in the British navy.

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A Proposition of Special Merit to be Offered Canadian Investors

STONY PASS MINING CO.
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has appointed a local Canadian Fiscal Agent, in the person of Messrs, Thomas Patterson & Son, brokers, who will make an announcement in a day or two that will interest the investors of Canada. It is proposed to send a representative from Canada to visit the mines and property of the company, and report thereon so as to prove beyond doubt its splendid worth. The proposition is one that will bear the closest investigation. The company is splendidly officered by men of honor and business integrity, known throughout the country for their high character and business ability.

A meeting being arranged to take place at an early date, when those who propose to invest in the Company's stock will have the privilege of selecting one the number to visit the mines.

Further particulars may be had on applying to W. H. ROBERTSON, Times Office, Peterborough, Ont.

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Prospectus

—OF THE—

BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non-assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H. N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate. They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but [illegible] been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp [illegible] at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Cold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders. That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

A limited number of shares of this really first class proposition may be obtained on application to PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE CO, Fiscal Agents, Peterborough, or J. J. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls; W. GALLON, Apsley; G. B. HILLIARD, Lakefield, or GEO. H. BROWN, Chemong.

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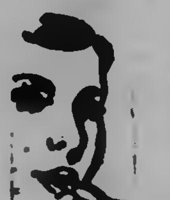

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A Quiet Send Off

Messrs. Stephen Borradale, J. E. and Bernard Tate were tendered a supper at Long's Palm Parlors on the occasion of their departure for Cuba, where they intend to reside.

His Finger Amputated

Yesterday a young man named David Pemberton had the first finger on his right hand crushed at the electric works. He was taken to Nicholls Hospital, where Dr. Young amputated the finger.

To Work in India

Mr. Walter Turnbull leaves shortly to enter the misson fields of India, where his brother is at present engaged in the same work. On Sunday night Mr. Turnbull gave a very interesting address in Bethany Tabernacle on mission work.

Chance of a Lifetime

Rev. J. J. Rae said yesterday that he had heard Rev. Mark Guy Pearse and that it was worth 50 cents to see him lecture, and much more to hear him—that it was a chance of a lifetime. Others who have heard him are equally enthusiastic. At George street Methodist Church on Friday night next. Tickets 25 cents.

A Successful Operation.

Little Osborne Montgomery, of Hall's Bridge, Buckhorn, whose eye was injured by the bursting of a lemon sour bottle, was able to be taken to his home from the Nicholls Hospital on Monday. His eye was successfully removed two weeks ago by Dr. McCullough.

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A BAD BREAKDOWN

The Machinery at the Gas Works Broke—The Times Delayed.

Yesterday afternoon the engine at the gas works broke down, with the result that the supply of gas was shut off from the street mains. This at once put our typesetting machines out of business, as the metal could not be kept heated and in liquid form.

We ask our readers to bear with us under the circumstances. We were not able to operate our machines at all last night.

No Council Meeting.

There was no meeting of the Council last night, on account of the absence from town of several aldermen. Town Clerk Armstrong has accordingly placed the business in the municipal refrigerator, where it will be kept until the return of the aldermen from the hunt.

Left For Port Arthur.

Yesterday Mr. Ed. Dawson, who for many years has filled a responsible position with the Canadian Express Company here, left yerterday for Port Arthur, where he will join his brother in the large business which the latter has established there. Ed's many friends are sorry he has left us, and all join in wishing him every possible success in his new home.

Died at the Hospital

Mrs. Augustus Wood, who has been confined to Nicholls Hospital for about a month, passed away on Saturday, at the age of 90 years. She was twice married and is survived by a small family, Mr. T. M. Richardson of town being her son. The remains were taken to Omemee yestesday for burial there.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The Board of Trade meeting called for this evening promises to be quite interesting. Principal Fessenden, of the Collegiate Institute, has been invited to speak on the "Alaskan Boundary," and Mr. James Kendry, M.P., will discuss Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Mr. J. H. Burnham will take up the navigation of the Otonabee as his theme. There should be a large attendance.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton left yesterday on a visit to her daughter Mrs. A. E. Leck, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frost have moved from the National Hotel to No. 2 Fleming Terrace where Mrs. Frost will receive on Wednesdays.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Adams, Reeve of Ashburnham, were pleased to see him out again yesterday after his recent illness.

Cobourg Post: Mr. E. J. Salisbury has removed his household furniture from Peterborough, and taken up his residence in the old homestead on Covert street.

Globe: Mrs. George Cox gave a very large at home on Saturday afternoon at her residence in Sherbourne street. Mrs. Cox was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Davis in the reception of her many friends and Mrs. H. C. Cox, Mrs. E. W. Cox and Mrs. F. G. Cox were the kindest of hostesses in the tea rooms.

Mr. Charles McGill, General Manager of the Ontario Bank spent Sunday in town.

The many friends of Mr. Alex Rutherford, Ashburnham, will regret to learn that he has suffered another slight stroke of paralysis last week. He is now, we are pleased to say, doing nicely.

Mr. W. A. Stratton, K.C., spent a few days in town the guest of his mother. He left yesterday for the West, and on his return will take his departure for Europe, where he will spend the winter months in Italy. His many friends in Peterborough will be pleased to hear that he is slowly recovering.

Eastern Mines Flourishing

Globe—"Prof. W. G. Miller has returned from a tour of inspection in the Eastern Ontario mining fields, where he paid particular attention to the large mica and feldspar deposits. He reports that development work is going on briskly all over the eastern fields, and the outlook continues bright." These mines include Cordova, in Peterborough County, and the Star of the East, in which many Peterborough people hold stock.

A FOOD RESCUE

What a Physician's Wife Found Out

The wife of a well-known physician of Oakland, Cal. was brought back to health and strength by food alone at a time when she had prepared to die.

She says of her experience: "I am the wife of a physician and have suffered from catarrh of the stomach more than ten years during which time I suffered untold agonies of mind and body for I could not eat solid food and even liquid foods gave me great distress.

"I was brought at last to confront the crisis of my life. I actually made ready for my departure from friends and husband for I expected to die. When in this state I was induced to try Grape-Nuts and the wonderful effects of this food prove completely that all my trouble was due to improper feeding.

"I began to improve immediately and my weight increased until I have gained 20 pounds since I began the use of Grape-Nuts while my stomach is as sound and as well as ever it was and my husband gives all the credit for my wonderful recovery to Grape-Nuts. I have no set time for eating Grape-Nuts but just feast on it whenever I please. I wish I might tell my sisters everywhere of the marvelous health and strength giving, flesh building elements of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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MINISTERIAL ASSOTIATION.

A Short Session Held This Morning — The Business.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday. Among the business on hand was a proposal to take up the visitation of Nichols Hospital as carried on some time ago by the Association. The scheme met with much favor, and a visiting list was drafted for November.

A SHORT SESSION

Of the Board of Education Held Last Night

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last night.

A number of communications were received and accounts passed.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mrs. James Russell asking for an increase of salary and better means of lighting; Moved by Mr. McBain seconded by Mr. Stevenson that Mrs. Russel receive $30 a year increase.

From John Reynolds complaining of unjust treatment of his children by the teachers—Referred to Supervision Committee.

ST JOHNS' YOUNG MENS' GUILD

First Meeting of This Organization a Very Successful Affair.

Last evening the Young Men's Guild of St John's Church held their first meeting in the form of a social evening. There was a good attendance and a splendid programme was rendered. The president of the Guid Mr. W. H. Cluxton, was in the chair and the first on the program was a solo, by Mr. Jas. Bell. This was followed by a reading by Mr. Petty, and a cornet solo by Mr. Arthur Seward. Mr. Kerr was then called upon and gave a splendid essay, or rather talk, on Tennyson.

After Mr. Kerr's talk, the Rev. Mr. Davidson moved a hearty vote of thanks to the young men who had kindly contributed to the programme, especially to Mr. Kerr for his fine address. Mr. J. Comstock seconded the motion in a neat speech. After a solo by Mr. Cluxton, the evening closed by singing the National Anthem.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held on the 16th.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The George Street Guild will meet this evening.

—The Board of Health will meet this evening.

—A special meeting of the ladies of All Saints' was held last night to complete arrangements for the annual dinner.

—The social and concert under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 80, in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday evening promises to be a rare treat.

—The annual harvest dinner of All Saints' Church will be held in the Foresters' Hall on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 19th.

—Owing to special request it has been decided to repeat the concert given last June by St. John's Choir. The date for the event is Friday, November 13th.

—Notwithstanding the high price for cheese, some factories will close on schedule time—the beginning of November.

—This year the deer hunting season will be short, as, since it started on November 1st and expires on the 15th, there will be three Sundays in the term and licensees may not shoot on these days.

—It costs fifty cents for a marriage license in Belleville and $1.00 for a dog tax in Kingston. But it is worth half a dollar more to be a dog in Kingston than a married man in Belleville, says the Whig.

—Mr. Alex. Bell, Victoria County, reached a hundred years of age on Saturday last. He is a great, great grandfather, something which is rare these days. The generations are as follows, Mrs. John Kennedy, daughter; Mrs.

LAYING BRICK IN WINTER

New Method by Which Obstacles to the Work May be Overcome

It will no doubt be interesting to the builders of Peterborough and elsewhere to learn the new methods by which brick may be laid in winter. It is averred that in Sweden brick laying is now carried on without interruption during the long and severe winters. It is probable that the method which makes this possible may be an old story in Canada, but we give a description of it for what it may be worth.

It has been demonstrated that bricklaying can be carried on in a temperature as low as 16 degrees Fahrenheit. lower temperatures it is necessary to heat the sand and water used in making the mortar. The heating of the water is easily accomplished, and for the sand the common arrangement consists of a circular iron tube 15 to 20 inches in diameter and from 6 to 8 feet long. This is closed at one end with bricks or an iron plate. On the top of this end there is a chimney 8 to 10 feet high and 5 to 6 inches in diameter.

The fuel, which is generally refuse wood from the building under erection, is fed in at the open or partly open end of the cylinder. This cylinder is often formed of an old boiler tube or of a piece or old iron chimney. For burning coal special grate and chimney arrangements would be necessary, but in no case need they be elaborate or expensive.

After placing this cylinder on the ground the sand is heaped on and around it to a depth of eighteen or twenty-four inches and allowed to remain till it gets hot and is taken away from where the sand is hottest and replaced by fresh sand. The mortar should be made in a room where the temperature is kept well above freezing point and regulated according to the frost to be counteracted. Generally this room is made by boarding up a part of the scaffolding, simplicity and cheapness being desirable.

In laying the bricks care should be taken to avoid shifting them after once being set in the mortar, and then old or stale mortar should never be used. Fifteen or twenty years ago, where this process is now employed, almost all building was broken off for four or five months during the winter. Today it is an exception to find it hindered more than a few days or weeks annually.

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A NEW RACE DISCOVERED

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riage. The origin of this system, so prevalent among all classes of Australian aboriginals, remains an unsolved mystery. Its existence on Mornington island was discovered by Dr. Roth when one of the islanders refused to speak to one of the "tame" boys because he was his "father-in-law."

Woman Like to Flirt.

Only members of the tribe belonging to the same class are allowed to marry, and much to the amusement of the two explorers they found an island woman flirting with one of the tame blacks, she having ascertained that both belonged to the same class and that she, therefore, could marry him if he were willing. Notwithstanding the rough nature of life among the islanders they looked strong and healthy, though somewhat undersized, and were apparently of a peaceful disposition. They were ignorant of the art of cultivation, their food consisting of wild fruits, fish and meat, fire being obtained by rubbing a couple of sticks together. Except their weapons and a few cooking appliances there is no personal property, almost everything being shared in common. It is probable that a second visit may be paid to the island a few months hence, when some further information respecting the islanders will be procurable, there being an opinion that further investigation will assist in throwing some light on the character of Australian aboriginal life in the past.

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THE WAR CLOUD IS LESS OMINOUS, WAR POSSIBLY MAY BE AVERTED

The Situation is Still Exceedingly Grave Says London Papers

THE ATTITUDE OF THE JAPS IS FOR WAR

While the Japanese Emperor is Favorable to a Reasonable Compromise, The Russian Fleet

London, Nov. 4.—The Post says that the outlook in the far East is not so dark as to preclude all hope of peace. It is learned on reliable authority that while the Japanese nation is red hot for war, the Emperor is in favor of a reasonable compromise. The Czar has summoned Admiral Alexieff to a private conference respecting Russian policy in the Far East, and, as he is a pacific sovereign, this is an indication that the negotiations with Japan will not lead to War. His Finance Minister does not want to find the money for a campaign when enthusiasm for Russia has waned. Paris and the French people are courting the good will of England and Italy. The Macedonian proposals have been partly accepted by the Sultan, who still needs to be convinced that the Western powers are behind Austria and Russia in the demands for drastic reforms. The correspondents have been recalled from the Balkans, and it is no longer possible to obtain accurate information about Macedonia. Probably guerilla warfare will be continued on a small scale during the winter, and the reform scheme will be accepted but not carried out. The best hope for the redemption of Macedonia lies in the ultimate intervention of the principality of Bulgaria, with the moral support of the Western powers. The time is not yet come for the creation of a big Bulgaria, which will be independent of Russian control and able to hold Constantinople. Meanwhile the Czar's ministers are grateful to Lord Beaconsfield and Prince Bismarck for dividing Ignatieff's Bulgaria and restoring Macedonia to the Sultan.

Count Tisza has relieved the anxiety of the Emperor of Austria by accepting the Hungarian Premiership with the consent of the Liberal party. The Emperor has again averted a dangerous crisis by persuading the military groups to put up with a compromise. His success in preventing a shipwreck of the dual monarchy is a fresh reminder of the statesmanlike services of the safest and most useful European sovereigns.

THE SITUATION IS GRAVE.

Tokio, Nov. 4—A correspondent has received information from some of the leading diplomatic authorities showing that the gravity of the Russo-Japanese situation has not been exaggerated in cablegrams from Japan. There is prevalent, however, a strong desire in Japan to preserve peace if only that course be made possible.

It may be said that the idea of the existence of a "war party" so called in Japan is wrong, and that the Emperor, the cabinet and his advisors, are all in favor of an honorable compromise of the difficulties, but it is argued that the conflict between Russia and Japan for the mastery of the Pacific must assuredly come, and must inevitably leave a greater forthcoming conflict between Russia and the United States, unless some halting ground of Russian expansion is found. Japan is convinced that the first halting ground should be Manchuria, and, failing that, that it must be Corea.

KNELL OF EMPIRE SOUNDED.

There is undoubtedly a strong feeling in Japan that if Russia be allowed to overrun Manchuria, and also overrun Corea, the knell of the Empire will have been sounded. Thereupon while willing to compromise on a basis for the permanent open door in China, the retention of Manchuria by China as an integral part of her kingdom, and the absolute integrity of Corea, Japan is not prepared to go further.

In the outlying districts the situation is liable to get out of hand and a hostile crisis is possible at any time. In the meantime, disturbing rumors of Russian movements, following non-evacuation on the eighth of October in defiance of treaty, continue to unsettle trade.

London, November 4—Cabling from Che Foo, the correspondent of the Morning Post says the majority of Russian warships in Chinese waters are at Talienwan and Havangtao. Three Chinese cruisers left Che Foo yesterday, the correspondent goes on, for the mouth of the Yalu River; this constitutes infringement of Corean rights.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns that the Russian Government does not expect war with Japan in any event before next spring, even should the negotiations fail.

The correspondent at Shanghai of the Daily Telegraph, says he has learned from a reliable source in Tokio, that although the negotiations between Russia and Japan continue, Japan is inflexible, and a conflict, sooner or later, is regarded as inevitable.

KILLS FOUR WITH A CORPSE

Train Smashes Burial Waggon and Coffin and Slays People

Charlotte, N.C., Nov. 4—Three men and a girl were killed and a corpse torn from its coffin by the locomotive of a south-bound passenger train on the Southern railway four miles from Concord yesterday morning. One of the dead was Miss Lulu Townsend. The others were John Key, Daniel Weaver, and Benjamin Liggit.

All the victims lived in the vicinity of the tragedy. They were in a wagon, with the corpse of Mrs. Kate Lewis and were on their way to a cemetery. The country road runs along the railroad for a considerable distance. Just before the train was abreast of the wagon the mules drawing it became unmanageable and swerved, throwing the wagon in front of the train.

The casket containing the corpse was broken to pieces and the corpse was hurled through the air with the victims.

Gallipolis, O., Nov. 4—The regular Kanawho and Michigan passenger train between Charleston, W. Va., and Gallipolis was wrecked at 7.30 7.30 this morning at Red House, W. Va. The engineer discovered a burning trestle and putting on all steam, got his train safely across, but the heat had caused the rails to spread and the engine, baggage car, and smoker turned over with the chair car at the rear of the train. The engineer, William Tourney, of Charleston was killed, and John Baker White, former secretary to ex-Governor McCorkle of West Virginia, suffered a broken leg and three fractured ribs, with serious internal injuries. Nearly every passenger on the train was badly bruised.

Wrecking trains and physicians were sent to the wreck from Gallipolis and Charleston, the injured were cared for, and the derailed cars placed on the track.

THE SUN SPOTS NOW BOTHER THE EARTH

Electric Railways Are Stopped Running

Europe Suffers from Electrical Disturbances—Greatest Trouble on Record

London, Nov. 4— Scientists attribute the recent magnetic disturbance here to sun spots. The worst affects of the phenomena appear to have been experienced in France, but Berlin was not affected and apparently neither Austria, Italy nor Denmark suffered.

In Switzerland, however, there occurred a most strange phenomena. The telephone service ceased suddenly and remained suspended for half an hour, while the telegraphs were rendered unintelligible and useless. In Geneva all the electrical street cars were brought to a sudden standstill and the unexpected cessation of the electric current caused consternation at the generating works where all efforts to discover the cause were fruitless.

The meteorological office reports a magnetic storm accompanied by aurora borealis, in several parts of Ireland and Scotland. The telegraphic disturbance was one of the most extraordinary on record. Late this morning before it was settled where the disturbance originated, although Siberia was strongly suspected, a slight seismic disturbance was reported from the Riviera.

Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Norman Lockyer were interviewed on the matter and attributed the cause to sun spots and an increase in solar activity which would also account for the unusual wet season now being experienced.

Russia Shewing Her Hand

Pekin, Nov. 4—The Chinese Government is greatly disturbed at the re-occupation of Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, by Russian troops. The Foreign Office is appealing to friendly foreign legations for help and advice, admitting its own helplessness in the matter.

According to advices received by the Chinese Government, 1,500 Russian soldiers took possession of the buildings, barricaded the gates, and evicted the Chinese officials. There are between ten and twenty thousand Chinese troops in and about Mukden, but the Chinese commanders in Manchuria have been given imperative orders in no wise to resist the Russian Government, and to use every effort to avert collisions.

WESTERN OUTLOOK IS VERY PROMISING

Indications of Abounding Prosperity Are to be Seen Everywhere

UTILIZING FINE WEATHER.

Grain Moving Slowly Because Farmers are Anxious to Get Ploughing Done

Montreal, Nov. 4—After a tour of the Western lines of the company, covering over six weeks, Mr. W. R. MacInnes, the freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is once more back at the head offices of the company.

Mr. MacInnes spent a considerable time in Winnipeg, preparing the new grain schedule, and then traversed the entire route to Vancouver and Victoria, making numerous stops.

In reply to queries, Mr. MacInnes said that the contemplated retrenchments by the Canadian Pacific Railway has no connection with lack of business in the North-West.

"Possessing weather such as we have here today," said Mr. MacInnes, "the farmers have naturally been more anxious to do their plowing than they were to ship grain. If the plowing can be done before the land hardens, that will mean an increased acreage next year. As it is, however, the receipts of grain at the interior elevators are now coming up and will shortly approximate those of 1902.

"The storage capacity of the elevators in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, taking in both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern is now about 40,000,000 bushels, which, must be accepted as equal to any demands likely to be made in that particular."

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONDITIONS.

Mr. MacInnes announces that the conditions in lumbering and in mining circles in British Columbia have vastly improved. There are now twenty-one mills in operation along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, supplying lumber for use on forms throughout the North-West. A number of new mines have been located in the Kootenay, but it is yet too soon to venture an opinion regarding their worth.

"After a careful enquiry into every branch of industry in the West," concluded Mr. MacInnes, "One is safe in saying that the outlook was never more promising. Indications of abounding prosperity are to be found on every hand."

Miner Had Leg Torn Off

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 3—Chas. Dickinson, a miner in No. 2 colliery, had one of his legs completely torn off by falling stone and coal, besides sustaining other injuries. He will live.

KILLED BY INDIANS

Sheriff in Wyoming and One Officer Shot by Sioux

Newcastle, Wyo., Nov. 4.—Sheriff W. H. Miller of Weston County, and one of his posse, are dead as a result of a fight with twelve wagonloads of Sioux Indians, three miles below Beaver Dam, on Lightning Creek, Converse County, and Rosebud agencies in South Dakota, and were violating the game laws of the state.

In a second battle with the Indians, Sunday afternoon, near the scene of the first, ten Indians were killed and eleven captured. None of the posse was killed in the second fight. There were about 75 Sioux in the band of Indians. It is estimated that 500 men are scouring the country in search of the remaining Indians.

LEARN OF PLOT TO MURDER

Armenian Revolutionists Plan to Kill Less Radical Compatriots

London, Nov. 4—A plot for the removal of four Armenian members of the huntchakist revolutionary society was arranged at a meeting of the alfarist, or physical force, faction of the society, held in New York over a month ago, and revealed to the hunchakist section by an error in sending a report of the meeting to a branch at Tilford which had seceded. Facts in regard to this plot became public yesterday. The Boston and Lausanne attempts at murder were outcomes of this plot. Sagatel Sagouni was the third man to be killed, while the fourth intended victim at present is in London and taking precautions to protect himself.

WORKMEN FIND SKELETON

They are Believed to be those of the Early French Pioneers

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 4—The skeletons of two children and an adult were unearthed by workmen excavating for a furnace under St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, which was erected nearly 100 years ago.

The find created much excitement, and many people visited the scene to get a glimpse of the remains that had been buried for more than a century. Thomas Richardville, an old French pioneer, who made the discovery, religiously guarded against anyone carrying away as relics any of the bones. The skeleton of one of the children was nearly perfect and had a reddish brown hair on the skull, which crumbled to dust when the skeleton was raised from the trench.

It is believed the skeletons represent children of some of the earliest French settlers of Vincennes. The larger one is probably that of a priest of the early days.

AN EMPIRE

Such is the Opinion of Daniel E. Ryan of The New York American

Daniel E. Ryan, a newspaper correspondent representing William Randolph Hearst, personally, as proprietor of The New York American and Journal, was at the press table at the banquet to Mr. Aylesworth in Toronto Monday night. He had just arrived in the city from Montreal on a visit to relatives, and hearing of the banquet dropped in to report.

Mr. Ryan is enthusiastic regarding Canada. He has traveled quite a bit through our west and says that if Canadians settled down to growing grain out there we could swamp American competition in that regard.

"You have an empire here in Canada, but you don't seem to know it," he told the World. Concerning the elections in New York to-day, Mr. Ryan fears that McClelland will come out second best.

THE BREACH GROWS WIDER THAN EVER.

The Booth Family Not as Friendly as Usual

General Ballington Booth Resents Inconsiderate Treatment Accorded Him by Salvation Army.

New York, Nov. 4—The friction between the officials of the Salvation Army in America and its offshoot, the Volunteers of America, has broken out anew, as was evinced by the refusal of the former to allow Commander Ballington Booth of the Volunteers to privately see the remains of his sister, Consul Booth-Tucker, in Carnegie Hall on Sunday. Some correspondence passed between the representatives of both bodies, but the breach is wider than ever. Edward M. Higgins, of the Salvation Army, wrote Commodore Booth, stating his willingness to make arrangements for a private view of the remains at the national headquarters. James W. Merrill, national secretary of the Volunteers, replied that "after the inconsiderate and indifferent way in which General Ballington Booth was treated yesterday at the Carnegie Music Hall it would not be wise for him to subject himself to further misunderstanding." The letter also says:

"It was furthest from their thoughts to allude to any difference between the movements of governments, and they felt that when the public was being allowed to participate in the obsequies of their sister, they, as members of the family, had some rights. He would never have gone near the Carnegie Music Hall had he not been assured over the wire by your representatives that his requests would have been respected. If this were not so, why was the condition made that Dr. Josiah Strong should not be there? General Ballington Booth was told in the hearing of Mrs. Booth that his arrangements were acceded to, all but that one point, and he immediately waived that wish in deference to the request of Miss Eva Booth and Commander Booth-Tucker. We regret this deplorable exhibition of Salvation Army spirit, and we cannot advise General Ballington Booth to be exposed to the probable repitition of disrespect that would be shown him were he today to visit the Salvation Army's own headquarters."

—Another lot of those comic stereoscopy views now on sale at five cents each at the Times Office.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Meeting of the Board Yesterday Morning—Important Business

The Board of Health met yesterday morning. There were present Messrs. W. Eyres, G. Schneider, Mayor Roger, A. Parker, Dr. Burnham and Dr. McNulty.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A lady who had three houses on Queen street, complained that her well had been ordered to be closed some time last August, as the water was said to be suspicious. She had at once applied for town water, but it could not be given to her. She asked that she be not forced to close the well until she could have the town water. There had never been any sickness of any account in that neighborhood.

Another application of a similar nature was received.

The Board decided that the wells be allowed to remain open until the town water could be put in, and that it be recommended that the water be boiled before being used for drinking purposes.

Mr. R. J. Munro, of the Munro House, was present, and stated that the well had been condemned, but the water had been used only for watering horses, there being the town water in the house. He said he could not have the water put in this fall, and would be put to a great deal of inconvenience were his well closed.

Mr. James H. O'Shea, of the Commercial House, and Mr. H. Cavanagh, of the Cavanagh House, had a case similar to Mr. Munro's.

It was moved and seconded, that provided the hotel keepers who were heard this morning, apply for water at once, they be allowed to use the water during the winter, provided the water be used for watering horses only, and that wells that have been closed be not reopened.—Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Water Commissioners be advised of cases where the well water had been condemned and excuses for not closing such wells were given that the town water could not be secured and that the Water Commissioners be urged in the interests of public health, to supply town water as soon as possible for those who desire it. It was also included in the motion that the Town Council be advised of the difficulty of the Board in the matter, and that the chairman and Mr. Eyres be a deputation to wait upon the Water Commissioners and the Council to support these motions.

The chairman explained that a deputation had waited upon the St. Joseph's Hospital, asking them to take dipotheria cases for another year. A reply from the hospital was read to the Board. The reply stated that diphtheria patients would be accepted for another year at the hospital, provided a grant of $1,500.00 be made the hospital. For a number of years the hospital had suffered an ever increasing financial drain from its infectious department, and its limited resources were severely taxed during the epidemic last year. It was thought that were the proposition accepted the hospital burden will be so lightened as to render possible the continued admission of diphtheria cases.

It was decided to leave the matter over until another meeting, and that the hospital be asked to continue taking patients in the meantime at per diem charge, until the matter was settled.

A communication was received from the Town Engineer re certain premises which he had been requested to examine, there being reports that the plumbing was not adequate.

The Board adjourned until Monday morning, November 9th, at 9.30 o'clock.

Dies on Husband's Grave

New York, Nov. 4—On the grave of her husband in the actors' plot in Evergreen cemetery in Brooklyn, Mrs. Maude Amen, a young and pretty woman, killed herself yesterday afternoon by swallowing carbolic acid. That she was heartbroken over the death of her husband, who died about a year ago, was evident from letters written by her and found on the grave beside the body.

Jealous Man Kills Wife

Sturgis, Mich, Nov. 4—At Florence at a late hour last night C. Lamb in a jealous rage shot and instantly killed his wife, wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Featherstone, and escaped. Bloodhounds were put on his trail and it is believed that he will be captured tonight. He had been married only six weeks. Two weeks ago, he separated from his wife, on account of jealousy of a former admirer, who had returned from the west. Mrs. Lamb went to live with her mother and it was at her home where the shooting was done.

Negroes Flee for Lives

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4—The trial of Will Pittman, Boss Riley, Tumps Cheesmer and John and Fletcher Windham at Troy for "white-capping" negroes disclosed that the negro churches at Antioch and Lums Crossing had been burned. Mary Clements, colored, was shot as she ran from her house at night, and the baby in her arms wounded. She had run from her home in terror after it had been riddled with bullets. Joe Browning was so badly beaten that he lingered between life and death for twenty-four hours. The Williams sawmill lost all its negro hands, who fled in fear of impending death. Altogether it is estimated that 150 negroes evacuated the country. The accused were bound over.

Unionism Among Firemen

The Fireman's Herald: — Houston, Tex., has a fireman's union, and they have been getting a dose of their own medicine that they do not like. There is a strike of street railway employes there. The firemen have free transportation over street car lines, which saves them about $9 per month car fare. They requested the labor leaders to allow them to ride during the strike, which they refused, and they had to walk, and will hereafter probably pay their fares when they do ride. Labor unions are not much of a blessing to firemen when it compels them to pay $9 per month for care fare to and from meals, which they previously did not have to pay.

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CONSERVATION OF WATER IN THE BACK LAKES.

To be Asked for from the Dominion Government, So the Board of Trade Decided Last Night

The Board of Trade met in regular session last night, when there were present D. Hughes-Charles in the chair; R. Eardley Wilmot, R. E. Wood, J. Hampden Burnham, D. W. Dumble, Miles Hamilton, E. J. Patterson, F. J. Toker, C. Fessenden, J. Alexr. Culverwell, Peter Campbell, and a large number of citizens who are not members of the Board.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

A telegram was received from James Kendry, M.P., expressing his regret at not being able to be present as contemplated.

The President here drew attention to the questions before the Board, viz.: "Conserving the Water in the Back Lakes," "Preferential Tariff," and the "Alaskan Boundary Award." He incidentally remarked that the delay in opening the Trent Valley Canal was deterring industries from locating in Peterborough. Before taking up the main business, however, he called upon Messrs. Burnham and Dumble to report on their attendance at the great Chambers of Commerce Congress at Montreal.

Mr. D. W. Dumble replied that he had very little to report, for he and his colleague found that through an oversight no place had been assigned delegates from Peterborough, and the position in which they were finally located absolutely prevented them from hearing one word that was said. He thought however, that the growing opinion of Canadians was that now we are starting to manufacture our own raw productions, we should take advantage of the skill and intelligence nature has endowed us with, and develop into an independent nation, still retaining, however, our allegiance to the Mother Country. But we must not stultify ourselves for the sake of building up any other country. Any fiscal arrangement must be such as will not sacrifice our manufacturing and commercial interests. Free Trade is only an ideal so far as Canada is concerned, for we have to live upon a revenue. He was pleased to see British subjects were being educated up to an idea of commercial union, which will in the future develop into national unity, and the world may as well understand that there are nor annexationists in this country. (Applause).

Mr. J. Hampden Burnham said that the committe struck at the great Congress to report on different schemes for imperial union absolutely could not agree, and the Congress broke up without doing any better than saying "God Save the King." The actual result of the whole thing was "We were, and we finished as we were." The man from Yorkshire could not understand the delegate from Liverpool, and the man from Yorkshire expressed himself like a native of another country. Still they all said that if some scheme for Imperial union were brought forward they would be pleased to listen to it.

LACK OF WATER.

The President here called for discussion on the need of conserving water in the back lakes. He remarked that the water in the river is so low that unless something is done manufacturing interests will seriously suffer. Some thorough system of controlling the lakes feeding the Otonabee should be insisted on. Mr. Stuart, of the American Cereal Co., has personally taken the matter in hand, and sent Mr. Stevenson, in company with Mr. Rogers, the Government Engineer, to investigate matters at the lakes. The latter, of course, is acting in his offcial capacity, and will report to the Government.

D. W. Dumble moved, seconded by R. Fair, that in the manufacturing interests on the Trent waters, and the interests of navigation, it be urgently demanded that a large and constant flow of water be preserved on the Trent River, (in the upper reaches named the Otonabee); that an intelligent control of the feed waters of the back lakes by the dams would effect this end, and the Ontario and Ottawa Governments are respectfully, but urgently, requested to secure such control and oversight of the dams on the back waters as will secure a larger and more constant flow of water in the dry season.

Mr. T. F. Matthews moved, seconded by Mr. Miles Hamilton, That a deputation, consisting of delegates from the Town and County Councils, Board of Trade, and manufacturers on the Trent waters, wait upon the Ontario and Dominion Governments, to secure their efforts to complete a system which will secure better preservation and a more uniform flow of water in the Trent River.

Both the above resolutions were carried, as the result of the following discussion:

Mr. Bloomfield, of Lakefield, remarked that he was at his island in Stony Lake when the first shortage of water occurred. This was occasioned through removing the stop logs to allow of a drive of logs to pass down on the way to Lake Ontario, the water was not raised again on the plea that it was needed for the industries in Peterborough. In his opinion, the water has not been controlled as well as it might have been; there is practically no control of it higher up than Coboconk. There are a great number of lakes 15 miles north of Burleigh, and their water should be conserved; they are partly under control of the local Government and of the Dominion Government, and it appears that nothing can be done unless these waters are placed under the jurisdiction of one Government, with a capable man in charge. The lakes could be raised generally a few feet with but very little damage to anyone's property. The Dominion Government should be asked to repair all the rotten dams on the smaller lakes, and adopt a thorough system of control. The water seems to have been run off recklessly of late, whereas had it been properly conserved there would have been a much better supply.

Mr. E. J. Patterson said that industries are very badly handicapped for want of water, and the Town and County Councils and the Board of Trade should send delegates to Ottawa, urging that steps be taken to properly regulate the flow of water. The Canadian General's dam is running short, and the Cereal Works is also suffering. If this state of things is allowed to continue there will soon be a shortage at the water works. He had been officially informed that there is sufficient water in the lakes for all purposes if properly controlled; under existing conditions, however, if the Trent Valley Canal is operated next year he doubts very much if any mill in Peterborough will be able to run. The old dams on the back lakes could be repaired at a cost of $100,000, and this the Government should be asked to undertake at once, and adopt a proper system of conservation and control.

Mr. D. W. Dumble remarked that the life of this community as a manufacturing one, and the navigation of the river, depends on these back lakes of which there are some splendid rock-bound ones, with narrow outlets, which might be readily controlled. Lumber men and others, it appears, open up the dams just as they please. One mill owner on Indian River deliberately cut the stop logs at Stony Lake in two to get water to his mill. The building of the Cereal Company's new dam opened people's eyes somewhat, for when no water was running over the old dam, sufficient was escaping beneath it to run a mill. Such is the case with the old dams on the back lakes; they are rotting away.

Mr. R. E. Wood explained that the Government Engineer had only control of the waters from Balsam Lake down. These lakes could be conveniently raised a few feet, but the waters in Haliburton and north Peterborough lakes might be raised as high as 12 or 15 feet, and could be controlled by a few dams.

Mr. R. R. Hall here remarked that the deputation which went to Ottawa on this question found that both Mr. Mulock and Mr. Blair both look upon the matter as being of local interest only. He thought the industrial phase of the question should be left alone, and an appeal made to the Government in the interests of navigation, as the water coming down for that purpose could also be utilized by the mills. The Ontario Government have control of 32 dams and, if properly looked after, would conserve a sufficiency of water for all purposes. We have flowing down the river 500,000 cubic feet of water a minute two or three months in the year, and this is reduced to 50,000 or 70,000 cubic feet the remainder of the time. If this were properly distributed, what an advantage it would be to the town.

Mr. Dumble replied that the Dominion Government recently took over certain waters for navigable purposes. Technically speaking they can only spend money in this direction, in the interests of navigation, although indirectly interested in the demands of manufactories. We simply want importunity, and plenty of it, even if we have to bring Gamey here to do it.

Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, at this juncture remarked that Mr. Patterson had stated that the Canadian General are short of power, and also the Cereal Works, and that should the canal be in operation next year, the mills would cease running. Mr Culverwell took issue with Mr. Patterson, and claimed that there is plenty of water to operate both canal and factories. We learn from experience in the Erie Canal that each lockage takes 15 minutes; and supposing that 25 boats lock through the Trent Valley Canal each day, such operation would take but 55 cubic feet of water per second, which is but a small proportion of the flow estimated by Mr.

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THE NEW YORK ELECTIONS SETH LOW DEFEATED

George B. McClellan Elected Mayor of Greater New York by About 70,000 Plurality

New York, Nov. 3.—After a remarkable campaign, in which there was united against him nearly all the newspapers and practically every minister of the different religions in the city, Geo. B. McClellan, son of the Federal war general, was today elected for Mayor of Greater New York, over Seth Low, fusionist, the present Mayor, by the large plurality of about 70,000. Low's plurality two years ago was 32,000.

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THE ROOT OF THE TROUBLE.

It is by no means improbable that an explanation will be forthcoming as to Lord Alverstone's apparent sacrifice of Canada's rights in the Alaska Boundary question sufficiently plausible to make anything but its open acceptance an insult to all those ideas of the stainlessness of British justice and the impartiality of the British judiciary which Canada has always shared with the rest of the Empire. The longer-sighted among Canadians, too, will be found not lacking in sympathy with the idea that it is essential sometimes to sacrifice the immediate interests of one portion of the Empire for the good of the whole.

But a perception of these facts, while no doubt it will do much to raise a body of conservative opinion in opposition to the loud-mouthed expressions of the more rabid part of our population, should not blind us to the significant truth that, underlying all the froth and excitement produced by the disappointing award, there is a deep-seated conviction in this country that Great Britain's diplomacy becomes weak-kneed when it has to deal with the United States. The reasons from which this popular fancy has been evolved may be explained away, but the conviction remains as strong as ever, the result, perhaps, not so much of reasoning as intuition. That it is something degenerated than the mere ebullience of a youthful nation contemptuous of a mother country's age is proved by the fact that it is held largely by the most imperialistic among us, by British born residents in Canada, by descendants of the staunchest U. E. Loyalists. It may be shown hereafter that Lord Alverstone acted from a strictly judicial stand point; it may even be realized that the Canadian commissioners were no less biased than the American; the fact remains that the great majoroty of Canadians firmly believe that the claims and preferences of the United States rank higher in the parent-nation's eyes than their own. And Canadians, who live next door to him, believe they understand Uncle Sam much better than John Bull can possibly do.

Now, Canada's lack of confidence in the perspicacity of Great Britain may be rightly or wrongly based; but in cannot fail, unless remedied, to work disastrously in the the future relations between the two countries. Therefore, let us implore the motherland to learn to know us better, and at closer range, to understand our feelings and aspirations, to mix with us more in our play and in our work. Then will be the day when the average Briton's knowledge of the colonies shall have become no longer a word for laughter or contempt.

—Another lot of those comic stereoscope views now on sale at five cents each at the Times Office.

STEAM WAGONS.

The steam wagon, as a substitute for the truck or dray, drawn by horses, is apparently on the way to rapid adoption in England. A writer in the current issue of Cassier's Magazine describes its uses and advantages.

He tells us that many of the London municipal corporations have successfully experimented with such wagons. They use them for collecting refuse, for watering the street, and at times, incidentally to other uses, even for sweeping the streets. The war departments of both England and Germany have experimented with them for the carriage of regimental supplies. Among private users the brewers and coal dealers have found them well adapted to their purposes, while the wholesale merchants with heavy goods to move are looking upon them with favor.

The writer argues—his figures are of course based on English conditions — that while the steam wagon costs practically as much as a horse and van equipment of the same capacity, it can be operated for half the expense. A steam wagon that can perform the work of three two-horse drays can be bought, he says, for about $3,250. Three drays at $325, seven horses (one to be held in reserve) at $300, and six sets of harness at $40, would come to about the same figure. The annual expense of the horse system he figures at $3,750, and the annual expense of the steam system at only $1,750, including in both cases, interest, depreciation and repairs.

About 1,200 steam wagons of many different types, are already in use, and the capacity of the factories is engaged in almost every instance well into the future. Great Britain admits the advantage that other countries have gained over her in the manufacture of automobiles for pleasure purposes, but in the matter of steam wagons, she claims to hold the front rank.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Why should consumption and pneumonia devastate this country, when all out of doors if filled with pure, invigorating, healing fresh air? Give the lungs a chance.

It is said that truth is found at the bottom of the well, but it has been recently found at the bottom of Manilla bay by the American contractor who bought the hulks of the Spanish fleet so gloriously demolished to Admiral Dewey after that celebrated adjournment for breakfast. The irrefutable evidence of the hulks themselves, which have now been raised, goes to show that not one of them sustained a shot between wind and water, but were sunk by their panicky crews by the unpicturesque but effective method of opening the deep-sea stop cocks.

An old and respected citizen has sacrificed the accumulations of a lifetime to repair the wrong done by a reckless son, now a fugitive from justice, and in his declining years is forced to seek a home in distant parts, where he can easier live down the bitter experience; and a devoted wife in St. Louis, whose husband lies at the point of death as the result of exposures affecting his integrity, is sacrificing all of her rich possessions in an attempt to right the wrongs he has been guilty of. And yet there are people who go right on through life, apparently oblivious to the eternal truth that the consequence of man's wrongdoing falls more heavily on the innocent than on the guilty.

Sailed for Canada

London, Nov. 1.—Messrs. Clifton, Wade and Collier and their families sailed yesterday on the steamer Campania. Among a large number of friends present at Euston station were Lord and Lady Strathcona.

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GRAND COUNTESS AT THE WASH TUB

Danghter of General of the Brigade In the Army

Wife of Count De Francqueville Lost Her Money and is in Want.

Paris, Nov. 2—Paris possesses a blanchisseuse, or washerwoman, who is a countess and the goddaughter of no less a person than the late duc D'Aumale, who was also godfather and uncle of the late Prince Henri D'Orleans.

Paragraphs to this effect have appeared in the press without locating or naming the countess, but the correspondent found her before an ironing-board at 11 Rue Lecluse, a narrow street in the poor quarter of Mont Martre, near the Place Clichy.

Laundry is Tiny.

Her laundry comprises a room possibly six yards square, with appurtenances pitiably inadequate. The countess, a refined and dignified little woman, wore a dark apron and black stockings. She wore glasses and suffering was written upon without obliterating the nobility of her features. When the correspondent offered the noble washerwoman his card, simultaneously explaining his mission, she said:

"No, no, I can't be interviewed. It's impossible. My two assistants have already left me on learning my identity. They are of the people and said mockingly, 'We cannot think of working beside such a grand dame.' Then the landlord came, and I was forced to borrow $2 to pay the balance of a month's rent," said the poor countess, tears rising in her eyes.

Grants an Interview.

She was assured that the correspondent wanted her story for America only. The countess invited the correspondent to take the solitary chair.

"Not while you stand, countess," replied the correspondent.

"Don't treat me as a countess," she answered. "I am only a poor washerwoman and a very miserable one."

As a compromise both stood.

"I am the countess de Francqueville, daughter of a general of brigade in the French army in Africa," she said. "Father was promoted from colonel by Napoleon III and on several occasions saved the life of the duc d'Aumale. From gratitude the duc become my godfather. I was born at sea off Algiers, my mother dying at my birth. My husband, the count de Francqueville was my cousin german and our names were the same before marriage. My huband committed suicide twenty years ago, after losing a large sum at baccarat.

Was Once Rich.

"Once I had $40,00 income from property left by my father, but I lost my fortune in the Roussel & Meyer banking failure. While the duc lived he made liberal provision for me personally, but in his will, instead of leaving me a modest pension, he left me a sum involving millions. His relatives refused payment, and I lack funds to fight in the courts.

"I have tried many things in my struggle for life, even sewing rabbit skins. Then I decided to try a laundry, getting this little place on credit. But now the story is out, and I am undone, deserted by my assistants and my credit gone. Before this I could make nearly $4 weekly, after paying my two women, but, worst of all, the duc's name is dragged into this miserable store."

Turning to hide her tears, the poor noblewoman pretended to occupy herself with her work. Ganling composure, the countess explained that the duc de Chartres, brother of D'Aumale, the duc de Nemours and the other ducal nephews, including the duc d'Orleans, pretender to the crown, are still such a power in France that no leading lawyer would dare to undertake to fight her case honestly.

Fears the Pretender.

"If I ever push my claim I shall leave France and go to England during the trial. I am fearful of what might befall me. In this same quarter lives an old servant of the duc, to whom he left a pension of 6,000 francs yearly. The heirs even refused to pay this. His wife died of chagrin, and he is now a concierge."

The countess is apparently 48 years old. The duc D'Aymale left the Chantilly estate, valued at many millions to the state, a large sum to his brother, the duc de Chartres, and provided for his newphews, leaving the bulk to the duc d'Orleans.

Several other well known public men in Paris appeared familiar with the matter but affirmed abruptly that the affair partook of the nature of "submerged diplomacy" which is no food for mere public babes. The Qiau d'Orsay seems at present to hide some diplomatic intrigue. The officials from M. Delcasse down go around with a mysterious hurried pre-occupied air.

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Of course, in the long run, the large dealers capture the pots. They then become great philanthropists, pillars of churches, and by common consent occupy the highest seats in the synagogue. Occasionally, however, even the topnotchers come to grief, but strong influences come to their rescue. The press loudly proclaims that they are men of undoubted integrity. The banks help them in various ways and assume an "attitude" that has a "reassuring effect." In troublous times things sometimes become unhinged, but gradually "stability" comes. This is well explained in a certain instance in one of the leading papers as follows: "The cause making for stability is the fact that many weak holders have been wiped out, and their places taken by strong interests, fully able to protect themselves." The devil may take care of the small holders, the press, the banks, and the people in high places don't bother much about them.

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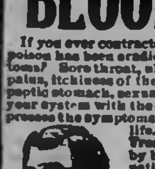

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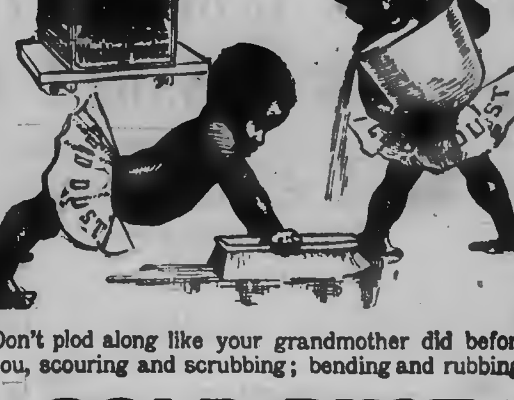

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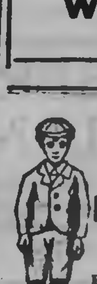

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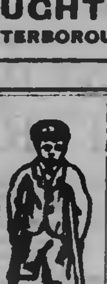

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Creomley Wood sported at dusk—they had little to fear now from Ned Foster, the poacher. Yet, if in some places age, decay and death had sown their desolation, in others the signs of new work and progress appeared: a school, a public-house, a railway, marked their different aspects. It was from the nearest station on this line that I found myself trudging one dark night. The season was a rainy one, I remember; the day, like many of its fellows, showery, and though it was fine when I left the little platform, the clouds now threatened an outburst at any moment. I am not a timid man, yet many times in that walk through the wet, muddy lanes I glanced over my shoulders uneasily into the darkness. I fancied continually that I caught the sound of footsteps at a measured distance behind me; pausing to listen, there was nothing but a tremulous rustling of leaves before the rain. About a mile from home I reached a field-path, in crossing which a considerable saving in time and labor could be effected by those who knew it well enough to travel by night. After a moment's hesitation—for the nervous feeling still had a grip of my mind—a few large spots of rain urged me to immediate decision; so, leaving the road, I pushed on at a swinging stride along the lonely footpath. Down came the rain in heavy thunder-drops. Recalling thankfully that my way led by the ruined poacher's cottage, I quickened pace and neared the four bare walls at a run. Had I gone inside there would have been more shelter, but the darkness of the interior looked so blank and eerie that I merely crouched under the outside masonry, comforting myself with the thought that the shower would probably be as short as it was fierce. I might have stood there five minutes, when a noise, the clink of a nailed boot on stone, startled me. Peering in through an opening where two of the walls had gaped apart, I saw, to my astonishment, a faint light shining. This speck, growing larger and brighter, resolved itself into a candle flickering from a nook of the dilapidated fireplace; beside it, as if waiting for the feeble wick to gather force, stood two men. A tangled mass of creepers drooped across the gap in the sides of the cottage, and enabled me to watch intently their movements without much risk of being observed; for which, when the light fell more strongly on them, I felt very grateful, as their appearance did not invite confidence. Beyond this one mutual trait, they were types of men as unlike as possible. The nearest to me was of small build, unmistakably Jewish in countenance, and dressed in shabby smart clothes, from which he now scraped recent mud-splashes carefully; the other had a powerful frame, a hard, worn face, wild eyes, and unkempt grizzled hair. He looked like some ragged outcast, and carried, I noticed with alarm, a short iron bar. This man stood shading his eyes with one hand, whilst he gazed round the deserted home.

"To come to this!" he said in a hoarse voice.

There was a long silence, broken at length by the other. "Hold up, my friend; you learnt what to expect," he said, flicking himself with a red silk handkerchief.

"They told me that she was dead; they told me the old house was fallen; but could a man a' believed this?—trees growing from the hearth; beasts of the field treading through it as they will." His voice rose in pitch at each word.

"Hush! somebody might hear us, my friend; you know we have got better work on hand to-night than crying over spilt milk." He spoke with a cunning power in his voice.

"Ay, you're right, my lad," cried the elder man, his voice changing at once; "that's all gone and done with. I've paid the price—fifteen years of hell, and this"—he waved his hand round the ruins—"but it's my turn at last. Such sparklers, my lad, such sparklers!"

"Now you are talking like a man should," approved the other, nodding his head, "so let's get to business; that fool in front of us on the road has delayed it more than enough already."

This was the home-coming of Ned Foster, and thus I chanced to be a spectator of the sequel to the great diamond robbery.

At the Jew's last request, Ned Foster now took a step forward, then stared round the four tumble down walls in a vacant, bewildered fashion.

"Well, what's the matter now?" asked the Jew in a querulous tone.

"It is all so broken down, there's no trace even of the stairs. I can't fix the spot."

His companion bit his lips in vexation, but replied in the same cool, even manner: "Come, pull yourself together, friend; this is no way of doing business. You buried them under a flag at the bottom of the stairs, you say?"

The returned convict nodded.

"Can you remember where these stairs stood?"

"Between the two rooms about here, I think." He walked two-thirds down the cottage and hesitated.

"Well, then, one room must have been much larger than the other," said the little man, closing his eyes shrewdly.

"No, they were both about the same size; leastways this was a bit the biggest," replied Ned Foster, pointing helplessly to the smaller third of the interior which he had marked as cut off by the stairs. From his dazed expression it was plain to me that his memory had almost entirely given way. The Jew jumped up in a sudden paroxysm of rage. "You fool," he shrieked, "if the stairs are where you have placed them, how can that be the largest room?"

There was a long pause while Ned Foster rubbed his forehead despondently, and the other paced up and down to regain composure.

"Come, this is no way of doing business, friend," again said the Jew. He scanned the convict's face long and thoughtfully, after which he started the most extraordinary cross-examination I have ever heard, putting one question after another, and perceiving the coming answer so rapidly that the man before him had not time to form his words ere he anticipated them and passed to another query. They ran something after this: "Now, friend," in a sharp voice, "which room did you live in? which room did you see the light in of nights when you came home from work? This, you say," as they walked to the end of the cottage indicated. "Now where did you have your table? In the middle of the room?—right, friend. When you sat at your supper, were you near the fire? About a yard and a half off, was it? Very well, then, we may put one side of the table here." He marked the distance off from the old hearth by a stone. "How broad was this table? A little over a yard, you think, friend." He again placed a stone to mark it. "Now was there anything between this side of the table and the wall? A dresser where your wife kept her crockery?—good. Could you pass easily between this dresser and the table? Yes. Well, we will give it this much, and, adding a yard for the width, it will bring the wall here," placing another stone.

So, after similar measurements in all directions and innumerable questions, a complete ground-plan of the cottage was obtained, and finally a certain spot located under which the Jew confidently asserted was the particular flag-stone they required.

The consternation of the convict had now left him; a feverish eagerness prevailed in its stead, and he fell to the excavation of earth and fallen masonry, which had accumulated to some depth over the stone floor of the cottage. It was heavy work, and the single tool they had was of little assistance to them; so, unwilling as he seemed to be, the worker was soon compelled to relinquish the task to his companion, who continued it in a much more leisurely style. Ned Foster now squatted down, holding the candle, and presently, when his breath had returned, spoke again:

"When I remember all I've gone through for these diamonds and how little you've done, it makes me wonder how I ever came to share 'em with you," he said, musing gloomily.

The Jew straightened his back for a moment as he replied contemptuously: "You—what can you do without me, friend? Get caught over the first stones; get a shilling where I can give you a pound. Where would you have been just now if not for me?" He spat as if disgusted, and resumed his work. The convict continued to mumble and wink at the candle till he spoke aloud once more:

"I don't go back on taking you in; it's only—only——"

"Only what, friend?"

"Only, if you should try to cheat me over them, my lad," his voice going very low, "nothing could save you or hide you from me or keep me off you. I've waited fifteen years for these, I'd wait fifty for you. I'd have your blood if I followed you to——"

"Come, friend, what's the good of going into all this?" interrupted the Jew: "it's not business, I say." He spoke soothingly, but the gleam of his black eyes flashed to where I stood.

Presently, when they had dug down about two feet, I caught the ring of iron on the flags.

"Let me come down to it now, do you hear?" shouted the elder man so eagerly as almost to threaten.

"Just as you please, friend," was the cool reply; "you could have done it all if you liked. Have we hit the right flagstone?"

Ned Foster nodded—he seemed too full for speech—and began to use the bar as a lever, for which purpose it had evidently been brought. The stone was soon pried up, and going down on his knees he burrowed in the earth underneath with his hands. First he drew out a rust-eaten gun-barrel; then a bundle of game-wires, the rotting pegs still dangling from them; after that the gun stock, and a steel gin or two. On each of these coming to light they laughed excitedly; but a long, anxious silence followed as he searched for something lying still deeper. It was a strange scene: the two men in this desolated house, through which the candle shed a quivering light, throwing up vividly the dark alert features of the Jew who held it whilst it imparted an odd, fantastic appearance to the other's bent figure, half hidden in the earth; the whole framed by the outside darkness and the stillness of night, for the rain had long ceased.

Suddenly Ned Foster sprung up with a cry, grasping a battered tin shot-flask. I could hear the rattle of hard objects inside. His senses seemed to leave him and he ran to a corner by himself, clutching the canister to his body, as if afraid the air might rob him of his treasure. The Jew's face had flushed, too, in the first moment, but he sneered now at his companion's frenzy, and without a word started to push the earth and flagstone into the hole. Meanwhile the convict, recovering somewhat from his overpowering emotion, knelt down where the earth was smooth, and pulling a dirty rag from his pocket, spread it out before him; then he twisted the top from the shot-flask, and poured the diamonds gloatingly one by one on the rag. Every now and again I caught a sparkle as the candle-flame trembled in the air. This sight overcame the apparent indifference of the Jew, for he drew near and watched the little heap grow slowly larger with a fascinated gaze.

"How many more have you got there, friend?" he asked almost in a whisper, as the other paused and looked up in his face.

"More—twice as many—three times as many." He shook the flask and laughed.

I don't think that the past fifteen years and the ruin they had brought with them weighed on the convict's mind at that moment. The man standing knelt down beside him, and, taking a few stones in his hand, examined them with the air of an expert, the other eyeing him suspiciously.

A long, a very long pause ensued. At length the Jew regained his feet. As he turned, I was almost startled into an exclamation that must have betrayed me, his features had such a ghastly expression. He took two or three hasty turns up and down, and pulling a bottle from his coat, gulped down the contents like a man with a fever thirst on him. Ned Foster's eyes never shifted, but still no word was uttered.

"Friend," said the Jew at length, "do you know what share of those stones I want?"

There was no reply.

"I don't want one, not one; you can keep 'em all," he snarled, showing his teeth.

Still no answer, but the convict ran his hand through the stones; it seemed as if he failed to understand the words spoken to him.

"I am counted a good judge by my friends in the trade," continued the Jew, "and I think if you sell them well—very well, mind—they will about pay your fare to London. I shall try and find the way back myself. Don't ever come near me again. I might—I might do you harm, my friend." He stepped out into the darkness with the most venomous contortion in his face human creature ever bore. As for Ned Foster, he took not the slightest notice, but continued to play with the spurious gems, uttering at intervals a low, gleeful laugh.

I comprehended then how Squire Venne had managed to pay his debts, and enable his wife still to wear diamonds, if only of paste.

Thus ended Omega, the final scene of this tragedy; what remains is of the simplest. In one of Squire Venne's almshouses lived for a few years a broken old man, oblivious of all—name, birthplace, career—whose sole remaining impulse was to guard and surreptitiously play with a handful of paste diamonds. To the day of his death none save the squire, himself an aged man, and the writer, recognized in him Ned Foster, the ex-convict. He lies buried by his faithful wife, Martha.

Byways to fortune, easier traveling, shorter though they may seem than the high road, "the straight way and the true," along which slow and honest folk plod, generally turn out very rough and tortuous paths indeed, their wayfarers often losing themselves in a valley, windy at the mouth, and ending in a great darkness.

THE

Toronto General Trusts Corporation

ESTABLISHED 1882

TORONTO WINNIPEG

PAID UP CAPITAL $1,000,000
RESERVE FUND 290 000

PRESIDENT:
JOHN HOSKIN, K.C., LL.D.,
VICE-PRESIDENTS:
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Trust Department The Corporation executes Trusts of every description, acts as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver, Assignee, Liquidator, etc. Parties interested relieved of the trouble of finding security.

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J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director

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Capital Stock, $5,000,000. Par Value of Shares, $5

More than forty-five per cent. of the Stock is in the Treasury.

The Company has very rich and valuable properties in the Copete Mining District, in Sonora, Mexico. The properties are not only rich in copper, but so rich in gold that they were worked as gold mines by the Mexicans for more than a hundred years.

Extensive works, including a two hundred ton smelter, water works with four miles of heavy piping, and buildings and machinery appropriate to the enterprise have been erected.

The smelter in a short run produced something over $100,000.

The property has been recommended by some of the best scientists of the country. Among them are—Professor George A. Treadwell, the well known metallurgist; Professor Robert T. Hill, of the United States Geological Survey; Mr. Seymour W. Tulloch, Civil Engineer, Washington, D. C.; Mr. George Mitchell, formerly with the United Verde and Greene Consolidated; Mr. Erwin D Treadwell, Mining Engineer and Geologist and Manager of the George A. Treadwell Mining Company.

The internal troubles of the company which caused it to suspend operations about fourteen months ago, have all been happily adjusted and the company has now clear and undisputed title to all the extensive and valuable properties on which it has been working.

A portion of the Treasury stock is offered for sale—to complete the development and equipment of the property—now for a short time only at $2.[illegible] a share. Make checks payable to the order of the company and send to 27 William Street New York.

MYRA B. MARTIN, SECRETARY

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to authority of Orders in Council, the Red and White Pine Timber in the following townships, berths and areas, namely:—

IN THE DISTRICT OF NIPISSING—the Townships of Hutton, Creelman, Parkin, Aylmer, Mackelcan, McCarthy, Merrick, Mulock (part of), French (part of), Stewart, Lockhart (part of), Garrow (part of), Osborne (part of), Hammell and Phelps (part of).

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G4, G6, G17, G18, G24, G25, G[illegible], G[illegible], G18, G31, G35, G36, G37, G39, G40, G41, G42, G44, Berths Nos. S1, S2, S3 and S4.

will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1903, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the afternoon.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of Sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth will be furnished on application either personal or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies at Ottawa, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Rat Portage and Fort Frances.

E. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner Crown Lands.
Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, July 22, 1903.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

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I am prepared to supply responsible farmers with Seed Peas of the best and most productive variety for planting this season. The highest prices will be paid for crop grown therefrom.

We also keep on hand for sale choice Canadian Beauty, Prince Albert and other varieties of common Peas. Improved varieties of seed Oats and Barley, Red, Mammoth and Alsike Clover Seeds at lowest prices

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EVERY WEEK A WINNER IN OCTOBER
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TOTAL PROFITS EARNED ON $50 IN OCTOBER, ... $201.75

YOUR MONEY WORKS WHILE YOU SLEEP

Our famous corps of track sharps are up at break of day, "clocking" the horses in their morning tryouts and while you sleep they spot the winners that bring you steady income.—Our method puts you on a level with the most successful plungers of the American turf.—We operate for you for 25 per cent. of weekly earnings.—We win only when you win.—Results obtained really "beyond dreams of avarice."

Again we scored heavily for all of our clients last month. Again we landed the money and landed it in chunks. Three years of organization, with the best facilities that money and brains can procure to make our service of picking and backing winners at the horse races the most accurate and profitable in the land, has had its natural sequence, and each week our showing demonstrates a good profit for every client.

How $50 netted $201.75 in less than a month.

Here is a complete statement, showing the result of a $10 play on each horse given in our "Discretionary Series" during October. (Note: A capital to begin with of $50 is required by us, as a matter of conservatism, to make a $10 play on each horse that is considered by us a good betting proposition.)

October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton

Day	Net Daily Result Won	Lost
FIRST WEEK		
1—Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9-5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
2—Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$6
3—Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M Theo lost; Wealth, lost	40	
4—S. Protect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5—Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		13
6—Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
SECOND WEEK		
1—Fauiconbridge, lost		10
2—Surmise, lost		10
3—No play (track conditions unfavorable		
4—Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5—Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6—Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

Day	Net Daily Result Won	Lost
THIRD WEEK Forw'd	$122	$43
1—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Roger, lost	6	
2—P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
3—Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4—Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
5—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost	20	
6—Knight, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
FOURTH WEEK		
1—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	30	
2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
	$332	$63
Less Losses	63	
Net Winnings	$269	
Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

WE PICK THE WINNERS

The system we employ to locate winners is identical with that used by "Pittsburg Phil," John A. Drake, John Gates, W. Langdon, Joe Yeager, and other famous plungers who win hundreds of thousands on the turf every year, and it proves just as successful.

We gather our information of prospective winners through a force of expert horsemen who hold a watch on the horses in their early-morning trials, and in that way learn which are ready to win.

The money that is played into the game by persistent losers, such as the large mass of uninformed players are, bound to be, goes into the pockets of the big operators, of which the Maxim & Gay Co. representing a large clientele, stands at the head. The work of the Maxim & Gay Co. is to place the general public on a level with the winning plungers, and our success in this accomplishment has made us famous on two continents.

We do business only on the great racetracks of the U. S. We number among our clients some of the best known sportsmen, financiers and merchants in the country. Investment on the turf is now classed as legitimate as any other high-class form of speculation. The present high standard to which racing has been brought, and the absolutely good faith in which turf affairs are conducted under the auspices of the Jockey Club in the East, and the Western Jockey Club in the West, has inspired millionaire capitalists and business men all over the country with as much confidence in racing as in the stock, grain, and cotton markets, and this is one reason why transactions in the betting rings now rival in magnitude those of the stock, cotton, and grain exchanges.

Another reason for the rapid growth of turf speculation in popular favor, is the rapidity with which all transactions are wound up. The speculator makes his investment at the racetrack in the afternoon through us and receives a notification by mail, in a letter guaranteed to bear a postmark earlier than the race is run, of just what horses are to be backed for his account. By the next mail he is informed of the result of that day's operations, and he learns quickly just where he stands. At the end of each week he receives a complete statement of his account with a money order for his profits, less 25 per cent., which we deduct as our fee.

This gives a wholesome tone to legitimate turf speculation which cannot be found in the more or less involved transactions of the big exchanges, and this is why turfmen live more comfortably and live longer than do men whose involved transactions are on their minds day and night, for weeks and sometimes for months at a stretch.

OUR CLIENTS WON A MILLION DOLLARS

As it is well known that our client have collectively won as much as a million dollars at a single race meeting, it is sometimes asked: "Why do not Maxim & Gay simply sit down and back their own selections, instead of running a considerable clerical force and spending large sums in advertising in newspapers throughout the country?"

The answer is simple enough if one stops to consider the situation. Maxim & Gay, by dint of energy, ability, organization, capital and advertising, have secured an enormous clientele, which assures the command of immense capital. If we can pick winners for this immense number of investors, our profits are larger than if we played our own money only, for on a basis of 25 per cent. of winnings, which we charge for information and commission, one man out of every four of our customers is practically betting for us. The proof that this plan works for the benefit of the public as well as that they win three weeks out of four and our books show that no customer who stuck to us for two months ever failed to get well ahead of the game, while not a few of those who now own winning stables of race horses and who are cutting an important figure on the turf, began the game as mere novices, playing our selections through us.

The principle upon which we operate is such that we must of necessity do the best we can for you. Our income, as pointed out, is derived solely from a percentage of the winnings of our clients, and if we cannot make you win, our entire income is cut off. That we have been successful in making our clients win, is amply proven by the fact that we have prospered for upward of three years, while imitators, pursuing more economical and less businesslike methods have gone under by the score. Noting the success that was being achieved by Maxim & Gay, scores of "get-rich-quick" operators tried to break into the field successfully occupied by the older and more responsible form, but it did not take the press and public long to discriminate between the legitimate and the illegitimate, and as a result we have continued to flourish uninterruptedly while in the ranks of our rivals there have been scores of enterprises initiated, only to end in failure.

A Few of Hundreds of Recent Endorsements of the Press

CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE, March 1, 1903

Maxim & Gay, who have been so successful in selecting winners at the New Orleans races, are in a class by themselves and have no relation in their system of operation to the "get-rich-quick" schemes that have recently gone to pieces disastrously to those who patronized them. Maxim & Gay do not guarantee their clients profits nor against losses, but merely play the money of their subscribers and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. This point is made clear in all their announcements. What they guarantee to do is to confidentially handle all money forwarded them and place it on the races just as if it were their own. They have in their employ as "clockers" the most expert judges of track work in the country, and there is not a horse at the New Orleans meeting that they have not a record of. The information collected in this way is used to the benefit of their subscribers, and its reliable character is attested by the numerous winners they have picked in the past two weeks.

Maxim & Gay are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation; they have been established three years; they conduct their business on straightforward business lines; their methods have been thoroughly investigated and are entirely different from those pursued by the "get-rich-quick" schemes, so called, which were but recently closed by the authorities. The transactions of Maxim & Gay are legal in every sense, and they do exactly what they advertise to do, that is, play the money of their subscribers on the horses they judge will win, and they usually win. Prompt and proper accounting is made of the result, but they guarantee no fixed profits, those who have continuously patronized them have not been losers.

ST. PAUL DISPATCH, February 28, 1903

An investigation of the methods of the Maxim & Gay Co. shows them to be conducting their business on straightforward business lines. They have been established nearly three years. They do not guarantee clients profits or against loss, but merely place subscribers' money on judgment of experts, charging a fee for information and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation.

N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 22, 1903.

Since the incorporation of the Maxim & Gay Co., the casual racegoer can possess himself of as much if not more knowledge of the comparative merits of the horses, and their chances of success, as the "regular" who burns the midnight oil studying from charts. He can secure through this company, which is incorporated under the laws of New York State, the expert knowledge and expert judgment of an experienced combination of horsemen whose duty it is to find out for him such things concerning the horses as he could not possibly find out for himself, unless he devoted his entire time and attention to the business. Even then, to do so well, he would have to possess a peculiar talent and be specially fitted by experience and natural ability.

CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 3, 1903.

The Maxim & Gay Company, well-known purveyors of turf information, should not be confounded with "get rich quick" turf investment or concerns of similar character. They have been established nearly three years. They place subscribers money on judgment of their experts, and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the Napoleons in this line of investment or speculation.

MEMPHIS EVENING SCIMITAR, March 2, 1903

The advertisements that appear from time to time in the columns of various newspapers with reference to the turf plan of Maxim & Gay Company tell a story entirely different from the exploits of the defunct "get-rich-quick" concerns.

The Maxim & Gay Company transact business thoroughly and solely on business principles.

JOIN OUR WINNING ARMY

The greatest race meeting in the history of the South begins at New Orleans within a fortnight. In magnitude it will eclipse all other turf gatherings of the past. The Crescent City Jockey Club knows this to be a banner year and has prepared for it. So have we. If there are more horses at the New Orleans racetrack than ever gathered there before, we have more expert "clockers" and handicappers than we ever employed at any other meeting. They cannot make the game too big for us to handle. We move with the times.

If you want to get aboard our discretionary series, at New Orleans, in which we play daily those and only those horses we think A1 betting propositions, with the privilege of not playing any horses at all on days when we consider conditions unpropitious, fill out the following blank and forward your remittance to us at New Orleans as soon as you can. Play will be begun on the first day of the meeting, if your money reaches us in time; otherwise, we will begin play the first day it reaches us after the meeting has begun. Money should be sent by bank draft, express money order, or currency in registered letter. Uncertified checks are not accepted.

TO MAXIM & GAY CO. (Incorp.), 928 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

In accordance with the terms of your ad. in the Peterborough (Can.) Times, I enclose .... Dollars. Please bet for me daily .... Dollars on each selection of your Discretionary Series at the New Orleans races. You agree to send me every day, in a letter postmarked before the races are run, the names of the horses which will be played for my account that afternoon and to send me statement and check weekly for profits, less 25 per cent. of winnings. Post odds are guaranteed as published in the New Orleans Morning Newspapers. My account is subject to withdrawal in full on demand.

Name
Street
Town or City *State.*

THE FOLLOWING SUMS ARE THE MINIMUM ACCEPTED FOR PLAY:

For a $5 play on each horse	$25	For a $20 play on each horse	$100
" " $10 " " " "	50	" " $50 " " " "	250
" " $15 " " " "	75	" " $100 " " " "	500

Remit direct to the Maxim & Gay Company, 928 Canal Street, New Orleans. All accounts received by the Maxim & Gay Company will be played at the track by the Maxim & Gay Co. and the Maxim & Gay Co. will make all accountings direct to its clients. The Maxim & Gay Co. assumes all responsibility for a proper execution of its clients' order.

Our friends are cautioned against sending money through the mails without registering.

Black Hills Copper Company
LIMITED

Capital Stock, $3,000,000
PAR VALUE OF SHARES, - - - - - - $1.00

This Company owns, free from incumbrance, valuable Copper mines in the celebrated Jerome mineral belt of Arizona, the richest copper district in the world.

The properties belonging to this Company are located mid-way between and on the same mineral belt as the great United Verde and Iron King Mines. The geological and mineralogical formation and the ores in these mines are identical with the great mines of the district. They are being developed with modern machinery, and the work now being carried on will surely open the immense bodies of ore found in this district, which carry high values in copper, as well as considerable gold and silver.

The Stock of the Company is fully paid and non-assessable, there are no bonds or other form of indebtedness, and no preferred stock.

We firmly believe this is the safest and will prove to be the most profitable stock for investment on the market to day.

A limited amount of the Stock is new offered at FIFTY CENTS per Share. Price of Shares is subject to advance without notice.

BLACK HILLS COPPER COMPANY,
Limited,
Grant Building, Los Angeles, California
or—
THOMAS BROTHERS & METCALF,
MILLS BUILDING, 35 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

THOMAS PATTERSON & CO., City Agents, Peterborough, Ont.

Milford Copper Mining and Smelting Co.

Capital $300,000, Divided into 300,000 Shares of $1 each.

This Company has been organized for the purpose of developing some very promising Copper prospects in the Beaver Lake Mining District, Beaver Co., Utah.

The Milford Copper Mining and Smelting Company is officered by prominent mining and business men. The president, Mr. George H. Dern, is manager of the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines Company. Frank Y. Taylor is a real estate man and a banker. Charles E. Hudson. Secretary and Treasurer, is a prominent broker. The balance of the directors are prominent business and mining men.

The property consists of 11 full sized claims, about 225 acres.

HUDSON SONS & CO., FISCAL AGENTS,
No. 5 WALKER BANK BUILDING, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
Full particulars supplied on application to
THOS. PATTERSON & Co., Brokers, Peterborough

GOLD——$80,000,000——GOLD
—It you want to make a GOLD DIVIDEND PAYING INVESTMENT—

Purchase the Treasury Stock of **The Drake Mining Drainage and Tunnel Transportation Co.**
OF COLORADO

The Company is capitalized at $2,000,000, consisting of 2,000,000 shares, par value one dollar per share. Seven hundred and fifty thousand shares of this amount is eight per cent. Preferred Treasury Stock.

The Property

Consists of nine patented, well developed mines and mill sites, situated in Gilpin County, Colorado. This county has already produced more than

$80,000,000 in Gold

The development of the property consists of many shafts sunk on ore to a depth of 150 to 450 feet, and a tunnel run a distance of 2,300 feet, not only to develop its own property, but also to unwater and furnish underground transportation for the Gregory, the Bob-Tail and other rich mines of the district.

Transportation

The Colorado & Southern Railroad passes directly in front of the mouth of the tunnel. All ore can be dumped therefrom directly into the cars, giving quick and cheap transportation to the mills. Large returns have been paid from the product of these mines.

Sale of Preferred Stock

The company desires to not only push its development work and complete its tunnel at an early day, but also erect on its own mill site at the mouth of the tunnel, proper reduction works for the treatment of its ores. For that purpose it now offers for sale 200,000 shares of its Preferred Treasury Stock at 20 cents per share reserving the right to increase the price of all unsold shares thereof at any time without notice.

The Company pledges the whole net product of its mines to pay an eight per cent annual dividend on the sum paid for such stock, before any other stock receives any dividends whatever. After such dividends has been paid, the common stock shall receive a like dividend, when the surplus fund remaining shall be distributed among the common and preferred stock, share and share alike. All stock will be issued full paid and non-assessable.

Active and experienced agents wanted to sell said Preferred Treasury stock on commission

Prospectus can be had on application. Persons desirous of purchasing stock can do so by remitting to the Company by Draft, P. O. or Express Money Order, payable to the order of

The Drake Mining Drainage and Tunnel Transportation Co.
[illegible] OLIVE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.
W. J. DOUGHTY, Agent, Peterborough.

ASK FOR THE
ALES AND PORTER
—OF—
THE DOMINION BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED

They are Finest and Purest in the market.
The WHITE LABEL BRAND is a specialty.
To be had at all first-class dealers

APPEARANCE

Is such an important feature on the table It makes a heap of difference to the pleasure of the meal whether you have a good or a poor looking Sugar on the table

St. Lawrence Extra Granulated Sugar

is the whitest and best looking Sugar to be had, and besides, it has the advantage of being the best quality and greatest strength.

Advertise in The Morning Times

THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

It struck on Marc's ears, mystifying him, checking the words he would have uttered in return.

He could not speak.

He bowed his head, and drew slightly on one side, allowing her to pass.

The next moment he heard a door close between her and himself.

And then, was it a sob—a moan—that echoed out to him from the room in which she had taken refuge?

He moved towards the closed door his heart beating rapidly.

Then, suddenly, he paused, remembering how little right he had to follow h—

His heart seemed to grow as heavy as lead.

A sense of loss swept over him.

And he realised what, until this moment, he had never suspected.

He loved Gretchen.

And the man upstairs had won her for his wife.

She was selling herself to him for his title—for his wealth.

How else would she have consented to such a bondage?

Marc longed to go to her now, and to implore her to forego this marriage

A sense of honor alone kept him from carrying out this impulse. She had chosen, and he had no right to turn her from that choice.

He was disappointed—keenly, bitterly disappointed. Gretchen had seemed beyond anything of this kind—he could have pictured her going through fire and water for anyone she loved, dooming herself to the worst torture, so long as her suffering could have been borne with glory; but to sell herself for sordid wealth, to bind herself to such a life!

His eyes grew fierce as he thought of her, and he paced up and down the hall, his broad shoulders bent, like those of a man who has bowed beneath some heavy blow.

Would we have held his peace and stood aloof, could he have seen Gretchen while these thoughts were coursing through his brain?

She had locked the door, and had flung herself on the floor, her face buried on her outstretched arms, her form quivering with the anguish she was enduring.

How she loathed herself now for her deceit! She crushed her lips against the floor, trying to efface the pollution of that detested caress.

She could not reconcile herself to the fact that she was not Frank's wife. It seemed to her she was doing him some hideous wrong, and a sense of guilt, of burning shame, rushed over her, as she thought of the man she loved, and to whom she had plighted her troth in all purity of soul.

"It is done! It is done!" she wailed. "Pray Heaven we may never meet again—you and I, Frank, whom God hath joined. Oh, Frank—Frank! Why were you so false? This is worse than death!"

When they broke into the room later, she was lying there unconscious, her face pressed upon the floor, her hair dishevelled, her fingers twined in the soft tresses with the madness of despair.

CHAPTER XII.

Frequently as Marc's thoughts wandered to Rosalie, the idea of writing to her did not once occur to him.

It did not dawn upon his mind that she would be anxiously awaiting news of him, or might in any way need his assistance.

To Rosalie the period of his absence seemed an eternity, and, as the days wore on, bringing no news of him, she grew pale and listless, and no longer took interest in what was going on around her.

She hated walking out by herself, and the hours she spent at the window, looking into the street, only helped to depress her, showing her her own loneliness.

Other people seemed so happy in their homes; young wives with their little children, or girls of her own age with loving parents to watch over them

She felt like one cut off from the life on which she gazed.

She had no memory of a father's love or a mother's care, and all the devotions Mrs. West lavished upon her could not recompense her for what she had missed.

The monotony of her life wearied her.

She felt tied down by invisible bonds that weighed hourly upon her, and from which there was no possibility of an escape.

If she could only have gone where Marc was, she would have been happy, content with any drudgery, so that she could now and then hear his voice, and win a smile all for herself.

One chill evening, Mrs. West came into the room, and found her standing at the window in the old dejected attitude.

It had been raining, and the window-panes were too blurred for the girl to see anything of what was passing outside.

She was gazing into vacancy, and, noticing this, Mrs. West laid her hand on the girl's shoulder, and broke into a hearty laugh.

"Dreaming again?" she said. "I'd give more than a penny to know your thoughts. What were you thinking about, my pretty?"

"I was thinking of Mr. Wilberforce."

"And with tears in your eyes, too! Well, it's no more than could be expected. I don't suppose we shall ever see him again. He's found a home somewhere else, and has forgotten all about you and me. He may even be getting married for all we know, and he'd want a better place than this for his wife."

"I would give so much to see him again!" Rosalie exclaimed, pressing her forehead against the window-pane to hide her tears. "He said he would come back, and that he would never forget me. Do you think he has forgotten—so soon?"

"So soon? He's been away a long time now, and I doubt if we shall ever set eyes on him again. I wish he'd never left us. It isn't often anybody as good as he was is come across."

"He said he would not forget me," Rosaline went on, keeping up the old refrain. "I look for him every day, and every day I am disappointed. If he would only write and let me know when he will come back!"

"Write, your dearie? he would not think of such a thing. What are we to him that he should take notice of us after he's gone?"

Rosaline knew what the words implied, and flashed round angry eyes.

"Why was I born to such a life?" she exclaimed, her nature rising in rebellion against the strain put upon her. "I want to be free. I want to be rich and honored! Why should I be less to Mr. Wilberforce than the greatest lady in the land? If it is because I am of lowly birth, I would I had never been born! I cannot live this life; I would as soon be bound, hand and foot, and flung into life-long imprisonment."

Mrs. West looked at the girl in silence, pained beyond measure at this return for her devotion.

It was the first time Rosaline had uttered any complaint against her lot; and overcome by this burst of ingratitude [illegible] broke into tears.

(To be continued.)

Sheep Need Salt.

A test of the value of salt for sheep has recently been made in France. Three lots were treated alike as to food and care; one lot was given no salt; one had half an ounce per day, and the third had three-fourths of an ounce per day. Those having the half-ounce per day made a gain of 4½ pounds over those having no salt, and nearly as much over those having three-fourths of an ounce. Those having salt made 134 pounds more wool than those having no salt. There were twelve sheep in each lot.

Co-operative Testing of Dairy Herds Wanted.

Last winter the Dominion Department of Agriculture called attention to the co-operative system of testing dairy herds which prevails in Denmark, and recommended the establishment of a somewhat similar system among Canadian farmers. At the present time dairymen are finding it almost impossible to get milkers, and it seems more necessary than ever before that they should not waste time feeding and milking inferior cows. That the time is opportune for concerted action to improve the standard of our dairy herds can scarcely be doubted. A recent letter from Mr. Dan. Drummond of the Department of Agriculture tells of the feeling in Quebec in regard to this question. He mentions several breeders in the neighborhood of Danville who are very anxious to have a system of records of production established, and kept under reliable supervision. These breeders are giving up the keeping of private records, because, as they say, of the fact that such records are satisfactory only to themselves, and are so easily falsified that buyers put no confidence in them. If any system could be devised under which the records would be recognized as official and reliable, the breeders mentioned would be quite willing to assist in making it a success. Mr. Drummond continues:—"This is a live question all through the Province where I have met breeders. At St. Liboire I met the Secretary of their Farmers' Club, who told me that they had just concluded their competition for the best milch cows; that is, the cows giving the largest amount of milk in twenty-four hours, at home, and under supervision. They had thirteen cows in the competition, the best giving 62 pounds, and the poorest 42 pounds, of milk in the day, a showing very creditable to the French-Canadian farmers of that district."—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Making Veals on Skim Milk.

One of the important by-products of the dairy farm is the skim milk, if the farmer will but study how to use it in the most economical manner. A large proportion of the calves among creamery patrons are sold when a few days old for a trifling sum. Yet these men have all the means at hand to make a handsome profit out of the skim milk by feeding it to the male valves, and turning them at 5 to 6 weeks of age for veals.

A Massachusetts farmer describes how he does it in a recent communication to The American Cultivator. He says:—

"It does not seem to be generally known that first-class veals can be made on a basis of sweet skim milk. Yet a great many calves reach the market and bring high prices, although never fed a quart of whole milk after the first day or two of their lives. These calves, if properly grown, look as well as any. Butchers say there is not so much internal fat, and the calf is therefore not quite so heavy as the whole milk calf, but he brings the same price, at least in the markets of towns and small cities. The writer last summer sold calves which brought the going price in the local market, 6½ cents live weight, and averaged about $9.90 value at five weeks, but were fed practically nothing but sweet skimmed or separated milk, to which was added a handful of fine wheat flour for each gallon. It was reckoned that the skim milk so used, brought about two cents per quart. The flour cost about thirty cents per calf. Flour, being fine and starchy, is mixed easily with milk and is much better than anything else. Other farmers in the vicinity use extra fine ground corn meal, fine feed, oat meal, etc., but with less satisfaction. The main points are to have the milk sweet and plenty of it at fairly regular hours, and to give the calf nearly, but not quite, all he will drink. One feed a day from the cow during the last week is a help, but is not usually necessary. It is important to have plenty of dry bedding to save warmth, as a skim-fed calf has no fat to waste keeping his body warm. Pails should be rinsed after every feed to avoid disease.

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STOCK MARKETS

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New York, Nov. 4—The market will be dull and uninteresting until after the elections are over and nothing can be said to warrant one side or the other of the run of values. On the other hand the bank statement turned out to be better than anticipated and this will mean cheaper money rates. The position of the market has not materially changed and anyone who felt confidence in the outlook a week ago has no reason for altering his opinion now. A bull market has never yet been checked by a money market arising from legitimate causes; one reason why the market is disliked now is that there seems to be more manipulation which is always the beginning of every market movement.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4—There was a strong movement in the December option Saturday and there is therefore some basis for the talk in circulation that the elevator concerns are in with the bulls on December wheat. Armour is believed to have sold a part of his line. The shorts in December are believed to have been pretty well cleaned out, but in the May option there is still a substantial interest on the bear side. There is a moderate cash business and exports are looking up. The corn market was without special feature. The country movement is still rather mixed, but the weather map is favorable and it is expected that before long there will be some new corn moving. An improvement in export demand is needed at this time to sustain a bullish position.

New Version of an Old Story.

Leopold de Rothschild, in his speech as chairman of the Newspaper Press Fund dinner in London the other day, demolished the tradition about the way in which his grandfather obtained advance news of the victory at Waterloo. According to the current story, which even the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" repeats Nathan Mayer Rothschild was present at the battle, and hurried back to London as soon as he saw it was decided, getting there some hours before the news became known, and making enormous profits by buying up stocks. His grandson told the newspaper men that "the accurate story would appeal to them as journalists, viz., that the news came through the medium of a small Dutch newspaper. The news was published in a single line: 'Great victory of the English at Waterloo.' His grandfather, who was the owner of some ships, told his captains that whenever they went anywhere they were always to bring him the latest newspapers. One of these trusted captains arrived with a paper announcing the great victory. His grandfather, who believed, as they all did now, in the accuracy of all newspapers, immediately took the news to the Treasury, and gave the information to Lord Liverpool. He did not tell him how he knew it, and his news was scouted because the intelligence had arrived of the defeat of the English troops on the previous day."

How Nordica Stood Up for Duss.

Atlantic City society is excited over a snub administered by Mme. Nordica and Edouard de Reszke, who appeared there the other day in concert. It occurred to several leaders that it would be a nice thing to entertain the singers. The details were worked out by Mrs. Wilfred Lawson Peel, and Frank Weldon, acting for Mrs. Peel, issued invitations to Mme. Nordica and M. de Reszke. The singers accepted, and elaborate preparations were made for the affair. Society people were on hand to meet the artists, but they did not appear, or send excuses. When the guests realized the situation, they were thoroughly disgusted and chagrined. It appears that when Mme. Nordica and M. de Reszke accepted the invitations they supposed that John S. Duss, with whose band they are traveling, had also been invited. When they learned that Mr. Duss had not been invited, they resolved not to go.

Moving Again

Cobourg Post—Now that the double track is completed the Grand Trunk Railway company, it is said, have again turned their attention to the proposed branch line running northward from a point near "Hamilton House," to a point north of Port Hope, making a direct connection with their system at Lindsay and Midland. It is reported that engineers have been on the scene during the past week and that construction will commence early in the spring. Should this change take place the portion of the Midland running into Port Hope will be abandoned so far as through freight is concerned. At present the company is greatly in need of such a branch to relieve the Grand Junction which is heavily taken with through traffic.

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Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 26
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Mutton, per lb	08 to 09
Spring Lamb, quarter	08 to 09
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
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Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
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Cattle, Choice	4 to 4½
Butchers	3½ to 04
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Looking Ahead.

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"At present I am a little uncertain whether it would not be wise to let him finish his education in Germany, so that he might have the advantage of a continental training and the chances of acquiring another language besides his own. Otherwise I should probably send him to some technical school here, for I am a great believer in handicrafts. My wife talks of giving him a university education, but I don't know. It rather unfits a fellow for anything but a professional career, and they say that all the professions are overcrowded."

The other man agreed.

"Better let him learn a good trade," he said; "electrical engineering or something of that kind. But, by the way, how old is he?"

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100 foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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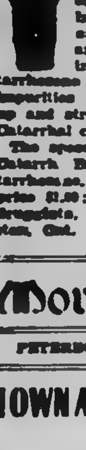

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Man Wanted

WANTED—Man to drive delivery waggon; must know town thoroughly. Apply at R. A. Dutton's, 418 and 420 George street.

A Special Session

A special meeting of the County Council will be held on Nov. 24 for the purpose of passing legislation regarding County bridges.

The Woods Full of Them

The woods are literally full of hunters these days, Mr. McWilliams, game warden, having issued 121 licenses and 79 permits. We may naturally look for the usual number of accidents.

Revival Services at St. Mark's

Special revival services are being held at Mark street church, Ashburnham. The attendance is increasing, and much good is being accomplished. The Times is requested to state that all who choose to come will be made welcome.

Light At the Post Office

Complaints have been made to The Times regarding the poor light furnished at the post office. It is so dark in the evenings that people have difficulty in locating their boxes. Caretaker Irwin should see that the evil complained of is remedied.

Regimental Order

The following order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. J. W. Miller, commanding the 57th Regiment, Peterborough Rangers; Sergt.-Major Brittain's non-commissioned officers' class will meet on Wednesday night. Those intending to join should first report to captains of companies beforefalling in.

Will be Wound Up

The Peterborough Peat Company, whose assignment was noted in these columns a few days ago, will probably be wound up. A meeting of the creditors will be held this afternoon. It is to be hoped that this important industry will be re-opened at an early date.

A Coming Treat

The Times is requested to state that the C. D. A. have received word from Prof. Hutton of Toronto University, accepting an invitation to address a meeting under its auspices on the evening of Friday, November 20th. This promises to be one of the treats of the season, as Prof. Hutton is a brilliant speaker. It is the purpose to have a few musical selections during the evening.

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A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. Robert McWhinnie and Daughter Thrown from Rig

A very unfortunate accident occurred yesterday afternoon by which Mrs. Robert McWhinnie was severely injured. It appears that she and her daughter were driving in the neighborhood of the Cordage Works, when their horse took fright at a passing train. The rig was upset, and both occupants were thrown out. Mrs. McWhinnie alighted on her head, which was severely bruised and she was picked up in a semi-conscious condition. The Dan Spence ambulance was summoned and conveyed her to her home at 190 London street, wher Dr. McNulty attended her.

At a late hour last night Mrs. McWhinnie was resting very easy. Her injuries are not considered serious.

HIGH COURT SITTINGS

A Light Docket—Only Two Cases Before the Court

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice opened yesterday at the Court House, Mr. Justice MacMahon presiding.

There were two cases, the first being Mrs. A. Yelland and Mr. W. G. Yelland, executors of the will of the late Dr. Yelland, against Wm. Irwin, W. Shepard and R. R. Hall, Irwin and Shepard being trustees of a timber syndicate. Mrs. Yelland claimed that her husband had a twentieth interest in the timber limit, which latter was sold to the trustees for $40,000. After this transaction a defendant visited Mrs. Yelland and induced her to sell her husband's interests for $1,200, not telling her of the sale of the timber limit.

Mrs. Yelland claimed $2,200, the sum which she would have realized.

D. W. Dumble for the plaintiffs, W. R. Riddell, Toronto, for R. R. Hall, and Hall & Hayes for Messrs. Irwin and Shepard.

The other case was that of Stratton vs. Donohue over a promissory note for $2,500. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff, A. H. Stratton.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. George K. Martin is in Lindsay on business.

—Miss Edna B. Waters, of Norwood, was in town yesterday.

—Lindsay Post: Mrs. B. Kennedy, of Peterborough, is visiting Mrs. S. Brown, Lindsay street.

—Mrs. Broadigan, Toronto, is the guest of Dr. and Miss Caldwell, Brock street.

—Miss Eva Elliott, of Portland, N. J., is the guest of Miss Alice Tivey, Stewart street, Ashburnham.

—Mrs. R. F. McWilliams will receive at her rooms, Bank of Commerce building, 381 Water street, this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. R. P. Gough, of Toronto, and Mr. B. J. Gough, of Lindsay, arrived in town Monday night by the evening express and left again at midnight on the C.P.R., on an important purchasing visit to Montreal.

—The many friends of Mr. Alex. Rutherford, Ashburnham, will regret to learn that he has suffered another slight stroke of paralysis last week. He is now, we are pleased to say, doing nicely.

—Miss Evelyn G. Elliott, who is a graduate of the Maine General Hospital, has arrived in town from Portland on a visit to Mrs. R. H. Leary and other friends here.

—Madame A. Don Cochrane, Scottish contralto, Detroit, and a former resident of Peterborough, has been engaged to sing at the combined National concert, (English, Irish and Scotch) Massey Hall, Toronto, 9th November, King Edward's birthday, and comes over from Detroit for that purpose.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—No Police Court yesterday.

—George street Guild held its regular monthly meeting yesterday.

—We are all delighted with this beautiful weather, with the exception of the coal dealers, poor fellows.

—The George street Young Men's Guild intend forming a mock parliament which will hold its sessions during the coming winter.

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—The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Guild was held last night. The meeting was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyable.

—The repairs on the machinery at the gas house were completed yesterday morning, and our typesetting machines were able to get down to business again.

—The delivery system of The Times has once more got into good running order. We ask our readers to promptly notify us of any irregularities in the delivery of the paper.

—A fine program has been prepared for the Orangemen's Concert in the Foresters' Hall to-morrow evening. Refreshments will be served.

LIKED HIS "NIP."

Not a Whiskey but a Coffee Drinker

Give coffee half a chance and with some people it sets its grip hard and fast. "Up to a couple of years ago," says a business man of Brooklyn, N.Y., "I was as constant a coffee drinker as it was possible to be, indeed my craving for coffee was equal to that of a drunkard for his regular "nip" and the effect of the coffee drug upon my system was indeed deplorable.

"My skin lacked its natural color, my features were pinched and my nerves were shattered to such an extent as to render me very irritable. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart.

"It was while in this condition I read an article about Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. It was not long before Postum had entirely destroyed my raging passion for coffee, and in a short time I had entirely given up coffee for delicious Postum.

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The Board of Trade

(Continued from page 1.)

Hall. He thought it a serious matter to slander the canal for the sake of a few power owners. There are other people to be considered, citizens paying taxes. Of course there are some manufacturers who pay taxes also, and there are some who do not, but I don't find them here tonight. It has been admitted that the cost of repairing those rotten dams at the back lakes would be $100,000, and you are going to send a deputation to Ottawa to ask the Government to assume that expenditure, incur the risk of damages for flooding of property and take over some of the waters. If certain people want power let them go to the Government like honest men and rent the power now lying idle, but do not send a deputation to jolly the Ministers at Ottawa into spending money on dams on the plea that it is for navigable purposes. This deputation should be sent for a larger purpose than that of power, it should go with a view to securing the immediate completion of the canal through to Lake Ontario, in the interests of tax paying people, of the whole district along its course, and in the interests of Canada and even of the Empire.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Mr. E. J. Toker moved, seconded by Mr. J. W. Garvin, That whereas Canada has voluntarily granted preferential tariff for British goods, and at the last Colonial Conference asked for reciprocal treatment, offering thereupon to increase the present preference.

Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of the meeting the bonds of the British Empire would be materially strengthened, and the union of the various parts of His Majesty's Dominion greatly consolidated by the adoption of a commercial policy such as was outlined by the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain at Glasgow on the 6th of October, with his subsequent amplifications and explanations, and that the Board of Trade of the Town of Peterborough accepts and supports that policy.—Carried.

BOUNDARY AWARD

Mr. C. Fessenden gave a very lucid review of the Alaskan Boundary trouble, and concluded with the remark that we should accept the award without too much grumbling, and above all things refrain from crying out that we have been sacrificed by the Mother Country. No doubt the British Government and the Washington executive were equally anxious to have this trouble removed, and the American Commissioners had given up several thousand square miles of land claimed by their country. He was sorry the Canadian counsel could not agree with the decision of Lord Alverstone, who must have been if anything, prejudiced in Canada's favor.

Mr. Dumble took strong exception to Lord Alverstone's ruling, and thought he must have yielded to the suggestions of the British Government to preserve peace at any price.

Mr. A. P. Poussette didnot think any small lawyer, like those in Peterborough for instance, sufficiently versed in the facts to place his judgment against that of the greatest lawyer in Great Britain. He—Mr. Poussette—accepted the judgment of Lord Alverstone as being the correct one.

facturers who pay taxes also, andthere Told by Mr. Culverwell after the Board of Trade Conservation of Water meeting:

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ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL

Met in Regular Session Last Evening—Petition to Change Course of the Creek

The regular meeting of the Ashburnham Villivage Council was held on Monday evening. There were present Messrs. W. Gibbs, W. Faint, J. Hourigan and Wm. Scott.

In the absence of the Reeve, Mr. Scott was appointed chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The following statement of receipts and expenditures were presented—

EXPENDITURES.

W. Fitzgerald for gravel......	$ 15,00
Town of Peterboro, fire protection.	62,50
Times Ptg. Co...	25,00
J. T. Craig, repairs.....	5,00
Peterborough Light & Power Co, gas account......	60
D. Conroy...	9.75
H. Conroy......	12,00
J. Conroy...	12,50
J. I. Wright.....	50,00
J. Wood, selecting jurors......	12,00
J. I Wright.....	200,00
A. Valois.....	25,00
Interest...	19,70
	$454,55

RECEIPTS.

Shop rents.....	$ 12,00
Town hall rent...	6,00
For poundage.....	2,50
Taxes.....	255,75
Taxes.....	201,00
Taxes....	52,00
Taxes.....	250,30
	$779,55

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Mayor Roger regarding municipal union and asking that the Council take some action, for if anything were to be done before the new year, it should be done at once. The Council had considered this matter at their last meeting, when action was taken regarding it.

Mr. C. Newell asked that a sufficient sum be taken off her taxes to pay for the glass which was broken by the young people of the village without the least cause. This matter was not dealt with, as the Council did not consider themselves responsible.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented.

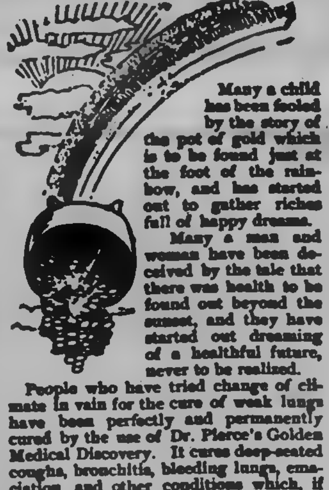
T. B. Manicco for charity	$ 10.00
Dr. Amys, quarter-year salary ...	12,50
Peterborough Light & Power Co. for street lighting......	162,50
Peterborough Light & Power Co. for gas......	60

Upon motion of Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, the accounts were ordered to be paid.—Carried.

A petition signed by Mr. Frank Adams and a large number of residents and non-residents of the village, was read. The petitioners asked that a certain area of land in Ashburnham be drained by the construction of certain waterways, or, in short, that the course of the creek be changed so as to enter the Otonabee River at Wilson street, instead of where it now enters it. After the matter was given some consideration, Mr. Gibbs moved, seconded by Mr. Hourigan, that the matter be left over until another meeting.—Carried.

A special meeting will likely be called to consider the matter.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned.



Many a child has been fooled by the story of the pot of gold which is to be found just at the foot of the rainbow, and has started out to gather riches full of happy dreams.

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Intelligence reached town of the awfully sudden death of Mr. W. Philip, formerly of Peterborough, which sad event occurred at the Toronto General Hospital, where he had gone to be operated on for an abcess. The operation had been successfully performed, and the young man was walking out of the building when he dropped dead, the cause of his death being given as heart failure. The news of his death will come as a great shock to many of his friends here, with whom he was very popular. His father, Mr. R. Philip, who now resides in Manitoba, formerly conducted the business now owned by Mr. S. A. Oke, George street.

—Mr. K. G. Lech and County Constable Cochrane paid a visit to Stony Lake on Monday in search of a canoe which had been stolen from Mr. Lech a year ago. The canoe was recovered.

—A meeting of the chairmen and secretaries of the different wards in connection with the house to house visitation will be held on Thursday, and not Tuesday evening as previously announced. Owing to the Mark Guy Pearce lecture on Friday evening, the meeting of the canvassers will be held next week. A more definite announcement will be made later.

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CONTINENT THAT MAY BE WAITING A DISCOVERER

Lieut. Peary, the Great Explorer, Tells of the Possibility of the Pole

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH POLE

He Thinks the Haven will be Reached on His Next Trip North, The Mysterious 260 Miles

Washington, Nov. 5— Lieut. Robert E. Peary, United States navy, in an address before the National Geographic Society of this city, discussed plans for his next expedition to the North Pole. He said that the possible routes to the north pole have dwindled to three, and in his own personal opinion to only two.

He advocated the Smith Sound, or American route," that is, along the west coast of Greenland to the North of Kennedy Sound, thence to a still higher latitude than that reached by the Alert off Grant Land. The other two routes were the drift method adopted by Nansen, and the so-called Franz Joseph Land route.

Regarding the former, Lieut. Peary said that for four or five years at least ship and people must be but a helpless bit of flotsam entirely at the mercy of the ice in which they are drifting, and practically unable to control their own fortunes or contribute by their efforts to success.

"Presumably," he said, "Nansen and Sverdrup are advocates of this route, yet neither has, to my knowledge, expressed a desire to repeat the experience of the Fram's voyage. Bernier is reported as contemplating a repetition of the voyage.

"Abruzzi's is the only expedition by the Franz Josef route that has pushed beyond the northern limit of the Franz Josef Archipelago. He, however, uncompromisingly advocates the Smith Sound route."

"In disagreeing with the opinion of the president of the Royal Geographical Society of London, after Nansen's voyage, "that we have practically reached the North Pole and know all that is necessary to know about it," Lieut. Peary said:

WE DO NOT KNOW.

"Two hundred and sixty miles from the pole is a long way from the actual attainments of the pole, and to assert that the secret of the pole has been penetrated and the veil lifted at that range, and that the economics of the polar basis have been revealed, when 1,000,000 square miles of it have not been trodden by human foot or seen by human eye, is an enthusiastic view.

"The existence of land anywhere between the northern shores of Grant Land and the pole would so greatly simplify my work and reduce its difficulties that I do not let myself dwell upon it. But the possibility is there; an isolated island continent, an arctic Atlantic, with a fauna and flora of its own, with one day and one night in the year, lying there through the blinding days and opaque nights of countless geologic ages, as completely isolated from the world as if it were on Mars.

"Think of the satisfaction of lifting such a land out of the heart of the Polar Sea with the stars and stripes of 'Old Glory.' Think of writing upon that land some name to endure indelibly until that day when 'the heavens shall wither like a scroll,' to show forever that we own the top of the earth. Believe me, there is room yet in this prosaic world for a new sensation.

"My statement that the north pole is the last great geographical prize which the earth has to offer has also been critised in some quarters, and it is claimed that it is nonsense to say that the north pole is a greater prize than the south pole. I repeat, advisedly that the north pole is the last great geographical prize which this earth has to offer.

"That the particular mathematical point of the north pole possesses greater interest or value than the south pole is not asserted, but the northpole is that apex of the earth which is in the centre of the hemisphere of civilization. The north pole has been sought by man for nearly four centuries; the south pole for less than a century.

"The north pole has a striking place in history, in literature, in poetry, in romance; it has been the subject of infinite speculation, and finally when the north pole has been attained, the attainment of the south pole will follow naturally and rapidly and will attract much less attention.

SOUTH AND NORTH.

"In this connection it is well to note also a popular misconception —namely, that the attainment of the south pole is more difficult than the attainment of the north pole. This is not so.

"In spite of the close approximation to the north pole be recent expeditions, the actual attainment of the north pole is a very different proposition from the attainment of the south pole, and much more difficult. The conditions are almost diametrically opposite.

"In the case of the north pole it is a polar sea which must be traversed and conquered. In the case of the south pole it is a polar land which must be traversed and conquered.

"In the light of recent explorations the region about the south pole offers facilities for the realization of the favorite popular ideas of attaining the pole—namely, the colonization method, the method of relay stations short distances apart, connected by wire, etc.

"The attainment of the north pole means the ability to so refine and perfect one's equipment, supplies, and party as to be able to cover a distance of 500 miles each way without coaches and without support from the country and to cover this distance in a time limit of three or at most three and one-half months."

Lieut. Peary pleaded for immediate financing for the expedition from private source. He urged that an expedition which in his opinion in all probability would secure the pole can be fitted out for two years at a cost of $150,000 the only expensive item being a powerful ship to push him to the northern shore of Grant Land.

LAURIER'S DEMAND RE TREATY MAKING

English Press Discusses It From Varying View Points

PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION

Lord Lindley Gives Judgment in Canadian Case---Competition of Canadian Cheese

London, Nov. 5—The Daily News referring to the Alaskan decision and the feeling in Canada, says Laurier, the Premier of Imperialism will soon begin to take the place vacated by Paul Kruger. Suppose Laurier's demand for treaty-making power really took shape and swept Canada off its feet, would the prospect be so dreadful? It would be after all, only one more step in the long process, not of separation, but of detachment. Why should Laurier have to hand over the Alaska question to the tender mercies of Lord Alverstone, an admirable judge but a notorious political partisan. Canada has very distinctly told us she holds herself free to help us in any Imperial quarrel. We should have to say the same to Canada. If we thought her right, we should lend her the arm of the Empire. If not, we should just warn her and then hold aloof. What if history should one day repeat itself in another form."

The Liverpool Mercury, referring to Canada's disaffection re the Alaskan decision says: "What an amount of irritation has been set up cannot be accurately determined, nor is it possible to prophesy whether the sense of annoyance will after a hot fit pass away, or will lead to a permanent consequence of a serious nature. It cannot be denied, however, that present indications are not reassuring in character. All these manifestations of temper that now dominate Canada are sufficiently alarming, but they are aggravated by the attitude ascribed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier." The Mercury asks: "What would happen if Canada had the power Laurier asks of treatymaking Presumably Canada would appeal to the Mother Country, but it is monstrous to suppose armaments paid almost entirely by the money of British taxpayers can be placed at the disposal of any colony which has wrongs to avenge."

The St. James Gazette styles Mr. Aylesworth's speech at the Toronto banquet "conciliatory."

The Evening Globe calls it "patriotic."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The new Canadian stamp is a more artistic production than we have the privilege of sticking on our daily letters. The presentment of the King's portrait gives the youth of the Dominion a far better idea of their Imperial ruler than the decapitated head which floats in space on the British stamp."

A letter in the Westminster Gazette denies that the Cheshire cheese trade is ruined by Canadian competition, as claimed by some writers, but says that the only cheese making ruined by Canadian imports is the making of a wholly inferior class of cheese.

Lord Lindley in delivering the Privy Council judgment in the case of the loan Trust Company versus Gauthier, said: "The Canadian law to mortgage is totally different from English law to mortgage, and if there is no debt there is no hypothecate." The appeal was dismissed, the appelants to pay costs. Decision was reserved in the case of the Attorney-General of British Columbia versus Ostram.

WILL NOT LEAVE CANADA

Commissioner Eva Booth will not Succeed Consul Booth Tucker

Toronto, Nov. 5—A report from New York that Field Commissioner Eva Booth, of this city, would succeed her sister, the late Mrs. Booth-Tucker, as consul of the Salvation Army in the United States, was denied at the Toronto headquarters yesterday. One official declared the idea absurd. Miss Booth, as commissioner in Canada, holds as high a position as the one of consul, and it is not at all probable that she will leave her present field of work.

The Murderers of Barron

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 5—It is said the detectives have a clue to the murderers of P.C. Barron.

Miss Buchanan, the hostess of Auchmar House, where young Case, the gardner's son was shot by supposed thieves whom he disturbed in the orchard, has offered $1,000 reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

WYOMING INDIANS ON THE WAR PATH.

They Had a Couple of Fights With a Sheriff's Posse

MANY SHOT AND KILLED

The Trouble was Caused by the Illegal Hunting of the Red Men

Newcastle, Wyoming, November 5 — Sheriff W. H. Miller, of Weston county, and one of his posse are dead, as a result of a fight with twelve wagon loads of Sioux Indians, three miles below Beaver Dam, on Lightning Creek, Converse county. The Indians were from the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies, in South Dakota, and were violating the game laws of the State.

The sheriff's posse rounded up the redskins on Saturday. The Sioux, who were from the Pine Ridge Agency, opened fire, and a sharp fight ensued, in which Falkenberg was instantly killed, and Sheriff Miller mortally wounded, dying an hour later. His body was brought to Newcastle by the remainder of the posse Monday morning. Members of the posse report that at least six Indians were killed and several wounded, among the latter being Chief Eagle Feather, who is being brought here a prisoner.

A new and large posse has started after the Indians, who are in the country surrounding the scene of the first fight, and another battle, it is reported, has been fought.

TEN REPORTED KILLED.

Denver, Col., Nov. 5—A special to the Times, from Luck, Wyoming, says: "In a second battle with the Indians Sunday afternoon, near the scene of the first, ten Indians were killed and eleven captured. None of the posse were killed in the second fight. There were about 75 Sioux in the band of Indians. It is estimated that five hundred men are scouring the country in search of the remaining Indians."

Washington, D.C., November 5.— The commissioner of the general land office has received a telegram from Senator Warren, of Wyoming, regarding the fatal encounter between Indians and the authorities in eastern Wyoming. The telegram says:

"Reliable information just received by Governor Chatterton reports that the Indians had been illegally hunting on Lightning Creek, forty miles from Lusk, on the north-western road. Sheriff Miller was seriously shot through the hip, by Indians, and a member of his posse, Falkenberg was killed. Three Indians were killed. The Indians are reported by Putnam, county clerk of Weston county, to be from Pine Ridge. Later information is to the effect that the Indians are Crows. The remainder of the party is at large in Wyoming, and are supposed to be headed east towards Crawfords, Neb."

The Indian officials here believe that the Indians involved are a band of Crows on their way to Pine Ridge to make a visit. It is thought that their meat supply was exhausted, and they were hunting to obtain food.

THE FIRST STEP

Towards the Construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific

Montreal, Nov. 5—General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway refused this morning to make any announcement regarding the rumor that the first step towards the construction of the G.T.P. had been accomplished by the procuration of an initial subscription of $5,000,000 toward the construction of the western section. The money, it is said, will be utilized as the deposit required by the Government, which under the contract, must be forthcoming by November 27th.

BONUS WAS CARRIED

Brockville Will Have a New Industry in the New Industry

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 5—A by-law was submitted to the ratepayers of Brockville yesterday to grant a bonus of $16,000 to Cossit Bros.' Manufacturing Company. The by-law was carried by a large majority. Cossit Bros. were for many years large manufacturers, but met with very heavy loss by the destruction of their works by fire about three years ago. The company has recently been reorganized, and will immediately begin the construction of a large agricultural implement establishment on the site of the old works.

NEGROES LYNCH NEGRO

He Had Boasted of Killing Two Negroes "Just for Fun."

Shreveport, La., November 5 —James Craddock, a negro, was lynched by an infuriated mob, composed chiefly of blacks, at Taylorstown yesterday evening. Craddock killed two innofensive colored men and fatally injured another. He split open the head of Wesley Chambers with an axe, and mutilated the body of the dying man frightfully. Then, observing Dan Washington, another negro, he crept upon him and killed him. Not satisfied with this, he went to the door of the Chambers' cabin and called Chambers' brother, Mercer, to the door. Mercer was beaten down and frightfully injured.

Craddock then boasted of his crime among negro friends and said he committed the murders "just for fun."

Craddock was captured by a small posse of white men, but a crowd of negroes took possession of him, and at once hanged him to a tree, and afterwards burned his body.

Belleville, Ill., Nov., 5—The grand jury of St. Clair county made its final report today, returning indictments against 14 persons for participating in the lynching of David Wyatt, the negro schoolteacher who shot and seriously wounded Superintendent Hertel last June. The names will not be known until after the sheriff has arrested those who are accused. More than seventy witnesses were examined. The exact nature of the offence charged is not known, but it is given out that none of those indicted are charged with murder. The cases will be set for trial at this term of court, but will probably be continued until the January term.

APPLES VERY PLENTIFUL

A Marvelous Apple Crop Throughout the United States

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 5—Of the apple crop of Nova Scotia, which this season will give 500,000 barrels for export to England, 155,000 barrels aireday have been shipped, the steamer St. John City, which sailed on Saturday taking 18,000 barrels. The remaining 350,000 barrels will be shipped between now and the middge of March, when the Australian apples begin to arrive. The average price netted by the Nova Scotia orchardists this season is $3 per barrel, which will make one and a half million dollars this year for the apple growers of this province, who are located in the counties of Kings and Annapolis.

Ottawa, Nov. 5—The conference of Canadian dairy experts to be held in the old railway committee room of the House of Commons this week will bring about forty representative experts to Ottawa, including the general instructors of the different provinces, the instructors of the dairy schools, and some of the staff of professors of Guelph College. Mr. J. A. Ruddick, chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture, has drawn up a program embracing fourteen subjects for discussion.

"Countless, sunny hours.

November Canadian Magazine

The great difference between the Canadian Magazine, on the one hand, and the other leading magazines sold in this country, is the national character of the contributions and contributors. The other magazines deal with topics, especially interesting to residents of the United States or Great Britain; the Canadian Magazine discusses questions of importance to the people of this country, while its stories and poems reflect Canadian life and incident. The November, for example, discusses only Canadian topics, and every contributor is a Canadian. Margaret L. Fairbairn analyses "The Art of G. A. Reid," a leading member of the Royal Canadian Academy, and this article is illustrated with a splendid sketch from his paintings, reproduced in color. The character sketch of the month deals with George E. Drummond, the president-elect of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. E. Stewart, the Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, writes of "The Approaching Timber Famine," and advocates a national forestry policy which will preserve our timber. Edwyn Sandys writes brightly of the young quail under the heading, "Robert White, Jr." Augustus Bridle describes the different grades of "The Homes of Workingmen," as illustrated in Toronto. This is profusely illustrated. James Hannay deals with the British failure in Plattsburg in 1814, while E. B. Biggar tells something about the significance of the Centenary of the British Foreign Bible Society. The stories in this issue are by S. Frances Harrison (Seranus), Elizabeth Roberts MacDonald, Albert R. Carman, Benjamin Sulte and L. M. Montgomery. John A. Ewan in his monthly review of current events deals mainly with Mr. Chamberlain's recent political movements, while John A. Cooper discusses the workingman in his relation to the factory, city life and the interior of his home.

Mob Hangs the Wrong Man

Hamilton, O., Nov. 4—Marshall Woodruff, of Oxford, who was shot and seriously wounded a few weeks ago while attempting to arrest the Spivey brothers for creating a disturbance and for whose shooting a mob lynched Joe Spivey, declared last night that the mob had punished the wrong man. He positively asserts that it was Lou who shot him.

CANADIAN TURKEYS

British Firm Wants Them Shipped to British Markets

Ottawa, Nov. 5—In a letter to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Lord Strathcona encloses a communication from Messrs. C. E. Brook and Sons, of Leadenhall Market, wherein this firm suggests, in view of the general appearance of so high prices, that it would be to the advantage of Canadian dealers to ship a fair quantity of turkeys for the Christmas market in London. Prices for English Turkeys, Messrs. Brooke and Sons say, undoubtedly will reach very high figures.

EXTENDING ITS RAMIFICATIONS

Canadian Pacific's Plans for Extension to Save Time

Montreal, Nov. 5—Apropos of the absorption of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway by the Canadian Pacific Railway, an Ottawa paper gives currency to the report that "the Pontiac section will be extended by way of Allumette Island to connect with the main line, thereby affecting a considerable saving in time in the running of transcontinental trains between Pembroke and Ottawa." General Manager McNicholl said this morning that something of the kind might be done in the indefinite future, but no immediate action of the kind was contemplated.

BIG LAND SALE

Nebraska Citizen Purchases 50 000 Acres in Canada

Toronto, Nov. 5 — The Saskatchewan Valley and Manitoba Land Company have sold 50,000 acres of land in the famous Saskatchewan Valley. The tract of land sold lies just west of the Canadian Northern Railway now being built. The land is in one of the most choice sections of Western Canada, and it is understood that it is to be colonized at at once by Mennonites; in fact, it was bought for a colony of them that has already been formed, as Mr. Jansen, accompanied by five prominent Mennonites has been in Western Canada for the past two weeks searching for the most favorable location for this colony.

SERVICE OF PLATE FOR "DOMINION."

Suggestion Made for Canadian Gift to New Battleship

London, November 5—It is said that progress is being made with the battleship Dominion at Vickers' yard at Barrow. The suggestion is made that Canada should follow the example of British countries, after which many armored cruisers are named, and present a service of plate for the officers' mess on the Dominion. It is said that if a prominent Canadian, a leading paper, like the Montreal Star, will take up the movement, its success is assured among sympathetic Canadians.

Silver Watch Free

The wide-awake clothing firm of Gough Bros. are offering special inducements this week to their patrons. Saturday will be their "Give Away Day," when each purchaser of $5 worth of goods will receive an elegant up-to-date silver watch free. These time pieces ARE watches, and the wonder is that the firm can afford to hand them out without price. See the display in their north window, and be convinced that in this case, as in all precedent ones, Gough Bros. are as good as their word.

A Labour Question

"What are you feeding to those hogs, my friend?" the professor asked.

"Corn, professor," the grizzled old farmer, who knew the learned gentleman by sight, replied.

"Are you feeding it wet or dry?"

"Dry."

"Don't you know if you feed it wet the hogs would digest it in one-half the time?"

"The farmer gave him a quizzical look.

"Now, see here, professor," he said, "how much do you calculate a hog's time is worth?"

COMING TO CANADA.

London, Nov. 4.—One hundred and twenty South Russian agriculturists yesterday left for Canada on board the steamer Mount Temple. They will settle in the neighborhood of Winnipeg

THE WARSHIP BOGOTA IS SHELLING PANAMA

Colombian Government Turns Its Guns on City and United States Protests

Washington, Nov. 4.—United States Vice-Consul Ehrman, at Panama, cables the State Department under to-day's date that the Colombian Government warship Bogota is shelling the city. Eleven Chinaman have been killed. Mr. Ehrman has been instructed to protest against the bombardment.

Panama, Nov. 4.—The independence of the Isthmus was proclaimed at 6 p.m. yesterday. A large and enthusiastic crowd of all political parties assembled and marched to the headquarters of the Government troops, where Generals Tovar and Amaya, who arrived yesterday morning, were imprisoned in the name of the "Republic of Panama." The enthusiasm was immense, and at least three thousand of the men in the crowd were armed.

DESPATCHED WARSHIPS.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The following official statement was made here. "Conflicting despatches have been received from the Isthmus, indicating rather serious disturbances at both Panama and Colon. The Navy Department has despatched several vessels to those ports with directions to do everything possible to keep transit open across the Isthmus and maintain order along the line of the railroad."

HOPES FOR A CHECK TO ALL FOOLISH TALK

The St. James' Gazette Thinks Mr. Alyesworth Quieted the Alaska Excitement

London, Nov. 4.—The St. James' says: "It is to be hoped that the somewhat loose and foolish talk excited on both sides of the Atlantic by the Alaska boundary award will receive a check from the dignified and temporate speech of Mr. Aylesworth."

THE MATERIAN IS SAFE.

London, Nov. 4.—The Agent-General of British Columbia, speaking at a meeting in Westminster held in aid of the Kootenay diocese, while pointing out that the prospects of the country were unlimited, urged strongly that the spiritual interests of the people be not overlooked.

HE REMAINED FREE.

London, Nov. 4.—Mr. Pease, M.P., speaking in Darlington, said he believed he was one of the few members of Parliament who had been elected after advocating reciprocity with the colonies, and he would not pledge himself to any particular method till he knew what the colonies were prepared to offer us.

CANADA.

London, Nov. 4.—Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce Murray, in his report dealing with his official tour of Canada, speaks enthusiastically of Canada's future, especially for her wheat producing districts. He also speaks very highly of the industrial enterprise exhibited by the Canadians, particularly in regard to electrical development.

London, Nov. 4.—It is not too much to say Englishmen were paralyzed by the news from Toronto, that the banquet to Mr. Aylesworth was to be without the Union Jack or the National Anthem, and the cabled despatches that at Mr. Aylesworth's own request these were retained caused a great sigh of relief. Mr. Aylesworth is regarded as a patriot.

The Mail says it is not surprised at Mr. Aylesworth's suggestion, and adds: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier might be showed the almost universal regret of the Empire. The result of the arbitration should be voiced by other than Canadian lips. We congratulate Canada that she has not made small political capital out of the mistake of an individual accident or incident. So long as the spirit which actuated Mr. Aylesworth is abroad there is no fear that any strange outcome will result from the modern virility and sanity of the British Empire."

Edgar Wallace calls Canada's attitude to the Empire "splendid moderation." It was so moderate out west that he wondered whether the farmers were trying to sell him a gold brick. [illegible]

Montreal, Nov. 4.—"As a firm believer in the port of Montreal as the exporting port of Canada, it is hard to understand why, with the present thirteen-foot in canals and rivers, it has not increased its grain trade to a much greater extent than it has," was the opinion expressed to a press representative by Mr. A. G. Thompson, one of the leading grain exporters.

"A careful study of the question will show that at the present time Montreal is the cheapest port from inland lakes to the seaboard there is in America. The impression that has gone abroad that Montreal has been taking trade from United States ports such as Boston, New York and Portland is an erroneous one. While this year the exports will be some millions greater than last year, they will not be so much greater than the shipments of the previous years, and the rates by the St. Lawrence route this year were cheaper than ever before."

Some of the leading Canadian steamship companies have been advised that the American companies are anxious to reenter into an agreement fixing a minimum rate for the transportation of grain to the English market. The representative of one of the largest companies told a press representative today that be considered a minimum rate was an absolute necessity if the companies are to make any profit from the grain trade. The lowest rate on which it would be feasible to agree, he thought, would be a 3-cent rate.

London, Nov. 4.—Princess Radziwill yesterday issued a writ demanding $7,000,000 from Lord Rosebery, Earl Grey, and Messrs. Alfred Beit, Dr. Jameson, L. L. Mitchell, and B. A. Hawksbury, trustees of the estate of the late Cecil Rhodes, under an agreement alleged to have been made on or about June 28, 1899, between herself and Mr. Rhodes.

This is a sequel to the sensational arrest and imprisonment of the Princess at Cape Town in 1902 on the charge of forging Rhodes' signature to bills for several thousands of pounds.

The case, which doubtless will prove sensational, is expected to lead to many exposures.

The friends of Princess Radziwill say she possesses documents of high political importance, which were suppressed during the trial at Cape Town, and which will be produced in court, dealing with South African matters, articularly with the Jameson raid and the alleged complicity of former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain therein.

The Princess' lawyers refuse to furnish particulars of her claim, but they assert that the document on which they case their claim is a regular contract in writing.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 4.—Passengers arriving last night from the coast give details of the narrow escape of their train from destruction on Sunday night last. Shortly after leaving North Bend the train, which was crowded with passengers, ran into a big log which had rolled down from the mountain. The engineer stopped the train to see if the engine had been injured by the shock. When stopped the engine and tender were out on a high trestle over a canyon a few feet in front the Fraser River. The trainmen had partially got off when the bridge collapsed, taking with it the engine into the Fraser River. If it had not been for the log the train would have gone with the engine.

The passengers presented an address and diamond locket to the engineer and fireman for their prompt action.

Closing of a Big Mine

A startling story of a big mine's closing comes from Butte, Montana. By the shut-down of the Amalgamated Copper Company, a payroll of over $50,000 a day is cuite off in Butte. Representatives of the Company declare that by the decision rendered by Judge Clancy last Friday, the company named is practically wiped out of existence, and cannot do business in Montana. Its shareholders are prevented from receiving dividends, they say, although $1,000,000 is tied up and awaiting distribution. All the mines and smelters of the company have been ordered closed, and 15,000 workmen are thrown out of work. How long the shut-down will continue is a matter of doubt. It may take nine or ten months before the company can get a hearing before the Supreme Court.

Selling Fast

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Watch this Space During November.

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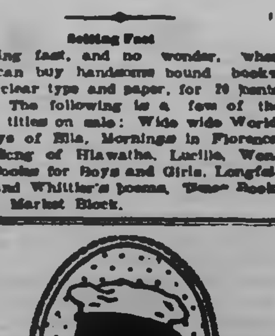

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FIRE DEPARTMENTS' UNIONS

In a quiet way the American Federation of Labor has been working to organize unions in the fire departments in the large cities in the United States and the fire commissioners are feeling uneasy at the outlook. As every man, the irresponsible as well as the responsible, has a vote over there in the selection of the city government, it is a matter of votes with the commissioners, and they act accordingly. Down in Tampa, Florida, the union firemen struck while working at a fire, and the chief was compelled to call on the bystanders to take the places of the strikers. The fire caused considerable damage, when, if it had not been for the strike, it might have been controlled. Such a condition is feared at any time should there be any trouble between the union and the commissioners or the heads of the department. In Pittsburg, Pa., an effort was made a few weeks ago to unionize the fire department, but it failed because a majority of the men refused to join. They are having some little trouble in Detroit just now. The firemen organized the James Battle club, under the guise of a social club, and it was gaining headway till it became known that it had affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and was working under a charter granted by that body. Another thing that gave it publicity was an effort made by the union to coerce members to join it. The fire department felt that it had a grievance, which the members thought could be remedied by organized effort. They wanted an increase of salary, but the most radical demand for which they were reaching was a double department, so that the men would only have to be on duty twelve hours each day. To do this would add $40,000 a month to the expenses of the department, and this the commissioners think, the taxpayers are not ready to agree to. Under the present rules each fireman has 24 days off during the year. The commissioners told the men the other day that it would be prejudicial to the best interests and discipline of the department to have the members connected with any society that might come between them and their duty to the city, and to both. There are some 600 members of the fire department in Detroit, a large majority of whom were opposed to the union. These have prevailed, and the union has returned its charter. This brings the American Federation of Labor into the ring, which demands that the fireman be allowed to organize a union. The officers of the Federation of Labor demand of the Commissioners a hearing, and the politicians who want votes at the ballot box are backing up the demand, but the commissioners say that so far as they are concerned the discussion is closed, and that the unionizing of public servants cannot be defended. The organizations of unions among the policemen has been going on for some time in the large cities.

EXTRAVAGANCE AT FUNERALS

Undoubtedly there is no more useless wasteful and foolish form of extravagance than that which takes the form of expensive funerals. The expenditure of money for silver-trimmed coffins, long lines of carriages and other outward evidences of grief is a form of ostentation which often taxes the resources of the survivors and in many cases actually impoverishes them.

It is sometimes urged in defence of this kind of extravagance and respect for the deceased. The plea is unveracious in most cases. Mortuary profusion is, in most instances, prompted by the unworthy desire "to be as good as anybody else." It is a fear of neighborly comment which impels many a family of moderate circumstances to order a funeral suitable—if suitable at all—for a millionaire.

The dread of having someone sneer at "a cheap funeral" has run into debt people who would otherwise be in comfortable circumstances. Terror of uncharitable gossip has enriched the undertakers and rendered otherwise sensible people abject slaves of a bad system.

It is encouraging to note instances of a revolt against this evil conventionality.

Professor Max Wright of Leland Stanford university, who was buried at Grand Rapids, Mich. not long ago, left instructions that he should be interred in a plain pine box, costing $2, and that the $200 which would ordinarily have been spent for his funeral, be distributed among the poor.

Dr. Gifford, of Kokomo, Ind., provided in his will that he should be buried at night in a cheap coffin, with no attendant save the undertaker.

Cremation, which is a comparatively inexpensive method of disposing of the human body, is increasing in favor. Many people are rebelling against the foolish tradition which prescribes that the relatives of the dead must impoverish themselves in order to manifest their grief. It is to be hoped that the movement will find adherents in increasing numbers.

INDIAN SUMMER DAYS

These glorious days of Indian summer come as a compensation for a June, August, July and September of a very unusual and disagreeable sort, in which the days of darkness have been many, and there has been an almost wintry chill in the atmosphere. June brought us but few of those proverbial rare days, when Heaven and earth seem in tune and nature is at her best. We have this season missed even the fervent July heats, and

"The countless, sunny hours,
"Long days, and solid banks of flowers."

which Emerson recounts as among the delights of this season, when the dog star begins those ravages which he continues into September, but of which none could complain this year when artificial fires have been needed to supply the place of that warmth which the sun had capriciously denied us. Even September, the month which the poet tells us "stands upon the earth like a goddess of might and glory," when our world is beautiful as if new born and

"There is a nameless splendor everywhere,
A wild exhilaration in the air."

Even this usually ideal month has, this year, deceived our hopes. But the sweet, calm sunshine of these bright, beautiful, November days is atoning for all the disappointments and disillusions of the few past months. As the sun rising in cloudless skies and pursuing its daily course through the soft hazy air, goes down at eventide in a pomp of crimson and golden radiance, we recall Stoddard's beautiful lines:

"The sky is a drinking cup
That was overturned of old,
And it pours in the eyes of men
Its wine of airy gold.
We drink that wine all day,
Till the last drop is drained up,
And we are lighted off to bed
With the jewels in the cup."

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SIR WILFRID'S DEMAND

English Press Discusses It From Varying View-Points

Lord Lindley Gives Judgement in the Canadian Case — Competition in Canadian Cheese

London, Nov. 5—The Daily News referring to the Alaskan decision and the feeling in Canada, says Laurier, the Premier of Imperialists will soon begin to take the place vacated by Paul Kruger. Suppose Laurier's demand for treaty-making power really took shape and swept Canada off its feet, would the prospect be so dreadful? It would be after all, only one more step in the long process, not of separation, but of detachment. Why should Laurier have to hand over the Alaska question to the tender mercies of Lord Alverstone, an admirable judge but a notorious political partisan. Canada has very distinctly told us she holds herself free to help us in any Imperial quarrel. We should have to say the same to Canada. If we thought her right, we should lend her the arm of the Empire. If not, we should just warn her and then hold aloof. What if history should one day repeat itself in another form."

The Liverpool Mercury, referring to Canada's disaffection re the Alaskan decision says: "What an amount of irritation has been set up cannot be accurately determined, nor is it possible to prophesy whether the sense of annoyance will after a hot fit pass away, or will lead to a permanent consequence of a serious nature. It cannot be denied, however, that present indications are not reassuring in character. All these manifestations of temper that now dominate Canada are sufficiently alarming, but they are aggravated by the attitude ascribed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier." The Mercury asks: "What would happen if Canada had the power Laurier asks of treatymaking. Presumably Canada would appeal to the Mother Country, but it is monstrous to suppose armaments paid almost entirely by the money of British taxpayers can be placed at the disposal of any colony which has wrongs to avenge."

The St. James' Gazette styles Mr. Aylesworth's speech at the Toronto banquet "conciliatory."

The Evening Globe calls it "patriotic."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The new Canadian stamp is a more artistic production than we have the privilege of sticking on our daily letters. The presentment of the King's portrait gives the youth of the Dominion a far better idea of their Imperial ruler than the decapitated head which floats in space on the British stamp."

A letter in the Westminster Gazette denies that the Cheshire cheese trade is ruined by Canadian competition, as claimed by some writers, but says that the only cheese making ruined by Canadian imports is the making of a wholly inferior class of cheese.

Lord Lindley in delivering the Privy Council judgment in the case of the Loan Trust Company versus Gauthier, said: "The Canadian law to mortgage is totally different from English law to mortgage, and if there is no debt there is no hypothecate." The appeal was dismissed, the appelants to pay costs. Decision was reserved in the case of the Attorney-General of British Columbia versus Ostram.

A Romantic Episode.

The King's visit to Paris has been marked by a singular and picturesque incident, says the "Spectator." It appears that in 1878 a chemist named Danval was accused of poisoning his wife, and that the King, then Prince of Wales, anxious to watch French procedure, attended the trial, which ended in a sentence of imprisonment for life. The Prince, who had watched the evidence for five days, was certain that justice had miscarried, and visited the convict in his cell to tell him so, and enquire if any remedy were possible. None could be found, but after twenty years' imprisonment the sentence was revised and M. Danval liberated. The kindness of the Prince in his hour of despair had made a deep impression on his mind, and when the King recently visited Paris he addressed him a letter full of gratitude for the visit paid twenty-five years before. One wonders if kings know the depth of the impression both of regard and of hatred which they can almost unconsciously make.

"What's the difference between obstinacy and firmness?" "Why, obstinacy in oneself is firmness and firmness in another is obstinacy."—Chicago "Post."

Estate agent (to laborer's son)—Here, my boy, where can I find your father? Boy—In the pig stye, sir. You'll know 'im by 'is brown 'at!—"Punch."

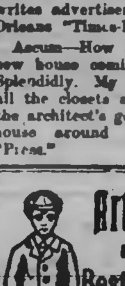
Barber—How will you have it cut, sir? Peppery—Both short. "Both? Hair and beard?" "No; hair and conversation."

"Who originated the remark, 'It is always the unexpected that happens?'" "I don't know," said the melancholy government attache, "but I suspect he worked in the weather bureau."—Washington "Star."

"W'y don't you put mo' hell in you' sermons, Brer Williams?" "Well, w'en I gives 'em too much er it de congregation makes sich a noise fannin' deyself, I hes ter order a recess!"—Atlanta "Constitution."

Von Quiz—What does your friend write? Verse? Novels? Tragedies? H. Kasbe—Great Scott, what do you take him for? An amateur? No, sir! He writes advertisements, of course!—New Orleans "Times-Democrat."

Ascum—How are the plans for your new house coming along? Subbubs—Splendidly. My wife has finally laid out all the closets she wants, and now all the architect's got to do is to build the house around them.—Philadelphia "Press."



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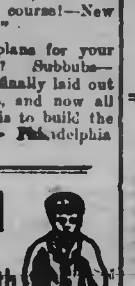

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Worse than the Man in the Well.

The escape from death of Captain Engellandt of the German iron sailing vessel "Erndte," news of which is reported from Dantzic, will hardly find its equal in the annals of life saving. The "Erndte" left Memel with a cargo of timber on April 16. During the next two days the vessel was exposed to a very rough sea, which kept the crew of four men at work day and night. On April 18, just as the captain had retired to his cabin, the storm suddenly became so violent that the vessel capsized. The crew were swept away and drowned, and the captain was imprisoned in the ship's hull, the hatches having been closed tightly by the sudden pressure of the water. The wreck drifted along, keel uppermost, until April 30, when it was sighted by the Norwegian steamship "Aurora" off the fishing village of Rixhoeft. The steamship immediately proceeded to secure the wreck, and while thus engaged the crew heard repeated knocks from the inside against the iron bottom. They also noticed a noise resembling a human voice crying "Help." A hole was drilled in the iron plates, and this was hardly accomplished, when a human finger appeared in the opening. Then Captain Engellandt announced himself to the astonished sailors as safe and sound within the ship's hull. He said he had food enough for three days, but during the last 24 hours had been compelled to drink sea water because the tanks were empty. The Norwegian steamship's artificers were not prepared to make the hole in the iron bottom large enough to permit of the imprisoned man's liberation, and therefore the wreck was towed to Dantzic. Here the vessel was raised, and thus ended Captain Engellandt's captivity, which lasted twelve weary days and eleven nights. The hardy seaman is none the worse for the fatigues he underwent. During the day he worked hard to make his presence inside the vessel known to passing ships, but at night he slept peacefully with the water underneath and the iron roof above.

Where Perfumes Come From.

William E. Curtis declares that ninety per cent. of the perfumery used in the world comes from what is known as the Department of Sea Alps in France, the strip of mountainous country which lies along the Mediterranean east of Marseilles. The soil, the climate, and the sloping hillsides facing the southern sun, make this a most favorable location for the cultivation of flowers, and the annual harvest is about 6,000,000 pounds of roses, 5,000,000 pounds of orange blossoms, 2,000,000 pounds of carnations, 1,000,000 pounds of violets, 9,000,000 pounds of lilies, 600,000 pounds of tube roses, and other flowers in proportion. These flowers are mostly raised by peasants, who own small farms and do their own work. They sell their crop of flowers to the agents of Paris perfumery manufacturers, and train-loads are shipped to that city every night during the season, just as milk from the Western farms is shipped to the creameries. When there is an abundant harvest, the buyers will pay six cents a pound for rose leaves, seven cents for orange blossoms, twenty-five cents for jasmines, fifty cents for violets, and similar rates for other flowers. After the day's harvest is done, the flowers are dumped upon tables or benches and the stems are nipped close, but the leaves that protect the blossoms are allowed to remain, because otherwise they wilt quickly, and freshness is desirable. Each leaf contains only a particle of oil, and it takes a great many particles to make an ounce. It requires 22,000 pounds of rose leaves, or 5,000,000 single blossoms, to make one pound of rose oil, and 40,000 pounds of violets, or 12,000,000 flowers, to make a pound of the oil; and one may judge of the enormous amount of flowers that are gathered annually for this purpose when it is known that the perfumers of Paris consume nearly a million pounds of the oil of flowers every year.

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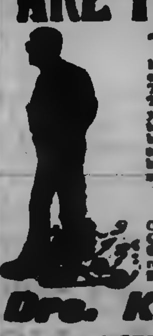

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

In an instant, Rosalie was moved to penitence.

Regretting her hasty words, she threw her arms round the woman' neck, and kissed away her tears.

"I am ungrateful and wicked!" she exclaimed. "Forget what I have said, my more than mother my best friend. You have been so good to me, and what have I done for you in return?"

"I would do as much again, and more, to see you happy," Mrs. West replied, drawing the girl to her heart, and kissing her. "There, there, don't fret yourself about me, my pretty. I did what I thought was best for you, and if I've failed, it's not my fault nor yours."

Rosalie had cause to regret that sad scene, and the tears she had brought to those honest eyes.

A few days later, Mrs. West was taken suddenly ill, and, after a few hours' suffering, breathed her last.

The days that followed held nothing but darkness for Rosalie.

She had communicated with Jim and his wife; but they had arrived too late to see Mrs. West alive.

The silent house, with its drawn blinds, had convinced them all was over, and there was no need to ask the question which had formed itself in their minds, before they came in view of Lilac Villa.

Jim did not stay long.

By dint of hard work and steadfast purpose, he had reached the height of his ambition.

The once needy clown was now the proprietor of a large circus, and, knowing how to please the public in every fresh venture, his efforts had met with considerable success.

He returned to Lilac Villa in time to follow his mother to her last resting place, and to hear the reading of the will.

She had left everything belonging to her to Rosaline—the lease of the house, the furniture, and a couple of hundred pounds.

Doubtless, Mrs. West had thought Rosalie would take her place as mistress of Lilac Villa, and add to the little store of money by securing tenants for the rooms set apart for that purpose.

Had any wish to this effect been expressed in the will, the girl would have faithfully acted up to it.

As it was, she found herself utterly adrift.

What was the good of the house to her?

She could not live in it alone.

Everything would remind her of the last painful event in her life—the death of her best friend—the only mother she had ever known.

"What do you intend doing?" Polly asked, stroking the girl's long hair, the bright gold of which was heightened by her black dress. "You can't stay here by yourself, and Jim said I shall have to go back with him to-night."

"And leave me by myself?" Rosalie said, shivering as she thought of the dark room upstairs, which, only a few hours ago, had held that silent form.

"Some of the neighbors might come in with you," Polly remarked, seeing the girl's dread of being alone. "I daresay you have lots of friends about, having been here all your life."

Rosalie shook her head.

"I have never mixed with the people about here. Mrs. West did not wish me to. I have no friends who would come to me."

"Not anybody?"

"No."

"I don't know what's to be done. There's the circus to attend to—everything must be going wrong without me, and I shall find affairs in a fine state when I get back. What a pity it is you didn't have another friend."

"I have had other friends, but I have lost them," Rosalie said, pressing her fingers on her eyelids to keep back the tears. "It is almost worse to have, and lose, than never to have at all."

She was half-sitting, half-crouching on a horsehair sofa placed in the darkest corner of the room.

As she spoke she leaned her head wearily against the cushion, and let her hand drop from her eyes.

"Poor child!" Polly murmured. "I'm so sorry for you. I only wish I knew what to do for your good."

Polly sighed; it seemed a cheerless home for Rosalie.

The woman's mind traveled back to the time when she had seen the little fair-haired child in Mrs. West's arms, and she remembered how she had pleaded with Jim not to be harsh towards the motherless babe.

Polly and Jim had had but one child, and that had died in infancy—a baby-girl, with flaxen hair and soft blue eyes.

She thought of her own child as she looked at Rosalie, and longed to give her the protection she knew the girl so sorely needed.

"I expect Jim'll be in again presently," Polly said, poking the fire and making it blaze. "I'll get the kettle and put it on to boil. He'll be glad of a cup of tea."

The truth was, Polly knew Rosalie had been almost entirely without food for the last few days, and she did not want to leave her until she had seen her take some nourishment.

Rosalie dragged herself to her feet and tried to throw off the sense of desolation which had weighed her down.

"I will get the tea," she said, in an aching voice, "I ought to have thought of it sooner."

Polly put her gently back upon the couch.

"I'll see to it, my dear; I know where everything's kept, and you'll be better of a rest. There, lie down, and shut your eyes; you look worn to death."

Rosalie allowed her head to droop against the cushion, and closed her eyes.

She felt tired and ill—utterly spent after what she had gone through during these days.

It seemed to soothe her to lie there, and she was comforted by the kiss Polly imprinted on her cheek before leaving her.

Left to herself, exhaustion overcame Rosalie, and she sank into a troubled sleep.

She was not awake when Jim came in. Cautioned by his wife not to make any sound, he stepped quietly into the room, and stood gazing down at the sleeper.

The blazing fire dispelled the shadows from the corner she had chosen.

The light fell on her face, and on the shining masses of her hair; and Jim had never seen anything so lovely as this young girl asleep in her sorrow.

He noted the delicate arched feet, the slender hands, the slight figure, so full of grace, and long forgotten words came back to his mind.

Would not such a beauty as hers be a new attraction to his circus?

His favorite artiste had met her death a few weeks ago through a fall from a tight-rope, and since then he had found it difficult to fill the vacancy in the programme.

He might train Rosalie so that she could take part in the performance.

Her beauty would be almost sufficient attraction, and the audience would be satisfied with a very small display of talent on her part.

(To be continued.)

A Wonderful Dog.

They were talking about the almost human intelligence exhibited by dogs on some occasions, says The Washington Star. Several anecdotes had been related of the wonderful intellect of canines, when an army officer, who is connected with the cavalry arm of the service, stepped into the ring and squared himself for a good one. He is something of a sportsman and knows a good dog when he sees one, so that his story was listened to with more than usual interest by his friends:—"It was down in Texas several years ago that I came across the greatest dog I ever saw or heard of," he said. "The animal belonged to a friend of mine and was the greatest quail dog you ever saw. We have taken that dog out day after day and he would never go wrong, and would point quail in the most unlooked-for places. One day we were walking into town from the army post where I was stationed, this friend of mine and I, and we had the dog along. As we were walking along the road carelessly a well-dressed stranger passed us. No sooner had the man passed on than the dog stuck his tail in the air, and assumed the attitude recognized as 'pointing.' It was some time before we were able to determine what he was pointing, but finally came to the determination that he was pointing the stranger, which proved to be correct. We called to the man and asked him if he had any quail about him, or if he had eaten any quail, explaining why we asked. He said he had nothing of the kind, and did not remember having eaten any for some months. Turning to my friend, I said:

"'Your old dog has gone wrong.'

"'Not a bit of it,' he replied. 'That dog is right, and I'll bet you $10 he is.'

"I did not see then how the bet was going to be settled, but took it up anyway, and we continued on to town. We went to the biggest hotel in the place to get some refreshments, and there saw the stranger we had met on the road. My friend asked the clerk who the stranger was, and the clerk pointed to the register. As soon as my friend saw the name he gave a yell and called me to come over there.

"'Give me your money, my boy. That dog knew what he was doing when he pointed that man.'

"To satisfy myself I glanced at the register, and saw the stranger's name. It was 'Robert F. Partridge!' Truly that was the most wonderful dog I ever saw or heard of."

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A BY-WAY TO FORTUNE

I.

THOUGH the affair attracted much interest at the time, and many reports, some of them highly imaginative, were circulated through the district, there is, I believe, no one so competent to give a plain, substantial account as myself; for I was present at the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last scene.

"It all comes along of this new eddication," said the village cronies (we were in the fifties then). "If he hadn't a' been eddicated, he couldn't a' done it."

"Eddication" or no, the news fell like a thunderbolt on our country-side: the Squire's house broken into, his old butler wounded, and, chief of all, the famous diamonds stolen! Simple folk could scarcely realize a parallel audacity; as for our village constable, he was fathoms out of his depth even in the shallows of such a mystery. Special men came down from London for the case, and, after a month's silence, a development was arrived at.

Many years have passed—more, indeed, than I care to reckon—since that eventful afternoon, yet the memory of it still lingers with me vividly, for I was but a stripling at the time, and unused to the harsh realities of the world.

Picture to yourself an autumn day, quiet on the ear, but raw and damp to one's flesh, with little drops of water hanging from every brown leaf, and clouds of steam rising from the horses' backs, and behind them your servant, plowing alone in a far outlying field. There could be few more solitary tasks, for, the place being remote and wild, you might work there a year and a day without hearing the sound of a man's voice. At the bottom of the field ran a strip of wood about three hundred yards wide, and extending a mile or so up the valley. As I plodded slowly in the furrow, I whistled to myself for company's sake, and had thus got well into the swing of my labor, when, turning on one headland, I caught sight of three figures creeping down the field under the shelter of the opposite hedge. As they reached the spot to which my plowing led me they halted, and watched my steady progress across the field towards them. They were fine, strong men, I noted, respectably clad in sober-colored clothes. Inexperienced as I was, in their stalwart upright bearing, the squareness of their shoulders, their heavy clean-shaved jaws and fixed expression, I recognized, through the civilian attire, that most curious and at times terrible product—the disciplined man. As I drew my horses up, one, who appeared the leader, and carried, I remember, a smart little cane, which he bent before him in both hands, spoke to me.

"Farmer Hazlitt's son, I believe?" he said.

I replied that was so.

"Well, Mr. Hazlitt, your father," he continued, "down at the farm, told me you would give some information."

I was at his disposal, I said.

He kept under the hedge, and spoke in a low tone, yet the words were distinct, and his manner to the point.

"First then, is that Croomley Wood?" he asked, pointing to the lower side of the field, where the land sloped into the valley.

"Yes," I answered.

"Do you know it well?"

"As well as any person in the parish, for very few go there save the gypsies for firewood."

"How many paths are there in it?" was his next question.

"Only one."

"Could a man push through it elsewhere?"

"It is possible, of course," I said; "but you would hear him half a mile off." He appeared pleased at my answers, and nodded a sharp "Good."

"Now, where does this single path run?" starting again.

"About six yards in the wood from the bottom of this field."

"Then if I stand down there I cannot miss seeing or hearing anyone who passes through the wood?"

"No," I replied.

"And if anyone comes from that direction"—he pointed across the valley—"it will be also impossible?"

"Yes; but in that case," I added, "I should myself catch a glimpse of them from here, as the path rises almost out of the wood for a few yards at one place."

"Good," he said once more; "it is a pleasure to question you, Mr. Hazlitt. One thing more let me beg of you, and that is to oblige me by going on with your plow as if you had not seen us. A look, a word from you at a critical point might spoil one of the prettiest bits of work ever put up."

I said he might rely on me.

"If you see anything, don't see anything, but keep your horses moving," were his last rather enigmatical words.

They went, falling naturally in step and in line, down the hedge, whilst I pulled my team round for another turn, and so had my back to them till I had crossed the field. When I again faced in their direction, I saw that they were concealed at various distances along the top of the wood, and that two comrades of the same substantial build had joined them, making in all five. Journeying from headland to headland in the usual stolid fashion of men that follow the plow, I could not help fancying that I was in a manner playing the part of decoy to some unsuspecting wretch; but, reflecting it was none of my business, I persevered on my way to and fro. Thus about two hours passed. What happened then?—nothing but the crowing of a cock pheasant, answered almost immediately by a rival from another part of the wood. Had not my eye chanced to rest at that moment on the only one of the five watchers distinctly visible to me (the man whose questions I had answered) the thing would have passed me unnoticed. He (the watcher) had made himself fairly comfortable even among the dripping branches, with the smart cane stuck in the ground before him, and a short pipe in his mouth. On the first pheasant-call he put the pipe smartly in his pocket and changed his position stealthily to one of extreme readiness. So long as I faced towards the wood I could, of course, be keenly on the alert without betraying it; but in the return furrow this was impossible save by breaking my promise in looking round. I resisted the temptation till halfway across, when an uncontrollable impulse led me to drop one of the lines and thus obtain an opportunity of glancing behind me. It was the affair of a moment; it is true, but I saw the figure of a woman flitting hurriedly along the wood-path; she carried a small basket under her arm. "Martha Foster—Ned the poacher's wife," rose instinctively to my lips. Another yard and she was hidden by a thicket. I was so surprised that I made no attempt to continue plowing, but stood staring at the opening through which I had seen her. A deep and, to me, solemn silence reigned; then a startled magpie fled chattering from the branches, followed almost immediately by the shrill scream of a woman, and a yell, half rage, half defiance, so intense, so savage, that I scarcely thought it came from a man, but rather from some wild animal at bay. Scream after scream thrilled me as, leaving my team, I rushed down to the wood. At a broadening of the path three figures were struggling with a prostrate man; two others held a woman back, who clawed and shrieked like a fury; on the ground lay her basket, with the food it contained scattered and trodden in the drifts of damp, sodden leaves. There was a sharp metallic click, and the three stalwart men rose, leaving their prisoner handcuffed on his face.

"Come, missus, be reasonable," said the leader; "you'll only do him harm now."

Even she cowered before their calm, machine-like impassibility, and her cries subsided to a low moaning. They lifted Ned Foster to his feet, put their clothes, disordered and muddy from the encounter, to rights, lit their pipes, and exchanged a few words, such as: "Smart bit of business;" "Very pretty indeed;" "Glad to hear that pheasant-call," and so forth. "Now then, my lads, fall in and let's be marching," said the leader, picking up his cane.

Since his capture Ned Foster had preserved a sullen silence, but now he growled out: "What's this along of, mates?"

"Squire Venne's diamonds and wounding his butler," was the brief reply. "Come, best foot forward, or we sha'n't reach in till dark."

Before they left the fields to enter the closed-in lanes, Ned Foster turned for one last look at a white cottage standing alone in the fields across the valley, whence the woman had come bringing the food that led to his capture—the home which should know him no more. But his wife, following last and unguarded—for they had no fear of her attempting to escape—let her eyes wander neither to the right nor left, nor indeed ever lifted them from the prisoner, who with hands crossed before him, strode doggedly beside his captors.

Thus the curtain falls on Alpha, the first scene in this history. Before telling the second and final, I must pause to give a few, very few words of explanation.

Squire Venne was a gentleman of ancient family, moderate estates, and emphatic pretensions to social position. There were two things for which the Vennes had, during many years, been distinguished, both to their county friends and to our village folks — first, their chronic impecuniosity, and the straits they were often put to as a result; secondly, the famous family diamonds, which Mrs. Venne wore on every possible occasion, to the great comment of other county ladies. Many a time had financial storms arisen which threatened to swamp Squire Venne and his house for ever unless the famous jewels were sacrificed to still the troubled waters. Yet when all seemed lost through this unaccountable obstinacy, at that very moment, by some mysterious negotiations other expedients were always found; and though report often had it that at last the diamonds had been sold, with the next Hunt Ball Mrs. Venne was again the envy of her neighbors.

The surprise in the village at the capture of the poacher was very great, for it was not thought even that he was in the district, as he had set out (it was now remembered against him) with great ostentation up-country in search of work a week before the robbery, and had not been seen since. Having always been a morose, sullen man, not much pity was felt for him by his neighbors, though a distinct note of elation might be generally observed that, after all, the affair was the result of local talent.

Ned Foster was in due time tried, convicted and sentenced to be transported; the evidence of his guilt was absolutely conclusive. Martha Foster, against whom lay nothing beyond taking food to her husband, was discharged, when she returned to live alone in the old white cottage.

So far success had attended the efforts of the police, but one important feature of the case remained unsolved—the jewels had not been traced. Fragments of their mountings were found on the person of the prisoner, yet threat or promise was alike powerless to induce him to disclose his knowledge or produce any effect save a savage snarl at their impotence. The prevailing impression was that he had a confederate in some accomplished rogue, who was doubtless the designer of the whole plot, and who had undertaken the disposal of the gems. Precautions were therefore taken by the officials to keep a watch on all known channels through which such goods might be expected to pass—as I have said without result.

In spite of this fact, Squire Venne used every influence he possessed to obtain a mitigation of the sentence. It was, he said, a painful thing to him to feel a fellow-creature doomed to the horrors of transportation for those wretched jewels. This also was in vain; and so Ned Foster was buried under the shadow of the convict prison in the prime of his life, whilst the famous diamonds remained securely concealed from the world's eyes. Winter drew to summer, and summer in turn to winter, and so many times over, till people forgot the great robbery at the Hall, or, if they did recall it, were doubtful whether it happened in the year '55 or '53; and still the convict worked out his punishment, and still the diamonds glittered unseen, unknown, from their hiding-place.

II.

It is a long entr' acte to my second scene—fifteen years. In such a space changes come to even a country village. Time did not spare ours. Martha Foster had died; the close of her life was passed in solitude, half forced on her, half sought, but utter and complete. The white cottage had fallen into ruins; doors, window-frames, and later even rafters were burnt by wandering gypsies on their camp-fires; cattle sought shelter in it from rain and sun; over the hearth a stout elderberry-tree shot up, showing its branches above the four bare walls that alone remained partly intact; in the garden before the house rabbits from

(Concluded to-morrow)

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Boston, Oct. 31.—Peter Krikorian, supposed to be connected with the Sagouni murder, was arraigned to-day. Peter Kueghian, editor of Young Armenia, volunteered information that Krikorin is head of a London Central Committee of Armenians, and claimed that Krikorian ordered the murder of Kureghian, and attempted personally to assassinate him several months ago.

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October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton

Day	FIRST WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
	1—Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 2/5 won; Duelist, lost	$32	
	2—Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$6
	3—Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M Theo lost; Wealth, lost	49	
	4—S. Protect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
	5—Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
	6—Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
	SECOND WEEK		
	1—Fau'conbridge, lost		10
	2—Surmise, lost		10
	3—No play (track conditions unfavorable		
	4—Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
	5—Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
	6—Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
		$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
	Forw'd	$122	$43
	1—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Roger, lost	6	
	2—P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
	3—Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
	4—Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
	5—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Mobarib, lost	20	
	6—Karight, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
	FOURTH WEEK		
	1—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	20	
	2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
		$332	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$269	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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We do business only on the great racetracks of the U. S. We number among our clients some of the best known sportsmen, financiers and merchants in the country. Investment on the turf is now deemed as legitimate as any other high-class form of speculation. The present high standard to which racing has been brought, and the absolutely good faith in which turf affairs are conducted under the auspices of the Jockey Club in the East, and the Western Jockey Club in the West, has inspired millionaire capitalists and business men all over the country with as much confidence in racing as in the stock, grain, and cotton markets, and this is one reason why transactions in the betting rings now rival in magnitude those of the stock, cotton, and grain exchanges.

Another reason for the rapid growth of turf speculation in popular favor, is the rapidity with which all transactions are wound up. The speculator makes his investment at the racetrack in the afternoon through us and receives a notification by mail, in a letter guaranteed to bear a postmark earlier than the race is run, of just what horses are to be backed for his account. By the next mail he is informed of the result of that day's operations, and he learns quickly just where he stands. At the end of each week he receives a complete statement of his account with a money order for his profits, less 25 per cent., which we deduct as our fee.

This gives a wholesome tone to legitimate turf speculation which cannot be found in the more or less involved transactions of the big exchanges, and this is why turfmen live more comfortably and live longer than do men whose involved transactions are on their minds, day and night, for weeks and sometimes for months at a stretch.

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As it is well known that our client have collectively won as much as a million dollars at a single race meeting, it is sometimes asked: "Why do not Maxim & Gay simply sit down and back their own selections, instead of running a considerable clerical force and spending large sums in advertising in newspapers throughout the country?"

The answer is simple enough if one stops to consider the situation. Maxim & Gay, by dint of energy, ability, organization, capital and advertising, have secured an enormous clientele, which assures the command of immense capital. If we can pick winners for this immense number of investors, our profits are larger than if we played our own money only, for on a basis of 25 per cent. of winnings, which we charge for information and commission, one man out of every four of our customers is practically betting for us. The proof that this plan works for the benefit of the public as well is that they win three weeks out of four and our books show that no customer who stuck to us for two months ever failed to get well ahead of the game, while not a few of those who now own winning stables of race horses and who are cutting an important figure on the turf, began the game as mere novices, playing our selections through us.

The principle upon which we operate is such that we must of necessity do the best we can for you. Our income, as pointed out, is derived solely from a percentage of the winnings of our clients, and if we cannot make you win, our entire income is cut off. That we have been successful in making our clients win, is amply proven by the fact that we have prospered for upward of three years, while imitators, pursuing more economical and less businesslike methods have gone under by the score. Noting the success that was being achieved by Maxim & Gay, scores of "get-rich-quick" operators tried to break into the field successfully occupied by the older and more responsible form, but it did not take the press and public long to discriminate between the legitimate and the illegitimate, and as a result we have continued to flourish uninterruptedly while in the ranks of our rivals there have been scores of enterprises initiated, only to end in failure.

A Few of Hundreds of Recent Endorsements of the Press

CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE, March 1, 1903

Maxim & Gay, who have been so successful in selecting winners at the New Orleans races, are in a class by themselves and have no relation in their system of operation to the "get-rich-quick" schemes that have recently gone to pieces disastrously to those who patronized them. Maxim & Gay do not guarantee their clients profits nor against losses, but merely play the money of their subscribers and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. This point is made clear in all their announcements. What they guarantee to do is to confidentially handle all money forwarded them and place it on the races just as if it were their own. They have in their employ as "clockers" the most expert judges of track work in the country, and there is not a horse at the New Orleans meeting that they have not a record of. The information collected in this way is used to the benefit of their subscribers, and its reliable character is attested by the numerous winners they have picked in the past two weeks.

Maxim & Gay are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation; they have been established three years; they conduct their business on straightforward business lines, their methods have been thoroughly investigated and are entirely different from those pursued by the "get-rich-quick" schemes, so called, which were but recently closed by the authorities. The transactions of Maxim & Gay are legal in every sense, and they do exactly what they advertise to do, that is, play the money of their subscribers on the horses they judge will win, and they usually win. Prompt and proper accounting is made of the result, but they guarantee no fixed profits, those who have continuously patronized them have not been losers.

ST. PAUL DISPATCH, February 26, 1903

An investigation of the methods of the Maxim & Gay Co. shows them to be conducting their business on straightforward business lines. They have been established nearly three years. They do not guarantee clients profits or against loss, but merely place subscribers' money on judgment of experts, charging a fee for information and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation.

N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 23, 1903.

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CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.

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MEMPHIS EVENING SCIMITAR, March 2, 1903

The advertisements that appear from time to time in the columns of various newspapers with reference to the turf plan of Maxim & Gay Company tell a story entirely different from the exploits of the defunct "get-rich-quick" concerns.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Nov. 4—The elections were about as expected, and it is figured that the stock markets will be favorable affected by the results. The money situation continues to attract the bulk of attention, but conditions in this connection are believed to be healthy as long as advices are to the effect that $3,000,000 gold has been engaged for shipment to America.

The money rates generally show less tendency to harden and in the interior funds are being more freely offered. The summary reports of the Gould lines indicate substantial conditions in the south west. The October output of anthracite shows a material falling off. Chicago and Alton shows heavy increase in operating expenses. Morgan says he is satisfied with the general situation at the present time.

Chicago, Nov. 4—The fluctuations in the grain markets were rather narrow but mostly weak wheat was sold out freely though shorts reduced their lines, The country movement of wheat continues professional and the pit elements are doing the bulk of the business. The country movement continues steady.

A Woman Who Could Shoot

A story told by the wife of a factor of the Hudson Bay Fur Trading Company shows that ability to do a thing well sometimes makes the actual doing unnecessary. The woman had been brought up in the post, where her father was chief factor, and, like all the children and women, had learned to use firearms with ease and accuracy.

My father and the men had gone away to a conference with the Indians, who had been hostile for some time, she says. They had left orders not to open the gates of the fort.

It was a blistering day and the water in the stockade grew warm. So it was suggested that someone go to the river and get a fresh pailful. My aunt agreed to go, and marched out alone with a pail in one hand and a rifle in the other.

We stood behind the loopholes of the closed gate, saw her disappear down the bank, come up again with a dripping pail of fresh water, and set it down again as if to rest. She had barely picked it up again when she stopped abruptly, gazing straight at the high grasses on the right of the path between herself and the fort. All eyes at the loopholes turned in that direction, too; and there, stealing through the grasses with their war feathers and war paint on, we saw two young marauding warriors plainly bent on mischief. They evidently knew that the men were all out and only women in the fort.

We could not possibly shoot in my aunt's defence without great risk of hitting her. If we unfastened the gate, one of the Indians could easily have forced an entrance while the other stopped her

But my aunt, instead of rushing in, set down the pail. She looked again where the Indians had now risen boldly up directly under a solitary tree.

On the topmost branch of that tree sat a "whisky-jack"—a bird of the jay family which is common round camps in the Northern woods. Quick as a flash she aimed her rifle, "picked off" that jay as coolly as if she had been at target practice, and then, as calmly lifting the pail of water, came slowly to the gate, where we received her with open arms.

As for the Indians—well, there was a flourish of greasy shoulders through the long grass, and the two braves had disappeared.

Conundrums.

Who steps in after tea? You.

What two letters make a species of pepper? K N.

When is a bottle sick? When it is blue.

What is it that we should never ask for? What we can't have.

Why is a beggar like a baker? They both need bread.

When anyone falls down, what is the first thing to do? Get up.

As I was going up the church steeple I met three living people; they were not three men, they were not three women or three children. A. One man, one woman and one child.

Why ought fishermen to be wealthy? Because theirs is all net profit.

What is that which a cart cannot move without, but yet is of no use to it? Noise.

What is the difference between a farmer and a dressmaker? One sows what she gathers and the other gathers what he sows.

Which is the debtor's favorite tree? The willow (will owe).

When was paper money first mentioned in the Bible? When the dove brought the green back to Noah.

What fish is the most valued by a loving wife? Her-ring.

What did Adam first set in the Garden of Eden? His foot.

What is the hardest thing to deal with? An old pack of cards.

How do bees dispose of their honey? They cell it, of course.

Why is death like the letter E? It is the end of life.—New York "World."

Selling Fast

Selling fast, and no wonder, when you can buy handsome bound books, good clear type and paper, for 20 cents each. The following is a few of the many titles on sale: Wide wide World, Essays of Elia, Mornings in Florence, The Song of Hiawatha, Lucile, Wonder Books for Boys and Girls, Longfellow and Whittier's poems. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	76 to 77
COARSE GRAI	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	[illegible]
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	[illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	[illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 10
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, fresh roll, per lb	18 to 25
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible]
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 23
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4 to 4¼
Butchers	3¼ to 04
Stockers	03 to 03
Calves	03 to 04
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 50 to 5 65
Lights	5 40 to 5 50
Heavy	5 40 to 5 50
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

Closing of a Big Mine

A startling story of a big mine's closing comes from Butte, Montana. By the shut-down of the Amalgamated Copper Company, a payroll of over $50,000 a day is cutte off in Butte. Representatives of the Company declare that by the decision rendered by Judge Clancy last Friday, the company named is practically wiped out of existence, and cannot do business in Montana. Its shareholders are prevented from receiving dividends, they say, although $3,000,000 is tied up and awaiting distribution. All the mines and smelters of the company have been ordered closed, and 15,000 workmen are thrown out of work. How long the shut-down will continue is a matter of doubt. It may take nine or ten months before the company can get a hearing before the Supreme Court.

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Prospectus

—OF THE—

BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H. N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

First: It has a patented property with unclouded title and not a dollar of indebtedness.

Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50 000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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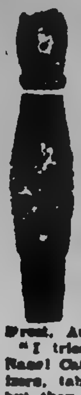

CATARRH

The Mother of Consumption

How this dread disease may be prevented and cured—the opinions of people who have been cured by

CATARRHOZONE

Catarrh is very often spoken of as the mother of consumption, because when neglected, it extends from its place of beginning to the bronchial tubes then deeper and deeper, till finally the disease becomes consumption of the lungs.

The safest and best remedy for any form of Catarrh is Catarrhozone. It is inhaled to all parts of the breathing organs, kills the disease, and drives it completely out of the system.

Mrs. Mary J. Whitney, of Clay Street, Topeka, Kansas, was cured of nasal catarrh, after twenty years' suffering by Catarrhozone. She says:—

"I owe to Catarrhozone an immense debt of gratitude. It cured me of Catarrh of the most disagreeable kind after doctors without number had pronounced my case incurable. My breath is pure and my respiration regular, and I do not cough any more since using Catarrhozone. It has cured me perfectly."

Another case of Chronic Catarrh that was cured quickly by Catarrhozone is that of Mr. G. S. Luce, of 1,900 Navasota Street, Austin, Texas. Mr. Luce says:

"I tried for four years to get rid of Nasal Catarrh, used salt douches, atomizers, tablets, stomach medicines, etc., but they didn't do me much good.

"Then I tried Catarrhozone, and received relief in a few hours. It cured in a week, so that I never had a recurrence of my former trouble.

Miss Winer, who resides on May Street, in Hartford, Conn., was cured of throat trouble by Catarrhozone, and speaks of her recovery in the following words.—

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Their Annual Banquet

The C. G. E. Angling Club held their annual banquet last night at Long's Palm Parlors, which was attended by all the members of the Club. A delightful evening was spent by the disciples of Izaak Walton.

Local Prize Winners

At Father Collins' Bazaar, held in Gravenhurst on October 20th, 21st, and 22nd, the following Peterborough persons won prizes: Father Phelan, Gertrude Young, Miss M. White, Amelia Legrendre, Mrs. T. Hurley, Frank O'Brien, 88 Albert street, P. Grady.

This is the Date

The public are again reminded of the social and concert to be given in the Foresters' Hall this evening under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 80. A splendid program has been prepared, which should prove most interesting. Don't forget to attend this evening.

Young Men's Social

The Social Committee of the Y.M.C.A. are much encouraged by the success of the Saturday night socials. Next Saturday's feature will be "A Trip Through Old London," illustrated by lantern views by Mr. John Jeffries, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute. Other events as well. They are for all young men.

Local Militia Promotions

Among the changes and promotions in the latest militia orders are noticed the following: 57th Regiment (Peterborough Rangers)—To be Major, Capt. L. M. Hayes, to complete establishment; to be Captain, Lieuts. G. S. Matthews, A. W. McPherson and R. F. McWilliams.

An Electrical Contract

Mr. Cyril Wilhelmy has been awarded the contract for installing in the different works of the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Company, including the machine shop, foundry, carpenter shop, etc., a complete system of electric lights. Mr. Wilhelmy now has a staff of men at work on this contract, which calls for about 140 lights.

Heintzman & Co Pianos

Now on sale at W. G. Lendrum's photograph gallery. Also some good organs and other pianos new and slightly used. Cash, or on very easy payments. W. G. LENDRUM, Peterborough agent, 170 Charlotte street. N.B.—Some great bargains now on hand.

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RAILWAY EXTENSION

Trains will Cross New Dam at Cereal Works

The completion of the new dam by the Cereal Company is now approaching. A line of railway will be laid over the piers, and a track will be constructed northward to Auburn, affording a magnificent siding, similar to the C.P.R. spur line. The Cereal Company will have their own shunting engine.

A gang of men and construction train are now at work near Auburn on the new sidings.

THE TRENT CANAL

Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell is Doing Splendid Work

The Times had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, who came down from Toronto to attend the Board of Trade meeting held on Tuesday night, a report of which appeared in yesterday's issue. The town and this part of the province owe Mr. Culverwell a huge debt of gratitude for the efforts he has made and is still making to have the great national waterway completed.

Mr. Culverwell is having two different long letter articles appear in Toronto daily papers this week, and is also having a map (with voluminous information) inserted in the "Canadian Manufacturer." He says he is determined to inform the people of the benefits of the Trent Valley Canal as a national grain-carrying waterway, and thus induce the government to complete this great national work.

NEW CASH CARRIER SYSTEM

Messrs. Richard Hall & Son Have Installed Fine System

With their usual enterprise Messrs. Richard Hall & Son have installed in their new store on George street a modern system of cash carriers. The work was done by Mr. Alf. Willey, travelling lineman for the Lamson Consolidated Store Service Company, of Boston, Mass. The system is the only one of the kind in this part of Canada, the nearest city having an identical system being Montreal. The plan is a new one, and the system is operated by an electric motor. There are about 2,000 feet of steel track in the store, which includes the second story, and on this track a carrier runs, propelled by a cable, which is in continuous operation. From the furthest point in the store the carrier will reach the desk in seven seconds. 1,000 feet of cable will be used, and 2,000 feet of track, which is six feet four inches from the ground. The whole service is now in operation. A new till is also being used in connection with the system, by the adoption of which change will be made much more readily, as it is always open.

MR. A. A. BROWN IN TOWN

The President of the Great Stony Pass Company Here

Yesterday morning Mr. A. A. Brown, Silverton, Colo., arrived in town. Mr. Brown had business in Detroit and New York, and dropped off at Peterborough for a day. Mr. Robert Harrison and Mr. Thomas Patterson, of town, recently paid a visit to the mines, and will in a few days publish a statement of what they saw in that wonderful country. Several thousand extra copies will be printed and mailed to leading investors throughout the country.

Last night a few of the leading citizens met at Mr. Harrison's residence, and spent a very pleasant hour or two, and probably a very profitable time as well.

As Mr. Harrison puts it: The fabulous richness of the Stony Pass Mine can hardly be described. He says that he would not believe any one who would attempt to describe the wealth to be found there, it is so immense. Only those, like himself, who have seen it can know something of the great wealth in store for the stockholders of the Company.

Mr. Brown will be shown around town today, visiting the places of interest, and will leave for New York this evening.

Pensions for Teachers

Re the proposal to pension teachers, The Times believes that the teacher is no more entitled to a pension paid, in whole or in part, out of public money, than the corporation laborer. As a matter of fact, the school teacher is less entitled to public money than the workers in almost any other walk in life. The teacher is prepared for his or work largely at the expense of the public; they work five hours a day, during five days a week, and make holiday during two months and a half of each year. He gets his pay —and good pay, too—regularly, and his position is secure. Why, then, should he be singled out from all other workers to be the recipient of public money in the way of pension?

NICKNAMES

What the Jolly School Principal is Called

Nicknames never yet hurt a healthy man.

An Ohio lady tells a good food story. "Once years ago my sister, at that time a woman of 35, became so ill from nervous exhaustion that for two years her life was despaired of. She had suffered from dyspepsia since a girl and the nervous trouble of course aggravated that, until it became impossible for her to eat or take nourishment of any kind without intense suffering.

"Like all persons affected with nervous diseases she also suffered from insomnia and it was nothing unusual for her to sleep only three hours out of 24. All the years she had been a miserable invalid her diet consisted almost entirely of milk and eggs. Finally Grape-Nuts came upon the market and she tried this food for breakfast, four teaspoonfuls in a pint of hot milk and the change in her condition was perfectly marvelous.

"She improved at once and her face has now grown round and fat as I remembered it in girlhood and the increase in flesh has extended all over. She never was weighed while an invalid so we cannot say just how much she has gained, but it is wonderful. She now sleeps the whole night through and all the miserable weaknesses and aches in head and neck are gone. She is again well and strong and happy when it looked as though she would never have any happiness upon this earth again. All her neighbors look upon her recovery as a miracle.

The Principal of the public schools in our city is such a strong advocate of Grape-Nuts as a brain food that he has gained the nickname of 'Old Grape-Nuts' but somehow or other he is so jolly and healthy he doesn't seem to care.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book "The Road to Wellville."

PETERBOROUGH CHEESE BOARD

Board Met Wednesday—Highest Price Offered 10 3-8 Cents

The regular meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board was held yesterday morning. The buyers present were: Messrs. Gillespie, Kerr, Fitzgerald, Cook, Whitton, Rollins, Wrighton, and Bretonal. The following factories boarded, the first mentioned figures in cases of double figures indicating the boxes unsold at the last meeting.

Keene		160
Warminster		115
Shearer		96
Central Smith		171
North Smith	115	165
Villiers		160
Warsaw		160
Cedardale	76	71
Westwood		130
Oakdale		150
Missing Link	135	100
Daisy D.	40	60
Melrose Abbey	170	148
Lakefield		106
Pine Grove		108
Peterborough	46	80
Otonabee Union	45	80
Maple Leaf		125
Myrtle		162
Ormonde		240
Young's Point	130	110
Lang	160	150
Fraserville		175
Indian River		125
North Dummer	40	70
Dallyduff		40
East Emily	116	102
Trewern	142	112
Bensfort	175	150
Stony Lake		61
Cavanville	245	230
Mount Pleasant	91	95
Norwood	200	175
Fleetwood		230
Oak Leaf		51
Buckhorn		125
South Burleigh	55	50
Brickley		65
Shamrock		90
Dartford		40
Percy	225	220
Darlington	100	150

The only cheese sold this morning was that not sold at the last October meeting. The highest bidder was Mr. Weighton, who went 10 3-8, called and took Warminster, Otonabee Union, East Emily and Bensfort.

At 10 5-16 Mr. Rollins called North Smith, North Dummer, Cedardale and South Burleigh, which accepted.

Mr. Whitton took Melrose Abbey, and Percy at 10 5-16, and Cavan and Mount Pleasant at 10 1-4.

Mr. Cook at 10 5-16 took Lang and Norwood.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mr. Geo. K. Martin was in Oshawa yesterday.

—Mr. H. S. Macdonald left yesterday for Clifton Springs, N.Y.

—Mr. Geo. A. Galbraith, of Napanee, is visiting his brother in town.

—Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell was down attending the Board of Trade meeting.

—Mr. Harry Grubbe, of the Toronto Bank, has been transferred from Millbrook to Montreal.

—Globe: Mrs. Davis, of Peterborough, is staying with Mrs. G. A. Cox in Sherbourne street.

—Lindsay Post: Mr. J. J. Lynch, of Peterborough, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baker.

—Mr. Wetherup, Lindsay, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent, Brock street.

—Mr. A. A. Brown, general manager of the Stony Pass Mining Company, is in town on business.

—Mayor Roger left yesterday morning to spend a short time deer hunting in the vicinity of Parry Sound.

—We are pleased to be able to state that Mrs. McWhinnie, who was injured in a runaway accident on Tuesday last, is recovering.

—Mail and Empire: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopwood, who have recently taken up residence in Peterborough, are greatly missed by their many friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. F. E. Bell was called to Montreal yesterday morning, owing to the illness of her son, Clarence, who is on the Ontario Bank staff in that city. His many friends will regret to learn that he is seriously sick. The Times joins in the hope that he will soon take a turn for the better.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—This is Guy Fawkes day.

—There is an increase of $146,000 in Lindsay's assessment this year.

—Mr. Geo. Cochrane, County Constable, while out north a few days ago, secured a wasp's nest that measured 34 inches in circumference.

—A sugar beet weighing 11 1-2 pounds was left at the Peterborough Sugar Company's office yesterday. It was grown by Mr. James Lillico, North Monaghan.

—Rev. Mr. Matthewson, Toronto, conducted the special evangelistic services last night in the Mark street church. There was a large congregation present.

—The Daughters of England have decided to postpone indefinitely their concert, which was to be held on November 6th. The regular meeting of the lodge will be held on that date.

—A horse belonging to Mr. J. Dunnett was struck by a train on Monday evening on the G.T.R., and so badly injured that it had to be shot.

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—Rev. J. P. Wilson preached the anniversary sermons in connection with the Methodist church, Oshawa, on Sunday last, when over $800 was realized.

—The meeting of the chairmen and secretaries of the different wards in connection with the house to house visitation will be held this evening at the Y.M.C.A.

A Coming Event

The exceptionally fine talent engaged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. for the entertainment to be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening, 19th November will assuredly secure a full house. The following artists have been secured: Harold Jarvis, the great tenor, in a programme of entirely new songs; Owen Smiley, elocutionist and musical entertainer, and Miss Alice Dean, a distinguished violinist. Reserved seats 75 and 50 cents, general admission 25 cents.

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Vote of the Electors.

A vote of the electors of the Town of Peterborough will be taken on the question of the annexation of the Village of Ashburnham to the Town of Peterborough, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon by the Councils of the said Village and the said Town, respectively, two of such terms being (1) That the united municipality shall take over the assets and assume the liabilities of both the Town and Village, and (2) That an outfall sewer shall be constructed in Ashburnham from Elizabeth St., southward to a septic tank and outfall on the shore of the Little Lake, within two years at an estimated cost of $10,000, and the said vote will be taken on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the place and before the Deputy Returning Officers following, namely:

Ward No. One.

Polling Sub-division No. 1— At M. H Halpin's Store, corner Perry and George Streets; Angus Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2.—At Lewis Spry's shop, Stewart Street; Joseph Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. Two.

Polling Sub-division No. 3.—At the Town Council Chamber; Charles Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4.—At Greene Bros. Store, Charlotte Street; Mendel Greene, to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. Three.

Polling Sub-division No. 5—At J. & W. Metheral's Shop, Aylmer Street; Joseph Metheral to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6—At. Wm. McCall's Shop, McDonnel Street; John Irwin, to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. Four.

Polling Sub-division No. 7—At Wm. Lee's Shop, Smith Street, George W. Powell, to be Deputy Returning Officer.

The twenty-seventh day of November, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the office of the Town Clerk are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk will sum up the number of votes given for and against the Union.

The twenty-fifth day of November, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the office of the Town Clerk are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in, and promoting or opposing the Union.

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LATEST - NEWS.

THE N.W. TERRITORIES LIKELY TO REFUSE IT

Federal Loan of $250,000 at High Interest No Compensation for Lack of Self-Government

Winnipeg, Man. Nov. 6.—A politician in the city from the West says that Premier Haultain is likely to refuse the Dominion loan of $250,000, and allow the Territories to struggle along without it. This politician says that five per cent. interest is regarded as unreasonable. Provincial autonomy is likely to be the chief issue in the Territories. At the Dominion general elections, Secord, fur trader, is likely to be selected as Frank Oliver's opponent, and R. B. Bennett will stand for the Conservatives in the Calgary district.

CANADIAN SHIPS IN THE TRADE

The Allans Threaten to Leave Liverpool for Manchester

London, November 6—The Allan officials at Liverpool threaten to transfer the Canadian cargo steamers from Liverpool to Manchester. They complain bitterly that the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board refuse sufficient accommodation, thus causing delay in docking and undocking, which their rivals do not suffer. Unless this is remedied the Allans threaten to accept the offer of the Manchester Ship Canal Company to remove cargo steamers to Manchester, whence the most cargo already comes. The threat does not apply to mail and passenger steamers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGES.

Next Tuesday's Canadian Pacific steamers will inaugurate direct sailings from Liverpool to St. John. The Canadian Pacific line has altogether made 29 sailings. Their shipments of cattle have been enormous, the Mount Temple holding the record with 1,361 head. On another occasion, the Mount Temple brought the Liverpool 1256 head of cattle and 347 sheep, with a trifling mortality, while latter she carried 1,219 head without a single loss.

ABSOLUTE HARMONY EXISTS

Hamburg, Nov. 6—Herr Ballin, Director General of the Hamburg-American Line, assured a correspondent yesterday morning that absolute harmony existed between the Morgan combine and the German lines. He stated that the forthcoming negotiations would relate to rates and other matters of interest to the ocean trust.

TELEGRAPH BY OLD BOREALIS

Expert Operators Utilize Electric Impulses of Mysterious Phenomenon

St. Paul Minn., Nov. 6—By utilizing natural electric energy O. C. Greene, superintendent of the Northern Pacific telegraph system, and Assistant Superintendent Dildine of the same department, Saturday afternoon performed the novel feat of telegraphing 560 miles without the aid of dynamo or battery.

Mr. Greene says the disturbance was the greatest since 1875. It was plainly visible to the naked eye shortly after sunset Saturday night in the form of a brilliant aurora which shot vivid points of pale green light to the earth. Each time points descended it charged the wires all over the country to such a degree that communication was stopped for a time and disturbed for many hours.

"We found," said Mr. Greene to-day, "that the electricity from the over-charged atmosphere registered twenty-three millimeters positive back to the same figures negative. A wire leading to Dickson, N.D., was cleared of all battery and other artificial current, and subjected to the atmosphere test. This line was 560 miles long and was successfully operated a number of times by using only the electricity which descended from the skies.

Paris Nov. 6—The almost complete paralysis of the telegraphic system on Saturday last is attracting the attention of numerous scientists, including Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, who attributes it to magnetic disturbances caused by huge sun spots which crossed the center meridian of the sun on Saturday. Eugene Antoinall, formerly a coworker of M. Flammarion, at Juvisy, says the disturbance was due to a storm caused by a group of sun spots 125,442 miles in length. The largest sun spot, according to M. Antoinall, was 37,200 long.

TURKEY DOES NOT LIKE THE NEW REFORM PLAN

And Serious Trouble is Now Feared.

Constantinople, November 6.—Diplomatists fear that Turkey intends to give the Powers serious trouble in connection with the attempt to Christianize the Government of Macedonia. The Sultan regards the latest Austro-Russian programme as equivalent to a proposal to terminate Ottoman rule in Macedonia except in name. He is also credited by those in close touch with him as deeply considering means to escape compliance. Some predict that if His Majesty should yield, the Moslem officials and influential private subjects of the Porte will lead a crusade against the Christians and massacre their foreign rulers. Such a catastrophe, however, is probable, since the Sultan knows that it would mean irretrievable ruin for European Turkey.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL

Stockholm, Nov. 6—Prince Gustavus Adolphus, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Norway, is about to become engaged to Princess Cecile-Augustine-Marie, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, sister of Grand Duke Frederick Francis, and also of Princess Alexandrine-Augustine, Denmark's future Crown Princess. Princess Cecile is 17 years old and through her mother, Grand Duchess Anastasia, is related to the Russian Imperial family.

War Correspondents Start

Vancouver, B.C., November 6.—Bennet Burleigh, the doyen of British campaign reporters, and the original in one of Kipling's characters in "The Light That Failed," sailed for the Orient last evening to be ready for the impending Russo-Japanese conflict. Half a dozen other war correspondents, including Frederic Villiers, have already started from London and will be here to catch the next Canadian Pacific liner.

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Now on sale at W. G. Landrum's photograph gallery. Also some good organs and other pianos new and slightly used. Cash, or on very easy payments. W. G. LENDRUM, Peterborough agent, 179 Charlotte street. N.B.—Some great bargains now on hand.

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Peace Prevailed at the Falls Yesterday.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 5—Peace prevails in the power district, but the full military and police guard is still on duty. The cold and rain keeps the strikers in the houses playing cards and drinking, but quiet.

Most of the strikers are practically shut down on account of the rain and the soldiers are not required for advanced pickets, as yesterday.

Thirteen Italians charged with rioting and one with stabbing were removed to Welland County jail last night heavily ironed and guarded.

SOLDIERS ON THE ALERT.

Several shots were heard at Dufferin Islands at midnight. Soldiers advanced and found all quiet. The report was an attempt to shoot the lights out.

Private Sloggett, of No. 1 Company, 44th Regiment, took a fully loaded 38-calibre revolver from an Italian near the clay pits yesterday afternoon. Sloggett was a sentry on an advanced position. The Italian came on a bicycle. When halted he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. Sloggett presented a loaded rifle, and held the Italian to the fence with his bayonet. The Italian threw down his revolver, and as Sloggett stooped to get it, jumped on the wheel and got away. An unknown man who tried to pass the sentry near the works was tickled with a bayonet and fled.

The carpenters, masons, stone-cutters, steam engineers, rock drillers and other labor unions, whose members in large numbers are engaged on the power works, are taking no action whatever in connection with the strike. The reports of action by the unions in sympathy with the strikers and similar rumors of like character, are without foundation. The union men sympathize heartily with the strikers in their fight against the decrease in pay, but have done nothing to assist them.

Public sympathy is with the men so far as the strike goes, but of course no one endorses their action in rioting and attacking other men. The idleness of so many men and departures of others will seriously affect the business of merchants in some parts of the city.

Niagara Falls, as seen from Wesley Park.

TREATED HIS WIFE VERY BRUTALLY

She is in the Hospital and May Not Recover

HUSBAND UNDER ARREST

Believed to be Under Influence of Liquor When he Assaulted Her

Montreal, Nov. 6—Mrs. John Birch, 32 years of age of 250 William Street, now lies in the Notre Dame Hospital in very critical condition as the result of a brutal attack made on her yesterday afternoon by her husband.

Mrs. Birch, who was in a more or less delirious condition all night, regained consciousness today and told Dr. Floury the medical superintendent of the institution that when she objected to a man and a woman being brought into her home yesterday afternoon, Birch became enraged and made a murderous attack upon her. He dealt her a vicious blow on the side of the head which knocked down. He then kicked her all over the room. That is all she remembers. Her face was almost beaten to a pulp and she is black and blue from head to foot. Several stitches had to be placed in a gash in the side of her head, but no bones are broken. The physicians are not yet able to say whether she is internally injured or not.

When it became known last night that the recovery of the victim was doubtful, Birch was promptly arrested, and placed behind the bars. Several officers of the Police Department visited the hospital this morning with a view of ascertaining her chances for recovery. If the unfortunate woman dies Birch will be charged with murder. Hopes are entertained for her recovery by the surgeons, but there is always a danger of blood poisoning in cases of this kind.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON TOUR OF CANADA

Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce is Enthusiastic

RUSSIAN SETTLERS COMING

British Member of Parliament Elected After Committing Himself to Preferance Plan

London, Nov. 6—Kenrick B. Murray, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, in a report dealing with the official tour of Canada, speaks enthusiastically of Canada's future, especially in the wheat producing districts. He also speaks highly of the industrial enterprise exhibited by Canadians, particularly in regard to electrical development.

Mr H. Pike Pease, M.P., speaking to his constituents at Darlington, said he believed he was one of the few members who had been elected after advocating reciprocity with the colonies, but he would not pledge himself to any particular method till he knew what the colonies were prepared to offer us.

FEELING IN FRANCE.

A correspondent in France writes an interesting note to a Canadian here — "The commercial men one meets here favor Mr. Chamberlain, believing the erection of a British tariff wall will greatly increase Franco-Canadian trade."

RUSSIANS FOR THE WEST.

One hundred and twenty South Russian agriculturalists sailed yesterday by the steamer Mount Temple. They will settle in the neighborhood of Winnipeg.

AN APPEAL DISMISSED.

The appeal to the Privy Council in the case of the Grand Hotel, Caledonia Springs, versus Wilson, has been dismissed. The case of the Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island versus the Attorney-General of Canada has been listed for special leave to appeal.

The City London Police Officers will arrive in Toronto on Monday next to take back Stanley G. Rowe, who is wanted in England in connection with the alleged great Fingal frauds.

The Agent General of British Columbia, speaking at a meeting in Westminster for Kootenay diocese, while pointing out that the prospects of the country were unlimited, urged strongly that the spiritual interests of the people be not overlooked.

TAKES HIS MEDICINE

Parks Quits the Labor Movement for Ever

New York, Nov. 6—Samuel Parks in his cell at the Tombs yesterday, announced that he would resign as a walking delegate and member of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union at its meeting on Friday night. He says that means he is out of the Labor movement for ever. Parks says he will not appeal from his conviction in the Tiffany case, nor will he try to escape from the penalty verdict. He is eager to serve his prison term, and is not seeking bail. "I am done," said Parks, "Nothing can [illegible] Sing Sing."

TERRITORIES EAGER FOR AUTONOMY

Premier Haultain Speaks in the Assembly on the Subject

AN UNUSUAL DOCUMENT

Mr. Bulyea Will be Asked Questions in Regard to Letter Sent Premier

Regina, N.W.T., November 6 — Something akin to a sensation was created in the Assembly yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Patrick rose and gave notice of a series of questions which had more than a local significance. It will be remembered that some little time ago a document of somewhat unusual character was fished out of a mass of papers which had been tabled in the House of Commons in response to a resolution asking for a Parliamentary return of papers in connection with provincial establishment in the territories. This document was in the form of a letter to the Prime Minister signed by a majority of the Liberal members the Assembly, practically asking for provincial organization upon purely party grounds and strongly hinting that the elevation of the Territories to provincial status would put a strong lever in the hands of the local Liberals.

Dr. Patrick stated that on Friday next he would enquire of the Commissioner of Public Works "whether under date of June 16, 1903, he addressed from the executive council, Regina, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a letter, advising him, among other things that he (Mr. Bulyea), had advised the Federal members representing the Territories that if the general representations made by the said Federal members to his (Sir Wilfrid Laurier's) Government were adopted, it would reasonably satisfy the general public in the territories and put his (Sir Wilfrid Laurier's) candidates in the coming election in a position in which they could 'fight with zeal,' and if so, whether the 'general representations' referred to in the said letter, as having been made by the Federal members representing the Territories, were such as might fairly be inferred from the general tenor of the speeches made by such of the said Federal representatives for the Territories as took part in the debate on the amendment to the motion to go into committee of supply in the House of Commons on October 13 last, and if such may not be fairly inferred, what were the 'general representations' referred to, and what was meant by the reference in said letter to provincial autonomy as an alternative, and was the said letter written and forwarded with the knowledge and consent of the Commissioner's colleagues on the executive committee, and whether the general tenor of the said letter was strongly approved, over the signatures of several members of the House."

Premier Haultain left no doubt as to what course he would pursue. The Legislature, he said, had declared itself over and over again, and there was no reason for any modification of the memorials passed six months ago, only that the necessities were more urgent. The duty of the House was clear. The Government would fight for the rights of the Territories, as it had in the past, and the House ought to support the claim for government on the same basis as the other provinces.

On resuming his seat, Mr. Haultain was loudly applauded.

COLONY LOOKING TOWARDS DOMINION OF CANADA

Party Led by Ex-Premier Forming in Newfoundland for Union with Dominion

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 5.—A sensation has been created here by the formation by former Premier Sir William Whiteway and former Attorney-General Donald Morrison of a political party which will appeal to the country next year on a policy having in view union with Canada.

NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

He Heard From Brother After Forty Years

Windsor, Ont., November 6—Like a message from the dead was a letter received by Joseph Samuel Edgar, a prominent shoe merchant, of Windsor from his brother, Charles Edgar, who disappeared when a young man from the old home in Quebec, and from whom he had not heard in 41 years. Charles Edgar is now in the National Soldier's Home at Milwaukee where he was traced last week by W. S. McDonald, of Columbus, Ohio, a former brush manufacturer of Windsor, and a son-in-law of Mr. Edgar. Mr. Edgar is a confirmed invalid, wrecked by hard service in the Civil War.

THE SOO INDUSTRIES

Plan of Reorganization is Making Progress

President Shields Confident That All will be Well with the Company

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Reports that the board of directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company were in nearly accord with the plan of re-organization, received official confirmation today when the announcement was made that the board, at its meeting, directed President Shields and Vice-President Sanborn to co-operate with the committee in every way possible. A statement was issued by the directors urging the stockholders "to give careful consideration to the plan for rehabilitating the company by the reorganization committee." The statement continues. "By the postponement until December 15 of the sale of the company's property, pledged to Speyer & Co., as security for loans, the stockholders are given a last opportunity to redeem their property. The plan now before the stockholders has the approval and support of this board as a practical method of reorganization. The success of this plan would place the company in a position to prosecute its varied operations with promise of satisfactory returns. It is of the utmost importance, however, that the stockholders shall act without delay to ensure the success of the reorganization. Unless this reorganization can be made effective before December 15 the stockholders must face the alternative of the sale of their property and the sacrifice of their investment." The statement is generally regarded as meaning that the big "insiders" will pay three dollars assessment and join in underwriting the ten million dollar bond issue. Such assurances, the members of the Moffly committee say, mean the success of the reorganization plan.

AMERICAN BUILDERS TO FIGHT UNIONS

Contractors Issue Call for National Convention

Chicago, Nov. 6—The Building Contractors' council of Chicago has issued a call for a meeting of contractors representing associations in all parts of the United States and Canada, for the purpose of organizing a national association of building contractors. Its purpose is largely to give stability to the building industry, which has been seriously harmed by the exactions of trade unions.

E. M. Craig, secretary of the local Building Contractors' council, who is managing the arrangements for the convention, has been in communication with the contractors in all the leading cities of the country for several months, and nearly every contractors' association of importance will be represented in the convention, which will be held Dec. 10 in Chicago.

The association will be independent of any other national association of employers or manufacturers, and it will not, in the opinion of its leaders, affiliate with the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, which was organized in this city last week. The idea of the building contractors is to deal with trade unions on the line of recognition, conciliation and arbitration. Joint trade agreements such as now exist in Chicago will be encouraged, but the sympathetic strikes will be fought, and fought hard.

Among the councils joining with the Chicago Building Contractors' council in the call for this convention are the Building Trades Employers' association, of New York, the Master Builders association of Pittsburg, the Contractors' association of Cincinnati, the Reading Builders' Exchange of Reading, Pa.; the Building Trades Exchange of Minneapolis, and the Building contractors' council of St. Louis. In the call for the convention the councils addressing the invitation declare that "the present condition of the building industry and the attitude of organized labor demand the immediate organization of these employers of the country."

Objects and Policy Outlined.

In a long appeal for support the objects of the proposed national council are set forth as follows.

To regulate conditions among building contractors.

To devise means for the better advancement of the interest of the contractor.

To secure equitable treatment in their dealings with their employes.

To encourage organization and the formation of associations of contractors.

The policy of the association toward organized labor is outlined as follows:

That the basis of the settlement of all disputes shall be conciliation and arbitration.

That the sympathetic stroke should be absolutely prohibited.

That where conditions are proper and employes' associations exist agreements be made with them.

That a uniform form of agreement be adopted, and used in making joint agreements, wages being adjusted according to local conditions.

That there shall be no restriction of the use of machinery or tools.

That there shall be no restriction of the use of any manufactured article, except prison made.

That no person shall have the right to interfere with workmen during working hours.

That the use of apprentices shall not be prohibited.

That the foreman shall be the agent of the employer.

That all workmen are at liberty to work for whomsoever they see fit.

That all employers are at liberty to employ and discharge whomsoever they see fit.

Building Operations Postponed.

The present depression in the building industry," say the Chicago contractors in their address to the various associations "is in a measure due primarily to the unusual activity of organized labor in all branches of industry.

"While more or less general in the building line, the attitude of organized labor in our manufacturing industries has had a depressing effect upon the building public, causing many building operations to be either deferred or abandoned, lest the unrest in other labor circles should extend to the building employes. These facts, together with the scarcity and high prices of some materials, have had a tendency to curtail building operations."

"The successful outcome of this project will separate the building industry from the organization movement among manufacturers and employers in other lines of business, and, while the policy to be adopted differs from the general policy of other employers' associations, the rival national associations will not clash in their negotiations with trade union."

—Havelock Light and Power Company has given an order to the Canadian General Electric Company and the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company for equipment for their power plant. It is expected that the lights will be installed in one month.

UNCLE SAM AIDS REBELS SECURING PANAMA CANAL

In Colon It is Taken for Granted That the Ditch will Now Be Dug.

Washington, Nov. 5.—It is said on good authority that the independence of Panama is coincident with the absolute need of the United States Government to get possession of the Panama Canal, and "dig the ditch" across the isthmus. No one will openly say that the United States is behind the revolt against the Colombian Government, but it is taken for granted here that the independence will be recognized by the United States, and the canal project will go through. A despatch from Colon says significantly: The general opinion is that the Isthmian canal is now assured.

REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION.

The State Department to-day received a prompt request from the representatives of the revolutionary government at Panama that the United States recognize the new State of Panama, but, pending official advices from United States consular officers at Panama, that the new government has been established and is a de facto government, the State Department declined to commit itself. However, attention was called to the fact that it is the invariable policy of the United States to deal with the de facto government in any country. This statement is taken as favorable to recognition should the Panama Government have an active existence.

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THE NEW YORK ELECTIONS

The defeat of Mayor Lowe does not necessarily mean that the people of New York are tired of the area of comparative respectability inaugurated under his administration. It simply means that their party zeal is much stronger than their enthusiasm for moral reform. If the mayor-elect and his lieutenants are wise they will not assume that the result of the election is a license to permit the city to relapse into its former degraded condition. Rather they will regard the situation as an opportunity to prove that their party organization is not so black as it has been painted.

MAMMOTH ENGINES

The Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company is having built a 125-ton locomotive for hauling freight trains over the Alleghany mountains. The tractive power will be 50 per cent greater than that of any engine in the company's service, and it will be the heaviest engine in the world. It will have six pairs of driving wheels, and no trucks, the entire weight of the engine being utilized for adhesion to the rails. It will be built after the French design of Mallet, at least something on that principle, having a six-coupled low-pressure engine under the forward end of the boiler, the forward engine being arranged with a swinging or swivelling motion, so that the engines assume separately a radial position to curves. The three rear pairs of drivers will be operated by two high-pressure cylinders, and will be rigid, with the boiler and frames. The three forward pairs will be operated by two low-pressure cylinders and articulated or jointed, to the rear frames, arranged to move freely transversely, so as to allow freedom in passing sharp curves. The driving wheel base obtained is 30 ft. 6 in.

The Michigan Central is also ordering some mammoth locomotives. The heaviest engines on that road are 96 tons; the new engines will be 105 1-2 tons. The cylinders will measure 22 inches in diameter and the stroke will be 26 inches. Other dimensions are—Drivers, made of cast steel, 75 inches; spread, 86 inches; journals, 9 1-2 x 12 inches; trailing wheels diameter, 50 inches; the 314 boiler tubes will be 20 feet in length by 2 1-4 inches in diameter. The engine will burn soft coal. A pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch will be carried. The wheel base for the driving wheels will be 18 feet, of the total engine 33 feet 7 1-2 inches. The length over all of engine and tender will be 60 feet.

The Grand Trunk and C. P. R. are also building heavier engines than formerly finding them more economical and safer. It is a day of great things, but it is not too much to say that not many years ago railway men would have deemed such a thing as a 125 ton locomotive for ordinary service impracticable. But the improvement of ways and the march of invention seem to have made it not only practicable but desirable.

MORLEY FAVORING COLONIES' FREEDOM

Local Independence is the Key Note of a Good System

London, Nov. 4.—The Leeds Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a resolution that the time has arrived when it is wise for this country to modify it's fiscal policy, owing to the change which has taken place in the relative manufacturing powers of the different countries of the world.

The Home Secretary, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the Herne Agricultural Association, said that though he was always desirous of tightening the bonds of union with the colonies, he believed that in a country situated upon an island, unable to grow the whole food of the people, the cost of living of the working class should not be increased.

The Berks and Oxon Chamber of Agriculture passed resolutions yesterday in favor of a reconsideration of the fiscal policy.

Cambridge University union decided in favor of an enquiry into the fiscal policy by 255 votes to 186.

Mr. John Morley, speaking at Nottingham yesterday, said the A B C of the colonial system were local independence, freedom from Downing street, and payment of their own expenses, unless necessary to defend themselves from aggression, and then Britain would spend the last shot in the locker. Protection would mean the subverting of these principles to retaliation, in which there was no finality.

Rider Haggard, speaking before the Chamber of Agriculture at London yesterday, said the Government program of retaliatory tariffs against the countries which taxed our foods, and disallowing the idea of colonial preference, meant ruin to agriculture.

The meeting broke up with cries of "Good old Chamberlain."

The Chamber of Commerce will give a consolation luncheon to Lord Goschen in return for the abandonment of the banquet of the Liverpool Conservative Club.

The Irish Times, speaking of Mr. Ian Malcolm, M.P., who is a Canadian by birth, and who lately seceded from the Free Fooders, says that foreigners like him because he is not insular and British, and for his genial wit. He is reckoned one of the Apollos of the House of Commons, is the heir to vast wealth, and has the distinction of having a party known as the Malcolmites named after him.

Education of the Blue Bloods.

The new governess, having by the passive assistance of the school-room pierglass primly patted her back hair and bestowed an admonitory twist upon the silver "Mizpah" locket adorning a particularly scraggy throat, turned affably to her two pupils, and in a prim "Miss Edgeworth" sort of manner, remarked:

"My dears, the countess having left the ordering of your course of study entirely in my hands, I purpose following the method I have hitherto pursued in the numerous highly respectable and intensely superior middle-class families it has been my privilege to educationally direct. We will therefore commence with the simplest lessons suitable for your years, your sex and station. It is now ten o'clock. Until 10.30 we will concentrate our attention upon the caligraphic art. You, Lady Blanche, will write out 'Modesty is the crown of womanhood' twenty-five times; while you, Lady Ermyntrude, will transcribe 'Virtue is life's purest pearl' in similar ratio."

Lady Blanche, aged eleven, took from her pocket an elegant bonbonniere, and choosing therefrom a marron glace with the same careful earnestness that a mature smoker betrays when selecting a cigar from a well-filled case, proceeded to daintily nibble the corners.

Then, leaning comfortably back in the low rocking-chair and crossing her long legs in a ladylike manner, she bestowed a comprehensive wink upon the more juvenile Ermyntrude, and said, pleasantly:

"My dear Miss Frumpletowser, it will be better for all parties concerned if we come to an immediate and perfectly clear understanding. You, I presume, for the sake of a certain number of spondulicks paid quarterly or annually, as the case may be, have agreed to impress upon our plastic minds certain trite items of cut-and-dried information which serve to make up, as a whole, what is termed education, whilst we—my sister and myself—as a duty we are supposed to owe to our parents, have consented to be thus impressed. So far so good. But when you speak of modesty and virtue in the—forgive me if there is anything offensive in my manner of putting it!—childish, middle-class manner to which you have, from your own admission, hitherto been accustomed, you fairly make me tired! Why, good gracious! Suppose sister Ethel had followed your first maxim, and hadn't made a dead set at the Duke of Dullborough, and dogged him all over the blessed shop, so to speak, do you imagine she would now be a duchess and a persona grata even in royal circles? Or what becomes of mother—who has been three times divorced—if your second aphorism is worth a pinch of salt? No, no! Modesty and virtue are excellent things in their proper place—which I opine to be some musty dictionary safely stowed away upon some top shelf. What we principally require is some little practice in waltz-steps and the perfecting of our French accent, the latter of which—Ermy's in particular—I frankly admit to be vile. You'll have a capital berth here when you get to know the ropes—providing, of course, that we pull together. In that little cupboard there, behind the bookcase, you'll find a bottle of cherry brandy and a box of fairly decent cigarettes, and underneath the sofa cushion is a copy of Gautier's 'Mademoiselle de Maupin,' which we prigged from mother's boudoir, and which will certainly not be missed for a day or two. Suppose we begin with a cut at that for an hour or so? There's heaps of words I can't make out, and the dictionary's such slow work!"

And as every hair upon the respectable governess's head betrayed irrepressible symptoms of standing bolt upright, she added, easily:

"I suppose even you've had a mash or two in your time? But you shall tell us all about it at your leisure. Ermy, dear, do run upstairs and fetch my puff. You'll find it between the poudre de Ninon box and my ivory-backed church-service."—English paper.

READ A TALE OF A TAILLESS MONKEY

How He Made Prisoners of Vassar Girls and Pulled Cook's Hair

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Nov. 4.—Several Vassar College students, boarders at Mrs. Richard Brittain's house, No. 13 Grand avenue, were kept prisoners today by a monkey, whose antics upset the entire neighborhood.

George Vandeburg, who keeps a saloon at No. 519 Main street, obtained a monkey from a friend in the South a year ago. Some one told Mr. Vandeburg that if the tail was removed the monkey would be cured of swinging from the gas fixtures. The tail was amputated, but instead of subduing the monkey the operation had the opposite effect.

The scoundrel began to make all sorts of trouble and finally took to drink, becoming so intemperate that it was decided to send it away.

Mr. Vandeburg this morning started with the monkey to drive to his father's farm, near the Hudson River Driving Park. When going through Grand avenue the monkey escaped and scampered to the door of Mrs. Britain's house, where he tugged viciously at the bell.

Mrs. Britain answered the bell herself, and seeing the tailless creature on the stoop, nearly swooned. Quickly closing the door, she ran back through the house, screaming, "Girls, girls, come and see the curious object at the door!"

Filled with native and scientific curiosity, four of the Vassar students rushed to the door and opened it. The monkey leapt toward them, squealing and grinning.

"He's coming! he's coming!" the girls screamed, and slammed the door and tore up stairs. It was time to go to the college. What was to be done?

Nellie Franklin, a negro cook, was summoned. Nellie went bravely to the door and stepped out on the stoop, believing that it was only an organ-grinder's assistant that was capering about the house.

No sooner had the cook appeared than the monkey seized her dress and climbed to her head in a jiffy. He pulled her hair as she leaped and yelled in terror, while the Vassar girls huddled together inside the house, speechless from fright.

The monkey, after frightening the kitchen superintendent almost into hysterics, climbed one of the posts to the verandah roof, where he grinned at the pale-faced Vassar girls.

Neighbors were attracted by the screaming of the cook, and a ladder was placed against the verandah. Then the monkey scurried up the tin ladder to the roof and make his way to the chimney top, where he sat in apparent enjoyment of the whole situation.

Mrs. Brittain sent an alarm to police headquarters, which brought no relief. Tempting offers of molasses, candy, loaf sugar, and honey, could not coax the precocious beast from the chimney top, where he was balancing himself on the extreme corner and making occasional trips to the roof and back.

Finally, one of the neighbors, Mrs. Noxon, went to an attic window just beneath the window, and by coaxing the monkey induced him to climb down to her. She had no difficulty in putting him in his crate.

REVOLTING DISCLOSURES

Children Mutilated by Greeks and Sent Out to Beg

Odessa, Nov. 4—Revolting discoveries have been made here concerning the practices of a great organization which has engaged in the business of importing Greek children, mutilating them and sending them out to beg. Children have been lured in hundreds from North, Central and East Russia by promises of remunerative positions. The tongues, eyes, faces, arms and legs of the victims have been mutilated, and in this condition they have been compelled to seek alms on the pretext that they were sufferers from Turkish barbarities in Macedonia.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN

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Montreal, Nov. 4.—"Traffic on the different lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Ontario has now been developed to such an extent that if it were to be reported separately they would show a percentage of increase in gross business almost equal to that of the Grand Trunk Railway," was the opinion expressed to a press representative today by a leading official of the Canadian Pacific.

"One great evolution that is now being effected by the management of the Canadian Pacific," he continued, "is that it has now almost ceased to be a one-crop road, less dependent on the wheat crop in the West, and better able to maintain its earnings through a period of depression in the West that may result from crop failures. The Ontario and eastern business of the company has so far this year kept pace with the increase in the busy West.

"You ask me to explain the cause of a somewhat tremendous increase in expenses. One reason might be that the company has been rushing all its works of improvement in the expectation of increased cost of labor and still further increase in the cost of material and supplies.

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October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton

Day	FIRST WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
1	Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9/5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
2	Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$6
3	Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M Theo lost; Wealth, lost	40	
4	St. Protect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5	Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
6	Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
	SECOND WEEK		
1	Faulconbridge, lost		10
2	Burmise, lost		10
3	No play (track conditions unfavorable		
4	Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5	Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6	Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Topee, 3 to 5, won	15	
		$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
	Forw'd	$122	$43
1	Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Roger, lost	6	
2	P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
3	Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4	Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
5	River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost	20	
6	Kaeright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
	FOURTH WEEK		
1	Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	30	
2	Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
		$332	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$269	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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Another reason for the rapid growth of turf speculation in popular favor, is the rapidity with which all transactions are wound up. The speculator makes his investment at the racetrack in the afternoon through us and receives a notification by mail, in a letter guaranteed to bear a postmark earlier than the race is run, of just what horses are to be backed for his account. By the next mail he is informed of the result of that day's operations, and he learns quickly just where he stands. At the end of each week he receives a complete statement of his account with a money order for his profits, less 25 per cent., which we deduct as our fee.

This gives a wholesome tone to legitimate turf speculation which cannot be found in the more or less involved transactions of the big exchanges, and this is why turfmen live more comfortably and live longer than do men whose involved transactions are on their minds, day and night, for weeks and sometimes for months at a stretch.

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The answer is simple enough if one stops to consider the situation. Maxim & Gay, by dint of energy, ability, organization, capital and advertising, have secured an enormous clientele, which means the command of immense capital. If we can pick winners for this immense number of investors, our profits are larger than if we played our own money only, for on a basis of 25 per cent. of winnings, which we charge for information and commission, one man out of every four of our customers is practically betting for us. The proof that this plan works for the benefit of the public as well is that they win three weeks out of four and our books show that no customer who stuck to us for two months ever failed to get well ahead of the game, while not a few of those who now own winning stables of race horses and who are cutting an important figure on the turf, began the game as mere novices, playing our selections through us.

The principle upon which we operate is such that we must of necessity do the best we can for you. Our income, as pointed out, is derived solely from a percentage of the winnings of our clients, and if we cannot make you win, our entire income is cut off. That we have been successful in making our clients win, is amply proven by the fact that we have prospered for upward of three years, while imitators, pursuing more economical and less businesslike methods have gone under by the score. Noting the success that was being achieved by Maxim & Gay, scores of "get-rich-quick" operators tried to break into the field successfully occupied by the older and more responsible form, but it did not take the press and public long to discriminate between the legitimate and the illegitimate, and as a result we have continued to flourish uninterruptedly while in the ranks of our rivals there have been scores of enterprises initiated, only to end in failure.

A Few of Hundreds of Recent Endorsements of the Press

CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE, March 1, 1903

Maxim & Gay, who have been so successful in selecting winners at the New Orleans races, are in a class by themselves and have no relation in their system of operation to the "get-rich-quick" schemes that have recently gone to pieces disastrously to those who patronized them. Maxim & Gay do not guarantee their clients profits nor against losses, but merely play the money of their subscribers and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. This point is made clear in all their announcements. What they guarantee to do is to confidentially handle all money forwarded them and place it on the races just as if it were their own. They have in their employ as "clockers" the most expert judges of track work in the country, and there is not a horse at the New Orleans meeting that they have not a record of. The information collected in this way is used to the benefit of their subscribers, and its reliable character is attested by the numerous winners they have picked in the past two weeks.

Maxim & Gay are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation; they have been established three years; they conduct their business on straightforward business lines; their methods have been thoroughly investigated and are entirely different from those pursued by the "get-rich-quick" schemes, so called, which were but recently closed by the authorities. The transactions of Maxim & Gay are legal in every sense, and they do exactly what they advertise to do, that is, play the money of their subscribers on the horses they judge will win, and they usually win. Prompt and proper accounting is made of the result, but they guarantee no fixed profits, those who have continuously patronized them have not been losers.

ST. PAUL DISPATCH, February 26, 1903

An investigation of the methods of the Maxim & Gay Co. shows them to be conducting their business on straightforward business lines. They have been established nearly three years. They do not guarantee clients profits or against loss, but merely place subscribers' money on judgment of experts, charging a fee for information and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation.

N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 22, 1903.

Since the incorporation of the Maxim & Gay Co., the casual racegoer can possess himself of as much if not more knowledge of the comparative merits of the horses, and their chances of success, as the "regular" who burns the midnight oil studying from charts. He can secure through this company, which is incorporated under the laws of New York State, the expert knowledge and expert judgment of an experienced combination of horsemen whose duty it is to find out for him such things concerning the horses as he could not possibly find out for himself, unless he devoted his entire time and attention to the business. Even then, to do so well, he would have to possess a peculiar talent and be specially fitted by experience and natural ability.

CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.

The Maxim & Gay Company, well-known purveyors of turf information, should not be confounded with "get rich quick" turf investment or concerns of similar character. They have been established nearly three years. They place subscribers' money on judgment of their experts, and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation.

MEMPHIS EVENING SCIMITAR, March 2, 1903

The advertisements that appear from time to time in the columns of various newspapers with reference to the turf plan of Maxim & Gay Company tell a story entirely different from the exploits of the defunct "get-rich-quick" concerns.

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Remit direct to the Maxim & Gay Company, 308 Canal Street, New Orleans. All accounts received by the Maxim & Gay Company will be played at the track by the Maxim & Gay Co. and the Maxim & Gay Co. will make all accountings direct to its clients. The Maxim & Gay Co. assumes all responsibility for a proper execution of its clients' order.

Our friends are cautioned against sending money through the mails without registering.

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This Company owns, free from incumbrance, valuable Copper mines in the celebrated Jerome mineral belt of Arizona, the richest copper district in the world.

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The Stock of the Company is fully paid and non-assessable, there are no bonds or other form of indebtedness, and no preferred stock.

We firmly believe this is the safest and will prove to be the most profitable stock for investment on the market to day.

A limited amount of the Stock is new offered at FIFTY CENTS per Share. Price of Shares is subject to advance without notice.

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Milford Copper Mining and Smelting Co.

Capital $300,000, Divided into 300,000 Shares of $1 each.

This Company has been organized for the purpose of developing some very promising Copper prospects in the Beaver Lake Mining District, Beaver Co., Utah.

The Milford Copper Mining and Smelting Company is officered by prominent mining and business men. The president, Mr. George H. Dern, is manager of the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines Company. Frank Y. Taylor is a real estate man and a banker. Charles E. Hudson, Secretary and Treasurer, is a prominent broker. The balance of the directors are prominent business and mining men.

The property consists of 11 full sized claims, about 225 acres.

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The Company is capitalized at $2,000,000, consisting of 2,000,000 shares, par value one dollar per share. Seven hundred and fifty thousand shares of this amount is eight per cent. Preferred Treasury Stock.

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Consists of nine patented, well developed mines and mill sites, situated in Gilpin County, Colorado. This county has already produced more than

$80,000,000 in Gold

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Transportation

The Colorado & Southern Railroad passes directly in front of the mouth of the tunnel. All ore can be dumped therefrom directly into the cars, giving quick and cheap transportation to the mills. Large returns have been paid from the product of these mines.

Sale of Preferred Stock

The company desires to not only push its development work and complete its tunnel at an early day, but also erect on its own mill site at the mouth of the tunnel, proper reduction works for the treatment of its ores. For that purpose it now offers for sale 200,000 shares of its Preferred Treasury Stock at 25 cents per share reserving the right to increase the price of all unsold shares thereof at any time without notice.

The Company pledges the whole net product of its mines to pay an eight per cent annual dividend on the sum paid for such stock, before any other stock receives any dividends whatever. After such dividends has been paid, the common stock shall receive a like dividend, when the surplus fund remaining shall be distributed among the common and preferred stock, share and share alike. All stock will be issued full paid and non-assessable.

Active and experienced agents wanted to sell said Preferred Treasury stock on commission

Prospectus can be had on application. Persons desirous of purchasing stock can do so by remitting to the Company by Draft, P. O. or Express Money Order, payable to the order of

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Advertise in The Morning Times

THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

These were his reflections as he stood looking down at her while she slept.

"I might get up some scenical effect under the title of 'Sleeping Beauty,'" he thought. "If she looks like that now, what would she be with all the circus glitter round her? Poor mother used to say the child would be a fortune in the circus, some day, and it doesn't seem as if she was far wrong."

He was still standing there looking at her, when Rosalie made a restless movement, and, with a deep sigh, opened her eyes.

She started, when she saw Jim, and raised herself to a sitting posture.

"I have been dreaming," she said, putting her hand up to her forhead, "I thought everything was as it used to be in the summer, and that I was never to be alone."

"You need not be alone unless you like," he answered. "There's a home for you with Polly and me, if you care to accept it."

"With you? But you have the circus."

"That's why I want you. You'd have a dull life here, notwithstanding the money poor mother left you, and the house, and things. Besides, they wouldn't last you for ever, and you'd find yourself without a roof over your head before you knew where you were.

"What do you say to coming out in the circus; your name shall be first on the bills, and you can queen it over all the other performers. You'll be the leading star, and everybody will crowd to see you. It will be a livelier kind of life than the one you've been used to, and everybody'll be ready to fall down and worship at your feet."

An eager look came into her eyes.

She had so often longed for such an opportunity as this: to escape the dull, uneventful life to which she had been tied all these years.

As suddenly as they had risen, her hopes fell.

She remembered that evening, long ago, when she had danced before Mr. Delington, and he had exacted from her the promise never to dance again.

"I cannot go with you," she said. "I promised never to dance, or to go on the stage."

Jim detected the disappointment in her tones, and was determined not to easily relinquish his prize.

"The circus isn't the stage," he replied, seating himself near her, the better to watch the effect of his words on the beautiful young face, "they're quite apart; and as for dancing—why, you needn't do a step if you don't want to. We don't care about dancers in the circus, a few acrobatic feats get far more applause: or something of the lion-taming business. Yes, that would do," he exclaimed, seizing at the idea, "nothing could be better. Mademoiselle Rosalie in the lion's den. That would fetch, they like something sensational."

"They—the lions?"

Jim lapsed into a smile.

"I mean the audience. I see you are a bit afraid of the lions, but they won't hurt you. They're savage-looking beasts, but when you're used to them, they're as mild as kittens."

"Are there any at the circus, now?"

"No, you'll be the first to appear with them under my management, and the performance shall be something worth seeing. We'll make it into a sort of play. Can you sing?"

"Yes."

"So much the better. We'll have a new representation of Beauty, and the Beast; and make the biggest hit that's been made in the circus-line."

"Are you sure I need not dance, and that the circus is quite apart from the stage?"

"As sure as I am of my own success. Shall I tell Polly you are coming back with us?"

Rosalie gazed wistfully round the shabby little room—the room in which she had so often sat as model for Marc.

"I cannot do anything yet," she said, her eyes filling with tears; "I am too miserable. I feel as though I could stay in this room until I die."

"We can't let you do that," he replied, in his kindest tones. "Why, there's a fortune in store for you yet. If you like, you can set the whole world raving about you."

"How?"

He took a hand-mirror from the sideboard, and held it before her face.

"There's your fortune," he said. "Your face is like an angel's, and your hair—what a lot of sovereigns it would make if it could be melted down! It is pure gold, and all waves and curls. We shan't want any powder and paint for you."

Under different circumstances this praise would have been sweet to Rosalie.

As it was, she was far too wretched to attach any importance to his words.

She thought in a vague kind of way that he might be saying these things to please her, and to rouse her from her grief.

But Jim knew what he was about, and when he took his departure that day, his wife remained with the girl, for whom he had in view so brilliant a future.

She was radiant; her eyes were like stars; her arms and neck as white as snow under the gossamer that floated about her.

Jim gazed at her in speechless admiration, and then rubbed his eyes as though he could scarcely believe his sight.

It was not only the brilliant effect of her dress that had dazzled him.

Her face was transformed; her eyes were shining with triumph; a smile of witchery was on her lips.

"Shall I do?" she asked, lifting her arms above her head, and making the gossamer float about her like tinted vapour. "I wanted my dress to be unlike anybody else's."

"Do?" he gasped. "The whole world might be searched, and nobody would be found to come up to you. You look lovely—perfectly divine!"

Rosalie gave a little laugh of satisfaction."

[illegible] own way."

"You shall have your own way in everything," he replied, his enthusiasm deepening the longer he looked at her; "give your orders just as you like, and I'll see they are carried out. We shall call you the 'Rose of the Ring.'"

"That sounds pretty," she said, the dimples playing about her face. "Have it printed on the programmes, and have them pale pink."

"Yes; I'll have it all done; and you shall have limelight as well. We won't do anything by halves. Do you know the part you have to sing?"

"Of course I do."

"I should like to hear some of it. Sing while you've got the dress on."

"I cannot; it would not sound the same as with the orchestral accompaniment."

"Well, we shall have the rehearsal to-morrow at the circus. I'll see the place is kept empty, too. No outsider shall see you till the opening night."

"Are the lions there?" she asked, looking at him with strange eagerness.

"Yes," he returned, his brows contracting. "They were a bit fierce when they arrived; but the keeper assures me they will be in their normal state to-morrow."

(To be continued.)

A Suppressed Novel.

Some ten or twelve years ago there appeared in London a book entitled "Dr. Phillips," the name of the author being given as "Frank Danby." It was a book of an exceedingly realistic character, written with extreme frankness and with intimate knowledge of a certain kind of Jewish life—that is to say, the life which is led by orthodox Jews of the well-to-do middle class. The principal character of the book is a Jewish physician of great talent who is married to a dull, fat, affectionate woman who is no companion for him, and who bears him no children. Dr. Phillips lives ostensibly the life of a popular family doctor, but all the time he is carrying on an intrigue with a beautiful Englishwoman, whom he met when she was a governess, and whom he has installed in a house of her own. This dual existence leads to complications which become more and more difficult, especially when a young Englishman of good family and of great attractiveness meets the English girl and, knowing nothing of her story, falls in love with her and proposes marriage. A friend of his in like manner falls in love with a young Jewess in the same set, and rouses the horror of her intensely orthodox parents. The book throughout is hard and cynical, but it gives some wonderfully vivid pictures of Jewish life. It became known that the author of it was a woman, and it was suspected that in Dr. Phillips she had drawn the portrait of a well-known London physician. This person was so incensed that he caused the book to be suppressed by legal means. Not long after, the novel was reprinted in this country in a cheap edition. It was seen on all the news-stands, and then of a sudden it disappeared. You could scarcely buy a copy anywhere. Just what caused this disappearance we cannot say with certainty; but some years ago in these pages we hazarded the conjecture that its suppression was due to the influence exercised by wealthy members of the Jewish community, to whom some parts of it were exceedingly offensive. A number of Jewish publications declared this supposition to be untrue, and so we let it go at that. But if you ever happen to come across a copy of "Dr. Phillips" in some second-hand book-shop, we advise you to buy it, for it is a work of exceptional interest and power, is the "Bookman's" advice.

"Frank Danby" was a literary disciple of George Moore, and for a time she was his personal friend. For some reason or other, however, the two quarrelled, and Mr. Moore had the exceedingly bad taste to attack her in the pages of the London "Saturday Review." To this attack she made a spirited reply; but she seems to have been rather disheartened by the criticism, and for several years she wrote nothing further. Later, however she published a second novel, called "A Babe in Bohemia," which passed through several editions in England, but which so far as we know, has never been republished in this country. She has now produced a novel called "Pigs in Clover," which the "Bookman" pronounces by far the most powerful and searching piece of fiction that has been published during the present year. "Frank Danby" is known in private life as Mrs. Julia Frankau. She is the wife of a wealthy London merchant, and is well known in the literary, artistic and theatrical world of the English capital, having a beautiful home in Clarges street, Mayfair, where she entertains extensively.

If summers like the present one
Had been the rule and rhyme,
The chances are we'd never heard
"In the Good Old Summer Time."
—Pittsburg Gazette.

A Story of Queen Alexandra.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, in his "New Letters and Memorials of Jane Welsh Carlyle," tells an amusing anecdote of Her Majesty in the days when she was Princess Alexandra. Whether it is true or not, Mrs. Carlyle, writing in March, 1863, just after the wedding, evidently believed it, and she was in the way of hearing the gossip of elevated circles. When she (the Princess) was visiting our Queen after the engagement she always came to breakfast in a jacket. "My dear," said the Queen one day, "you seem very fond of jackets. How is it that you always wear a jacket?" "Well," said Princess Alexandra, "I like them; and then, you see, a jacket is so economical. You can wear different skirts with it, and I have very few gowns, having to make them all myself. My sisters and I have no lady's maid, and have been brought up to make all our own clothes. I made my own bonnet!" As our readers probably remember, Queen Alexandra, in a book of "tastes," is said to have put down millinery as her favorite amusement.

"For Outward Application Only."

"Well, Mr. Murphy, how are you to-day—better?" asked the doctor. "No, sorr, Oi'm worse—as full av pains as a windy," replied Mr. Murphy. "Worse! Did you rub that stuff I sent you well into the skin?" "Rub it into me skin? Av coorse not, sorr. Oi saw it was labelled 'Fur outward application only,' so Oi just rubbed it on me clothes."

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The business is no experiment, the incorporators of this Company have made it their business for a great many months past and understand all the details, the prospects are therefore bright, and brighter than those of many other opportunities.

This Company is not a promotors company, every dollar goes to enhance the value of the property and business and increase the capacity. There is nothing speculative in this proposition, the enterprises are undertaken for industrial purposes only to make profits by the operation and development of the business.

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BUILDERS TO JOIN HANDS

American Contractors to Form a National Body

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The Building Contractors Council of this city, through E. M. Craig, its secretary, issued a call yesterday for a national convention of building contractors' councils and contractors' associations to meet in Chicago December 10, to form a national association, embracing every city, town, and hamlet in the country. Briefly, its object will be to make joint trade arrangements between contractors' councils and labor unions, to prevent strikes or lockouts, and to settle all disputes by arbitration. The recent universal depression in the building industry, which the call says is due primarily to the unusual activity of organized labor in the building crafts, is to be looked into and remedies by the national body if possible. The scarcity and high price of some building materials has had a tendency to curtail building operations, and some remedy for this condition of affairs is to be devised.

Disciplined a Doctor

London, Nov. 4.—Dr. Anderson, a house physician at Charing Cross Hospital, was yesterday fined £5 for being absent from the training of the King's Colonials. Dr. Anderson had applied twice to be discharged from his regiment on the ground of overwork at the hospital. He was arrested and marched by the police through the streets.

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There is a negro murderer named Smith out in Multnomah County, Ore., who is certainly a stickler for his prejudices. There is a strike in the county, and Smith objects to being executed on the only gallows in existence on the ground that it was built by "scabs."

The inventor of the watch is a mystery, though the place of its invention is assigned to Nuremberg. The first watches were called "Nuremberg eggs," the first part of the name showing where they were made, the second telling of their shape. It was not until the invention of the spiral spring in the fifteenth century that watches became conveniently portable, and from that time the size decreased, while the timekeeping mechanism improved.

Women are not good tippers and lack of "tips" is said to be responsible for the withdrawal of twenty waitresses from the dining-room of the Hotel Martha Washington in New York. The hotel is exclusively for women, and when it was opened last March one of the features was the Colonial dining-room on the ground floor, with twenty buxom young women in picturesque uniforms. All went well at first, but soon the guests of the Martha Washington forgot to give a dime here or a quarter there. Later on it became positively out of fashion to "tip" in the hotel; but it seems the fashion of scolding and complaining grew, at least the girls say so. Then the girls held a meeting and decided to walk out. The management of the hotel declares that the girls were discharged because the hotel wanted to try men waiters.

At a recent meeting of the Zoological Society of France Monsieur Racovitza, the naturalist of the "Belgica" expedition, declared his belief in the existence of the great "sea-serpent." He quoted with approval the views of a Dutch naturalist, Oudemans, who holds that the so-called sea-serpent is not a reptile, but a mammal belonging to the order of the pinnipeds, which includes the seals. It somewhat resembles in shape the extinct Plesiosaurus. It probably attains a length of 200 feet, the head and neck taking one-fourth of the whole, the trunk one-fourth and the tail one-half. It never approaches a coast except in pursuit of the fish on which it feeds. Monsieur Racovitza quoted the serious and circumstantial report of a French torpedo-boat commander who chased a pair of these creatures in the China Sea, and unsuccessfully fired shells at them.

A high silk hat, probably the first ever worn in the small town of Fagan, west of Houston, Tex., was responsible the other day for the death of Philip Buntz of New York, who was traveling for a Bible publishing house in the East. His attire was that of a clergyman, and when he appeared in Fagan he was the center of attraction. That night Buntz walked up to the bar in one of the saloons where the cowboys were drinking and ordered lemonade. The bartender repeated the order in a tone of voice sufficient for all in the crowded barroom to hear. One of the cowboys insulted the wearer of the silk hat. The remark was resented, and someone threw a lariat over the shining mark. Buntz showed fight and was set upon. In the melee he was struck over the head with a six shooter, suffering a fracture of the skull. He never recovered consciousness.

Specimen from Ezra Kendall.

No one has ever caught Ezra Kendall unprepared with a story. He is always ready to entertain his friends with a humorous chapter or so from his fund of reminiscences and frequently delights his audiences with them when called upon before the curtain. Here is something decidedly Kendallesque that he told one evening recently:

"I was on my way to Chicago from Baltimore, recently, in a Pullman sleeping car—oh, yes, they allow us to ride in the Pullmans now. After a good night's rest I got out of my berth early in the morning and made my way to the washroom. You know the little washroom, about so big, at the end of the car. Well, I pushed my way in with some other men and finally took my turn at one of the wash-basins.

"Just as I got my face soaped up good and well the train shot around a curve and into a tunnel, where it was dark, of course. When the train struck the curve the jar caused my face to slip out of my hands, and it landed in the hands of the man who was bending over washing away, just alongside of me. He kept on washing busily, as if nothing had happened.

"'Hold on, friend,' I said, 'that's my face you have in your hands.'

"'Is that so?' he remarked. 'Well, what's become of mine?'

"'Guess I've got it here,' said a man on the other side of him. 'I haven't said a word so far, but this face I am washing has been talking right along.'"

Hurrah!

"Stop!"

"What is your business with me, sir?"

"I have none at all; this is merely pleasure."

Thereupon, Bronkhorst Thickneck Sluggs, the famous boulder shaped half-back, who measured 3x4x6 1-2 feet, and weighed on the high side of 240 pounds, seized the haughty gentleman-chauffeur by the throat, yanked him out of his sumptuous puff-cart, thrashed the ground with him till his shoe soles flew off, filled the air full of him, and flung him into an adjacent tree-top, where he hung quivering and limp, and giving a most excellent imitation of a party who had received all that was coming to him.

"You ran over my uncle, last week, and he left every penny of his vast fortune to an orphan asylum!" said Bronkhorst Thickneck Sluggs, as he turned regretfully away.—"Town Topics."

"I wonder the Smith's baby has turned out so big." "Indeed! Why?" "Well, you know, it was brought up on condensed milk."

"When a woman wishes to retire from the world," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "she enters a nunnery. All a man has to do is to marry a famous woman." —Philadelphia "Record."

A little three-year-old miss, while her mother was trying to get her to sleep, became interested in a peculiar noise and asked what it was. "A cricket, dear," replied her mother. "Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get himself oiled."

The most gifted of all women composers was Clara Schumann; yet shortly before her marriage she frankly wrote in her diary: "I used to think I had talent for creating, but I have changed my mind. Women should not wish to compose; not one has ever succeeded. To suppose that I was destined to be an exception would be an arrogant assumption, which I made formerly, but only because my father prompted me."

Mainly About People.

It is related that the Dowager Empress of Russia once saw on her husband's table a document regarding a political prisoner. On the margin Alexander III. had written: "Pardon impossible; to be sent to Siberia." The Czarina took up the pen, and, striking out the semi-colon after "impossible," put it before the word. Then the endorsement read: "Pardon; impossible to be sent to Siberia." The Czar let it stand.

The late James McNeill Whistler upon a certain occasion appeared at a dinner party with no tie on. A friend of his remonstrated. "For heaven's sake, Whistler, you've forgotten your tie!" "Not at all," he returned, "not at all! Why wear a tie? My white collar rises from my white shirt, which is fastened by a gold stud. Everything simple, excellent. Why put another white on top of that? I'm much better dressed than you!"

The Rev. Sanford Olmsted, the new Episcopal Bishop of Colorado, is noted for the skill with which he can collect money for charity. He once called on a man who was well-to-do, but somewhat close. He asked for money for a worthy charity, and the man said: "I'd give something gladly, but the fact is I've only $300 by me in cash—$300 that I've put aside for my funeral." "You trust God with your soul," said Bishop Olmsted, "but you're afraid to trust Him with your funeral, eh?" This comment gained the bishop a generous contribution.

The late J. H. Shorthouse was afflicted with a terrible stammer, which he used to say was a blessing in disguise, having led him to use the pen as his great instrument of expression. There were times, however, when the stammer almost ceased, and he could talk on uninterruptedly. One very striking and touching habit grew up out of the stammer. At "family prayers" he and his wife read all the prayers together; because, if an attack of stammering came on, her gentle voice would carry on the thread till he recovered, and the knowledge of this prevented all nervousness on his part.

Here is a favorite anecdote which Abraham Lincoln was in the habit of relating: James Quarles, a distinguished lawyer of Tennessee, was one day trying a case, and after producing his evidence rested, whereupon the defence produced a witness who swore Quarles completely out of court, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. After the trial one of his friends came to him and said: "Why didn't you get that feller to swar on your side?" "I didn't know anything about him," replied Quarles. "I might have told you about him," said the friend, "for he would swar for you jest as hard as he'd swar for the other side. That's his business. Judge, that feller takes in swarrin' for a living."

Professor William Clark, D.C.L., in his very entertaining papers on "People and Places I Have Known" in the "Westminster," recalls many amusing stories of celebrities. Of Charles Kingsley, Professor Clark writes: In spite of a slight stammer, which he nearly overcame, he was popular in the pulpit and on the platform. He once lectured in Toronto, but with no great success. In seeking to stimulate the Toronto youth, he recommended every young man to make it his ambition to "have a bust in Westminster Abbey." The young gentlemen had their own notion of a "bust," and broke into fits of laughter, which were redoubled when Mr. Kingsley repeated with still greater emphasis—"I say a bust in Westminster Abbey."

Soon after J. M. Barrie leaped into fame, the editors of three London journals for which he had done a good deal of work determined to give a dinner in his honor. Mr. Barrie accepted the invitation, and in due course the three knights of the pen and scissors and their distinguished guest sat down together. The hosts, knowing their contributor only by his work, fully anticipated a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." However, the soup and fish were consumed without a word from Mr. Barrie, or at least, with nothing beyond noncommittal grunts. Despite frantic efforts to lure him into conversation, it was not until he rose to put on his coat that he made the first and last remark that he uttered during the evening: "Weel, this is the first time I've ever had dinner with three editors."

James Lane Allen, the Kentucky novelist, is a man of more than average size, and, what is not common to all Kentuckians, is always apparelled in the best form. One evening he stopped in a small shop just around the corner from the quarters into which he had moved only a few days before, and made a few purchases amounting to a dollar or so. When he came to pay, he discovered that he had left his purse at home. He explained to the shopkeeper, and asked that he be trusted for the goods until next morning, as he was in a hurry and could not wait. The shopkeeper declined to let the goods go without the money. Mr. Allen was nettled. "Do I look like a man who would try to 'beat' you?" he asked with indignant dignity. "Of course you don't," replied the shopkeeper, admiringly. "If you did I wouldn't have bothered with you in the first place. It isn't that kind I have to be on the everlasting lookout for."

In his reminiscences in the "Century Magazine," Andrew Dickson White, late United States Ambassador to Germany, repeats an anecdote told him by Hon. Odo Russell, the British plenipotentiary at Berlin. Russell was on one occasion making a call on Prince Bismarck, and the conversation turned on the subject of bores, and how to get rid of them. Bismarck said that he and his wife had hit upon an expedient, and whenever an unwelcome caller was wasting his time it was arranged the princess should come in and say "Prince, isn't it time for you to take your medicine?" thus furnishing an excuse to politely dismiss the intruder. Russell expressed his approval of this plan, and had no sooner done so than Princess Bismarck appeared at the door and, addressing her husband, asked him if it was not time for him to take his medicine. Bismarck and Russell looked at each other a moment in silence and then both burst into titanic laughter.

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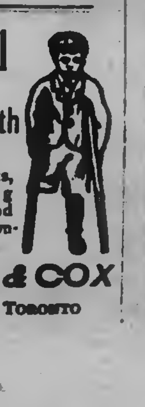
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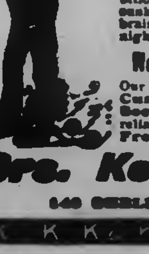

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Nov. 5—Wednesday evening Nov. 4—Apropos the elections, we predict right here that the next President of the United States will not be Theodore Roosevelt. The market did exactly as predicted by us. We have been telling you for over a week that the turn would come today and it certainly did. The only mistake we made was that we said the turn would come at 1 p.m., instead of that it came one hour sooner. You see a good many came early with selling orders to avoid the rush.

Wall St. Bureau of Information.

New York, Nov. 6—The stock market show while the movement of prices was too sluggish to suit the views of active trading interests. The argument of various observers at the time is conflicting. There are a number of bears on the cry that the gold imports are discounted and that the gold will not arrive in sufficient quantity to offset the additional movements of currency to the west. The banks have lost considerable to the sub-treasury and there will be a bad bank statement; the big clique interests at the present time are holding off for some reason, but the room trading element is playing for scalping markets. The railroad earnings generally continue quite favorable. The prospects are that Europe will work against further gold shipments to America and it is expected that there will be some advance in English bank rate next week if further engagements are made on a very heavy scale. Big men are bullish, but professionals are bearish of reduction in steel prices. Atch. and Penna. are cheap and should be bought conservatively. The Morton trust people are bullish on B.R.T. and Cons. Gas: buy in and around par. B. & O. will not be listed in Berlin until after Jany. 1st, but stock is being bought liberally for transfer on other side. Sugar may be taken around 115; hold St. Paul.

The action of the steel stocks attracted the bulk of attention in the securities market today. The resignation of the third vice-president of the steel trust for purpose of economy, the reduction that is proposed in the price of steel billets, and a lot of talk regarding the Common stock divident served to bring about a lot of liquidation in the common. The London market was strong and foreigners had moderate buying orders; business reports were conflicting. The general market continued quiet and nervous throughout the day; the outside market was quiet On the close announcement was made that the price of steel billets would not be reduced unless the price of steel rails is cut by the rail pool.

Golf.

To play the game of golf very little outfit is necessary. You merely require a ball, a club, a boy, and a bottle of Scotch.

Golf is played on a green. You just go on the green. The boy puts the ball on a little hillock of sand, and all you have to do is to hit it. Not the boy or the sand, but the ball.

Hit the ball as hard as you can, and send it as far as you can. Then let the boy go and find it. Meanwhile, you consult the fourth requisite for the game, the bottle of Scotch.

Golf is a special Scotch game.

The boy is called a caddie, and you can readily see that he is a very useful thing to have about you. He carries all the implements of the game (except that fourth one), places the ball for you, and hunts for it afterwards. If you are a particular person, the caddie can be commissioned to swear for you. But most golfers prefer to do their own swearing. They find it useful, as an aid to the real science of the sport.

In putting the ball into the hole it is customary to use the club. But, if you can get the caddie to turn round and look at the prospect at the critical moment, you will find it much easier to shove the ball into the hole with the toe of your boot.

Ladies play golf, but they never should. They cannot master the language of the royal and ancient game. If they smash a club, or get bunkered, they merely observe, "Bother it!" And "Bother it!" is not golf.—"Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday."

Up to Him.

"Edward," asked Genevieve Zoreman, "do you think a girl should propose?"

"Why, no, indeed! It is beneath woman's dignity."

"There, now!" said the gentle girl; "I told mamma she was wrong. She said that when a young man came to see a girl every night in the week for two years, and stayed for dinner every Sunday, and smoked her father's cigars, and always happened around whenever we had any company, so he would be invited to go to the theater with us, it was the girl's privilege to take it for granted that he was sincere in his attentions and ask him whether he preferred a wedding-trip, or would rather just settle down to home life in a neat little cottage."

Edward knew a hint when a brick wall was shoved over on him.—"Judge."

"Your aunt is shut up in an asylum, isn't she?" "Well, she is and she isn't. She is in there all right enough, but they can't stop her talking."—"Judge."

"And you don't see Reggie any more?" "No; he has ceased to interest me." "Dear, dear! And how does he take it?" "That's what I'm dying to know."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	76 to 77
COARSE GRAI	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	08 to 09
Spring Lamb, quarter	08 to 09
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 25
Butter, crock	16 to 19
Eggs	21 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to 60
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4 to 4½
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 04
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 50 to 5 65
Lights	5 40 to 5 50
Heavy	5 40 to 5 50
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 50 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

Overcoming the Obstacle.

"Yes," said the young man who was taking the young woman for an auto ride, "the auto has its advantages; but still there is a great difference between it and the good old horse."

"Oh, yes; I suppose there is," answered the young woman.

"For instance," went on the young man, "with the horse, when one was driving with the pretty girl, he could hold the lines in one hand, or wrap them about the whip, and—and—and hug the girl."

"Oh-h-h-h! you awful thing!" exclaimed the blushing young woman.

They sped along in silence for several miles. At last the timid young thing said:

"But I should think that difficulty could be easily overcome."

"What difficulty?" asked the young man.

"Why, that—what you said about the times when the men took the girls driving behind a horse, and—and when they wrapped the lines about the whip, and when they—they—oh, when they did what you say they did."

"I don't see how it could be overcome," said the youth. "If you stop the auto it's liable to start up of itself and upset you in the ditch, and a fellow simply has to keep both hands busy while it is in motion."

"I know," faltered the girl; "but—but it seems to me there would be a way."

"I'd like to know what it is."

"Well, couldn't the girl—couldn't she hug—hug the man?"

Items of Interest.

(With acknowledgments to the "informative" journals.)

In England two-and-sixpence is equivalent to half a crown.

There will be seven days in next week. Roughly speaking there are twenty-four hours to every day. Statistics show that three hundred and sixty-five of these days go to make up a year.

In North street, Kentish Town, there are only five lamp posts and five lamps. This is not unlike a street in Bishop Auckland, where there are six lampposts and six lamps.

In connection with the Stockbrokers' walk to Brighton it may be noted that there are 1,760 yards in a mile. A mile is one of our accepted standards of measurement.

Decimal coinage is accepted in France. The English value of a franc is slightly under tenpence. Our own shilling is, of course, worth rather over two-pence more.

The present Edward is the seventh who has ruled over England. His predecessor of the same name was Edward VI.—"Punch."

Their Great Sorrow.

"I am so worried about baby," says the fond young mother to the proud young father. "What's the matter? He isn't sick, is he?" asked the husband, with some natural alarm showing itself on his countenance. "No, but he is beginning to talk, and——" "And what? Does he have an impediment in his speech?" "No. Worse than that. He says things that don't sound any more sensible than the choruses to the popular songs!" That night, with strained, tearless eyes, a man and woman sat by a little crib, wondering why this great sorrow should come upon them.—Chicago "Tribune."

Poet (with emotion)—All people seem to scorn my poetry—but I suppose when I die everyone will go into raptures. Editor—Oh, yes!—at least, all the editors will, I should think.

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THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money, "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders. That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

First: It has a patented property with unclouded title and not a dollar of indebtedness.

Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50 000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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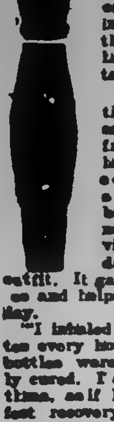

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 6,1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

ASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

County Police Court

This morning James Langdo, of Ashburnham, and R. Henry, of Otonabee, will appear before County Police Magistrate on remand, charged with assaulting their wives.

Grand Trunk Railway System Low Rates to the West.

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Our Sugar Beets

Reports from Wallaceburg show that the sugar beets grown in Peterborough are testing remarkably high, the sugar contents being 16.5. This is about 3 per cent higher than the average this year in Michigan. It is an indication of the remarkable success which is awaiting this great new industry in the Trent Valley.

New Insurance Man

Mr. J. B. Wilcox, who recently disposed of his insurance business here left Hastings on Monday for Peterborough where he will take charge at the office of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada in that town, having accepted the position of district agent of Peterborough county for that company. Mr. Wilcox has only been in the insurance business for a few years but during that time has proven that he has the ability for a higher position hence his new office with another company.

A Large Acreage

Mr. Jos. L. Garvin, B.A., has been appointed Superintendent of Agencies by the Peterborough Sugar Company, and he has begun the organization of the counties bordering on Peterborough with the object in view of securing a large acreage for next year's campaign. The indications are that the company will have at least five or six thousand acres in their crop next year. Agents at work in Durham and Northumberland are meeting with exceptional success. One agent in Durham secured in the month of October 140 acres. It appears that the farmers in the whole Trent Valley have awakened to the importance of the sugar beet industry.

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WEDDED AT ST. JOHN'S

Miss Edith Lovelace, of London, Eng. is Wedded to Mr. Wm. Wareham

At 3.30 o'clock on Wednesday, St. John's church was the scene of a very interesting wedding, when Miss Edith Lovelace, of London, England, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William B. Wareham, of the American Cereal Works. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Davidson

The bride was becomingly gowned in blue silk, with cream hat trimmed with white lilac, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Mary Chilton, of town, was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of brown cloth with white and pink trimmings. Mr. W. Simmons supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wareham will reside 381 Townsend street.

A PRETTY NOVEMBER WEDDING

Miss E. J. Armstrong is Wedded to Mr. F. McGee

On Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock a very pretty wedding was celebrated, when Miss Ella J. Armstrong, youngest daughter of Mr. Jas. Armstrong, 61 Hunter street, was married to Mr. Frank McGee, of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Davidson. Miss Lizzie Armstrong, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Robert Shaw supported the groom. The bride's dress was of white silk trimmed with applique and ribbons, and the bridesmaid wore blue ladies' cloth trimmed with white silk and velvet.

The many friends of the happy young couple wish them many years of wedded happiness. Mr. and Mrs. McGee will reside at 2 Wilton avenue.

RECRUIT THE SABBATH SCHOOL

The Work of Organization Now About Completed

The preliminary work in connection with the house to house visitation, on behalf of the Sabbath schools, is now about completed. The following chairmen and secretaries of the various wards have been appointed :

Ward 1.—Rev. W. L. Armitage, chairman, J. W. Bennet, secretary.

Ward 2.—George Lee, chairman, J. S. Ferguson, secretary.

Ward 3.—Wm. Madill, chairman; Geo. Robertson, secretary

Ward 4.—T. W. Robinson, chairman; J. B Mann, secretary.

Ashburnham—C. Harnett, chairman; G. G. Pratley, secretary.

A meeting of the different chairmen and secretaries was held last night in the Y.M.C.A., when the districts were fixed. Visitations will begin next week.

POLICE COURT

A Cow Case—A Vag Gets His Deserts — His Comrade Leaves Town

Mr. A. R. Spence laid a complaint at the Police Court yesterday against R. J. Frise, claiming that the latter was the possessor of a cow which was allowed to run at large. After hearing the evidence a fine of $4.00 was imposed which covered costs.

Daniel Eagan was charged with vagrancy. Chief Rossel stated that there was a complaint made to him that Egan had been chasing a little girl near the police station. He arrested Egan, who said he had a friend in town named Cook, whom the Chief looked after and arrested also, complaints of vagrancy having been made against Cook also. The Magistrate sent Egan to Central Prison for six months. Cook, who said he belonged to Montreal, pleaded not guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and was allowed to go with a warning, and on promise to make his exit from town at once.

MR. KEARNS A WINNER

A Former Resident of Peterborough in a Law Suit

Much interest centered on the action brought by J. W. Kearns, of Sault Ste. Marie, formerly of Peterborough, against the Bank of Ottawa, William Kingsmill and James Piangio. Mr. Kingsmill in January last was the manager of the Bank of Ottawa at North Bay, and on representations made by James Piangio had the plaintiff arrested on the charge of obtaining money from the bank under false pretences. Kearns in December had represented to Kingsmill that he was a partner with Piangio on a contract and signed and discounted a $59 note at 30 days in the name of the firm. Piangio subsequently stated that there had been a discussion on the subject but that the partnership had never really been consummated. On this statement Kingsmill had Kearns arrested but the magistrate dismissed the case the following day. Then the plaintiff brought action for $10,000 damages. At the conclusion of evidence the action was non-suited as against Piangio and the Bank of Ottawa, the court holding that the bank had not as a corporation ordered the arrest of Kearns, but the judge allowed the case to go to the jury as to the claim against Kingsmill, who brought in a verdict of $150 against Kingsmill.

POINTS TO YOU

How Coffee Gets Its Grip and is Never Suspected

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Sometimes this happens with surprising promptness. A lady of Syracuse, Neb., says: "Last spring a year ago my doctor told me I would have to stop drinking coffee. I had heart trouble so bad that the least excitement would cause me to choke up so I could scarcely get my breath and I was so nervous I could not bear to have the children move around the house.

"Doctor told my husband to get Postum for me but before he did so we moved to the country and I fell back on milk and water but even such exertion as climbing a flight of stairs caused my heart to hurt me so I would feel sick and faint.

"This continued all summer until in the fall we again moved to Syracuse. There I got some Postum and began to feel so much better after using one package, that I continued its use altogether and I am now better in health than I have ever been before in eight years. I am stronger and fleshier than I ever was and have not had the headache but three times since I began to use Postum a year ago. The change certainly seems wonderful, for I have had no return of the heart trouble at all and I never get tired telling what Postum has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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ORANGEMEN'S CONCERT

Very Successful Entertainment Given Last Night

The entertainment given last night in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street, under the auspices of Diamond Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 80, was a great success. A splendid program was presented to a well pleased audience. The following was the program:

PART I.

Instrumental selection	Miss May Bullen
Chairman's address	Mr. W. A. Kinkead
Vocal solo	Mr. Jas. Brown
Recitation	Col. J. W. Miller
Vocal solo	Mr. W. Stocker
Vocal quartette	Rev. W. L. Armitage and Messrs. J. Legg, R. H. Shepherd and J. Brown
Address	Rev. A. H. Brace
Vocal solo	Mr. A. Froude

PART II.

Vocal solo	Rev. W. L. Armitage
Instrumental duet	Miss Bartley and Mr. Hawthorne
Batton swinging	Mr. F. Andrews
Cornet solo	Mr. S. Andrews
Reading	Mrs. C. Brown
Vocal solo	Mr. J. W. Edwards
Novelty musical and juggling act	Mr. Will Dundas

Miss May Bullen accompanist.

Refreshments were served during the evening. Much credit is due the officers and committee who had the matter in hand.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Wednesday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Separate school Board was held Wednesday evening, there being present Messrs. Murty, (chairman), Henry, Hickey, Clancy, Gosselin, Primeau and Kylie.

Rev. Father McColl, the superintendent of schools, was also in attendance:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts were received from:

The Water Commissioners	$ 6.00
A. McDonald	21.58
F. Cook	16.56
T. Fitzsimmons	3.00
G. W. Green	2.00

Referred to the Finance committee.

Accounts paid since last meeting on order of the Property committee:

M. McFadden	$46.43
T. Corkery	9.22

The payments were confirmed on motion of Messrs. Clancy and Hickey.

Reports of attendance for October were received as follows:

The Central school—No. on roll, 222; average attendance, 192.

The Convent—No. on rolls 285; average attendance, 249.

The principal of the Central school asked for supplies. The matter was referred to the Property committee, with power to procure the same.

The Board adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION

Movements of the People—What They are Doing and Saying.

—Mrs. John Crane will only receive on the second and third Fridays in November.

—Mr. A. A. Brown, President of the Stony Pass Mining Company, will leave today for New York.

—Mr. R. H Jackson has returned from the back country, where he and Mr. Fred Dumble have been staying with Mr. Grubbe.

—Hastings Star: Misses M. Perrault and I. Puffer visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Londerville, Peterborough, during the past week. Mrs. Londerville returned with them, and is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Puffer

—The marriage of Miss Annie E. Carter, daughter of Mrs. C. Carter, Lindsay, and John W. Mather, son of Mr. J. A. Mather, New Lowell, was solemnized in St. Paul's church, Lindsay, early Wednesday morning, the Rev. Dean Marsh officiating. The bride wore her traveling gown of navy blue broadcloth, with velvet hat to match, and was assisted by Miss Ethel Neelands, who was also gowned in blue. Mr. Norman Mather, of Toronto, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the bride being present. Mr. and Mrs. Mather left shortly after the ceremony for a fortnight's travel through the Eastern States.

OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES

What the Globe Has to Say Regarding Peterborough's Works

The Toronto Globe yesterday published the following regarding Peterborough's industries: "There is at present no depression existing here. On the contrary, industrial conditions are very satisfactory. Manufacturing operations are active all along the line, with in many cases preparation for expansion of operations. The lumbering industry, one of the first to feel the approach of depression across the border feels no similar approach here. One large company has completed a new mill, now running day and night to keep pace with orders, though extreme difficulty of procuring labor even at prices double those of a few years ago is likely to limit the present season's cut. Another mill is greatly enlarging its capacity and sees no present indication of approaching depression. A large boiler and engine building establishment is also increasing its capacity by the erection of a new boiler shop and additions in its moulding floors. The Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Company (mowers, scrapers, etc.), after a grand season with not a machine or implement left unsold, is reorganizing for next season's work on a large scale installing new and additional machinery. The Matthews Company, pork packers, are enlarging their plant and increasing their capacity over a third, besides having recently purchased another large pork factory in Brantford, which is to be extensively operated. The American Cereal Company, doing a large business in the manufacture of "Quaker Oats," are taxed to the full capacity of the works. It is found that there is not only no diminution in foreign orders nor any indication of it at present, but that difficulty is experienced in meeting Canadian orders.

The Lakefield Portland Cement Company is not active, as this is the annual dull season, but the fact that the company is doubling the capacity of its works does not indicate any lack of a confident outlook. However, the fear is expressed that the depression over the border will lead to shipment of competing products at rates to undersell the domestic product. The fear is also expressed in regard to other industries, particularly heavy machinery. The woollen industry here, it is claimed, is depressed through the British preference.

The labor market is very active, work being plentiful at high wages, and much difficulty is experienced in getting men, even at the advance of wages current.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The Court of Revision met last night.

—Next Monday will be the King's birthday.

—The Chief of Police has a pocket book awaiting an owner.

—Last night the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot was observed.

—Special sale of dolls and games at TIMES BOOKSTORE Saturday.

—The finishing touches are now being put on the lift lock.

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LATEST - NEWS.

FLAGS OF PANAMA FLY VICTORIOUS.

The Stability of the the Provisional Government No Seems Well Assured

Panama, Nov. 6.—Gen Tovar and his staff have accepted the terms offered by the Provisional Government.

The stability of the Republic now seems assured.

At Colon, Col. Torres, commander of the Colombian troops, seeing that the situation was hopeless, also agreed to embark his soldiers.

The people of Colon are jubilant. Troops from Panama will doubtless take charge of the city to-morrow.

The telegraph lines communicating with the interior of the Isthmus are kept busy transmitting notices from the inhabitants of outlying places of their adhesion to the recently declared Republic of Panama.

The revolution thus far has been practically bloodless.

WHITNEY TALKS LOUD WHILE IN MONTREAL

Says the Province is Strongly Conservative

RECENT BYE-ELECTION.

Says North Renfrew will Follow Example of Muskoka and Return a Conservative

Montreal, Nov. 6—There was a gathering of Ontario Conservative leaders in the city. Among the prominent ones were Messrs. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislative Assembly; and J. J. Foy. Mr Whitney reached Montreal the night before and Mr. Foy with several other members of the Conservative party arrived today.

When seen at the Carslake hotel Mr. Whitney was non-committal and declared that his visit to Montreal at the present time had no political significance. He left the Carslake shortly before noon and joined Mr. Foy at the Windsor, and when asked for a statement concerning the political situation in the Province of Ontario, said laughingly that things were very much as they were prior to the recent by-elections in Sault Ste. Marie and Muskoka. The Muskoka election merely confirmed the opinion that had been expressed by the Conservative party since the general elections in Ontario, viz., that the feeling throughout the province was in favor of a Conservative Government. According to Mr. Whitney, the Ross Government spent a large sum of money in Muskoka and the Premier of the province had appealed on the public platform to the electors to strengthen his hands. Muskoka's answer to that appeal was significant. A tremendous struggle was waged to keep Muskoka in the Liberal fold and the constituency was flooded with Cabinet ministers, Liberal members, and the orators and heelers of the party. In spite of these efforts, Muskoka had dealt a blow to the Ross administration that had staggered it.

Regarding the North Renfrew vacancy, Mr. Whitney said the people of that constituency seemed to be in sight of getting representation in the Provincial Legislature at last. North Renfrew would follow the lead of Muskoka. The treatment of North Renfrew by Premier Ross has caused a wave of indignation throughout the province, not only among the Conservatives, but in the Liberal ranks.

Mr. Whitney was closeted with Mr. Foy for some time. It is his intention to leave for the West again to-night. Of the Soo election, he merely confirmed what he said in Toronto the day after the poll, viz., that the town was simply bulldozed by the Government.

—Construction work at the sugar factory has been temporarily stopped and the men induced to enter the field to lift and top the beets. Over forty men are now at work in the company's beet fields, and the harvesting of the crop is being vigorously pushed.

MR. J. P. WHITNEY.
Leader of Conservative Party in Ontario.

DOWIEITES RETURN TO CHICAGO STARVING

Are Glad to Get Back Without Being Beaten

DISPIRITED AND WEARY

The New York Fiasco a Total Failure, in Financial Straits

Chicago, Nov. 1—Half-famished, yet thankful to be back with whole skins, six train loads of Dowieites arrived in Zion City from New York yesterday afternoon, bringing to an end the crusade from which so much was expected and so little gained. Pellmell the followers rushed to their homes or to the hotel to get something to eat, and then told how, at the very last, they met the worst experience of their stay in New York.

The commissary department, headed by Deacon Cotton, made arrangements with a caterer to furnish lunches sufficient to last all the way home, the price for each to be 25 cents. Each of the lunches was supposed to contain two pieces of pie, four sandwiches, two apples and a bunch of grapes, and on this four meals were to be made.

The followers feel they could have been satisfied if the food had been good, but the lunches were delivered at the last minute and no examination was made. When opened, they contained spoiled meat, stale bread and rotten apples. Accordingly, except what they picked up at Buffalo, the Dowieites had nothing to eat all the way home, for they threw the lunches from the windows.

The followers are more satisfied with their trip than the leaders, but this is principally because they conducted the crusade without getting hurt. "We went there expecting to get beaten by mobs, to be arrested frequently, and even lose our lives," said one man. "But the Lord was with us, and not a person was arrested and not one was hurt. We did not have an accident on the train, either going or coming and it was because righteousness prevailed amongst us—all were sinless. Wrecks are caused by crime and sins."

Only one accident occurred on one of the trains when a hot box was discovered, near Buffalo. In this car a young man who has been suspected of stealing an overcoat in New York, was present, and the fact that the hot box caused was taken as positive evidence that he was guilty, for, with crime absent, they argued, the hot box would never have occurred.

Less Than 100 Converts.

The believers say that New Yorkers are very cool and inexpressive. They admit that there was not the rush for Dowieism they expected. Claims for conversion of less than 100 persons are made. The financial part of the trip is admittedly a failure. One woman in New Hampshire, it is claimed, sold her farm and turned all the money over to Zion. Few other large donations were. were. The rank and file say the lower classes and poorer people seemed anxious to learn of Dowie, but they were not the ones Zion was after. Dowie and his cabinet remained behind and twenty-five of his best choristers were kept with him.

Individually there are 3,000 persons in Zion who are counting the cost. Many male members of the host took their whole families to New York, wives and children. The expense, added to loss of income for two weeks, makes a gaping hole in the total of Zion's bank account. "How about next year's crusade to Utah?" was a question propounded by a newspaper man to several of the weary restorationists. The query was not taken kindly.

The returning host was not as bright and enthusiastic as when two weeks ago it departed from Zion City to convert New York. Travel-stained, with heavy eye-lids, and steps that showed great fatigue, the army came back bearing vivid impressions of the spectacular crusade.

Dowie is in Financial Straits.

The first judgment entered against John Alexander Dowie in a Lake county court was entered this afternoon through default in the circuit court. The amount was for $3,770.83 and represented the claim of the E. S. Street Lumber Company of Milwaukee, for lumber bought for Zion City.

In all suits heretofore Dowie has not allowed them to come to trial, but has settled in each case. The attorneys, Weiss & Bulkley, will at once take steps to get execution on some of Dowie's property at Zion. This failure of settlement is taken as the strongest evidence yet brought out that Dowie is financially embarrassed.

FAST VESSELS DO NOT PAY DIVIDENDS

North German Lloyd Flyer Eat Up the Other Revenues

SLOW BOATS PROFITABLE

Hamburg.American Line Abandon Construction of Six Day Boats

Berlin, Nov. 7—It is stated in financial circles that the maintenance of the three great ocean flyers Kaiser der Grosse, Kronprinz Wilhelm, and Kaiser Wilhelm II., has proved so unremunerative that the North German Lloyd Company is unable to declare a dividend for the current year. On the other hand, it is said that the Hamburg-American line which abandoned the construction of 6-day boats will pay from 5 to 6 per cent. The North German Lloyd's fast boats have proved profitable only during four months of the year. For the rest of the time they have been a dead loss. The operating expenses eat up practically all the expenses from other sources, such as steerage passengers and freight. Believing that slow boats are the real money makers the Hamburg-American line has just contracted with Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, for a 20,000 ton nine-day vessel, which will enter the trans-Atlantic trade next spring.

—Young men are reminded of the Saturday night social this evening at the Y.M.C.A

A NEW IDEA

Give Preference to English Investments

London, Nov. 7—A correspondent of the Westminster Gazette proposes an interesting addendum to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme. He suggests that the British income tax be doubled on all foreign investments, thus providing a substantial inducement to English investments in the Colonies, and a check to the present habit of investing in the railways, and manufactories of the United States and other countries. He argues that the principle of this proposal was admitted, when Colonial stocks were made trustee investments.

A CLOSE CALL.

A Remarkable Escape of a Western Train

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 7—Passengers arriving last night from the coast give details of the marvellous escape of their train from destruction on Sunday night last. Shortly after leaving North Bay the train, which was crowded with passengers, ran into a big log, which had rolled down from the mountain. The engineer stopped the train to ascertain if the engine had been injured from the shock. When stopped the engine and tender were out on a high trestle over a canyon a few feet from the Fraser river. Had it not been for the log, the train would have gone with the engine. The passengers presented an address and diamond lockets to the engineer and fireman for their prompt action.

THE C.P.R. FIREMEN

No Trouble Likely to Follow the Present Demand

Montreal, Nov. 7—There is not likely to be any trouble between the C.P.R. locomotive firemen and the Company. An amicable adjustment of the tariff of wages will be made. The committee are in session daily, and will have their case ready to present to the railway authorities in a day or two.

The attention of Mr. Ash Kennedy, chairman of the firemen, having been drawn to the statement in a Winnipeg paper, that the delegates were returning to Montreal with an almost unanimous verdict of the men to the effect that no deviation from the schedule as previously placed before the company will be accepted, Mr. Kennedy said that no such statement could be made in truth. The present negotiations were on an altogether different basis from those which had gone before, all divisions of the railway, instead of merely a portion, being represented.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARP

Mr. Aylesworth Discusses Latest Washington Scare

Toronto, Nov. 7—Mr. A. B. Aylesworth does not think that either the Canadian or the United States Government will have to worry over the fact that the stretch of 140 miles of Alaskan territory has not been defined by the award. When shown the despatch from Washington, stating that the territory was still unawarded, and fears of certain American officials that it might lead to another dispute, he said: "This is a mare's nest. So far from it being just discovered that it is not marked on the award, we of course, knew of it at the time.

"As I was not a party to the award, I had no more right to speak of the reasons why this was left as it was, than a bystander.

"But, as I understand it, other members of the commission considered that this was of not practical consequence. The surveys before us did not give information as to the physical features of this strip of territory. They have it here 140 miles, I thought it was about 120, and that information was necessary if the line was to be drawn that far from the ocean.

"Sir Louis Jette and I thought it should be closer to the water, but the other commissioners got further inland than the surveys extended.

"A straight line between these mountain peaks, they thought, would serve the purpose, and that was done. It is a snow and ice region, unless they find a gold mine under it some day."

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

A Young Defendant Charged with Stabbing

Montreal, Nov. 7—Probably the youngest prisoner ever before the Court of King's Bench here, faced Mr. Justice Hall yesterday.

He is Adelard Forget, a fourteen-year-old, who is charged with stabbing Aaron Goldstein. The case, as outlined by the Crown, is that, on the Day of Atonement, last month, Goldstein was at his home, 388 Cadieux street, and with several boys was standing around the front doorstep, when the accused, with friends passed. There was a little jostling done, and Goldstein got a cuff in the neck which did not hurt him. When the boys had gone away he felt a sharp pain in his left side, and upon examination it was found that he had received a slight stab. He was taken to the General Hospital, where the wound was treated. The case is being heard in English, French, and Hebrew. The addresses to the jury are being made this afternoon.

An Early Session

The Toronto Mail and Empire says that it is the intention of the Ontario Government to call an early session of the Legislature. The exact date has not yet been fixed, but it will be, our contemporary understands, some time during January, or about four weeks earlier than the members are ordinarily summoned to transact the business of the province.

Reduction in Railway Staff

Ottawa, Nov. 7—The Canada Atlantic Railway Company will join the procession in the matter of reducing the several staffs. The reduction, it is understood, will take place chiefly in the car shops, where on repair and construction 300 men are now employed. It is alleged that this step has been rendered necessary by the high wages, cost of fuel and supplies, and the lull in the production in the industrial centers.

COMPLICATIONS IN THE FAR EAST ARE NOW SAID TO BE EXCEEDINGLY GRAVE

Germany and Brazil

Hanover, Nov. 7—Herr Plate, president of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and Privy Councillor Herman Stoltz, of Hamburg, have returned from South Brazil, where they have been travelling in the interests of the Hanseatic Colonization Company, of which they are leading members. They have arranged important improvements in connection with the new colony, especially in the way of transportation facilities, which will afford easier access to the company's land grant of more than 1,500,000 acres. In order to carry out the improvements a loan of one million marks (238,000) has been floated.

This colonization scheme, although denied, is sure sooner or later, to test the merits of the Monroe Doctrine. It is believed by many that war between the United States and Germany is in sight.

Rumors that Japan is Preparing to Land Troops in Corea

RUSSIA HURRYING FORWARD REINFORCEMENTS

Nothing Short of a Miracle will Prevent War Now, Says the London Daily Post

London, Nov. 7—The Post says that Russia is hurrying forward immense bodies of men into Manchuria. Nothing short of a miracle will prevent war.

Paris Nov. 7—Le Temps says that Japan is preparing to embark troops for Corea. Transports are in readiness to convey an army corps to Corea.

Tokio Nov. 7—M. Haghiwara, the Japanese secretary of the British legation who is visiting the Yalu valley, reports that rumors of Russian military movements at Wiju emanated from Japanese subjects, who were seeking thereby to conceal their own lawless seizures of timber rafts. It is true that there are Russian soldiers in the vicinity of Wiju but they are engaged solely in protecting the interests of lumbermen. As a result of an application to the Russian commander, Haghiwara was admitted to the Russian concession at Antung and courteously received. He was given every facility and reports that it difficult to determine whether the building there is really a fort, inasmuch as no guns are mounted. The position is very bad from a military point of view, but the building is solidly constructed, indicating the intention of permanent occupation.

London, Nov. 7—The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent cables that 10,000 Russian troops have occupied Mukden.

A Tokio correspondent of The Times says that General Haghiwara has now been courteously admitted to Yongampho and given every facility by the Russian commander. He reports that it is impossible to say that there is any fort there as no guns have been mounted, and the position is a very bad one, but the solid construction of the building indicates that a permanent occupation is intended. Haghiwara adds, says the correspondent, that the rumors of Russian military movement emanated from Japanese subjects, who sought thereby to conceal their own lawless seizure of timber rafts.

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 5—Reports from Pekin say Russia now threatens to assume sole charge of the government of Manchuria unless China promptly dismisses Yuen, the Taotai of Mukden, and decapitates another Mandarin, who recently punished disorderly Chinese bandits in Russian employ. This causes intense indignation here.

CONFERENCE SUGGESTED.

London, Nov. 7—A despatch to the Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that Berlin correspondents report that one of the objects of thee Czar's visit is to submit to Emperor William a proposal for a conference of the powers, including the United States and Japan, to settle conflicting interests in the Far East, at any rate those jeopardizing peace. The conference would aim to allot to each state the territory, sphere of influence and other privileges which could be justly claimed. It is understood that after the formal submission of the scheme to Emperor William at Wiesbaden, it will be discussed by Chancellor Von Buelow and Count Lamsdorff, Thursday, when, having having assumed practical shape, the Czar will summon an international congress to consider it.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—"It is due entirely to Canada's action that Japan has not given it the benefits of a conventional tariff instead of including it under the general tariff," was the announcement made today by Mr. Nosse, the consul-general for Japan, on his arrival in the city, in dealing with the resolution adopted by the Manufacturers Association. "By the revised treaty between Japan and Great Britain, concluded in 1894 it was agreed that there would be reciprocal freedom of commerce between the dominions and the possessions of the two high contracting parties.

"At the time Great Britain insisted that the tariff conditions of general favored nations should be included, and it was agreed that the stipulations of the free treaty should be applicable to all the colonies and foreign possessions of her Majesty, with the exception of the Dominion of Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

"At the time the Conservative Government which was then in power in Canada was asked to come in, but refused to agree to a conventional tariff and asked that a reciprocal arrangement be made between Japan and Canada. Great Britain's action in insisting on the general favored nations conditions prevented this.

"Hon. Sidney Fisher looked into the question when in Japan last summer, and announced that it would be better to wait till the expiration of the present treaty before opening negotiations for any change. Both Japan and Great Britain would be pleased to have Canada come in right away, if she would do so.

"If Canada were a treaty-making power she could make a separate treaty for herself."

IMPORTANCE OF CANADIAN TRADE

Pointed Out by Manchester Paper in Regard to Preference

BUILD UP RIVAL NATIONS

Is the Alternative to Binding the Empire Together by Commerce

London, Nov. 7—The Manchester Courier, commenting upon Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham, asks: "Which is better to conciliate the Canadian who does five pounds trade per annum with us or the Russian who does as many shillings? What of our emigrants? Are we to encourage them to go the colonies by a wise system of preferential tariffs? Or by neglecting the Colonies are we to let our sons and daughters build up other and rival nations? Everything that helps the colonies helps us."

J. A. Hobson, the well known writer on economics, in an address at a meeting of the Ethical Society said that Mr. Chamberlain has carefully ignored India and the rest of the Empire, and when he appealed to us to save the Empire, he was really thinking of one particular Colony, Canada. Mr. Hobson did not desire to depreciate the Colonies, but he would be very slow to desire to lose the intercourse with the continent and the United States for the sake of putting money into our own pockets or the pockets of the Colonies.

A large number of weavers, mostly young women from South-East Lancashire, are emigrating to Canada. Women agents acting in behalf of mill owners in Valleyfield and other manufacturing localities in Canada have been scouring Lancashire and Yorkshire in search of women weavers willing to emigrate to the Dominion. I believe passage money in some cases has been advanced.

A letter in the Evening Globe, signed "Canadian," referring to the contribution to the navy says: "I do not hesitate to say monies will be forthcoming from the people of Canada in spite of the Canadian press and the Canadian politicians who are not the real mouthpiece of Canadian opinion.

"The Globe says "Canadian" is a well known representative of the Dominion.

Several large apple shippers, writing to Mr. Griffiths, secretary of the High Commissioner, warns Canadian fruitmen to slacken the exports of apples by the fourteenth of December, as after that date the trade will be slack till early in January. Two cargoes, lately arrived, proved to be badly packed, and consequently poor prices were received. There is formidable competition for Canada in the Russian apple, which is now coming in in large quantities.

EVERYTHING

Depends on Food

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"Our little girl when but five weeks old had to undergo a very severe operation which left her unable to take her nourishment in the natural way, that is by nursing, and of course she had to be fed. She was naturally frail and the food did not help her. At the age of eleven weeks she was subject to a second operation and from that time she continued to grow thinner and weaker until she was but a mere shadow," so writes a lady of Ohio.

"We tried many kinds of infant foods and then the doctor directed us to try Grape-Nuts. We did so and at the end of the first week noticed an improvement and after that she began to improve rapidly. As we continued to give her Grape-Nuts she kept gaining until she is now more than two years old and strong and healthy. Her main food has always been Grape-Nuts and to Grape-Nuts she owes her life. Naturally we are firm friends of the food and never lose an opportunity to speak a good word for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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HOTTENSOT TRIBE SLEW ALL THE GERMANS.

Captured English Families and Still Hold Them, Native Uprising is Feared.

Cape Town, Nov. 6.—The recent reports of massacre of the German garrison at Warmbad, South-west Africa, by the Bondelzwarts, a Hottentot tribe, have been confirmed. The situation looks ugly. The Bondelzwarts, numbering 10,000, rebelled, it is alleged, because German officers executed one of their chiefs, and learning of the approach of German reinforcements, they rushed to Warmbad and massacred all the Germans there. They also captured some English families, who are still held prisoners. Meanwhile, a severe fight occurred between the Germans marching to the relief of Warmbad and the remainder of the Hottentots. The result is not known.

A British surveying party, which reached Stinkfontein, on the Orange River found that the drift was strongly held by the Bondelzwarts, who threaten violence. The danger of the affair lies in the possibility of its developing into a native uprising.

JEWS ARE DIVIDED.

London, Nov. 6.—The Mail says that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's speech makes it clear that he has abandoned his earlier attitude of rigid Cobdenism, and nowis fast advancing behind Mr. Balfour.

The Standard says teh address ranks with those of Lord Goschen and Lord George Hamilton as an acute and vigorous criticism of the new protectionist projects.

The Post says. "We strongly urge on Sir Michael a study of the reciprocal movement between the United States and Canada before making another speech."

The News is glad that Sir Michael had the spirit to resent the intolerable insolence of Mr. Chamberlain's attack. It adds that his speech shows he cares for 250,000,000 Indians, not white, but still God's creatures."

The Leader sums up the ex-Chancellor's dubious position by quoting the following from the "Merchant of Venice":

"'Portia—Good sentences, and well pronounced.

"'Nerissa—They would do better if well followed.'"

The Times says the difference between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is the difference in their more or less general effective use of a weapon which both regard as legitimate and necessary. Other free fooders besides Sir Michael are finding out that they will have to surrender the fundamental principle, and will learn that too grudging a surrender will hardly serve their turn.

The Electrophone's Triumph.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham was taken by reporters of The Daily Mail by means of the electrophone, which allowed them, sitting in the London office, 113 miles distant, to hear every word spoken. The speech was printed verbatim, and the paper was selling on the street 27 minutes after the speech was concluded. The electrophone beat the telegraph one hour and 27 minutes. The Mail claims that it has inaugurated a revolution in reporting.

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HOW THE BOERS FEEL

A correspondent of the London Times has been traveling among the repatriated Boers in the Transvaal and trying to discover the true state of their feelings towards Great Britain. He says that he believes that most of them are friendly and grateful for what has been done for them, but that they feel considerable anxiety about the future. The great majority of them are in the government's debt; and it is the doubt as to how far their share of the free gift of £3,000,000 will get them out of debt which weighs upon their minds. The correspondent thinks that the hardest task is still in front, namely, the collection of debts, the just assessment of claims, and, above all, the fulfillment of promises made. It is the manner in which this work is carried out, he says, which will determine the attitude to be adopted by the greater proportion of the Boer population. There must be the most scrupulous fairness and the utmost tact, he declares, and no promise must remain unfulfilled. The Boers do not accept the new order of things without considerable misgiving, and the hurt to their national pride cannot be quickly healed; but he believes that for the most part they have confidence in their new government, and will be content so long as they are fairly treated. But, he adds, there are a considerable number of temporary irreconcilables who may be expected to make trouble as soon as government benefactions have been exhausted. Moreover, there are a body of permanent irreconcilables who still dream of a South African republic and are already busily sowing the seeds of discontent among the more peaceable inhabitants.

THE ATHLETIC GIRL IN A NEW LIGHT

The athletic girl has of recent years been the subject of much controversy. She has been commended by many and athletics for the fair sex strongly urged as increasing woman's bodily strength and making her more reliant and the better able to meet emergencies.

But often it has been claimed that athletics make girls unwomanly and banishes that tender, timid feeling, which some think should be characteristic of the entire sex.

Among the coaches on the train wrecked near Indianapolis, Ind., on Saturday was one containing a number of young women. As they were accompanying the large excursion of Purdue University to a foot-ball contest, it is natural to suppose that they were of the class known as athletic girls. Riding on a rear coach they were uninjured.

Were these athletic girls representatives of the American woman of which the nation can well be proud? Let the dispatches describing the accident speak for them. One report says:

"Immediately after the shock the passengers, men and women, began the frantic work of tearing away the wreckage and pulling out dead and dying classmates and fraternity brothers. The young women performed heroic work. Though the bodies were, in several instances, horribly mangled, one completely and one partially beheaded, they took upon their laps the heads of the dying and injured and soothed their sufferings as best they could, until the surgeons arrived. Their bloodstained and grimy garments were grim witnesses of their heroism."

There was no shrinking, no fainting among these heroines. Athletics had taught them to control the nerves, and, surrounded by gruesome sights, which would have caused many men to faint, they did not forget that in time of distress woman is the ministering angel.

Far better a race of such heroines than a class of nervous, timid, fainting females. Give us more athletic girls and humanity and the nation will be the better for it.

AS THE YANKEES SEE IT

An American banker who has just returned from Great Britain after an extensive tour of that land, states that England is rapidly drifting towards protection, and that in a short time the sentiment will force the rulers of that land to adopt it.

In a score of years Britain has seen America wrest from it the distinction of being the greatest manufacturing nation of the world. It has seen the powerful rival on this side of the Atlantic wrest from it many of its markets, and it has also witnessed the United States become the money power of the world.

The United States, under protection, has advanced as no other nation has ever done before. Britain, under free trade has steadily declined. No wonder, then that England is now ready to drop theory and to profit by the experience that America furnishes.

It is protection which has made America what it is.

DR. EMMERSON HONORED.

A Former Resident of Peterborough Very Popular.

The following has been handed to The Times for publication in these columns, and is taken from the Conservator, Brampton. Both Dr. and Mrs. Emmerson formerly resided in Peterborough:

Dr. A. T. Emmerson has sold his property and practice at Claude to Dr. H. Softley, late of Peterborough. Dr. Softley [illegible] On Tuesday evening, the [illegible] was filled with the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Emmerson, representing Claude, Inglewood and vicinity. They had gathered together to show their regret at parting with, and their good will towards those who are leaving. Mr. D. Graham was chosen as chairman and called on W. P. Goodman to read the following address, and Mr. Arch. McGregor to make the presentations.

Address and presentation to Dr. A. T. and Mrs. Emmerson:

Dear Friends,—We have met this evening for the purpose of spending a social hour with you and of saying "good-bye to you." We are sorry that you have decided to leave our community to locate elsewhere, and we can truthfully say that "We will miss you." Outside of your professional duties you have been deeply interested in all things pertaining to the welfare of those around you, and the good advice and friendly counsel given will be long remembered. Your relationship with those of us with whom you came in contact in connection with the Public Library, and in your church and Sunday School work have been most pleasant, and your place in these departments of work it will be hard to fill. While we regret your leaving us, yet we know it is for your future benefit, and we hope and trust that you may be successful in whatever sphere you may labor. We would ask you to accept the accompanying watch as an expression of our good will and esteem towards you and that whenever you look at it you may remember the time spent among us. Those of us who have known Mrs. Emmerson best have found her to be a devoted Christian lady, a kind friend, and one who was ready to do anything to help those in need, and we would desire to express our regret at losing her also, and would ask her also to accept this bracelet in remembrance of her many friends here. In your removal we will also lose another kind friend from our midst in the person of Mrs. Coe, with whom we are sorry to part, and we pray that God's blessing may follow all of you through your future lives.

Signed on behalf of your many friends of Claude, Inglewood and vicinity.

ARCH. McGREGOR
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October 13, 1903.

Dr. Emmerson replied for himself and Mrs. Emmerson in a feeling manner thanking their many friends for the kindness shown. Short addresses suitable to the occasion were made by Revs. Cheyne and Balfour, and Messrs. J. McKechnie, W. J. Jamieson, M. Bracken, James Wiggins, and Dr. Softley. Mrs. R. Maxwell and Miss W. Chesser interspersed the addresses with instrumental music. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme. Dr. Emmerson and wife and Mrs. Coe will be much missed in Claude and vicinity and also in Inglewood. During his residence at Claude the Dr. has been very energetic in his work in connection with the Methodist church here, and especially so in the Sunday School, of which he is Superintendent.

On the evening previous to this the young ladies of Dr. Emmerson's class in the Methodist Sunday School met at his residence and presented him with a beautiful teacher's bible, and an address. The A.O.U.W., at their regular meeting also gave the Dr. a Pastmaster's Badge, and a complimentary address. He has been one of the most faithful workers in the lodge at Claude.

All the foregoing goes to show the high esteem in which Dr. Emmerson is held, and the regret all have in losing him from our midst.

[illegible] More Money

A conference was held on Wednesday at the Union Station, Toronto, between representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway telegraphers and Manager McGuigan, Superintendents Jones, Tiffin, and Blackstock of that railway. Those taking part in the conference were very reticent but it is understood that the telegraphers want their pay increased, and various improvements in their

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THE MAN IN THE STREET

Toronto, Nov. 6—The past week has been uneventful in Stock Exchange circles. The market still keeps sagging, and it is now only a question of time when all interest in it will completely die out. A year ago the gallery of the local exchange was crowded daily; the only inhabitant of this charmed circle yesterday was a black cat, belonging to the caretaker of the building. The fact is that the public is tired of stocks—at least Canadian stocks. The banks are holding their purse strings tight, and it is hard, very hard to get a loan on even any gilt edge Canadian security. Where it is all going to end no one seems to be able to foretell. The brokers are not buying stocks for their clients on margin. One must either put up the full market value on their purchases or stay out of the game. There is no alternative. With a doubtful market in New York, tight money in Toronto, and very little of it, it is hard to see where the brokers and their clients are going to get enough money to buy their winter's coal. In fact there have during the past week been sinister rumours around town to the effect that more than one brokerage house was finding it hard to finance its deals. My advice to the readers of this column is to stay out of the local stocks until such time as conditions are more settled.

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In connection with the Atlas loan mess the feature this week was the examination of Mr. A. E. Ames. I have no hesitation in voicing the opinion of the majority of the readers of the daily papers in saying that the evidence given by that gentleman was in all respects convincing and most satisfactory. Mr. Ames made a good witness and his testimony under oath must certainly have gone a long way towards clearing out the dark corners in this unfortunate affair. Mr. Ames' many friends feel satisfied that his firm's connection with the Atlas Loan Company was strictly in accordance with the upright business methods with which the firm of Ames and Company have always been associated.

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The "Man in the Street" called on White & Company, Front street, yesterday and had an interesting talk with Mr. W. H. Despard of the firm. Mr. Despard is a young man, but probably knows more about the fruit and produce business than any man in Toronto. Mr. Despard in speaking of his business said: "The past season has been a very heavy one in local fruits and prices have been somewhat discouraging to the shipper. Peaches were in good supply all season at reasonable prices. Plums were a glut on the market. Grapes have been the strongest feature, having held up in price remarkably well, owing to the mild weather. The fruit market has closed and foreign importations are arriving. The orange situation promises to be an interesting one the coming season. The Florida crop is a large one, also California, which is in the hands of a combine to regulate and maintain prices. Those two rival states are making a large bid for supremacy in early oranges. The hurricane destroyed the greater portion of the crop. The Mexicans are in good supply this year, but growers are asking more money than in previous seasons. These latter oranges come in contact with Valencias for Xmas cheap oranges, and now that they are better known promise to outrival them, owing to their exceptional sweetness.

Almeria grapes are coming forward in good supply. The total crop in Spain is estimated at 2,000,000 barrels, of which North America will get about 400,000, an advance over last year of some 50,000 barrels, but as prices are 60 cents to one dollar less, consumption will be greatly increased." At time of writing White and Company were just unloading a shipment of 700 barrels.

Speaking of the poultry business Mr. Despard said: "The poultry business, owing to the recent mild weather, has been disappointing to shippers. The present cold wave will 'boost' prices again. The egg market is quiet but steady at ruling prices at about 21 to 22 cents for fresh gathered and cold storage offered freely at 19 to 20 cents. Holders are, however, willing to unload on the present market as the bitter experience of last season has evidently taught them a lesson, when prices went from 30 down to 8 cents for cold storage eggs."

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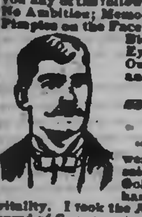

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Day	FIRST WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
1	Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9/5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
2	Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		30
3	Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M Theo lost; Wealth, lost	40	
4	S. Protect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5	Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		13
6	Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers		5
	SECOND WEEK		
1	Fauconbridge, lost		10
2	Sarmise, lost		10
3	No play (track conditions unfavorable		
4	Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5	Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6	Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
		$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
	Forw'd	$122	$43
1	Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost	6	
2	P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
3	Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4	Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
5	River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Isarib, lost	20	
6	Earlight, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
	FOURTH WEEK		
1	Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	30	
2	Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
		$332	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$269	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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The system we employ to locate winners is identical with that used by "Pittsburg Phil," John A. Drake, John Gates, W. Langdon, Joe Yeager, and other famous plungers who win hundreds of thousands on the turf every year, and it proves just as successful.

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The money that is played into the game by persistent losers, such as the large mass of uninformed players are, bound to be, goes into the pockets of the big operators, of which the Maxim & Gay Co. representing a large clientele, stands at the head. The work of the Maxim & Gay Co. is to place the general public on a level with the winning plungers, and our success in this accomplishment has made us famous on two continents.

We do business only on the great racetracks of the U. S. We number among our clients some of the best known sportsmen, financiers and merchants in the country. Investment on the turf is now deemed as legitimate as any other high-class form of speculation. The present high standard to which racing has been brought, and the absolutely good faith in which turf affairs are conducted under the auspices of the Jockey Club in the East, and the Western Jockey Club in the West, has inspired millionaire capitalists and business men all over the country with as much confidence in racing as in the stock, grain, and cotton markets, and this is one reason why transactions in the betting rings now rival in magnitude those of the stock, cotton, and grain exchanges.

Another reason for the rapid growth of turf speculation in popular favor, is the rapidity with which all transactions are wound up. The speculator makes his investment at the racetrack in the afternoon through us and receives a notification by mail, in a letter guaranteed to bear a postmark earlier than the race is run, of just what horses are to be backed for his account. By the next mail he is informed of the result of that day's operations, and he learns quickly just where he stands. At the end of each week he receives a complete statement of his account with a money order for his profits, less 25 per cent., which we deduct as our fee.

This gives a wholesome tone to legitimate turf speculation which cannot be found in the more or less involved transactions of the big exchanges, and this is why turfmen live more comfortably and live longer than do men whose involved transactions are on their minds, day and night, for weeks and sometimes for months at a stretch.

OUR CLIENTS WON A MILLION DOLLARS

As it is well known that our client have collectively won as much as a million dollars at a single race meeting, it is sometimes asked: "Why do not Maxim & Gay simply sit down and back their own selections, instead of running a considerable clerical force and spending large sums in advertising in newspapers throughout the country?"

The answer is simple enough if one stops to consider the situation. Maxim & Gay, by dint of energy, ability, organization, capital and advertising, have secured an enormous clientele, which means the command of immense capital. If we can pick winners for this immense number of investors, our profits are larger than if we played our own money only, for on a basis of 25 per cent. of winnings, which we charge for information and commission, one man out of every four of our customers is practically betting for us. The proof that this plan works for the benefit of the public as well is that they win three weeks out of four and our books show that no customer who stuck to us for two months ever failed to get well ahead of the game, while not a few of those who now own winning stables of race horses and who are cutting an important figure on the turf, began the game as mere novices, playing our selections through us.

The principle upon which we operate is such that we must of necessity do the best we can for you. Our income, as pointed out, is derived solely from a percentage of the winnings of our clients, and if we cannot make you win, our entire income is cut off. That we have been successful in making our clients win, is amply proven by the fact that we have prospered for upward of three years, while imitators, pursuing more economical and less businesslike methods have gone under by the score. Noting the success that was being achieved by Maxim & Gay, scores of "get-rich-quick" operators tried to break into the field successfully occupied by the older and more responsible firm, but it did not take the press and public long to discriminate between the legitimate and the illegitimate, and as a result we have continued to flourish uninterruptedly while in the ranks of our rivals there have been scores of enterprises initiated, only to end in failure.

A Few of Hundreds of Recent Endorsements of the Press

CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE, March 1, 1903

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ST. PAUL DISPATCH, February 26, 1903

An investigation of the methods of the Maxim & Gay Co. shows them to be conducting their business on straightforward business lines. They have been established nearly three years. They do not guarantee clients profits or against loss, but merely place subscribers' money on judgments of experts, charging a fee for information and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation.

N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 22, 1903.

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CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.

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London, Nov. [illegible].—Mr. Chamberlain achieved a new triumph at Birmingham last night when he addressed a gathering of 9,000 of his fellow-townsmen in Bingley Hall. It was by far the largest audience the former Colonial Secretary had faced during his fiscal campaign, the the enthusiasm naturally exceeded the remarkably scenes witnessed in the others, and was emphasized by the Chamberlainite victory at yesterday's municipal election in Birmingham.

Before Mr. Chamberlain arrived the vast audience kept shouting to Mrs. Chamberlain, "Where's Joe?"

The speech was marked throughout by tumultuous enthusiasm, especially at the end, when, with true dramatic instinct, he drew from a piece of brown paper two enormous, equal-sized loaves of bread representing a taxed and untaxed loaf, and, holding them at arm's length, laughingly asked, "Which is which?"

Pleads For Empire's Unity.

The gist of the speech was an appeal to the English people to lose no time in binding closer the units of the Empire. If Britain were out of sympathy with the colonies and refused their offers, if she could not co-operate in sustaining the Empire, she would lose her opportunity and it would never recur. Then there would never be the bond of commercial union which at one time was the ideal of Lord Rosebery, and without a commercial policy they would never secure the Imperial federation for which Lord Rosebery declared he was willing to die.

A large party in the country still regarded the colonies as a costly encumbrance. He was not quite sure whether the modern leaders of free trade shared these antiquated views, but, at any rate, instead of appreciating the importance of Imperial unity, all they thought of was the unity of the Radical party.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We reverence the glory in those family ties with the colonies, and no politician should induce us to do anything which would cause us to sacrifice them. I am not presumptuous enough to predict beforehand exactly what all these great States will do in return. I have full confidence however, that they will do right.

"In the meantime some facts are public property. We know that a preferential system has been worked for by all the colonies on three separate occasions, and asked for at two conferences over which I presided in London.

"When I remember how all the colonies responded to their allegiance and sent men by thousands, and paid out money during the recent war, I feel confident, that we could negotiate with them without any fear of the result, and that they will show us great generosity and patriotism."

Cobden's Unfilled Prediction.

After dealing with conditions during the past fifty years under free trade, and quoting figures to sustain his argument, Mr. Chamberlain quoted Cobden as saying that the United States would eventually abandon manufacturing, and that "their workmen would go back to the land and dig and delve for us." Americans, however, said Mr. Chamberlain, had not so conceived their national destiny. Behind the tariff wall they had built up their industries, until they had reached a stage where, unsatisfied with the extent of their own markets, they were invading those of the United Kingdom.

Reverting to the question of a preferential tariff for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain charged those opposed to his plans with being "Little Englanders," lacking in the desire to bring the colonies closer to the Mother Country, and prefering to do more for strangers than for their own flesh and blood

Mr. Chamberlain spoke for nearly two hours in the main repeating his former arguments and appealing to the patriotism and self-interest of the people of the United Kingdom to sustain his fiscal project.

To Campaign For a Year.

Mr. Chamberlain writing to a correspondent says his crusade is likely to extend into the autumn of next year, and if there is time before the general election, he will consider places which he cannot visit during his present tour.

The Tariff Reform League has made an appeal for funds, which is signed by Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Sutherland. The manifesto sets forth that Cobden was supplied with £100,000 to pursue his campaign. The league hopes to find at least one hundred sympathizers who will contribute £1,000 in four equal sums of £250. Twenty subscribers have already subscribed to these conditions.

Comments On The Speech.

The Mail, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, says Mr. Chamberlain is already sure of a place in British history beside Palmerston and Pitt. The growing trade of the colonies had been hidden, and he had showed the dwindling trade with the foreigner. "Grapple your friends with hooks of steel, and treat your friends better than those who would strip you of your trade," was the gist of his policy.

The Morning Post says the free fooders are quite willing to give preference to the United States and Germany, but not to Canada, Australia or New Zealand. It adds that Mr. Chamberlain's pitiless exposure of their position should be enough.

The Leader says: "It is noticeable that nothing was said about the schedule of forbidden colonial industries. The colonies have made it evident that they will not dig, delve, or plow for us. Like the Americans, they do not conceive this to be their national destiny."

The Times says: "Mr. Chamberlain demolished the fallacy of the free trade system last night. His fundamental propositions that our exports to protectionist countries are declining, while our trade with neutral countries is stationary, and that only the growth of our exports to the colonies and dependencies can save us from serious industrial depression, can no longer be denied."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Chamberlain, having broken up the Cabinet of the Unionist party, has made the Conservatives a protectionist party again, and compelled Mr. Balfour to limp along behind him for his glorification. This was the tenor of his speech last night."

The Daily News styles the speech an exhilarating music hall turn. The Empire Mr. Chamberlain would build would stand neither on freedom nor humanity, and a widely-scattered community of some eleven million souls would not for one moment accept the fetters which Mr. Chamberlain has forged for them." The paper challenges Mr. Chamberlain to publish a list of his financial backers, and says their names would damn the cause. One eminent millionaire Jew is continually mentioned in club gossip, and The News asks, "Who are the others?"

The Electrophone's Triumph.

Mr Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham was taken by reporters of The Daily Mail by means of the electrophone, which allowed them, sitting in the London office, 113 miles distant, to hear every word spoken. The speech was printed verbatim, and the paper was selling on the street 27 minutes after the speech was concluded. The electrophone beat the telegraph one hour and 27 minutes. The Mail claims that it has inaugurated a revolution in reporting.

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Individualities.

Shortly before Napoleon III. appropriated the vacant throne of France he one day asked a great lady to explain the difference between "an accident" and "a misfortune." "If," she said, "you were to fall into the Seine, that would be an accident; if they pulled you out again, that would be a misfortune."

A little girl was writing a composition on the rabbit, and, never having seen a creature of any sort, enquired of her teacher whether the rabbit had a tail. "Yes, a small one. None to speak of," answered the teacher. This is the way the little girl introduced the matter in her composition: "The rabbit has a small tail—but you mustn't talk about it."

A newly-arrived Westerner was confronted in a street of New York late at night by a ruffian with leveled revolver, who made the stereotyped demand: "Give me your money or I'll blow your brains out." "Blow away," said the Westerner; "you can live in New York without brains, but you can't without money."

Recently a boating party, on the Boston Harbor, was passing Rainsford Island, upon which there is a farm school for wayward boys. It being a holiday, these young farmers had the freedom of the island and were apparently having a very jolly time on the shore. A lad of seven, who had been intently watching their sport from the deck of the boat, turned to his mother and said eagerly: "How bad do you have to be to get there, mamma?"

There was good talk at a tea party given once at the observatory of Cambridge, England. Sydney Smith was there, and although he took the wonderful work of the place seriously, he had a light manner of expressing himself. The party had been led up to look at Jupiter, and this was his comment: "Jupiter? If you hadn't told me, I should have taken it for a bad shilling." "Where is Sir John Herschel?" asked one of the guests. "He is at the Cape of Good Hope," said the astronomer, Airy. "He was ordered there to observe the stars of the southern hemisphere." "Ah," said Sydney Smith, "I suppose you astronomers, when you are ill, are advised to change your stars just as we ordinary mortals are told to change our air."

It is related that one evening last winter, at a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Pat Campbell, in New York, the English actress remarked, loftily: "They wanted me to play 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' in England, but I thought it a vulgar character, and I can't be gross, you know." This from the woman whose whole fame rested on her impersonations of women with malodorous pasts or notorious presents was astounding to all present, each one of whom had said something in extenuation of the sins of poor Tess and in admiration of Hardy's masterpiece as a dramatic character drawing. For a moment there was an embarrassed silence, and then Miss Warren, who is to star in the play this season, spoke up innocently: "It is dreadful to be so sensitive. I expect, Mrs. Campbell, you find it hard even to accept your share of the gross receipts."

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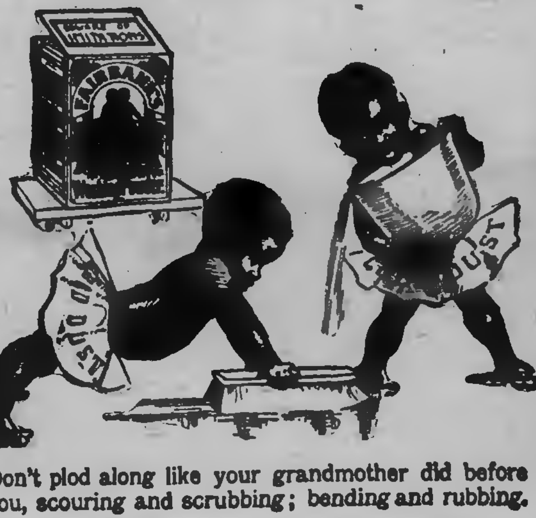

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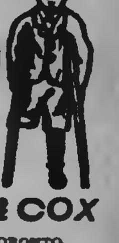

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"I am not afraid," she said, "I do not think they will hurt me. I shall never be cruel to them, and with gentleness I may make them love me."

"Such things have been," Jim replied. "All you want is plenty of nerve and plenty of will—never show the white feather."

"I shall get on well enough," Rosalie answered. "What does it matter about the danger, so that I become famous? It is the kind of life I have always longed for, and I am not likely to spoil everything for lack of a little courage.

CHAPTER XIII.

Polly was delighted at the turn events had taken.

She felt, with Jim, that their fortune as well as Rosalie's, would be made if the girl would be guided by them.

"We'll put the house in the hands of an agent, and let it as it stands," she observed, thinking it best not to lose time over the matter. "You'll have a good home with us. Our place is a palace compared to this, and there's peace and plenty in it. We don't spend all we get, but we know how to make ourselves comfortable."

"I shall give you everything that was left to me," Rosalie said, her voice trembling, as she thought of Mrs. West. "I hope you will look upon it all as yours."

"You'll want it some day, my dear. Money is never in the way."

"Do you think Mrs. West would have wished me to leave the house and let it?"

"She would have wished everything that was for your good. She would have let you come to us before, only she couldn't bear to part with you. She wouldn't have liked to see you left here alone."

The next day was a busy one for Polly.

She passed the morning in interviewing lawyers and house agents, and, after coming to satisfactory arrangements with them, she devoted the rest of her time to Rosalie.

There were a few things the girl wanted to take away with her, things she had been taught to treasure in her childhood, as having once belonged to her mother.

There were a few articles, too, that Marc had given her—worthless in their way, yet dearly prized by their owner, a few crude sketches, a silk handkerchief, and a bunch of faded flowers.

Rosalie sighed as she laid these in the old trunk she was to take away with her.

She might never see Marc again—their lives had drifted apart: and she was now leaving every familiar scene with which he was associated.

With a sad heart, she looked her last on the dingy walls that had sheltered her all these years. The hour for her departure came sooner than she had anticipated, and, on the second day after her interview with Jim, she took her place in the cab which was to convey her to her new home.

She was too occupied with her own thoughts to make any remark to her companion as they were driven along.

Her heart ached, and she leaned back against the cushions, with closed eyes, her hands folded in her lap, a dull pain at her heart.

If only Marc had been near, if she could have seen him for a few moments, to be guided by him, to know the step she was taking was one he would have chosen for her!

Preparations had been made for her reception at Sunnyside—the name of which Polly was justly proud—a handsome residence close to Regent's Park, and within easy distance of the circus.

Rosalie roused herself, and gazed out of the cab window, as they were driven through the imposing gateway to the entrance. She had not expected such a grand-looking house as this, and her spirits rose as she alighted, and followed her companion up the broad flights of steps.

The door was opened by a woman, whose general appearance proclaimed her maid-of-all-work.

She had a good-tempered, smiling face, and as soon as the luggage was brought in, and the cabman had driven off, she took Rosilie up to the room prepared for her.

"This is where you'll sleep, miss," she said, drawing the rose-colored hangings back from the bed, "you'll find it nice and comfortable, for I've seen to everything that could be thought of. Master told me you were to have as much attention as a princess."

"That was very kind of him. What a lovely room! Is it really to be mine?"

"Yes, miss, and I hope you'll be happy in your new home."

"Thank you," Rosalie murmured, and then added: "What am I to call you?"

"Bess."

"Thank you, Bess. I shall try to be happy here."

"Those who try, are sure to succeed," the woman said, helping the girl to remove her hat.

"Can you get on now by yourself?" she added. "I think I can hear missis calling me. I expect she's anxious to have something ready for you to eat."

"I have no appetite," Rosalie replied putting her hand up to her hot temples. "I should be so glad if I could stay up here for a little while. I want to be alone—to think."

"[illegible] do as you like, Miss Rose, [illegible] sure to seem strange to you at first. I'll bring you up a cup of tea, and it'll give you time to get used to your room."

The woman hurried downstairs, leaving Rosalie sitting on the edge of the bed, as forlorn a figure as could be seen.

She sat there, thinking over the past and future, until Bess came in, carrying a tray.

"You'll feel better when you've eaten something," she said, placing the tray on a table. "Missis has gone straight off to the circus. She knew she was wanted there, and she thought I could look after you."

Rosalie partook of the repast brought to her, more to please Bess than because she felt any sense of hunger.

The tea refreshed her, and, making up her mind not to give way to sad thoughts, she bathed her face and hands, and commenced to unpack her trunk.

She was in bed and fast asleep before Jim returned with his wife from the circus.

Bess had persuaded her not to sit up, and the girl had been glad to stretch her limbs on the downy bed and seek forgetfulness in sleep.

When she went down to breakfast the next morning, she found Jim in a state of wild excitement.

He had received a letter by the early post, and the open missive was in his hand.

"This is quick work!" he exclaimed, flourishing the letter triumphantly towards her. "Here's the very thing we wanted, all ready for us. I thought I could trust old Giles."

"Who is Giles?" Rosalie asked, wondering to what his words referred. "Somebody belonging to you?"

"Goodness me, no! Giles is the fellow I wrote to about the lions. He has secured a couple that have just arrived in England, as quiet as lambs, and fit to be trusted with a child. They appear to have been splendidly trained, and to have had a young girl performing with them. Nothing could have turned out more fortunately. I'll get the bills printed at once, and before the week's out, we shall have the best show in London."

(To be continued.)

Wee McPherson.

([illegible] J. [illegible] of the Finnan Haddie School of Literature.)

When Robert came home from the day's work Mary said solemnly: "Rubbert, I want ye to punish McPherson an' gie him a guid skelpin'."

"Dod, ay! The wean's fine. I'll no skelp him," replied Robert with a fond glance at wee McPherson, who was scissoring off small pieces of the cat's tail.

"He trun wee Mollie doon the well, an' she was sair drookit an' aboot drooned."

"He's the wean," said the father, though with a cautious admiration. "Whit dae ye want me to dae? I canna skelp him."

"Ye munna gie him ony curran'-cake the nicht; he disna deserve it. Tell him so, Rubbert. McPherson, stop mutilatin' the cat, an' dowkle to your paw."

"Aweel," said Robert, gloomily. "Come here, noo, McPherson."

Wee McPherson finished the cat's tail with one last snip and walked over cockily to his parent. "Whit wey do a cat greet when ye cut aff its tail, paw?"

"McPherson," said Robert, affecting severity, "yer maw is fair affrontit. Whit wey did ye trun wee Mollie doon the well? Didna ye ken she canna soom?"

"Whit wey canna she soom, paw?"

"Fine wean!" said Robert.

"Haud yer tongue!" spoke up Mary. "He's no fine."

"McPherson," said Robert, nerving himself for the blow, "yer maw says ye are no fine, an' ye are no to have ony curran'-cake the nicht."

"Boo-hoo!" bawled wee McPherson, and Robert wept with him. "Mary," he whispered, "I'm thinkin' the wean's been punished enough. He's unco tender of hairt, Dod, ay!"

"Hoots, mon! But aweel!" replied Mary. "Ye may gie him the curran'-cake now, Rubbert."

Wee McPherson seized the currant cake and retired triumphantly to a corner, followed by the fond glances of both parents.

"He's such a wee deevil!" murmured Mary, softly.

"Dod, ay!" said Robert.

GLOSSARY.

"Bawl," to cry.
"Cat," a domestic animal.
"Cockily," pertly.
"Gloomily," moodily.
"Paw," father.
"The," definite article.
"Trun," to throw.
"Weep," to shed tears.
"Well," a water supply.
"Work," labor.—Chicago "Tribune."

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., (166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

Pittsburg, Nov. 6—A large sale of steel at opening. Looks like market would go lower. Selling of steel stocks and currency shipments have demoralized the market. The immediate outlook seems to indicate lower prices.

Liverpool—Opening—Wheat, 1-8 higher, corn 1-8 higher. Close—Wheat 1-4 higher, corn 1-8 higher.

COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY

Over New York will be Secured by Montreal in Near Future

Montreal, Nov. 6—The citizens of New York are apprehensive that the commercial ascendancy of the metropolis may be snatched away in the not too remote future by Montreal.

The matter has been under serious consideration for some time past, and tables have been prepared showing the extent of the rivalry that exists between the two cities.

To overcome the danger it was proposed some time ago to improve the canal system of New York so as to divert a considerable portion of the grain trade from the St. Lawrence route to the canals.

Yesterday, in the elections throughout New York State, this proposal was submitted to the electors. The latest returns indicate that a big majority of those who voted favor the widening of the canals so as to admit of the passage of 1,000 ton barges from Lake Ontario to the sea.

A sum of $100,000,000 will therefore be appropriated by the New York Legislature wherewith to effect the improvement.

The railway that will be most benefited will be the well known Erie Canal. This will be deepened and widened, the locks will be enlarged, and adequate provision will be made for handling the big increase in traffic that the enlargement is expected to divert from the St. Lawrence route to the improved water highway of the state.

It is felt in this city, however, that the improvement will not seriously affect the shipping trade of the St. Lawrence. The Erie Canal, it is pointed out, has about reached its limit of usefulness. Under any circumstances it would be difficult for it—an artificial waterway to compete with such a natural and expansive waterway as the River St. Lawrence. Besides, it has a powerful rival, within the border of the State of New York, in the New York Central, a road which is at present increasing its grain-carrying capacity, and at the same time is improving its road-bed with a view of securing still further increases of that traffic in the near future. With the New York Central and the St. Lawrence, therefore, as competitors, it is felt that the Erie Canal will have small business, even when deepened and widened.

From May 1st to August 31st, of the present year, Montreal exported 16,040,214 bushels of wheat, corn, oats, rye, and barley while New York exported only 16,371,513 bushels. In the same period in 1902 Montreal was 400,000 bushels ahead of New York.

These figures published led to a demand for the improvement of the canal system of that state, a demand that was yesterday heeded by the electors. Over $100,000,000 will now be spent in an effort to make New York the largest export port for grain on the American continent.

An English baronet is notorious for his literal application of the proverb which recommends that particular care should be exercised over the hoarding of the pence, in order that the pounds may be loaned at sixty per cent. A few days ago he took a hansom at Piccadilly Circus, and told the man to drive him to Victoria Station, where he generously presented him with the sum of one shilling. "It's a long way for a bob," commented the disgusted Jehu. "It would have been shorter if you had come through the Park," politely suggested the baronet. "The Park's closed to-day," replied the cabby, gruffly. "Indeed!" said the baronet, incredulously. "And may I ask why?" "B'cause Sir ——— lost sixpence in there yesterday, and the gates are to be closed until it is found!" And the grin of the bystanding porters could be heard half way down Buckingham Palace road.

A Chicago millionaire, George T. Cline had an extraordinary hobby. He was a connoisseur of Irishmen, according to the local papers. Though on himself he would never spend more than 15 or 20 cents a day, he thought nothing of buying Irishmen sumptuous dinners, with champagne, in order to hear them talk in their musical brogue. An Irishman once played Colonel Cline false. He stole a pair of boots from him. Discovering the theft, the millionaire pursued the Irishman, overtaking him as he was about to enter a pawnshop with the boots in his hand. "Those are my boots; you have stolen them," said Colonel Cline. "Sure, it was only a joke," said the Irishman. But the inexorable millionaire haled the thief before a magistrate, and here again the man repeated: "It was only a joke, your honor." "Only a joke, hey?" said the magistrate. "Well, Mr. Cline, how far away from your house had he carried the boots when you overtook him?" "Over a mile, sir," replied the millionaire. "Hold for court," said the magistrate. "This is a case of carrying the joke too far."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	76 to 77
COARSE GRAI	
Barley, per bushel	45 to 46
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	08 to 09
Spring Lamb, quarter	08 to 09
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	60 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, fresh roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08 to 09
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 35
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4 to 4½
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 04
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 10 to 5 25
Lights	4 50 to 4 70
Heavy	4 50 to 4 75
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

THE EMPIRE'S UNITY

Future of the Empire Depends Upon the Verdict of British Electors

London, Nov. 6.—Hon. G. E. Foster, ex-Finance Minister of Canada, speaking at Newport, said the best thinkers of Britain's oversea dominions were agreed that on the decision of the fiscal question depended the future of the Empire.

Canada had determined on the development of her own industries. Canada could accomodate two hundred million people.

Was it well for the Mother Country to cut off the painter in the case of Canada, where lay the Empire of the future?

Sir William Harcourt, instead of asking the householder if he wanted to pay more for acticles than at present, should have asked, "Where are you going to get the wherewithal to pay for what you have?"

Canada and the other colonies were willing to give preferential treatment to England, and Mr. Chamberlain desired to reciprocate. It was thought in Canada that England should support Mr. Chamberlain.

The Bird—See here, young fellow, you want to get busy!

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Prospectus

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THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physicien, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate. They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arestra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 6 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

ASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

The Band Concert

The band concert last night was, as usual, largely attended, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. A splendid programme was presented.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening November 12th, at 8 o'clock. Professor Baker of Toronto University, will give his lecture on "The beginnings of Astronomy."

Infringement of By-Law

At the Police Court yesterday two merchants were each charged with keeping their stores open after seven o'clock in the evening, contrary to the by-law prohibiting such. A fine of $5 and costs, $8.40 altogether, was imposed in each case.

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A Hard Nut to Crack

Lindsay Post: We understand that at a meeting of the Lindsay Labor Union, held last evening, a resolution was passed that Mayor Sootheran be asked to give his opinion as to whether the law in Lindsay is administered with impartiality as between the rich and the poor.

Y. W. C. A.

World's week of prayer, November 8th 14th. On Sunday afternoon at 4.15 there will be a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. rooms, George street, to observe the world's week of prayer. It will take the place of the regular gospel meeting and at it a report of the Triennial Convention, held recently in Toronto, will be given, and the world's work will be presented. All young women are welcome.

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WEDDING BELLS

Nuptials of Mr. Fred A. McBain, of Cavan and Miss Edith McConnell, of Emily

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's church on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Edith McConnell, of Emily Township, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred A. McBain, of Cavan, by the Rev. J. C. Davidson.

The bride was becomingly gowned in gray zibiline and white silk, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Edgh McConnell, who wore white lawn trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. McBain will reside in Cavan.

A LABOR CANDIDATE

The Labor Organizations May Enter the Political Arena

The Times was yesterday informed that a movement is on foot to bring out a labor candidate at the approaching elections for the House of Commons. It is thought that organized labor in Peterborough is strong enough to sustain a candidate and probably elect him.

The only name which has been mentioned in connection with the candidature is Mr. John McCann, President of the Trades and Labour Council. It is understood that the matter has not yet fully developed, but enough is known to warrant the assumption that a labor candidate will likely appear when the time comes.

SIR GEORGE A. COX

The Doughty Senator to be Knighted by the King

It will be pleasing news for many in Peterborough to learn that Senator Cox is likely to receive the honor of Knighthood. The Mail and Empire says: Although the formal celebration of the King's birthday has been postponed both in England and in Canada until the 24th of May next, it is quite expected that there will be a batch of King's birthday honors announced next Monday. From all that can be learned in inner circles here the politicians are not to figure prominently in the favored list this year. On the contrary, the King's favors will be extended in other directions, principally to men prominent in the mercantile life of the country. It is said with absolute positiveness that K.C.M.G. will fall to Hon. George A. Drummond, vice-resident of the Bank of Montreal, and that a similar honor will be conferred upon the president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hon. George A. Cox.

COUNTY POLICE COURT

Two Cases Before Magistrate Edmison Yesterday

At the County Police Court yesterday James Langdo, charged with assaulting his wife, was again remanded until Tuesday morning.

William Henry appeared on a charge of non-support, his wife being the complainant. After hearing the evidence the Judge found Henry guilty of this charge. He was also found guilty of a charge of pointing a gun at his wife. Judgment in both cases was suspended until January 6th, 1904, Henry entering upon recognizance and bail to appear on that date. There was a further condition that he absolutely abstain from liquor until that date, and immediately supply his family with necessary clothing. He had to pay the costs, amounting to $16.

The case against Joseph Lynch, of Otonabee who was charged with stealing two chickens from John Heffernan, of the same township, was disposed of by Lynch paying into court $6.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. Robert Harrison was in Toronto yesterday.

—Miss Jones, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Dovie Ball.

—Mr. A. A. Brown, of Silverton, Colo., left yesterday for Bangor, Me.

—Mr. W. H. Meldrum returned last night from Fenelon Falls.

—Globe: The Peterborough golfers are on ension at Miss Williams at Lambton during the week.

—Mr. R. R. Hall leaves this morning for the Pacific Coast. He will be absent about three weeks.

—Mail and Empire: Miss Lillian Pearse, of Peterborough, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Kathleen Taylor, of 243 Gerrard street.

—Miss Lottie Perrin, of Bailieboro, who has been spending a few days with Miss Alice Dawson, returned home yesterday.

—Misses Alta Bradd and Allison Hamilton went to Campbellford yesterday, where they will be guests of Miss Mae Nancarrow for a short time.

—Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., Lindsay, passed through town yesterday morning on his way to Ardendale. He returned again in the afternoon.

—Orillia Packet: Dr. T. Newton Greer and Mr. Collins, of Peterborough, with Mr. Wm. Black and his son, and Messrs. Chas. and D. McCallum, of Cobourg, passed through here on their way north to the deer fields on Wednesday of last week.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Mr. George Matthews, who recently purchased the Lech homestead, is having the building modernized.

—Several hunters who did not care to go out while the weather was warm, are now preparing to take their departure.

—Rev. J. C. Davidson, M.A., will preach in Havelock tomorrow, while Rev. W. R. Tandy, M.A., will deliver sermons in connection with the dedication festival in St. John's.

—On Monday night a door mat was taken from the residence of Rev. Dr. Torrance, presumably by some boys who thought they were playing a Hallowe'en trick. The mat was a new one consequently Dr. Torrance does not care to lose it. It had better be returned to save trouble.

IN HONOUR OF MR. BROWN

Mr. Robert Harrison Entertains a Number of Friends

On Thursday evening last Mr. Robert Harrison, Water street entertained a number of friends to tea in honor of Mr. A. A. Brown, of Silverton, Colorado, who spent a couple of days in town this week on his way east. Mr. Harrison returned a week ago from a delightful trip to Colorado, where he went on a special invitation from the Stony Pass Mining Company, of which Mr. Brown is the General Manager. While in Colorado Mr. Harrison was most hospitably entertained by the officers of the company, and the present gathering was intended as a slight response to the kindness shewn him by Mr. Brown and his associates. The following gentlemen sat down to tea: Messrs. A. A. Brown, General Manager of the Mining Company; Sheriff Hall, Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. W. L. Armitage, Dr. Halliday, W. H. Robertson, Dr. Carmichael, J. A. Fife, Robert Fair, J. B. McWilliams, Geo. (El) Elliott, H. O. Fiske.

After a dainty supper, served in excellent style by the hostess, Mrs. Harrison, the cloth was removed, and the table covered with samples of crushed and uncrushed ore, taken personally from the Stony Pass Mine by Mr. Harrison. A delightful hour was spent in listening to the description of the Stony Pass property by Mr. Harrison, in which the marvellous wealth of the mine was vividly told. This was followed by a supplementary statement by Mr. Brown, in which the character and future resources were more fully described. That the mine is one of the richest in the State, and probably one of the richest in the world, Mr. Harrison firmly believes.

The party separated about ten o'clock after enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Harrison's genuine hospitality, and well pleased with having formed the acquaintance of a gentleman of Mr. Brown's high standing in the commercial circles of the great republic.

REV. MARK GUY PEARSE

Large Audience Greeted the Distinguished Preacher

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse's lecture last night in the George street Methodist church was well attended by hundreds from town and county. Those who were there were not disappointed in hearing one of the greatest treats of their lives. The lecture, if that it may be called, was a series of word pictures, painted on ones minds eye, as can only be pictured by Mr. Pearse in a manner so interesting and so impressive that one will never forget them. His rare gift of humor, his happy, jolly facial expressions, are characteristics possessed by few men. His most entertaining flood of his stories, anecdotes, mumicries, possess a humor and illumination which show the earnest purpose behind every sentence he utters.

The chair was occupied by Rev. J. P. Wilson pastor of the church, who introduced the distinguished speaker in a short but well chosen speech.

Under the tender touches of his master hand, "The Old Folks at Home," developed after the prefatory passages into a description of three personages who had come into this life, a trio to whom he gave more than a local habitation and a name, clothing them in very flesh and blood, whilst his audience followed with an absorption that hung on every word and gesture, "Old Rosie," the aged saint of God, whose prayers first turned his childhood's thoughts towards the ministry, came first, and those that heard him last night walked with that little band of boys and girls along the quiet English lanes, passed the fields of daffodils and butter-cups, past the three wee cottages that nestled in the little village and upstairs into the quaint room where "Old Rosie" lay, joined in the "Rock of Ages" hymn, felt the bitter pangs that assailed his breast when he learned that she must go to the workhouse, and rejoiced with him when in the morning they told him that she has passed peacefully during the night to her eternal home and would never need to wear the "workhouse blue." And of Anthony, the great, grim Cornish miner who in his homely way wrestled with the Almighty for the conversion of his wife, who won the victory after a six months fight that culminated amidst the weird, night-wrapt tombstones of the village church yard.

At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the reverend lecturer for his delightful address.

Filth on the Sidewalks

Talk of spitting on the sidewalks, about which so much has been said, and signs posted! What about the other forms of filth that are allowed to collect upon them? It is a common remark that never before were the sidewalks and gutters in so disgusting a condition, with ordinary street dirt, peanut shells and fruit peelings, all combined in a most offensive mixture. Especially has this been so of the principal street corners within the past few days. It seems as if no proper care were used toward the cleanliness of which the town has been wont to pride itself. The Times has received letters from citizens urging and better inspection of back yards, and the collection and disposal of garbage. It has been even suggested that the sickness prevailing, and for which special hospital accommodation have to be provided, is due to the lack of attention to the garbage heap. But one need go no farther back than the most prominent street corners for an example of the same carelessness.

A Coming Event

The exceptionally fine talent engaged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. for the entertainment to be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening, 19th November, will assuredly secure a full house. The following artists have been secured: Harold Jarvis, the great tenor, in a programme of entirely new songs; Owen Smiley, elocutionist and musical entertainer, and Miss Alice Dean, a distinguished violinist. Reserved seats 75 and 50 cents, general admission 25 cents.

Increased Earning Power

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the month of October, show a total increase of $350,000, as compared with the same month of last year. This showing is naturally very gratifying to the management, especially as $101,000 of the increase occurred during the last ten days of the month. In fact of this marked improvement in business, the Canadian Pacific Railway officials are at a loss to understand the persistent rumors that the force is to be decreased as has been done on several American lines. It is true that a number of men have been laid off, but this is something which always takes place at this season of the year, when there is not so much work as during the summer. The number laid off is no larger than usual, and the company has no intention of making any unusual retrenchment. The increase in the earnings for the first four months of the fiscal year was $1,000,000.

St. Catharines Well.

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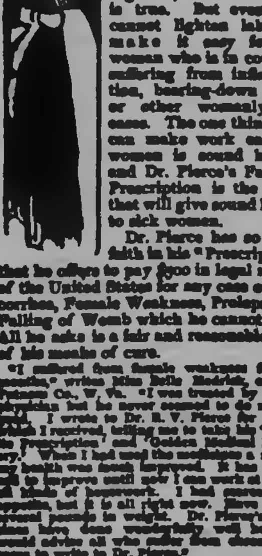

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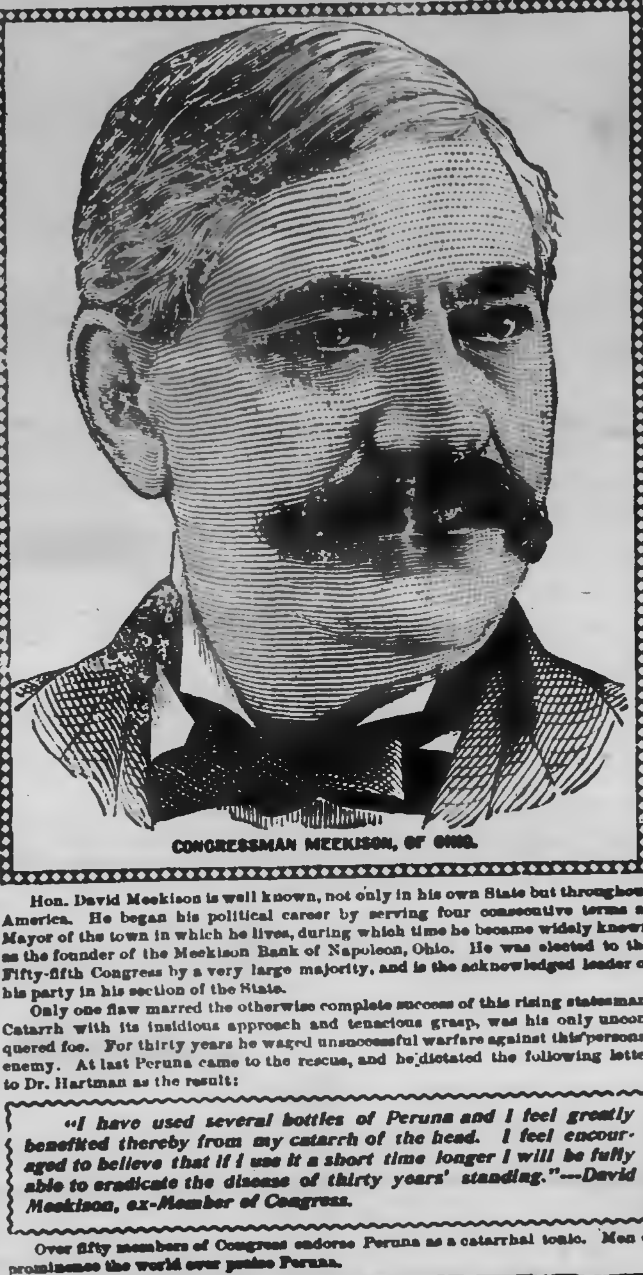

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

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APPEALS ON BROAD IMPERIAL GROUNDS

Hon. George E. Foster's Speeches Made Decided Impression

WOULD WELCOME TART

England Would Greet These Two Canadians as United Voice of Canada

London, Nov. 9—Hon. George E. Foster's speeches are making a decided impression especially as he is looked on as a representative of the political party opposed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, and is mainly supported by the manufacturing vote.

The suggestion that Hon. J. I. Tarte, will also visit England is warmly received. Canada would then speak with practically one voice on behalf of the preferential policy. Mr. Foster is refusing in his speeches to take a narrow Colonial line, and appeals on the broadest grounds of Imperial patriotism

PORT HOPE MAKES STRONG PROTEST

Object to Expenditure on Trent North of Peterborough

THE CANAL BOOMERS MEET

Resolution Passed Opposing That Formulated by the Peterboro' Board of Trade

Port Hope, Ont., Nov. 9—A special and important meeting of the Trent Valley Canal Association was held in the Council Chamber Friday afternoon. The meeting was called for the express purpose of taking some action regarding two resolutions that had been passed by the Peterborough Board of Trade. The resolutions were as follows:—

"That, in the manufacturing interests of the Trent waters and in the interests of navigation, it is urgently demanded that a large and constant flow of waters be preserved in the Trent River (in its upper reaches named the Otonabee); that an intelligent control of the feed waters of the back lakes by the dams would effect this end, and the Ontario and Ottawa Governments are respectfully but urgently requested to secure such control and oversight of the dams on the backwaters, as will secure a larger and more constant flow in the dry season.

"That a deputation, consisting of delegates from the County Council, Town Council, Board of Trade, and manufacturers on the Trent waters, wait upon the Ontario and Dominion Governments to secure their efforts to complete a system which will secure a better preservation and more uniform flow of water in the Trent River."

After some discussion, in which J. Alexr. Culverwell took an important part, the following resolution was passed:—

"That, whereas by the Peterborough press we learn that the Board of Trade of that city have passed resolutions urging upon the Government the expenditure of large sums of money, estimated to be $100,000 for the purpose of conserving the water of the back lakes by dams, already in existence, and building others, and as from remarks made at that meeting, and our own observations, we know that the expenditure of Government money is not required in the interest of navigation.

"Therefore this meeting of the Port Hope Canal Association protest most strenuously against any expenditure of public money in improving the water powers of the Trent Valley waters, north of Peterborough, until the southern connection of the canal with Lake Ontario is located and completed, and that a memorial be prepared by the officers of this association, and forwarded to the Government, conveying such protest."

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NORTH WEST GRAIN CROP HAS BEEN SPLENDIDLY HANDLED

The Canadian Pacific Railway has Done Its Work Well.

NO SHORTAGE OF ROLLING STOCK

Grain Has Been Rushed Forward as Rapidly as Needed

D. M'NICHOL, GENERAL MANAGER C. P. R.

Montreal, Nov. 9—The Canadian Pacific Railway has been most successful this year in coping with the grain transportation problem in Manitoba and the North West.

In fact, the present season has been the most successful in this respect in the history of the road.

Up to the present there has been no congestion whatever, and the grain has been brought forward as expeditiously as conditions required. The demand for cars has been met by the company in a way that few considered possible—there has been no shortage in cars, and the grain has been sent forward as rapidly as it was offered for shipment.

THIS YEAR'S SHIPMENTS

As compared with last year, the shipments this season show a decrease of over 3,000,000 bushels. This, however it is expected, will be more than made up before the close of the year.

Weather conditions in the North-West have, to a certain extent, militated against the farmers this year, in so far as the movement of grain has been concerned. The weather has been wet and disagreeable, and consequently, the farmers have not been as eager to get their grain to market as they were last year. A very considerable portion of this year's crop is held back, and it will probably be some time before it is brought to the great distributing centres on the C.P.R. for shipment to Fort William and other eastern points.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The forward movement in grain began about the middle of September. During that month upwards of between 300,000 and 400,000 bushels were brought to Fort William, Montreal and other eastern ports.

In October the shipments increased to 900,033 bushels, as compared with 296,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

The shipments for the present season that is, for the interim between September 15th and November 4th, totalled 13,000,000 bushels, as compared with 15,876,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

The decrease of 3,787,000 bushels is due to the fact that that the farmers in the North-West have not been getting their grain to the distributing centres of the C.P.R. as expeditiously as they did last year. The grain crop in Manitoba and the North-West is believed to be nearly as large as that of last year, and so the decrease is not to be attributed to any considerable falling-off in the crop.

To move this season's crop, the C.P.R. has had to utilize upwards of 7,300 cars thus far. During the first four days of the present month, 660 cars were requisitioned for the carrying of grain, a slight decrease over the number for the corresponding period last year, when 781 cars were in commission.

The carrying capacity of a car varies. Some are able to hold as many as 1,500 bushels while others, again, are full at 1,133 bushels. Last year 10,031 cars were used in transporting the grain offered for shipment between September 19th and November 4th. Then the grain was being rapidly pushed forward, and an extraordinary demand existed for cars. In some respects, owing to the inability of the company to provide cars as fast as they were needed, a congestion arose.

Nothing like that has occurred this year however. All demands have been met by the company, and much expedition has been shown in getting the grain forward.

MOST ENCOURAGING CONDITIONS.

Mr W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager, has just returned from Manitoba, and he reports a most encouraging condition of things up there. He is greatly pleased at the fact that the company has been able to so satisfactorily cope with the grain transportation problem this year. Every facility, he says has been offered the farmers to move their grain forward, and so far the shipments have not taxed either the capacity of the rolling stock of the company or that of the elevators at Fort William.

The season, he states, has been a good one and he anticipates some heavy shipments this month.

RAINY SEASON ABOUT OVER.

Now that the rainy season is about over in Manitoba, farmers, he thinks, will be getting their crops to the railway centres with greater despatch than has been the case up to the present. Therefore, the forward movement in grain for the remainder of this month will be particularly heavy.

The grain shipments, he intimated, would be continued throughout the winter. After the cessation of traffic on the Great Lakes, the grain would be brought to Montreal, and then taken to St. John, N.B., for ocean shipment. With regard to the extent of this year's crop he said nothing definite would be known until the season's shipments had closed. At the present moment a very considerable proportion of the crop was in the barns of the farmers, awaiting transport to the C.P.R distributing centres.

Enquiry at the office of Mr. E. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president elicited a confirmation of the report that the C.P.R. this year had been able to cope with grain transportation in the North-West in a thoroughly efficient and satisfactory manner.

Reduction in Railway Staff

Ottawa, Nov. 7—The Canada Atlantic Railway Company will join the procession in the matter of reducing the several staffs. The reduction, it is understood, will take place chiefly in the car shops, where on repair and construction 300 men are now employed. It is alleged that this step has been rendered necessary by the high wages, cost of fuel and supplies, and the lull in the production in the industrial centers.

Favors Retaliation

Liverpool, Nov. 7—Lord Goschen, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking yesterday, said he favored retaliation under extraordinary circumstances, requiring heroic legislation; but, he was opposed to giving the government a mandate authorizing retaliatory tariffs. The speaker added that Joseph Chamberlain's policy was dangerous, and that it was unstatesmanlike to criticize those who were not prepared to accept it as being unfriendly to the Colonies.

CHINA MAY JOIN THE JAPANESE IN STRUGGLE AGAINST RUSSIAN BEAR

War May be Declared Against Russia by the Chinese Empire

IF CHINA RESISTS JAPAN WILL GIVE HELP

The Micado for People, but the Country is for War to Death with Russia

London, Nov. 9—Late advices from the East state that China is being urged to declare war with Russia. It is urged that this will secure for the unfortunate country the co-operation and assistance of Japan. In fact Japan could not sit idly by while the great Russian bear would leisurely proceed to devour China.

Pekin, Nov. 9—Tuan Shi Kai, Viceroy of Chi Li province who was despatched to Mukden by the Dowager Empress to investigate affairs there and to arrange a settlement with the Russians, did not go any further than Tsin-Tsin. It is considered doubtful whether he will go to Mukden at all.

London, Nov. 9—If Russia and Japan manage to get through the winter without war, the fact will be due almost wholly to the pacific disposition of the Mikado and the self-restraint and diplomatic resourcefulness of Viscount Hayashi Japanese Minister to Great Britain. Of the two men the Viscount is perhaps the more important peace factor because the Mikado is known to attach exceptional weight to his advice and because he is daily under the steadying influence of the British Foreign Office

Viscount Hayashi is fifty-four years of age. He entered the diplomatic service of Japan when he was twenty-two and outranks ever Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister in respect to seniority. Hayashi was vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tokio from 1891 to 1895, and has represented his country as Minister both at Pekin and St. Petersburg. In these positions he mastered the intricacies of oriental and semi-oriental politics, and his supreme fitness to handle Japan's case during the recent crisis was completed by his English education and his recent thorough initiation into European politics under the tutelage of British statesmen.

VISCOUNT HAYASHI'S EFFORTS.

Cologne, Nov. 9—Advices from Darmstadt where Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor and Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, will hold their conference, intimate that Viscount Hayashi, Japanese Minister to Great Britain with the sanction of the British Government is endeavoring to effect an understanding whereby the principal European powers would be definitely committed to moral support of Japanese claims in Corea in the event of Japan's consenting to withdraw its opposition to Russia's political and military plans in Manchuria.

So far as they would not involve its treaty and trade rights Russia is ready to give Japan any assurances it requires touching Corea. Viscount Hayashi, however, insists that Russian assurances in view of the eccentric construction sometimes put upon them by St. Petersburg, will satisfy Japan only if the chief nations for the sake of safeguarding peace offer the Mikado's empire something so that it will not be left naked to the Muscovite when the balance of power in the Far East has passed from the Japanese to the Russian flag.

Tried to Blow Up Gates.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 7—What is believed to have been an attempt to destroy the head gates of the water power canal in the American Soo was frustrated by the watchfulness of the man on guard last night. About midnight he heard some men about, and when he went to investigate they ran. The watchman fired a couple of shots at them in their flight, but neither took effect. The town police were notified, and in the search that followed three sticks of dynamite were found, presumably left by the men. This morning three more sticks of dynamite were discovered about the gates. The destruction of the head gates would be a terrible catastrophe, as the water would be allowed to rush through the canal in great force, and as the canal is built through the town, a large amount of damage would surely have been the result.

Men who were let go with the closing of the industries in the latter part of September have not yet received their back pay, and although it is not known, yet the alleged attempt might have been the work of some of them.

A POINTER FOR US

System of Savings Bank for the Public Schools

The town of Galt has a reputation for progressiveness that is equalled by few towns in Ontario. The latest evidence of this spirit is the introduction of a penny savings bank system in the public school. The board has arranged with one of the local banks to open a savings bank for the benefit of scholars. A deposit card is issued, similar to a savings bank book, to scholars, who see fit to deposit their earnings in the bank. Deposits are received each Monday morning by the teachers, and the principal of the school deposits the amount received. The lowest sum taken is five cents and when two dollars has been deposited the bank book is issued and the pupil thereafter takes his money to the bank. Interest is credited half-yearly at 3 per cent. and the bank book is kept by the teacher as long as the depositor is attending the school. In case he leaves school he is given possession of the book.

QUITS BRIDE FOR DEATH.

Groom Who Has Another Wife Blows Out His Brains Before Ceremony

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9—"Tell Lillie she will find my dead body in the bathroom and notify Worthington that he need not send the cab, as there will be no wedding tonight."

Having placed this on a piece of paper and placed it under the front door of his newly furnished house today, William Warren, aged 45 years, a newspaper man of Chester, went to the bathroom and blew out his brains with a revolver. Warren was to have been married to Miss Lillian Robertson of this city tonight. A sealed note addressed to Miss Robertson was found on Warren's body, but the coroner will not make public its contents.

The reason for Warren taking his life is not definitely known. He is said to have a wife in England, which country he left seventeen years ago. After his arrival in Chester he married a young woman, who died about three years ago.

MR. FOY TALKS POLITICS SAYS ROSS WILL FALL

The Opposition Leader's Dream of the Future

THE RENFREW VACANCY

Says Premier Ross is Afraid of the Verdict

Montreal, Nov. 9—Mr. J. J. Foy, the member for South Toronto in the Legislature, and one of the leaders of the Conservative party in that Province, was seen at the Windsor Hotel today.

When shown a despatch from Toronto that it was the intention of the Ontario Government to call a session of the Legislature within the course of a few weeks, Mr. Foy gave as his opinion that it was merely the beginning of the end, and that the Liberal administration felt it had not the confidence of the people of the province.

"It is usual," said the member, "to call a session of the Legislature towards the last of January. The session that is about to be called may, therefore be called a session, extraordinary, and sessions extraordinary are not so common in Ontario that they have no significance. It has been known, in the inner circles of the conservative party that a very early session would be called.

"Do you think Premier Ross will bring on North Renfrew before the extraordinary session meets?" was asked.

WILL POSTPONE ELECTION

"Today is the 536 day of the North Renfrew vacancy," replied Mr. Foy, "and you can depend upon it that if Mr. Ross thinks he can outrage the feelings of the people of the province any longer he will postpone the election in North Renfrew. There is unfortunately, no method of Parliamentary procedure that can compel the Premier of a province to bring on a bye-election within a reasonable time. The Lieutenant-Governor may interfere and command that the election be held, but in the case of North Renfrew such a case of procedure seems to be out of the question. The whole matter is an outrage, and one for which Mr. Ross will have to pay dearly. He dare not bring on an election in North Renfrew. He is fully aware of the jeopardy of his government, and a victory for the Conservative party in North Renfrew would spell defeat for an already discredited administration. I for one, do not look for the North Renfrew by-election before the strength of the two parties is again tested in a division in the Legislature. Many things may have happened since prorogation".

WILL GO CONSERVATIVE.

Mr. Foy was convinced that when the Federal elections are brought on in Ontario the province will go Conservative by a large majority. He spoke of the popularity of Mr. Borden in the province and the confidence the people had in his statesmanship and sound political judgment. Mr. Foy referred also to the recent by-elections in Ontario and the message that Muskoka had given to Mr. Ross. The Soo election had been delayed by the Government until they thought the time was ripe, and advantage had been taken of the position in that constituency.

In conclusion, Mr. Foy spoke of the large number of rising young Conservatives in the Ontario House. The party had many brilliant young men in its ranks and at the next opportunity the Conservatives of the Province would give a good account of themselves.

Mr. Foy will leave for Toronto. His visit to Montreal at the present time was in connection with the estate of the late Mrs Foy.

SENATOR CLARKE'S OFFER

He would Buy Over One Million Acres for Settlers

Billings, Montana, Nov. 7 — Senator Wm. A. Clarke, says if Congress passes the pending bill throwing open for settlement a portion of the Crow Indian reservation, he will buy 1,150,000 acres and present the land to whoever wants it. The land in question is as fine for agricultural and grazing purposes as any on the continent. The scheme would cost Clarke $2,000,000 but as he is worth $200,000,000 that amount would not be missed

An Early Session

The Toronto Mail and Empire says that it is the intention of the Ontario Government to call an early session of the Legislature. The exact date has not yet been fixed, but it will be, our contemporary understands, some time during January, or about four weeks earlier than the members are ordinarily summoned to transact the business of the Province.

CANNOT RETAIN FISCAL FREEDOM OF COLONIES

Reciprocal Privileges Could Not be Withdrawn Without Consent

London, Nov. 7.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Economist says: "Mr. Chamberlain has displayed singularly little knowledge of the trend of public opinion in Canada in regard to his project. Nowhere in Canada has separation from England entered the minds of the people." The Economist, referring to the correspondent's letter, says: "It is quite possible that an additional preference might be obtained from Canada, but it would operate over a very small part of the margin, and Canadian feeling would be altogether against any kind of undertaking to avoid starting new industries, which might compete with those existing in the Mother Country."

Fiscal Freedom.

The Spectator says that the fiscal freedom of the colonies must not be tampered with in any excess of windy rhetoric. Mr. Chamberlain's policy must in the end impair the fiscal freedom of the colonies. If, instead of keeping our markets open to all comers, we impede the access of the majority of our sellers to benefit them, and introduce a system of preference, we shall expect the colonies not only to give us certain privileges, but also not to withdraw those privileges without our consent.

MEMORIAL TO DEAD HEROES.

London, Nov. 7.—The memorial of the colonial troops who fell in South Africa is to be erected in the nave of St. Paul's Cathedral, the authorities of the Cathedral waiving the rule that no monuments shall be placed in the nave. The design is to be carried out in bronze, and represents "the triumph of sacrifice;" the idea is of death swallowed up in victory. The inscription for the tablet has not yet been decided upon but the names of the colonies which sent contingents will be recorded.

London, Nov. 7—Lord Goschen, propounding fiscal dilemmas for Mr. Chamberlain asks how an inter-imperial exchange of corn could be guaranteed if Canada found a better market in America than in England. An 80 per cent. tax on English tinplates did not keep them out of the States and a 5 per cent. tax on corn could not keep out American products and give rise to the cultivation of more corn in Canada. Trusts, by which many Americans became millionaires at the cost of the community are the children of protection, but he was not opposed to retaliation, so long as a corresponding disadvantage to the country taking such a step was not apparent. The leading idea of Lord Goschen's speech was an appeal to his opponents to show their hand.

Foster's Record.

R. Hawkin, writing to the Leader, attacks Mr. Chamberlain for importing Hon. George W. Foster, a statesman Canada had no use for. The Conservatives of Canada recommended him because of his unsuccess. Mr. Hawkin says he began his parliamentary career as an advocate of the temperance cause and when returned to Parliament told the deluded temperance folk that he advocated their cause in a moment of weakness.

Hon. Mr. Foster, speaking at Tonbridge yesterday, was enthusiastically cheered when he remarked that Canada had given England the preference treating her better than foreign countries do. Let England give the colonies a preference and treat them better than she treats foreigners. Canada certainly would be able to provide the surplus supplies of all food required.

Griffiths Boscawen, M.P., following said he was an ardent tariff reformer, and favored protection to the English against the foreigner. In America, the average wage was 60 shillings, and in England only 30.

ROOSEVELT RECOGNIZES NEW PANAMA GOVERNMENT

Secretary Hay Issues Statement That Action Was in Line with His Public Policy

Washington Nov. 7—The decision to recognize the de facto government of Panama was arrived at after a protracted session of the cabinet yesterday, at which every member was present, except Secretary Root and Secretary Wilson. No other subject was considered.

Secretary of State Hay made a statement, in which he says: The action of the President was not only in the strictest accordance with the principles of justice and equity, and in line with all the best precedents of public policy, but it was the only course he could have taken on compliance with the treaty rights and obligations.

Under the [illegible] instructions which he will receive to-day from President Roosevelt, United States Consul-General Gudger leaves here Sunday for Colon to assume command of the American consulate there. He will go on the U.S. S.S. Mayflower. On his arrival at Colon Mr. Gudger will make himself known at once to the "de facto government" and will do business directly with the Republic of Panama.

Weather Notes

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RADIUM'S SECRET

Scientists have presented to them a problem which is even more interesting, if it does not transcend in importance the nature and utility of the electric fluid, in the comparatively new agent, radium. The extreme scarcity of this new substance is a great drawback to scientific research and application, although further discoveries may result in devising means to obtain a more plentiful supply. At present experiments are necessarily handicapped by reason of the minute quantities available.

The activity of radium is its most wonderful quality, but there are possibilities of other wonderful and highly useful properties. It is announced that the new metal—if it is a metal in the proper sense of the term—has certain curative powers analogous to the X-rays without the disintegrating effects observed by the use of the latter.

Whence comes the phenomenal activity of radium? What inherent force causes it to radiate heat even in the coldest surroundings? It is said to act in direct opposition to its environment and to radiate energy in almost inverse ratio to the degree of cold (or absence of heat, which amount to the same thing) and is tenfold more powerful at ten below zero than at zero itself.

It is a most extraordinary substance and we have to look for more information about it to those who are now engaged in conducting experiments with this rarest of wonders.

The suggestion that it is a cosmic substance analogous to that which goes in great part to make up the composition of the sun is a reasonable proposition and eminently plausible. The energy radium is not diminished nor its radio-activity reduced by the amount of heat diffused. Indeed, as we have seen, it acts contrary to the usual results we should look for in ordinary physical bodies.

The composition of the sun is a mystery and must ever remain so, except our scientific investigations are materially aided by highly developed optical and spectroscopic apparatus, of which, at the present outlook, there is only the faintest possibility.

We know of the sun that it is an intensely glowing mass of light; whether it is hot is a different question; whether light is possible without heat is debatable, but probably the truth lies in the affirmative. The sun's rays are not hot while passing through space, but only become heated by friction when they strike our atmosphere. But whether the sun's volume is heated or not, and whether this heat and light depend on combustion or radio-activity, are points on which our knowledge is extremely crude. In any event the sun's enormous energy goes on without apparent diminution of intensity or suggestion of waste, similar to the unfailing radio activity of radium.

TALK OF RECIPROCITY

An Interesting Conference to be Held at Chicago

Hon. C. Emory Smith Urges Closer Commercial Relations with the Dominion

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 6.—The Interstate Conference on reciprocity with Canada is to be held in Chicago on Saturday, November 14. Invitations to send delegates have been received by the following and commercial and industrial organizations in Buffalo:

Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers Club, Lumber Exchange, Western Elevating Association, Live Stock Exchange Maisters' Association and Grain Dealers Association.

The business of the conference includes reorganization, change of headquarters to Chicago, and extending the campaign into Canada. Demand for the conference came principally from manufacturers and business men of the Northwest and West as a result of the organization work of Theodore M. Knappen secretary of the Minnesota branch of the National Reciprocity League. The result was Mr. Knappen was empowered to issue a call for an Interstate conference.

MR. EMORY SMITH TALKS.

Fitchburg Mass., Nov. 6.—Hon. Charles Emory Smith, formerly United States Postmaster-General, at a banquet of the Merchants Association last quet of the Merchants Association last night, said, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy in England:

"Mr. Chamberlain's plan proposes to put a ring fence around Great Britain and then to give a tariff preference to her colonies. We cannot be unmindful that this policy may have serious concern for us, but if we keep our rightful trade weapons in our hands we need not fear the issue. Canada is our third best customer. Mr. Chamberlain would detach her from this continent, and bind her more closely in Imperial bonds. But have we not stronger cards to play than England? Will Canada be content to sacrifice her own interests for the interests of English manufacturers? Will she be content to renounce her own right of independent action for the sake of an empty Imperial connection?

"For five years Canada has given a preferential rate to England. Yet in spite of it our exports to Canada have grown faster during that time than England's exports. We do not seek the annexation of Canada. If the two countries which stretch along side by side for 3,000 miles shall never come together it will be with free and full consent, and by the natural law of gravitation, but while politically distinct, the two American lands of kindred blood and law may well have close commercial relations. Why should they not in mutual interest have an intelligent and statesmanlike system of broad reciprocal agreement?

"There is another vital consideration. British imperialism has its burdens. If Canada is to divorce herself in both a political and commercial sense from her own consent and bind herself with England, she must pay the cost. She must contribute to fleets and armaments. She must accept the chances of Europe's conflicts. She must be prepared to fact attacks upon her invading outposts. But why should not Canada understand that so long as she keeps out of European wars, the United States will not permit any European war to be extended to this continent? We have drawn a circle around the Americas, and made the Monroe doctrine its dominant law. Herein lies the true safeguard of Canada in consulting and protecting her own independent interests, and it will be wise and well for her to understand and appreciate the broad American spirit."

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OUR LETTER-BOX

NOTE—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.

"CAVAN BLAZERS"

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—My attention has been called to an article in your issue of the 24th ult., headed as above, and on reading it carefully I do not know whether to be astonished most at the ignorance or inventive genius of your ill-informed informant. He certainly was not acquainted with the facts of the case, or he would not have made the gross misstatements he did.

The so-called Blazers originated in 1846 and continued until 1848 and never were an association or organization of any kind. The name "Blazers" was given them by an irritated farmer from whom the boys had borrowed three or four saddles, without the formality of asking for the loan, as they knew beforehand it would be refused.

Now the so-called Blazers were composed of a lot of farmer's sons living on the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th concessions of Cavan, and the cause of their origin was as follows. In 1846 a fever, then called the "intermittent fever" prevailed to a great extent in the eastern part of Cavan then known locally as "Egipt" now "the Fraserville neighborhood." Hardly a house but had the fever in it, and a number died; as the sickness was at its height during the harvest, these poor sufferers could do nothing to save their crop, and a lot of the young men on the concessions above indicated, concluded to go down three nights in the week, as it was clear moonlight, and cut and stock the harvest of their sick neighbors, many of whom were then widows, and as the distance was from 3 to 6 miles from their respective dwellings, they could not walk, and those who did not have horses of their own, took any horse they could get, and also any saddle lying round loose, till the harvest was over, and then returned them in every case, unhurt.

Now these young men be it understood worked hard all day in their fathers' harvest fields, and in spending the night in saving their sick and dying neighbors crops, were doing a charitable act, and no one would have known it today, if a few goody, goody cranks had not done their utmost to make bad out of good, and lie about, and misrepresent men, a great deal better, and more charitable than themselves.

Your informant states that the "Cavan Blazers were at their zenith in 1850, and were extremely antagonistic to Roman Catholics." Both these statements are untrue; in 1850 there was no further use for their services, and as there never was an organization, they ceased to be, further, several of the leading spirits had left, and gone to do for themselves, and there were not now more that eight or ten left out of the twenty or twenty-five who acted together. These young men were the sons of the leading and oldest settlers in Cavan, and a more respectable and respected lot of men never lived in any part of Ontario. The fathers and mothers of these young men knew all about their doings and were quite satisfied.

He says "among the "Blazers" nicknames were always used. Now these young men, such of them as had nicknames had them from boyhood; they were known among their schoolmates and associates by them long before 1846. There never was a Robert Montgomery or two John Swains in the crowd and the knicknames of several are wrong, and he gives some that never existed.

The Blazers were not antagonistic to Catholics, nor had they anything to do with them. True, two families who called themselves Catholics, came to Cavanville in 1849, but conducted themselves so badly that the neighbors gave them notice to leave, not because they were so-called Catholics, but because they were drunken and did not try to do anything to support themselves.

If your informant knew as much as he thinks he does, he ought to know there were several Catholics in Cavan; one family on the 9th line, and the man was often a willing assistant at harvesting his sick neighbors crop. At the same time the largest and most popular merchant in Cavan was a Catholic; the Township Clerk was a Catholic, he was also among the oldest magistrates in the county, and was the Colonel commanding the local battalion; no man in Cavan was more respected. There were several Catholic families' farms in Cavan; our late neighbor, Joseph Redmond, was born and brought up in Cavan, and he and his father's family were highly respected by all the neighborhood. There were at least a dozen other Catholic families, and with not one of these people did the so-called "blazers" ever interfere, but exchanged words when necessary, with them, just as they did with other neighbors.

The "blazers" never had a swamp in which they held banquets. Some years after they had dispersed, or otherwise, ceased to exist, a lot of young lads held "chicken feeds" on two or three places on the 9th and 10th lines, but they had never been blazers, nor were the blazers in any way associated with the boys or the chicken feeds.

Your correspondent also says, "In 1862 the Cavan Blazers attended at 17th of March demonstration in Peterborough, &c." I must give this an unqualified denial. At that date there were only two of the originals living in Cavan, and neither of them was in Peterborough, consequently there was no "avowed determination" on their part in reference to this 17th of March; and further, the men, he alleges, who came from Mount Pleasant, were not, nor never had been "Blazers," and were not here as "Blazers," and there is no necessity for your correspondent to embellish his story by such assertions.

Of the so-called "Blazers" there are only about half a dozen living, and they are all old men, and will never see the article, but I don't like to see statements go out that are not by any means correct, and must have come to your correspondent by hearsay, or report, and were accepted by him, and retailed to you as the truth. A finer, more human, kind-hearted lot of young men never lived in any Township in Ontario.

I am, Sir,

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Reduction in Railway Staff

Ottawa, Nov. 7—The Canada Atlantic Railway Company will join the procession in the matter of reducing the several staffs. The reduction, it is understood, will take place chiefly in the car shops where on repair and construction 300 men are now employed. It is alleged that this step has been rendered necessary by the high wages, cost of fuel and supplies, and the lull in the production in the industrial centers.

MILLIONOIRE ABDUCTED

Held a Prisoner in Tennessee for Ransom of $100,000

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Big Stone Gap, Va., October 14 is alive and a captive in the Cumberland Mountains. A letter has been received from him, addressed to his parents, in which he states that he is well, and asks that the ransom of $100,000 demanded by his captors be at once paid so that he can get his freedom.

A strange well-dressed man appeared at Big Stone Gap last Friday and inquired for the Wentz offices, to which he was directed, and there had a talk with Dr. John S. Wentz, the father of the missing man, D. B. Wentz and the chief detective under whose directions the search was being carried on in the mountains of Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. The strange man told them that E. L. Wentz was still alive, and that for $100,000 he would be delivered to his family.

Dr. Wentz informed him that if he would bring back a letter from his son or some evidence that his son was still alive, he would then consider the proposition.

The man said he would do so, and that night left on a Louisville and Nashville train for Esserville, Va., from which place he went to Stony Mountains.

The stranger has just returned to Big Stone Gap, bringing a letter from young Wentz, who, in his own handwriting, assures his family that he is alive, is being held captive, and asks that they at once pay the ransom and effect his release.

J. S. Wentz left here last night for Philadelphia. When the negotiations are to be completed, and Edward L. Wentz returns to his family, cannot now be told, but it is known that he is still alive, and that negotiations for his release are being made.

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October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton

Day	FIRST WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
1	Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 8/5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
2	Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
3	Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M Theo lost; Wealth, lost	40	
4	St. Protect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5	Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
6	Land of Clever, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
	SECOND WEEK		
1	Fauconbridge, lost		10
2	Surmise, lost		10
3	No play (track conditions unfavorable		
4	Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5	Sharawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6	Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
		$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
	Forw'd	$122	$43
1	Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pat Rogers, lost	6	
2	P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	19	
3	Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	15	
4	Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		8
5	River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Locharib, lost	20	
6	Knight, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
	FOURTH WEEK		
1	Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	30	
2	Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
		$332	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$269	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

"What became of the girl who used to perform with the lions?" Rosalie inquired, her eyes filling with momentary horror.

"I suppose she didn't care to come over with them., It is just as well, she wouldn't have stood much of a chance next to you."

Rosalie shivered, a cold dread creeping over her.

"I shall be affraid of the lions," she said. "They may turn on me and tear me to pieces. They do not know me as they did the other girl, and I shall not understand how to manage them."

Jim smiled, and tried to dispel her fears.

"They will have their keeper with them," he answered, "and there will be full instructions as to their training. It isn't likely I should let you run any risk. You have only to say you won't perform with them, and I will not have them sent on. But it would be a tremendous disappointment, and you might never have such a chance again.'

"The chance of being devoured by hungry lions?" she exclaimed, shuddering. "Would nothing else satisfy the public?"

"If you're going to talk like this, we may as well end the matter at once. Let a wild animal detect fear, and you're done for. It wants plenty of courage, and plenty of go, to insure success. If you encountered the beasts with that look in your eyes—I wouldn't give so much for your life."

He snapped his fingers, significantly, and, for and instant, her life seemed to tremble in the balance.

Only for an instant; then, shaking off the terror that had assailed her, she looked at him with flashing eyes.

"You think I am a coward!" she said, drawing herself to her full height, and throwing back her head. "You shall see what I can do. I will face the lions, and, they shall fear me—not I them. Have the bills printed and posted up all over London. I am ready, and I shall not fail!"

Jim looked at her in admiration.

Her eyes were glowing with life, her cheeks flushed, her hands clenched as though she longed even now to exercise her power.

He stepped back a pace, the better to take in the effect of her attitude.

"That will do!" he exclaimed, clapping his hands in applause. "With such a look on your face you could encounter a thousand lions! This will be a winning game, Mademoiselle Rosalie—one that will do us credit!"

He was not disappointed where his new protegee was concerned.

In her he found the apt pupil—one who scarcely needed any teaching; so quick was she to understand what was required of her.

She chose her dress, regardless of expense; she was not going to make her first appearance in trumpery stage finery; she had a correct idea of what the occasion required, and threatened not to perform at all if she could not have her own way.

Jim was not prepared for the dazzling vision that came before him one night when he had returned from the circus.

Rosalie had been putting the finishing touches to the costume, and she met him in the hall arrayed in full splendor.

She had learned from Marc how to blend colors, and the shiny folds of satin seemed to melt into a hundred soft shades.

CHAPTER XIV.

Gretchen had become Lady Errol

There had been a quiet ceremony in the little church adjoining Drayton Court, and afterwards Sir Felix had taken his bride to the south of France, arranging for their return at the end of a few weeks.

Marc had not been present at the ceremony.

He had been glad to get away notwithstanding the pressing invitation he had received to prolong his visit and make the Court his home during the absence of its master.

He had seen very little of Gretchen since the time when she had consented to this strange marriage; yet her face haunted him, and he could not think that she expected any happiness from the step she had taken.

True, he thought, she would have wealth and title; but would they be sufficient to fill the cravings of her passionate soul?

He had finished the two pictures: one of Gretchen, in her bridal veil; one of Sir Felix, decrepit, and wasted in body, beyond his years.

The portraits hung side by side in the long gallery with its stained glass windows and armorial bearings.

Marc had promised to be at Drayton Court to meet Sir Felix on his return, though it was with bitterness at his heart that he consented to this arrangement.

He had fought manfully against his growing love for Gretchen, and had almost persuaded himself he had overcome the folly.

She was the wife of Sir Felix now, had married him of her own free will, and cared nothing for Marc.

Why should he think of her with more than common friendship?

He went further into the country, making sketches whenever some piece of scenery struck him as being unusually rich in color.

These pictures were for the most part thrown aside unfinished.

The memory of Gretchen arose between him and whatever work he undertook.

He thought of her until his brain reeled, and he dared not trust himself to the solitude he had purposely sought.

He discarded his paints and brushes, and spent much of his time in riding about the open country.

He had drifted into a gloomy frame of mind, he told himself, and he needed rest; he had been working hard lately, and the close application had preyed upon his health.

He would not paint again until he could take up his brushes without thinking of Gretchen.

As the weeks passed he almost persuaded himself he had overcome his infatuation for her.

Notwithstanding his promise to Sir Felix, he would not have gone back to Drayton Court, had it not been for this conviction.

By looking steadily into the face of facts, Marc had so far controlled his feelings as to be able to think calmly of again meeting Gretchen.

A man can be master of himself when he so wills, he reflected, and his love for Gdetchen should darken neither her life nor his own.

Directly he knew Sir Felix had returned, he made his way back to the Court, too sure of the victory he had gained over his feelings to dread the ordeal in store for him.

If he had expected any change in Gretchen he was disappointed.

Perhaps there was a deeper sadness in her eyes—a more settled hopelessness in her voice. She was as pale and cold as a stone—pale and cold as she had been on the day she had become Sir Felix Errol's wife.

Marc started as he touched her hand in greeting. The words of congratulation he had been prepared to utter died on his lips. He dropped her hand in silence, and turned away from the look in her eyes.

"You have passed a pleasant time, I hope," he said at lenght, his voice sounding hoarse. "The long journey has tired you."

She smiled bitterly.

(To be continued.)

Dinner Gown in Peau de Crepe.

The rage for shirrings has called forth charming variations of designs, and very attractive is a reception or dinner gown on which this work is introduced. This is represented in old ivory peau de crepe, both bodice and skirt inset with Marechel Niel yellow flowers in applique. Mexican drawn work is introduced on the decollete bodice, and the ceinture of apricot velvet adds a rich, bold tone. Hand embroidery here finds expression, done in Corticelli wash embroidery silk. The effect is very beautiful.

Shirred costumes will be seen in the numerous crepes, and, indeed, there is nothing prettier than nun's grey crepe de chene fashioned in shirred effect, deep around the shoulders, hips and knees, with adjuncts of grey and white lace, the finishing touches being supplied in fringes, tassels and delicate cords.

In the Year 1653.

On the 10th of July, 1653, Don Pantaleon Sa, a Portuguese nobleman, brother of the Ambassador from that country to England, and a Knight of Malta, was beheaded on Tower Hill. It happened that Don Pantaleon, in the November previous to his execution, was walking in the New Exchange with some of his countrymen when a quarrel arose between them and a young Englishman named Gerrard. Mr. Gerrard accused the Portuguese of speaking in French disparagingly of England, swords were drawn and passes exchanged. A few men, who were present, stopped the fray and hustled the Portuguese out into the street. The next day Pantaleon with fifty well-armed followers came to the Exchange to take revenge. Some four Englishmen were severely wounded, and a gentleman named Greenway, who was mistaken for Gerrard, while walking with his sister, was shot. The Portuguese retreated to the Embassy. A demand was made for the culprits, but the Ambassador insisted that the law of nations must be enforced, and his place protected. Cromwell sent a messenger in reply to say that if the criminals were not given up he would withdraw the guard and leave the mob to do as they pleased in the matter. Under this threat, Don Pantaleon and a few of his followers were surrendered and were confined in Newgate, where, after being found guilty of murder, Don Pantaleon was executed, as aforesaid, on Tower Hill. He had been condemned to be hanged, but his brother pleaded that he might be permitted to kill his brother with his own sword, and this strange request was granted. It is worthy of note that Gerrard, the cause of the unhappy incidents, was executed on the same day and at the same place for being concerned in a plot to assassinate Cromwell.

A doctor has two favorite jokes: Number one, tells patient to try a different climate; number two, tells patient to quit thinking about his ailment; price of either joke, two dollars. —Atchison Globe.

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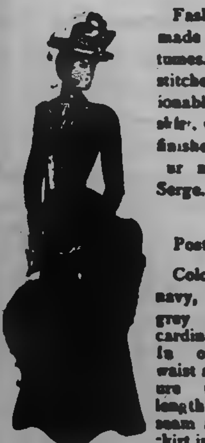

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Mme. Bernhardt's Home.

Sarah Bernhardt seems to be the happiest woman in the world in her fortress home, perched high on the black, rugged rocks of this quaint island, Belle-Isle-en-Mer, a couple of leagues from the coast of Brittany. The stone house is built on the ruins of an old granite fort constructed by Vauban during the reign of Louis XIV. Sarah Bernhardt invariably passes the month of August in her sea-bound domain, and has this year bought a herd of little black Brittany cows, half a dozen big, mouse colored donkeys with white-tipped noses, and on smooth-haired fox terriers. The actress and her granddaughter, Mlle. Simone Bernhardt, now a charming young woman of seventeen, drink fresh milk, ride about the island on donkeys, play tennis and wade ankle deep in the sea in quest of shrimps. Corsets and fashionable gowns are absolutely tabooed. Sarah has built on her property a spacious studio, where she amuses herself painting seascapes and landscapes in pastel. Her son, Maurice Bernhardt, and his wife and their two children, Miles. Simone and Vicyiane Bernhardt, live in a nice, airy house a stone's throw distant from Sarah's fort, upon which waves a large white flag bearing in scarlet letters the well-known motto, "Quand Meme!" George Clairin, the painter, and a few literary and artistic friends are just now her guests. Life at Belle-Isle-en-Mer is simple and patriarchal. Large bowls of delicious coffee and milk, or chocolate, with fresh-laid eggs and rolls of rye bread, are served in the bedrooms from 7 o'clock to 10 in the morning. The morning costumes are decidedly pre-Raphaelite, consisting of ample, flowing mantles of Turkish toweling and sandals Sarah has four sturdy little Brittany horses in her stable, and her son Maurice has a couple of smart gray cobs upon which he and his friends canter over the plains and byroads which Sarah has had constructed over her property, and which command the sea somewhat as the famous Corniche road above Nice dominates the Mediterranean.

A few days ago Sarah met with a slight accident while playing tennis. She made a high jump in order to "smash" a swift ball, but in doing so sprained the cords of her left ankle. Ecchymosis ensued, and the surgeon of the 62nd Regiment of the line, quartered on the island, was sent for. Compresses were wound around the calf of the leg, and absolute rest was prescribed. This "absolute rest" is highly repugnant to Sarah and sadly interferes with her vacation. She is nevertheless bravely bearing with her misfortune, and, seated with leg extended in a long armchair, is borne about over the rocks and cliffs by two stout Brittany sailor lads with incredible rapidity. Sarah's Belle-Isle costume is simple, artistic and serviceable. Yesterday afternoon, as I happened to be sitting with her friends and her two granddaughters in the large hall which serves the double purpose of library and dining-room, Sarah was borne into the room on her armchair, which seems like a sort of throne. Her smile was bright and cheerful. The swell of the ocean after the severe south-westerly gale of the last few days was imposing, and she remarked: "You see, each wave that breaks on the rocks beneath my window comes to me as a friendly greeting from America—your country is my next-door neighbor." Sarah wore a most becoming cream-colored felt hat, with cream pongee pugree folded and draped over its broad brim. The waist was of cream-colored flannel, fitting loosely and gracefully to the body, unencumbered by corsets—articles of dress that Sarah detests. "Corsets!" she screamed, "I hate them! They have done more harm to women than any form of wearing apparel ever invented. I consider them hideous, unseemly, unhealthy and ridiculous."

Whereupon the graceful little Mlle. Simone chimed in with the remark: "Grandma is quite right; I hate them, too!" Sarah Bernhardt wore about her neck a plain golf tie of cream silk. Her skirt was of cream flannel, like the waist, and hung in loose folds, giving ample swing to the limbs, but was cut very short, and did not even reach the ankles. Cream-colored, hand-knit stockings were worn, and her feet were encased in dainty little white doeskin low-cut shoes without heels, provided with India rubber corrugated soles, and tied with white ribbons.

Sarah does a great deal of reading at Belle-Isle-en-Mer; her favorite authors this summer are Shakespeare, Voltaire and Paul Hervieu. Her secretary and her stage manager are with her, and she attends to business with them during an hour or so each evening. Sarah is enchanted with Belle-Isle-en-Mer, and the good-natured fisherfolk adore her as their island divinity.—C. I. B. in New York "Tribune."

A Queer Fee.

Mr. John Ball Osborne, while acting as Consul in picturesque and tranquil Ghent, had few exciting experiences, and duties which were not arduous. But he received one surprising fee.

A man came to him to secure the authentication of a document to be used in court in the United States, a service for which the regular fee is two dollars, which Mr. Osborne duly charged. But his client appeared troubled and admitted that he was "hard up." He was, he explained, by profession a glass-eater, but was temporarily out of employment after a series of performances at country fairs; and he had only expected to pay a quarter.

He fumbled in his pockets a moment in a distressed way, then brightened suddenly and suggested a compromise—he would not pay in money, but by giving his creditor a special performance.

Believing him to be one of the numerous fakirs who rely on sleight-of-hand in so-called glass-eating feats, Mr. Osborne expressed incredulity.

"Gimme a thin goblet," said he, "and I'll eat it all up."

The goblet was brought. The impecunious American grasped it firmly with both hands as a boy would a big apple, and munched off a great piece. The fragments crackled horribly under his large teeth, Mr. Osborne reports, and disappeared down his throat.

He was precisely what he claimed to be—a human ostrich; but it was not a pleasant way of receiving a notarial fee, and the Consul hastened to inform the glass-eater that his debt was discharged.

"The heart," exclaimed the poet, "is a casket which love alone can unlock." "M'yes," replied the cynic. "But money is the skeleton-key that's very apt to produce the same result."

Decayed German Fruit.

Since Friday last some twenty-three vanloads of condemned German plums have vanished into the courtyard of the Bermondsey Borough Council's destructor, says The London Express of Thursday, September 16, and they are destined a few weeks hence to start a useful career as paving stones. Yesterday several vans, with their evil-smelling contents, added to the quantity already waiting to be dealt with, but so heavy have the seizures been that they must wait for a day or two before passing through the processes that result in this wonderful transformation. The fruit must first be burnt, and wet plums would put out the fires of the furnaces unless used in small quantities and mixed with household refuse, which, when burnt, goes to form the "slag" used for the manufacture of Bermondsey flagstones. The slag is ground up into powder, mixed with cement, and pressed by hydraulic power into paving stones. In addition to plums, tins of condemned salmon, tomatoes, sardines and other things "unfit for human consumption" find their way into Bermondsey's flagstone factory. At present the amount of slag available is so great that the output of flagstones is larger than the authorities require. It is therefore proposed to sell the surplus blocks to other boroughs at 2s 6d each. Plums will form a considerable ingredient of the slag for some time to come, for the seizures have suddenly become large. In four working days some six batches of fruit have been condemned in Bermondsey, varying from thirty tons in five railway trucks to fifteen baskets on a costermonger's stall, the contents of which were being retailed at 1d. per lb. The Southwark Magistrate yesterday ordered the destruction of 36cwt. of German plums which had been seized at Cotton's Wharf, Tooley street. The Magistrate, after examining the fruit, remarked that it was hopelessly bad.

A Kindly Act.

Queen Alexandra has just sent a most sympathetic and encouraging letter, accompanied by a check for £50, to the Countess of Dudley, who, with the Lord Lieutenant, has just taken up her residence at Rockingham, in west Ireland. This, with a gift of £5,000 from a prominent landholder in the north of Ireland, Sir Hugh Smiley of Larne, on whom the King recently conferred a baronetcy, has been applied by the philanthropic Lady Dudley to her pet scheme, that of establishing district nurses throughout the locality of the Viceregal home. For some time past the one absorbing thought in Lady Dudley's mind, it seems, has been the assistance of these ministers to body and soul, and in her effort to help the poverty-stricken people among whom her lot has been cast. "I feel," she said, as quoted in The London Gentlewoman, "that it is not only the sick who would benefit by an organization of this kind, but the whole community. A tactful nurse, who, by kindness and attention in sickness, could gain the confidence of the people, would do more than anything else toward raising the standard of life in the districts where the most rudimentary knowledge of sanitary laws and the treatment of sickness does not exist, and cleanliness, cookery and domestic comfort are unknown. There is absolutely no standard of comfort; everything is far behind the times. In the poorest districts there are no maternity nurses, and though the babies more frequently than not struggle into existence, it is often at the expense of the mother's life. It is quite impossible for one dispensary doctor to attend some three or four thousand people scattered over a large area, especially in the mountainous localities, where locomotion is difficult, and in the winter weather often impossible; hence it is only by means of district nurses that we can hope to check the suffering and mortality. It may be," she continued, very earnestly, "I hope it may be my privilege to carry out this plan, but to establish the scheme on a permanent basis I need generous—very generous—support. The initial expenses can be met by the donations already received, but a self-respecting subscription list or a substantial sum capitalized will be necessary to carry on the work, otherwise the movement will only have aroused a need and awakened a hope that we shall not be able to fulfil. So far we are only justified in starting two nurses, who will begin their work at once" (in August), "one at Geesala and the other at Carracoe, both pitiably poor districts, which I have personally visited, selecting and furnishing the tiny houses in which the nurses are to live. Something like £100 a year—is necessary for the maintenance of each nurse, and the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund has voted an annual sum of £100 to form the nucleus of a special endowment fund.

"I feel that as the scheme becomes better known people will respond more generously to my appeal, which has already called forth some very liberal contributions, which will, I hope, enable us to start two more nurses on October 1. There will be no fear of overlapping, as we only purpose dealing with the very destitute districts, where no nurse of any kind exists. Here," she said, opening a large book of photographs, mostly her own snapshots, "here are pictures of some of the places where I hope we shall establish nurses. Can you conceive greater misery? They have nothing out of which to make a living, or, as they pathetically express it themselves, 'Sure, we have nothing, glory be to God, only the air and the water.' And, indeed," Lady Dudley added, "the beautiful pure air of the west is the one blessing they enjoy."

To Destroy Mosquitos.

That warfare against the mosquito may be successful, if it is waged thoroughly and relentlessly, seems to be shown by the results attained on the Isthmus of Suez, where the Canal Company has been trying for several months to exterminate the insects. A contributor to Cosmos, according to a translation made for The Literary Digest, says of this isthmian mosquito war: "A special service has been organized for the purpose. All cisterns have been given a thin coating of oil, which prevents the mosquitoes from breeding; and all marshes and ditches where stagnant water might accumulate have been drained. At the same time, medicine has been distributed, which, by curing the fever, diminishes the poisoned sources whence the mosquitoes obtain their virus. Owing to this, since last December the number of cases of fever has sensibly diminished from month to month, as compared with the numbers in corresponding months of previous years. These operations have gone on for only a few months, and, of course, the anopheles has not completely disappeared; but the examination of specimens captured for this purpose shows that none were infected, which is doubtless to be attributed to the fact that the number of malarial patients has been reduced by proper medical treatment. The oiling of the cisterns and the active surveillance of all the places where the mosquitoes can breed have had another happy result—the anopheles are not the only ones that have suffered; these measures have also caused the culex to disappear so completely that even on the hottest days of the season it has not been necessary to use mosquito nets. The month of August is the malarial season at Ismaila, and only after this period can we tell whether the efforts that have been made are fully successful. It is to be hoped that they are. Besides the immense advantage that will be gained for the region itself, this experiment will show what can be done in this line and with what chances of success. A war of the same kind is being waged in Havana, but we do not yet know its results."

A Sharp Retort.

A student noted for his carelessness in dress approached Prof. Simon Newcomb of Johns Hopkins University for advice says The Yale Review. He was thinking of leaving college and going into business, having had a flattering offer.

"Now, you know my case, Professor," he said, "and if you were in my shoes what would you do?"

The Professor looked very serious and replied:

"Black them, of course!"

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Only a Copper.

When a ruling passion gets tyrannical it is time for it in turn to be overruled. "Lippincott's Magazine" says that a pompous old gentleman in a New York railway station was buying his ticket for Chicago, when he dropped a cent. "Didn't you lose some of your change?" asked the ticket agent.

"Yes, it was only a copper, but —"

He adjusted his glasses and bent over in search of the missing coin. One or two of the bystanders joined him.

"How much did you drop?" asked one.

"Oh, only a copper, still —"

He bent lower and peered under a seat.

"Curious how money will disappear," he said. "Of course a copper is only a trifle— Excuse me, sir, may I trouble you to move your satchels? Possibly the coin may have rolled behind them. It was only —"

"I think it rolled under that seat over there!" called a man near by.

"Oh, did it? Thank you."

He dropped to his knees and peered under the seat. His glasses fell off, and he readjusted them, struck a match, burrowed under the seat, and then rose to his feet, wiped the dust from his trousers, and said to a lady:—

"Excuse me, madam, but I think the coin may have rolled in this direction. Would you take the trouble to rise? It was only a copper, but —"

The woman changed her seat and he resumed his peering. Then a man said:—

"I don't think it rolled in this direction. Isn't that it over there against the baseboard?"

"Ah, perhaps it is! I'll see. No, this is just a brass button. Of course a copper is the merest trifle, but —"

He pulled out his watch, glanced at it and then at the clock on the wall. Then he hurried to the window and asked the ticket-seller, "When did you say that train went to Chicago?"

"Four fifteen, sir. Went just a moment ago."

"It did? Then I'm left, and all on account of— Still, a copper's a copper. It isn't very much, but —"

And he began to search for it again.

A "Straight" Multiple.

"I see," said the stranger, stirring something in a glass, "that on the strength of the names in the new city directory you claim a population here of over two million three hundred thousand."

"I guess that's about right," observed the man in the battered Panama hat, who was leaning against the bar and smoking a cigar.

"What multiple do you use?"

"Well," replied the other, throwing away his cigar and wiping his mouth with the back of his hand, "I generally take it straight—if it's all the same to you."—Chicago "Tribune."

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Landlord—I said you haven't paid for that whiskey you ordered.

Irishman—Did you pay for it?

Landlord—Of course I did.

Irishman—Well, thin, what's the good of both of us paying for it?—"Tit-Bits."

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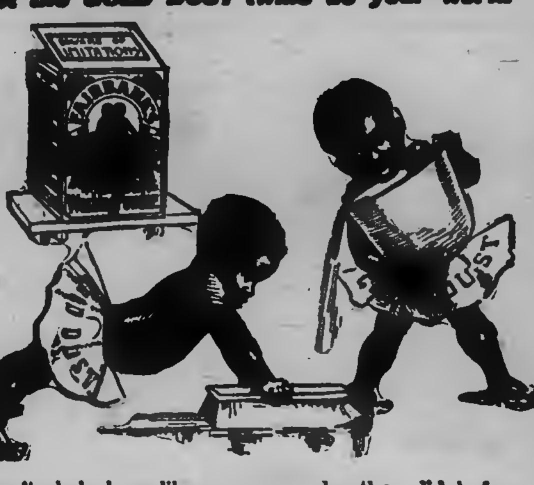

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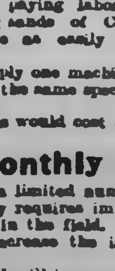

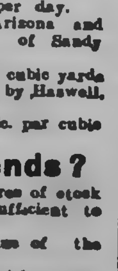

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Nov. 7—The weakness was continued throughout the general list, with the principal declines U.S.S. and pfd which got down to 53, while the common stock sold at 10 1-2. Our prediction that the common would go down to 7 and the preferred near 40 will surely be fulfilled, in fact we would not be surprised if the common went to 32 a share and the preferred to 35; should the preferred rally to about 56 again sell it. Sugar declined to 114 1-2 and those who sold it around 117 1-2 should have covered as advised in last night's letter, if it rallies again to 117 sell it moderately.

The general list made low prices around noon and according to last night's letter should have been taken on, stocks sold around Wednesday's high prices these sales would have shown a profit of from 3 to 7 points. There was a moderate rally in the afternoon which may be carried a trifle further to-morrow morning. On any further strength tomorrow morning we advise you to sell some P.O., Mo. P., B.R.T, R.I, Steels, L. N., T.C.I., St Paul, N.Y.C, B. O, Atch, R.G., A.L.O., pfd, and S.J. Be sure and sell them only when they look strong and don't go in too heavy, so that you could sell more if they should rally a little further which is unlikely. On any quick three point break a few more, profits may be taken.

Wall Street Information Bureau.

New York, Nov. 7—Would not be surprised if there was a good rally in U.S.S. Market will be dull until after the bank statement. What ever the bank statement is we don't expect the market to be turned over to the bears. Would advise buying good stocks on any break.

OPPOSED TO THE POLICY

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Says Preference is Injurious

London, Nov. 6.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in his speech at Manchester yesterday, in reply to Mr. Chamberlain, said that the immense prosperity of the country from 1848 to 1872 was due in part to other causes than free trade. The trade of the country was enormously increased, and the condition of the working classes enormously improved, and the wealth of the country grew. This growth was largely due to the development of steam and electricity, to great discoveries in science, and the production of gold.

He asked, if the preferential proposal was to be so beneficial even to the colonies as was represented, why were there rival interests in those great States?

Canada was not composed wholly of farmers, and Canadian lumber would receive no advantage under the proposed tariff. He said he was a wider imperialist than Mr. Chamberlain, and he believed that the interests of 40,000,000 of people were more important than the mistaken policy of 11,000,000 colonials.

The duty he had imposed upon corn had, contrary to his opinion, increased the price of bread.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

A Young Defendant Charged with Stabbing

Montreal, Nov. 7—Probably the youngest prisoner ever before the Court of King's Bench here, faced Mr. Justice Hall yesterday.

He is Adelard Forget, a fourteen-year-old, who is charged with stabbing Aaron Goldstein. The case, as outlined by the Crown, is that, on the Day of Atonement, last month, Goldstein was at his home, 303 Cadieux street, and with several boys was standing around the front doorstep, when the accused, with friends passed. There was a little jostling done, and Goldstein got a cuff in the neck which did not hurt him. When the boys had gone away he felt a sharp pain in his left side, and upon examination it was found that he had received a slight stab. He was taken to the General Hospital, where the wound was treated. The case is being heard in English, French, and Hebrew. The addresses to the jury are being made this afternoon.

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Rye	46 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$3 00 to 3 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	08 to 09
Spring Lamb, quarter	60 to 80
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible] 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4 to 4½
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	03 to 03
Calves	05 to 06
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 10 to 5 25
Lights	4 50 to 4 75
Heavy	4 50 to 4 75
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	60 to 65
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

SCOTCH IRON FOUNDER'S VIEW

Chamberlain Will Succeed; Perhaps at Next Election but One

New York, Nov. 6.—I, Finlay MacLaren of Glasgow, Scotland, is a guest at the Holland House. He is a Scotch iron founder, who employs 500 men in the establishment his father began more than sixty years ago. Asked concerning Mr. Chamberlain's campaign and its chances of success, Mr. MacLaren said "Mr. Chamberlain made his now famous speech in Glasgow the night I left home. I read it from the Liverpool papers after I boarded the steamer for New York. Of course, I could not report the reception it received from observation, but I have no doubt his proposals will succeed, perhaps not at the next election, but at the one following. I believe in free trade, but we haven't free trade in Great Britain; we have merely free imports, with a tariff against us in countries to which we would sell our products. We now extend favored nation privileges, and get nothing in return. We are now so situated that we have nothing more to give. Mr. Chamberlain proposes an average tariff of 10 per cent. on manufactured articles, free raw materials and an abatement of the tax on tea, sugar and tobacco, against a two shilling tax on wheat. He makes it clear that the cost of food for each household would be less under the readjustment than under the conditions that now exist. It will be remembered that when the war tax of one penny per quarter on wheat was removed, the price of wheat and flour actually advanced, and no one seems to know who paid the tax. I think Mr. Chamberlain is impressing his views upon the people. He is a business man and a statesman. He is too old to be flying kites, and his sincerity is not to be doubted."

Individualities.

Shortly before Napoleon III. appropriated the vacant throne of France he one day asked a great lady to explain the difference between "an accident" and "a misfortune." "If," she said, "you were to fall into the Seine, that would be an accident; if they pulled you out again, that would be a misfortune."

A little girl was writing a composition on the rabbit, and, never having seen a creature of any sort, enquired of her teacher whether the rabbit had a tail. "Yes, a small one. None to speak of," answered the teacher. This is the way the little girl introduced the matter in her composition: "The rabbit has a small tail—but you mustn't talk about it."

A newly-arrived Westerner was confronted in a street of New York late at night by a ruffian with leveled revolver, who made the stereotyped demand: "Give me your money or I'll blow your brains out." "Blow away," said the Westerner; "you can live in New York without brains, but you can't without money."

Recently a boating party, on the Boston Harbor, was passing Rainsford Island, upon which there is a farm school for wayward boys. It being a holiday, these young farmers had the freedom of the island and were apparently having a very jolly time on the shore. A lad of seven, who had been intently watching their sport from the deck of the boat, turned to his mother and said eagerly: "How bad do you have to be to get there, mamma?"

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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BUSINESS PROPOSITION

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

ASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Albany Club Smoker

The Albany Club are giving a smoker this evening in their rooms. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Rupert Gliddon, will take part. A splendid musical programme has been arranged.

Lord's Day Alliance

At the Ontario Convention of the Lord's Day Alliance held at the Guild Hall, McGill street, Toronto, last week, Mr. Robert Harrison, of Peterborough was elected a member of the Financial Committee.

Memorial Service

The Salvation Army held a memorial service last night for the noble mother of the Army, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was killed in a railway wreck last week. The barracks were crowded, and touching tributes to the sainted woman were made by the speakers.

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Police Court

At the Police Court Saturday John McCoy was fined for imbibing too much of the liquid that cheers. Archie Cleas was charged with vagrancy. It was reported that he had been running after the Ashburnham girls with a revolver. Nothing during the evidence proved the latter report and the man was allowed to go with a warning. Cornelius Ryan was charged with assaulting Mrs. Sarah Hillier. Considerable evidence was taken, resulting in Ryan's being found guilty and fined $10, to be paid in as many days.

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THE LORD'S DAY ACT.

Charge Made Against the Cereal Company.

The Matter to be Laid Before the Attorney General—Work of Necessity

The local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance have taken action against the American Cereal Company for alleged violation of the Lord's Day Act.

It appears that the Alliance laid the matter before Chief Roszel, who visited the works on Sunday, October 18th. He was, it is said, denied admission. To the Chief's enquiry, "What are you doing?" the answer was returned that the wheels were running in order to keep down the head of water at the new dam, so that work could be resumed on Monday without interruption. The Chief was politely given to understand that it was none of his business, as the Company were running that concern just then.

The matter was reported to the Alliance, who sent Mr. Robert Harrison to Toronto to lay the case before the Executive of the Provincial Alliance. This was done on Friday last, and the Secretary Rev. T. Albert Moore, was instructed by the Executive to bring the matter to the attention of the Attorney-General.

It is further alleged that the Cereal Company operate their mills up to six o'clock Sunday mornings commencing work again Sunday evenings at seven.

The Cereal people claim that their work is one of necessity. They do not operate their mills on the Sabbath, except when necessary to regulate the water so as to facilitate work in the new dam.

PETERBOROUGH 15 WELLESLEYS 11

The Wellesleys lost a good game on Saturday in the Intermediate series of the O.R.F.U. to the Peterboros, and all on account of not kicking in the last half when they had the wind. The score at half time was Peterboro 11, Wellesleys 4, and the final score was 15 to 11 in favor of the visitors. For Peterboro Burnham distinguished himself by his long punts, but Crowley was the star performer, and gained more by his runs than any other player, Dooley and Carey being the only ones who could bring him down. Hurtubise, as snap-back played a strong game. For the Wellesleys the tackling and following up of Marsh was a feature, and also the tackling and bucking of Dooley and Carey, two players from St. Michael's College. Dr. Wood proved an impartial and satisfactory referee, his decisions not being questioned at any time. The game was clean all through. Foreman of the Wellesleys was hurt in the last half, and Cameron retired. The teams:

Wellesleys (11) —Back, Suckling; half-backs, Johnston, Carey, Dooley; snap-back, Harris; quarter, Matthews; wings, Marsh, Matthews, Painter, Foreman, Cook, Gibson.

Peterboro (15)—Back, Ford; half-backs, Lee, Burnham, Crowley; snap-back, Noble; quarter, Graham; wings, Rickey, Dillon, Craig, Hurtubise, Meagher, Cameron; spare, Pascall.

Kingston, Nov. 7—Molson of McGill refereed and McDonald of McGill umpired the Varsity-Queen's game to-day.

Queen's first scored a touchdown. Queens 6, Varsity 0.

Half time—Score: Queens 7, Varsity 2.

Varsity made a touchdown in the second half. Score: Varsity 7, Queens 7. The game was called on account of darkness with the score a tie.

Change of Business

The grocery and meat business, heretofore carried on by Mr. C. Moore, Ashburnham, has been disposed of to Mr. J. J. Cain, of Peterborough. Mr. Cain is a practical man, and will no doubt conduct a very successful business.

Customs Returns

The customs returns of Peterborough for the month of October were $14,500.00, while the corresponding amount for October, 1902, was $16,800.63, a deficit of $2,384.63. The returns for the fiscal year June 30th 1902, to June 30th, 1903 were $213,836.24, an average per month of $17,800.00.

THE NEW DRAINAGE SEWER

Is Being Built Along the North Side of Hunter St. to the Creek

Mr. Richard Sheehy, contractor, has begun work on the new drainage and surface water sewer for Hunter street. The new sewer will enter the small creek that runs beneath the bridge on Hunter street and its purpose is to carry off the surface and drainage water, which otherwise would wash into the George street sewer. On several occasions the latter has been choked from this cause and damage resulted to property adjoining.

The new sewer will be of 15-inch pipe, and is to run from the east side of George street or Macdonald's corner, where considerable surface and drainage water now accumulates, along the north side of Hunter street, to the creek.

HARD ARGUMENTS

Coffee Uses Them Whether One Likes or Not

The ill effects of coffee are present in many coffee drinkers but some people pay no attention to the warning signals, like dyspepsia, insomnia, nervousness, fluttering of the heart, etc., until coffee finally uses a knock down argument which means collapse on the part of the coffee drinker.

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DEER ARE PLENTIFUL

One Sportsman Bagged His Limit Within Fifteen Minutes

"Deer are unusually plentiful," a railway man said to The Times Saturday morning. "Why, yesterday I saw a man who bagged two fine specimens in his first fifteen minutes in the woods. He wasn't altogether satisfied with his performance, though a record, for he had reached the limit, and would have to content himself with birds. However, while most Nimrods will get their share, the case I have mentioned is likely to be a stimulating example for many moons to come."

Capt. Cottingham, of the Eagle Lake Hunting Club, reports great luck this season. Up to Saturday noon the party had secured 14 fine deer, with still two men and three dogs to hear from. Little Tommy Parker bagged the first deer with his small cannon. The members of the party are reported all well with the exception of Mr. T. C. Westlake who was compelled to return on account of illness.

One of Mr. Harold Snowden's carrier pigeons arrived home from the north country at 2.55 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following message from the Hunters:

Gold Lake Camp,
Nov. 8th, 11.45 a.m.

"Eight deer, one buck weighing 250 pounds. All well. Six men fined for missing deer. Tell liverymen to send good strong rigs and horses on Friday, 13th."

MR. JACKSON'S ENTERPRISE

Great Improvements Made at the Popular Crown Hotel

Mr. R. Jackson, the genial proprietor of the Crown Hotel, is gradually improving this splendid hostelry, and it is now one of the most complete hotels in town.

The main entrance on Water street has been enlarged and greatly beautified, adding to the fine appearance of the building. The upper part of the entrance is filled with a fine, large light, in which appears the name "Crown Hotel" in large letters in brilliant hues, surrounded with a border of red, white and blue, the whole having a striking affect and completing the scheme, commenced by the glowing crown in the windows. At the same time the office and waiting room has been handsomely redecorated, the rich paper of crimson and gold, the lattice pattern of the ceiling, and the cornice and centre piece picked out with bright colors and gold, uniting produce a very harmonious and pleasing effect.

Much credit is due to Mr. Hailey, who has the contract of decorating, his work showing both good taste and excellence of workmanship.

A new entrance has also been made to the bar, the wooden steps having been removed.

A WOLF STORY.

Mr. Barclay Parker Encountered One, but He Had His Gun

The North Harvey correspondent to the Bobcaygeon Independent, has the following:—"Mr. Barclay Parker was in the woods last week doing a bit of bush ranging as he and his brothers have a job cutting logs for the Gilmours, and he had his rifle along. It is just as well that he did for he might have had more excitement than he was looking for. He was on a little ridge, inspecting the timber, when he heard a crackling in the brush behind him on another ridge a short distance away. Turning around he saw two wolves coming helter skelter along his track. He saw that the front one was the largest, and waiting for a moment or two to get his opportunity he levelled at the point of the shoulder, and pulled the trigger. The rifle made a vicious crack and the fatal lead hit the mark, riddling through the heart. The wolf gave a yelp and a spring in the air, and fell to the ground like a hundred of brick. The mate disappeared on the crack of the rifle, as if the ground had opened and swallowed it. Barclay never saw a glimpse of it. On reaching the wolf he found it was one of the largest he had ever seen. It must have weighed over a hundred pounds, and as it was no use trying to carry it, he took out his jackknife and skinned it right there. The skin measures from tip to tip just six feet, and is in prime condition. It will be worth $2.50, and the bounty is $15, so that Barclay hit a prize package with his little gun."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. Wm. Anderson, M.L.A., was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Myles Henry will receive on the first and third Monday in future at her residence, 204, Brock street.

—Mrs. Stewart Hayward, Parkdale Nook, has returned from a two weeks' visit at Cobourg with her sister, Miss J. J. Sykes, who has been ill, but who is recovering.

—Mr. Robert Harrison, who returned from Toronto Friday evening, says it may interest many to know that Mr. A. A. Brown, of Silverton, Colorado, may stop off here for a few days on his way west.

—Toronto News—Miss Lillian Pearse, of Peterborough, is visiting Miss Kathleen Taylor, of 263 Gerard street, (Toronto.—Mrs. Symonds, wife of the vicar of Christ church Cathedral, Montreal who has been the guest of honor at a number of entertainments, will return to Port Hope next week.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The cheapest spot in town for holiday goods is The Times Bookstore.

—The Saturday night social at the Y.M.C.A. was a great success.

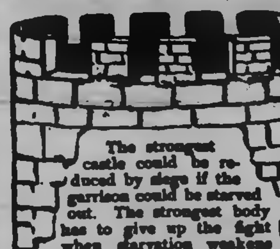
The executive of St. John's Young Men's Guild will meet in the Sunday school room this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association would like to have a uniform Civic holiday throughout Ontario, and a committee has been appointed to conduct an agitation.

—The world's week of prayer began yesterday by the Y.W.C.A. It will be continued each evening during the week at the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. George street. All young ladies are welcome.

—Work has been commenced on the erection of a residence for the man who will be in charge of the Lift Lock. The residence will be built on the Government grounds surrounding the lock.

—The population of Peterborough, according to the assessor is 11,867, an increase of 749 for the year. Ashburnham has a population of 1,781, making a total for the two municipalities of 13,-668.



The strongest castle could be reduced by siege if the garrison could be starved out. The strongest body has to give up the fight when starvation weakens it. There are more deaths from starvation than the world dreams of. When the stomach is diseased and the food eaten is not digested and assimilated, then the strength of the body begins to fail because of lack of nutrition, and the weak body falls an easy victim to the microbes of disease.

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OBITUARY

The many friends in Peterborough of Mr. William Kennedy, inspector of bridges in Victoria County, will deeply sympathize with him in the death of Mrs. Kennedy, which sad event took place at the family residence, Bobcaygeon on Sunday, Nov. 1st. The deceased lady was 64 years of age and was highly esteemed and greatly beloved.

VOTERS' LIST, 1903

Municipality of the Town of Peterborough in the County of Peterborough.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of The Ontario Voters Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be transmitted or delivered, of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at Peterborough, on the seventh day of November, 1903, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

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POWERS WILL NOW BRING THE SULTAN TO TERMS

Turkey will Certainly Now be Compelled to Yield or Fight

IT IS A BITTER DOSE FOR ABDUL HAMID

Turkey's Disposition Not to Accept Proposals Regarded as Being Very Serious

Vienna, Nov. 10.—Count Goluchowski, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and his associates have all along expected that the Sultan would take exception to some of the features of the Austro-Russian policy for Macedonia, but they were scarcely prepared for the broadside The Porte has directed against the whole scheme. It is impossible to forecast the details of the reply the mandatory powers purpose to make, but the Austrian officials have no doubt that the Porte's verbiage will be rather summarily swept aside and the Sultan warned to abstain from further efforts to defeat the will of Europe.

Should measures of compulsion become necessary, it is believed the powers will be equally represented in order to avoid suspicion, jealousy and possible dissension. However, it is said in some quarters that the powers may extend the mandate already given Russia and Austria to cover naval and military action requisite to enforce the acceptance of the reforms. The opinion is generally held, despite some uneasiness on this point, that Turkey will not risk open rupture with the powers.

MACEDONIA'S SATISFACTION.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 10.—Macedonia is evincing lively satisfaction at the prospect of a brush between Turkey and the six great powers. It is hoped that events will so shape themselves as to compel Europe to assume the burden that has so long bent the back of Macedonia.

Bulgarian officials regard the outlook with anxiety, since they feel that a general war between Turkey and Europe might result in changes in the political map of the Balkans. However, this uneasiness is lessened by the promise of mitigation of the sufferings of the Bulgarian and other Christians in Macedonia. Clear headed observers do not believe that the Sultan will be so made as to precipitate a war.

AT ISSUE OVER VITAL PROPOSALS.

Constantinople, Nov. 10.—Europe and Turkey stand face to face on opposite sides of the vital proposals for reform of the Government of Macedonia. This is the burning question of the hour, on which representatives of the powers say Europe cannot and high Turkish officials declare Turkey will not yield. Meanwhile a state of general nervousness prevails. Russia and Austria are apparently determined to demand acceptance of their program.

SULTAN WILL YIELD.

London, November 10.—It is admitted in Downing street that Turkey's rejection of practically the whole new program of Macedonian reform creates a highly critical situation. "We can only hope," said an official to a press correspondent this morning, "that the Ottoman Government will ultimately yield to the united moral forces of Europe. The concert of the powers is remarkably compact, and the extreme gravity of independent action is likely to keep it so.

"Great Britain is pledged both by words and acts to aid in rescuing Macedonia from the present situation and is ready to take part in any prudent joint procedure to that end."

COLOMBIA APPEALS TO THE GERMANS.

Rumor That the Kaiser will be Asked to Interfere Regarding Panama--Offers of Land in Return

New York, Nov. 9—Arturo De Brigard, Consul-General for Colombia in this city, said to-day that he heard it had been proposed to his Government to appeal to Germany for protection in regard to Panama, offering in return certain territorial concessions. Mr. De Brigard said:

"I have no official advices from Colombia. From an official source, however, I learn that the people in the interior have appealed to our Government to send a delegation to Germany to offer the Emperor certain pieces of land on both seas in return for Germany's protection. Of course I do not know whether this will be done, but if it is, I imagine the land conceded to Germany will be that lying next to the Panama border on both sides of the Isthmus.

New York, Nov. 7—The Alaskan boundary dispute has been settled satisfactorily. There is now no reason why an equally satisfactory trade treaty with Canada should not be negotiated.

That is the complacent spirit and the calm hope of the press and the politicians of "these United States." Lord Alverstone's decision is accepted as proof that Canada did not have a case which even a partial judge could consider seriously. And Mr. Hay is applauded for having refused consistently to arbitrate the claims except before a tribunal which could not decide against him. It is even hinted that the Canadian Government knew it had no evidence to support its arguments, and got all it expected—and more than it had a right to—when it got Wales Island. And one of the newspapers goes so far as to surmise that all this complaint from Canada is a cry of "Stop theif," that has been cleverely raised by the authorities at Ottawa to cover their own escape with their coveted plunder, Portland Channel.

However, the international dispute is considered at an end so far as this country is concerned. The Joint High Commission may now proceed with its consideration of reciprocal trade relations. And, in the meantime, the Reciprocity Leagues of New England and the border States have been busily spreading campaign literature, supplying arguments and information to the newspapers, organizing political influence, and in all other ways, "molding public opinion" for the coming discussion. The American people are solemnly warned that the industrial development of Canada is making it independent of the American manufacturer. After Great Britain, Canada has been this country's best customer. It is acknowledged that unless something is done at once the customer will be lost. And it is announced that the thing to be done is to allow the free entrance of certain Canadian farm products, and of all the raw materials which the American manufacturer needs in his business, in exchange for a "favored nation" treatment of American manufacturers in the Canadian market. In other words, the avowed object of the Reciprocity League is to bribe the Canadian farmer into permitting the suppression of the Canadian manufacturer.

It does not seem to have occurred to the propagandists of the leagues that such a treaty would be considered by the Canadian farmer as something of a gold brick. Neither has it been remarked that the outcome of the Alaskan arbitration may have left Canadians with a suspicion of "confidence games." It is even plausibly argued that on account of the Canadian irritation at the decision of the Alverstone tribunal, a "trade concession would be all the more gratefully received as a salve to the sore.

The bitter remarks from across the border—on the "greed of the neighboring republic"—have not aroused any noticeable resentment. It is not considered the habit of any nation to be unselfish, and the American believes that in international arbitrations, as in horse trading, neither party considers it more blessed to give than receive the best of the bargain. In the coming negotiations the Americans most assuredly intend to get as much as they can for as little as they can. And, if the Canadians go into the bargaining with any other hope, they will come out of it as they came out of the Alaskan boundary affair, with the small end of nothing.

In New York city itself, the Alaskan settlement has been a faint note of news in the uproar of an election campaign. And now even the question of reciprocity is a small problem compared to the one which Father Knickerbocker has on his sheet for the new year. The most honest and efficient government that this city has ever had has just been overwhelmed with defeat. The unregenerate Tammany bosses, with their following of thieves and grafters, have been "triumphantly vindicated." After a vigorous campaign, in which the electors were given plain choice between good government and an administration for the purposes of public plunder, they voted for the latter, not half-heartedly and by implication, but eagerly, after an unusually large registration, with malice aforethought, on a straight ticket.

That is the appalling first appearance of the result of last Tuesday's voting. It is taken as evidence that the "plain people" are not as "honest and intelligent" as they have been so often and so eloquently assured by the reformers. It is even taken as proof that the "plain people" of New York city are not fit for self-government.

Happily, the case is not quite so bad as that. Tuesday's vote was not for bad government; it was for partisan government. The majority did not vote for Tammany; they voted for the Democratic party.

TORPEDO ATTACK ASTOUNDED THE NAVY OFFICERS

The Power of This Destructive Engine is Vastly Underestimated--A Menace Hard to Meet

London, Nov. 9.—What a terrible thing the next sea war will be is shown by the results of the recent torpedo attack on the old battleship Belleisle. That the power of the torpedo has been far underestimated is the opinion of high officials of the Admiralty.

The official report of the experiments has not yet been published, but enough is known to show that a revolution in naval construction will be one outcome of the torpedoing of the Belleisle, for the damage sustained by the vessel was far in excess of that anticipated by the Admiralty. Cruisers can torpedo one another with unerring aim 3,000 yards apart, and with what results the Belleisle experiments emphatically show.

The problem that now confronts the naval constructor is how to cope with the deadly menace. Admiral Fremantle is one of those who say that the power of the torpedo has been too greatly underestimated in the past, but it must be remembered that the Belleisle was at anchor, and that the charge was carefully laid. The great difficulty would be to hit a vessel under similar conditions in actual warfare.

THREE SMALL CHILDREN LOST IN MID-OCEAN.

Strange Occurrence on Board the Hamburg American Line Steamship Arcadia

Philadelphia, Nov. 9—"Lost at sea" is the only explanation given of the disappearance in mid-ocean of three passengers on the Hamburg-American line steamship Arcadia, which has arrived here.

The Arcadia left Hamburg with 450 steerage passengers, among them the From family, including the father, mother, and five children, of whom Anna and Otto were the oldest. Anna and Otto From and young Rona were promenading the deck one morning, and they were never again seen. That they hav been carried overboard was the conclusion reached by the ship's officers, who are unable to explain why they made no outcry. If they had cried for help it is believed some one would have heard them.

New York, Nov. 9—There were several names on Murphy's slate for Police Commissioner, among them that is General Nelson A. Miles.

Rome, Nov. 9—The first secret consistory of the new Pontificate was held today. No American Cardinal was appointed.

SOME NEW LIGHT ON THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY AWARD

Mr. R. E. Gosnell an Expert Gives His Views on the Subject

CANADA NOT A HEAVY LOSER

Thinks Great Britain Made a Mistake in Not Buying the Territory from Russia

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Mr. R. E. Gosnell, of the Bureau of Provincial Information at Victoria, B.C., has made a study of the Alaskan boundary question for some years. His articles on the subject were quoted extensively in both America and Great Britain. In regard to the award of the commissioners in London recently, Mr. Gosnell is of the opinion that the great majority of Canadians will be very much disappointed at the outcome of the Alaska arbitration; and that largely because they had been led to believe that Canada's case was impregnable, and that the United States was trying to bluff them out of the disputed territory. The great mass of the people on both sides of the line had never studied this question for themselves—indeed, could not for lack of access to the necessary documents and depended upon the expression of opinion in the newspapers to guide them. Naturally their sympathies, as in a political fight, were on their own side and now that the case has gone against us, Canadians are indignant and inclined to blame Great Britain for sacrificing our interests in order to conciliate the Americans. Without hearing all that is to be said on both sides, this is a hazardous view to take. It is a somewhat serious thing to practically insinuate, or charge, the Chief Justice of England with a derogation of his judicial duties.

ABLE ARGUMENTS.

Canada's case on the main contention, though the arrangements were prepared with ability and great ingenuity, was not essentially a strong one. Historically considered, it was weak. There was, in other words, no great certainty of victory on the merits of the case. In order that I may not be accused of saying; "I told you so," without proof of the assertion, on March 12th I wrote a private letter to a friend, who had asked for certain information—about the time of the public meeting in Victoria to discuss the boundary question—from which the following are extracts;

'I am more or less familiar with the subject, having read nearly all that had been written on it for years, and have done some digging on my own account. I wrote an article in the Canadian Magazine some years The basis of my article and that of Gregg and many others, so far as the Portland channel is concerned, is the order in council published in the (B. C.) Sessional Papers of 1888, and understood to have been written by the late Hon. Mr. Justice Gary. However, I do not think the present accepted boundary there will be disturbed. You will see by the Dominion maps that the Government of Canada does not lay claim to that territory lying between Prince of Wales island and Portland channel. The only dispute there will be is in regard to the two islands at the mouth of Portland channel—Wales and Pearse.

WHERE CASE WAS WEAK.

It is impossible now to get away from the fact that Portland channel is mentioned in the treaty, and there is absolutely nothing in Begg's contention that Portland channel of the treaty is not the Portland Canal of Vancouver's charts. Canal and channel is used there as simply two forms of the same word. (N. B.—The correspondence leading up to the treaty shows that the English commissioners were thoroughly familiar with Portland channel, having Vancouver's charts before them, the word being used over and over again.) The only way to get around it plainly and honestly, is to adopt the principle of construction well established in international jurisprudence, and that is to show that the other provisions of the treaty are so consistent with the repugnant to a line running north through Portland channel or canal—either one you choose to call it—that it could not have been the channel of the treaty.

"The weakness of the Government case, to my mind, exists in the fact that it did not long ago set up that plea. After publishing maps for years conceding this territory and allowing American settlement without protest, I am afraid it is too late to reopen the question on those lines.

'After all we must get back to what was the original intention of the powers of the treaty in order to know whether in the event of our losing our contention we are really being sacrificed. The conditions of the time and the historical circumstances surrounding the treaty must be considered carefully.'

NORTH OF PORTLAND CHANNEL.

In regard to the other part of the question affecting the line north of Portland channel, this was the most important to Canada because it involved an outlet from the Canadian Yukon through Canadian territory, if Canada could have secured the heads of one of two inlets. The terms of the treaty in respect to this are somewhat ambiguous and depended upon uncertain physical data, which it was very difficult to determine absolutely. It was always, in my opinion, at least, a gambling chance, for Canada, which would have no doubt been improved if the board of arbitration had been differently constituted, that is, with an independent umpire; but in any event, a gambling chance. The result depended on what might be construed to be the "coast" and to be the "ocean," and whether there was a sufficiently well defined range of mountains near enough to the coast to prove the contention. Without all the evidence before us, at this distance, it is quite unwise to come to a conclusion for ourselves as to whether the decision is meritorious or otherwise. So far we have heard only the side of the Canadian commissioners, and though sincere they may be mistaken in judgment. As I have said, where there is grave doubt as to the true interpretation of the terms of the treaty recourse must be had to what was, if possible, to ascertain, originally intended, and from a historical point of view, I have no doubt in my own mind as to what the Yukon through Canadian territory;

CANADA NOT SACRIFICED.

It is a popular thing to say that in the matter of boundaries Canada in the past has always been sacrificed to British interests in order to avoid friction with the United States. The Oregon treaty is given as a notable instance. Undoubtedly Great Britain did make blunders, which cost her part of the Oregon territory; but those blunders, which were irreparable at any subsequent date, were made a hundred years, when nobody could possibly appreciate the value of the Pacific coast; and were not made in the more modern stages of dispute. I refer to the terms of the Nootka convention of 1790 and of the treaty at the close of the war of 1812. The story about the country having been practically abandoned to the Americans as worthless because salmon would not rise to a fly of a British commissioner is an interesting fiction.

The great mistake that Britain made in regard to Alaska was in not purchasing it from the Russians when there was an opportunity, prior to the United States obtaining possession.

RAPS AT THE TRUSTS

A Chicago Judge Denounces the Combines

Method by which the Public is Worsted—No Money Required

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—"Little by little safeguards are let down. Three or five gentlemen can assemble, lay down a silver dollar, call it assets, capitalize at $1,000,000, get a State seal on a charter, pocket the dollar, and go about the enterprise," said Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, in an address here last night on "The Moral Side of Our Corporation Policy." Continuing, he said:

"Five gentlemen meet to consolidate their properties, each place an estimate on his own concern, each is suspicious of the other. Each places an estimate on his property which will not fall below that of the other. This is called actual assets. Times of great profit, savings by consolidation, are called assets, and all is made the basis of capitalization.

Cites an Example.

"Until a few weeks ago there were corporations in this country capitalized at perhaps fifty times the value any honest set of assessors could have fixed as their capitalization. Corporate policy now debars instead of inviting the ordinary man to invest in the actual proprietorship in the country's industries. The great middle public belongs neither to labor nor to corporate organizations.

"The instinct to own property, if prevented from taking its course in the legitimate proprietorship of the country, will be turned into the sluices of speculation; the people, more lenders of money to corporations will lose interest in private ownership and favor Government ownership. A political party in New York incorporated a plank in its platform favoring the Government ownership of coal mines.

'Socialism has elected mayor after is a danger that is coming through mayor in Massachusetts. Socialism corporate policy. The tendency should be arrested, but it cannot be disposed of in a single campaign.

"But I believe the day will come," added Judge Grosscup, "when some great political party, voicing the mandate of the American people, will reduce corporate policies to a basis where a corporation cannot, any more than a national bank, or a savings bank of the country, be dishonest without it being known before hand that dishonesty was in the air."

Picks Gray for President.

Speaking of the political outlook, Judge Grosscup said in an interview:

'The Democratic party is in a quandry. It must have a middle-aged man, a man who has been connected to a great extent with public affairs, and who has been politically born since 1896. In my opinion Judge Gray of Delaware. He is a gold man, but he did nothing to hurt the feelings of the silver people. He is well known, and by reason of his decision in the coal strike cases has endeared himself greatly to the majority of the labor people."

Omitted India.

Mr. Chamberlain, writing Sir M. M. Bhownagree, M.P., as to the position of India in regard to the proposed fiscal reforms, says he omitted India because he had no opportunity of acquainting himself with Indian opinion. He thought India would greatly benefit by preferential arrangements as to tea, indigo and wheat, but as she has not joined the self-governing colonies in asking for a preference it was not necessary to deal with the matter at present.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, speaking at Meigle, Scotland, called on the government to give a definite statement as to its attitude on the question whether it was for or against Chamberlain. He declared Mr. Chamberlain's word was not security enough that the cost of living would not be increased by the food tax.

Not Seceding.

The London secretary of the Free Food League denies the secession of members, and states that the meeting of Nov. 24th will be presided over by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Lord Goschen.

Faith In Joe.

That the English have faith in Mr. Chamberlain's scheme as a cure-all was shown at yesterday's meeting of the South Australian Land Mortgage Company.

The company has been suffering for want of water in Australia, but the shareholders proposed an adjournment of the meeting until after Mr. Chamberlain had spoken.

Hostile Demonstration.

Birmingham is stirred over the occasion of the meeting of Winston Churchill and Lord Cecil on Wednesday, and a hostile demonstration is expected.

Honors for Canadians.

It is rumored that the Canadian commissioners on the Alaskan case will receive honors on the King's birthday.

Killed by a Cow

Listowel, Nov. 7—Robert Code, of Trowbridge, who was injured on Monday evening, while bringing a cow to town, died yesterday morning. The animal knocked him out of the wagon, and fell on him, crushing him badly.

Pulp Mills to Start

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 7— The pulp mills here will be started as soon as enough men can be secured to operate it. This, it is expected, will be about Wednesday next. Many of the former employes are out of town and are being telegraphed for. This arrangement was made by J. S. Frankenthal to-day, but he cannot say whether any of the other mills will be re-opened.

—The cheapest spot in town for holiday goods is The Times Bookstore.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Short Session Yesterday Afternoon—The Matter of Wells

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. R. Neill, chairman, W. Eyres, A. Parker, D. McNulty, Dr. Burnham and G. Schneider.

After reading the minutes Dr. Pigeon reported regarding a case of scarlet fever at 103 Albert street. He said that there were three of the children at school, and one at home besides the patient, who was four years old. Dr. Bingham has the matter in hand and will take every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

A communication was received from E. Flaherty, stating that he had been waiting for two years to get city water, but it could not be given him. He asked if the board could enlighten him as to how to proceed.—Referred to committee appointed to confer with Water Commissioners.

Mr. T. A. S. Hay reported regarding the plumbing at 543 George street.

After some discussion with regard to wells it was moved and seconded that the inspector be instructed to instigate proceedings against those owners of wells who have not complied with the order to close wells by November 5th and that others who have been ordered to close and have not closed their wells be notified that if the wells are not filled up or applications made for town water before Nov. 15th, proceedings would be taken.—Carried.

Upon motion it was decided that the secretary be instructed to ask the Nicholls Hospital re a statement of terms for taking infectious disease patients and upon receiving such, it be presented, together with the statement from the St. Joseph's Hospital, to the Council.

The Board adjourned until next

St. Catharines Well.

In St. Catharines, the Garden City of Canada, eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is situated the historic "St. Catharines Well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend, and whose curative powers are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous Saline Well is considerably denser than sea water, but clear, sparkling and odorless, and is remarkable for its penetrative qualities.

These waters are a great specific for such diseases as rheumatism, gout, scrofula, neuralgia, liver troubles, skin diseases, and cases of nervous prostration, or as a tonic pure and simple. The treatment is conducted on the broadest possible lines, the idea being to assist nature as much as possible. The use of the waters is the chief remedial agent, accompanied by static electricity, massage, exercise and rest. All treatment in charge of house Physician. The baths are in a separate building connected with main building by a glass covered corridor.

Full information, descriptive matter, and all particulars may be had on application to G. T. BELL, G.P. & T.A. Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal. Canada. N30

Disease In the Air

In Hamilton the Board of Health has taken an important step in regard to the sale of meat. It has passed a by-law—and the Council has given its concurrence—to the effect that meat shall not be carried or carted through the city without a covering. The idea is that the germs of disease, in the dust, are wafted about by the breeze and that the articles of food should be protected from them. The meat, especially, should be covered in the street, and kept away from any opening in shop or building which the dust may penetrate. The argument that such laws and other precautions did not exist in other days and that our ancestors were a hardy race will not do. The world is advancing, and knowledge and discovery are advancing with it. It is clear that germs of disease are in the air. Such being the case, the legislation of cities which makes for the public health should be radical and progressive. Hamilton has led in a very commendable way in one respect.

DEATH OF MRS. JEWISON

One of Cavan's Best Known Citizens Passes Away

There passed away on Monday at Bailleboro, one of the best known citizens in the district, in the person of Mrs. Jeoffrey Jewison aged 76 years. The deceased lady has been ill about a month. She was very highly esteemed by the entire community, and her demise will be deeply regretted. She had been a resident of Bailleboro nearly all her life. Her husband predeceased her about 40 years.

Mrs. Jewison leaves a family of four sons and three daughters, as follows: Joseph, Toronto; James, Poplar Point, Man; William, a successful farmer in South Monaghan; John, a merchant, Bailleboro; Mrs. Wm. Graham, Lindsay, Mrs. Robt. Elliott, Toronto; Mrs. Walker Bardard, South Monaghan.

Mrs. Jewison was a consistent member of the Baptist church. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock to the English Church Burying Ground.

Weather Notes

Fine and cooler.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

Dress Trimmings
Parisian Effects

Embroidered and Oriental effects on mohair and mercerized grounds of white, navy, linen, green, red and black, were 20c, Dress Goods week 10c

Embroidered Galoons

White and black ground of silk with dainty effects of green, linen and red, were 50c, Dress Goods sale 25c

Silk Galoons

Handsomely embroidered on silk in navy and brown colorings, with contrast linings, were 75c, for 39c

CASH

ANOTHER NEW LIST
of November Attractions

The previously advertised items of "over" heavy lines have considerably lessened in quantity. These lines must also be lessened. This store's advertised items bring buyers. Don't procrastinate.

15 Hours of Selling Time

2/3 of that lot of belts were disposed of. The people knew a good thing—and they know that Sutcliffe's store news tells of good things when they heard of 50c, 75c and $1.25 Belts on sale at 25c. They came, they bought. The belt table was surrounded all day Friday and Saturday.

1/3 remaining will last but a day or two. Take advantage of the opportunity—TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

This is Dress Goods Week
AT J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

Dress Goods opportunities abound at about every price mark a woman might think her limit. Buy Dress Goods this week—a saving would be effected.

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30c, 25c Dress Shields 15c

Victoria Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, in medium and large sizes, worth 25c and 30c, Dress Goods Sale price 15c

75c Waistings, 43c

43 pieces and Blouse lengths of Fancy Wool Blousing Materials in effective range of splendid colorings and designs, worth 60c and 75c, Dress Goods Sale price 43c

50c Opera Flannels, 39c

Heavy French Opera Flannels, all wool soft twills, in cardinal, garnet, helio, pink, blue, worth 50c. Dress Goods Sale price 39c

BLANKETS
at 75c pair

Double bed size, extra heavy and beautiful finish, pink and blue borders, worth $1.00, for 75c

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A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address.

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He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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THOSE ISLANDS NO MENACE

There was some talk that the Grand Trunk Pacific would have to leave off thinking of Port Simpson as a terminus for their railway since the Alaska decision. But that was only an air bubble, which is pricked by the fact that the new line has been put further away than the disputed line, which was the centre of the Portland channel. Bute Inlet, the other terminus suggested, is one hundred miles north of Vancouver, and a greater distance south of Port Simpson. It is a mile wide, like the Portland Channel, and running forty miles inland between steep shores, with water so deep as not to afford anchorage. Port Simpson is regarded as not only safe from menace, but as being the most available point of departure for another line of railway running to the Klondike. In reality, the two small islands that we do not get in the Portland Channel are no menace to Port Simpson as strategical points. Port Simpson commands them as well, as also do the two larger islands that have been awarded to us. On this point the Mail pertinently remarks that "It does not matter where a boundary is placed, it always "commands" the territory of the country adjacent to it. If we had been allowed the two islands the mainland of the United States would have commanded them. And the command would have been the more searching because of the closer proximity of the islands to Port Simpson, fourteen miles distant. If the map is examined it will be noted that we are the only people whose territory and navigable channels are commanded by another power. Vancouver Island commands the Juan de Fuca Strait, which is the only entrance the United States has to the Puget Sound ports."

RIGID PARTISANSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Carman and the Rev. Dr. Chown have issued a manifesto to the Methodist Church on the subject of the corruption which prevails in Canadian politics. One of the most suggestive paragraphs in the manifesto, and which may well commend itself to the thoughtful consideration of every honest elector, is the following;

"The stiff partisanship of the moral and upright elector is an element in the success of the degenerate politician almost as decisive as the moral weakness of the corrupt elector, and when the policy of the party is not in harmony with public welfare as surely contributes to the undoing of the country.

"Rigid partisanship is always unpatriotic, for it consents to leave in abeyance matters of national importance when they do not serve the exigencies of party success. So long as Christians consent to follow party lines with moral issues left out, we cannot expect those who are most concerned about getting into or keeping in power to take up questions that will antagonize the vicious or purchaseable voters."

This is the root of the whole matter; corruption would be powerless were not the forces for good crippled by rigid partisanship which, as the manifesto says is "always unpatriotic."

THE ERIE vs TRENT CANAL

New York City, thrown in a panic by seeing the trade of the continent passing into other hands, carried at the late elections a bylaw permitting the expenditure of $101,000,000 in improving the Erie Canal. New York State voted against the project; but the overwhelming majority in the city, with the sidetracked port, gave the bylaw an effective majority.

If this money is spent, it will hardly do for Canada to assume that her natural advantages as the owner of the St. Lawrence route justify her in regarding the improvement of the Erie with indifference. Montreal now has New York badly beaten as a grain-exporting point; and it is vitally interested in maintaining that position.

Now is the time for the Canadian Government to offset the Erie by the completion of the Trent Canal. No matter how much money may be spent on the former, it can never become a menace to the Trent waterway, which will afford a grain route to the sea hundreds of miles shorter than by the Erie.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The great drought cycle in Australia is over. Everywhere, even in the most remote districts, the rains have been abundant, and throughout the Commonwealth agriculturists are anticipating a succession of good seasons which will enable them to recoup their losses. According to the departmental reports, the whole of the inland districts has undergone a marvellous transformation. Where, but a little while before, not a blade of grass was to be seen, it is now growing luxuriantly from nine to fifteen inches in height and will soon be sufficiently high to enable the live stock to be lost in it.

A London cable letter says of the coming into force of the Ireland Land Act, that several agreements already have been made by tenants, financed by the Imperial Exchequer, to buy out the landlords. All over Ireland tenants and landlords are conferring in the most friendly way. The sale of the Leinster estate, which will involve an advance of over five million dollars to the trustees of the Duke of Leinster, who is a minor, will be one of the first completed transactions. The tenants will repay the advance in yearly instalments, each much less than their present rent, and in sixty-eight years the tenants will own their holdings in fee simple, free of rent forever.

HONOUR ROLL.

Fourth Class—Genevieve Shaughnessy, Sidney Reid, Arthur Hickson, Teresa McMartin.

Third Class—May Smyth, Ruth Waldie, Harold Smyth, Maud Shaughnessy, Maggie Lynch, Rose Widdecks, Ethel Robinson, Mina Waldie, Earnest Kitney.

Sr. Second Class—Fern Smyth, Ivy Frost, Gladys Rose, Leonard Shaughnessy, May Spears, Edith Huston, Ruby Pullyblank.

Jr. Second Class—Nellie Lynch, May Reid, Laura McMartin.

Part Second Class—Percy Welch, Archie Rose.

Sr. First Class—Marie Shaughnessy, Joe Shaughnessy, Elmer Frost, Florence Rose, Reta Symth, Gilbert Downer, Edith Peters, Myrtle Downer.

Jr. First Class—Norman Peters, Vincent W. Shaughnessy, Wesley Brown, Vincent Shaughnessy, Myrtle Waldie, Elsie Welch, Kenneth Huston, Ruby Mann, Mable Hutchinson, Ellen Hutchinson.

Average attendance—28.

Teacher—Miss Laura L. Robinson.

There was good talk at a tea party given once at the observatory of Cambridge, England. Sydney Smith was there, and although he took the wonderful work of the place seriously, he had a light manner of expressing himself. The party had been led up to look at Jupiter, and this was his comment: "Jupiter? If you hadn't told me, I should have taken it for a bad shilling." "Where is Sir John Herschel?" asked one of the guests. "He is at the Cape of Good Hope," said the astronomer, Airy. "He was ordered there to observe the stars of the southern hemisphere." "Ah," said Sydney Smith, "I suppose you astronomers, when you are ill, are advised to change your stars just as we ordinary mortals are told to change our air."

It is related that one evening last winter, at a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Pat Campbell, in New York, the English actress remarked, loftily: "They wanted me to play 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' in England, but I thought it a vulgar character, and I can't be gross, you know." This from the woman whose whole fame rested on her impersonations of women with malodorous pasts or notorious presents was astounding to all present, each one of whom had said something in extenuation of the sins of poor Tess and in admiration of Hardy's masterpiece as a dramatic character drawing. For a moment there was an embarrassed silence, and then Miss Warren, who is to star in the play this season, spoke up innocently: "It is dreadful to be so sensitive. I expect, Mrs. Campbell, you find it hard even to accept your share of the gross receipts."

—The cheapest spot in town for holiday goods is The Times Bookstore.

THE TURN-OVER IN NEW YORK

How Tammany Won—Harvey J. O'Higgins Writes of the Election—Views on the Alaskan Award

New York, Nov. 7—The Alaskan boundary dispute has been settled satisfactorily. There is now no reason why an equally satisfactory trade treaty with Canada should not be negotiated.

That is the complacent spirit and the calm hope of the press and the politicians of "these United States." Lord Alverstone's decision is accepted as proof that Canada did not have a case which even a partial judge could consider seriously. And Mr. Hay is applauded for having refused consistently to arbitrate the claims except before a tribunal which could not decide against him. It is even hinted that the Canadian Government knew it had no evidence to support its arguments, and got all it expected—and more than it had a right to—when it got Wales Island. And one of the newspapers goes so far as to surmise that all this complaint from Canada is a cry of "Stop thief," that has been cleverly raised by the authorities at Ottawa to cover their own escape with their coveted plunder, Portland Channel.

However, the international dispute is considered at an end so far as this country is concerned. The Joint High Commission may now proceed with its consideration of reciprocal trade relations. And, in the meantime, the Reciprocity Leagues of New England and the border States have been busily spreading campaign literature, supplying arguments and information to the newspapers, organizing political influence, and in all other ways "molding public opinion" for the coming discussion. The American people are solemnly warned that the industrial development of Canada is making it independent of the American manufacturer. After Great Britain, Canada has been this country's best customer. It is acknowledged that unless something is done at once the customer will be lost. And it is announced that the thing to be done is to allow the free entrance of certain Canadian farm products, and of all the raw materials which the American manufacturer needs in his business, in exchange for a "favored nation" treatment of American manufacturers in the Canadian market. In other words, the avowed object of the Reciprocity League is to bribe the Canadian farmer into permitting the suppression of the Canadian manufacturer.

It does not seem to have occurred to the propagandists of the leagues that such a treaty would be considered by the Canadian farmer as something of a gold brick. Neither has it been remarked that the outcome of the Alaskan arbitration may have left Canadians with a suspicion of "confidence games." It is even plausibly argued that on account of the Canadian irritation at the decision of the Alverstone tribunal, a "trade concession would be all the more gratefully received as a salve to the sore.

The bitter remarks from across the border—on the "greed of the neighboring republic"—have not aroused any noticeable resentment. It is not considered the habit of any nation to be unselfish and the American believes that in international arbitrations, as in horse trading, neither party considers it more blessed to give than receive the best of the bargain. In the coming negotiations the Americans most assuredly intend to get as much as they can for as little as they can. And, if the Canadians go into the bargaining with any other hope, they will come out of it as they came out of the Alaskan boundary affair, with the small end of nothing.

In New York city itself, the Alaskan settlement has been a faint note of news in the uproar of an election campaign. And now even the question of reciprocity is a small problem compared to the one which Father Knickerbocker has on his sheet for the new year. The most honest and efficient government that this city has ever had has just been overwhelmed with defeat. The unregenerate Tammany bosses, with their following of thieves and grafters, have been "triumphantly vindicated." After a vigorous campaign, in which the electors were given plain choice between good government and an administration for the purposes of public plunder, they voted for the latter, not half-heartedly and by implication, but eagerly, after an unusually large registration, with malice aforethought, on a straight ticket.

That is the appalling first appearance of the result of last Tuesday's voting. It is taken as evidence that the "plain people" are not as "honest and intelligent" as they have been so often and so eloquently assured by the reformers. It is even taken as proof that the "plain people" of New York city are not fit for self-government.

Happily, the case is not quite so bad as that. Tuesday's vote was not for bad government; it was for partisan government. The majority did not vote for Tammany; they voted for the Democratic party.

To Secure Farm Laborers

The Ontario Government has decided to send Mr. H. E. Kyle, of Oakville, to England on November 14th to obtain farm laborers for next summer. He went over last March and obtained about one hundred, most of whom brought their families. He undertakes when sending out laborers that the Government will find situations for them on farms immediately upon their arrival here. The Government does not assist them in any financial way. They pay their own regular fare.

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11.45 a.m.—Train daily, except Sunday, connects at Toronto with the famous "International Limited" for Detroit, Chicago and Western Points. Pullman Sleeper, Toronto to Chicago, and Cafe Parlor car Toronto to Detroit.

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October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton

Day	FIRST WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Lost
1	Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 8/5 won; Duelist, lost	$21	
2	Caraman, 5 to 1, won; 3 losers		96
3	Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; At Three lost; Wealth, lost	40	
4	St. Protect, 1 to 2, won; St. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5	Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		15
6	Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
	SECOND WEEK		
1	Fauconbridge, lost		10
2	[illegible], lost		10
3	No play (track conditions unfavorable)		
4	Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5	Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6	Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
		$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Lost
	Forw'd	$122	$43
1	Asterita, 8 to 5, won; Pat Rogers, lost	6	
2	P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	19	
3	Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	46	
4	Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		8
5	River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Koharib, lost	20	
6	Knight, 3 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
	FOURTH WEEK		
1	Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	39	
2	Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
		$332	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$269	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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(Continued.)

"Was the journey so long?" she replied. "I had not noticed—I forgot to take count of time."

There was such a weariness in her voice that Marc could not mistake her meaning.

His heart ached for her, and the old wonder came back to him.

What was her secret?

No common sorrow could have brought her to this despair.

The days were getting wintry—the evening was drawing in cold and cheerless, and in the room where she had received him the lamps had not yet been lit.

The firelight cast fitful gleams about her as she stood in her somber black dress—a strange garb for a young wife to wear on her homecoming; it seemed to add a more death-like pallor to her face, and Marc thought he had never seen her look so hollow-eyed as now.

"I trust Sir Felix is well," he remarked to break the silence.

Gretchen smiled again—that bitter, mocking smile, the meaning of which Marc found it so hard to define.

"He is in his room," she replied. "He has gone back to his old habits, and spends most of his time alone."

"Shall I have to go up stairs to see him?" Marc asked, surprised at her words; "I did not know he had had a relapse."

"He is expecting you," she answered; "at least, so his valet informed me a few moments ago. You will find the staircase lighted, and you know the way to his room."

She added the last words in a tone that seemed to dismiss him from her presence.

Without looking at him, she sank into a chair, and leaned her head on her hand.

Marc stood for a few minutes gazing at her bowed form; then, feeling that Gretchen did not wish this interview prolonged, he went from the room and made his way upstairs to Sir Felix.

The Baronet was alone, and looking weaker than usual.

He was half lying in an invalid chair, drawn near the fire, his wasted form sunk in the cushions so that scarcely any part of him was visible.

Marc closed the door after entering the room, and went towards what seemed little more than a heap of shawls and pillows.

"I hope I am not disturbing you, Sir Felix," he said, as the baronet made a feeble movement.

Sir Felix started up, looking vacantly at Marc for a few moments, then clutched the young artist's hand in both his own.

"Where is she?" he asked. "Where is she? Keep her away, Marc, keep her away! Hide me from her! I'm afraid of her—afraid of her dreadful eyes and silent lips!"

"Afraid of whom?" Marc questioned, adopting a soothing tone towards the man whose reason he knew to be so enfeebled.

"Of Gretchen!" Sir Felix whispered, huskily. "Don't let her come near me; you are strong, and can keep her back. She's like a ghost come from the grave to haunt me."

Marc quieted the baronet.

His deep, gentle tones had a calming effect on the strained nerves, and Sir Felix lay back in his chair again, a sense of protection driving away his fears.

"You'll stay with me?" he said, when he suddenly remembered Marc might leave him. "I don't want to be left with her. I'm afraid of her—afraid of what she may do to me with her terrible eyes."

"You cannot mean Lady Errol," Marc replied. "She has been so good to you. There was a time when you would have nobody else near, and now she is your wife surely she must be dearer still to you."

"Not so!" Sir Felix hissed. "She duped me into the marriage, she let me think she loved me, and now she terrifies me whenever she looks at me. I am in her power; she can make me do just what she wills, as though she were a witch. I dare not tell her how I fear her; if I did, she would only hate me more."

Marc thought it best to change the conversation.

He turned the lamp up higher, and stirred the fire into a blaze, then commenced to discuss a few general topics—the weather, the latest elections, and, finally, the advisibility of renovating some of the farms on the estate.

This last subject irritated Sir Felix.

"It's too late to think of that now," he said. "I should be dead before the alterations were completed; and it would only be for her. Everything will be for her—for Lady Errol! I shall soon be in my grave, and she will live here all alone. You'll keep her away from me; you won't let her haunt me, then?"

"You mustn't think of these things," Marc said, his soul sickening at thought of Gretchen, tied down to this feeble man, who had ceased to look upon her with tenderness. "By the way," he added, glancing round as though in search of something. "I left my portfolio in this room last time I was here. I brought it up, thinking you would like to see some of the sketches. Here it is, just where I put it," he added, getting up and going over to a sideboard. "There are a few pictures I think may interest you, and which I shall be pleased to place at your disposal if you will accept them."

He resumed his seat beside Sir Felix, placing the portfolio on the table, and turning over some of the sketches.

The pictures did not excite any interest in Sir Felix. He glanced at them with eyes that did not seem to comprehend the subjects before him.

It was not until the last sketch had been lifted from its place that his curiosity was roused.

"What does this picture represent?" he asked, as Marc was about to lay it aside with the others, without exposing it.

"It is an unfinished sketch, and of no value, save as a study," the artist replied, "I do not think it would interest you."

Sir Felix held out his hand for the picture, and Marc at once displayed it—a sketch of Rosalie, painted, a few days before he left Lilac Villa.

It was only a girl's head in a shower of golden hair, but in the deep blue eyes looking out from the pictured face, there was a power which arrested the baronet's attention. He took the sketch in his hand, drawing it closer, and closer, his sight made keen by some emotion that had swept over him.

"Who is this?" he asked, suddenly, his gaze riveted on the picture.

Marc looked puzzled for a moment, and then said—

"My model. I have made a good many sketches from her; and, oddly enough, her name is Errol."

"Errol!" Sir Felix repeated, his hand trembling as he held the picture. "She is dead—Bertha Errol is dead!"

His mind seemed to be wandering; Marc thought so, and humored him.

"This is not Bertha Errol," he said, "this is only a child—"

"A child!" Sir Felix gasped, letting the picture sink on to his knees, while he still held it with his hand. "What child?"

"Rosalie," Marc said, believing the name would be strange to the baronet, and change the drift of his thoughts.

Sir Felix gave a start, and then his form sank together in a huddled heap, his face almost hidden on his breast.

"Rosalie!" he muttered, his mind going back to a time he had heard that

(To be continued.)

More American Enterprise.

How one dressmaker got her start in New York is the pet story of the woman who started her, says The New York Times.

"She rented two rooms on the first floor of a 95th street house," said the woman. "I occupied the floor above. I had seen her sign in the window for several weeks before I saw her. One day I met her in the hall. Two days later she called at my apartment.

"'I am in an awful pickle,' she said, 'and I am going to ask you to help me out. There are two women down stairs who want some dresses made, but before they give me the order they want to see some samples of my work. With the exception of my own clothes—and you could put all of them in a bandbox—I have nothing to show them. I find it awfully hard to drum up trade here. I haven't had a customer since I moved into this house, and I will lose those two women if I cannot make the raise of a few nice gowns to show them. Would you mind letting me have three or four of yours for a few minutes? I will return them as soon as the women go away.'

"The pure nerve of the girl staggered me. 'But you didn't make my gowns,' I said. 'They were made by a dressmaker who runs a very fashionable shop.'

"'So I suppose,' said my neighbor. 'Are they marked with her name?'

"'No,' said I, 'that woman's style is her trademark, and I ought not to give another the benefit of it.'

"The girl just stood there and looked at me, and the pitiful drooping of her eyes and mouth appealed to me more effectually than any words. The upshot of the matter was I loaned her five of my newest, best gowns. Naturally, the callers were delighted with them, and gave the girl a large order for summer clothes. I worried myself sick over the affair."

"'What will you do?' I said, 'if you turn out poorly-made garments? How will you square yourself?'"

"'I shall not need to square myself,' she said, confidently.

"And she did not need to. Her work, instead of being botchy, as I had expected it to be, was beautiful. All she needed was an introduction, and after she got that, through gowns made by a swell dressmaker, her reputation and a good income were easily made."

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We do not intend to repeat any further how essential a feature of successful dairying is the observance of proper cleanliness, but at the last meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen Dr. Connell gave forth some fresh figures on the question which afford further confirmation of the position held by all progressive dairy workers.

The doctor gave the results of analysis of milk taken from cows under the different conditions as to cleanliness. In one case—where the cow was brushed before milking, the udders wiped, the stable kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition, and the person of the milker was also clean—the milk still showed 4,300 bacteria to sixteen drops of milk. In another case milk was taken from cows the udders of which had been wiped, which were kept in a fairly clean barn, that were milked into clean pails (but pails that had not been scalded), and by men whose hands had been wiped, but not washed. In this case the number of bacteria was 15,500. In another case, where cows were milked under ordinary conditions which prevailed on the ordinary farm, the number of bacteria was 30,000 to sixteen drops. The bacteria found in the milk taken from cows under the best possible conditions as to cleanliness were, it is believed, for the most part just inside the teat before milking began. The old practice of squirting the first stream of milk outside the pail has a scientific basis to rest upon.

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WHERE a canyon opens out half bowl-like to the sea is Laguna, a tiny place far from a railroad. There the beach is terminated on either hand by rocks, and on them the wild Pacific rends its breast; or here lies purring on warm sand like a cat upon a hearth.

From El Toro the stage came rattling through the canyon at dusk, and deposited Harrison Ratcher and wife at the largest of those wooden houses that face the beach. On the porch was a sign "Rooms for Rent."

They, an eager young couple, entered a large living apartment; and Mrs. Miggs sat there knitting. In a corner, bent over a table, whereupon were cards which told the hours of high and low tide, sat a very old man.

"Here we are again!" cried Jennie Ratcher. "Just as last year, and ready for another vacation. How is the crop of abalones?"

She gave Mrs. Miggs an enthusiastic kiss.

"You see," said Ratcher, "we're so glad to get out of Los Angeles and the curio store, that we want to jump right into the sea. We'll gather abalones. The demand for shells is big at the store."

Plump, placid Mrs. Miggs pointed a thumb to her pile of abalone shells under a window. She had sharks' eggs in a bowl, starfish on the wall, and barnacles and things all over the house.

"See," she said, "how many old Mr. Jones has got for me."

Old Jones was mumbling in his beard: "9.43 a.m., December the third. Lowest in sixty-two years. Two more days."

Some of the shells had been ground, and glowed with the light and coloring that have made California shells famous.

"If they are so plentiful," cried Jennie, "we can make our vacation expenses out of abalones. Oh, Mrs. Miggs, how we have slaved! And poor Harrison half sick! We are building up a trade; and in a few years, maybe, we shall be out of debt!"

Old Jones here arose and faced Jennie, who was a picture of optimism and health. There was a wide smile on his countenance, which was haggard and startling.

"Come here!" said Jones, and toddled to a window. The Ratchers stared out where he pointed. His voice was like the rustling of damp papers. "Down that way there ain't none." He swept his hand to the south. His eye on them dilated. "Don't go that way. Go up this way!" He swept his bony hand to the north.

"Oh, thanks!" said Jennie, inclined to edge away from him. And Ratcher laughed big base gratitude at the information.

"How old are you?" shouted Ratcher.

"Oh, don't yell," said Jones. "Ninety-five. I'll go to bed."

He mumbled, and went up the stairs. His old legs wobbled. He was saying to himself: "9.43, December the third. Lowest in sixty-two."

Up he climbed; now his head disappeared; now his withered trunk; now his rickety legs. They heard his footfalls, soft and strange, along an upper hall. Old Jones had left a chill behind.

"Who is that peculiar person?" Jennie whispered to Mrs. Miggs.

"Some old sailor," was the Miggs' reply. "He came two years ago, and was always studying the tides, just as now; and seemed to be watching for something that didn't occur; and then of a sudden he dropped out of sight. A week ago here he was again, toddling in."

Next day the winter sun was warm. Mrs. Ratcher was an inspiring thing in her bathing suit, running down over the sand like an antelope, more health in her than in three ordinary men. And into the sea she plunged shouting, her jolly, big, hollow-chested husband after. When they emerged, yonder was old Jones gazing at them through a window.

"He makes me cold," shuddered Jennie, stopping in a laugh.

Then Jones's peculiar head was thrust far out over the roof of Mrs. Miggs's porch, and while the haggard face smiled widely bland, the head wagged three times to the north. Jones shut one eye as he wagged.

"Horrors! what does the creature mean?" said she.

But Ratcher roared with merriment.

"He means to hunt to the north. He said that there are no abalones to the south."

"Mercy! let's do it, and get out of his sight," she said; and went skimming the sand and leaping the rocks, he after, in the search for abalones.

After an hour, when she had been felled by a billow, she poked her glowing head up through its crest and—behold! the eye of old Jones. Old Jones was seated on a crag seventy feet high.

"Horrors!" she said; "look at him."

Ratcher paused with a mammoth yellow abalone in his hand, and stood in four feet of water, gazing up as though Jones had been a comet. Old Jones's horrible head was thrust out further over the uneven edge of his precipice, and wagged three times, majestic, yet ghastly, to the north. He shut one eye as he wagged.

"What a lugubrious mortal!" said she.

That night old Jones seemed feebler as he sat in Mrs. Miggs's house, mumbling over his tide-cards. Now and then his old eye gazed at Jennie, suspicious and uneasy. She was so alarmingly healthy, no wonder she got upon the nerves of anybody so near his grave as old Jones. Mrs. Miggs was stringing limpet shells from the hanging-lamp. Mrs. Miggs had big, red crawfish in a pan. Old Jones went up to bed in a ramshackle way; his head disappeared; his trunk; his legs. They heard his rustling footfalls grow faint in the hall above.

The walls of that house were very thin. In the night, Jennie Ratcher awoke from her vigorous sleep with a sense of queerness. But all she heard was old Jones in a distant room mumble and ramble in wakefulness, and saying "Two more days. Oh, me."

Had Mrs. Ratcher not been one of the most extraordinarily healthy women that ever drew breath, she would have slept no more. But she did sleep—shades! how Mrs. Harrison Ratcher could sleep!

The following afternoon, again in bathing suit and gamboling beyond all reason, she went over the rocks with her husband, who grinned, half-stupefied at her vim. To the rear she saw old Jones creeping out of the house with his eye fastened on her.

"Harrison," she whispered, where Mr. Ratcher stood poised on a crag, and hugged him in the sight of gossiping seagulls, "that old thing yonder—he's fooling us. I see right through him. Ugh! See his bad eye! I know that there must be oodles of abalones under those southern rocks, and what that old specimen says is intended to deceive. I'm going to slip down and go to that very place."

And she rubbed her nose on Mr. Ratcher's cheek, as though she were whetting it, then charged down jagged places to the sea. When she was hid down there she crept southward to the spot where the rocks end and the beach begins. Away across the sand she flew.

Yonder across the gap the southern rocks rose, and Ratcher saw her disappear among them; then perceived old Jones, fifty yards behind him, stare, wag his head, and grow agitated. Of a sudden, down over the rocks and out across the sand to the south, queer Jones, with rickety haste, eyes ablaze, went toddling. And Ratcher sat down on the rocks and shook with laughter, but later followed Jones.

Jennie, making flying leaps over incredible gulfs between rocks, was finding quantities of abalones.

"That shameless old codger!" cried she, and stood gazing round at the wild spot wherein she found herself, or sticking her toe into the sea-anemones to see them shut up round it and squirt. Then she felt a chill, and turned quickly to look up. Over a rock that hung above her, projected the ragged head of Jones, twelve feet distant, against the unfathomable California sky.

"Mercy! Get away," said Mrs. Ratcher.

"Say, come out," rustled old Jones. His countenance had a dreadful look. "Come north, along of me, to where your husband is. I'll tell you about Dana."

"About what?"

"I sailed with Dana," cried the old man, hoarsely, over the rock. "With Richard Henry Dana in the 'Pilgrim' away back in the thirties. You read 'Two Years Before the Mast'?"

"Oh, surely!" cried Mrs. Ratcher, making such a jump to the shore that Jones rubbed his eyes.

"Come away; I'll show you where we threw the hides down," he said.

"Hurrah!" cried Mrs. Ratcher; and sprinted on the sands to meet Ratcher. "What do you think! This old exhibit was with Dana."

The exhibit came toddling along. "Here," he mumbled, excited, pulling them by the clothes. "You can't see the place unless you come away to the north."

Old Jones could make pretty fair time himself when he had a mind to.

Ratcher was laughing, to Jennie's disgust, and she hit him on the back. But it was all tragic to Jones. The sweat stood out on his brow.

When they came to the summit of the northern rocks, he stood wind-shaken and dilapidated under the circling gulls and pointed to a distant cliff.

"Yonder," he said, "we threw them down. The ship was gathering hides from the Mexicans to sell in Boston. To every old mission up and down the coast we went. Oh, me. Queer days. The captain was a tough one. At San Juan Capistrano, behind that mountain, they collected many, and brought 'em yonder. We climbed up there, and threw them to the beach. Oh, how they would skim and fly like birds! Oh, me! And right in the middle of that cliff they let Dana down by a rope for one that stuck. Seems yesterday. Dana was a bosee stripling, but he had a mean streak."

"What?" cried Jennie, rebelling.

"Yes," said Jones, "he done me dirt."

The old man would say no more. Watchful, feeble, he clung to Ratcher and wife all day like a leech. They agreed to go south no more till they could do it secretly. They felt sorry for the wobbling old codger.

At night Mrs. Ratcher ate dozens of slices of bacon, not to mention eggs.

"Oh, Mrs. Miggs!" she whispered, "I know we can pay for our vacation with abalones. The sea is so good for Harrison! In three years we will be out of debt, and maybe build a house of our own."

And Mrs. Miggs rattled a new kind of clams that she had in her pocket, and laughed her easy laugh.

Jennie slept like a top, an extraordinary, a miraculous, slumber, till 2 a.m. And then up she woke of a sudden as though she meant business for certain. She heard a rustling outside her door. Ah—to be sure. But two things in the world rustled like that: old Jones's feet. She was going to see, was Mrs. Ratcher and creeping to the door, opened it a crack. At the end of a corridor was a gable window over the sea, and through it moonshine fell. She came close, and found Jones with his head sticking out in the moonshine, staring at the Pacific. He seemed to be crazy and in pain. He wept piteously.

"I will not live to find it," he said. "I am dead. Oh, the tides! You white lunatic moon, you make them. I see the 'Pilgrim' now. Captain, we'll get them down. Oh, captain, don't flog me no more, I'm old. I never done no harm to you. Don't beat me no more. I can't see where the place is in the rocks; it was in that direction; the tide has never been low enough. These modern houses bother me. But it will be low enough. Why couldn't it have been to-night?"

He put his head down and sobbed. Jennie Ratcher picked him right up and bundled him to bed; just hustled him right along. Then she slept like a top till ten minutes of eight, and Mrs. Miggs's ham rose through the whole house on the breezy wings of the morning.

This day Jones was too feeble to get up, a fact which crazed him the more; when they went out to hunt for abalones they left him raving. Mrs. Miggs, scared, was sending off for the doctor.

"I'm going right where he said not to go," said Jennie. "There's some mystery about that. Anyhow, there are oodles of abalones."

They went, free of old Jones and his eye at last. Everybody in Laguna had remarked on the tide to-day, lowest in sixty-two years, when Mrs. Ratcher plunged into the sea under the southern rocks. It enabled one to hunt abalones to the best advantage, and the sea was as smooth as a new Los Angeles cement sidewalk.

"Mercy me!" cried she. "What's this?"

Ratcher floundered there, and saw a hole in the rock which the falling tide had partially disclosed.

"A cave!" carolled Mrs. Ratcher, and waded in water nearly to her neck, only to return in glee and send Ratcher for a candle. Ratcher was back in a minute with that article.

"Old Jones is in a horrible way," said Ratcher. "Yelling at the top of his voice that he will die. Just screeching it!"

"I don't believe him," said Jennie. "Here goes."

And they floundered in. This cave was short, and led up out of water to the center of those rocks, and there stopped. It was an ugly place, with scarcely a thing worth seeing.

"Shoot," said Jennie; "who cares for a stupid old cave?"

"What's this?" cried Ratcher, holding the candle to a rock. She came and found a little lead box, and tried to open it. It would not open. She lifted it, and bit the clasp with her teeth; literally chewed the clasp off. Oh, Jennie was somewhat of a wonder.

A gap in the narrative, like a nick in an old blue soup-plate. The Ratchers have prohibited the disclosure of the nature of that treasure. But it was splendid!

They stared at those things; and at each other.

"Golly," said Jennie; "we'll just take these, thank you."

"But here's a paper," he said.

"Let's get out, the tide will get us!" cried Mrs. Ratcher. They looked the old hole pretty well over first, and then waded out in the water up to her glowing neck. Outside, they sat and read the paper, she stowing those splendid things somewhere in the neighborhood of her bosom. Here are the contents:

"Keep out. Git away. These things is charmed. The devil will foller him who takes I stole these here things me and Bill when we went to get hides from a Mexican named Juan Carrillado. We were getting them hid in the ship when Dana found it out. Dana made a row he says if we didn't take them back he'd do it. We thought he was going to give us away, and when the tide was low we come and hid them in this here cave what Bill found when he went huntin' abalones with the cook. . . . We told Dana we took them back to Carrillado. The ship sail to-night but she'll be back here in a month and me and the devils will git you. Hands off! This is to warn anybody that finds these here things that they are charmed and the devil will eternal foller him who takes."

They sat and pondered for some time.

"That knocks the bottom out of it," said Jennie. "We'll have to hunt Juan and turn them over."

"Doubtless he's dead," said Ratcher.

"Why, there'll be some children or something. Why, Harrison, you wouldn't steal?"

"I never have yet," snorted Ratcher.

They hurried back to Mrs. Miggs's.

"How's Jones?" they asked.

"Dead," she said, cool.

"Oh," they replied; and, of course everybody was solemn till after the funeral. Poor old Jones, who cared? Oh, ninety-five years! Oh, progress of the human race while old Jones wandered! What matter his coffin, his unloved remains, his grave upon a hill?

On a gray day, Mr. and Mrs. Ratcher visited an old cemetery at San Juan Capistrano, accompanied by a priest.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Nov. 9.—The stock market displayed firmness in early session. The money market situation was the subject of a great deal of comment, in that 29 banks Saturday reported less than 25 per cent. reserves. The railroad news was without fresh feature. The advices regarding the steel and iron industries continue mixed. Renewed currency shipments to the interior had a rather unfavorable effect on sentiment and served to bring about considerable selling in the latter part of the day. The Boston and lower Wall street elements were good buyers of sugar. The better classes of stocks were well absorbed. Outside stocks were dull and easy, while bonds were irregular in the extreme. The world's shipments, today were liberal. The visible increased moderately, while the primary movement was bullish. The market on oats was dull and narrow. Provisions was quiet. There was a small cash trade the the movement of the product was moderate. We do not look for any great burst of speed, but the improvement that started Saturday should continue on account of very short interest in railroad stocks, if for no other reason.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The trade in wheat was of small proportions. Bearish interests were disposed to work hard to uphold their conviction. On the decline there was good buying for scattered interests. There is talk of manipulation in the December option and the Armour crowd was credited wiht buying December here. At St. Louis and Minneapolis the visible supply increased, but this was expected. The clearances were only fair. There was a mixed feeling on the close. Corn was sold freely at times. Cables were bearish. The Government report due Tuesday was figured to be bearish.

The G. F. J. and Radium

When radium was first discovered in 1898, just five short years ago, it was sold as high as $5,000,000 a pound. As time rolls around it becomes cheaper; and now it is valued at $2,721,555.90 a pound. T[illegible] great family journal will not lay [illegible] its winter's supply of radium just yet, but will patiently wait till it drops a few cents a pound in price. As long as job works keeps up this g. f. j. will try and scrub along in the old way without the scintillations and warmth afforded by the use of the new metal.

Difference of Opinion.

At Edgware recently, says The London Star, a Harlesden gentleman was summoned for interfering with the comfort of passengers on the London & North-Western Railway by fighting in a first-class carriage. It appeared from the evidence that the defendant and another man were passengers by a train from Euston to Watford. A discussion arose as to the merits of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals. Defendant, who is said to have taken a pro-Chamberlain line, lost his temper and struck the other man, who retaliated, the other passengers being forced to stand upon the seats to escape injury from the blows. Eventually the train was pulled up by the emergency cord just before reaching Harrow, the guard arriving on the scene while the heated politicians were belaboring each other. The defendant admitted that he lost his temper, and the Bench fined him 20s and costs.

"Bay Retaliation."—London Star.

W. P. Goodman of Inglewood, Ont. writes that he picked a fine bunch of ripe strawberries in his garden on Oct 25th. They were well developed. As an offset to this he adds that the next morning there were a couple of inches of snow on the ground.

Many are prone to allow their horses to run out through all kinds of weather until late in the fall, and until their coats become rough and shaggy. This is wrong. Frosty grass is not good for horses that have been used to dry feed and must yet do hard work. They should be stabled as soon as the nights become uncomfortably cool, and then they may be turned out to grass again after the sun has dispelled the frost.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT			
Wheat	76	to	77
COARSE GRAIN			
Barley, per bushel	42	to	45
Peas, small	60	to	70
Peas, mammies	60	to	70
Oats	28	to	30
Buckwheat	40	to	47
Rye	48	to	50
FLOUR AND MEAL			
Flour patent process, cwt	2 00	to	2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	25	to	30
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE			
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50	to	7 00
Mutton, per lb	08	to	09
Spring Lamb, quarter	60	to	90
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00	to	7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8	to	09
Lard	11	to	13
Ducks per pair	80	to	1 00
Chickens, pair	50	to	70
Geese, each	80	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18	to	25
Butter, crock	16	to	18
Eggs	21	to	22
WOOL AND HIDES			
Wool, unwashed	06	to	07
Fleece Wool	11	to	13
Veal Calf Skins	08	to	10
Deakins	40	to	45
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible]		7 00
Sheepskins	20	to	22
LIVE STOCK			
Cattle, Choice	4	to	4½
Butchers	3½	to	04
Stockers	03	to	03
Calves	03	to	04
Sheep	2½	to	3
Hogs, select	5 10	to	5 25
Lights	4 50	to	4 75
Heavy	4 50	to	4 75
Sows	4 00	to	4 25
GENERAL			
Potatoes	50	to	60
Carrots	40	to	45
Wood, hard	5 50	to	6 00
Wood, soft	3 00	to	4 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	10 00

The King's Approval.

The King has approved the issue of letters creating the Seychelles (hitherto a dependency of Mauritius) a separate colony. The formal ceremony of publication has been postponed until November 7, when Sir C. Bruce, Governor of Mauritius, arrives. Mr. E. B. Sweet-Escott, the present Administrator of the group, will be the first Governor of the new colony. The Seychelles are among the hundred or more islands scattered over the Indian Ocean, which have hitherto been dependencies of Mauritius. They are between the parallels of S. lat. 4 deg. and 5 deg., 934 miles from Mauritius, 600 from Madagascar, and 970 from Zanzibar. Their total area is 50,120 acres and the population is nearly 20,000, the largest and most populous island being Mahe, which is about seventeen miles long and four to seven miles broad. Mahe was originally captured from the French in 1794, and on the capture of Mauritius in 1810 the whole group was formally taken possession of. The finances of the Seychelles were separated from those of the Mauritius in 1872 and in 1888 they were given a separate Administrator and Council, while in 1897 the Administrator was given the full powers of a Governor.

Mr. Balfour's Gallantry.

London Answers is responsible for the following:—Mr. Balfour has a gallant way of paying pretty compliments to ladies. Driving through Kingston one day, he passed a huge red motor car that stood before an imposing mansion of grey stone. A young girl in a white gown sat in the car, and as the Premier glided by she bowed to him, and smiled. But the Premier did not appear to see her.

The young girl looked embarrassed, vexed. She bit her lip. She thought a moment. Then she took hold of the wheel of her machine, pressed with her small foot the bulb that made the horn toot gruffly, and swiftly she shot after Mr. Balfour.

Soon the great car overtook the carriage, and halted. The young girl, an old friend of Mr. Balfour's, extended her hand, and, as he took it, she said reproachfully:

"You passed me a while ago without looking at me."

With a gallant smile and inclination of the head, the Premier answered:

"If I had looked at you I couldn't have passed you."

Praise for the Germans.

A special correspondent of The Times, who is making a tour of German commercial and industrial centres, and is writing a series of letters thereon, says in one of them:—The Germans appear to have grasped the fact that work is better done in a good than in a bad light, and great care is taken to secure it. Ventilation is also well managed. But the most striking feature of German factories is their clean, orderly, and well-kept condition. These qualities seem to be universal, and they extend to the dirtiest and most untidy departments. Outside the rooms German factories are well provided with sanitary washing and dressing accommodation. Baths are common, particularly shower baths with hot and cold water; and in summer they are much used. German employers certainly do a great deal more for their people than ours, or rather I should say that the practice of providing comforts and conveniences for them is commoner in Germany.

A Shorter and Faster Route.

On the coast of North Pembrokeshire the Great Western Railway Company are quietly carrying out a scheme with the intention of creating a shorter and faster route to Ireland. The scheme includes the construction of a breakwater 2,000 feet long. The material is obtained from the Clogwen rock, which shelters Fishguard Bay from the west, and the removal of this rock is necessary for the carrying out of the superintendent engineer's plans. As the result of one monster blast alone over 100,000 tons of rock were displaced. To receive the charge of 14,320 pounds of Chilworth gunpowder a T-shaped tunnel was bored into the base of the rock by means of drills worked by compressed air. The report of the explosion was comparatively feeble, but the upheaval of such an immense quantity of rock provided a magnificent spectacle, which was witnessed by hundreds of people.

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THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H. N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate. They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders. That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

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Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Real Estate Purchase

Mrs. Hugh Davidson, of Smith, has purchased the handsome residence on the corner of London and Aylmer st. from Mr. Thomas Wilson. She will move to town and take up her residence in her new home at once.

Sewer Caved In

Yesterday about noon a cave-in occurred on the sewer which is being excavated on Aylmer street north, by Contractor Bogue. An Italian named Anthony Govini was in the sewer when the earth fell and buried him up to the waist line. He was not seriously injured.

Y. W. C.A.

Miss McKinney, late of India, will address a meeting to be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Y.W. C.A. rooms, George street, also on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both meetings are in the interest of the observance of the world's week of prayer. All are welcome.

—The reorganization of our town delivery system has been completed and we hope to have The Times delivered regularly hereafter.

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An Old Resident Gone

On Sunday afternoon Michael Walsh a well known resident of Peterborough died after a lingering illness caused by rheumatism. He was sixty-five years of age, and was unmarried. The funeral will take place from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Michael O'Brien, 76 Gilmour street this morning at 8.30 o'clock and proceed to the Douro Roman Catholic Cemetery.

A Correction

In our remarks regarding the Cereal Company in yesterday's issue, we were in error in stating that the Chief of Police was denied admission to the works on Sunday. That officer did not ask to be admitted, so therefore he could not have been denied; or was he told that it was none of his business. He saw a man at the door of the elevator, who told him, in answer to the Chief's enquiry, as to what was going on, that the work was one of necessity.

Imprisoned in a Mine

Virginia City, Mont., Nov. 7— Seven are dead, a number more burned and perhaps scores lost in the underground workings of the Kearsarge mines at Summit in a fire which started early to-day. The known dead are Supt. R. B. Turner, a miner named Tobin, and five other miners too badly burned to be identified. Their bodies have been recovered. From 50 to 75 men are still down in the mine, and may have perished from flame or smoke. The plant employed 200 men.

A Lady Missionary

Public attention is called to the union meeting to be held in Murray street church tomorrow afternoon at 3.45, to be addressed by Miss McKinney, for some years connected with Zenana work in India so successfully carried on by the London Missionary Society. Miss McKinney comes very highly and warmly recommended as a forceful and telling speaker. It is Miss McKinney's desire to meet and speak to all the churches. The meeting is entirely a union one the meeting having been arranged for by the Ministerial Association. During her stay in town Miss McKinney will be the guest of the Rev. Dr. Torrance and will address prayer meeting in St. Paul's tomorrow evening.

No Strike Probable

The rumor which has been in circulation in town for several days that the Grand Trunk telegraph operators are likely to strike, is not likely to prove correct. There is a committee of operators in Toronto negotiating with the railway officials, and the outcome will be, we believe, satisfactory to both parties. A slight increase was granted the men last year. The question of extra pay for Sundays and a rearrangement of the hours of work is also before the conference, the men desiring the same hours as exist on other roads, where, it is claimed, the telegraphers are entitled to a regular vacation every year while no such provision exists in the agreement between the Grand Trunk and its telegraphers. The committee of the latter will probably remain in Toronto till some arrangement is arrived at.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Dust was flying in clouds yesterday. Where are the water carts?

—Yesterday was the King's birthday. King Edward is 62 years of age.

—It is understood that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, who spends her summers in Cobourg, will succeed Mrs. James L. Blair as President of the Board of Lady Managers of the St. Louis Fair.

—There is said to be a shortage of young men in society in Peterborough. Why not try a Times want ad? It brings out everything else in the range of human need or desire.

HAPPY DAYS

When Friends Say "How Well You Look."

What happy days are those when all our friends say "How well you look."

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"I had suffered from dyspepsia for three years, and last summer was so bad I was unable to attend school," he says; "I was very thin and my appetite at times was poor while again it was craving. I was dizzy and my food always used to ferment instead of digesting. Crossness, unhappiness and nervousness were very prominent symptoms.

"Late in the summer I went to visit a sister and there I saw and used Grape-Nuts. I had heard of this famous food before, but never was interested enough to try it, for I never knew how really good it was. But when I came home we used Grape-Nuts all the time, and I soon began to note a change in my health. I improved steadily and am now strong and well in every way and am back at school able to get my lessons with ease and pleasure and can remember them too, for the improvement in my mental power is very noticeable, and I get good marks in my studies, which always seemed difficult before.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Sad Fatality Near Pontypool in Manvers

Son of Mr. Isaac Fallis Loses His Life—Daughter Also Badly Burned

On Saturday night a horrible fatality occurred in Manvers, near Pontypool station. On the night in question the little son and daughter—James Newton, aged six, and Maria, aged seven—of Mr Isaac Fallis went out to the stable to do some chores. It was about nine o'clock in the evening, and the children had a lantern with them. It is supposed that the lantern in some way caught fire or exploded, setting fire to the inflammable material in the barn. The little boy was unable to escape and was burned to death. In trying to save him the sister was so badly burned that she may not survive. Medical aid was summoned and every thing possible done to allay her sufferings.

Dr. Gray, coroner, upon learning the circumstances, considered an inquest unnecessary.

A SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

Held at the Albany Club Rooms Last Night

A very successful smoker was given last night by the Albany Club in their rooms on George street. There was a large attendance, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The splendid orchestra connected with the Club, under the direction of Mr. Rupert Gliddon furnished a choice programme of instrumental music, which was punctuated with a number of happy vocal selections by members of the club and others.

The Albany Club has become quite an institution, having a membership of about 125. The Club is preparing to enlarge its present premises by taking in the entire suite of rooms under the Opera House which face on George street.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT

The First Session to be Held, This Evening

The first session of the Mock Parliament of the George Street Guild will be held this evening, when Premier Jeffries will introduce legislation of a radical nature. It is expected the leader of the opposition will make a dead set on the Government in reference to their policy regarding the size of the atmosphere. Hon. A. W. Cressman is preparing a bill to regulate the quantity of air consumed in breathing, in order to save it up for future generations. It is understood that this bill is directly antagonistic to the policy of the Opposition.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. R. M. Glover left on Saturday evening for a trip to Winnipeg and the Northwest.

—Mrs. J. R Stratton is spending the week in Toronto and will not receive on Thursday of this week.

—Mrs. R. F. McWilliams will receive on the third and fourth Fridays of the month.

—Mr. W. H. Hill returned from the hunt yesterday. He succeeded in killing a fine buck.

—Mrs. J. H. McClellan returned home from Welland on Saturday night. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McClellan, who will remain here until Mr. McClellan is fully recovered from his illness.

—A young man dropped into Mason's grocery yesterday, when the following colloquy took place: "Half a pound of tea, please." "Black or green?" "Makes no difference; it's for a blind man."

—On Sunday morning the death occurred of Thomas Smyth, who passed away at the age of sixty-eight years. The funeral will take place from his late place of residence, lot 23, concession 8, of Cavan this afternoon at two o'clock and proceed to Fraserville Cemetery.

A Reminder

Only seven weeks until Xmas, and we would say to Sunday and public school teachers that we have now a stock of Xmas Cards, Calendars, Booklets and Text Cards that surpasses all previous years. One line specially suitable for classes is the Jewel Cabinet, containing 12 high class cards, with envelopes to match, which we sell for only 25 cents; postage 5 cts. extra. Mail orders receive prompt attention. TIMES BOOKSTORE, Peterborough.

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LATEST - NEWS.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA HAVE NO MONEY

The Real Reason Why the Two Great Powers Have Not Begun Hostilites

London, Nov. 11.—If the Russo-Japanese negotiations end satisfactorily, as is now expected, it will be due in great measure to the British Government's pledge of its good offices toward raising another large Japanese loan in London. It appears that the question of finance has been almost a deciding factor in the dramatic chapter of recent events in the far east.

The understanding arrived at between M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, and Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Secretary, prior to the signing of the Anglo-French arbitration treaty, regarding their respective far eastern allies, apparently had even a more important material basis than was indicated when the understanding was first announced.

NEITHER SIDE HAS MONEY.

Upon excellent diplomatic and official authority it can be stated that Russian and Japan, between whom rumor made war imminent, were negotiating for more money, Japan in London and Russia in Paris. Using this as a lever, Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse worked vigorously for peace. Exactly how far M. Delcasse was able to go with Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, in this direction for the sake of averting a war which would seriously endanger the newly formed Anglo-French entente is not known here but there is no doubt that Sir Ernest Satow, the British Foreign Minister to Japan, at Lord Lansdowne's instigation, threatened Japan that Gerat Britain would not give her any financial help should she unnecessarily precipitate hostilities.

The result of this interesting chapter in diplomacy, which in its entirety will probably never be revealed in published dispatches, is that in the event of a satisfactory conclusion of the Russo-Japanese negotiations Japan will, shortly after signing a treaty, endeavor to float another loan in London having the full unofficial support of the British Government. All that the Foreign Office will say for publication in this connection is that it is extremely probable that Japan will need more money.

RUSSIA WILL LET COREA ALONE.

From one of the leading embassies here however, it is learned that even in signing a treaty under which Russia will agree to give up all claim to commercial and political privileges in Corea, which is now conceded to be the basis of the forthcoming agreement, Japan will feel constrained to keep up its present defensive strength, at any rate until the spring of 1904. Hence the British Government's unofficial guaranty that upon the successful conclusion of a treaty with Russia Japan shall have adequate financial resources to maintain forces as a safeguard.

TO BE AN OPEN PORT.

Yokohama, Nov. 11.—It is reported semi-officially at Tokio that Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy of the far east will shortly remove his headquarters from Port Arthur to Vladivostock and resign the viceroyalty in favor of a Russian prince and that Vladivostok will be made an open port.

THE PARK'S CASE

Parks Says His Case is a Warning to Labour Men

New York Nov. 11.—After he was placed in Sing Sing for the second time Friday evening, Walking Delegate Parks said. "Every laboring man of this country should remember me for years to come. It should be a warning to them. I am the victim of a custom that is older than I am, and that is the habit of having money transactions with employers. That put me here. I tell you, and I want the boys to know it, that the salvation of the unions lies in stopping that practice at once. They must give up their back pay for strikes and everything like that. That is the the loophole through which this "grafting," as they call it, creeps in. If they don't, in years to come many a good fellow will be where I am."

THE LUMBER TRADE

Lumbermen are Not Cutting to Much as Last Year.

A canvass by The News of the large lumber wholesalers, whose head offices are in Toronto, has elicited the information that the total cut of lumber in the Georgian Bay district this year, will, in all probability, be about one-third less than that of last year. For this there are two reasons. The first is scarcity of labor In August and September, when the companies were sending their men to the shanties, the greatest difficulty was found in getting enough men. There are at present about 8,000 men working in the bush, or an average of about 100 for each firm, as compared with an approximate of from 11,000 to 12,000 in ordinary years.

The other reason for a smaller cut of lumber this year is the fact that the lumbermen are proceeding cautiously, in view of an impending industrial depression in the United States, which is their chief foreign market. This, of course, does not apply to the lumber sent to the English market from the Ottawa Valley, but the English trade is comparatively small, being only about one-eighth the size of the American trade. The total amount sent to the United States is about 40,000,000 feet annually. At the present time the lumbermen are looking forward with real apprehension to the future of this trade, and are awaiting developments, trimming their sails in the meantime.

As to prices in Canada the lumbermen say that their soaring tendency has not enabled them to make higher profits owing to increased cost of labor and supplies.

—A foretaste of presents for Xmas will be seen in the windows of The Times Bookstore. See south window, full of articles at twenty-five cents each.

PANAMA AFFAIR MAY DEFEAT ROOSEVELT

The Matter Becomes at Once the Dominating Issue of the Presidential Campaign, President's Friends Stand Agast

Washington, Nov. 11.—The Panama episode cannot escape becoming the dominating issue not only for the forthcoming session of Congress, but of next year's political campaign. Republicans are regretfully admitting that the President has finally furnished the democratic party with a tangible asset upon which it can realize. They are sure that in the end the truth about the alleged revolution will come out and that it is bound to besmirch everybody concerned.

Thoughtful and conservative republicans deplore the whole thing. They say that the American people will never condone it; that it is too Russian in its aspect to meet the American sense of fair play.

CAREFULLY PLANNED.

It is a curious fact that President Roosevelt did not act upon impulse in promoting the Panama revolution. On the contrary, he had the advice and support of the ablest republicans in the United States Senate. Secretary Hay, notwithstanding his usual conservatism, made no objection to the deal being consummated.

The President's friends in and out of Congress are assuming that because the un-named republican senators advised the fomenting of the Panama revolution the President's position is unassailable. This, however, is not the view of the rank and file of the republican party in Congress.

All existing canal legislation and treaties will have to be made over again. That will involve the reopening of the canal question and enable a discussion of all its phases. Such discussion, it is conceded, cannot be beneficial to the political cause of the President.

MUST HAVE NEW TREATY.

In the first place, a new treaty will have to be negotiated. It requires a two-thirds vote to ratify the treaty, and there are grave doubts about the willingness of two-thirds of the present members of the United States Senate to vote to ratify a treaty negotiated with a government set up by outside intrigue and force. Moreover it will be equally necessary for Congress to appropriate the sum of money which it is proposed to pay Panama for the right to cross the Isthmus. Such a bill would have to pass both houses.

Republicans, regardless of their feeling about the course of the administration, are not expected to join in the hostilities against the President, but it can be put down as a fact that scores of them will bear no grudge against the democrats for telling the whole truth about the conspiracy.

WORST BLUNDER OF HIS CAREER.

The concensus of opinion is that the President has made the most serious and irretrievable blunder of his career. All of his party followers in Congress admit that he has made other blunders, that he blundered in taking up the Kishineff petition and threatening to send it to the Czar; that he blundered again when he ordered a squadron of American ships to a Turkish port upon an uncorroborated telegram which was subsequently discovered to be inaccurate.

His most serious blunder in the eyes of everybody who has followed his recent career—regarded as serious because it betrays an unrestrained desire to provoke a foreign war—was his calling the north Atlantic squadron to Oyster Bay and celebrating the occasion by making war-lord speeches to the jackies.

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PLOT LAID IN NEW YORK---HOW THE NEWEST "REPUBLIC" WAS EVOLVED.

All Part of the Game To Secure Control of Isthmus for U.S.

Washington's Example of Recognizing New Republic Followed by France

Paris, Nov. 10—The French Government has recognized the de facto government of the Republic of Panama.

The instructions forwarded by the Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, to the French Consul at Panama, authorize him to have relations with the new Government, and will have the effect of giving the same recognition of the new regime as the United States has already given. A formal recognition will follow later, when the new Government is fully organized; but, the instructions of the Consul definitely establish the attitude of France toward the new Republic.

The United States Recognition

Washington, Nov. 10— The United States Government having "entered into relations with the de facto Government at Panama, and taken the initial step in the ultimate formal recognition of the new sovereignty of the new Isthmian Republic, it has also served notice on the Government of Colombia, which in meaning, if not in terms, was equivalent to a declaration that the Isthmus should not again come under the authority of that Government. By the attitude of the Washington administration, the independence of the Isthmus, and, it is pretty safe to say, the building of the Panama Canal, are assured. This far-reaching, map-changing policy the most strenuous in the history of a strenuous administration, was announced to the country and the world through the publication of two telegrams signed by Secretary of State Hay, in one of which the United States Consul at Panama was told:

"The people of Panama have, by an apparently unanimous movement, dissolved their political connection with the Republic of Colombia and resumed their independence. When you are satisfied that a de facto Government, republican in form, and without substantial opposition from its own people has been established in the State of Panama, you will enter into relations with it as the responsible Government of the territory, and look to it for all due action to protect the persons and property of citizens of the United States, and to keep open the Isthmian transit, in accordance with the obligations of existing treaties governing the relations of the United States to that territory." The second message to the United States Minister at Bagota states that the President holds that he "is bound not merely by treaty obligations, but by the interests of civilization, to see that the peaceable traffic of the world across the Isthmus of Panama shall no longer be disturbed by a constant succession of unnecessary and wasteful civil wars."

The Government does not expect that Colombia will resort to arms to regain the Isthmus. If it should attempt to send troops there, the naval forces of the United States will prevent them from landing. The Administration has made up its mind to that. The new Republic must be left severely alone, under the protecting arm of the United States.

The action of the United States is openly admitted to be the cause for a declaration of war by Colombia. That Government, however, is powerless to engage in hostilities with the United States. She has 60,000 troops under arms in the interior of the country, but they cannot get to the Isthmus overland, and the American fleet is there to stop procedure by sea.

Plot Hatched in New York.

New York, Nov. 10—The Evening Post asserts that the plot for the Panama revolution was hatched in New York city. It charges that Phillippe Varilla, a Frenchman, who has arrived in Washington from the Waldorf-Astoria with credentials naming him Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the inchoate Republica del Ismo, is by all accounts the man who brought the new State into being. He had been in the old De Lesseps Canal Company; he denies that he is in the new Panama Canal Company; but he, at any rate had been lecturing upon the superiority of the Panama over the Nicaragua route in this country and otherwise taking persuasive part in the campaign to determine which route the American Congress should approve.

He was here in New York all summer It was to his apartment, apparently, that Dr. Manual Amador, new Minister of Finance in the de facto government, and Jose Gabriel Duque, chief of the editorial supporters of the revolution, came for consultation. Both returned within the month, and at once the secession of the Department of Panama from Columbia took place. There were others Isthmian visitors, whose names are not divulged, and they all had business at the Waldorf-Astoria. They had business with American citizens elsewhere, too no doubt, as to whom details yet are lacking. They and M. Bonau-Varilla, "could not, of course" one is assured, "get official sanction or recognizance for their scheme." But all except M. Bonau-Varilla went back to the Isthmus and unhesitatingly executed the secession. There was a small bombardment from a Colombian warship, which hurt two Chinese, but the Colombian army allowed its generals to be arrested, and the Isthmian revolters designed a flag and ran it up.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR OPENS BRITAIN'S EYES

Army Reform is to be Complete and Radical

London, Nov. 11.—The King's hand is generally traced in the latest measure of War Office reform. Lord Esher, who is the civilian on the new Reforming Committee, has the King's confidence in an especial measure. The King pressed him to accept Mr. Balfour's offer of the War Ministership, when Mr. Brodrick was forced to resign, but recognized and accepted Lord Esher's plea that he could do more effective work outside the ranks of any party. The first business of this committee of three picked experts, one a civilian, one a naval, and one a military officer, is to make a really scientific provision of the work by departments, providing the army with a board of administrators under the supreme control of the political minister, such as has brought the British Navy to such a state of efficiency. There is little doubt that the committee will abolish what the Times calls "the extraordinary anomaly of an executive commander-in-chief in the War Office sandwiched between a Secretary of State and the heads of the administrative departments." The anomaly provokes only chaos and deadlock. The committee will spend the next three months in preparing a scheme for Parliament, Mr. Arnold Forster being in the meanwhile left free to carry on the government of the army.

Grand Trunk Railway System Low Rates to the West.

Until November 30th the Grand Trunk will issue tickets at reduced rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, British Columbia, Oregon and California. Call on nearest agent or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for full information, maps, etc. N30

LAURIER'S DEMAND RE TREATY MAKING

Ottawa Despatch to London Gives it Semi-Official Report

THE VIEW OF THE GAZETTE

Problem is One Where We Must Look Far Before We Leap

London, Nov. 11.—The Standard publishes a special Ottawa despatch, which has the appearance of official inspiration, in which it is claimed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's demand for treaty-making powers has the support of almost the entire people of Canada, and that, only by virtue of the King's power of veto will British authority be recognized in any treaty the British Ministry have no part in negotiating. The despatch declares Canada has no desire to do anything to interfere with British interests abroad, instances the Dominion veto of the British Columbian anti-Japanese legislation and adds: "History has shown that the finer the silken thread uniting the Dominion to the Motherland, the stronger is British sentiment, and it is sentiment that makes the Empire, not trade bickering."

The St. James' Gazette expresses widely-felt British opinion when it says: "The matter is one in which for the common interest of the whole Empire, it is very necessary to look far before we leap."

WILL EUROPE RETALIATE?

Probable Attitude to British Protection--Will Erect Factories in England

One of the turning points in the discussion in England on Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy is the question as to what would be the attitude of foreign countries to Great Britain if such a policy were carried out? The opponents of a protectionist policy fear that it would provoke a general tariff war in which Great Britain would come out at the short end of the horn. On this question much light is thrown by Mr. P. H. Burton, of Toronto, in an interview with a press representative yesterday, touching three of the European nations, Germany, France, and Switzerland, the commercial pulse of which countries he had occasion to sound on this question on his recent annual visit to the Continent. Mr. Burton's opinion is that of a business man who for thirty years has been doing business with manufacturers in Europe, and is, therefore, in close touch with the trend of opinion there on commercial matters.

As to Germany.

Respecting Germany, Mr. Burton said: "German manufacturers are regarding Mr. Chamberlain's proposals with genuine alarm. I talked with several of them, and, naturally, they were not at all pleased with the prospect for trade with the British Empire. I was asked, what was the matter with Canada that she had imposed the surtax on German goods? I replied that the matter was with themselves, for while the United States practically barred out their goods with a high tariff Germany granted them the benefit of the most favored nation clause and charged them only 3s duty a quarter for their wheat, while they charged Canada with her comparatively low tariff 11s a quarter. To this they had no answer. Nor when I pointed out that Chamberlain was simply doing the work of consolidating the British Empire, which Bismarch did of consolidating the German Empire, though unpopular to foreign countries, could they dispute the justice of it. In fact, German manufacturers look upon the Chamberlain proposals as inevitable, and they are preparing to meet them. Perhaps a concrete example will explain how. A manufacturer of mantles, one of the chief industries of Germany, said to me that if Great Britain put on a duty of 10 per cent, he would immediately erect a factory in England for the British trade. While there is competition in England in the manufacture of those lines which are made in Germany, a duty of 10 per cent, would turn the balance at which it would be profitable for German manufacturers to ship to England against them, and they would be compelled to build factories in England or lose the trade altogether. Undoubtedly that is what will happen.

As to France.

"In France the case is similar. There is one particular industry there that may be mentioned—the woolen industry in the North of France. As you know the manufacture of woolen cloth in Europe is specialized into different departments, as the spinning, weaving, and dyeing, each of which requires a separate plant, and is sometimes subdivided again. There is a certain kind of short wool which comes from South America, which requires a special kind of plant for combing, and this industry the manufacturers in the North of France have practically secured the whole control of, and are shipping large quantities of this kind of cloth to England. At the same time, talking to one of these French manufacturers, I learned that if Chamberlain succeeded in putting on a duty of 5 per cent, it would almost shut off the possibility of profit to them in shipping to England, and if 10 per cent. were put on they would have to move their plants to England for the British trade.

Switzerland's Attitude.

"The attitude of Switzerland is interesting, even though that country does not rank very important, either as a competitor of a market for foreign trade. It shows the selfishness of nations when Germany grants to the United States, with its prohibitive tariff, the benefit of this most favored nation clause, but no concession whatever to the little nation of 3 wise, whose average rate of tariff is only 11 1-2 per cent. The people of Switzerland are naturally sore at this treatment, and they welcome Chamberlain's policy, as they think that the protectionist nations will now receive a dose of their own medicine.

Cost to the Consumer.

"Another question raised in connection with Chamberlain's policy is whether a tariff would increase the cost to the consumer. That depends on the relative positions of the exporting and importing countries. When McKinley put on the duty of 30 per cent. against Canadian barley, the price dropped about 25 cents in Canada, but it rose only about 5 cents in the United States, for the reason that the exports from Canada did not cut much figure in the total consumption. Or, take another case. British manufacturers were at one time doing a very large trade with the United States, running up into the hundreds of thousands of pounds, in a certain kind of cloth which netted them 4s 6d. a yard laid down in New York. McKinley put on a tariff which reduced their net price to 3s. 7d., and cleared away their profit. This was a serious matter to the English manufacturer on account of the size of the trade, and rather than lose it, the manufacturers of the different parts making up this cloth, got together, and by taking off some of the cost of each part managed to get the price down to 3s. 7d. This was a case where the duty was not paid by the consumer, and it is argument from concrete facts of this kind that is telling in England."

Russia's Great Preparations.

London, Nov. 11.—The Post's special from Pekin says: A feature of Russia's Manchurian preparations which it is well to bear in mind is the anxious haste with which she is strengthening the professional and technical departments in her big Pacific fleet. As fast as her naval establishments can train them, she is hurrying out naval officers and engineers and engine room artificers. She has been building new battleships faster than she has been training officers and engineers to man them, and as the new vessels have been completed they have been hurried off with more or less scratch staffs. Admiral Alexieff is stated repeatedly to have urged the necessity of strengthening the quarterdeck and engine room complements of the squadron. The Japanese navy has had a more harmonious development, and its officers and men are believed to stand well in the regard of the British Navy. The chances are that the Japanese ships, though fewer than the Russian, would be better handled.

THE ARMENIANS ARE IN A DESPERATE MOOD

Resist Confiscation of Their Church Property---A Dangerous Agitation is Now Going On

London, Nov. 10— Russian correspondents of The Times says that a systematic agitation has been organized in the Russian provinces of Armenia, where the confiscation of the church property has converted the whole of the native population into rebels Enormous crowds assemble at the churches, and violent speeches are made, followed by the singing of revolutionary hymns. At Achalkalsky, in the Tiflis Government, after midnight Mass was celebrated a young woman delivered a fiery harangue, and the proceedings were concluded by solemn maledictions upon the Russian Government. At a village near Erivan the villagers were summoned to give up the church property, and the Commissioner of Police, in order to terrorize the crowd, struck the Mayor in the face. The Mayor replied by knocking down the Commissioner and tramping upon him. It was all the police could do to rescue their chief.

Discontent in Russia.

London, Nov. 10—The Times prints a communication from a correspondent in Russia declaring that two phases of discontent are manifest among the Russian peasants. The first is a sort of agricultural terrorist movement, spontaneous, disorganized, violent, and not considered dangerous, as the mass of the peasantry is sufficiently intelligent to understand what incendiarism will not improve their position. The second movement which is far more dangerous, and does not approve of violence consists in forming "fraternal unions" among the peasants for political purposes. The peasants contrive to meet and discuss economic questions and read revolutionary pamphlets, and in this they are assisted by the revolutionary Socialist party. In order to discredit the movement, the authorities strive to impute to the fraternal unions acts of incendiarism. The correspondent then describes the trial of nine peasants for incendiarism at Petrovsk. All were acquitted. The public prosecutor made the damaging admission that the propaganda of militant socialism "has penetrated right down to the depths of the masses of the peasant class, and reaches the most distant and obscure parts of the empire."

FIELD AND STREAM FOR NOVEMBER

Field and Stream for November is another good issue for this popular monthly "by sportsmen for sportsmen." Indian Animal Worship, by Bourdon Wilkes, is a selection from folk lore of the American aborigines. A Whopper, the Story of a Trout, is a real good tale of a boy and his successful capture of the giant of the millpond. It will do for readers of all ages. For the scientific fisherman William C. Harris's article on The American Salmon will command attention. There is an amusing adventure of a cowboy with a bear, and B. W. Mitchell ends his Cruise of the "Mullein Leaf" very nicely. A touch of early life in the far west is to be found in Reminiscences of Frontier Life, with no drawing of the long bow. Among the articles on Sports afield there are A Deer Hunt in the Adirondacks, one in Southern Alaska and two in Michigan, all well told and true to actual experiences. There is a trenchant editorial on a recent exploitation of the wholesale market game slaughter. For the dreamer with the evening pipe, read "El Comancho," In the Moon of the Falling Leaves." The kennel section has a good illustrated article on The Merry Beagles and a valuable critique on recent dog shows. Bromide enlarging at home by Francois Veltier contains some excellent hints for the amateur photographer.

A Coming Event

The exceptionally fine talent engaged by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. for the entertainment to be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening, 19th November, will assuredly secure a full house. The following artists have been secured: Harold Jarvis, the great tenor, in a programme of entirely new songs; Owen Smiley, elocutionist and musical entertainer, and Miss Alice Dunn, a distinguished violinist. Reserved seats 75 and 50 cents, general admission 25 cents.

—A jolly load, composed of three ladies and two gentlemen drove to Lakefield yesterday in one of Mr. Leary's swell turnouts, and were right royally entertained at the Craig House.

Weather Notes

Wednesday—Strong winds and gales, south-easterly to south-westerly; occasional light rain or snow.

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Handsomely embroidered on silk in navy and brown colorings, with contrast linings, were [illegible], for 39c

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of November Attractions

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2/3 of that lot of belts were disposed of. The people knew a good thing—and they knew that Sutcliffe's store news tells of good things when they heard of 50c, 75c and $1.25 Belts on sale at 25c. They came, they bought. The belt table was surrounded all day Friday and Saturday.

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43 pieces and Blouse lengths of Fancy Wool Blouse Materials in effective range of splendid colorings and designs, worth 60c and 75c, Dress Goods Sale price 43c

50c Opera Flannels, 39c

Heavy French Opera Flannels, all wool soft twills, in cardinal, garnet, helio, pink, blue, worth 50c. Dress Goods Sale price 39c

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ROCKEFELLER'S PIETY

The recent advance in the price of oil, will, it is stated, add about $11,000,000 a year to the income of John J. Rockfeller. In the early part of last month, before the Standard Oil Company had raised the price of its product, Mr. Rockfeller took one of his Cleveland friends into his confidence and told him that "the personal comfort religion has been to me such that sometimes I feel that I would like to go upon the platform and tell the people about it. Now that the oil king's piety has been rewarded by an $11,000,000 increase to his income, it will probably be impossible for him to keep off the lecture platform. It may not be impious to suggest, however, that the "personal comforts" which his religion brings to him tend to shake the faith of a great many people whose piety is not forfeited by Standard Oil stocks.

WAR IN THE SPRING

The war in Macedonia is over until next spring, the troops having gone into winter quarters. Life is described in a letter from one of the leaders as unbearable in the mountains when they are ice and snow bound; and there is nothing for it, accordingly, but to live in the valleys under Turkish rule with as much fortitude as may be. Accounts from time to time in the last few months have pictured scenes of dreadful slaughter. Villages were described as deluged with blood, shed on both sides. The poor peasants have long been case-hardened to such scenes which now make but a light impression. The letter quoted says that next year if Europe does not interfere, the slaughter will be renewed against the Turkish boa constrictor. But European powers have troubles of their own, and are willing to let the Turks and Balkan provincials fight out their family concerns in their own way. Meanwhile if the peasants ground down by the tax-farmers, were worth their salt, they would emigrate to some free country and learn how to live in peace and plenty. But Canada is not hankering for such.

ARE HARD TIMES COMING?

A London paper, says the Free Press, philosophizing upon the hard times in prospect, upon the late commercial crisis in Germany caused by over-production, the crisis of the same kind coming down the pike in the United States, etc., consoles us in Canada with the thought that so long as population pours as at the present, filling up the prairies, there need be no fear of any crisis here from over-production in our factories. All of them are kept busy filling orders for the North-West. That would certainly be astonishing if the population of Ontario did not keep pouring out as it did during the last decennial, whereby Western Ontario lost 60,000 souls, and also if the Yankee manufacturers would keep their surplus outputs at home, and refrain from dumping them on our land. This, however, they are said by the Globe and Montreal Times to be doing at a disturbing rate.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Within a few dollars, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars still remained in the treasury of the Canadian Patriotic Fund on November 1st, says the Ottawa Journal.

To this fund, collected for the men who had been hurt or wounded in South Africa, the generous heart of Canada gave freely, and the administration of the fund has, to the present time, been worthy of the givers and the cause.

But is it not pretty nearly time that the balance of one-tenth of a million be wiped off the slate?

In some quarters it is freely stated that a proposal is to be made that this fund should not be further drawn upon for South African claims, but should be kept intact for patriotic emergencies of the future.

This would be the greatest possible mistake for reasons more than one.

In the first place, whatever the future may bring forth, Canada can be trusted to provide what necessity demands, and this money was given by the Canadian people for the sufferers of South Africa alone, and it is to them that every cent should go.

And in the second place, almost every one knows of at least one or two cases of men crippled or partially broken in health through the South African campaign, men whose earning powers are less than formerly because of their service to Britain. If the patriotic fund has covered all these cases—and its work has been very thorough—then let the remaining money be pensioned between them in ratio to their necessities, and thus in some degree make up for privations bravely endured.

The great war has passed into history, and it is about time the final compensations to those who have suffered shall be apportioned, and the ledger closed.

A Canadian Commissioned.

The Canadian Gazette says:—Lieut. Gordon B. Johnson, Royal Engineers, has been ordered on foreign service—Ceylon. Lieut. Johnson is a graduate (1900) of the Royal Military College, Kingston. A few months after leaving that institution he was offered a commission in the Royal Engineers, which was accepted. After taking the usual course at Chatham, he was transferred to the mounted company stationed at Colchester. He is a son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, Belleville, Ont. On January 1st last the Royal Military College, Kingston, was represented in the army numerically as follows:—Commissions in the cavalry, 1; Royal Artillery, 37; Royal Engineers, 40; infantry, 36; Army Service Corps, 10; India Staff Corps, 7.

FOR THE EMPIRE

The Colonies Share in Imperial Defence

London, Nov. 11.—Premier Seddon, in introducing the naval agreement bill which passed the New Zealand Legislature unanimously, amid cheers, declared that the present contributions of Australia and New Zealand were only the beginning of colonial recognition of their responsibilities, especially in view of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals and the Empire's absolute independence on alien nations for food supplies.

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An Interesting Relic.

The Novelty, one of the three locomotives constructed over seventy years ago as the result of a competition promoted by the Liverpool & Manchester Railway Company, has just been discovered at Rainhill, Lancashire. The three engines which took part in the 1829 trials were the Rocket, constructed by Stephenson, the Sans Pareil, by Harkworth, and the Novelty by Messrs. Braithwaite & Ericsson. The Rocket obtained the premium of £500 as the most suitable locomotive to run on the line, having attained a speed of twenty-nine miles per hour. The greatest speed of the Sans Pareil was less than twenty-three miles, and the Novelty had only covered three miles, when the joints of the boiler gave way. At that time the Rainhill Gas & Water Company's premises, which adjoin the railway at Rainhill station, were occupied by Mr. Melling as engineering works, Ericsson & Melling being friends. The former left the Novelty there after its failure to gain the prize. The Rocket and the Sans Pareil are both in South Kensington Museum, but the whereabouts of the Novelty could not be traced until recently, when it was found still working as a stationary engine, the wheels having been removed. This interesting relic will, in all probability, be placed side by side with its contemporaries at South Kensington.

A New Experiment.

The hull of the old battleship Belleisle, which has rested for five weeks on the mud in Portsmouth Harbor, was raised yesterday, says The Graphic of October 9, and taken into dock. Experiments were conducted on September 4 with the object of testing the resisting qualities of a new celluloid preparation against torpedo attack. A torpedo was attached to the hull and fired by electricity, inflicting such extensive injury that the vessel had to be run ashore on the mud immediately. Since then efforts have continuously been made to raise the Belleisle and bring her in for examination. It was, however, found to be almost impossible to deal with the mud that oozed through the rent in the vessel's side. Yesterday morning a new experiment was tried, compressed air being pumped between the ship's bottom and the mud on which the Belleisle lay. The experiment had the desired effect, and the vessel was raised and carefully towed into the dockyard, being placed in the south dock. Yesterday afternoon the water was run out of the dock, and it was seen that the torpedo explosion had done very considerable damage, many plates having been bodily torn away.

Celluloid Toilet Articles.

Attention to the dangers attending the use of celluloid toilet articles is again called by a contributor to The Medical Press and Circular. He writes as follows:—"It has long been known that dressing combs and other articles of like nature have been manufactured from a modification of gun-cotton. From time to time we have pointed out the possibility of accident from the use of an article containing such an ingredient, but comparatively few cases of accident have hitherto been recorded. Now it appears that, the original patent having expired, a vast number of imitation processes have sprung up, and the public are flooded with combs made from gun-cotton compounds by methods which render them more dangerous than those prepared under the original patent. That some restriction should be placed on its indiscriminate use was proved by the recent case of a girl twenty-two years of age, who was suffering from cellulitis of the scalp, accompanied by a marked degree of nervous shock. It appeared that her head had been set on fire by the sudden combustion of a comb which she wore in her hair. Cooking her father's dinner one Sunday, she happened to bend down before the fire, when the comb suddenly ignited, and she became enveloped in flames. Her life was only spared through the presence of mind of her father, who immediately enveloped her with the hearth rug, and so extinguished the conflagration. Obviously seeing that the mere storage of gun-cotton is restricted by heavy penalties, it is not fair or safe that makers should be permitted to place a slightly modified but actively dangerous modification on the market, to be used by a section of the public who have not the slightest notion of its composition and dangers."

A Weird Gathering.

Midnight on a recent Saturday witnessed a weird and, in many respects, pathetic gathering in Cloudesley square, Islington. A mission had been announced in connection with the Holy Trinity Church, and the invitation was addressed to "the homeless, destitute, despairing and sorrowful," and they came in their scores. If there was a slight infusion of some others who had sought a palliative to their despair and sorrow, and hence made their way into the mission hall somewhat unsteady of gait, says The London Express, it was tactfully permitted to pass unnoticed. Most of the midnight comers were men, but there were some women, too—pale and haggard women who seemed eligible under all four heads of the invitation. On entering the hall each visitor was handed a cup of coffee and some cake, to an accompaniment of Moody and Sankey's hymns, sung by a party of ladies. Hymn books were then given out, and the guests were asked to call for any hymn they wanted to hear. The vicar, the Rev. T. Lancaster, rose to sing a solo, and they all wanted to help him. "What's the number, guv'nor?" they shouted. "Never mind the number," said the cheery vicar, "you'll know it when I come to the chorus." It was "Meet Me There," and they sang it with refreshing enthusiasm. At one in the morning the vicar gave them a short address homely, cheerful and earnest, and when he had finished the early morning air echoed with shouts of "Bravo, guv'nor bravo!" Half an hour later the strange party broke up, and each visitor was given a little nosegay as a memento. Mr Robert Graham, the missioner, is hopeful of great results from these midnight meetings.

Wide Predictions.

Public Opinion (New York) views the question in this manner:—Russia and Japan are now face to face in the disputed regions of Manchuria and Corea. One has a wide choice of predictions as to what is going to happen next. London's opinion is that war between the two powers is merely a question of a few weeks, from Port Arthur comes a despatch saying that Japan is making no preparations for a war with Russia, while the continental opinion is that Russia will continue to nag Japan until she is forced to appear to be the aggressor. Of course, Russia did not evacuate Manchuria on the scheduled date, October 8. It was not expected that she would do so, and all the powers are grieved over this new evidence of Russian duplicity. No one proposes to do anything, however, except the United States, which has secured the opening of two ports to American trade. That these ports can only be entered by row-boats detracts a trifle from this latest diplomatic triumph of our State Department.

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October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton

Day	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
FIRST WEEK		
1—Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 8/5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
2—Oarsman, 5 to 1, won; 3 losers		$5
3—Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; At Thee lost; Wealth, lost	40	
4—St. Protect, 1 to 2, won; Ja. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5—Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		15
6—Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers	5	
SECOND WEEK		
1—Faulconbridge, lost		10
2—Sunmiss, lost		10
3—No play (track conditions unfavorable)		
4—Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5—Sharawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6—Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$127	$43

Day	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
THIRD WEEK Forw'd	$127	$43
1—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Roger, lost	6	
2—F. Stone, 12 to 10, won; Hermus, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
3—Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4—Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		5
5—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Achariti, lost	20	
6—Knight, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
FOURTH WEEK		
1—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	30	
2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
Less Losses	65	
Net Winnings	$269	
Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
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The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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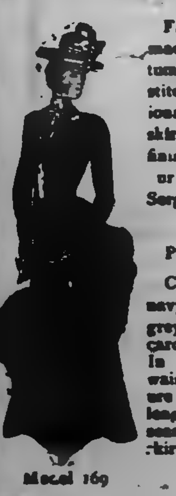

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And he said unto them, when ye pray say, Our Father.—Luke, xi., 2.

Jesus took it for granted that men were going to pray. He always prayed Himself. It was His habit, His nature, His life. The Evangelists fail to tell us many things which He said and did, but they make large room for His prayers. His praying was one of the outstanding and awe-inspiring features of His life. He was found praying before every important step in His career.

And what He did He expects all men to do. To lift His eyes to heaven and say "Father" was natural and easy, but it is not so easy to many of us, and some of us have doubts as to its reasonableness and value. We are living in an age when men are determined to get if possible to the bottom of things. Everything is subjected to analysis, investigation, criticism. Prayer, as all admit, has roots which run down into the realms of mystery, and it is not surprising that earnest people should be asking many questions about it.

They want to study the psychology and chemistry of prayer. This is entirely proper, but the study of chemistry must be kept in its right place. The chemistry of bread is both interesting and important, but the chemist should eat his breakfast before he enters on his studies. He will then be better fitted for his work. Eating comes first and chemistry afterward. The psychology of sleep is a most fascinating study, but before all the problems have been explored it is necessary for a man to sleep. After one has enjoyed a good night's sleep he is in better humor for psychological investigations. And so it is with prayer. Prayer is one of the natural appetites of the soul. In prayer the soul finds food with which it nourishes its life.

Before prayer is studied in its scientific aspects let the soul commune long with God. Prayer is an instinct, a deep-seated instinct in every unspoiled heart. If it is safe to follow the hint given by a falling eyelid and postpone all study until the mind has been refreshed by sleep, so also is it safe to follow the instinct which at certain times impels us to throw a passionate wish Godward. If, then, you have your questions, pray first and face your questions afterwards. If you have your doubts, pray first, then deal with them one by one. The chemistry of prayer is interesting, but it is demoralizing if the study of it is made a substitute for lifting one's eyes to heaven and saying, "Father." In the words of Emerson, "As well might a child live without its mother's milk as a soul without prayer."

One reason why many persons have lost faith in the efficacy of prayer is because they and others have made their prayers too small. Let us discard the notion that prayer is simply asking for things. Prayer is, first of all, adoration, pouring out the soul in the presence of manifested greatness and beauty. When in the Scriptures we catch glimpses of the worship which goes on behind the veil we do not hear angel or archangel or saint asking for things. The burden of the prayer is, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty." Surely we violate no law of the universe when we adore.

Prayer is thanksgiving; it is giving something to God. It is the glory of man to be able to return thanks. Animals do not know how to feel or to say "I thank you." But to feel gratitude is human and to give expression to it is always becoming. We will not allow a boy to pick up our handkerchief for us in the street without some vocal recognition of his kindness; what shall we say of men and women who take the good things which the great God offers to them daily and turn away without ever once saying in heart or by lip, "I thank Thee"? Surely there is no law in God's universe which is transgressed by the expression of glad and genuine gratitude.

Prayer is also confession. We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. There is none righteous—no, not one. We have all broken the commandments of the Heavenly Father, and modern science has discovered nothing which renders it unreasonable for a man to say to God:—"I have sinned. I am sorry." The man who tramples on us in the street and hurries on without so much as "I beg your pardon" is put down instantly as a boor, and where does a man belong who, sinning against his Creator, never asks to be forgiven? Many a man is discontented, sour and ill at ease because he carries in his heart a load of unforgiven sins.

But may we not ask for anything at all? Certainly. But we should ask for large things. Follow the prayer which the Master gave to His disciples. It has in it but one petition for an earthly good, and that petition is swallowed up in the music of the great cries that go before and that come after—the longing for the establishment of God's kingdom on the earth and the pleading for sufficient strength to come off victorious over temptation and evil.

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Farming as a Business.

We often hear men say that they are going to stop farming and go into business. They do not know what they say. This expression is very common, and can be heard every day. Why is farming not a business, and why should it not be classed as such? I go further and say that farming should be classed as a profession, and one of the highest and most honorable in the professional line.

Some time ago I told some of my friends and neighbors that I was going to an agricultural college, and you know what followed. You know how I was laughed at and how they ridiculed the idea. But I was not discouraged at this ; for all good things have been strongly talked against. If I can leave I will take a short course this winter. I would like to know more of my business. This country needs farmers who are more highly educated and prepared for the work.

Farming as a business is the highest occupation that a man can fill, and every farmer should think so. He should know that farming is the most independent of all trades. The farmer feeds the whole population of the globe, and so all are depending upon him for food ; and if agriculture supplies food for all the vast number of people in the large cities, is it not worthy of being called a business?

Many times the farmers themselves give their business a low name, and then the people of the city are not going to praise it when the farmers are running it down. We farmers should know that we are engaged in the most important work and business on the earth, and while we are farming we should not say, "We have no business, we are only farming." By this some might be led to believe that farming is a sort of slavery, as it is when done as many farmers manage it. When done in an up-to-date way and by the latest methods and improved machinery it is a pleasure. Why do we consider ourselves so low? Let us look a little higher and know that we have a business which is worthy of the highest honor. Above all, let us consider our work as a business. It is a business, and we should know and realize it.—E. J. Waterstripe in N. Y. Tribune.

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In a translation from the French of a brochure on the use of molasses for cattle feeding the following particulars are given of an experiment carried out at Guhrau Sugar Works, Silesia, in 1895-96 :—

The value of cake molasses having been proved, 1 kilogramme (2.2 lbs.) per head of molassine meal was fed to the working cattle daily, gradually increased to 2.50 kilogrammes (5.50 lbs.) ; but this quantity did not agree with them, and had to be reduced to 2 kilogrammes (4.40 lbs.). The animals, which were then at work both at the plough and harrow did well on it, and their skins greatly improved in condition.

Young stock—Young animals from two to three years old that were fattening were profitably fed on 1.50 kilogrammes (3.30 lbs.) per diem of molassine meal. The use of crude molasses with beetroot leaves is not advisable on account of the large quantity of salts contained, but the admixture of peat-moss decreases cases of diarrhoea. The quantity of from 250 to 350 grammes (1-2 lb. to 3-4 lb.) can be given to young stock with profit.

Milch cows—Since November cows that have calved have been kept separate, and, in addition to their ordinary feed, have for the last two years been getting 2 kilogrammes (4.40 lbs.) of molassine meal. The quantity of the milk was increased, and the quality improved, and the animals were in perfect health and condition.

M. P. Hoppe has made an exhaustive series of experiments at the University of Leipsic into the value of molasses in feeding milking cows. Those used for the purpose were fed 2.50 kilogrammes (5.50 lbs.) per head per diem. It was found to increase the quantity of milk, but if 2.50 kilogrammes were exceeded the quantity of butter was diminished, but not the percentage of casein, and the taste of both milk and butter was not affected in any way.

M. A. Guttman says : "Last year I fattened 945 bullocks for the Moscow market on 5 kilogrammes (about 11 lbs.) of molasses per head per diem in an average of ninety days."

M. Miserez, who was deputed by the Agricultural Society of Herzele, East Flanders, to report on the matter, has arrived at the following conclusions :

(1) Molasses is a most wholesome food, greatly relished by cattle ; it increases the quantity of milk and improves its quality.

(2) The use of molasses has allowed the food to be increased in a ratio of 1 : 5, without any detrimental effects either to the milk or butter.

To Start a Balky Horse.

Says a horseshoer : "When a horse balks, no matter how badly he sulks or how ugly he is, do not beat him ; don't throw sand in his ears; don't use a rope on his forelegs or even burn straw under him.

"Quietly go and pat him on the head a moment; take a hammer or even pick up a stone in the street ; tell the driver to sit still, take his lines and hold them quietly, while you lift up either front foot, give each nail a light tap and a good smart tap on the frog ; drop the foot quickly, and then chirp to him to go.

"In 99 cases out of 100 the horse will go right on about his business, but the driver must keep his lines taut and not pull or jerk him back. If I have tried this once I have tried it 500 times.

"This may make you smile, but a horse has more common sense than most people are willing to give him credit for. The secret of this little trick is simply diversion. I am a firm believer that with kindness and proper treatment a horse can be driven with a string."

An Interesting Letter.

The Globe recently had a brief quotation from a letter written to The London Times by a citizen of the United States visiting his country after several years' absence. Following are lengthier extracts from the communication, a decidedly interesting one in its way. In minutely analyzing America's future in the world of trade the writer says :—

"In the matter of foreign trade, the manufacturer in America has definite aspirations instead of concrete ambitions. He would like to trade with all the world. He could not explain this aspiration, but he might fall back upon his belief in destiny, which is as strong in him as it is in a Mahommedan soldier, whom death in battle carries into paradise. The American has come to have the strongest faith in his gift for direction. He is convinced that other people, somehow, are losing that power, and he is convinced that it is only a question of time when the financial centre will be shifted to New York or Chicago. He does not take into account the fact that he has not yet developed a banking system flexible enough to adjust itself to a commercial crisis."

Trades unionism, the writer declares, has weakened the United States, and while the wages in skilled trades advance those in unskilled trades decline.

Replying to a question as to how long the present period of prosperity is likely to continue, the writer says the general feeling in the United States predicts it will last "until the next Presidential election is settled." He concludes with the following remarks anent foreign trade :—

To my mind nothing is clearer than that whatever chances Americans had at one time of getting slowly but surely a paying foreign trade in manufactured products have been lost for the present:

(1) Through ignorance in not knowing and not learning the conditions existing in foreign countries.

(2) By trying to make a place for their products in crowded communities, whose peoples have great experience and ample capital, instead of in outside or neutral markets.

(3) By inability to seek or take the advice of those who knew or who had the chance to know.

(4) By inopportuneness of effort, and, as if these were not enough—

(5) By rushing blindly into combinations, many of which are purely speculative, and then proceeding to advertise all over the world their intention to take everything and leave nothing for anybody else. This thundering in index has not left much for the text to say or threaten, and little for the authors to do.

These, however, are mistakes that will be overcome in time. When the home demand declines, when prices and profits both in America and everywhere else have come down to their natural level, when half or three-fourths of the so-called trusts have gone to the wall like other speculative companies, and, finally, when the overweening desire for publicity and advertising has given way to a careful study of the conditions in the four quarters of the globe, then will American competition become profitable to itself without being of necessity hurtful or dangerous to the industries of other countries.

More Scandals.

[illegible] postal scandal, we are told by a [illegible] Washington correspondent, will pale into insignificance in comparison with the new Indian scandal, both in the amount of money and the importance of the officials involved, if the charges made by Special Agent Brosius of the Indian Rights Association are corroborated. Twenty million acres of land, millions of dollars in money, and the interests of some four hundred thousand Indians are said to be affected. The charges are, in brief, that some of the Government officials whose particular business it is to protect the Indians from land "sharks" have themselves formed land and oil companies, and used their official positions to despoil the red men of their land. As one paper puts it, "the watch-dogs have joined the wolves." Mr. Brosius names about half a dozen land companies in his charges, and names a United States internal revenue inspector, a United States district attorney, an Indian inspector, a clerk of a United States Court, an assistant district attorney, and the Chairman and another member of the Dawes Indian Commission as officers and promoters of these concerns. These land companies, it is charged, induce the Indians by the temptation of cash payment, or by delays at the office of the Dawes Commission, or by the exhausting and expensive delays of litigation, to part with valuable land for next to nothing—often, indeed, when the Indian has no right to sell his land, and the entire transaction is illegal. Complaints of these frauds, it now appears, have been coming in to the Departments of the Interior and the Department of Justice for a long time, but by the interesting workings of department machinery the charges have been turned over for investigation to the very men who were to be investigated, so that no great strenuousness has marked the prosecution of the charges hitherto. Now that the allegations have been made public, however, more activity is expected.—From the Literary Digest.

Time to Complain.

Has not the time come when the Canadian Government should take cognizance of the persistent habit into which London Magistrates and Police Court officials seem to have fallen of regarding Canada as a suitable dumping ground for criminals? The latest case of the kind came before the Westminster Police Magistrate on Monday last. A young man was charged with disorderly conduct, and it appeared from the evidence that the prisoner had been charged sixteen times at this one court with assault, begging, drunkenness and disorderliness. Yet arrangements had actually been made by the Police Court missionary through a philanthropic society to send this young scamp to Canada. Indeed, the prisoner's passage was booked, and every preparation completed, but happily, when Liverpool was reached, he refused to go on board ship, and was soon back in his old haunts. No thanks are due to the Westminster Magistrate or to the Police Court missionary if Canada has been spared the attentions of this confirmed criminal. He is now put out of harm's way for six months in one of his Majesty's prisons, but the opportunity will, we hope, be seized to tell British Magistrates and public officials quite plainly that this is not the sort of human material Canada desires, or, indeed, will receive.—Canadian Gazette, Oct. 1.

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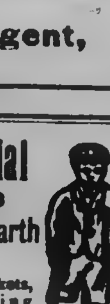

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name breathed over a little child. "Rosalie! Yes it was a girl, and she called it Rosalie. What became of the child? It did not die. Rosalie—Errol! Where is she now?"

No suspicion of the truth dawned into Marc's mind. He had seen Sir Felix too often in this excited state to attach any importance to his words, and, thinking to please him, he told him Rosalie's story as far as he knew it.

Sir Felix listened in silence, his head bent, his hands clenched on the arm of the chair.

"She has no relatives living then?" he said, when Marc had finished.

"Not to her knowledge. There are so many Errols; her name scarcely gives her any clue to work upon."

"Quite true, quite true," the baronet said. "It would not do for her to claim kinship with the first one she met of the name of Errol—not with me, for instance."

He was looking askance at Marc, an undefinable expression in his eyes.

The young man smiled.

"No," he replied; "I do not suppose anybody would dream of connecting your family with Rosalie's. It is a pity there were no letters by which the child's relatives could have been traced."

Sir Felix was silent for a long while—so long that he seemed to have fallen asleep.

With one of those sudden movements peculiar to him he lifted his head at last, and asked—

"Where is she? Still with the woman who adopted her?"

"Yes," Marc replied, not knowing Mrs. West was dead. "The woman was like a mother to her; more devoted than if the child had been her own daughter."

Sir Felix winced.

"And nobody wondered at the real mother's death?" he inquired, after a pause.

"No; she died of heart disease. You seem interested in the girl's story. Would you like to see her? She is an odd little creature, but far prettier than any picture has represented her."

"I—see her?" Sir Felix muttered, in a dazed sort of a way. "How?"

"Easily. The woman would bring her down if you wished; they would enjoy the change, and could spend a day or two at one of the farms."

"No!" Sir Felix exclaimed, a look of agony on his face. "She must not come. She would tell me about her dead mother, and ask for her father! What could I say to her? She would never let me forget, never—never!"

Once more he crouched back in his chair, trembling from head to foot, his face distorted with terror, great beads of perspiration starting out on his brow.

Marc remained silent, waiting for this paroxysm to pass. When, after a few moments, he would have replaced the picture in the portfolio, Sir Felix grasped it tighter.

"I want this sketch," he said, making an effort to regain composure; "I cannot give it up. Ask what price you like; at any cost it must be mine."

"I had not meant to part with the sketch," Marc replied, "but since you desire it, the picture is yours. There need be no price set upon it. I shall be happy for you to accept it as a gift. Do you prefer it in its present state, or shall I put a few finishing touches?"

"Leave it as it is," Sir Felix answered; then, in a husky whisper, he added: "Don't tell Gretchen; she would take it away from me; she mustn't know anything about it. Do you understand?"

"Perfectly," Marc said, seeing the pitiful distress on the baronet's face; "I will not mention the subject to Lady Errol."

Soon after this, Sir Felix desired to be left alone, and Marc went down stairs to the room where he had left Gretchen. She was not there, and, almost glad not to face her at this moment, he stepped out on to the balcony and lit a cigar.

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Marc left Drayton Court that same night.

He had dined alone with Gretchen, and during the repast very few words had passed between them.

At times it had seemed to him Gretchen was scarcely concious of his presence; more than once he had addressed a remark to her without receiving any response, and when the time came for him to take his leave, he felt a weight of depression at his heart, and longed for power to avert the evil which would come of his ill-assorted match.

CHAPTER XV.

All his life Jim West had been successful in his undertakings, but never had achieved such a triumph as that which attended his latest venture.

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She had overcome her first terror of the lions—she seemed to possess some power over the beasts, or, at least, she thought she did, and that consciousness gave her nerve and courage to go into their midst each night.

Polly, to use her own words, never breathed freely until the performance was over, and Rosalie was safe out of the gilded den.

She was not sure of the savage-looking beasts, whose every roar sent a chill through her, and she, herself, would have no more thought of approaching them, than of giving herself up to instant death.

"She'd do just as well without the lions," she said to Jim, one night, before the performance commenced. "It's the beauty that attracts, and her graceful movements, and her singing. I should send away those wild beasts, Jim—the risk is too great."

He shook his head.

"It's the lions that attracts first," he replied. "The show would not have half the dash without them, and everybody isn't troubled with your fears."

"I don't fear for myself, Jim; I take care to keep out of their way, so there's no danger for me; but I can't bear Rosalie, night after night, going, as I might say, into the very jaws of death! Who knows how it may end? Those lions might turn on her at any moment, and who could save her then?"

"She's always armed," Jim answered. "She's got plenty of pluck, and she wouldn't lose her presence of mind."

Polly shuddered, as she pictured all his words implied.

"It is not right,' she said. "It is horrible to think of the risk. I shall never have another happy moment till the lions are sent away."

"Nonsense, Polly; you must get this fad out of your head. If Mademoiselle Rosalie"—Jim always called her Mademoiselle Rosalie now—"parts with the lions, she would give up her greatest triumph. It is the danger, and her beauty, which fascinates the audience. I've seen some of the swells, in the boxes, half mad with suspence, and wiping perspiration from their foreheads, while she's been going through her performance, smiling and fearless."

(To be continued.)

Australian Military Forces.

The Melbourne correspondent of The Chronicle writes regarding the unification of the Australian military forces that what General Hutton has obtained the Government's assent to is practically this: The complete organization of (1) a mobile field force capable of being sent anywhere in Australia at short notice, and (2) a garrison force designed to defend the vulnerable spots in each State. Both these forces are composed of volunteers or militia acting under the instructions of some 1,500 professional soldiers who form the nucleus of artillery and garrisons required for fixed defences, the technical direction of forts and mines and a military tuition staff. The Australian field force will consist on a peace footing of [illegible] men and sixty guns, capable of expansion in time of war to [illegible] men and eighty-four guns. The garrison force will be composed of [illegible] men and twenty-six guns, exclusive of the rifle clubs, which now total over 30,000 men. Taking the two forces and the rifle clubs together it will be possible for Australia to put in the field or at her forts in time of war at least 68,000 trained men, made up, approximately, as follows:—

Field force	26,500
Garrison force	11,500
Rifle clubs	30,000
	68,000

With a physically fit manhood population of 700,000 to draw upon, the 68,000 trained men would become the backbone of an army of half a million men should invasion actually occur.

For the purposes of broad generalization the Federal army now stands divided into eighteen regiments of Australian Light Horse, thirteen batteries of Australian artillery, three field companies of Australian Engineers, and twelve regiments (three brigades) of Australian Infantry. Each arm is given an excess of officers in proportion to the peace establishment of privates. Peace cadres, with their full complement of trained officers and non-commissioned officers can therefore on mobilization in time of national emergency be expanded to war requirements without any danger of crisis through lack of efficient leaders.

A Physical Evil.

A recent number of Medical Talk has an article on the evil physical effects of "whining." Complaints, says the writer, are invariably made in a minor key. This monotony rasps the vocal chords, taxes nasal nerves and muscles that should not be brought into play at all in speaking, and tends to shallow, uneven breathing. The whiner, too, is almost without exception a more or less idle, lazy person. The habit of whining itself tends to sap initiative impulse and increase phlegmatic tendencies. Habitual whining, not healthy, vigorous fault-finding where fault really exists, but the [illegible] complaining of a narrow [illegible] indolent to make any effort to stop the causes of complaint, has a definite deleterious physical effect on the whole constitution. Add to this the fact that eternal fault-finding is more than likely to wear out the stanchest friendship and take the light from the levellest countenance, and the full effects of this insidious and prevalent habit will be better appreciated. "Get the whine out of your voice or it will stop the development and growth of your body. It will narrow and shrink your mind. It will drive away your friends; it will make you unpopular. Quit your whining, brace up; go to work; be something; stand for something; fill your place in the universe. Instead of whining around, exciting only pity and contempt, face about and make something of yourself. Reach up to the stature of a strong, ennobling manhood, to the beauty and strength of a superb womanhood. There is nothing the matter with you. Just quit your whining and go to work."

The Profit in Eggs.

Cornell University Bulletin No. 211 affords some valuable suggestions on hens and eggs. It mentions one White Leghorn flock which averaged for the year 116.9 eggs per hen; another 137.4, and the third 134.8; the average of all being 129.7. It will be seen that the average number of eggs produced per hen is much less than that often claimed. Records of 200 eggs and more per hen have been frequently published in the agricultural press and elsewhere. Inasmuch as these flocks represent the better class of poultrymen, the fowl were in all probability much better fed and cared for than average flocks, it would seem that all claimed records of more than 150 eggs per hen per year should be abundantly verified before being accepted.

The average food cost of the eggs produced ranged from 5.9 cents per dozen in April and May to 49.1 cents per dozen in December, and the average per year was 9.2 cents per dozen. The average selling price of the eggs varied from 16.8 cents per dozen in April to 31.25 cents per dozen in January, with an average of 21.4 cents for the whole year. There were 1,200 fowl in the three flocks, and it cost an average of just about a dollar a year per pen for their food. Under the prices at which food and eggs were figured, the food cost 44 per cent. of the value of the eggs produced, leaving 56 per cent. to provide for labor, interest on investment and equipment, depreciation in value of hens and profits.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Nov. 10.—Steel stocks made new low records today, also did Pennsylvania. The news was mixed, money firm, but advance in interest rates was ascribed to the shifting of loans. The bank statement Saturday indicated that a good many banks were under the line. The weakness in Pennsylvania brought out a great deal of talk. It was stated that there would be a mass meeting of the steel stock holders in the near future to protect their investments. On the close there was a weak feeling. Outside stocks were weak and lower.

New York, Nov. 10.—Interest today will converge on the Steel stocks, and the tendency of the railroad list to decline in sympathy with the steel shares is expected to become more pronounced. The dividend on U. S. Q. is offered at 1 1-4 and at the meeting to be held to-day it is expected that further reductions will be made in prices of finished material. Sentiment is very bearish on the steel stocks and last night predictions were made that the preferred would have a very large decline from the present level; money continues firm, and London is holding fast on to its gold, but gold imports are merely delayed thereby. We look for somewhat lower prices, especially for the iron and steel stocks, and for considerable selling of Pennsylvania, N. Y. C., Missouri Pacific, U. P., and Atchison.

The London early market was dull, and prices for all stocks were practically at parity with yesterday's closing here. U. S. Q. being one eighth higher.

New York, Nov. 10.—The buying of traction is of the best quality. On any dips take on Pennsylvania. Buy L. N. around par Average on sugar on dips.

Boxes For Apples.

In view of the scarcity and high price of apple barrels this season and of the fact that in some district farmers find it impossible to procure barrels at any price, the fruit division recommends the general use of boxes. These can be had knocked down at almost any sawmill for about eight cents each, and they should not cost more than ten cents each made up. As three boxes hold about as many apples as a barrel, they will be found much cheaper than barrels at fifty cents and upwards. The boxes should be well and strongly nailed, and should hold about forty pounds of fruit. The dimensions of the boxes used by the Grimsby shippers are nine by twelve by eighteen inches, while the British Columbia standard box is ten by eleven by eighteen inches, these being inside measurements in both cases. The boxes should be made of strong material, not less than five-eighths of an inch thick for the ends, and not less than three-eighths of an inch for the sides. The tops should have strips across the ends to prevent the weight of other packages piled on top from bearing directly on the fruit. It is also usual to leave open corners at the top and bottom for ventilation. Little or no packing material should be used, as purchasers like to find the package quite full of fruit. A sheet of cardboard at the top and bottom will materially reduce the amount of injury from bruises. But it should be remembered that even in this year of scarcity of barrels it will not do to ship anything but first-class fruit in boxes, as the reputation of the Canadian box and of the Canadian trade in general will greatly suffer if inferior or common fruit is exported in the box or any fancy package.—Agricultural Department, Ottawa.

Humor of the Hour.

"What is your idea of a popular tune?"

"A popular tune," said the man who takes music seriously, "is one that gets to be universally disliked."—Washington Star.

At an agricultural show a pompous member of Parliament, who arrived late, found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd.

Being anxious to obtain a good view for himself and some women who accompanied him, and, presuming that he was well known to the spectators, he tapped a burly coal porter on the shoulder and peremptorily ordered:

"Make way there!"

"Garn! Who are ye pushin'?" was the unexpected response.

"Do you know who I am, sir?" cried the indignant M.P. "I'm a representative of the people!"

"Yah!" growled the porter; "but we're the people themselves!"—Chums.

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Hogs, select	5 40 to	5 25
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Potatoes	50 to	60
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Care of the Dairy Herd.

Much has been said and written about the care of the dairy herd, but the following, by a prominent dairyman, gives in concise form the important points to be looked after in maintaining a dairy herd:—

The bull is half the herd.

Raise the calves from your best cows.

Sell or fatten all your poor cows.

Keep your herds in a healthy condition.

Feed and milk regularly.

Feed only wholesome food and look carefully to the drinking water

Poor food and dirty water give tainted milk and impair the health of the cow.

Keep your calves growing.

Don't feed warm milk one day and cold the next.

If you want a good dairy cow for your calf, get a good long body with well-sprung ribs on your calf.

The coat of an animal is a good indication of its condition.

Try to have some of your cows "come in" in fall and winter.

Try to raise all the feed for your herd.

Make the most out of skimmilk.

Dairying and hog raising are a good combination.

New Apple Diseases.

Last season, 1902, was one prolific in apple troubles. Frost blister, spray injury, scab, pink rot and the ordinary rots all proved too well-known sources of loss to growers and buyers. In Bulletin 235 of the station at Geneva we are told that two other new, or unusual, rots developed late in the season. These are (1) a rot very similar to pink rot, and (2) a core rot of Baldwins.

The first rot differs from pink rot in showing no white or pink growth on the spots under ordinary conditions; in working quite deeply into the tissues, while pink rot is a shallow decay; and in giving little or no taste to the affected tissues, pink rot making the spots very bitter. Like pink rot, it can enter the fruit only through broken skin, so prevention of scab will prevent this rot.

For the core rot, no cause and no remedy have, as yet, been discovered.

Green Bone and Poultry Profits.

My experience with cut bone as a food for fowls extends over two years only with a flock of one hundred hens, writes W. F. Adams, in Farmer's Voice. Prior to that time I had not used cut bone, and my article is based on the percentage of gain in the growth, health and eggs of fowls over the two years previous, when I did not use cut bone; all other conditions for the four years being about the same.

I get a soup bone of the butcher, shave off the meat (a little meat won't hurt if you intend feeding as soon as cut) and I feed the same day it is cut.

Some people make the mistake of using bones that have been boiled or lain out and sun-bleached. Some of the most essential feeding value of the bone has thus been lost, especially as feed for growing chicks.

For growing chickens, after two weeks old, I mix the bone meal with corn chops, dampened with curd milk (water will do), so that each bird gets from half to one teaspoonful of the bone meal, according to age.

Extra large and quick growth bone in fowls means more meat, and more meat means seven to ten cents per pound.

For laying hens I feed mixed as above, only that each hen gets one tablespoonful twice or three times a week, according as I think they may need an extra allowance. They need more when they are laying regularly or moulting.

Taking every advantage gained by feeding bone—i.e., general health of flock, quick growth of broilers, increase in amount of eggs, etc., over the two years bone was fed, I figure it—and I keep close accounts—that the profit derived is fifteen per cent. over the profits of the two preceding years. This fifteen per cent. is attributed to the bone feed, and the other increase in profits was credited to the source from which they came.

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THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non-assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

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Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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Ben Hur

Rev. H. C. Dixon, of Toronto, will give his well known lecture on Ben Hur in All Saints' Church on Wednesday evening, 18th instant. The lecture will be illustrated with 100 lime light views. There will be a small admission fee for the missionary fund of the church.

No Strike Coming

The rumor that a strike of the locomotive engineers on the C.P.R. was probable is incorrect. General Manager McNicholl said that he anticipated reaching a satisfactory conclusion in the near future, and that in his opinion there was not the slightest possibility of any trouble.

A Worthy Example

The Harry Winch hunting party have decided to grant the sum of $25 annually to the struggling churches in the north country. This sum has been placed in the hands of Mrs. John Westlake, at Ketchecoma to be disposed off as designated. This is an example worthy of imitation.

An Interesting Meeting

The Times is requested to again call attention to those interested in the union meeting to be held this afternoon at 3.30 in the Murray street Church, to be addressed by Miss McKinney, for some years connected with the Zenana work in India so successfully carried on by the London Missionary Society. There should be a large attendance.

More Subscriptions

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Small Pox in Hastings

A case of smallpox is reported from Hungerford Township, in Hastings County. A case was reported last week in a neighboring township in Addington County, and the two are thought to have had a common origin. Hungerford Township is the scene of a historic outbreak of smallpox in 1884, which spread with great rapidity, until vaccination was adopted generally, when it was all stamped out in a short time. There were 200 cases during the outbreak and 65 deaths. Of the people vaccinated 31 took the disease, and only two died.

The Jarvis-Smiley-Dean Concert

The concert in the Opera House, Nov. 19th, will be the most delightful high class entertainment of the season. All the artists are of first class calibre. Harold Jarvis, one of the finest tenors on the continent, will sing all new selections. Owen Smiley is the George Grossmith of Canada, a finished reader and a genuine musical entertainer, always fresh and original. Alice Dean is the violinist of the trio, a captivating performer, charming to look at and delightful to hear. Reserved seats 75c. and 50c. Rest of seats 25c.

An Interesting Lecture

On Monday evening Rev. Dr. O'Brien gave a very interesting and instructive lecture before a large audience in the T.A.S. hall on a trip through northern Italy. The address proved a rare treat to those who were fortunate enough to be present. After the scenes of northern Italy, had been shown, Mr. Roy threw on the canvas several pictures taken in the north country with the deer hunters. A short programme was rendered at intervals. It consisted of a selection by the orchestra, a vocal solo by Miss Clancy, song by Jas. Brown, who was encored, and a vocal solo by Miss Young.

Rathbun Co's Lumbering Operations

Lindsay Post—The Rathbun Co. have had four camps of men at work in their northern limits for some weeks, and a large cut has been made, owing to the fine weather. Two of the camps are located in Dudley township, Haliburton Co., not far from Wilberforce, and are in charge of Foreman Coburn and Dunbar, of Lindsay and Kinmount respectively; one in Cavendish township in charge of Maniece Dineen; and and the fourth is in Monmouth township near Gooderham. At present there are about 25 men in each camp, but this number will be increased to 60 in the near future. The limits are being stripped of everything save beech and maple.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—The many friends of Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Ennismore, will regret to learn that he is ill.

—Miss Winnifred Dobbin has returned to town after a month's visit with friends and relatives in Windsor, Detroit and Pontiac.

—Mr. Archibald Seymour, who for the past three years has been in Vancouver, Washington, is visiting at his home, 26 Division street.

—Miss Lizzie Round, who has been visiting friends in town for the past two months, returned to her home at Niagara Falls yesterday.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mother of Mr. Robert Fair Meets with Bad Accident

A very painful accident befel Mrs. Wm Fair, of Millbrook, on Monday afternoon. It appears that she was out driving with her daughter, and in alighting she slipped and fell fracturing her leg near the hip. Her injuries were attended to by Dr. Turner, and she is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Fair is 70 years of age and great anxiety is therefore felt for her by her relatives and many friends. Mrs. Fair is the mother of Mr. Robert Fair of town, who will also have much sympathy.

—The Times has been requested to state that in order that the members of the Mark street Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society may hear Miss McKinney on Wednesday afternoon, their meeting is postponed till Friday at three p.m.

DRIED UP

Coffee Was Drying Up Her Blood

"Coffee had the peculiar effect on me of thickening the blood and lessening it in quality, in other words drying it up" says a young lady of Shelton, Neb., "and so long as I used the drug, coffee, I had terrific headaches frequently accompanied by sour stomach and a very bad breath.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HUNTERS

The Gold Lake Party are Having Splendid Luck

The Gold Lake hunters are having a successful hunt. Yesterday Mr. Harold Snowden's pigeons brought the following message: "Nov. 10—Twelve deer to date. Tendered official congratulations to our chief on success of this year's hunt. Speech of Mr. Snowden so worked upon chief's feelings that he was too full for utterance. Buttermilk tank still in good order, notwithstanding the fact that it has been working overtime. Weather fine, but rather warm. Home Saturday. Keep this out of The Times."

INSPECTING THE WORKS

Deputy Minister of Canals Visits the Trent Canal Works

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, accompanied by Mr. R. B. Rogers, Superintending Engineer of the Trent Valley Canal, has been inspecting the works on the canal. He visited the lift lock as well as the Simcoe and Balsam Lake sections, and expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress of the work.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The mock parliament held its first session last night.

—The Manufacturers' Committee were booked to meet last night.

—Mr. T. Cavanagh, is in Ottawa, hiring men for the north shore lumber camps.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Charlotte street Young Men's Guild will be held on Friday evening. A good programme is being prepared.

—Mr. Ernest H. Mann has purchased the Baptie Planing Mill on Dublin street which has been unused for some time, and will operate a manufactory for cheese, boxes, sashes, doors, etc.

—At the County Police Court this morning before Judge Edmison, J. Langdo was sentenced to one month in jail at hard labor for assaulting and abusing his wife.

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Sir James Brooke made a will, giving the sovereignty to his generous friend the Baroness. He was subsequently led to modify a disposition not, perhaps, exactly desirable in itself by bequeathing the State to his nephew (the present Rajah, Sir Charles Johnson Brooke, G.C.M.G.), and appointing the Baroness and another friend (since deceased) trustees to secure the sovereignty to the Queen, her heirs and successors, failing male heirs to his nephew. Recently the Baroness, it is understood, as the sole surviving trustee of the sovereignty under the Rajah's will, executed and handed over to the Foreign Office a formal deed, appointing as trustees for the purpose Earl Grey, Sir Spenser St. John (formerly Consul at Sarawak, and the friend and biographer of Sir James Brooke), and Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M.P.

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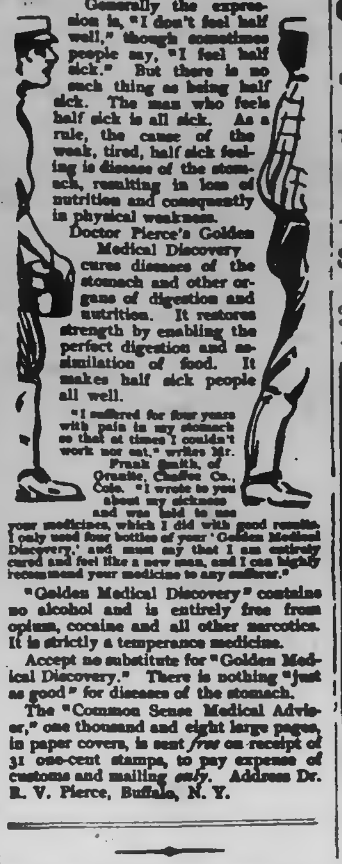

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Mr. Crossin Refers to Later's Affidavit---The Latest Charge.

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Mr. Crossin's Denial.

Mr. Edward Crossin, when interview- this morning by the press at his ctory on Adelaide street west, concern- the Callaghan affidavit, strongly de- d that he had any connection whatsoever with Callaghan in the manner eged in the affidavit. Mr. Crossin's guage regarding Callaghan could not published so long as the present libel remains in force.

"But how did you have any connec- with Mr. Callaghan?" quired the orter.

"I knew his brother who is in a no firm in Vancouver, B.C., many rs ago, and I knew Callaghan slight- The company made arrangements h him to sell a piano, which he did, we have not received the money the company."

Mr. Crossin said, further, that yesterday afternoon, shortly after five o'clock "a dirty-looking little urchin" had come into his place and told him that a Mr. Game wanted to see him. He (Mr. Crossin) thought it must be Mr. R. R. Gamey, and when he asked the boy if it was a Mr. Gamey, he replied that it was, and that Mr. Gamey wanted to see him that night at 10 o'clock at the Walker House. Mr. Crossin said that he told the boy that he could not see him, as he had another engagement. "Anyway," said Mr. Crossin, "if Mr. Gamey desired to speak to me he knew where to come to talk business; that was my office."

"I asked the boy where he was going," continued Mr. Crossin, "and he said that he had to meet the person who sent him on the corner of King and Yonge streets, and that he was to get a quarter for coming on the message."

As to Mr. Gibb.

"Is Mr. Gibb, who is said to have supplied you with the money with which to pay Mr. Gamey for his stock, a member of your company?" he was asked.

"Certainly, said Mr. Crossin; "Mr. Gibb is a member of the company." He declined, however, to speak of the manner in which the money had been received.

Mr. Crossin said in conclusion that he had met Mr. James A. Macdonald barrister, upon Yonge street, near King street, last Saturday, and that he believed Macdonald had tried to draw him out. He also called on him last Sunday at the Russell House for the same purpose, he thought, but Mr. Macdonald had not asked him any pointed questions.

Mr. Macdonald's Statement.

Barrister Macdonald, when seen, said it was from Mr. Crossin that he learned that Alex. Gibb had given him the money He—Mr. Macdonald—had met Mr. Crossin on Saturday, and Mr. Crossin had volunteered the information, otherwise "the man from Mexico" would have still been unknown. Mr. Crossin had said further that Gibb had told him that the sum given was "trust money."

Speaking of Callaghan, Mr. Macdonald said that he had known him for years, and that Mr. Callaghan had of his own free will and accord given him the information about his difficulties with Crossin Fritz and Joe. "Further," said Mr. Macdonald, "Crossin admitted to me that Callaghan was in the deal with him to reorganize the company."

Warrant Issued.

Mr Edward Crossin stated to a reporter this afternoon that he had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of W. J. Callaghan, on a charge of the theft of $150 the proceeds of a piano sale.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY

even Year Old Boy Convicted of Drunkenness

innipeg, Nov. 12.—Drunk on the eet is the charge on which seven- ar-old Charles Schultz was convicted the police court yesterday. When ught to the station Saturday after- n, the boy was dead drunk, and it s at first feared a doctor would have be called to save the child's life. The y had become intoxicated on a pint whiskey purchased by a young com- ion in a north end hotel.

A FAMINE IN RUSSIA

rvest a Complete Failure in Many Districts

. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—Large dis- cts in Russia are again threatened h famine and epidemics of typhus d scarlet fever associated with the mine. The provincial governors of i Novgorod, Gorbatoff, Aryamas and aan are beginning to send ominous orts which mean a winter of awful ffering for millions of helpless pea- ts men, women and children.

HARVEST A COMPLETE FAILURE.

The harvest was a complete failure large areas of the central and east- provinces. Cases of typhus and arlet fever among the adults, hunger, phus and skin diseases among the ildren begin to show with alarming quency. In numerous districts the asants have disposed of all their cat- so the children will be deprived of lk.

Count Pahalikoff, of the Red Cross ciety, fears that if the government ils to take immediate steps to help the asantry there may be a repetition of terrible year of 1891 in a region habited by 16,000,000 of people.

GREAT SUFFERING PREDICTED.

n forty-one districts the summer eat was destroyed. In 106 others the the chief breadstuff of the people s been a total failure. In twenty- ght there was no harvest at all. From numerous districts in Siberia e similar tales of distress owing the grain having been harvested be- re it was ripe causing it to develop ldew and rendering it unfit for food.

and Trunk Railway System Low Rates to the West.

Until November 30th the Grand Trunk ill issue tickets at reduced rates to ints in Montana, Colorado, Utah, ashington State, British Columbia, egon and California. Call on nearest ent or address J. D. McDonald, Dis- ict Passenger Agent, Toronto, for full formation, maps, etc. N30

THE OTONABEE DAMS

Statement That Peterborough Has Been Misrepresented

A despatch to The Globe from Port Hope published on Monday, reporting a meeting in reference to the Trent Valley waters says,—"Mr. Culverwell stated Peterborough is doing all in her power to have the completion of the Trent Canal to Lake Ontario delayed."

On the contrary Peterborough is exerting all her influence to secure its completion. The object of the Board of Trade meeting here was misrepresented at Port Hope by Mr. Culverwell, who is promoting a power scheme in competition with Peterborough enterprise of a similar kind. The object was to provide for the adequate regulation of the flow of water from the lakes and streams tributary to the Trent waterway, in order that water might be conserved for both power and navigation purposes, the two being so intimately related that they cannot be separated. Thus any expenditure made upon the repair or erection of dams or other works will be of equal advantage, for there is abundant water for both if it were properly husbanded. At present the dams which create the reservoirs are defective, leaking badly and allowing water to go to waste. Hence the necessity of expenditure for the repair of these dams and the construction of others. By such expenditure, if sufficient, the waters will be effectually conserved and released as needed, and will provide abundant flow for navigation purposes and incidentally for power purposes. Peterborough is very anxious for the completion of the Trent waterway not only to Lake Ontario, but to Georgian Bay, because it will afford a shorter water outlet for the wheat of the northwest and promote the industrial and commercial development of the resources of a rich district along its whole route.

General Sports

Mr. W. A. Hewitt, sporting editor of The Toronto Daily Star, has been nominated for the secretaryship of the Ontario Hockey Association, made vacant by the retirement of Mr. W. A. Buchanan. The election will take place at the annual meeting of the association, to be held at Toronto on Saturday, December 5. Mr. Hewitt is well versed in hockey matters, and would, no doubt, prove a worthy successor to Mr. Buchanan. His candidature has the support of a large number of clubs throughout the Province.

—Indispensible! Not to use a Parker "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pen is like a city merchant trying to light his store with tallow candles. For sale at Times Bookstore.

GERMAN TROOPS ON MARCH

War in Southwest Africa will Not Require Reinforcements

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The German Colonial Office today was without any further news of the massacre by the Bondelzwart tribesmen at Warmbad, Damaraland, German South-West Africa. It regards the matter as not being serious. The government does not intend to send reenforcements to Africa. It is pointed out that the country between Windhoek and Warmbad is easy for marching, and there is plenty of water.

The Imperial governor of German South-West Africa reports as follows from Windhoek; "The largest part of the colonial troops are now on the march, including a mountain battery. The Witbois garrison, numbering 300 men, is also on the march. There is no news from the seat of war."

RUSSIA AND GERMANY

Report of a Russo-German Alliance Reiterated

London, Nov. 12.—Only today Europe learns on practically official authority of the agreement for German co-operation with Russia in the Far East an event of the first importance. The virtual alliance was not made at the official version has it at the meeting of the Czar and the Kaiser at Wiesbaden. It was agreed to during the summer and has been known in inner diplomatic circles since early in September. Japan has known it and her policy has been of necessity seriously affected by it. France became aware of its existence, and the knowledge had such a disturbing effect on her relations with her predominant partner that Count Lamsdorff's visit to Paris became necessary in order to soothe the susceptibilities which had obviously been outraged.

COLORADO COAL STRIKE

Ten Thousand Men Quit Work on Monday

Denver, Col., Nov. 12.—More than 10,000 coal miners in Colorado struck yesterday for an eight hour day, increased wages and other concessions as the result of an order from the United Mine Workers after the coal companies refused to confer with union representatives concerning the demands of the men.

One hundred mines have been closed down. A few independent properties have agreed to an eight hour day and increased wages, the principal demand, and will continue in operation, but in these works less than 1,000 men are employed.

Efforts are being made to continue operations under a strong guard. There are about fourteen coal mines in the State, with an output of 5,000,000 tons of coal a year and 1,000,000 tons coke.

The United Mine Workers will attempt, it is said, to depopulate the coal districts by sending idle men to other States. The storm centre will be about Trinidad in the Southern fields, where there are about 7,000 miners.

WILD RUMORS OF MASSACRE

Unconfirmed Report That Americans in Bogota are Slain

Colon, Nov. 12.—Wild rumors are in circulation here that the American and other foreign residents of Bogota are being massacred. The rumors are not confirmed, and are looked upon as altogether improbable.

Up to tonight no news has been received from Bocas del Toro. The United States cruiser Atlanta sailed for there last night. The steam launch, which was sent to Bocas del Toro Thursday night, to capture that place in the interest of the new republic, has not returned. It is reported that the United States gunboat Nashville has gone to Cartagena.

Weather Notes

Thursday—Westerly winds, fair and cool.

MEXICAN DESPATCHES ALARM WASHINGTON

Immense Influx of Chinese Into the Southern Republic

SURE TO CAUSE TROUBLE

May be a Pretext for Uncle Sam to Annex That Country Also

Washington, D.C. Nov. 12.—The news which comes from Mexico, to the effect that the Mexican Government contemplates the wholesale importation of Chinamen, is causing great concern here among the officials upon whom is the responsibility of the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act. One of them said to-day;

"We are having trouble enough with the Chinamen as it is now,. if Diaz goes into the wholesale importation of the Asiatics it means that the United States will have to establish a cordon along the Texas-Mexican border from Brownsville to the Gulf of California or the whole south-western country will be flooded with Chinamen who have no right here. On the Canadian border we can keep a pretty close watch on them because of the railroad situation but at that a great many of them slip through Conditions are different on the Texas border. It is not half a dozen principal points we will have to watch, but the entire border. I do not see what the United States can do in the premises. Mexico has a right to encourage Chinese immigration if she wants to and I am not sure but that she needs the coolie labor to develop her resources, but it certainly will be rough on the United States."

It is said that the Chinese smugglers are already perfecting plans to take advantage of the Mexican situation and to inaugurate a wholesale system of smuggling into Texas. The main depot in this country, it is said, will be New Orleans, and from there the Chinamen will be distributed throughout the country. The officials having in charge the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act are now planning to defeat this game.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Journal's Washington correspondent says the Chinese invasion of Mexico may lead to serious trouble with Mexico. The United States cannot permit Mexico to be used as a back door for the coolies to enter the country.

WILL SERVE TIME FIRST

Windsor Hotelkeepers will Balk Indians of Informant's Fees

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 12.—"Those Indians will never get a cent of my money, said one of the four Essex hotelkeepers who were fined $50 for selling liquor to Indians. "I'll go to gaol for a month first."

The law touching the sale of liquor to Indians entitles the Indian informants to half the fine inflicted on the hotel men. As the fines amounted to $262 in this case, it means that the three Indians get $100 between them, and the saloon men have agreed to serve time rather than pay the money.

THINK RUSSIA IS WEAKENING

Japan Encouraged Over Condition of Affairs in Far East

Yokohama, Nov. 12.—It is said in official circles at Tokio that the rumor that negotiations between the Russian and Japanese Governments had come to the verge of a final settlement is misleading, but that the Tokio Government is now awaiting Russia's reply, which is due at any moment, but which will only advance the question of the far eastern difficulty to another stage.

The reports of the resignation of Viceroy Alexieff, his change of headquarters from Port Arthur to Vladivostok and the dismantling of the fort at Yongampho are all believed to indicate a temporary weakening of the Russian war party, but those incidents will also further delay a final settlement.

The new tonnage dues promulgated by Viceroy Alexieff provide that non-Russians must pay twelve times the dues charged to Russian vessels.

A NOVEMBER WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Gertrude McCabe and Mr. Wm. Wheeler

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at St. Luke's Church when Miss Gertrude Marie McCabe, daughter of the late Ernest McCabe, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Wheeler of town. The bride was handsomely attired in a pink gown and was assisted by Miss Alexandra Law, of town, while Mr. Harold McCabe supported the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. Watkins, of Toronto. The wedding march was splendidly rendered on the organ by Miss Bullen.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother, 29 Division street. Among the beautiful wedding presents was a silver chafing dish and spoon from Mrs. Wheeler's co-employes at the Cordage Company.

MONROE DOCTRINE KILLED WILL APPEAL TO GERMANY

Killed by the Action of the United States in Panama, Declares Senor Perez, of Colombia

New York, Nov. 11—"The interference by the United States in the trouble between Colombia and Panama puts an end to the Monroe Doctrine."

This declaration was made by Senor Raul Perez, a member of the Liberal party in Colombia, who fought against the Government in the recent rebellion, but who is now heartily in sympathy with the authorities at Bogota. Senor Perez is a nephew of a former President of Colombia, and was private secretary to General Uribe-Uribe. He says that all parties have buried their differences and stand united against the revolution in Panama.

Senor Perez is a man whose word is regarded highly in his country and is also well known in the United States. In the July number of The North American Review he wrote of "The Panama Canal Question from a Colombian Standpoint."

Will Appeal to Germany.

His interview was given in the office of Senor Arture de Brigard, the Colombian Consul-General, 17 State street. As he finished Senor de Brigard nodded his head in approval, and then volunteered the information that Colombia would send a delegation of statesmen to Germany and try to gain the support of Emperor William by offering him valuable tracts of territory on either side of the Isthmus.

Both men were deeply in earnest and freely expressed their disappointment at the action of President Roosevelt in so soon recognizing the new Republic.

"Give Colombia fifteen days," they said, "and we will put down the rebellion without a shot and without loss of a single life."

After asserting that the Monroe Doctrine would no longer stand, Senor Perez continued:

A Precedent for Europe.

"No more will the United States be able to direct European Powers to keep their hands off the South American continent. The Governments of Europe are watching with silent satisfaction the conduct of the United States in the Panama affair. There is nothing now to prevent Great Britain from stepping in and helping herself to the coveted territory at the mouth of Orinoco River. And Germany, after this, will not hesitate in following a similar course in regard to certain portions of Maracaibo (in Venezuela), and in South Brazil, on which she has her eyes.

"Should the "United States raise its voice these countries would then say: 'Why! We applauded you when you took Panama from Colombia. By that act you lost your right to tell us to keep your hands off!'"

"The Greatest Grabber of All."

"All of Europe has for years been waiting this opportunity. She already gets 95 per cent. of the trade of Colombia because the high tariff of the United States keeps it out of your ports. And the small 5 per cent. will now go abroad.

"Heretofore the South American countries have looked upon the European countries as the grabbers. But from now on we will regard as the greatest grabber of them all, the United States, which we have always called our sister Republic and protector until the rape of Panama."

What the Monroe Doctrine is.

In 1823, when the countries of South America gained their independence from Spain and Portugal, President Monroe, in his message to Congress, warned other European Governments to keep hands off in the following words:

"We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety.

It is still the policy of the United States to leave the parties to themselves in the hope that other powers will pursue the same course."

THE SEPARATIST VIEW GROWS IN CANADA.

Chronicle Discusses Publication of Sentiments Hostile to British Rule.

London, Nov. 11—The Daily Chronicle asks: "Is there a separatist party growing up in Canada?" The question is suggested by the frequency with which sentiments of "passive hostility" to British rule find expression, directly or covertly, in certain sections of the Canadian press, in the propaganda of some Canadian organizations, and in the utterances of some public men of the Dominion.

The Chronicle publishes a communication from the president of the Canadian National League, extolling the rebels of 1837, but the Chronicle does not believe the extreme opinion of the league would receive endorsement from any large number of Canadians.

ANNEXATION IS DEAD.

London, Nov. 11—Archdeacon Madden, who has just returned from Canada, says he found that politically the Dominion of Canada is strongly loyalist. Leading citizens, he found, realized that the British Government, as represented by Lord Alverstone would not sacrifice the interests of a British colony for the sake of gaining popularity with the United States. Few newspapers talked about independence; some spoke about annexation with the United States but the annexation cry is dead, and no sensible statesman thought independence within the sphere of practical politics.

The educational system of the Dominion impressed him with its thoroughness The complaint he heard on every side was that there was no religious teaching in the schools. One Minister of Education informed him that the Bible is not only practically unrecognized in the schools, but it was practically an unknown book in the houses of the present generation, regarding its religious aspect. Canadians, he believes, are most religious and earnestly, all British subjects.

The Presbyterian clergy were well paid and housed comfortably. The Methodist clergy came next, and the Church of England only third.

Archdeacon Madden urges young men to emigrate to the North-West farm lands.

GREAT DEVELOPMENT.

London, Nov. 11—Hon. T. A. Brassey, speaking in the Rye division of Sussex said that anyone who visited Canada this year must have returned convinced of the great Canadian development which would take place in the near future if Mr. Chamberlain's policy was carried through.

THE BANKERS MUST PAY.

London Nov. 11—Truth complains that the Canadian Government, while granting a remission of the duty charged on made-up clothing imported from England by officers, charge the full duty on clothes imported by soldiers of the lower rank.

WANT BALED STRAW.

London, Nov. 11—Enquiries are being made for straw baled in a similar way to hay. One firm requires 1,000 tons. Large orders can be obtained in Birmingham, for oats, beans and barley for malting and grinding.

THE ISLAND WINS.

London, Nov. 11—The Judicial Privy Council today gave special leave to appeal in the case of the Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island against the Attorney-General of the Dominion of Canada.

BIRMINGHAM MEN ARE VERY MUCH EXCITED

The Police Are Preparing for a Riot at an Anti-Chamberlain Meeting

London, Nov. 11.—Birmingham is all in a ferment over to-night's promised attack by Lord Cecil and Mr. Winston Churchill upon Mr. Chamberlain's trade policy. Hundreds of sandwich-men are parading the streets, carrying such inscriptions as, "Shall he Radicals be allowed to oppose our Joe?" "Come in thousands!". The square in which the Town Hall stands will be barricaded, and a large cordon of police will be held in readiness to prevent a riot. Mr. Moore Bayley, who will preside, adds irritation to the case by his anti-Chamberlain views. The Duke of Devonshire has appealed for fair play in a city represented for so many years by John Bright.

The London Times, in commenting upon the prospects of the meeting, tonight, says the Free Food League has allowed itself to be captured by the Free Trade Union, and the meeting will be practically a Liberal demonstration against the Unionist Government.

The Times goes on to advise Mr. Chamberlain to take an early opportunity to develop his proposals on their Indian side.

Agricultural Failure.

The Home Secretary, speaking at an agriculture meeting at Dover last night, dwelt upon the deplorable condition of agriculture, and said that during the past twenty-five years the number of laborers employed in the land has decreased by 550,000.

The Belshill district miners, by unanimous vote, decided in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

Unique Prize Offer.

The Daily Express is offering $125 to the owner of the first parrot able to say distinctly, "Your food will cost you more" (one of the Express pet phrases in its attack on the free traders). Phonographs and gramophones may be used to teach the birds.

Foster's Question.

Hon. George E. Foster, speaking at Fleetwood, last night, said there was no doubt of the position of the colonies. "Will the British people," he asked, "put themselves in the position of returning the preference?"

This was greeted with cries of "Yes!" and laud applause.

At a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, held at the Hotel Metropole last night, Sir George Goldie, the chairman, declared that no recent movement was more far-reaching than Canada's plea to make her own treaties. The proposal meant that one-tenth of the white population of the Empire might commit the unconsulted nine-tenths to tremendous hazard and the costs of war.

GALWAY IS DISAPPOINTED.

Ottawa, Nov. 11—A despatch from London says that Galway has been chosen by the Canadian authorities as a port of call for the vessels to be employed in the proposed fast service between Great Britain and Canadian ports. Enquiry in an official quarter goes to show that the report is without foundation. There will be no fast service from Canada till the turbine vessels have been tested.

THEY WANT RECIPROCITY.

Chicago, Nov. 11—At the banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association last night, John Charlton, M.P., of North Norfolk, Ont., made the principal address, dealing chiefly with relations between Canada and the United States.

After listening to Mr. Charlton's address, the association declared unanimously for reciprocity with Canada, and passed resolutions asking the Government to bring this about.

INSURE AGAINST FROST.

London, Nov. 11—A French company will shortly be started in London to insure against frost. Branches exist in Germany Austria, Italy, Spain, Holland and Belgium and the directors now intend to extend the business to Britain and her colonies. The company is only interested in the insurance of agricultural produce Canadian grain will be insured.

COLOMBIA IS POWERLESS

Uncle Sam will Not Let Her Interfere with Panama Republic

Colon, Nov. 12—A coasting vessel left yesterday for Porto Bello, carrying a few troops, who will hoist the flag of the new Republic of Panama there. A cablegram says that the steam launch which went to Bocas del Toro, to capture that place, in the name of the Republic of Panama, left yesterday for Colon. Local exchange is dropping

Newport News, Va., Nov. 12.—Under rush orders to proceed to Colon, the United States battleship Maine left here yesterday afternoon. The big ship was coaled during last night.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.—The United States cruiser Prairie left the League Island navy yard yesterday under sealed orders for Newport News, where she will coal. From there it is expected the cruiser will proceed to the Isthmus. The Prairie has on board a battalion of marines.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Embarking of Colombian troops from Buena Ventura or any other Colombian port for the Isthmus will not be permitted by the Washington Government, and American warships will be ordered to any port upon the receipt of an intimation that Colombian troops will attempt to sail for the Isthmus. The Washington Government holds that this policy is in the interests of the general good.

St. Catharines Well.

In St. Catharines, the Garden City of Canada, eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is situated the historic "St. Catharines Well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend, and whose curative powers are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous Saline Well is considerably denser than sea water, but clear, sparkling and odorless, and is remarkable for its penetrative qualities.

These waters are a great specific for such diseases as rheumatism, gout, scrofula, neuralgia, liver troubles, skin diseases, and cases of nervous prostration, or as a tonic pure and simple. The treatment is conducted on the broadest possible lines, the idea being to assist nature as much as possible. The use of the waters is the chief remedial agent, accompanied by static electricity, massage, exercise and rest. All treatment in charge of house Physician. The baths are in a separate building connected with main building by a glass covered corridor.

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Handsomely embroidered on silk in navy and brown colorings, with contrast linings, were 75c, for.................... 39c

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ANOTHER NEW LIST
of November Attractions

The previously advertised items of "over" heavy lines have considerably lessened in quantity. These lines must also be lessened. This store's advertised items bring buyers. Don't procrastinate.

15 Hours of Selling Time

2/3 of that lot of Belts were disposed of. The people knew a good thing—and they knew that Sutcliffe's store news tells of good things when they heard of 50c, 75c and $1.25 Belts on sale at 25c. They came, they bought. The belt table was surrounded all day Friday and Saturday.

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This is Dress Goods Week
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30c, 25c Dress Shields 15c

Victoria Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, in medium and large sizes, worth 25c and 30c, Dress Goods Sale price 15c

75c Waistings, 43c

43 pieces and Blouse lengths of Fancy Wool Blousing Materials in effective range of splendid colorings and designs, worth 60c and 75c, Dress Goods Sale price.................... 43c

50c Opera Flannels, 39c

Heavy French Opera Flannels, all wool, soft twills, in cardinal, garnet, helio, pink, blue, worth 50c. Dress Goods Sale price.................... 39c

BLANKETS
at 75c pair

Double bed size, extra heavy and beautiful finish, pink and blue borders, worth $1.00, for.................... 75c

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Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave, Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

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CHECKING THE TRAMPS

The brutal murders in the west—the shocking mutilation of little children by tramps of brutal instincts, and in the apparent concealment of their awful crimes—has suggested the advisability of registering all members of this leisure class. The Toronto News argues that the tramps should be compelled to hand in their names and addresses to the police department as the travellers are disposed to give their addresses as they present themselves at the hotels. Our contemporary goes further and says the tramps should be compelled to keep the police informed of their movements, or else be severely punished. "It cannot," says the News, "be much of a task for an idle man to notify the police when he proposes to leave one municipality for another, and then to announce his arrival to the police of the favored district to which he goes. Failure to attend to this could be regarded as prima facie evidence of an intention to do something clandestinely, and could be dealt with accordingly. Those who registered could, of course, always be kept track of by police co-operation, and a crime would be followed by an instant review of the tramps known to be in the neighborhood. Any there unregistered at such a time would find themselves in a particularly awkward position." As a matter of fact most of the tramps are registered, as lodgers in the police stations, and their pedegrees are pretty well known. It is their movements that require checking by a system of passport.

THE FLAG AGAIN

Minstrel men are usually pretty careful in their methods of amusing the public but the Billy West party showed a rather dense appreciation of current affairs in Vancouver the other night when "Old Glory" was revealed in fiery illuminations to "The Star-spangled Banner," sung by the company. It was like the proverbial "red rag to a bull" so soon after the Alaskan settlement, and the feelings excited thereanent, rightly or wrongly, on this side of the boundary. The act was received with hisses, it seemed to the audience so much like "rubbing in." The company were surprised and indignant, and talked of giving the money back at the door, but eventually calmed down and went on with the show. The incident suggests that, boundary questions being in issue or not, the flaunting of their national emblems by show people in another country is bad taste and not "good business." Both flags of equal size entwined leave little or no room for remark. The case is different when, while one party is smarting under a sense of injury, such a display as that reported from Vancouver is made by the dispute. Show people ought to haev business sense enough to avoid snags of the kind.

BALFOUR ON THE AWARD

Prime Minister Sees Great Reason to Rejoice at Conclusion Reached

British Judges Not Called Upon to Justify Decisions

London, Nov. 10—Premier Balfour, Lord Alverstone, and others referred to the decision of the majority of the Alaskan tribunal at the banquet given in the historic Guild Hall by the new Lord Mayor, Sir James Ritchie, last night. About 1,200 guests were present.

In his opening remarks Premier Balfour, referring to the Far Eastern situation, said there was every reason to feel sanguine that it would not have a serious outcome.

Mr. Balfour said that the Macedonian question raises issues more difficult and more complicated, but he was convinced that the question must be ultimately settled by the concert of Europe.

He spoke of the Franco-British treaty as one certain to promote international peace.

Must Loyally Accept.

Referring to the Alaska award, the Premier said: "The dangers arising from the uncertain and disputed frontiers in the case between the British Empire and the United States has been decided for all time.

"I regret that the decision has not been favorable to the claims of this country, but with the two small islands, the loss of which to Canada has aroused such great feeling, are really valueless from a strategic and military point of view. We regret the exact tenor of the decision, but, however, the balance of advantage went, the gain to the United States or the loss to Canada is nothing compared with the final removal of this subject of dispute between the two great countries.

"The decision must be loyally accepted, for the removal of so serious a controversy is an inestimable boon.

"I read only a few hours ago a telegraphic summary of Mr. Aylesworth's speech. I cannot pretend to judge a speech from a telegraphic summary, but I can guess that it was expressed in terms as eloquent as the sentiments dealt with seemed to me to be just."

ABSURD TO SULK.

London, November 10—The Standard, referring to Mr. Balfour's Guildhall speech, says, "It is absurd to sulk about the Alaskan award. No doubt in whatever respect the Canadian contention failed, it was due to the inability of their advocates to prove their case before the eminent jurist presiding over the tribunal. Lord Alverstone's speech is the only vindication of his judgment needed.

"Mr. Balfour has been assured by the military advisers of the Government that the small islands lost are not of real strategic value. Canadians for the moment seem to think they would fare better in such negotiations without the softening influence, experience, and authority which the Imperial Government can bring to bear on the Republic.

"Mr. Choate's conciliatory words may do something to assuage the mortification of the Dominion; and when they look at the peak to be named Mount Herbert they will think not unkindly of the statesmanship which closed the dispute."

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Commenting upon the performance of the new United States battleship Missouri, which on her test before being taken over by the Government, developed 18½ knots an hour, and was forthwith heralded throughout the republic as "the naval wonder of the world," "a record-breaker," "the Queen of the Seas," "Pride of the Ocean," "the Incomparable Missouri," and "the Gem of the Navy," and other things besides, The New York Tribune dares to say editorially: "To obtain a correct idea of the merits of the Missouri, which has just had her speed trial, a few comparisons are necessary. When it is announced that she is the best battleship of her class in the world it needs to be remembered that there are a good many other classes, and that the one which the Missouri represents contains only three vessels. . . . . . Great Britain, too, has several classes of heavily-armored vessels, and none of them exactly corresponds in either size or armament to those of this country. During the last few months at least four battleships of an entirely new group have been launched. The Commonwealth was set afloat in May, the King Edward VII. in July, and the Dominion and the Hindustan each at later dates. These are monsters, displacing no less than 16,350 tons, and are expected to develop eighteen and a half knots. None of them having been tried as yet, it is not possible to say how nearly the expectations of their designers will be realized, but there is little reason for entertaining doubt on that point. Moreover, the British Government already has in commission much faster battleships than these. Vessels of the class to which the Russell, now, or recently, in the Mediterranean, belongs displace 14,-000 tons, and achieve no less than nineteen and a half knots! It is pleasant, when contemplating these figures, to think of the friendly relations which exist between this country and England."

Such engaging frankness, even in so generally fair a paper as The New York Tribune, is about enough to warrant the people of the United States in demanding that The Tribune immediately cease publication, on the ground that it is unpatriotic.

Our Apples in England.

Under the title "Apples from Canada" The London Grocer has the following appreciative note concerning the influence of the fruit marks act on the quality of Canadian appples exported to Great Britain.

"The great development in the Canadian apple trade is one of the features in the recent history of the empire's progress, and it is safe to prophesy that as the twentieth century grows older far vaster quantities of lucious fruit of many kinds will be drawn hither from the kindly slopes of southern Canada—a sunny region, where to our personal knowledge, 'Our Lady of the Snows' is a ludicrous misnomer. In the present issue we note an announcement by Mesrs. George Vipond & Co., of Montreal, an old established firm of packers, who start the season with 20,000 barrels of the finest shipping apples, Canadian Government Standard XXX. Many of our readers are aware that Professor Robertson and his energetic colleagues of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, and the heads of the Government itself, have been giving special attention to the apple trade as one of Canada's staples for export business. This is most satisfactory to distributors here, and the strict regard now paid to grading and selecting the fruit so far as to ensure honesty in the trade, and the proper transport by rail and steamer according to the most scientific methods cannot but have as a result the rapid development of a most satisfactory trade."

Ping-pong on the Decline.

The London Daily Express declares that ping-pong is on the decline, and even suburban champions are becoming weary of it. To take its place a new parlor game, called "hocker-ball," has been invented. Hocker-ball is distinctly a sociable game, inasmuch as it can be played by four, six or eight people seated comfortably around the family dining-table.

There are goals and goalkeepers at the end of the table, which is divided into courts marked out by tapes on a green cloth. The miniature hockey clubs, painted red and blue, are held between the thumb and forefinger, and the cork-and rubber ball is driven into the goals as in hockey.

Many other parlor games have been invented. As a variation of bridge, a game of cards entitled "varique" is now on the market. "Ascot" is a new racing game, which suggests the "petits chevaux" of the continental casinos. The new "automaton" cricket board is an indoor game so constructed that the various strokes in cricket are reproduced. "Snakes and ladders," an Oriental game, has become a popular drawing-room amusement. "Kalipha," or the game of the forty thieves, is listed as "the coming craze." The other new parlor games are "Hook-it," "Aunt Sally," "Tournament," "Devil on Two Sticks," "Pilfkins," "Flitterkins," "Wheeling" and "Enfield Skittles."

An Accomplished Resolution.

Half-starved and clad in rags, a boy of seven one day wandered about the lowest quarters of Glasgow. He saw that other urchins were in the same plight as himself, and he vowed in after life to brighten the lives of such children. That vow was fulfilled. The boy, says The London Daily Mail, was William Quarrier, the founder of the Scottish Orphan Homes, who died on Oct. 16. His career was a long record of noble unselfishness and broad-minded philanthropy. Thirty years ago he inaugurated a scheme of orphan homes, and since then nearly 11,000 destitute children have received free board and education and have been taught trades. Mr Quarrier also sent about 5,000 children to Canada, and was instrumental in erecting the first consumptive sanatorium in Scotland. Mr Quarrier's early struggles form a grim chapter in his life. He was born at Greenock in 1829, and at the age of five his father died leaving a widow to keep a family of three. William brought in a shilling a week by punching heads upon pins, and later was apprenticed to a shoemaker. At twelve he qualified as a "journeyman," and found employment with a Mrs. Hunter, of Glasgow. He was twenty-three when he started business on his own account, and at twenty seven he married the daughter of his late employer. Within a few years his business was thriving and extensive. Then he began to put into practice the philanthropic ambitions of his boyhood, and, aided by the donations of others, he eminently succeeded. Since 1872 he had in all the stewardship of over £447,000.

An apple shipper calls the attention of the fruit division, Ottawa, to the desirability of having apple barrels clean and in nice condition. Some farmers, he says, would as soon roll them through a mud puddle as not. This is one of the minor points which many people are inclined to overlook, but which are well worthy of attention. All our food products will prove more salable and fetch higher prices if put up in neat, clean, attractive packages.

Praised Lord Alverstone.

The result, United States Ambassador Choate said, was due more than anything else to the good sense, justice, courage, and devotion to duty of Lord Chief Justice Alverstone. The speaker paid a tribute to the magnanimity of the Canadians.

Lord Chief Alverstone declined to justify or explain his conduct because, "such a course would be a death blow to the confidence reposed in the British Bench."

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1904

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October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton

Day	FIRST WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
1	Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9/5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
2	Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		26
3	Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; At Thee lost; Wealth, lost	40	
4	St. Protect, 1 to 2, won; St. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5	Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		15
6	Laud of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
	SECOND WEEK		
1	Falconbridge, lost		10
2	Dalmisa, lost		10
3	No play (track conditions unfavorable)		
4	Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5	Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6	Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
		$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
	Forw'd	$122	$43
1	Astarita, 3 to 5, won; Pal Rogers, lost	6	
2	P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermes, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	16	
3	Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4	Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 7 losers		8
5	River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Scharib, lost	30	
6	Enright, 3 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
	FOURTH WEEK		
1	Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	30	
2	Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
		$332	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$269	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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(Continued.)

"I don't like it," Polly said. "If it was anybody but Rosalie, I wouldn't mind so much. I'm sure harm will come of it. I wish the idea had never come into your head!"

"Think of the money it brings in," Jim remarked. "It's a fortune to Mademoiselle Rosalie. She'll be as rich as any heiress in England before long—to say nothing of our profits. It's worth her while to go on as she's begun and if she's not afraid of the lions, why should you be?"

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Jim got impatient.

He was fond of his wife, and scarcely ever thwarted her in anything, but he did not like this view she was taking of Rosalie's performance, and was afraid of the effect such fears would produce upon the girl.

"Remember one thing," he said, his voice almost stern. "If you say aught like this to mademoiselle before she goes into the ring to-night, her life wont be worth a straw. Her fearlessness gives her courage, and strength of will, to keep those beasts in subjection Let her hesitate and draw back—let her utter a cry of terror, and she will be lost!"

Polly burried her face in her hands and burst into tears.

"I wouldn't have done it with a child of my own," she said; "and it's not right we should have led her to it. If anything happens to her, God will punish us for our wickedness."

"There's no harm done yet, and none likely to be," he returned. "She's got plenty of will, and plenty of nerve, and as long as she's not afraid, nobody else need be."

Jim went off to see that everything was ready for the night's performance, and before Polly had dried her tears, the door of Rosalie's dressing-room was thrown open, and the girl bounded out—a glorious vision, with a glittering crown on her head, and a cloud of silken gossamer floating about her.

"I have had to dress all by myself to-night," she said, tossing her golden curls over her shoulders. "What have you and Mr. West been talking about all this time? I heard your voices, and wondered if anything had gone wrong. Why, you have been crying!" she exclaimed, going nearer to the woman, and putting her soft white arms round her neck. "Is anything the matter?"

Polly drew the girl to her, and kissed her passionately.

"No; nothing, my darling," she answered, remembering Jim's warning. "I felt a bit lowspirited—I think it's the weather, and the sprain I gave my ankle the other day."

"But we don't notice the bad weather here," Rosalie said, breaking into a laugh—such a mery laugh it was, echoing along the corridors of the great building, "and as for your ankle—why, you told me it was well. Come, you mustn't be low-spirited any more. I want you to go among the audience and see me perform to-night. You have missed it every time, and I should like you to hear what people say about me."

"No, no," Polly answered, quickly; "I'll wait for you here. I know just what people say, and how you look when you've got all that limelight on you. I've seen enough of the circus in my time, and I like best to be away from it."

"But there are the lions. Don't you want to see me perform with them? You haven't always had them in the circus. Hark! Do you hear the noise they are making? I believe they know it is nearly time for their performance, and they are impatient for me to go to them."

Rosalie went into the green-room, wondering at the emotion Polly had displayed.

She knew Jim to be too good-natured to suspect him of scolding his wife; but she had an idea something untoward must have happened, and sincerely hoped they would soon come to an understanding.

Glancing up suddenly, she caught sight of Polly's white face.

"I believe you are afraid of the lions!" Rosalie exclaimed, with an amused smile. "As if they could hurt you all that way off! I do not know what you would do if you had to go in with them as I do. When I call them, and they obey me, I have a horrible suspicion that they are coming to eat me up. Of course I always wrong them, but one never knows what they mean when they come forward with their great mouths opened wide."

A sick feeling came over Polly, and she felt a cold moisture on her brow.

"Don't tell me any more she murmured. "God protects the innocent and helpless; may He protect you this night and ever more!"

She kissed the girl, then pushed her gently from her, and hurried away.

She did not dare trust herself to hear more. Jim's words rang in her ears, and she was terrified lest she should rob Rosalie of the courage upon which her life depended.

She was sitting in the green-room thinking about Polly, when Jim entered, accompanied by a stranger.

"This gentleman wishes to speak to you, Mademoiselle Rosalie," he said, bringing the stranger forward. "can you spare him a few moments?"

"I have not to go on just yet," she replied, wondering why he had put the question. "I have a few minutes to spare."

It did not surprise her that a stranger should have sought an interview.

It was a frequent occurrence for gentlemen to gather round her after the performance, and for one to have stolen a march on the others, and seized an opportunity before it, seemed only natural.

She looked up at him with a smile. He did not carry the usual offering of flowers, and she noticed, too, that he was not in evening dress.

"I believe I have the honor of addressing Miss Errol?" he said.

Rosalie inclined her head, marvelling why he should call her by any name other than the one by which she was professionally known.

"I am Mademoiselle Rosalie here," she answered. "I do not know why you should call me by another name."

"I hope I have not offended you," he said, gravely. "I was only anxious to decide whether or no you were the Rosalie Errol adopted by Mrs. West, of Licae Villa?"

"Yes, I am the same," Rosalie replied, becoming more and more perplexed. "Why did you want to make that discovery?"

"For several reasons, mademoiselle."

"Will you tell me one?"

"I was interested in your history, so much as I had heard of it, and I wanted to gather more from your own lips."

"My history?"

"Pardon me, mademoiselle, I heard of the circumstances under which the late Mrs. West adopted you, and I am anxious to know if any effort has been made to trace your relatives?"

"Not since I was a child. I have no prospect of ever tracing my family—if I have one to trace."

"Why do you say 'if'?"

"Because I think that, if I had any near relatives alive, my whereabouts would have been discovered long ago, and I should not have been allowed to grow up amongst strangers."

(To be continued.)

Overcoming the Obstacle.

"Yes," said the young man who was taking the young woman for an auto ride, "the auto has its advantages; but still there is a great difference between it and the good old horse."

"Oh, yes; I suppose there is," answered the young woman.

"For instance," went on the young man, "with the horse, when one was driving with the pretty girl, he could hold the lines in one hand, or wrap them about the whip, and—and—and hug the girl."

"Oh-h-h! you awful thing!" exclaimed the blushing young woman.

They sped along in silence for several miles. At last the timid young thing said:

"But I should think that difficulty could be easily overcome."

"What difficulty?" asked the young man.

"Why, that—what you said about the times when the men took the girls driving behind a horse, and—and when they wrapped the lines about the whip, and when they—they—oh, when they did what you say they did."

"I don't see how it could be overcome," said the youth. "If you stop the auto it's liable to start up of itself and upset you in the ditch, and a fellow simply has to keep both hands busy while it is in motion."

"I know," faltered the girl; "but—but it seems to me there would be a way."

"I'd like to know what it is."

"Well, couldn't the girl—couldn't she hug—hug the man?"

Items of Interest.

(With acknowledgments to the "informative" journals.)

In England two-and-sixpence is equivalent to half a crown.

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The present Edward is the seventh who has ruled over England. His predecessor of the same name was Edward VI.—"Punch."

Their Great Sorrow.

"I am so worried about baby," says the fond young mother to the proud young father. "What's the matter? He isn't sick, is he?" asked the husband, with some natural alarm showing itself on his countenance. "No, but he is beginning to talk, and——" "And what? Does he have an impediment in his speech?" "No. Worse than that. He says things that don't sound any more sensible than the choruses to the popular songs!" That night, with strained, tearless eyes, a man and woman sat by a little crib, wondering why this great sorrow should come upon them.—Chicago "Tribune."

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Poet (with emotion)—All people seem to scorn my poetry—but I suppose when I die everyone will go into raptures. Editor—Oh, yes!—at least, all the editors will, I should think.

Effect of Wind Upon Trains.

The American correspondent of Page's Magazine calls attention to a series of experiments which have been made by the Pacific Electric Railway Company of Los Angeles, California, on the effectiveness of wind brakes in increasing the efficiency of its long-distance inter-urban cars. The tests were made on the Long Beach division of the system, extending from Los Angeles to the ocean, where a stiff wind is encountered, and were attended with results of a most remarkable character. Among the different shaped windbreaks that were tried was one which resembled the cow-catcher of a locomotive, its base being on a level with the floor of the car, and the knife-edged backbone extending upward at an angle of 45 degrees to the top of the car, while the sides rounded off in a convex curve till they coincided with the sides of the car. Eventually the forward part of the structure will be constructed of glass, so that the motorman may sit within the shelter of this hood and control the car without being disturbed. It was found that with this shield it required but 200 h. p. to make a speed of sixty miles per hour, whereas without it 220 h. p. was necessary—a saving of about 24 per cent. in power. Also at a speed of fifty miles per hour the result in favor of the hood was 137 as against 179 h.p. Mr. R. S. Masson, the consulting engineer of the company, under whose directions the tests were made, declares that in the face of these highly satisfactory results there can be no doubt that the windbreak will soon be adopted on all long-distance cars.

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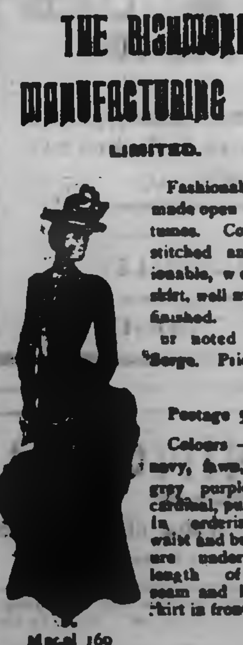
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Tribulation and anguish upon the soul of every man that worketh evil. —Romans, ii.

A good conscience that is at peace with God surpasseth every joy. It comes to a man when he has loyally and faithfully kept the whole law in his heart and has stoutly resisted even unto blood the allurements of evil.

There are many incentives in this life of ours impelling one to wander away from the paths of rectitude. It is far easier to indulge one's self amid the soft cushions of a pleasure-loving life than to struggle with a soldier spirit to abide by the discipline of the law. It is much more agreeable to float with the tide of easy-going friendships, to yield to every inordinate desire of physical and social voluptuousness, than it is to stem the currents by stern resolve and harsh self-denial.

One way, however, leads to moral destruction; the other leads to the pastures of a peaceful conscience, where prosperity and plenty abound. John the Baptist in his prison is happy; Herod on his throne is miserable. How good it is to serve God! What pleasure and tranquility there are in loving Him! He is benign and merciful to those whose hearts are right before Him. He is terrible to those who offend and deny Him. A good conscience is calm and at rest; a bad conscience is turbulent and agitated. Peace and repose reign in a soul which belongs to God; trouble and inquietude distract the soul of the wicked.

An hour ago I said Mass at the House of Calvary and about me were a score of women in all stages of incurable cancer. I could hear above the lispings of prayer the suppressed moans of pain. The cold finger of death had touched the physical frame of each, but the warm fire of a divine love glowed in their hearts of devotion. The excruciating agony of decaying tissue wrenched from them an involuntary groan, but the pleasure and peace of a good conscience wreathed their wan faces into lines of joy. The certainty of impending death and the severing of all ties that bound them to home and lifelong friendships were little less than a daily martyrdom, but over it all was the glow of a westering sun, that touched the landscape of their lives with infinite beauty and brought their hearts into sympathy with the joys of a life beyond the grave.

The conscience of the just man is a type of heaven because he is at peace with God and God dwells in his heart; that of a sinner is a type of hell because it can find no rest and is governed by the spirit of evil. Good men fear nothing; the wicked fear everything. The just are good in themselves because their lives are governed by the inspirations of God; the secret motives and the hidden life of the sinner are corrupt and constantly at war with God. The just enter readily into themselves because all therein is peace and consolation; the wicked dare not enter into themselves because, like the seething of the witches' caldron, their hearts are a turbulent mass of vicious desires and unrestrained baseness. "Know thou and see that it is a fearful and bitter thing for thee to have left the Lord thy God." "What hast thou to do in the land of Egypt but to drink the troubled waters?" The just live well amid the pains and anguish of life and die with joy; the wicked live amid pleasures and enjoyments and die in bitter pain and anguish.

A life in conformity with the commandments of God is even from a temporal point of view the more desirable. It writes its history in the beaming face; it shows itself in the sprightly step of those who are glad of heart; it touches with a dash of sunshine the thoughts, and it lights up with a heavenly glow the desires of a soul that experiences the friendship of God. "A good conscience is a continual feast." —Proverbs, xv.

The joy of a good conscience being so precious, it is to be sought at any cost, it must be secured at all hazards. The first step is through repentance. "But Thou hast mercy upon all because Thou canst do all things, and overlookest the sins of men for the sake of repentance."—Wisdom, xi. The baptism of water washes away from the souls of children the stain of original sin; the baptism of blood washes away every stain from the souls of the martyrs; the baptism of the heart cleanses the souls of all penitents. It is impossible for any one to be saved unless he does penance, and the measure of repentance must be according to the extent of the guilt. "And now, therefore, saith the Lord, be converted to me with all your heart in fasting, and in weeping, and in mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, patient and rich in mercy and ready to forgive."—Joel, ii.

But while repentance is the key that opens the door to the joys of a good conscience a settled purpose to keep the commandments is the means to maintain one in their possession. When Jesus Christ enters into a man's heart to become its master He brings with Him a foretaste of the pleasures of paradise. "I have found Him whom my soul loveth and I will not let Him go." The essence of a good conscience is to possess God, and there is no sweeter joy on earth than this, nor is there any higher bliss in heaven.

A Groom's Voluntary.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the English musician, is a good story teller, according to T.A.T., and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist, who was once a pupil of his. This young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence his voluntaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated, and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly-married organist gave as his first voluntary, upon his return, Handel's 'Waft Her, Angels, to the Skies.'"

To Build Cruisers.

As a result of the recent naval manoeuvres the British authorities are considering the advisability of building some "dogging" cruisers, to pursue battleship fleets of the enemy and pounce on those which are forced to fall behind. The Bacchante and the Aboukir "dogged" Lord Charles Beresford's fleet in this way almost to the Azores. The flagship Majestic had something the matter with her engines. She was frequently compelled to slow down. Then the big, heavily armed cruisers of the pursuing fleet would swoop down on her. It was necessary to slow down the entire squadron several times for her protection.

"Another point of much interest is that of speed in battleships," writes a British naval authority. "Those who have been engaged in the manoeuvres would have done much better with a few knots more in hand. There are experienced flag officers who say that high speed in battleships is not essential. Yet if gun powder and protection go before it, speed is, in nine cases out of ten, the only thing that can enable a strong fleet to bring a weak one to action. It is the factor that enforces victory and will enable the British fleet to carry on its old policy of seeking out the enemy to destroy him wherever he may be found."

The Wrong Man.

They had been married only a few months, and the wife stood by the side of her husband looking into one of the department store windows. A handsome tailor-made dress took her fancy, and she left her husband to examine it more closely. Then she went back to him, still talking.

"You never look at anything I want to look at any more," she complained. "You don't care how I dress. You don't care for me any more. Why, you haven't kissed me for two weeks."

"Indeed, I am sorry, but it is not my fault," said the man.

Turning, the lady looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Baloon Trip.

There is nothing exciting about a balloon voyage. You take your place in a shallow wicker basket; decide to take a picture of the crowd as you leave the earth; hear the order "let go," and before you can press the button the crowd has evaporated—sunk out of sight—and the rest is a moving picture show, with no sense of motion, the air delightfully cool and absolute silence. Presently a voice, apparently from another balloon a long way off, asks how you like the journey. You have exactly the same trouble with your hearing you had while in the caisson, but from an opposite cause—there pressure, here rarefaction. In this case, too, the act of swallowing brings relief. A balloon trip is for all the world like sitting in a dentist's chair and taking a whiff of gas, followed by a pleasant dream. But, of course, instead of taking gas, gas is taking you. Photography under these conditions is a very simple matter—pointing the lens over the edge of the basket, waiting until the desired object comes into view, and the snapshot is taken.—W. N. Jennings, in Booklovers' Magazine.

A Quiet Village.

It seems hardly credible, says The London Telegraph, that not more than thirty minutes from all the noise and bustle of Paris there lies a village that is so quiet, so peaceful and so old-fashioned that one would imagine one's self at least one hundred miles away from the gay capital. Here at this village, La Frette by name, and about fifteen minutes' walk from Cormeilles, preparations for midday and evening repasts have to be made very early in the morning, for no such thing as a good shop is anywhere near, and the walk to Cormeilles is one which one considers twice before taking, for it is up steep and rough roads. So daily butcher, baker and greengrocer pass this quaint little place, and the villagers gather round the various tradesmen and make their purchases for the day. They also buy their clothes in this way, and may often be seen trying on bonnets, dresses and boots in the middle of the street. From a scenic point of view, all artists have agreed that there is no place to equal La Frette between Paris and Havre. To the left of the village is the park of Maisons Laffitte, and facing the park is Sartrouville, while opposite lies the forest of St. Germain, in all its green splendor. To the right is Herblay, quite an important place, whose church is visible for miles along the Seine. La Frette itself has the quaintest villagers possible. Many of them speak worse French than those of the Midi, and it is an event indeed when one takes a journey up to the capital. They are thriftiest of the thrifty. Only a short time ago one of the peasants gave his daughter no less a sum than 350,000 francs on her wedding day, and another is to receive the same amount on her approaching marriage. And yet this man, who must be worth 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 francs at least, lives in a patched-up old house and digs in the fields from early morning till late at night.

Be Regular in Milking.

The cow is a creature of habit, and therefore the time and manner of milking should vary as little as possible from day to day. The yield of milk will sometimes vary by reason of matters of such small moment that we fail to reckon them. From our results a change in milkers showed a small average loss in yield. Some cows were not affected at all, while others gave a slightly reduced yield. This will depend, however, upon the ability of the milker. Carlyle found no appreciable difference in the frequent changing of milkers. Tracy found by a good milker following a careless one an increase with five cows of 244 pounds of milk in two weeks.

Cows fed at milking time are apt to hold their milk when the customary feed is withheld. This may occur even when the animals have access to abundant pasture. This is so noticeable with some of the station cows that it is advisable to give them a little grain through the summer season to induce them to give down their milk. Emery notes that a cow that gave over seven pounds of milk gave only two pounds when her customary feed was withheld at milking time.

Allowing cows to miss a milking has a tendency to dry them up, and is liable to cause an injury to the udder, some cows being affected much more than others in this respect.—(Bulletin No. 106, Kentucky Agricultural College.)

Some Clever Epigrams.

One of the epigrams mentioned by Professor Brander Matthews, in an article on "American Epigrams," in Harper's for November, is the following by Walter Learned:—

"You say, when I kissed you, you are sure I must quite
Have forgotten myself. So I did; you are right.
No, I'm not such an egotist, dear, it is true,
As to think of myself when I'm looking at you."

Many examples are also given of epigrams by Holmes, Lowell, Aldrich, and other of our poets, among them this, adapted by Fitz-Greene Halleck from Goethe:

"All honor to woman, the sweetheart, the wife,
The delight of our homesteads by night and by day,
The darling who never does harm in her life—
Except when determined to have her own way."

"Ragtime" Hear to Stay.

Recently The New York Sun published an interview with John Philip Sousa in Chicago, in which he asserted that ragtime will last as long as the great operas. "Ragtime," says the famous bandmaster, "is an established feature of American music; it will never die, any more than "Faust" and the great operas will die. Of course, I don't mean to compare them musically, but ragtime has become as firmly established as the others, and can no longer be classed as a craze in music. Nearly everybody likes ragtime. King Edward VII. liked it so well that he asked us to play more of it, and we gave him 'Smoky Mokes' and 'Georgia Camp Meeting.' Emperor William and the Czar were also converted to ragtime. It is just as popular everywhere as ever it was, and I see no reason why it should not remain in favor so long as music is played."

The New York Times, commenting on this latter assertion, remarks:—"Well, why not? One of the most important functions of music is to give pleasure, and if ragtime pleases, why should it not last and give pleasure to future generations? Those who prefer what the east side critic of the park concerts characterized as 'misery music' can usually get it, and doubtless will continue to prefer it to the more popular varieties of song and dance music."

Incomes and Expenditures.

Statistics of the income and expenditures of the British people were presented recently by Sir Robert Giffen before the members of the British Association. The total income of the British Empire reaches the enormous sum of £3,130,000,000, from a capital of £22,250,000,000. For the United Kingdom the income is £1,750,000,000, from a capital of £15,000,000,000. The only nation that rivals the empire is the United States, with an income of £3,000,000,000. The leading figures as to expenditure in the United Kingdom are as follows:—Food and drink, £400,000,000, or 24 per cent. of the total; dress, £187,000,000, or 13 per cent.; house, £220,000,000, or 16 per cent.; national services (exclusive of education), £180,000,000, or 12 per cent.; miscellaneous (including £30,000,000 for education, £25,000,000 for church, £30,000,000 for locomotion, etc.), £120,000,000, or 9 per cent., and cost of distribution, £200,000,000, or 15 per cent.

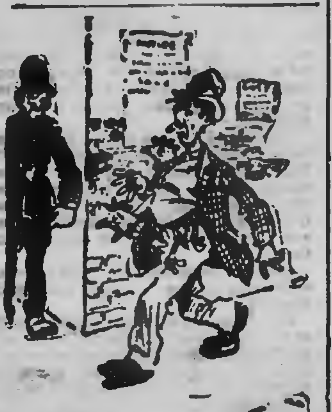
Lord Dalmeny Selected.

The Executive Committee of the Midlothian Liberal Association on September 30 selected Lord Dalmeny, elder son of Lord Rosebery, as Liberal candidate for the county, the Master of Elibank, the present member, having intimated that he will retire at the end of the present Parliament. Lord Dalmeny addressed the committee, giving an outline of his political views. He declared himself to be a Gladstone free trader, not a Chamberlain free trader.

He was unalterably opposed to a food tax; was in favor of licensing reform on the broad lines of Lord Peel's minority report; was in favor of a miners' eight hours bill, and thought it should be one of the first duties of a Liberal Government to reverse the injustice inflicted on English Nonconformists by the two education acts.

Trying His Nerve.

Joseph Wootton, who was charged at the Southwestern Police Court, London, recently, with stealing fowls, which were found inside his clothing, put forward a decidedly novel defence. He stole the fowls, he explained, in order to try his nerves. He wanted to see if he could pass a policeman with the fowls about him without trembling from fear.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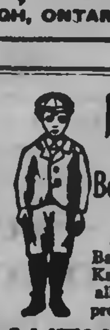
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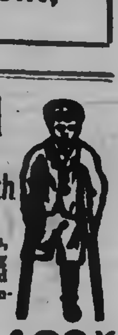
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The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., (106 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Nov. 11.—Condition affecting stock market today continued rather mixed. The foreign advices indicated that foreigners were working against further gold shipments to this country. The railroad news was without new features. Industria stocks were rather nervous. Commission house business was somewhat more active, and outsiders bought stocks on a fair scale. The late trade was slow. A few important interests were inclined to hold off for fresh advices. The outside stocks were quiet and steady, while the bond market was quiet.

DOES NOT MEAN WHAT HE SAYS

Correspondent Calms Fears Regarding Sir Wilfrid's Request

London, Nov. 11—S. W. Royse, a Manchester delegate to the Chambers of Commerce Congress at Montreal has received a letter from a correspondent in Canada dealing with Canadian opinions on the Alaskan boundary award. The letter, which fills two and a half columns of The Courier, says that many Canadians regret that the Canadian representatives did not sign, for as the case was going against Canada it would have been a good thing for the cause of Anglo-American unity had the pronouncement been unanimous. Referring to the African war, the letter says, "A great wave of Imperialism swept over Canada. Had the iron been struck then Canada would have entered a scheme of Imperial defence. Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's demand for treaty-making powers, the writer says: "Sir Wilfrid is much given to oratorical flights, of which he does not pause to consider the meaning, so his remarks need not have been taken seriously, in fact, they may be dismissed in much the same way as those of Hughes and Gourley.

Referring to Lord Alverstone not replying to the charge of Sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth, the letter says "Probably wisdom lies in silence. The French-Canadians are not bothered with dreams of federation of the British Empire. They will do whatever they can to prevent its realization, for Chamberlain is not popular with them."

The Liverpool Post says that Premier Balfour scarcely appreciates the keenness of disappointment and dissatisfaction produced in Canada by the terms of the award. Mr. Balfour's remark that two islands lost of no strategical importance are nothing in comparison with the final removal of a dispute between two great countries will be seized upon by Canadians as an example of the easy, almost flippant way, in which the Mother Country surrenders colonial territory, in the hope of securing the goodwill of the United States. If the demand for more treaty-making power is seriously pressed it will be the most momentous and difficult colonial constitutional problem with which the British Government has been confronted since self-government was conferred upon Canada.

Color Rooms.

It is quite the fad nowadays to have rooms where one color predominates, green rooms, red rooms, blue rooms, etc., says Public Opinion. In view of this fad it is interesting to read an article which appears in the October number of Medical Talk for the Home on the peculiar influence of different colors upon the body through the mind. "Purple," it is stated, "is the most dangerous color, having a fatal effect upon the mind. If a person were confined for a month in a room with purple walls, with no color but purple around him, by the end of the month he would be a madman. Scarlet is as bad, but has a different effect. It produces a madness that drives a person to kill his friends, especially his nearest relatives. Scarlet has something of this effect on animals. It will drive a bull or a tiger to desperation, causing them to fight till death. Blue has a drug-like effect on th brain. It stimulates the brain and excites the imagination, but if you get too much of it and cannot get away from it, its effect is terrible. Green is the king of colors. It is soothing in its effect, preserves and strengthens the eyesight, and no amount of it can do any harm. The sky, which appears to be blue, is really white, tinged with green, and it is only the distance and clearness that make it appear blue. Green is so soothing that it helps the system to fight disease, and, therefore, all sick rooms and hospital wards should have everything possible about them colored green. Sage green is the most soothing tint of all. Yellow is one of the healthiest and cheeriest colors there is, and will make a dark room bright where even green would be cold and depressing. But solitary confinement within a yellow cell for a month or six weeks would hopelessly weaken the system and produce chronic hysteria. Sheer, dead-white walls will destroy the eyesight in a short time, while the effect on the brain is so maddening that blindness is almost a relief. An example of this is found in the Arctic explorers, who have to wear green-tinted glasses to avoid snow blindness, which is really white blindness."

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COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
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Oats	30 to 35
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	08 to 09
Spring Lamb, quarter	08 to 09
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	60 to 75
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4 to 4½
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 04
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 00 to 5 25
Lights	4 50 to 4 75
Heavy	4 50 to 4 75
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

English Hard Luck.

English patriotism excuses everything. Every defeat is called merely bad luck, and English faults and shortcomings—everything English in fact—are stubbornly defended for the sole reason that they are English. Nobody grumbles less at official incompetence than the good English citizen. He will defend his compatriots and institutions as a father defends his family; and it is owing to this spirit of devotion to his country, its customs, institutions, achievements and shortcomings that the Englishman has attained a certain greatness that helps him over many a defeat in war, or in the domain of science or life.—Die Zeit, Vienna.

The Professor's Advice.

Tit-Bits says that a venerable professor of a noted medical college was addressing the graduating class. "Gentlemen," he said, "you are going out into the world of action. You will likely follow in some degree the example of those who have preceded you. Among other things you may marry. Let me entreat you to be kind to your wives. Be patient with them. Do not fret under petty domestic trials. When one of you asks your wife to go driving, do not worry if she is not ready at the appointed time. Have a treatise on your specialty always with you. Read it while you wait, and I assure you, gentlemen," and the professor's kindly smile seemed to show a trace of irony, "you will be astonished at the vast amount of information you will acquire in this way."

Further Experiences.

Major Powell Cotton, Northumberland Fusiliers, details of whose adventures in hitherto unexplored parts of Central Africa have already been given in The Daily Mail, has related some further experiences to a representative of Reuter's Agency. "While elephant-hunting on the southwest slope of Kenia," said the major, "we were lost for a time in the almost impenetrable forests, and while descending a bamboo slope an elephant, of whose presence we were quite unaware, and which was not visible until we saw him charging down on us at eight paces distance, fell shot through the brain at seven paces." The party eventually struck the route followed by the Macdonald expedition. In one village some stores left in two huts by Major Macdonald, in charge of the local chiefs, had been defended against would-be marauders for years, though much of the flour, etc., must long since have become decomposed. Hundreds of the defenders had lost their lives in the fighting. Halfway between Lakes Rudolf and Albert a race of people locally regarded as magicians were met. They lived in two-story houses, the upper floor being approached by a dormer window reached by a rude ladder. These natives, though held in awe by their warlike neighbors, were quite friendly. At the foot of a mountain range hundreds of elephant skeletons were found. The guides said that this was known as "the place where the elephants came to die," and that the natives regularly came to cut the ivory from the dead beasts.

An Interesting Presentation.

The German Emperor has just made an interesting presentation to the Hohenzollern Museum. It consists of the "death-dice," by the help of which one of the Emperor's ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century. How they came to be known as the "death-dice" is thus related by The London Tatler:—A beautiful young girl had been murdered, and suspicion fell on two soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were rival suitors for her hand. As both prisoners denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extract a confession from either, Prince Frederick William, the Kaiser's ancestor, decided to cut the Gordian knot with the dice-box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives, the loser to be executed as the murderer. The event was celebrated with great pomp and solemnity, and the Prince himself assisted at this appeal to divine intervention, as it was considered by everybody, including the accused themselves. Ralph was given the first throw, and he threw sixes, the highest possible number, and no doubt felt jubilant. The dice-box was then given to Alfred, who fell on his knees and prayed aloud: "Almighty God, Thou knowest I am innocent. Protect me, I beseech Thee!" Rising to his feet, he threw the dice with such force that one of them broke in two. The unbroken one showed six; the broken one also showed six on the larger portion, and the bit that had been split off showed one, giving a total of thirteen, or one more than the throw of Ralph. The whole audience thrilled with astonishment, while the Prince exclaimed, "God has spoken!" Ralph, regarding the miracle as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt, and was sentenced to death. It is probable that Alfred ever after did not number himself among those who look upon thirteen as an unlucky number.

A Wise Boy.

Johnnie had been out in the back yard playing with his ball, and suddenly came in and sat down to read. His father looked up, and seeing that he had his Sunday school book in his hand, thought it was time to question him.

"What did you do with the ball?"

"It went over the fence into Mr. Brown's yard."

"Did you go after it?"

"No, papa."

"Why not?"

"Because it went through the window!"
—Little Chronicle.

Prospectus

—OF THE—

BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate. They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders. That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

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Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all *expenses of development* is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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Morning Times

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Ladies' Literary Association

The Ladies Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A.S., will meet next Friday evening, November 13th, at eight o'clock. The first of a series of papers on Church History, will be read by Miss Casey on the "Introduction of Christianity into Europe."

Practical Home Nursing

Course of five demonstration lectures, on "Home Nursing," by Miss E. S. Moodie, at the Y.W.C.A. Rooms, Thursdays at 3 p.m. Course tickets 50c. Admission 15c. Nov. 12, subject "Hospital Bedmaking."

A Coming Event

A very interesting musical event scheduled for this week, is the concert to be given by St. John's Choir Boys this evening. The choiristers, under the leadership of Mr. Joe. Halpany, have been practicing steadily for this event, and will render a varied and interesting programme of choruses, duets and solos. Judging from the success of the choir boy's concert given last June, there should be a large audience to hear them.

New Magistrate for Lindsay

An order in Council was passed accepting the resignation of Police Magistrate, William Steers, of Lindsay, and appointing Alexander Jackson in his place. Magistrate Steers resigned his position because he alleged that the police force of Lindsay was not sufficient to enable him to carry out the law. He had to chase a prisoner who escaped from the courtroom and ran down a public street. His resignation was accompanied by letters to the Attorney-General and to Mayor Beotheran, of Lindsay, explaining his reasons as above.

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A POPULAR OFFICIAL

Mr. Richard Crowe, Warden of the County of Peterborough

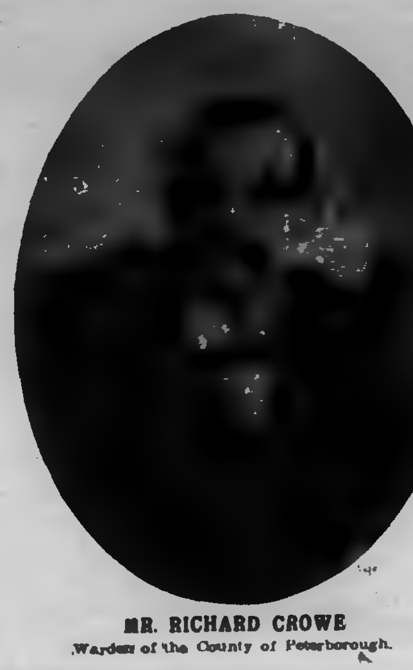
Mr. Richard Crowe, the present Warden of the County of Peterborough, was born in the Township of Dummer 62 years ago, and is well and favorably known throughout the county.

His cheerful, kindly spirit, and great cordiality of manner, combine to make him one of the most welcome guests in the home of his constituents. His manly bearing, honesty of speech and purpose soon made him so popular with his people that in 1882 he was given a seat at the council board of his native township where his administrative ability soon asserted itself. He continued in this office until 1897 when he was chosen from amongst a group of very capable and worthy colleagues to represent the township in the County Council, which honorable position he has held ever since (except one short session) with interest to himself, satisfaction to his friends, and profits to his constituency.

Mr. Crowe lays no claim on being a public speaker, but his natural administrative qualities added to his long municipal experience make him one of the most valued members of the County Council. It must be a matter of much satisfaction to himself and pleasure to his friends that he has been a member of the Council for a much longer period than any of his esteemed colleagues.

He, in some degree at least, inherits his "gift of ruling" from his father, the late Mr. Francis Crowe, who was elected the first Reeve of the same township 63 years ago, and continued in the confidence of his people in this capacity for 12 successive years.

It is thought by many that Mr. Crowe will be the Liberal candidate for East Peterborough at the approaching Dominion election, but we are sorry to state that his health is in such a precarious condition that it is doubtful whether his freinds could persuade him to enter upon such laborious duties as falls to a candidate in a Federal election.



MR. RICHARD CROWE

Warden of the County of Peterborough.

We hope that the present Warden may be spared to represent his township in the County Coulcil for many years to come.

The last installment for the payment of taxes terminates on the 15th November. After that date 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid

Dust and Disease

The condition of the streets is again causing bitter complaints by merchants business men, and all who have to be out on the streets. For about three or four weeks the dust has been very bad. Several medical men assert that the present increase of diphtheria and throat complaints, is due to the failure of the civic authorities to water and clean the streets thoroughly. Yesterday the dust and filth was unbearable. It is surely the duty of the Council to see that the streets are watered, and well watered, especially in the business section.

P. P. Home

The Committee of Management of the P. P. Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

Mrs. Dr. Burnham, Toronto papers; E. F. Mason & Co., bread; Mrs. Reid, corn and apples; Park St. Mission Band, pie and cake; Mrs. Thos. Barrie, flowers and reading matter; A Friend, crab apples, a frilled rug; A Friend, milk; Mrs. W. Urdy, bag of apples; Mrs. Fairweather, clothing; Mrs. Denne, basket of apples; Mrs. Neil, basket of apples; Mr. Gardner, News; Mrs. Barrie flowers; Knights of Maccabees, sandwiches; Mr. Dumble, barrel of apples; Mrs. Dr. Halliday, clothing; J. J. Turner flag; Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, clothing: Mr. A. Stratton, reading matter.

The late W. G. Buchan

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. George Buchan, which occurred yesterday morning. The deceased had been a sufferer from heart trouble, and had been confined to his bed for about six weeks. Deceased was 48 years of age and came from Hamilton 18 years ago. He was employed as foreman in the Review pressroom. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife and one daughter, besides a brother, Charles Buchan, of Toronto. The death of Mr. Buchan will cause much regret among his many friends in town. The funeral will take place from 343 1-2 George street, tomorrow afternoon, and proceed to Little Lake Cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. A. J. Gough, of Toronto, is in town.

—Mr. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, is in town on business.

—Mr. T. F. Matthews is in Brantford, on business.

—Mrs. James Dolan and Miss Sadie have returned after a pleasant visit in Muskoka.

—Mrs. Brandon Fenelon Falls, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

—Mr. John Hull, Lakefield, was the guest of the Munro House yesterday morning.

—Mr. Roland Johnston, of Lakefield, is in Montreal this week. He is purchasing large lines of furs and general dry goods for his store in Lakefield.

—Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, of Peterborough, attended the dinner, held in honor of the King's Birthday, at the National Club, Toronto, of which he is a member and also sang "Hearts of Oak and Our Ships."

LOOKED INTO IT

Found What Coffee was Quietly Doing

A man made certain that coffee was the real cause of his kidney trouble and severe backaches. He says: "For 15 years I have been a coffee drinker and finally I proved to my own satisfaction that the abominable stuff not only started my kidney disease, but was rapidly making me sick all over.

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NOTICE OF SEED CONTROL ACT

A copy of bulletin No. 15, entitled "Bill No. 200, Reprinted as Amended An Act Respecting the Inspection and Sale of Seeds with Explanations and Comments" has been received. This pamphlet is issued for general distribution for the purpose of serving as a notice to the interested public, and also to provide a means for closer study of the bill, in its relations to the operations of seed producers, seed merchants and seed consumers. The Bill as amended by the Committee of the Whole during the recent session of Parliament, provides that seeds of cereals, grasses, clovers, or forage plants which contain the seeds of certain noxious weeds named in the Bill, will be prohibited from sale. It further provides for uniform methods of grading, according to fixed standards of purity and vitality, the Timothy, Alsike, and Red Clover seeds offered for sale in Canada. A copy of the pamphlet may be had free on application to the Seed Division, Branch of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, Ottawa. Letters addressed as above do not need postage.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Judge Edmison held court in Lakefield yesterday.

—The Committee on Appointments met yesterday afternoon.

—A great many complaints were heard yesterday on the streets regarding the dust.

—A. Delaberte, an employee of the Kennedy Mills at Lindsay lost his life yesterday morning by falling across a revolving saw.

—Dr. S. P. May, government superintendent of Public Libraries, will pay an official visit to the Peterborough Public Library this afternoon.

—An excursion under the auspices of the Toronto Teachers Association, will pass through to Ottawa this morning on the C.P.R.

—Remember the lecture in the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening by Dr. Baker, under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club.

—At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Charlotte street church on Tuesday evening, the following stewards were re-elected: Messrs. R. Neil, Dr. Morrison, J. Stevenson, W. Geard, J. Main, J. Elliott, D. D. C. Dawe

—Early yesterday morning Mabel, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Michael Guerin Stewart street, Ashburnham, passed away after a short illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

—Mr. John Markle, of Toronto, an iron erector for the Canada Foundry Company, who has been engaged on the C.G.E. Co.'s new buildings for some time left Peterborough on Saturday for Rondeau Ont., to take charge of another contract for his company. Mr. Markle was very popular with his fellow-workmen while here, and at noon Saturday they gave expression to their appreciation of his many good qualities by presenting him with a very handsome BBB pipe accompanied by an address.

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MUNICIPAL UNION

Vote of the Electors.

A vote of the electors of the Town of Peterborough will be taken on the question of the annexation of the Village of Ashburnham to the Town of Peterborough, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon by the Councils of the said Village and the said Town, respectively, two of such terms being (1) That the united municipality shall take over the assets and assume the liabilities of both the Town and Village, and (2) That an outfall sewer shall be constructed in Ashburnham from Elizabeth St., southward to a septic tank and outfall on the shore of the Little Lake, within two years at an estimated cost of $10,000, and the said vote will be taken on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1908, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the place and before the Deputy Returning Officers following, namely:

Ward No. One.

Polling Sub-division No. 1—At M. H. Halpin's Store, corner Perry and George Streets; Angus Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2.—At Lewis Spry's shop, Stewart Street; Joseph Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. Two.

Polling Sub-division No. 3.—At the Town Council Chamber; Charles Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4.—At Greene Bros. Store, Charlotte Street; Mendel Greene, to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. Three.

Polling Sub-division No. 5—At J. & W. Metheral's Shop, Aylmer Street; Joseph Metheral to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6—At Wm. McCall's Shop, McDonnel Street; John Irwin, to be Deputy Returning Officer

Ward No. Four.

Polling Sub-division No. 7—At Wm. Lee's Shop, Smith Street, George W. Powell, to be Deputy Returning Officer.

The twenty-seventh day of November, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the office of the Town Clerk are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk will sum up the number of votes given for and against the Union.

The twenty-fifth day of November, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the office of the Town Clerk are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in, and promoting or opposing the Union.

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THE CRISIS IN THE FAR EAST WAR CLOUD BECOMING DARKER

Gloomy View of the Outlook at St. Petersburg and at Tokio

THE RUSSIAN BEAR NO IS LONGER TRUSTED

Japan Would Want Guarantee From Powers That Bear would Stick to Bargain

London, Nov. 13—Although Mr. Balfour declared in his recent Guildhall speech that the crisis in the far east did not justify any overpowering anxiety on the part of the Government, the Premier and certain of his colleagues, obviously proceeding on the theory that the Russo-Japanese collision is approaching, have had frequent conferences on the situation, and the chiefs of the army and navy have been instructed to perfect arrangements to meet any obligation events may impose on Great Britain in Eastern Asia. These preparations are not necessarily inconsistent with Mr. Balfour's expressed belief that the Czar and the Mikado will ultimately discover a peaceful solution of their differences. They know, however, what well informed diplomats know it to be the fact, that Viscount Harashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, is unable to speak reassuringly to the Government concerning the outlook.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Tokio Nov. 13—Viscount Kateoura's declaration that the Russo-Japanese situation is "most critical," merely verifies the opinion of the intelligent classes of Japan that the negotiations between Tokio and St. Petersburg thus far yield practically no promise of peace. Japan's efforts to prevent further augmentation and consolidation of Russian power in Manchuria are wholly due to the menace contained therein primarily to Corea and finally to the Island Empire itself. All faith in Russian agreements and conventions has vanished, and the Emperor and his Cabinet are deeply persuaded that once the Muscovite is intrenched in Manchuria, no paper bulwarks will prevent him from forging onward through the Corean straits. It is increasingly probable that nothing short of an international guaranty of Corean independence will lull Japan to repose while it sees the strength of its perfidious and over-bearing neighbor receiving daily accessions by land and sea. It should surprise nobody if the Government in a short time, assuming that Russia will continue unyielding, order the Japanese army to seize strategic positions for the defence of Corea.

TROOPS AT MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—A despatch from Port Arthur received here says in reference to the statement on the subject published in the foreign press:

"It is declared here that the 400 troops ordered to Mukden were sent there solely for the purpose of restoring order. No other measures have been taken.

Japan's demand that the Russianization of Manchuria cease seems peremptory, and therefore, even the most pacific of the Czar's advisors despair of a peaceful issue of the pending negotiation.

HAS LAMSDORFF RESIGNED ?

London, Nov. 13.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says it is rumored that Count Lamsdorff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned on account of his dissatisfaction with the Czar's policy in the Far East.

LIVE LAKEFIELD LOCALS

Items of Interest From Our Pretty Northern Village.

—Miss Dalziel, of Maple, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell.

—Mr. C. C. Hoyt, of Toronto, is installing a larger compressed air plant in the Lakefield Cement Works. Since the addition of the other new machinery, the smaller plant was found inadequate for the increased mixing. The power house at No. 3 is now supplying all the energy necessary for the running of the works. The one at Young's Point is temporarily shut down, while repairs are being made to the tail race.

—Missionary services were held in connection with the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Macdonald of Keene, officiated. The collection amounted to $34.33 four dollars of which was sent by friends in Calgary.

—Mr. Roland Johnston went down to Peterborough Sunday evening and took the midnight express for Montreal.

—Mr. Charles Tanner and Mr. Stewart, of the Traders Bank, spent Sunday in Norwood.

—Miss Ethel Cox, who has been visiting friends in Norwood, returned home Monday.

—A social was held recently in the Presbyterian church, North Smith. A load of young people from Lakefield drove out, and had an enjoyable time.

—Mr. C. B. McAllister, of Peterborough made a business trip to Lakefield on Monday.

—Two of our young men recently had a rather interesting experience while returning from a drive to a neighboring town. Though the moon was bright, they were so unfortunate as to lose their way. The horse wanted to take one turn but the driver chose the other. They had gone about four miles of their course when, after holding a council of war they decided to rouse a nearby farmer. After the enquirer had knocked repeatedly, he heard someone light a lamp, and then creep cautiously forward. The door was flung open, and a double-barrelled shot gun stared the intruder in the face. To run was out of the question. So our young man assumed his far-famed sunny smile, and soon succeeded in mollifying the angry farmer who then sent them on their way rejoicing.

—The second annual assembly under the auspices of Brass Workers Union, No. 288 was held on Wednesday evening in Forester's Hall, Simcoe street, and proved a great success, about 70 couples being present.

LIGHT OF THE COMING AGE

Mercury is Heated to Incandescence by Electricity

The new vaporized mercury light is being experimented with considerably in Boston. A remarkable attribute of the new illuminant is that it casts no shadow! Imagine that, ye devotees of physics, who have always believed as firmly that there could be no light without a shadow as that there would be two mountains without an intervening valley. The light is called the Hewitt because it is backed by New York moneyed men of that name who expect wonders from its future development.

The lamp consists of a 36-inch glass tube containing mercury, which by electrical current is heated to incandescence. It is 10 times as efficient as an incandescent for giving candle power. The actinic quality of the light is far superior to any other form of artificial light.

Photo engravers find that better work is obtained by the use of these lamps in one-half the time and for one-seventh the current consumption of arc lamps.

The lamps are also useful for photographers and all forms of printing. They are especially adapted for machine shops drafting rooms, offices and the like, because of the pleasing quality of the light. Lord Kelvin, of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, has said that it is the most important electrical discovery of the past decade.

A NOVEMBER WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Gertrude McCabe and and Mr. Wm. Wheeler

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at All Saint's Church when Miss Gertrude Marie McCabe, daughter of the late Ernest McCabe, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Wheeler of town, by Rev. Mr. Armitage. The bride was handsomely attired in a pink gown, and was assisted by Miss Alexandra Law, of town, while Mr. Harold McCabe supported the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. Watkins, of Toronto. The wedding march was splendidly rendered on the organ by Miss Bullen.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother, 29 Division street. Among the beautiful wedding presents was a silver chafing dish and spoon from Mrs. Wheeler's co-employees at the Cordage Company.

Britain's Army Reform

London, Nov. 13.—It was officially announced that Premier Balfour, with King Edward's approval, has, after consultation with the Secretary for War, appointed a commission to advise concerning the creation of a board for the administrative business of the War Office, and consequent changes involved.

The committeemen named are; Viscount Esher, Admiral Sir John A. Fisher and Colonel Sir George S. Clarke.

DUCAL WEDDING WAS MOBBED

Disgraceful Exhibition by Hundreds of Women

Not Satisfied with Annoying the Wedding Party They Stole Decorations

New York, Nov. 11—The wedding of Miss May Wilson Goelet and the Duke of Roxburghe yesterday afternoon was the occasion of a disgraceful exhibition. The scenes at the wedding both at the church and outside the house were never equalled in any similar event in this city. The witnesses of the actual ceremony were restricted to some 200 men and women. They struggled to their places in the church through a mob estimated at 10,000 persons, for the most part women wearing expensive clothing.

The crowd swept away the police lines, mobbed the bride in her carriage and fought and scrambled in a vain effort to get, by any way, and every means, within hearing or sight of the nuptial ceremony.

What Curiosity Will Do.

Fifteen female compatriots of the bride were hauled out of a coal hole leading into the cellar beneath the chancel. More were turned out of the church itself—some were hidden in dark corners of the gallery; some were lying flat under the seats of the pews. Still more tried to peep through a letter-box slit in the door. Not one got a sight of the marriage ceremony.

A stream of curiosity seekers in carriages, hired or owned, mingled with the carriages of the guests and made a jam that will ever be remembered. In the vast crowd men were scarcer than hen's teeth, but the crowd of women made trouble. The police detail was inadequate, and the reinforcements sent did not arrive until the worst was over.

For the principals the crowd had no respect whatever. The carriage conveying the bride and her brother was caught almost a block from the church and well-dressed women tried to precipitate themselves through the door, one getting in so far as to be able to catch and hold on for one brief moment to Miss Goelet's veil.

Shortly before noon, 2 1-2 hours before the wedding, one of the sexton's assistants happened to go up in the church gallery. He was astonished to see a score or more women huddled in dark corners. Many of them looked as though they had been dressed for the occasion, and some of them would not budge. The police had to be called to clear them out.

In the pews they found more women concealed, some of them lying flat down to escape detection. The church had been open all the morning to the decorators and the women must have stolen in, some of them hours before.

The Bride Was Mobbed.

Around on the 53rd street side, where the rectory and choirhouse are, the women swarmed into the churchyard. There leading down to the cellar, some of them spied an open coal hole. In a second one and then another vanished in. Fully fifteen went down there and were underneath the chancel when a sexton spied them. One by one the women were hauled out again. The women stormed the church on all sides, but none got in. The crowd in Fifth avenue blocked the carriages of the bridal party. When the bride's carriage appeared it had to come to a dead stop at the corner of 53rd street.

That was what the women, apparently, had been looking for. There was only one policeman at hand. Over him woman seemed to fairly jump. The windows were down, and inside Miss Goelet could be seen adjusting her veil with the aid of a small hand mirror.

"It is the bride," went up in a chorus, and with common impulse the women made for the carriage. A woman climbed on each step.

Miss Goelet looked frightened, especially when she saw a hand thrust in from the window on her side. Robert Goelet, her brother, was having all he could do on his. The carriage could not budge. Finally, Mr. Goelet ruthlessly cast one woman from the step and put his head out.

"Can't you help us, officer?" he said.

His sister could be seen edging away from the window and holding on to her veil. The one mounted policeman finally came up, but only the danger of being trampled under foot made the women let up. More policemen arrived and surrounded the carriage until it could move on.

When the carriage drew up at the awning women on all sides of this got down on their hands and knees and began to crawl under it. Inspector McLaughlin ordered policemen to drag them out. He took a hand himself and grabbed the tail of a woman's skirt. When he had got all of her outside she was found to be somewhere in the neighborhood of 60.

"All I wanted was just a peek," she said, tearfully.

The Decorations Rifled.

There was more trouble after the wedding service. After most of the guests had left the church it was decided to admit the public to see the decorations. Those responsible for that decision were sorry a minute afterwards. Through every door the crowd surged in and made a rush to the chancel, bearing away flowers and leaves of palms.

The police were hastily called in then to clear the church of the despoilers, but the decorations were wrecked. Fifth avenue outside looked like a calm Sunday.

Four hours after the ceremony Fifth avenue was still crowded with curious women, many of whom were laden with spoils from the church decorations. After the invited guests had left, the mob crowded into the church and proceeded at once to tear the chrysanthemums and lilies down. Before they could be stopped the church was despoiled of many of its decorations.

A British Comment.

London, Nov. 11—The Daily Mail, moralizing upon the Roxburghe-Goelet wedding, says;

"We may congratulate ourselves that the barbaric debauch of color, perfume and expensiveness did not take place in this country. Everything emblematic of mere religion seems to have been obliterated under the sensuous garment of materialized wealth. It is in moments like this that the Americans surpass the civilized and barbaric world. The supposable overpowering presence of money compensates them for any slight defects in good taste and restraint. The Duke of Roxburge, with his simple English bringing up, makes an odd figure in the crowd, almost a pathetic one, lacking even the reassuring consciousness of ante-nuptial settlements."

SUGAR BEET FARMER IS HAPPY

Western Crop Large and Prices Show Good Profits Per Acre

Omaha, Nov. 12.—In a year the sugar beet acreage has increased remarkably. For the four months the campaign lasts the factories pay to the producer a little more than $150,000 a month for beets, and the output of the factories is nearly 24,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar annually. This is in Nebraska alone. The industry in Minnesota is considerably more extensive, and Colorado and South Dakota are rivalling Nebraska in progress.

The factory experts have discovered that with each year's yield the fields produce a sweeter beet. They call the beets better "quality." From experience this fall, when the heavy rains damaged the corn crop, these experts found also that the water will not harm a sugar beet that is growing, but imparts a sweeter flavor, the more moist the soil becomes, but there is a disadvantage in the weeding, because the ground is too moist for the workers to run over it and exterminate the weeds and foreign growths that creep in among the beet plants.

Three factories in Nebraska —Ames, Norfolk and Grand Island—are running at full capacity, and will produce more sugar this year than in previous years. The result will be that farmers next season will cut down on the acreage given to cereals and grow sugar beets.

It is estimated that an acre of beets brings the grower this fall a little more than $55. Last year the acreage yield of an acre was $54.55. The experimental stage is passed now, and there is no longer risk of a loss by crop failure.

But what appeals to the farmer more than any other consideration is that this fall, while his grain lies drying on the farm, waiting for railroads to furnish cars to haul it to the markets, his more progressive neighbors, who devoted land to beet growing, are hauling the products to the home factories in wagons and getting paid for the work. The beet grower receives pay not only for his crops, and that at a good big figure, $4 a ton, but he gets the railroads profits, too. By arrangement with the factories, when beets are above what is called a 14 per cent. quality, for every 1 per cent. an additional 25 cents is paid, and the pulp of the beet, the best cattle fattener known to feeders, is returned to the farmers who furnished the beets. The packing companies have tried for years by the offer of enormous sums, to buy the pulp of the factories for cattle-fattening purposes, but because the factories want to encourage the farmers to grow the beets and do not care at this time so much for revenues, only the men who grow the beets can have the pulp.

—Complaints of scarcity of apple barrels are still being heard from points throughout Ontario. Farmers state that it is almost impossible to secure barrels and in many cases apples are being given away which are sufficiently good for export. Coopers state that they cannot secure hoops, American firms having bought up all the available supply early in the season. Apples in most localities are more than usually plentiful.

ANOTHER TREATY IN THE ALASKA BOUNDARY CAS

May be Necessary to Settle Re...garding Th... 120-Mile Strip of Bounda

Ottawa, Nov. 12—It will probably require another treaty between Britain and the States to complete the delimitation of the disputed boundary between Canada and Alaska. There was something between 100 and 150 miles of the line that the Commissioners did not think they had data sufficient to exactly locate. Canada would

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FUTURE OF CANADA, NO DESIRE FOR SEPARATION

Free Food Demonstration at Birmingham Shows That District of Colonies is Not Dead

Montreal, Nov. 12—A London cable to the Montreal Star says -

Mr. Chamberlain has made an extension in his preferential scheme of the highest importance to Canada. He originally contemplated an average duty of ten per cent. on all British imports of manufactured and semi-manufactured goods. Calculating on £143,000,000 of trade, this would bring £16,000,000 into the British exchequer. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in a recent speech seized upon this fact to illustrate the "inevitable Canadian friction," and pictured the chagrin of all interested in the Canadian lumber trade when they were specially taxed, while Canadian wheat-growers were given a special preference.

Mr. Chamberlain, now writing to a friend shows that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach quite misapprehended the proposal and states that the ten per cent duty will be upon foreign manufactures only colonial manufactures being exempt. The latter will account for £16,000,000 out of the £143,000,000.

Mr Chamberlain adds- "All these matters will be, of course, the subjects of friendly bargain between the British and Colonial Ministers, when the British electorate authorize negotiations. Our object will be to affect a fair give-and-take arrangement."

The Birmingham Meeting.

London, Nov. 13—The expected trouble at the "Free Fooders" meeting in the town hall at Birmingham did not materialize, although a crowd, estimated at 40,000, assembled outside the town hall. A few stones were thrown and some windows broken, but it is believed that the prevention of more serious disorders was due to the earnest appeal of the supporters of Mr. Chamberlain, supplemented by the advice of the local newspapers to give the "Free Fooders" a fair hearing, as well as to the excellent police arrangements.

Winston Churchill's Speech.

The meeting was attended by 5,000 persons. Mr. Winston Churchill devoted his speech to the denunciation of Mr. Chamberlain's propoganda, and urged the continuation of the free trade policy of Great Britain, which, he said, had done more to maintain the peace of the world than had been done by all the Prime Ministers and Colonial Secretaries during the past half century. Every mention by Mr. Churchill of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's name was greeted with cheers and counter-cheers. His statement that Great Britain was prosperous and her trade good was received with both hisses and cheers. He believed that Mr. Chamberlain was doing what he thought was best for the Empire but what about the motives of some of those who were supporting him, and what about the manufacturers and company promoters who poured their checks, in strict secrecy, into the offices of Mr. Vince, who is managing Mr. Chamberlain's campaign?

The gossamer threads of Empire were pliant, elastic, and at the same time as tense as steel. We were told that those children States who came to aid us in our need would fall away for ever unless Canadian loyalty was purchased at two shillings a quarter and Australian allegiance at one penny a pound. To increase the happiness of the people took more social reform than fiscal more temperance than tariffs, more schoolmasters than tax-gatherers and custom houses. (Deafening applause).

At the close of Mr. Churchill's speech Mrs. Cornwallis West, who looked the picture of happiness, patted her son affectionately on the shoulder.

Lord Hugh Cecil's Fears.

Lord Hugh Cecil said- Do not let us think that the Empire is merely a great cake in possession of a greedy, though affectionate family, something to be cut up into slices, and divided for the benefit of the while. The result of that would be that unity and co-operation would be endangered. If we divert the corn trade from the United States to Canada Britain's exports to the United States would have to be given up, and there would be an increase in exports of manufactured goods to Canada. The Canadian manufacturer would not like trade coming in and spoiling his home market. If German imports are evil to Britain, why will not British imports be evil to Canada? Is it fair to impose on Canada our imports or to coax her into taking larger quantities of our imports, and at the same time we are saying we won't have foreign imports ourselves, because they are harmful to us? If I had the tongue of a great orator I would draw a picture of the Canadian artisan, laboring for the manufacturers of the eastern parts of Canada, driven out of his employment by the incoming flood of British manufactured goods. Have not the colonies grown closer to us without a preference? (Cries of "Thanks to Joe.") Lord Cecil said Mr. Chamberlain had done much, but this was due to appeals to Imperial sentiment, and not to appeals to motives of gain.

The following resolution was then carried - "That this meeting, while recognizing the right of the British Government to propose Parliamentary retaliatory duties in special cases, believes the establishment of a general tariff, including protective taxation of foodstuffs will be disintegrating to the Empire, impose a burden on some of the poor, and be harmful to the welfare and prosperity of the country."

At the close of the meeting the great crowd outside the Town Hall dispersed good-naturedly, singing national songs and cheering for Joseph Chamberlain.

Distrust of Colonies Remains.

The Times, referring to the Birmingham meeting, says - "We are forced to the conclusion that back of all economic objections to Mr. Chamberlain's schemes is a profound distrust of imperial consolidation and a lingering remnant of the old antagonism to the colonies. The colonies are doing their best to further the imperial connection. Canada has shown in the most practical way that she is ready to do her part in promoting the interests of the United Kingdom. In the hope of promoting the interests of the Empire New Zealand will introduce a tariff on the lines adopted in Canada, and it remains with this country to decide whether she will accept the imperial greatness offered her."

The Mail, referring to Mr. Churchill's speech says he asks England to sit still and rejoice in the free trade in which she and Turkey are the only believers left in this twentieth century world.

Prof Ashley, of Birmingham University, formerly of the University of Toronto speaking at the banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce last night expressed the belief that things went on as at present, Canada was bound to sever her connection with the Motherland and become either independent, or, in reality or name, part of the United States. (Cries of "Oh, oh," and 'Hear hear."). American emigration to the Northwest Territories, he declared, was accelerating this tendency, and the drift of Australia towards separation from the Mother County was equally clear. The tendency towards separation had for a time been checked by the enthusiasm aroused by the Boer War, and the preferential tariff had somewhat increased the previously diminishing commercial intercourse between the Dominion and Great Britain. If the opportunity for unity were missed, all the old forces of the geographical separation from Great Britain and the contiguity of the United States would resume and complete the work. Canadians would then be sure to renew the old agitation for commercial union with the United States, and with new backing that agitation would be certain to be successful.

No Desire For Separation.

Sir William Henry Holland M.P., said he had lately visited Canada, and not on any occasion had he observed the slightest desire for separation; on the contrary, he met everywhere the most pronounced loyalty. A dose of protection might act as a stimulant to some industries, but would be a sleeping draught to others.

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English Woman Criticises the Canadian Girls

London, Nov. 11— An Englishwoman in Canada writes to the Leader in a caustic strain upon the taste and appearance of Canadian women. She says that no English girl who lets her liver go to Canada to make a home for her need fear that he will fall a victim to the charms of Canadian girls.

At Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal, the typical face if hard-featured and sallow, and frequently muddy complexioned, no doubt the result of overheated rooms pastry and candy. One can seldom see the pink and white skin of the English girl.

The Canadian girls have long, thick hair dressed in the "Gibson Girl" fashion. The girls are well set up and neat, but have no idea of softening their hard features by a less hard style of dress.

A London shop girl would look perfectly elegant beside a Toronto or Montreal girl.

In Toronto, when a woman is over 30, she wears her hair dragged up behind and tight in front, surmounted by a hard-looking felt hat, which only serves to intensify her plainness. Royal blue or pure white, the two fall colors usually worn, least accord with the Canadian girl's complexion.

A Lindsay Deputation

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CANADA SHOWED HOW TO DO A FEW THINGS.

The Lessons We Have Taught to the Mother Country in Its Trade Policy

London, Nov. 13—At a meeting of the Birmingham Debating Society, Mr. Vince —Mr Chamberlain's organizer—said that Canadians, as members of the Empire, were potentially far vaster, greater, and wealthier than the federation of the United States of America, but from the membership in that Empire they derived no commercial advantage whatever.

They knew that the States would be ready to-morrow, if they would be disloyal to the English flag, to admit them to the advantage of the American commercial system.

Could it be wondered that Canada had been calling for preferential trade, that in impatience they had not waited for us to set the example, but had shown us how to do it?

What was wanted from Canadians was such a preference for our manufacturers as would be sufficient to counterbalance the advantages which the manufacturers in the States had their proximity.

What Canada wanted was an absolutely secure market for her wheat. A two shilling preference would be sufficient to secure the English market for years to come for Canadian wheat.

A Straw of the Times

At a meeting of the Central Committee of the Manchester Conservative Association, Sir. W. Houldsworth, M.P., said they were always being told that the colonies, being protectionist, would went to add to their tariffs instead of giving a preference, but the address of Lord Strathcona and the Agents-General for the colonies presented to Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, was one of the straws indicating which way the wind was blowing.

L. G. Chiozza-Money has a long article in the Leader on "Is Colonial Manufacturers' Produce to be Taxed, and says that if Mr. Chamberlain grants a preference to Canadian manufacturers he makes a policy of retaliation impossible.

—The Str. Rainbow is in port with a cargo of wheat from Robbins' Landing, Rice Lake.

Weather Notes

Friday—Little cooler.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

Dress Trimmings
Parisian Effects

Embroidered and Oriental effects on mohair and mercerised grounds of white navy, linen, green red and black, were 20c, Dress Goods week 10c

Embroidered Galoons

White and black ground of silk with dainty effects of green, linen and red, were 50c, Dress Goods sale.............. 25c

Silk Galoons

Handsomely embroidered on silk in navy and brown colorings, with contrast linings, were 75c, for.................... 39c

CASH

ANOTHER NEW LIST
of November Attractions

The previously advertised items of "over" heavy lines have considerably lessened in quantity. These lines must also be lessened. This store's advertised items bring buyers. Don't procrastinate.

15 Hours of Selling Time

2/3 of that lot of belts were disposed of. The people knew a good thing—and they knew that Sutcliffe's store news tells of good things when they heard of 50c, 75c and $1.25 Belts on sale at 25c. They came, they bought. The belt table was surrounded all day Friday and Saturday.

1/3 remaining will last but a day or two. Take advantage of the opportunity—TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

This is Dress Goods Week
AT J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

Dress Goods opportunities abound at about every price mark a woman might think her limit. Buy Dress Goods this week—a saving would be effected

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30c, 25c Dress Shields 15c

Victoria Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, in medium and large sizes, worth 25c and 30c, Dress Goods Sale price 15c

75c Waistings, 43c

12 pieces and Blouse lengths of Fancy Wool Blending Materials in effective range of splendid colorings and designs, worth 60c and 75c, Dress Goods Sale price........ 43c

50c Opera Flannels, 39c

Heavy French Opera Flannels, all wool soft twills, in cardinal, garnet, hebe, pink, blue, worth 50c. Dress Goods Sale price........ 39c

BLANKETS
at 75c pair

Double bed size, extra heavy and beautiful finish pink and blue borders, worth $1.00, for........ 75c

ONE PRICE

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 503, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

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A TANGLE OF TREATIES

If Japan and Russia should go to war over Manchuria, not the least interesting phase of the conflict would be the test it would apply to the strength of the various known or surmised treaties between the great European powers.

The last of such treaties, concerning which rumor is busy, is supposed to exist between Germany and Russia as an offset to the Anglo-Japanese treaty. England and Japan have agreed that if either of them is attacked by two great powers together the other will come to its ally's assistance. Germany is now said to have agreed to side with Russia in case England should join Japan in actual war.

Germany is known, however, to have a treaty with England concerning the Chinese situation, by which they agree "to direct their policy to maintaining undiminished the territorial condition of the Chinese Empire." When this treaty was signed it was interpreted as an alliance of the two powers against Russia. Later, however, it appeared that Manchuria was not included in the scope of the treaty. Nevertheless, if Germany has now entered into a new treaty with Russia her old treaty with England must appear more farcial than ever.

Moreover, the position of France is not so clear as it might be. It is generally believed that the Franco-Russian alliance is one of the strongest in existence between European powers. But France and England have recently been entering into the most friendly relations, which are marked, though not "cemented," by the new Anglo-French arbitration treaty.

The relations of the powers in the immediate future may or may not have shaped themselves clearly in the minds of the foreign ministers at the European capitals, but they present nothing better than a diplomatic jungle to the observer from without.

A WONDERFUL RECORD

Sir Frederick Treves, the King's surgeon who has recently retired from the active practice of his profession has a record of which any man might well feel proud. He has to his credit one thousand operations for appendicitis, without the loss of a single case. Such a result is rendered possible only by early operative measures, conducted with the greatest skill and under perfectly aseptic conditions. It is a triumph of surgery that bears testimony to the great advance in science within recent years. The world owes much to anaesthetics and to a knowledge of the germ theory. Sir Joseph Lister, an associate of Sir Frederick Treves, was the pioneer in practically recognizing the importance of antiseptics in surgery, and his system was known for many years as "Listerism." By its use the mortality of surgical operations was wonderfully reduced, and the scope of the work was widened. Wonders are now performed daily in surgery that a few years ago would have been impossible: but even now few surgeons can hope to make such records as that of Sir Frederick.

Surgeons make mistakes, too. A short time ago we read of one who related that in operating on a woman, who had been sent to him in a very low condition following an operation by another physician some time previously, he found in the abdominal cavity a four-foot towel bedded in a slough of pus. The patient died in a few hours. Another case has been reported in which the patient had to be reopened in order to recover some surgical instruments inadvertently left inside, and which the owner needed for other operations. A few years ago a surgeon removed from a patient under chloroform the healthy eye, leaving him the sightless one. A similar case of removing a sound kidney, leaving a diseased one, and entailing the death of the patient in a few hours, has been known. But perhaps the mistakes of surgery are as few as those of any calling where the factors to be considered are so many and so important, and where the stake is so great. It calls for great skill, judgment and nerve, and these have to be exercised sometimes under conditions which make a happy outcome all the greater triumph for the science.

HONOR ROLLS.

S. S. NO. 3, SMITH.

IV Class — Helen Wilson, Cecelia Crough, Gertie Scott. III Class Sr.— Willie Telford, Stella Bailey, Annie Crough. III Class Jr. — Grattan Telford. II Class Sr. — Beatrice Milburn, Ethel Cromie, Jas Crough. II Class Jr. — Katie Johnston, Sarah Edmison, Allie Edmison, Fanny Bailey. I Class Sr. — Herbert Clark, Willie Curtain, Bernard Curtain. Jr. First — Marion Milburn, Mildred McNern, Harold Telford, Russel Kennedy. M. Edgar teacher.

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PUBLISHED LIBEL

English Woman Criticizes the Canadian Girls

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At Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal, the typical face is hard-featured and sallow, and frequently muddy complexioned, no doubt the result of overheated rooms pastry and candy. One can seldom see the pink and white skin of the English girl.

The Canadian girls have long, thick hair dressed in the "Gibson girl" fashion. The girls are well set up and neat, but have no idea of softening their hard features by a less hard style of dress.

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These waters are a great specific for such diseases as rheumatism, gout, scrofula, neuralgia, liver troubles, skin diseases, and cases of nervous prostration, or as a tonic pure and simple. The treatment is conducted on the broadest possible lines, the idea being to assist nature as much as possible. The use of the waters is the chief remedial agent, accompanied by static electricity, massage, exercise and rest. All treatment in charge of house Physician. The baths are in a separate building connected with main building by a glass covered corridor.

Full information, descriptive matter, and all particulars may be had on application to G. T. BELL, G.P. & T.A., Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal. Canada.

DISTRICT NEWS

KEENE.

—Mr. J. Brough left last week for Temiscaming.

—J English, of Omemee, was in the village on Tuesday.

—Mr. Jas. Dixon went to Toronto on Tuesday last to visit friends.

—We are pleased to see Mr. Will Read out again after his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarlane left for New Liskeard on Wednesday.

—Mr. M. Galvin, of Peterborough, spent Sunday with friends here.

—Mr. Geo. Powell, of Norwood, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. W. Reade.

—Mrs. Dr. Shaw, who has been visiting her son at Ft. McLeod, N.W.T., returned home on Tuesday.

—Mr. A. Chard, of Lindsay, is the new station agent here. Mr. Hughes being transferred to Thornhill.

—Mr. Ed. Wright, of Peterborough, was in the village on Tuesday. He reports business brisk in his line.

—The Curling Club held their annual meeting recently, when the officers for the coming season were elected.

—Robt. McCamus and A. Shearer returned from Gooderham on Tuesday morning, bringing two deer as the result of their hunt.

—Mr. R. Brown is greatly improving his residence by adding another story and putting a stone foundation under it.

—Mr. Wedlock has finished the cement work at the dam. This he thinks will prevent any more leakage. Mr. Wedlock got in a carload of first class shingles this week, which he sells at lowest prices.

—The sale of the stock, implements, etc., belonging to the estate of the late Geo. Esson took place on Tuesday. Everything brought good prices, and the total amounted to $1,600. The farm was also put up for sale, but was not sold.

—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, November 4th, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Susie Burnham was married to Mr. James McFarlane, of New Liskeard, formerly of Keene. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. D. McDonald, at the Presbyterian Manse. The bride was becomingly attired in brown, with hat to match. Miss Annie McIntyre was bridesmaid, and Mr Harry Burnham, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. After the wedding ceremony the party adjourned to the residence of Mrs. McIntyre, where a dainty dejeuner was partaken of. The bride, who is a very popular young lady, was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane will take up residence near New Liskeard, where their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

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Slowly Dying

Thousands are Slowly dying from catarrh, but don't know their danger

A CASE IN POINT

Mr. Ulric Barault, a young gentleman who lived for years in Sweetsburg, Quebec, inherited Catarrh from his mother. The disease spread through his system till he was a physical wreck.

"As a child," said Mr. Barault, "I was prone to an ulceration of the mucous lining of the throat and nasal passages.

"I grew pale and emaciated, lost all desire for food, and got into such a dreadful condition that my friends said that Catarrh was fairly eating me up.

Every organ of my body seemed affected and the doctor said it was the first stage of consumption. He advised Catarrhozone, and I inhaled it ten minutes at a time every few hours, and was rewarded in a few days by a wonderful improvement.

Catarrhozone pleased me and the doctor so well that I used it continually, and took Ferrozone Tablets after each meal to build up my strength. In about three weeks I was quite recovered, and the doctor says no remedy but Catarrhozone could work such a miracle.

"Every one in town knows I was just about dead with Catarrh, and my cure is an evidence of what Catarrhozone can do. It is a pleasure to recommend Catarrhozone."

(Signed) Ulric Barault."

Catarrhozone beyond question is the proper remedy for catarrhal and bronchial troubles. The medicated air goes all through the air passages of the head, throat and lungs. It kills the germs, heals the sore spots, allays irritation and keeps the breath pure.

Headache, tired feelings across the eyes, nausea, all these well-known disagreeable symptoms are overcome by the medicated air of Catarrhozone.

Ferrozone Tablets which are used in conjunction with Catarrhozone Inhaler drive all the poisonous secretions of catarrh from the blood. One taken after each meal creates new appetite and digestion, strengthens the stomach, revitalizes and invigorates the entire system.

Catarrhozone is quite unsurpassed as a cure for Catarrh in any part of the system. It is highly recommended for Bronchitis and Asthma.

Complete outfit, sufficient for two months' treatment, price $1.00; trial size 25 cts. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1904

The undersigned will receive tenders up to noon on Monday, 23rd inst., for supplies of butchers' meat, creamery butter, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., etc., for the following institutions during the year 1904, viz.:

At the Asylums for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville, Cobourg and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Exception—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, and Brockville, nor for the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

A marked cheque for five per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract, payable to the order of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides. Two sufficient sureties will be required for the fulfillment of each contract, and should any tender be withdrawn before the contract is awarded, or should the tenderer fail to furnish such security, the amount of the deposit will be forfeited.

Specifications and forms of tender may be had on application to the Department of the Provincial Secretary, Toronto, or to the Bursars of the respective institutions.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

J. R. STRATTON,
Provincial Secretary

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, November 9, 1903.

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LOW RATE COLONIST TICKETS

$40.80 to Butte, Mont.; Denver, Col.; Salt Lake, Utah.

$41.35 to Nelson, Rossland, B.C.; Spokane, Wash.

$43.85 to Vancouver, Victoria, B.C.

$46.30 to points in California.

Proportionate rates to other points. Tickets on sale daily until Nov. 30th.

DETROIT, CHICAGO SERVICE

11.45 a.m.—Train daily, except Sunday, connects at Toronto with the famous "International Limited" for Detroit, Chicago and Western Points. Pullman Sleeper, Toronto to Chicago, and Cafe Parlor car Toronto to Detroit.

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Nov. 28th to Dec. 5th. Single fare for round trip, plus $2.00.

Good going Nov. 29th, 30th, and Dec. 1st. Valid returning on or before Dec. 7th, 1903.

For tickets and all information call on W. Bunton, C. P. & T. A., or F. Sandy, Station Agent.

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Hunters' Excursions

FROM ALL STATIONS

Sharbot Lake, Windsor, Wingham, Teeswater, Owen Sound, and intermediate stations; also Hamilton to stations Mattawa to Nipigon and Garden River, inclusive, Kipawa and Temiskaming, on October 9th to November 5th, inclusive, and to Havelock to Sharbot Lake, inclusive, on October 26th to November 5th inclusive.

Single Fare for Round Trip

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$50 netted $201.75

Here is a complete statement, showing the result of a $10 play on each horse given in our "Discretionary Series" during October. (Note: A capital to begin with of $50 is required by us, as a matter of conservatism, to make a $10 play on each horse that is considered by us a good betting proposition.)

October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton

Day	FIRST WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Lost
1	Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 5/6 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
2	Oarsman, 5 to 1, won; 3 losers		36
3	Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M Theo lost; Wealth, lost	10	
4	S. Protect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5	Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		13
6	Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers	5	
	SECOND WEEK		
1	Fauconbridge, lost		10
2	Gurmina, lost		10
3	No play (track conditions unfavorable)		
4	Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5	Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 2 losers	—	—
6	Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
		$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Lost
	Forw'd	$122	$43
1	Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Roger, lost	6	
2	F. Stone, 12 to 10, won; Hermia, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
3	Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4	Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
5	River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Mobarib, lost	20	
6	Karight, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
	FOURTH WEEK		
1	Mamie Worth, 7 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	30	
2	Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
		$332	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$269	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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The system we employ to locate winners is identical with that used by "Pittsburg Phil," John A. Drake, John Gates, W. Langdon, Joe Yeager, and other famous plungers who win hundreds of thousands on the turf every year, and it proves just as successful.

We gather our information of prospective winners through a force of expert horsemen who hold a watch on the horses in their early-morning trials, and in that way learn which are ready to win.

The money that is played into the game by persistent losers, such as the large mass of uninformed players are, bound to be, goes into the pockets of the big operators, of which the Maxim & Gay Co. representing a large clientele, stands at the head. The work of the Maxim & Gay Co. is to place the general public on a level with the winning plungers, and our success in this accomplishment has made us famous on two continents.

We do business only on the great racetracks of the U. S. We number among our clients some of the best known sportsmen, financiers and merchants in the country. Investment on the turf is now deemed as legitimate as any other high-class form of speculation. The present high standard to which racing has been brought, and the absolutely good faith in which turf affairs are conducted under the auspices of the Jockey Club in the East, and the Western Jockey Club in the West, has inspired millionaire capitalists and business men all over the country with as much confidence in racing as in the stock, grain, and cotton markets, and this is one reason why transactions in the betting rings now rival in magnitude those of the stock, cotton, and grain exchanges.

Another reason for the rapid growth of turf speculation in popular favor, is the rapidity with which all transactions are wound up. The speculator makes his investment at the racetrack in the afternoon through us and receives a notification by mail, in a letter guaranteed to bear a postmark earlier than the race is run, of just what horses are to be backed for his account. By the next mail he is informed of the result of that day's operations, and he learns quickly just where he stands. At the end of each week he receives a complete statement of his account with a money order for his profits, less 25 per cent., which we deduct as our fee.

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(Continued.)

"You are under the impression you have no near relatives living?"

"Yes. My father must be dead, otherwise he would have traced me after my mother's death. Why are you so interested in my story?"

"Because it is not a common one but one which allows a wide scope for speculation. Have you anything in your possession that belonged to your mother?"

"A few things; but not here."

"May I see them some day? I promise you I will not harm them, and to me everything connected with the early part of your story is of interest."

Rosalie looked at him curiously.

"I can't make you out," she said, doubtfully. "Do you know more of my story than I have been able to understand?"

"It is not for me to say, mademoiselle. I have made a request, which I hope you will not refuse—merely to show me the articles you have that belonged to your mother."

"And you can tell me nothing?" she asked, a wishful expression coming to her eyes.

He shook his head.

"Will you answer me two more questions?" he asked. "I want to know your mother's Christian name."

"It was Bertha."

"And your father's?"

"I do not know—I have never heard anything of my father."

Jim had left the room almost directly he had ushered in the stranger.

He returned now, and cast a hurried glance towards Rosalie.

"Times up," he said, "the lions are being put in their places. Are you ready?"

"Quite," she said, standing up, and shaking out the soft folds of her dress.

Then, at the sound of a little bell outside the room, she hurried away to take up her position with the lions.

A deafening clamor of applause announced her appearance in the ring.

"I shall be back presently," said Jim to the stranger; "if you want to see Mademoiselle Rosalie during the first interval, you'd better wait here."

The other would have answered that he would call again some time when Rosalie would be disengaged.

Jim, however, did not give him an opportunity of replying: he hurried away, and the stranger sank into a chair, listening with a feeling of dread to the ominous roaring of the lions.

Presently, Polly entered, pressing her hands over her ears.

"Do you hear?" she asked, looking with terrified eyes at the stranger. "They say there's no harm likely to come to her; but how can she be safe amongst those savage beasts?"

He got up, and placed a chair for her.

"It is horrible work," he said. "Does Miss Errol like such a life?"

"Yes, that's the most dreadful part of it; the performance seems to have a sort of fascination for her."

"I suppose she has been brought up to it, and is more at home in the ring that she would be in a drawing-room."

Polly shook her head.

"She's only lately taken to it; though she always had a talent in that direction."

Then, remembering he had come on some errand, she took from a table the card bearing his name and address—

"Mr. David Monckton,
Solicitor,
Lincoln's Inn."

"We've had a lot to do with lawyers lately," she said, laying down the card. "May I ask what you want to see Mademoiselle Rosalie so praticularly about?"

"I have already informed Miss Errol what I desire of her. Perhaps you can help us both by telling me as much of her history as you can call to mind."

Polly went as far as possible into detail, and Mr. Monckton listened without interrupting her.

He had taken a memorandum-book from his breast-pocket, and every now and then he jotted down some part of her speech.

When she had finished, he replaced the pocket-book, and quietly thanked her.

"I will wait to see Mademoiselle Rosalie," he said. "After a few words with her I will take my departure. I dare-say my presence is rather an intrusion."

"Not at all," Polly replied, greatly impressed by his courteous manner towards her. "I'm glad to have met anybody so interested in mademoiselle's story. I only wish I knew what had first induced you to find her out."

Mr. Monckton hesitated, looked keenly at the woman, and then leaned back in his chair, as though he had formed some resolution.

"Mademoiselle Rosalie's fame has traveled far and wide," he said, "and there are many whom circumstances prevent from coming to London, who would give much to hear her sing, and see her go through her performance. Is her time fully engaged?"

"Fully, sir," Polly answered, immediately on the defensive. "My husband has brought her out, and she's not likely to perform for anybody but him."

"I quite understand. I mentioned the matter because I have a friend—an invalid—living in the country, who is anxious to see her. It may be a curious whim on his part, but he is not in a state of health to be denied a wish on which he has set his heart.

"He is wealthy—a nobleman, and would not care to what expense he went if Mademoiselle Rosalie would honor him with a visit."

"She wouldn't have time to think of paying visits, excepting of a Sunday," Polly said, turning the subject slowly over in her mind. "Here she comes, to speak for herself; but I don't think she'll be able to comply with the gentleman's request."

"Why not?" Rosalie asked, coming into the room in time to hear the last part of the conversation. "What is the wish that I may not have power to gratify?"

Mr. Monckton told her in as few words as he could—regarding her earnestly the while, watching every expression that crossed the bright, young face, every movement of the graceful form.

"Is he so ill?" she said, her lips growing grave. "I am sorry for that. Does he really wish to see me?"

"Nothing would give him greater pleasure. Invalids take strange fancies into their heads sometimes, and this one will not give himself rest until his hope of seeing you is gratified."

"I am sorry," she said, again, her voice very soft and low. "Would it be far to go?"

"The journey would take several hours; but believe me, mademoiselle, you would be fully repaid for any trouble you might put yourself to on my friend's account."

"You couldn't bother yourself with a journey that would take hours," Polly remarked; "and that for the sake of an invalid's crochet. It's better for you to stay at home and go to church on Sundays. If a young girl is in the ring, it's no reason why she should live like a heathen."

Rosalie gave an impatient little frown.

(To be continued.)

Humor of the Hour

"I assure you, madam," said he, "that I would not be begging my board from door to door if I could but procure employment at my profession."

"Poor man!" replied the good woman, as she handed out a pie, "what is your profession?"

"I am an air ship pilot, madam."—Tit-Bits.

Jimmie—Say, ain't you got no more sense dan ter laugh at a feller wot's got a tootache?

Willie—I ain't laffin' 'cause you got it. I'm laffin' 'cause I ain't got it.—New York Times.

She pressed her ruby lips to his
In one ecstatic kiss;
They seemed at peace with all the world,
Enrapt in holy bliss.
But, with the osculation o'er,
It was not hard to find
That, though she took her lips away,
The ruby stayed behind!
—Smart Set.

Papa—Tommy, you mustn't eat so much. Everybody will be calling you a little "glutton." Do you know what that is?

Tommy—I suppose it's a big glutton's little boy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Curate—So the thief overlooked your vest in the vestry?

The Rector—Yes, but stole my stole and every surplus surplice.

"Pshaw! It's a wonder the knave left the nave."—Life.

Major Lacey told a good story at Lovilia last week which brings up afresh the old question, whether it is proper to say "a pair of twins." He made the statement that in a certain family in Arkansas there were three pairs of twins. Their names by sets were, first, Max and Climax; the second was Kate and Duplicate, and the third was Peter and Repeater. We are still in doubt as to whether to say "a pair of twins."—Albia (Iowa) Union.

"Mr. Bliggins seems to be a wonderfully bright young man."

"He is," answered Miss Cayenne; "in a certain way. He is careful to select topics of conversation so abstruse that you have to take everything he says for granted."—Washington Star.

Mayor Low says that since overhearing a conversation between two girls in a bridge car the other day he can't help smiling whenever he hears anybody spoken of as "a model man."

It appears that one of the young women was perusing a book, and her companion asked:

"What's that you're reading?"

"It's called 'A Model Man,' and I think it's awfully stupid."

"Yes, the model man generally is, particularly after he's married."—New York Times.

First Sport—About how much do you usually give the waiter?

Second Sport—Well, if he serves me well I give him a dollar, and if he serves me poorly I give him a tip on the races.—Judge.

A lady once purchased some myrrh,
And the druggist said galy to hyrrh;
"If it's for your lips, Miss,
Have a care how you kiss."
And she myrrhmyrrhed indignantly,
"Syrrh!" —Life.

A Pet Dog.

The really smart pet dog to-day, according to The Daily Mail, wears whiskers or moustaches. As yet he does not wax the ends, but probably that will come. For great occasions his valet ties ribbon bows round them, and sends him to patter about the world like a tiny Dundreary with art trimmings. The much-admired adornments at present droop. They are, in fact, literally the "Piccadilly weepers" which aforetime artists loved to caricature, but doubtless new styles will be introduced. The upturned Kaiser moustache, for instance, seems to offer possibilities, while in fancy we may picture a French poodle waddling into a Bond street barber's shop, and emerging therefrom with beard trimmed a l'Imperial. The portrait here shown was sketched at the recent Crystal Palace Dog Show.

A Piccadilly Weeper Dog.—London Daily Mail.

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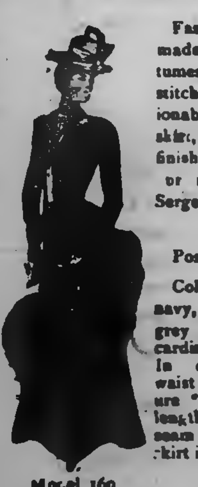

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It is strange what fool theories men of good common sense will allow themselves to believe. Listen to this, which comes from one of our veterinary writers: "Oats in the hull will so injure and inflame the lining of the crop of the fowl as to cause death." As a theory, this is bad enough, but when we are told by some poultry editor that we must give up feeding oats because the practice is dangerous, then is becomes ridiculous. As a matter of fact, the hull of the oat is not of an inflammatory nature, and contains nothing that can possibly lead to an inflamed condition. Oats fed whole are not even irritating, as the hull is neither stiff nor sharp, and when moistened in the crop of the fowl becomes soft and pliable.

I have fed oats to hens and to growing chicks for years, and have never had one die from this cause. On the contrary, I believe oats to be not only a stimulating and energy-making food, but a very wholesome one as well. From my experience, which is by no means limited, I have come to believe that oats are one of the best egg-making foods we have; that they are productive of growth when fed to chicks, and that they go a great way toward keeping up the energy and health of the flock. The hull of the oat may not contain much nourishment, but it has some food value and is harmless.

Hens need some bulk to their food, and the oat hulls will keep the food from becoming too compact in the crop and digestive organs. There is no need to resort to the expense of feeding hulled or ground oats, whole oats are better and cheaper.

My flock of laying hens has eaten an average of one-half bushel each during the year—I have sometimes fed more—and the results have been satisfactory. Not a case of crop disease of any kind. —E. C. Dow, Belfast, Me., in N. Y. Tribune.

Devonshire Cream.

What is known as Devonshire cream is a species of pasteurized cream and is made as follows:—

"The milk must be taken direct from the cow and strained into the pans in the usual way. It should set in a cool dairy, and I believe for want of this cool apartment many a good housewife has failed to turn out the genuine article. Good, sound pans must be used, as they have to bear constant heating. There is an objectionable plan in some establishments of leaving the milk in the sheds for a time after it is drawn from the cow. Clotted cream made from such milk will not turn out a good flavor, as there is sure to have been more or less tainting of milk while standing about. Just now many Devonians milk out in the open field, and if the cows are quiet the plan has its advantages, for there is no tainting of milk there.

"This requires the most care; indeed, there is nothing else in the whole process but a mere tyro could manage. As soon as the milk is cold, or, say, about nine or twelve hours after brought from the cow, the pans are lifted to the fire. In big dairies there are what are known as Devonshire stoves especially made for the purpose. The stoves so made, heat water in which a number of pans may be set so as to scald a quantity of milk with little trouble. In smaller dairies the kitchen range does duty, the pans of milk being set in vessels of boiling water, or the pans may be set on a heated range. In any case, the object is to scald the milk, and to do it promptly and exactly. It should reach such a temperature that causes a little movement on the surface—a very slight simmer suffices; then it may be removed back to the dairy to get cold. When cold, the cream is taken off at convenience, and that is clotted cream, which is rightly, so highly esteemed. In cold weather the milk is all the better left for twenty-four hours or even thirty-six, before scalded."—Hoard's Dairyman.

Strawberry Cure for Rheumatism.

"The strawberry cure for rheumatism is the latest fad I have heard of," said a druggist. "This cure has, too, some reason and some fact behind it. Linnaeus, the great naturalist, cured himself of rheumatism with strawberries, and it has recently been proved that strawberries contain salicylic acid, which is the rheumatism remedy that all physicians use. Linnaeus, I understand, was very poor and very rash. In studying nature he would go out in all weathers, and it is said that he would often sleep all night in wet clothes. Consequently, rheumatism developed in him. He cured this disease by eating several quarts of strawberries a day. His biographers narrate the story, and in that way the fruit's popularity as a rheumatic specific was achieved. Lately, on account of the discovery of salicylic acid in strawberries, this popularity has increased. I know a great many rheumatic persons who are eating strawberries three times a day, with great benefit to their heath. Salicylic acid, the rheumatic specific, is used also to keep milk fresh and to preserve meat." —Philadelphia Record.

The size of the seed for potatoes influences the yield. In England whole potatoes are used almost in every section, and successful growers in the United States use seed potatoes cut in half, never cutting to smaller sizes. Deep ploughing, deep planting and level culture give better results than hilling. A single plant in a place gives the largest tubers, but not so many as when two or more plants are together.

Senior Fruit Inspector Alex. McNeill is still attending the fall fairs, giving his interesting and instructive demonstrations of the proper packing and marking of apples and pears for the export trade. He was at Brantford on October 2nd, at Burford on October 7th, and on the 15th he will be in attendance at the Simcoe Model Fair.

The Macgregors of the Sahara.

Thank heaven, there is still some mystery left in the world. A book with a title like that of "The Masked Tawareks" makes us grateful that we live now and not some hundred years hence, when all the tracts of the world will be accurately mapped and epitomized in gazetteers, when no surprise will meet the traveler anywhere, when savage peoples will have died out or have become civilized into shirts and Sunday hats, and wild beasts will survive only as stuffed specimens in museums.

The masked Tawareks! Critical honesty compels us to say that the author is a mighty long while in getting at them; but the journey and the search are thoroughly enjoyable. The Tawareks are the people we hear of so often in connection with French extension in North Africa. The Sahara is their country—the Sahara of sand, loneliness and desolation; the Sahara of the oasis, the palm plantation and the solitary mosque. As to the origin of the Tawareks and their language let the learned decide. Our author describes them as a Berber race; but, whatever their history or descent, certain it is that to-day they are nomads of the Sahara who levy blackmail on all who use the caravan routes through the desert, and, failing concession of their demands, make free to pay themselves in the "good old way, the simple plan." They live in small wandering communities far from the settled haunts of other peoples, to whom they are known chiefly as raiders who come like a whirlwind upon the encampment in the dark before the dawn, and make no scruple to take human life if they are resisted. To visit the Tawareks, note their ways and customs, and if possible photograph their countenances, was the object of our author. This last promised to be difficult, for it is a point of almost religious etiquette among the Tawareks to keep the face covered up to the level of the eyes with a folded cloth. How Mr. King found his Tawareks at last, and succeeded in taking photographs of three of their women, whom he persuaded to unveil in the absence of the men, makes most interesting reading. The countenance of the young male Tawarek whom, with much greater difficulty than in the case of the women, he induced to uncover his face is extremely fine as reproduced by photography. The youth might be poet as well as warrior. How far it is typical the author does not say, and probably cannot, as he had few opportunities of seeing uncovered faces. But he tells us enough of other characteristics of the Tawareks, the pride, the dignity, the small well-formed hands, the stature, the fearlessness, to wake in us that ancient belief in the open air as the true sphere of man's perfection and ennoblement.

So also when we turn from the men to the desert scenes so well described in the book, how the desires of youth are stirred once more. Again we learn the true significance of that sadly misused word "oasis" as we follow the little company of men and camels through some long day's journey over the limitless sand, so hot that it can scarcely be held in the hand, so unpermanent that the piled-up mounds and dunes shift from year to year, so loose that in places one sinks in it ankle-deep. In due time, but never before desired, appear in the distance the specks of tufted palms. The camel quickens its pace until it reaches the hollow where lies stretched a green place of shrubs, trees, berries and flowers, a place of mud houses, mud mosques and—water. On the morrow the desert again, and sand, sand, as far as the next oasis. We have read of all this before, of the glare, the sky colors, the mirages, the salt pools, but we do not remember to have heard of the "weird, unaccountable droning of the Sahara" at all hours by day and night. The booming of London we know, and the long moan of the sea, and the crooning of the night winds among the hills, but that droning of the Sahara is a thing we would go far to hear for its own sake. Indeed the book shows us how good is life even in the desert. The Sahara can be no mere waste while the Tawareks survive.

France has painted the Sahara into her maps as her own. And most strange it is to read the description of a Sheik's house wherein cheap French trinkets and ornaments were mingled with objects of true Arab art and fabrication. Nickel alarm clocks and china shepherdesses have reached the oases, but over the Sahara as a habitable place prevails and must prevail the Tawarek. Civilization requires that he should not harry caravans and exact blackmail, but we have a sneaking desire that he may long continue to do so.—London "Outlook."

Meant for a Compliment.

Immigrants, the workers in the social settlements say, so often wish to adapt themselves as fast as possible in ways and speech to their new environment that they sometimes acquire the language, as it were, wrong side foremost, getting a vivid and modern assortment of slang before they can use even ordinary words correctly.

A young woman who has taught a class of little foreign-born girls, and who happens to be in appearance peculiarly small, dainty and elegant, had the pleasure recently of overhearing two of her pupils speaking of her, says the "Youth's Companion."

"She is a bully lady!" said the first with enthusiasm. "She is great!"

"Oh, yes," assented the other, "she is great, she is gran', she is immense! An' the hat she wears! It is a most stylish corker."

Another woman had a more startling experience. She is plump and pleasing to look at, just right in the eyes of her friends, but in her own a little too near the point where one ceases to say plump and begins to use a less agreeable word; and that she may some day slip over the line of division between the two is her secret and haunting fear. As a charity-worker and in pure neighborly kindness she has made many friends among the foreign-born residents of her city. One of them, a voluble, warm-hearted woman of middle age, whose vocabulary is innocent of more than one pronoun, and all but the most direct and obvious adjectives, once met her unexpectedly in the street after a vacation from which the settlement-worker had returned rosy, sunburned, vigorous, and carrying an extra pound or two which she preferred not to remember.

Her friend rushed up to her beaming with welcome, seized her in an enveloping embrace, and then, wishing to express a polite appreciation of her blooming appearance, exclaimed loudly in a voice of rapture:—

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Marquette, Mich., Nov 12. — Fifteen thousand deer hunters are said to have invaded the upper peninsula of Michigan. Eleven hundred licenses were issued in Negaunee alone. The influx of hunters is so great that trains are delayed and great stacks of hunters' baggage is piled around every stopping place. Deer are plentiful. No accidents are yet reported.

Naval Reserve Volunteers.

Preparations for the inauguration of the new London Naval Reserve Volunteers are being energetically pushed forward, says The Daily Graphic, and before very long the sloop Buzzard, which is being fitted out for her new duties in Chatham Dockyard, will take up her moorings at Blackfriars Bridge. The Buzzard, which is a twin-screw vessel, built in 1886, is being thoroughly overhauled and fitted with quickfiring and machine guns of the latest pattern. When the alterations are completed the masts, funnel and bridge will be removed, in order to allow the ship to pass under the London bridges, and these will be replaced when she reaches her destination. Numbers of men have been already enlisted, and more come forward daily, many enthusiastic yachtsmen being among them. The Hon. Rupert Guinness, eldest son of Lord Iveagh, will command the new body. He is well known as a yachtsman and an oarsman at Henley. The London Division will consist of not fewer than five companies, and each company of at least 100 men. Men are expected to enlist for three years to earn their capitation grant and first supply of kit. They must put in forty drills in the first year and twenty-four in every subsequent year, of not less than one hour each. They may attend for this drill any night from 4 to 8 o'clock. There will be a cruise in some sea going man-of-war, probably just after the manoeuvres every year. It will be optional for a man to take part in this cruise, but one day's service at sea will count as five drills at home.

A Curious Watch.

In one of the chief watchmaking establishments in Zurich, says The London Globe, there is to be seen a remarkable curiosity in the way of watch or clock making. The timepiece is in the form of a ball, which moves imperceptibly down an inclined surface, without rolling. The length of this inclined surface, which is sixteen inches long, is accomplished from top to bottom in twenty-four hours. Then the "ball" only needs lifting to the top again. This extraordinary timepiece has no spring, and therefore needs no winding. The "hands" are kept in motion by the sliding along an inclined plane.

A Study of Whales.

Although it is a common belief among sailors that whales, when they "sound" descend to enormous depths in the ocean, and although Dr. Kukenthal has estimated that the larger whales commonly dive to a depth of almost two-thirds of a mile, yet Dr. Racovitza, of the Belgian Antarctic expedition, challenges these statements, and avers that about three hundred feet is the maximum depth to which a whale can dive. He bases this statement partly on the fact that the fish on which they feed, and to obtain which they are accustomed to "sound," dwell near the surface, and partly on the fact that at the depth of 1,000 yards or more the pressure is so great that they could not withstand it, and that their muscular strength is not sufficient to propel them into the regions where it prevails.

Extraordinary Letters.

Some extraordinary letters, says The London Express, have passed between the builders employed by the Wesleyan Methodist body for the erection of the new headquarters on the site of the Westminster Aquarium, and Mr. W. J. Glover of King's Heath, a prominent member of the temperance party in Birmingham. As the whole of the site is not required for the Wesleyan building, portions are advertised to be let on lease, and Mr. Glover wrote to inquire if there would be any objection to a tenant taking out a liquor license. The reply was in the negative. The Wesleyan body would "not make any restriction as to a license, but the arrangements for obtaining such a license would be left to the tenant." This drew from Mr. Glover the following remarkable reply:—"On seeing your huge advertisement on the dismantled building, inviting applications for leasing the spare land, I endeavored to satisfy a sceptical friend by proving that the Wesleyan Conference would at least keep their property clear of the liquor traffic. In order to prove this I wrote to you. Remembering how Nonconformists have criticized the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for being the land-owners of many public house sites in Westminster, and knowing that in deference to public opinion they had in recent years discontinued many of these licensed houses as fast as the leases lapsed, I am staggered to think that hereafter the beerhouse or gin-palace business thus ousted by the Established Church may find sanctuary for eighty years within the precincts of the headquarters of Wesleyan Methodism and on its freehold."

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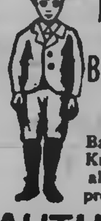

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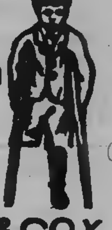

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Crisis in Spain

Madrid, Nov. 11.—Premier Villaverde has informed Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, that he cannot engage in a duel while he is a Minister. The Cabinet Ministers say that unless, after the debate on the elections, they receive the complete support of the King and the Chamber, they will resign in a body.

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Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible]
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Butter, crock	16 to 18
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Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible]
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Cattle, Choice	4 to 4½
Butchers	3½ to [illegible]
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible]
Hogs, select	5 00 to 5 25
Lights	[illegible] to 4 75
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Sows	4 00 to 4 25
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Potatoes	[illegible] to 60
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Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 50 to 4 00
Straw, per load	[illegible]
Hay per ton	[illegible] to 10 00

Germany's Rise.

The most significant fact in the world-politics of the hour is the rise of Germany as a great naval power, says The Literary Digest. Of this we are assured on the authority of the ablest contemporary writers who deal with international affairs in the current European periodicals. Students of the subject were long inclined to doubt the ability of the Berlin Government to realize its ambitions in the direction of sea power. No doubts are entertained at present. France, the second naval power, will yield that position to Germany by the year [illegible], perhaps by the year [illegible], we are informed. The following from The National Review (London) represents expert though anonymous opinion:—"The German fleet is at present being yearly increased by two first-class battleships, one armored cruiser and six destroyers, while at the same time additional ships are to be constructed to replace those which become obsolete. This is business, and not haphazard and panic building like our own. Twenty-five years from the date of the laying down of each battleship on the list, a new Ersatzbau, or supplementary ship, has to be laid down to take the old vessel's place. It follows that in [illegible] Germany will dispose of fourteen battleships of modern design, and in [illegible] of at least twenty, and perhaps twenty-five, with a proportion of armored cruisers and destroyers. Owing to the fact that the programme is determined long beforehand for a term of years, ships are built more cheaply than in any other country. The shipbuilders and armor-plate makers know exactly what orders to expect, and can make arrangements accordingly, while the steadiness and regularity of the demand enable them to keep their plants occupied."

The mobilization of the fleet, under the German system, we read further, is "rapid in the extreme." "Germany counts much upon the rapidity of her action at the outset, upon striking heavy blows before the antagonist is ready—in a word, upon using the weapon which surprise offers to the well-prepared." Here is a statement of what the immediate present holds in store:—"The German fleet at the close of this year will number eight modern battleships of the first-class, with two modern armored cruisers, which are for many purposes little inferior to battleships, eight older battleships of inferior power, but recently rebuilt and brought up to date in many respects, and twenty-four destroyers. The new ships in this fleet are admirably designed, heavily armed, and well officered and manned. The shooting is excellent, for last summer before the Kaiser the flagship fired eight rounds in a minute from a six-inch gun, and every shot hit the target. This is quite as good as the practice of the very best of our ships, and is undoubtedly a fine performance. In coaling a German battleship holds the world's record, having taken on fuel at the rate of [illegible] tons an hour, though it is true that the total quantity shipped was less than is usually embarked in the case of British battleships, and, therefore, the strain on the crew was less severe. It is then obvious that the German navy, so far as can be judged by the mathematical tests usually applied, has attained a very high degree of efficiency."

Humor of the Hour.

"Papa," said Archie, after poring over his atlas for several minutes, "where is Botany Bay?"

"Botany Bay?" replied papa; "why, it's—um—er—I've forgotten just where. It's been a long time since I studied botany."—Kansas City Journal.

Archibald—Mamma, give me a penny.

Mother—You're too big to be asking for pennies.

Archibald—Well, then, give me a quarter.—Chicago News.

Prospectus

—OF THE—

BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

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Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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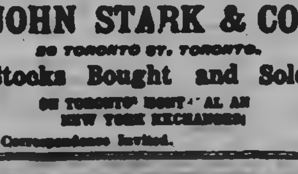
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Unpaid Taxes

The last installment for the payment of taxes terminates on the 15th November. After that date 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

Excursion to Toronto

Arrangements have been made for a cheap excursion to Toronto on Saturday Nov. 21st when the Peterborough Rugby Football club will go to play their return match. A large crowd will doubtless accompany the boys. Further particulars later.

An Old Industry Revived

As stated a few days ago, Mr. Ernest H. Mann has purchased the old Baptie Planing mill on Dublin street, and is now busy installing new machinery and giving the mill a general overhauling. Mr Mann will manufacture window sashes, doors, cheese boxes, &c. The mill will be in operation in the course of a couple of weeks.

Saturday Afternoon Bible Class

Mrs. Walter Roger has kindly consented to take charge of the Bible class which is being formed under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. for the winter months. The first meeting will be held in the Young Women's rooms on Saturday Nov. 21st, work to commence at four o'clock on this and the following Saturday's until further notice. All ladies are invited.

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THE CORDOVA MINES

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Big Loss to the Eastern Section of the Country—Nearly 250 Men Thrown Out of Employment

The report which was circulated in town regarding the closing of the gold mines at Cordova, in Belmont Township turns out to be true. Yesterday a Times representative interviewed Mr. Wm. Johns, Superintendent, who stated that the mines were closed indefinitely. The order came from the headquarters of the company in England, no explanation being offered. Mr. Johns, however, thought that this step was taken on account of some internal trouble in the Company, and not from anything in connection with the work here, which was in a flourishing condition, the ore yielding good profits.

The closing of the mines will throw about 250 men out of employment.

That work will be suspended for some time is indicated by the fact that Mr. Johns and other miners are leaving for the United States.

POLICE COURT

Three Young Men Fined for Furious Driving in Town

At the Police Court yesterday three young men, Geo. Gauthier, W. Kennedy, and T. Perdu, were charged with furious driving on the streets last Tuesday evening. After hearing evidence, the magistrate found the defendants guilty, stating that he was bound to carry out the by-law affording protection to the public against fast and furious driving. Each was fined $2.00, the costs being $6.30, which was to be paid between them in ten days.

A QUIET HOME WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Annie L. Hutchinson and Mr. Fred Fossey

On Wednesday afternoon the home of the bride's brother Mr. Ernest Hutchinson, Sheridan st., was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding, when Miss Annie L. Hutchinson, daughter of Mrs. Thos. Hutchinson, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred. Fossey, of Chatham. Rev. J. Barrow tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a large number of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party sat down to a dainty and enjoyable wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Fossey left on the C.P.R. evening train, for their home in Chatham accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends.

AN INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

Given Last Night Under the Auspices of Fortnightly Club

There was a large attendance last night at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to hear Dr. Baker of Toronto University, deliver his lecture on "The Beginnings of Astronomy." The chair was able filled by Rev. J. C. Davidson, who introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words. The lecture was delightfully interesting and a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Baker for his great treat.

During the evening Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot sang Reginald Grove's "Can I Forget?" which was heartily applauded and Miss Alice Roger gave a piano forte solo in splendid style, showing the perfection of that young lady's marvellous ability as a pianiste.

The Fortnightly Club are to be congratulated on the success of their first effort of the season.

READY NEXT WEEK

No Formal Opening of the Lift Lock Till Spring

The Times is informed that no formal opening of the lift lock will take place until spring—probably May or June. The lock is now practically finished, the only work yet to be done is the rubber tubing of the gates and a few odds and ends.

The work on Section two of the Balsam Lake division will also be completed this fall, and on section three early next year.

It is now up to the Government to let the contract for the section between Healey's Falls and Trenton. This should be done at once, so that a start may be made early next year. No appropriation has been made for further sections by Parliament, but as the House will probably meet this winter, the required cash will no doubt be then forthcoming. The whole canal should be completed as soon as possible.

A Mammoth Holiday Issue

The December Delineator (Christmas Number) represents the high-water mark of beauty and utility, and possibly of circulation also, in a woman's magazine, having a first edition of more than a million copies. It contains 240 pages. To produce this mammoth edition 728 tons of paper and 40 presses working 25 days were required. In addition to exquisite color work, clever fiction and strikingly illustrated articles, the number includes a display of charming Winter fashions covering forty-two pages letters from the foreign fashion centres and illustrated articles on the fashionable fabrics and trimmings, millinery, etc. Among the notable contributors are: Richard Le Gallienne, with a delicate romance, A Wedding Ring in the Garden, containing lyrics in the author's best vein; W. A. Frazer, with an Indian tale, the Nut of Leo; Albert Bigelow Paine, with a delightful sketch founded on the foibles of the collector; Harriet Prescott Spofford, with a love story of unusual interest; Andrew Lang, with a clever travesty on the usual fairy tale; and Gustav Kobbe, with an interesting paper describing the life of Mme. Emma Eames, in her Italian home, with her portrait in colors. There is also the third installment of the Evolution of a Club Woman, the piquant narrative of clubdom by Agnes Surbridge, and a remarkable photographic article by J. C. Hemment. There are many beautiful art features, among them four pages in colors representing Babydom, Childhood, Girlhood and Motherhood—the work of Bernard J. Rosenmeyer. For the children there are entertaining games and stories and for the housewife many practical suggestions in cookery, and other departments of the home, for the Christmas season.

Grand Trunk Railway System Low Rate to the West.

Until November 30th the Grand Trunk will issue tickets at reduced rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, British Columbia, Oregon and California. Call on nearest agent or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for full information, maps, etc.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

A Man Cut in Two by a Circular Saw in Lindsay

Lindsay Post—The saw mill owned by the Kennedy & Davis Co., near the Wellington street bridge, was the scene of a horrible fatality about 8.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, the unfortunate victim being an employee named Laliberte, a Frenchman, aged about 50 years who was hurried into eternity without a moment's warning.

Laliberte, who had been in the employ of the firm for about seven years, was a sort of "handy man" about the premises, and yesterday morning Foreman Sam Frecharre placed him in charge of the butting saw, a large circular saw, revolving at a high rate of speed and used for the splitting of blocks cut from the logs by the drag saw, operated sometimes away by Ernest Louyca.

How the accident happened is mainly a matter of conjecture. Bouyca was working with his back to his companion and about 8.30—hearing the saw give a different note to that produced by its passage through a block of wood—looked around just in time to see the body of his companion fall from the saw—his head on the right side and the trunk and extremities on the left. Horrified he at once gave the alarm, the mill machinery was stopped, and the men flocked to view the remains of their late comrade and discuss the sad accident with bated breath.

It is supposed the unfortunate man, who was of slight build, must have stumbled while trying to place one of the heavy blocks in position on the small travelling carriage that conveys the blocks to the saw, a few feet away. Whether the poor fellow fell against the saw face downwards or backwards has not yet been made clear, but the body was severed in diagonal fashion, the saw apparently entering the left side below the arm and cutting its way upward, emerging near the right shoulder.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The water in the Otonabee is raising.

—Deer hunters are beginning to return.

—The annual meeting of the W. M. C. A. will be held on Nov. 20th

—Mansfield's sawmill at Kinmount was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday last.

—The ladies of St. Peter's Cathedral are making preparations for a bazaar to be held during December.

—L. H. Newman of the Agricultural College, Guelph, an additional speaker will address the Farmers Institute meetings.

—A number of the ladies of Hastings are taking outdoor exercise by walking over to Norwood and back once or twice each week.

—Some unhung scamp stole a weight from the market scales. It wont be well for him if he is discovered.

—Hastings Star: Mr. Jas. Spellman, of Peterborough is taking charge of the Clarendon House during the absence of his brother, Mr. A. B. Spellman, who is hunting deer in the back country.

—Charlotte Street Guild will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening, when the members of the Epworth League of the Church will be entertained. There will be a programme and refreshments.

—The 57th Band is working steadily on the programme to be rendered on the "Evening with Verdi," which event will take place at some near future date. The concert promises to be a very enjoyable one and is being anxiously looked forward to by all lovers of music.

The Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, is succeeding in persuading the ladies of his congregation to doff the big hat in church. Last Sunday anniversary services were held, and in the afternoon four hundred young ladies and children were present with uncovered heads. Mr. Johnston states that the matter is not a personal one with him, for so far as he was concerned he would not object if the ladies had their heads in bushel baskets. He said he was acting solely in the interests of the man and women who objected to sitting in church behind hats which reached from shoulder to shoulder of the wearer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. H. P. Kennedy is in Toronto today.

—Hon. Senator Cox is in town on business.

—Mr. W. H. Meldrum returned from Fenelon Falls last night.

—Mr. H. P. Kennedy and her charming little son, Master Max, are spending a week visiting friends in Lakefield.

—Mr. Robert Fair's many friends will be pleased to learn that his mother, who was so seriously injured at her home in Millbrook, is doing as well as could be expected.

—Fort Francis Times—The Misses Francis B. and Helen Stethem arrived in town on Monday from Peterborough, to join their brother, Mr. Stethem, Manager of the Wells Hardware Company. They will take up house-keeping in one of the Harty cottages on Armit street.

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COURT OF REVISION

Held Last Night in the Council Chamber—To Be Continued Tonight

A meeting of the Court of Revision was held in the Council Chamber last night, Ald. O'Connell presiding, when the following complaints, re excessive taxation, were heard.—

From Mr. Dawson, Hunter street, complaining that his assessment had been raised from $1,000 to $1,500 and asking for explanation.—Decrease of $500 in assessment.

Mr. Wm. H. Quinn asked for remission of poll tax.—Appeal allowed.

From Mr. R. E. Wood, regarding the the assessment of property in south end, which was suitable only for pasture.—Assessment confirmed.

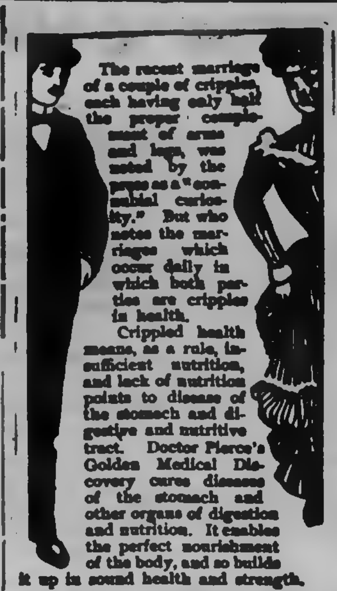
From Mr. A. S. Hamilton asking for explanation re increased assessment.—Assessment confirmed.

From Mr. Ferguson regarding excessive taxation over other nearby property.—Assessment confirmed.

A complaint from G. N. W. Telegraph Co. re taxation of telegraph poles and wires.—Assessment confirmed.

Mrs T. G. Harper complained of over taxation of property near Snowden House.—Assessment confirmed.

Board adjourned till this evening.



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BUBONIC PLAGUE INVADES WHOLE OF CENTRAL INDIA

Natives Fight the Means of Prevention--Letter Received in Toronto Tells a Sad Story of the Mortality Among the People

Toronto, Nov. 13—Word was received at the Presbyterian Mission rooms today that the bubonic plague has at last invaded the whole of Central India, and in a most virulent form. In the city of Mhow out of 6,000 cases, only 700 recovered. The daily death rate is increasing alarmingly, and the people are becoming panic-stricken. Night after night great bonfires are kindled along the streets throughout the town and a pall of smoke hangs over it, but the pestilence is not ceasing its deadly work, and family after family are beginning to fly to other cities.

A great fear has taken possession of the hearts of the people, but in their prejudices they will not avail themselves of the measures of relief provided by the authorities. They will not submit to inoculation with plague serum, believing that it is a device to kill off the surplus population of India. They will not take their sick to the hospitals provided for them, pleading in excuse, that everyone conveyed to a plague institution is given poison and destroyed. In some cases, the letter states, the inmates of a house having locked the door, fled, leaving a stricken relative to his fate, and only hours or days after the death, has the body been discovered.

The outlook is gloomy. It is now only the beginning of the cold season, and usually only as the hot season advances does the plague di out.

The authorities are making preparation by providing booths for shops on the plain, that the people may remain there until all danger from returning to their houses is past.

PREFERENCE PLAN WAS EXTENDED

Mr. Chamberlain Explains Misapprehension of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach

COLONIAL MANUFACTURES

Will Participate in the Preferential Treatement in Common with Grain

London, Nov. 13—Mr. Chamberlain has made an extension in his preferential scheme of highest importance to Canada. He originally contemplated an overage ten per cent. duty on all British imports of manufactured and semi-manufactured goods. Calculating the duty of £143,000,000 of trade this would bring £15,000,000 into the British exchequer. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in a recent speech, seized upon this fact to illustrate the inevitable Canadian friction and pictured the chagrin of all interested in the Canadian lumber trade, when they were specially taxed, while Canadian wheat growers were given a special preference.

Mr. Chamberlain now writing to a friend, shows that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach quite misapprehended the proposal, and states that the ten per cent. duty will be upon foreign manufactures only, Colonial manufactures being exempt. The latter will account for £16,000,000 out of the £144,000,000.

Mr. Chamberlain adds "All these matters will be, of course, the subjects of friendly bargain between the British and Colonial Ministers when the British electorate authorize negotiations. Our object will be to affect a fair give-and-take arrangement."

Grand Trunk Railway System Low Rate to the West.

Until November 30th the Grand Trunk will issue tickets at reduced rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, British Columbia, Oregon and California. Call on nearest agent or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for full information, maps, etc. N30

BRITISH MARKET FOR CANADA'S WHEAT

Secretary of Tariff Reform League Speaks at Birmingham

THE COLONIES ARE READY

Sir William Houldsworth M, P. on Significance of Colonial Attitude

London, November 14— At a meeting of the Birmingham Debating Society C. A. Vince, secretary of the Tariff Reform League, said that Canadians were members of an Empire potentially far vaster greater and wealthier than the federation of the United States of America, but from membership in that Empire they derived no commercial advantage whatever. They knew that the United States was ready to-morrow, if they would be disloyal to the English flag, to admit them to the advantage of the American commercial system. Could it be wondered that Canada had been calling for preferential trade, that in her impatience she had not waited for us to set the example but had shown us how to do it? What was wanted from Canadians was such a preference for our manufacturers as would be sufficient to counterbalance the advantage which the manufacturers of the United States had in their proximity. What Canada wanted was an absolutely secure market for her wheat, and a two-shilling preference was sufficient to secure the English markets for years to come for Canadian wheat.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

A minute has been adopted by the deputation of the British Foreign and Bible Society in Canada sending home glowing reports of the enthusiasm with which they have been received there. Canada, they report, has promised ten thousand pounds to the Centenary Fund.

Dr. David Eaton, who recently declined a professorial chair, has been temporarily filling the chair of Dr. George Adam Smith in the Free Church College, Glasgow.

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A CRISIS IN JAPAN

Heavy Loss to Spanish Commerce of Late Years

Madrid, Nov. 13—Chambers of Commerce throughout Spain are petitioning the Government to take prompt steps for the negotiation of commercial treaties with the United States and the Republics of South America. They emphasize Spain's trade losses, which have resulted from the altered position of Cuba Porto Rico, and the Philippines and warn the Government that failure to act quickly will entail general disaster. The Chambers further declare that the world is on the verge of revolutionary commercial development and that only the most viligant nations can escape serious if not fatal, injury.

PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

British M. P's. will Visit St. Louis and Canada

New York, November 14—Dr. H. S. Lunn, chairman of the new Reform Club of London, arrived on the Oceanic yesterday. He comes to arrange for a visit of a number of members of Parliament to the St. Louis Exposition next year. This Parliamentary tour will be similar to the Canadian Parliamentary tour in which Lord Lyvedon, Sir Edward Clarke and others have recently taken part. It is anticipated that the general elections will take place in the spring, and this will enable large numbers to join who were prevented by the political situation this year from visiting Canada and New York. The route will be outward to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington St. Louis and homeward by Chicago, the lakes. Toronto, and probably the other Canadian cities.

BRITAIN REMAINS FIRM

Will Not Resume Relations with Servian Government

Vienna. Nov. 13—It is announced in a despatch received here from Belgrade Servia, that the British Charge d'Affaires there refused to receive the congratulations of the Servian Government on the birthday of King Edward. This refusal was in accordance with his instructions not to maintain diplomatic relations with King Peter's Government. The affair has caused some sensation.

Another despatch from Belgrade says King Peter will ask Russia to endeavor to persuade Great Britain to abandon her present attitude towards the Servian Government.

THE ROSS RIFLE

New Canadian Militia Arm will be Ready Soon

Quebec, Nov. 13—The Ross rifle factory is making rapid progress with the work of the manufacture of the new Ross rifle and the management expect to begin a delivery of the new arm for the fulfilment of the Dominion Government order in the near future. The great difficulty Sir Charles Ross and his managers have had to contend with and which in a great measure has retarded the work has been want of skilled labor. There are at the present 150 men employed in the works, and the parts of 15,000 rifles have been manufac

Sir Charles Ross is now having constructed a new four-story building in front of the factory, which, when completed, will be utilized for offices and apartments set apart for the Government inspectors. There are already five Government inspectors engaged on the premises, but this number will have to be very considerably increased when the rifle is turned out in its finished state. The rifles will first be put together in the factory and passed to the Government inspectors, whose duty it will be to take every one apart, inspect the same by guage measurement, etc., and then reassemble them. This will necessitate a large staff of Government inspectors, no less, it is thought, than 25.

TO MEET IN JERUSALEM

Arrangements for the Big Sunday School Convention in the Holy City

St. Louis, Nov. 13—W. K. Warren, chairman of the central executive committee of the Internationa. Sunday School Association, today announced the plans for the world's Sunday school convention.

"An immense tent has arrived in Jerusalem, said he, "for the world's fourth Sunday school convention, which will be held there April 18, 19, and 20, 1904. The tent will be pitched near Calvary and the tombs just north of the city of Jerusalem and will seat from 1,200 to 1,400 persons.

"Only a few berths are now vacant on the specially chartered steamer Grosser Kurfurst, which conveys the American delegation to the convention, and the ship which carries the English delegates is likewise filling fast. It will be the largest Protestant gathering that has ever taken place in Jerusalem."

Washington, Nov. 14 — Miss Alice Roosevelt has discarded the side saddle and conventional riding habit, and now rides in divided skirts.

The announcement that she was receiving instruction in the new style of riding caused a flutter among conservative Washingtonians but the president's daughter and Mrs. Rider her teacher now pass through the parks, mounted astride without causing unusual comment.

Miss Mason daughter of former Senator Mason of Illinois, was the first woman prominent in Washington society to adopt the more natural style of riding

PROTEST OF FINLAND

London Times Says it will Not be Kept from Czar's Notice

London, Nov. 14—The Times published the text of the petition pointing out the lamentable conditions in Finland, which three prominent exiled Finlanders attempted to present to the Czar personally at Darmstadt. In an editorial upon the subject the Times says the uncompromising document impeaches so boldly and directly M. Plehve's version of the state of affairs in Finland that it is quite certain that no pains will be spared to prevent it coming under the Czar's notice. It is characteristic of the omnipotent development of the Russian bureaucracy that the representative spokesmen of Finland's grievances should have been denied access to the Czar. Their petition, is a plain, unvarnished statement of truth, which it is impossible to contradict, sets out the chief flagrant inroads on the liberties of a country always proud of its constitutional government, and closes with an expression of "the bitter discontent and deep distrust which have taken possession of the heart and mind of the people since arbitrary oppression became the policy of the Government.

Chicago, Nov. 14—If Dowie should consider himself a failure as a crusader, he might be a success as a weather regulator. In the current issue of his Leaves of Healing he prints testimonia. letters from seven followers who allege that the kind of weather they wanted came soon after they wrote Dowie, asking him to pray for it.

At Klondike, Ore.; Perry and Norwood N.Y.; Stewartstown, N.H., North Springfield and North Danville, Vt., rain came to break the drouth as soon as Dowie had had time to order it by request. Also at Forest City, Iowa, the wet spell was broken when a follower wrote Dowie to stop the showers.

Speaking of the New York election, Dowie writes: "It was a horrible triumph and the two years of Tammany that lie before this people are likely to be two years of terror, for liquid fire and distilled damnation will be in tower."

SWEDEN PROTESTS TO RUSSIA

Against Ill Treatment of Swedish Subjects in Finland

Stockholm, Nov. 14—Enquiries are being instituted by the Swedish legation at St. Petersburg concerning a flagrant outrage committed at Helsingfors on a Swedish civil engineer named Biordklung, employed in the Finnish capital by a German machine manufacturer. Biordklund was arrested just as he left a place of amusement; taken to the police station, lodged in a dirty cell, stripped naked and left to spend the night without food, drink, fire or bed clothing. At 11 o'clock in the morning he was given his clothes and dismissed, with the statement that he was suspected of being a sympathizer with the revolutionists.

While Sweden is loath to incur the illwill of the Russian Government it does not intend to ignore the incident lest it become a precedent for general persecution of Swedish subjects in Finland.

TRADE HIT BY SURTAX

Canada's Imports of Sugar Cement and Woolens will be Diverted

Ottawa, Nov. 12—The surtax of one-third applied to all imports from Germany this month, and will undoubtedly result in a decrease in our purchases from that country. The Commissioner of Customs seems to think that it will hit especially the trade which German firms did in sugar and cement with this country, and in woolens, too. He is satisfied that a large share of the imports in these lines will come instead from other countries.

The Minister of Customs goes West this evening to his home in Brantford.

The Trade and Commerce Department has had no intimation from the contractors for the South African steamship service of their intention to discontinue the sailings and the report which emanated from a Toronto paper is apparently entirely untrue.

MAY SUPPLY MEAT.

London, Nov. 13—The War Office has invited Australia to tender for the contract to supply meat to the troops at Malta for the next twelve months.

AT THE CONSISTORY.

London, Nov. 13—Among those present at Pope Pius' first public consistory were Mgr. Labroque, Bishop of Chicoutimi, and Father Clapin, rector of a Canadian college.

HAMAR GREENWOOD SPEAKS.

London, Nov. 13—Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of Southport, Mr. Hamar Greenwood formerly of Toronto, yesterday delivered a lecture, illustrated by lantern pictures. Afterward the lecturer was besieged by numerous enquirers, wishing further details.

BIRDS FOR CANADA.

London, Nov. 13—A large consignment of birds is being sent to British Columbia for the Victoria Natural History Society. The consignment includes 100 pairs of goldfinches, 100 pairs of larks, and 50 pairs of robins.

A SESSION LIKELY TO BE HELD IN JANUARY

Leading Supporter of the Government Says Parliament will be Called Early and Its Session Short

Ottawa, Nov. 13—"I would not be at all surprised if Parliament were to be called together quite early in the new year."

This is the declaration of one of the Government's leading supporters, a gentleman who is trusted by the party leaders, and who should know whereof he speaks.

"My impression is that the session, moreover, will be under way in January. The legislative program for the next meeting of Parliament cannot be a very heavy one. The Government business will consist mainly in the passage of the estimates, and there is no reason on earth why we should not be through and away long before the warm weather.

"I hardly think our political opponents would attempt to spin the session out as they did this year. They would have absolutely nothing to gain by adopting obstructive tactics, and the talk cannot last all year, unless there is something to talk about."

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Unless the school child has food that nourishes brain and nerves as well as muscles the child will not develop as it should.

Brain wastes away daily just like the rest of the body and must be rebuilt and the only way to do this is by the proper food selected for just this purpose.

A school girl of Worcester, Mass., wrote an interesting article about her experiments with food to study on: "Two years ago I had indigestion so bad that food did not nourish me and I lost a great deal of flesh and strength and was always suffering from trouble in my stomach. I could not study for my head always seemed clogged up.

"One day at school I noticed that one of the girls had a box of Grape-Nuts. I asked her about it, and from what she told me, made up my mind to try the food.

"As the result of eating Grape-Nuts three times a day in place of improperly selected food I have at last found the way to permanently cure my indigestion. Grape-Nuts food is light, delicious and digests without trouble, the heavy feeling in my stomach is gone and I have been gaining flesh rapidly ever since I made the change to Grape-Nuts.

"Not only is the improvement physical but I feel so much better and clearer in my head, and I have more ambition than I have ever known before. I used to feel so fagged out in my brain and stupid and had headaches but that is all gone and now I feel like a new person.

"I am absolutely certain that Grape-Nuts helps me get my lessons, because now I can sit for hours and study and accomplish a great deal while when I was living on the old diet I would simply sit there and accomplish nothing.

"To tell the truth Grape-Nuts, as I tell all my friends, worked a miracle in my case. My mother is signing this letter to confirm all the statements I have made." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek. Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THEY ARE WAKING UP

American Farmers See the Peril which Faces Them

Of Losing the British Market and so Want Reciprocity

New York, Nov. 14—The Press says: It is somewhat startling at first blush to find The American Agriculturist saying, "God speed the day when the American flag waves over one united, happy and virtuous people, from the Isthmus to the Pole," for this the national organ of the farmers of the United States, and no part of our citizenship has been more strongly committed to the policy of protection than the farmers, and where their direct interest has lain for the most part has been in protective tariffs against the agricultural products of Canada. No doubt, however, the American Agriculturist has in mind what many others of us see in Mr. Chamberlain's programme —the loss of our market in Great Britain to Canada under a preferential tariff favoring the entry of the products of our northern neighbor into the British market. It has always been characteristic of the farmer of the United States that he has been able to distinguish very clearly between a hawk and a handsaw. Rather than lose his British market to Canada he could well afford to meet Canadian farmers competition or, even terms in our own market and that is the idea enveloped in The Agriculturalist's plea for a united North America. Under that union the farmer of Ohio would have no more protection against the farmer in Manitoba, of course, than against the farmer of Nebraska. He would, however, have made eternal the natural basis of competition which now exists between the Canadian and American farmers for the British market and free access to the British market is worth more to the American farmer many times over than the exclusion of the Canadian from the market, just as the British market and Canadian market are worth to him a hundred Cuban markets rolled into one.

SERVICE NOT SATISFACTORY.

London, Nov. 12— Many Canadians and London city merchants are dissatisfied with the new arrangement in the transatlantic mail service system, but the claim that the American line steamers will expedite the delivery of the London mail two days is considered absurd.

NAVAL BILL PASSED.

London, Nov. 13—Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, has cabled Colonial Secretary Lyttleton that the Naval Agreement bill has passed the final stages of the Legislative Council and is now law.

Mr. Lyttleton, in replying, said he considered it a striking proof of the attachment of New Zealand to the cause of imperial unity.

CANADA'S EFFORTS TO AVOID UNITED STATES

Our Policy is a Struggle Against Succumbing to the Southern Attraction

London, Nov. 14—The Liverpool Daily Post commenting on the discussion of the fiscal question in the London Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, says Prof. Ashely was of the opinion that unless Canada is bound to the Mother Country by preferential commerce she would drift away from Great Britain. Sir William Holland and Joseph Walton took a directly opposite view, and on the whole Mr. Walton's view is the correct one. Even if Prof. Ashley is right it by no means follows that the conclusion of a preferential tariff scheme would arrest the movement if it had seriously set in.

When people on this side of the Atlantic speak of Canada they are too apt to look upon it as a perfectly homogenous colony. Mr. Chamberlain is fond of talking about "our kin beyond the seas" but three people in Canada speak French for every seven who speak the English tongue, and the latter, are not all of British origin.

Canadians do not need to be told of the strong attractive force to the south of them; they know it; and it is because they know it and are resolved not to succumb to it that they are so resolutely pursuing the policy described. The preference given by Canada was in reality a movement to promote commerce in order that ocean transit might be improved.

KING EDWARD PLEASED.

London, Nov. 13—King Edward is particularly pleased that the colonial representatives will accompany the English members of Parliament on their visit to *Paris.*

CALL ON CHAMBERLAIN.

London, Nov. 13— Lord Strathcona and the Agents-General of the Colonies on the 18th of the month will call on Mr. Chamberlain to express their appreciation of his work as Colonial Secretary. The Agent-General of Western Australia informed the Canadian Associated Press that no political significance attaches to the visit, nor would the fiscal question be discussed.

DON'T BE FOOLED.

London, Nov. 12—The Colonial Office strongly advises intending emigrants to Canada or South Africa to obtain trustworthy information in respect to the colony to which they propose to emigrate by communicating with the official representative of the colonies.

THANKS TO FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 13—M. Varilla, the representative at Washington of the Panama Republic, has addressed a cable to The Matin, requesting that paper to inform the French public that France's gracious and prompt recognition of the Republic of Panama has been received with great satisfaction by the Government and people of the Isthmus. From the American point of view the decision shows that France appreciates the elevated and noble scruples which have always governed America regarding the protection of French interests. After referring to his own efforts to save the honor of the French scheme by the completion of the enterprise Varilla pays a tribute to "the generous Americans who gladly recall the indisputable services rendered them by France in the war of independence, and afterwards in offering to them for a nominal price the empire of Louisiana."

London, Nov. 13 —Hon. Mr. Foster, speaking at Sunderland last night, declared that the tariff question must be settled, not by the opinions of the dead but in a practical, common sense fashion by the Empire's workingmen. "Night and day a tariff war against Great Britain wages ceaselessly. Every country in Europe has industrial spies at work in Britain. The colonies are looking forward to everlasting life and if Britain heeds their call that will be attained. Do not run away with the idea that the United States is the only rooster across the Atlantic. There is a young cock who can crow, if need be, just as lustily. After all she has lost by the Alaska award Canada still possesses 100,000 more acres than the United States. When Minister of Finance for Canada I made one tariff and revised two, and I give my word that if Britain adopts protection the foreigner, and not the consumer, will pay."

Sir Edward Gray, speaking at West Bromwich last night, said —"We are not alone in trade depression. Free trade has been a greater bulwark of British shipping than all the subsidies of foreign Governments. Remember that Canada has not asked us to abandon our free trade policy, and in Australia the vast body of public opinion is against it. Protection arguments have been refuted over and over again; last, but not least, by two young dandies who have escaped safely from the lions den, and have gone back to London to support Premier Balfour just so long as he does not formally promulgate his fiscal policy."

Mr. Moore Bayles, Chairman of the Cecil-Churchill meeting, says the meeting was a striking triumph for free speech. It was essential that the Birmingham public should have the opportunity of hearing unionist views, adverse to the unadulterated protection advocated by Mr. Chamberlain. "I am as Tory as ever," Mr. Bayles said, "but my free trade instincts have been hardened like steel by the fire through which they have passed."

Montreal, Nov. 14—Eight more of the German locomotives, several of which have already been delivered to the Canadian Pacific Railway shops in this city, from Canadian steamers, arrived in Boston today. They will be shipped by rail to Montreal. Each locomotive weighs 40 tons. The whole order of twenty locomotives, placed with the German firm will be in the hands of the company in this city by the middle of December. Two or three of these German engines are already in active operation, and are giving satisfaction.

THE SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE

A Great Number of Hunters on the Move This Year

The past summer season has shown a noticeable increase in the tourist business through Canada over the lines of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

The statistics for the past season for one section of the country alone—"The Highlands of Ontario"—show that over 30,000 people were carried into that district during the tourist season. That is a heavy increase over last year.

During the last week in October and the first week in November, the deer hunters have gone up into these regions in thousands, and are meeting with great success in securing game.

Last year during the same period nearly 5,000 hunters were in the woods in these districts, and it was estimated that over 10,000 deer were killed.

DIED

BARRIE—At Peterborough, on Friday, Nov. 13th, Alfred Wilbert, youngest son of Mr. W. C. Barrie, aged 4 years, 3 weeks and 5 days.

The funeral will leave the family residence 397 Sherbrooke street, at 3 p.m., Saturday, and proceed to the Little Lake Cemetery.

Weather Notes

Fair and cooler; snow flurries; windy.

The success of your cake depends upon the baking powder.
Cheap baking powder makes poor cake and a poorer cook.
The wise housewife uses a pure cream of tartar baking powder like Cleveland's. The result, — good, wholesome, digestible cake every time.

"As a journalist, don't you think Griggster's style is highly colored?"

"Very much so. When he began, it was green, then it got blue, and now it is a pronounced yellow."—Life.

"I'd trust my husband anywhere," she said;
"My faith in him is full, 'tis satisfied;
I know that all his thoughts are fair,"
she said—
"I know he'd put temptations all
aside.

"I know that he is strong, sublime,"
she said.
"I know that all his love is mine,
fore'er;
I'd trust my husband any time," she
said,
"Unless a woman happened to be
there."

—New York Herald.

Mahoole—Me ould woman is always tillin' me to come straight home.

Clancy—Bedad, yez are lucky. Me ould woman is always tillin' me to come home straight.—Chicago News.

Traveller—While in England I called on Kipling. I found him very busy, very unkempt and sadly in need of a shave.

The Cheerful Idiot—Oho! He was fuzzy, wuz 'e.—Baltimore American.

"I suppose, Miss Rambo," said the caller, "that your father feels much happier now that he has been cured of his rheumatism."

"Well," said the young lady, "he feels better when he realizes that he does not have to suffer any more; but he feels pretty bad when he remembers how exactly he used to be able to foretell the weather."—Judge.

"Now," said the professor, "suppose you had been called to see a patient with hysterics—someone, for instance, who had started laughing and found it impossible to stop—what is the first thing you would do?"

"Amputate his funny bone," promptly replied the new student.—Houston Post.

Hilton—Isn't it a funny thing for you to put up a sign, "Beware of the dog"?

Wilton—Oh, I don't know. At any rate, it is severely practical. It costs a good deal less to maintain the sign than it would cost to keep a dog.—Boston Transcript.

—Robt. McCamus and A. Shearer returned from Gooderham on Tuesday morning, bringing two deer as the result of their hunt.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 38, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

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CANADA AND THE ERIE CANAL

By a late decision of the United States Supreme Court the Erie canal, though owned by New York state, can constitutionally be put under national control by the action of Congress.

The interest of Canada in this decision is whether Canadian vessels are to be allowed passage through the canal, being under the supreme jurisdiction of the United States, the same as United States vessels are now allowed passage through Canadian canals. There is an immense amount of shipping, says the London Free Press, principally of lumber, from Hull and Ottawa, on the Ottawa river, and from other Canadian points, through the New York state canals, done entirely and exclusively in United States vessels, and in which no Canadian vessel is allowed to participate, the contention of the New York state authorities being that they had a right to deny to foreign vessels the use of the state canals.

It would seem that heretofore the United States government have accepted this view, for in the treaty of Washington of 1871, Clause xxvii., dealing with the question of the rights of passage to one country through the canals of the other country, it is provided as follows:—

The Government of Her Britannic Majesty engages to urge upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada to secure to the citizens of the United States the use of the Welland, St. Lawrence and other canals in the Dominion; and the Government of the United States engages that the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty shall enjoy the use of the St. Clair Flats Canal on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States, and further engages to urge upon the state government to secure the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty the use of the several state canals, connected with the navigation of the lakes or rivers traversed by or contiguous to the boundary line between the possessions of the high contracting parties, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States.

The efforts of the United States Government to induce the government of the State of New York to accord to Canadian vessels the same use of the Erie Canal as is accorded to American vessels were never successful, and from the time of the making of that treaty in 1871 until now, Canadian vessels have been denied the use of the New York canals.

Congress is now at liberty to pay a long standing obligation to the Dominion of Canada, and it remains to see if that body will voluntarily do so, or whether the Ottawa Government will make another formal request.

OUR LETTER-BOX

NOTE—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.

THE CAVAN BLAZERS

Editor of the Morning Times:

Dear Sir,—In two recent issues of your valuable paper I noticed two letters with reference to the "Cavan Blazers," the later letter assuming to correct the statements in the former. Indeed, both were correct in the main, but were lacking in details. It would be a valuable contribution to our pioneer literature, if Mr. Errett, or some one qualified for the task, were to write up the subject in all its details before the last survivor shall have passed away. Could not our *Historical Society* move in the matter? The fact that the "Cavan Blazers" belonged to the first families in the township, and that their parents were a moral and, in many cases, a religious people, makes their history more interesting. While they went in for fun and frolic, they had a high code of honor, but their methods of redressing wrongs and administering justice were not in keeping with twentieth century ideas. I cannot claim to be "one who was there," like one of the writers, but what I have heard would furnish sufficient material for an interesting novel, as truth is stranger than fiction. Sunday was their favorite day for making their hebdomadal tours. On one occasion the father (who was a strict Sabbatarian) undertook to stop his son from breaking the Sabbath by depriving him of the use of the buggy, and in order to do so took the vehicle apart, carried it down cellar on Saturday night, and locked the door; but the son was equal to the occasion, as he summoned his companions, and after the old folks had retired for the night, they excavated beneath the foundation and before daylight took the buggy out by piecemeal, put it together and off they went. On another occasion they met the Rev. Mr. Armour (father of the late Chief Justice Armour) in "the long swamp" and demanded of him that he should kneel down and pray for them. At first the learned divine refused but rather than remain over night he complied with their wishes and prayed as well for his own preservation as for their souls' salvation. In those days they had to drive their grain to Port Hope for market. There was a toll gate on the road and although they would pay their tolls on going through and get a return ticket they would on their return after dark race their teams through the gate so as to give the impression that they had not paid, just to tease the keeper and have him run after them, and in many cases they would lift him into the sleigh and give him a forced, but free ride. When the time came that he needed a friend, he readily found it in them. He had been dismissed by the Toll-gate Co., and another was sent in his place. He removed to Port Hope, whence the other had come. The Blazers, without making known their identity, at once waited upon the incoming tenant with their sleighs and said that they had come to take him and his belongings back to Port Hope before any harm was done him, as they had heard that the "Cavan Blazers" were coming to eject him and demolish his house. He at once complied with their request, and they landed him safely at his former home, and on their return trip brought back the former tenant, whom they reinstated to his great satisfaction. While they shewed no disrespect to Roman Catholics, people of that persuasion gave the vicinity a wide berth, and were never known to settle there, with the exception of one, and when he thought of the fancied danger, he proposed leaving, but they would not allow him to do so, as they wanted to keep him for a curiosity. He remained on, and became a prosperous farmer, and appreciated their many acts of kindness which they showered upon him. The story goes that when a solitary Protestant took up land in the Catholic settlement of Douro, he did not receive the same measure of kindness, and was about to leave when the "Cavan Blazers" wrote a letter to the then parish priest intimating that it would be to his interest if the annoyance complained of was stopped. Both letters speak of the exciting times here on the 17th of March, 1863. It was in 1863. The Blazers then were non est, and no township in the vicinity sent a smaller quota on that occasion than did Cavan. Emily sent the largest number. Their favorite mode of shewing their displeasure towards any one who had committed an offence was to shave his horses tails so that the world might see for itself. Cavan for many years has been one of the quietest townships in Canada, but the contagion of those days spread westward, and traces of it are still to be found in the townships of Manvers and Cartwright. I have merely mentioned a few of the incidents which transpired in those days as a sample until some one furnishes a complete narrative of an organization whose deeds are talked of beyond the confines of this province. Yours, etc.,

NON-BLAZER.

St. Catharines Well

In St. Catharines, the Garden City of Canada, eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is situated the historic "St. Catharines Well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend, and whose curative powers are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous Saline Well is considerably denser than sea water, but clear, sparkling and odorless, and is remarkable for its penetrative qualities.

These waters are a great specific for such diseases as rheumatism, gout, scrofula, neuralgia, liver troubles, skin diseases, and cases of nervous prostration, or as a tonic pure and simple. The treatment is conducted on the broadest possible lines, the idea being to assist nature as much as possible. The use of the waters is the chief remedial agent, accompanied by static electricity, massage, exercise and rest. All treatment in charge of house Physician. The baths are in a separate building connected with main building by a glass covered corridor.

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THE MAN IN THE STREET

Toronto, November 14.

"The Man in the Street" met Mr. Ryan yesterday. Mr. Ryan is a member of the firm of William Ryan Company. He is one of the hustlers of Toronto, and is well-known, well-liked, and as bright a young man as ever engaged in business in the city. Speaking to "The Times," Mr. Ryan said: "The season for dressed hog packing has just opened, and we look forward to a very busy winter. The price of hogs has declined considerably during the past two weeks, and are now offered freely at $6.00, delivered at Toronto. Stock of hog products were never so light as they are at the present time, owing to large operations of lumber men, and a great deal of railroad construction, there has been an enormous demand for hog product." On the egg question, Mr. Ryan said: "The egg business continues strong. Prices remain firm, as stocks are considerably less than the amounts held this time last year. It will be remembered, much to the regret of the egg packers, that prices dropped as low as 3 cents at the close of last season. Conditions are entirely different this year, owing to the steady demand.

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The bitter attacks made on the Ames Company, by the editor of a weekly journal in this city, have been much commented upon, by the readers of the sheet. In every issue of the paper since the Ames failure, the editor has gone out of his way to hold up to scorn Mr. Ames and his associates. In fact, there has been a want of fair play in the articles, and even the former admirers of the editor, who yields a facile pen, are not a little annoyed at the persistence with which he attacks the firm of Ames and Company. The raison d'etre is, that the editor of the above weekly paper was anxious to form one of the commission of the Temiskaming Railway. He approached the Government, and the Premier promised him the appointment. When his name was brought before Mr. Ames, as chairman, that gentleman put a pencil mark through it and when called upon by the Government for an explanation, stated that he would rather resign from the commission than be associated with the Editor of the Weekly in question. Hence all these attacks on Mr. Ames.

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The transactions on the Stock Exchange this week have been even lighter than during the previous week, and in local securities is about as dead as possibly could be. The commissions earned by the thirty odd stock-brokers on Exchange during the past week would hardly be sufficient to pay car fare for the crowd. There are now, it is stated four or five seats looking for purchasers, and the best bid made on Thursday afternoon in the presence of "The Man in the Street," was $3,000. While I do not believe a seat could be purchased under $10,000 at present, I still think the day is not very far distant, when even that figure will be considered too high.

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I had an interesting chat with Mr. George H. Munroe, of Munroe & Munroe the well known financial agents of Montreal and New York, this week; up to three years ago Mr. Munroe was engaged in the mercantile business in Montreal. By a lucky stroke, he became connected with the Montreal and Boston Mining Company of British Columbia, which company owns one of the most promising gold and copper mines in British Columbia. Mr. Munroe made such a success of the flotation of this property, the shares having advanced from ten cents to over $5.00 within three years that I was not surprised to hear of the firm's success on another line. They have been appointed managers of the Underwriting Syndicate, which at the present time is furnishing the American Marconi Company with all it's working capital. The firm has opened offices in Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, St. Louis, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Council Bluffs, Montreal and Boston. The capital stock of the company is $6,600,000 fully paid, par value $100,000 the share and non-assessable. Mr. Munroe, in conversation with "The Man in the Street," was very enthusiastic in his opinions as to the future of the Marconi Wireless System, and believes, with Mr. Edison, that it will be the greatest money maker of the age. He believes that the certificates, now being offered to the public and having a par value of five dollars each, will advance steadily in value, and that within a few years they will bring a fortune to the man who invests in them now.

WALDEMAR WALLACH.

Press Comment on Harold Jarvis

Who sings at Ladies Auxiliary Concert, Nov. 19:—

"Never sang as well as he did last night. He electrified the audience. He was recalled the third time.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"The big edifice was hushed almost to the stillness of death as the dulcet tones were whispering forth. Altogether Mr. Jarvis sang twelve times and if he had chosen, would have been singing all night, such was the appreciation of the audience. —Daily Tribune, Winnipeg.

Opera House with Owen Smiley the unrivalled entertainer and Miss Alice Dean the brilliant vocalist. Plan opens Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. at Ormond & Walsh's. Reserved seats 75 and 50 cents, Rush seats 25 cents.

TRADE HIT BY SURTAX

Canada's Imports of Sugar Cement and Woolens will be Diverted

Ottawa, Nov. 12—The surtax of one-third applied to all imports from Germany this month, and will undoubtedly result in a decrease in our purchases from that country. The Commissioner of Customs seems to think that it will hit especially the trade which German firms did in sugar and cement with this country, and in woolens, too. He is satisfied that a large share of the imports in these lines will come instead from other countries.

The Minister of Customs goes West this evening to his home in Brantford.

The Trade and Commerce Department has had no intimation from the contractors for the South African steamship service of their intention to discontinue the sailings and the report which emanated from a Toronto paper is apparently entirely untrue.

MAY SUPPLY MEAT.

London, Nov. 12—The War Office has invited Australia to tender for the contract to supply meat to the troops at Malta for the next twelve months.

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ARE THE BLACKEST
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$50 netted $201.75

Here is a complete statement, showing the result of a $10 play on each horse given in our "Discretionary Series" during October. (Note: A capital to begin with of $50 is required by us, as a matter of conservatism, to make a $10 play on each horse that is considered by us a good betting proposition.)

October Meetings—Morris Park and Brighton

Day	FIRST WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Lost
1	Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 3/5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
2	Oarsman, 5 to 1, won; 3 losers		$6
3	Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M Theo lost; Wealth, lost	40	
4	St. Protest, 1 to 2, won; St. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 2 losers	10	
5	Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
6	Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
	SECOND WEEK		
1	Fauconbridge, lost		10
2	Batmiss, lost		10
3	No play (track conditions unfavorable		
4	Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5	Sharawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6	Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Topsy, 3 to 5, won	15	
		$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK	Net Daily Result Won	Lost
	Forw'd	$122	$43
1	Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pat Rogers, lost	6	
2	P. Stone, 12 to 10, won; Hermia, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	19	
3	Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4	Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
5	River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Aoharib, lost	20	
6	Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
	FOURTH WEEK		
1	Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	30	
2	Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
		$332	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$269	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

"There will be plenty of time for church going," she said. "If this gentleman is so very ill, and cannot be satisfied until he has seen me, I ought not to disappoint him."

"Yes; but, my dearie, when are you to get the time?" Polly put in. "You're public property now, you know."

"On the contrary, the public is my property," Rosalie said, with her old impetuosity. "I shall go to the poor invalid who is so eager to see me. There is no reason why he should be disappointed."

Mr. Monckton turned to her, a curious expression on his face.

"You will not regret that step," he remarked, with a slight bow. "When may I tell my friend to expect you, mademoiselle?"

"Next Sunday—if you will give me his name and address, and tell me how I can find him."

"Ask for Sir Felix Errol, of Drayton Court," he said, moving to the table, and writing down the full address. "Give your professional name only; you are known to him as Mademoiselle Rosalie."

She scarcely heard the end of his speech. She had seized at the name, Sir Felix Errol, and it brought a thousand memories to her mind.

"Sir Felix Errol!" she repeated, her face growing white. "It must be the same! Oh, please tell me more about him—tell me all you know!"

Mr. Monckton started, and cast a quick glance into her pale face.

She was standing before him with clasped hands, her eyes raised to his, with a look he had not seen in them before.

"What have you heard of Sir Felix Errol?" he said.

"Only his name. I knew somebody who went to him—Mr. Marc Wilberforce. He never came back, and I have so longed to hear of him. It must be the same Sir Felix Errol there could not be two with exactly the same title."

"My dear young lady do not excite yourself in this way," Mr. Monckton said, observing the state of mind into which she was working herself. "Errol is a name one hears frequently. Do you not yourself bear it?"

"But there cannot be two Sir Felix Errols," she presisted. "Can you tell me anything about Mr. Wilberforce?"

Mr. Monckton was silent.

He was debating in his mind whether it would be wise to send her to Drayton Court.

Sir Felix had imposed strict secrecy upon him.

The baronet did not wish Lady Errol to come in contact with Rosalie; if possible, the girl's visit to the Court was not to come to Gretchen's knowledge—on no account was she to know Rosalie bore the name of Errol.

It seemed to the solicitor that Rosalie was too impetuous to be relied upon in a matter that needed discretion.

If he could have warned her, she might have acted upon his suggestions; but she was to be kept in ignorance of the real reason why the baronet had sent for her, and to go to Sir Felix simply as Mademoiselle Rosalie.

"If you know Sir Felix Errol, you must have heard something about Mr. Wilberforce," she said, wondering why he did not answer her. "shall I see him there? If I thought I should meet him in the same house, I should go mad with joy!"

"I do not think you will meet him," Mr. Monckton replied; "Sir Felix does not receive many visitors."

"But I am sure Mr. Wilberforce went there—and he never returned. He must be there now."

"I cannot say. If he is there, you will see him with Sir Felix. Nobody would keep out of sight while Mademoiselle Rosalie was present."

She was too taken up with her thoughts to notice the flattery in his words.

She was thinking of Marc, her heart stirring with tender memories; a great disappointment swooping down upon her as her hope of meeting him was dashed.

Tears gathered in her eyes, but she was too proud to let them fall.

She blinked them away, for a few seconds kept her gaze averted from the solicitor.

"Have you made up your mind to honor Sir Felix with your presence at Drayton Court?" he said, presently.

"Yes; I told you so just now. He is ill, and has asked to see me. Why should he be disappointed—it is good of him to wish to see me."

"It is good of you, mademoiselle, to honor a sick man's whim. One day, perhaps, you will meet a reward. In the meantime, I want you consider me in the light of a true friend. If you ever require help, do not fail to acquaint me with your need."

With a few more kindly words, he took his departure, and Rosalie was left to think over her projected visit to Drayton Court.

CHAPTER XVI.

Rosalie's success caused no little jealousy amongst those who had belonged to the ring before her appearance as the new star.

At the end of the performance, a group of fair equestriennes stood in one of the recesses, discussing the girl whom they looked upon as their bitterest rival.

Presently, all save one moved away, and she stood alone, her dark eyes full of fierce resentment, her head bent in gloomy thought.

She had heard something from her companions that had sent a fierce pang through her heart.

The man she loved, and to whom she had seemed dearest on earth, had fallen beneath the witchery of Rosalie's beauty.

"I will not give him up. He shall not love her best," she muttered, vengefully. "I hate her!"

"What's the matter Lola?" exclaimed a voice near her.

The next moment one of the performers was at her side, still in his equestrian dress.

"Who has roused your anger?" he asked.

"Mademoiselle Rosalie," she answered. "I should like to kill her!"

There was a set gloom on her smooth brow—a bitterness on her soft red mouth, that made Bob Rayne feel uneasy on Rosalie's account.

"Have you heard?" she demanded frowning at him with an unconscious fierceness. "Do you believe what they say about Dick Hermon and Rosalie—that he can scarcely take his eyes from her face, that he loves her?"

The last words were uttered in a tone so full of menace, that Bob could scarcely repress a smile.

"People jump at conclusions so quickly," he replied, cautiously. "Dick is interested in Mademoiselle Rosalie—as to loving her, I don't think he has gone as far as that—yet."

"You mean so say, if he does not love her now, he will," she cried, her lips curling with scorn. "And you tell me this—you, whom I thought my friend."

She turned and would have left him; but, with a quick movement, Bob placed himself in her path.

"Don't get angry with me, Lola," he said, his curiosity roused by something in her manner. "Tell me what you know of those two, and, if you want to stop the affair before they go any further, I'll do all I can to help you."

She gave him a searching glance that seemed to penetrate into his innermost soul, and, as if she saw there all that she desired, she drew nearer to him.

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(To be continued.)

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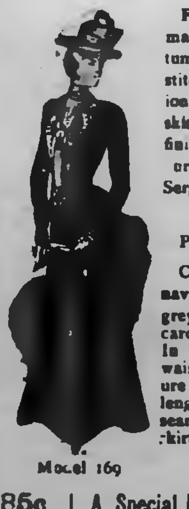

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THE SAVOR OF OUR DAILY SPEECH

By REV. JOHN J. DOLAN,
Pastor Church of the Nativity,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

> Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt.—Col., iv., 6.

No gift belongs so peculiarly to man as speech. Many of the irrational creatures surpass us in the gifts we hold in common, but speech is the glory of man alone. As this gift is so truly remarkable, for the use of it we shall be held strictly accountable. "By thy words thou shalt be condemned;" and "For every idle word men shall speak they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

But it is not of the abuse of speech I would speak, but of its use in our social intercourse with one another, of its proper employment by Christians, whose tongue is mostly utilized in discourse about the passing things of the day, and who look forward to the time when, before His thone, this same tongue shall announce His praise.

How, then, can Christians carry out the Apostolic injunction mentioned in the text? Can there be grace or savor discovered in the conversations of daily life Can our ordinary speech be not only free from blame, but can it also have in it that which is good to the point of edification?

Yes. "There is One that holdeth His peace, that is found wise;" One who lived thirty years in ordinary life and whose tongue gave no offence. He made doors and bars to His mouth and kept His tongue from evil, and in every word was pleasing to His Father. While the Evangelists have given us no account of our Lord's words during those thirty years, yet there are three instances related that unfold to us a fact that our Lord mingled freely in social intercourse with others—first, when he tarried behind after the festival in Jerusalem; next, at the marriage feast in Cana, and then the words "The Son of Man came eating and drinking." These instances show that our Lord did not shun social meetings with His neighbors. For all that, He was in no way odd, but chose to be like unto the mass of His brethren and to pass through life as most of us have to pass through. He took part in all things not sinful in which our daily lives are spent, and thereby gave us the comforting assurance that our lowliness and earthliness need not make us sinful, either. He proved conclusively that we need not separate ourselves from our ordinary calling to be acceptable to God.

So Jesus Christ walked with men for many years without separating Himself from them in speech, for His speech was "always with grace, savored with salt." Surely we can learn a lesson after the manner of Christ! Many honest-minded persons have an erroneous idea that conversations cannot be righteous unless religious topics are spoken of, and they regard all who are not prompt in such speech as unspiritual. How unlike Christ is this class! For thirty years Christ drew others toward what was good, yet it was so done as not to attract extraordinary attention to Himself; so done that He seemed to those to whom He spoke as none other than what His outward condition betokened Him, "the carpenter's son." This class, however, constantly attract attention to themselves by placing too much value on religious talk in every day life.

The action of Christ, on the other hand, suggests that our ordinary conversations are vastly more important than our direct religious comments, or, in other words, it is of greater consequence that we watch over our common talk on ordinary matters than that we be often talking religiously, for there is no need for religious conversations to reveal the true inwardness of a man. What is really in a man will be felt in his ordinary discourse. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man, out of a good treasure, bringeth forth good things, and an evil man, out of an evil treasure, bringeth forth evil things." For a truly religious man will have his words always "seasoned with salt."

As in our ordinary meals a little salt, though it does not appear, yet savors the food, so, too, without protruding itself the influence of a good man who has the love and fear of God in his soul will be felt. On the contrary, the man who talks religion, constantly dwelling especially upon himself, his feelings, his experiences, his fitness to teach and guide others, has his speech overseasoned with salt and leaves an unpleasant savor; for if any man think himself religious, "not bridling his tongue, but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain."

Let us strive, then, to use aright this gift of speech, so that in the resurrection, amid the perfections of the future state, our tongues may be deemed worthy to be everlastingly employed in giving glory, honor, praise and thanksgiving to Him who sits upon the throne, and let our prayer be the words of the Psalmist, "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth and a door around my lips," forever bearing in mind that "a peaceful tongue is a tree of life, but that which is immoderate shall crush the spirit."

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The Science of Flowers.

It is to be feared that among the embellishments of life, writes Sir Edwin Arnold in The London Telegraph, flowers too often afford an example of how people will turn pleasures into toils. I noticed lately a tender little wail which arose from a lady who found herself overburdened with the too frequent task of arranging buds and blossoms for the passages and apartments of her London house. A lover of flowers, as everybody of good taste must be, she confessed to feeling something not unlike what the prisoner experiences when his day's allowance of oakum to be picked has just been served out, to see her butler climb the staircase, holding at arm's length on a vast tray the confused heap of blooms and foliage; behind him at the same time would come the parlormaid, staggering under a load of glasses and vases and what not, destined to hold the costly plunder of the morning. At first a delightful labor and always a graceful and sweet-scented one, it had come, said the fair complainant, to be a heavy and time consuming task, growing more and more burdensome as the fashion of floral display extended, and the country every morning sent up to town such tempting wealth of roses and lilies and the rest.

It is not the fault of the flowers, of course, except because, being so fragrant, so delicate, and so beautiful, they make slaves of all who serve them. On the contrary, it would decidedly tend to shock the mind of many a fair arranger of flowers if science went to the unkind pains of explaining to her how entirely free from any wish or intention to give pleasure are those exquisite roses and all those dainty blossoms. If there were, indeed, a language of flowers, and the products of the parterre could speak, they would say, "Madam (or Miss), do not flatter yourself that one petal of us has been tinted, one bud expanded, one green leaf spread to the sunshine, or one single calyx among us has opened its wonderful apparatus of stamen and pistil to nestle in your silken tresses or to repose in not unequal rivalry above your rosy cheeks or upon your lily-white necks and bosoms. Not for you, however much the poets have lied to you, were we created, and never for you have we grown up to the glory and the grace for which we have become to-day your unwilling victims. We were made so lovely, so delicate and variously tinted, perfumed so divinely, and loaded with little chalices of nectar distilled from earth and sky by such chemistry as your Royal Society never knew, wholly and solely to please a beetle, to attract a bee, to woo into our secret service the painted butterfly or fluttering moth.

"Your great and learned Mr. Darwin, if you will only read him, can show you why we wear these colors and display these stains and patches and lines of scarlet and gold, of purple and amber. They are simply traps and baits to lure the wandering insects, who thus become the marriage-makers of almost all our families, because the law stands that it is best for plants and trees to wed abroad instead of to wed at home."

The Japanese are perhaps the only people on the earth who have understood all this, and who do not allow the flowers to embarrass or overwhelm them. Sensitive in every nerve to the glory of line and splendor of color in nature, they economize their admiration and confine it to a profound enjoyment of a few, instead of the wholesale collections indulged in by western people. They would no more regard one of our vast bouquets or bowpots as a proper mode of arranging flowers than we should call the motley crowd of spectators in the pit of a theatre an evening party. Their leading idea, entirely opposed to ours, is to get the full delight of shape and outline of natural balance and contrast from one or two floral specimens, and by no means to mass and thereby confuse them, so that even the truest eye and most subtle nostrils become bewildered in the tumult of beauty, like the ass of Buridanus between his equal bundles of hay.

Ruskin has somewhere expressed the opinion that flowers ought never to be plucked from their stalk, but left to grow, because their chief charm is their life, which is forfeited when the blossom is broken off. But, although a flower is never so charming as where it is seen alive and fulfilling its floral purpose, that would sadly limit popular enjoyment of it. Perhaps this enjoyment is keenest among those who least comprehend the magic and the mystery of their being, and I am half afraid that the country girl who puts a flower in her hair, or the little ones who fill their small fingers with bluebells and May blossoms, have a pleasure in that glory of theirs which our Lord declared to be greater than Solomon's, untasted by mighty Darwin, when counting the seeds in a single capsule of an orchid, and showing how, but for a preventive law, that single plant in four generations could cover the whole globe with orchis maculata.

Benefit of Spraying Apple Orchards.

The experimental spraying operations carried on during the spring and summer by the Fruit Division, Ottawa, in the Woodstock and Ingersoll districts have been satisfactory beyond expectations. Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, chief of the Fruit Division, says that they furnish the best illustration of the necessity of spraying that he has ever seen. Aside from the opportunities for comparison between sprayed and unsprayed orchards, chance has provided some remarkable proofs of the value of the operations. In every case where a single tree, or part of a tree, in one of the sprayed orchards was neglected the fruit on such tree or part of tree is to-day hardly worth the trouble of picking, while on all sprayed portions scab is hardly to be found.

Naval Reserve Volunteers.

Preparations for the inauguration of the new London Naval Reserve Volunteers are being energetically pushed forward, says The Daily Graphic, and before very long the sloop Buzzard, which is being fitted out for her new duties in Chatham Dockyard, will take up her moorings at Blackfriars Bridge. The Buzzard, which is a twin-screw vessel, built in 1886, is being thoroughly overhauled and fitted with quickfiring and machine guns of the latest pattern. When the alterations are completed the masts, funnel and bridge will be removed, in order to allow the ship to pass under the London bridges, and these will be replaced when she reaches her destination. Numbers of men have been already enlisted, and more come forward daily, many enthusiastic yachtsmen being among them. The Hon. Rupert Guinness, eldest son of Lord Iveagh, will command the new body. He is well known as a yachtsman and an oarsman at Henley. The London Division will consist of not fewer than five companies, and each company of at least 100 men. Men are expected to enlist for three years to earn their capitation grant and first supply of kit. They must put in forty drills in the first year and twenty-four in every subsequent year, of not less than one hour each. They may attend for this drill any night from 4 to 8 o'clock. There will be a cruise in some sea-going man-of-war, probably just after the manoeuvres every year. It will be optional for a man to take part in this cruise, but one day's service at sea will count as five drills at home.

A Curious Watch.

In one of the chief watchmaking establishments in Zurich, says The London Globe, there is to be seen a remarkable curiosity in the way of watch or clock making. The timepiece is in the form of a ball, which moves imperceptibly down an inclined surface, without rolling. The length of this inclined surface, which is sixteen inches long, is accomplished from top to bottom in twenty-four hours. Then the "ball" only needs lifting to the top again. This extraordinary timepiece has no spring, and therefore needs no winding. The "hands" are kept in motion by the sliding along an inclined plane.

A Study of Whales.

Although it is a common belief among sailors that whales, when they "sound" descend to enormous depths in the ocean, and although Dr. Kukenthal has estimated that the larger whales commonly dive to a depth of almost two-thirds of a mile, yet Dr. Racovitza, of the Belgian Antarctic expedition, challenges these statements, and avers that about three hundred feet is the maximum depth to which a whale can dive. He bases this statement partly on the fact that the fish on which they feed, and to obtain which they are accustomed to "sound," dwell near the surface, and partly on the fact that at the depth of 1,000 yards or more the pressure is so great that they could not withstand it, and that their muscular strength is not sufficient to propel them into the regions where it prevails.

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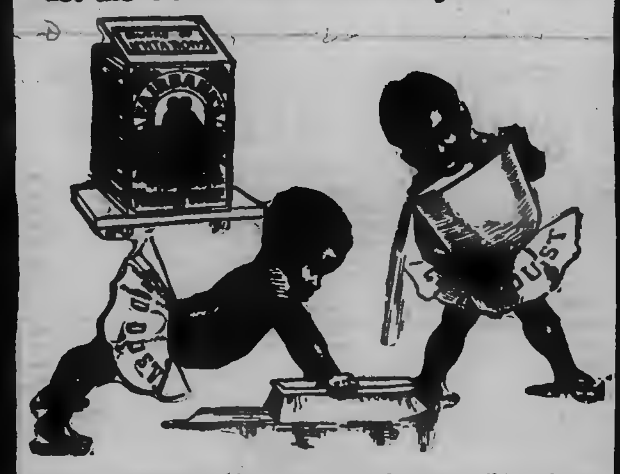

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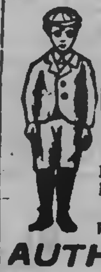

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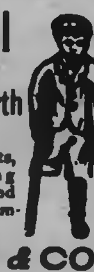

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STOCK MARKETS

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New York, Nov. 13.—The market will be dominated by the selling movement in Pennsylvania and soft coal stocks and the bear party is talking still lower prices for all these issues and also for Atchison, C. P., L. N. and Southern Railroad. We look for some steadiness in the early trading on buying for London account to be followed by a renewal of bearish pressure and lower prices. A. S. R. is an exception, and should advance on favorable news from Washington, and the stock is a good purchase on any decline. A. C. P. is a sale for a turn. Pressure has been lifted from the steel stocks, and while the preferred may go a little lower, it is not a safe sale. The bears will congregate their operations on R. G., B. O., Atchison, and a further decline in Rock Island common may be expected. London early market was firm and 1-8 to 1-2 higher, but volume of business was small.

DOUKHOBORS IN THE "PEN"

Six of the Fanatics Have to Serve Two Years

—Winnipeg, oNv. 12—A party of six Doukhobors have been taken to Stony Mountain Penitentiary, where they will spend the next two years for burning binders at Yorkton at the beginning of last month. They were tried at the sittings of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories at Yorkton. In defence they said that they had burned the binders because they were invented by man, and they claimed that everything invented by man was evil. At the same time as they burned the binders they rolled down some wheat because they claimed that this was evil, because it had been sown by a seeder which had also been invented by man. By their doctrine even latches are evil, and by burning grain and binders, they claimed that they exhibited the evil thereof. They do these things to protect the animals of lower life, andthink that all machines that need the assistance of beasts of burden are of no use to mankind.

Red Mites in the Poultry House.

The little red mite is a very serious pest among chickens if it is allowed to have the roam of the premises for a short time, although it is one of the easiest to guard against when proper precautions are taken. We have known cases where they have killed grown hens and made life almost a burden to their keeper, besides tormenting horses and cows so they would turn away from their feed. Just a few days ago a young man was telling me his little chicks had been all dying off, and he believed it was lice and wanted to know how to get rid of them. Upon questioning him we found they were mites. Kerosene oil as a remedy has never been known to fail when properly used.

Many do not recognize the difference in the red mite and lice, which must necessarily be considered when attempting to get rid of them. The louse is at home on the body of the fowl or chick, while the red mite breeds and lives on the roosts, in nest boxes and in the crevices of the walls of the poultry house or coops. We found once that they had established themselves in one of our houses, and in a short time, with a few gallons of kerosene oil and a whisk broom we killed every one we could find, and as long as we kept our chickens on that place we never saw one again. Since that time we made a practice of using kerosene oil on the roosts and in nest boxes, occasionally, and have never had any to fight since. Warm days are wonderfully helpful in the propagation of insect life.—Indiana Farmer.

Breeding "Lady Bugs."

About a year ago the United States Government presented Mr. Wm. M. Scott, the State entomologist of Georgia, with twenty small insects known as the Asiatic lady bug. It was said to be an insect, imported from Asia by the United States Department of Agriculture, and was guaranteed to kill the San Jose scale rapidly, provided, of course, there were a sufficient number of bugs. They were discovered by one of the Government entomologists several years ago, and by being very careful he managed to bring several pairs to this country. These pairs multiplied, and last year the Government furnished several of the Southern States with twenty bugs each.

Mr. Scott determined to try the scheme and he took the bugs to Marshallville, placed them in a wire cage built around a peach tree which was infected with the San Jose scale, and now the State of Georgia owns some 40,000 of the scale killers. Mr. Scott is very proud of his colony and says he will in a short time be enabled to furnish every fruit grower in Georgia with a supply. Where the bugs have had an opportunity to get after the scale they have almost annihilated it.

For some time past the scale has been playing havoc with the peach trees in the State, and thousands of trees have been completely killed or dug up as a result of the dreaded disease. . . . The bugs are said to be much better for the San Jose scale than the kerosene spray and all other remedies combined.—Journal of Agriculture.

CHICAGO'S CAR STRIKE

The City's Whole System is Practically Tied Up

Chicago, Nov. 13—At four o'clock this morning the strike of the union employes of the Chicago City Railway Company began and when the residents of the south and southwest sides of the city started for their places of business they were without their usual transportation facilities. Beginning at midnight the trainmen gradually took their cars to the seven barns of the company scattered throughout the system and left them there. In the shops barns and power houses the union workers laid down their tools and quit, declaring that they will remain idle until the company consents to arbitrate the issue that brought on the controversy.

The strike is to enforce a demand for a wage increase of 25 per cent. and recognition of the union. About [illegible],000 employes are involved, and 220 miles of surface trackage, part cable and part electric.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY.

London, Nov. 13 — The Financial Times, referring to the incorporation of fresh banks in Canada, says: "Canadian banking has been developed along such conservative lines that the formation of new banks is almost unusual, and that power should have been taken from the Government to form eight new banks speaks volumes for the financial activity prevailing in the country."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT			
Wheat	76	to	77
COARSE GRAIN			
Barley, per bushel	42	to	45
Peas, small	60	to	70
Peas, [illegible]	60	to	70
Oats	28	to	30
Buckwheat	46	to	47
Rye	46	to	50
FLOUR AND MEAL			
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00	to	2 25
Flour, bakers, per cwt	25	to	26
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE			
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50	to	7 00
Mutton, per lb	08	to	09
Spring Lamb, quarter	06	to	09
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00	to	7 30
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8	to	09
Lard	11	to	13
Ducks per pair	80	to	1 00
Chickens, pair	30	to	70
Geese, each	60	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18	to	25
Butter, crock	16	to	18
Eggs	21	to	22
WOOL AND HIDES			
Wool, unwashed	06	to	07
Fleece Wool	11	to	13
Veal Calf Skins	08	to	10
Deakins	60	to	65
Beef Hides per cwt	50		7 00
Sheepskins	20	to	22
LIVE STOCK			
Cattle, Choice	4	to	4½
Butchers	2½	to	04
Stockers	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]	to	04
Sheep	2½	to	3
Hogs, select	5 40	to	5 25
Lights	4 50	to	4 75
Heavy	4 50	to	4 75
Sows	4 00	to	4 25
GENERAL			
Potatoes	50	to	60
Carrots	40	to	45
Wood, hard	5 50	to	6 00
Wood, soft	3 00	to	4 00
Straw, per load	3 50	to	3 00
Hay per ton	8 00	to	10 00

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—OF THE—

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THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non-assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

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Unpaid Taxes

The last installment for the payment of taxes terminates on the 15th November. After that date 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

Annual Dinner

All Saints' church, annual dinner, in Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street, Thursday, Nov. 19th, from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Good programme at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. td

Obituary

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrie, Sherbrooke street, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their darling little son, Alfred Wilbert, who passed away on Thursday night, at the age of four years.

Charlotte Street Guild

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlotte street Methodist Young Men's Guild was held last night. An excellent programme was presented and an interesting and enjoyable evening was spent.

The Steamer Rob Roy

Mr. R. M. Roy has let the contract to the Peterborough Canoe Company for the enlargement of his handsome little yacht "Rob Roy." The new boat will be 40 feet long, and will be fitted up luxuriously with cabins, staterooms, etc.

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The Retrenchment Policy

The C.P.R.'s retrenchment policy is being felt throughout the entire system. Peterborough has not come in for any changes as yet. The next local department to be dealt with is the Secret Service. There are about 25 men engaged locally in this service. Between 150 and 200 employes in various branches have been laid off at Winnipeg to date.

Park Street Church

Rev. A. H. Brace, pastor, will take the services to-morrow. Subject for the morning, "A Severe Test on the High Seas." Evening, "A Heroic Charge—Routing the Enemy." Short services; seats free; hearty singing; hymn books provided. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

Deer Hunters Bring in Trophies

Deer stories will now soon be rife. The season for shooting deer closes on Nov. 15, and the hunters who have been tramping the woods of Northern Ontario of late are beginning to arrive home with their trophies. Luck this year it seems has been good. Two or three Peterborough hunters have arrived home with some very good specimens, and quite a number more are expected today.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Geo. Buchan took place yesterday afternoon, leaving the family residence, George street, at 2.15 o'clock, for interment in Little Lake cemetery. Typographical Union No. 248, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body, and the pall bearers (members of this organization) were Messrs. Wm. Cowie, W. Lewis, W. H. Donnelly, R. Brown, R. T. Hounsell and Chas. H. J. Mitchell.

Must Cease Work

Owing to throat trouble, the Rev. E. A. Langfeldt will be unable to occupy his pulpit for a few weeks. This will be deeply regretted not only by the parishioners of St. Luke's Church, but also by the public generally. Mr. Langfeldt has remained at his post longer than he should, and only consented to relinquish his work when ordered to do so by the throat specialist whom he consulted. The Times joins in the general wish that he may be speedily restored to perfect health.

Died of Her Burns

Little Myra Fallis, the daughter of Mr. Isaac Fallis, Manvers, has died of injuries received on Sunday night last in her efforts to save her brother from a burning barn. It will be remembered that the two children went to the barn with a lantern on Sunday night, when, the lantern exploding, set fire to the barn, and burned the boy to a crisp. The little girl was also very severely burned, but hopes were entertained for her recovery. She was so badly burned, however that she died from her injuries.

All Ready for Holiday

Those needing Xmas and text cards in numbers will find the following at The Times Bookstore: Packets containing twelve "Pansy" choice cards for 10 cents; the "Star" packet of 25 cards—no packet to compare with this for sterling value, grand selections and beautiful designs for 25 cents. Also the "Jewel" cabinet of 12 high class cards for 20 cents. Also beautiful calendars and booklets. Prices start at five cents each upwards. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

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Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Ry.

The Railway and Shipping World says that grading is almost completed from Burketon, on the C.P.R. Toronto-Montreal line, to the southern boundary of Lindsay, and from the eastern boundary of Lindsay to Bobcaygeon. The grading in the town of Lindsay is expected to be completed this year, the delay having been occasioned owing to difficulties in fixing the location, caused by the G.T.R. putting in a number of new sidings and rendering a deviation necessary. All the culverts and other structures are built. The building of the station and water tanks will be proceeded with during the winter. The station buildings will be Blackstock, six miles north of Burketon; Lindsay, Dunsford about half way between Lindsay and Bobcaygeon, and Bobcaygeon. There will also be two flag stations, the location of which is not fixed. About 4,500 tons of 60-lb. rails, of Belgian and German make, have been ordered, with 24-inch angle bars.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The Finance Committee met last night.

—The County Council will meet on Thursday next.

—At Mr. J. S. Mervin's butcher shop is a fine bear shot near Rice Lake on Wednesday by Mr. Barnard.

—In the south window of The Times Bookstore there is a special display of novelties and notions suitable for Xmas presents at 25 cents each.

—Today we will sell twenty-five sheets of good quality notepaper for four cents. A genuine snap. Times Bookstore.

—Farmers are busy shipping their sugar beets and turnips. At present they have had remarkably fine weather for that kind of business.

—At the Police Court yesterday morning Fred. Norman and James Hayes were charged with vagrancy and were remanded for a week.

—A new style of cap will shortly be worn by the conductors of the C.P.R. The new caps are said to be be very handsome, and are a modified design of those worn on the G.T.R. and American railways.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Given Last Night by St. John's Choir Boys

The concert given last night by the Choir Boys of St. John's Church was a great success. The programme was practically the same as given previously and was repeated at the request of scores of those who then heard it, and who were anxious to have it repeated.

The following were the numbers—

Chorus—When the Band Begins to Play
Solo—"When the Sunset Turns Ocean's Blue to Gold" ..Mr. Hague Sawers.
... ... Frank and Carl Halpany
Solo—"I will Help the Maple Leaf to Live...... ... ...Roy Dixon
Military Drill and Chorus.
Quartette—"When Reuben Comes to Town," Freddy Seymour, Evans Bradburn, Charlie Dean, Arthur Sawers.
Trio—"Daffo Down Dilly," Charlie Ray, Frank Halpany, Vernon Morphat.
Duet—"I Have Something to Say to You, Charlie Dean and Freddy Seymour.
Sextette—"Eva," Hugh Wallis, Karl Halpany, Claude Bartlett, Freddy Seymour, Charlie Dean, Frank Halpany.
Chorus—"Boys Will be Boys" ... ... Mr. Pickwick.
Solo—Vernon Morphat.
Chorus—"When a Lady Leads the Band."

During the evening the following numbers will be given—

Overture—"Danse D'Amour"... ... Clark
Poem—"Sunbeam and Shadows ....Kelser
March—"Whistling John" .... Asher
Accompanist, Mrs. Halpany.

Much credit is due Mr. Joseph Halpany, who assisted the boys in their work, and to whose efforts the success of the entertainment is mainly due.

COURT OF REVISION

Continuation of Appeals Heard in Council Chamber Last Night

The unfinished business of Thursday night's meeting was concluded last night before the court of revision, Ald. O'Connell presiding.

A further complaint from the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., re increased taxation on their poles, and submitting invoices, etc. regarding cost.—$700 decrease in assessment.

From Mr. Dickson, of the Peterborough Hockey Association, re excessive taxation in comparison with other institutions of a similar feature. Mr. A. H. Stratton, the President of the Association, on being called said that the new rink was more of a place of recreation than a money making affair, and should be taxed accordingly.—Assessment decreased $2,000.

From Geo. Snider, complaining of taxation for 24 feet frontage on George st. while his lot measured 22 only.—Reduction of $1200 allowed.

From Mr. R. Z. Rogers, complaining of excessive taxation on income— Assessment confirmed.

Further complaint from Mr. Ferguson, re taxation of Kingan Hardware store.—No action taken.

Court adjourned.

FIRE AT BUCKHORN

Remains of Old Saw Mill and House Destroyed

A fire broke out early yesterday morning at Buckhorn in the old rough cast house at the end of the bridge. The house and remains of Hall's old saw mill were totally destroyed. For a time the wooden bridge was in danger. The loss is very light, as the buildings were of little or no value.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. E. B. Stone, London, is in town renewing old associations.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Otonabee, were in town yesterday.

—Miss May Duncan, of Millbrook, is visiting Miss Hattie Melville.

—Miss Annie Smith, of town, has been spending a few days in Lakefield, the guest of Mrs. J. K. Betten.

—Mrs. J. J. Turner, Jr., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Lakefield, this week.

—Mrs. Brandon, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, for a few days, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. T. G. Hazlitt, of town, and Mrs. Roland Johnston, Lakefield, left yesterday for Clifton Springs, where they will remain a month.

—Mr. Roland Johnston, Lakefield's progressive and hustling dry goods merchant, has returned from Montreal where he has been making purchases for the holiday trade.

—Mr. Art Spellman, the genial proprietor of the Spellman House, Hastings, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his brother, Tierney Spellman, of the National Hotel.

—Mr. Jas. Byrne who has been recruiting his health during the past six months in the neighborhood of Jack's Lake, has returned home very much improved.

—Mr. Dan. McDonald, superintendent of switches and interlocking plants of the C.P.R. is in town on a business trip. Mr. McDonald was at one time a resident of Peterborough.

St. Catharines Well

In St. Catharines, the Garden City of Canada, eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is situated the historic "St. Catharines Well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend, and whose curative powers are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous Saline Well is considerably denser than sea water, but clear, sparkling and odorless, and is remarkable for its penetrative qualities.

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"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

SISTER SUPERIOR.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured." *SISTERS OF CHARITY.*

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

Another recommend from a Catholic institution in one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTER SUPERIOR.

A prominent Mother Superior says:

"I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it.

"For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna.

"I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

MOTHER SUPERIOR.

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished upon request.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of those with whom they come in contact, but they minister to their bodily needs. They are as skilled as trained nurses in their treatment of diseases, and are looked upon as messengers of good cheer by countless patient sufferers.

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RUSSIANS AND CHINESE REPORTED TO BE FIGHTING NEAR SHANHAIKWAN

Germany, France and Russia Said to Have Arrived at an Understanding --The Corean Trouble

Colombia will Fight, Large Army Marching to the Isthmus

Tientsin, Nov. 14—It is reported here that Russian troops marching towards Shanhaikwan encountered a force of Imperial Chinese troops and that fighting ensued, the Russians, it is asserted, pretending that the imperial force was a band of Chinese robbers. Altogether over 10,000 imperial troops have crossed the frontier into Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13— There is much satisfaction here at the result of the Czar's visit abroad. It is believed that a complete understanding was reached with Germany and France regarding the near and far east, making for peace and rendering Russia secure in Europe in the event of future hostilities with Japan. While the danger of hostilities is considered over for the present in spite of the warlike tone of eastern despatches it is realized that the settlement is merely patchwork. A high official said "Russia wants peace, but she is ready for war. Japan, finding us prepared, fears the test."

The complete rehabilitation in imperial favor of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, may mean that his party will not advocate the relinquishment of Manchuria, because of its being a vested interest of Russia, and because the present attitude of China renders its relinquishment impossible. But they may favor a moderate, peaceful course, including the recognition of treaty obligations with China.

Washington, Nov. 13 — The United States Government is seeking to have the port of Wiju, Corea, open, while Great Britain and Japan have combined in favor of opening the port of Yongampho. United States Minister Allen who has been stopping at Yokohama, is about to proceed from that port to Chemulpo, Corea, on an American warship in pursuit of this mission.

Guayaquil, Nov. 14—General Plaza President of Ecuador, has cabled to President Marroquin of Colombia, sympathizing with him in the recent events on the Isthmus of Panama. President Marroquin has replied thanking General Plaza and adding that Generals Reys, Cabelloros, Spinosa and Holgign are marching on Panama with a large army to subdue the Isthmians.

Washington, Nov. 15—Both Secretary Hay and General Young, the Chief of the Staff of the United States Army, had had retired when bulletins announcing an army from Colombia was marching against the Isthmians came, so that it was impossible to learn what action the department might take to meet the issue which has been raised.

Sofia, Nov. 13— The Journal Otziv publishes strange revelations in regard to the relations between the late Zankovist Ministry and Russia. It says the Ministry secretly agreed to hand over Burgas and Varna to be converted into naval stations, in order to facilitate the Russian advance upon Constantinople. Ex-Premier Daneff promised to accept a Russian general as War Minister, and arranged that an army of 10,000 Russian soldiers should be established in the district of Burgas, and Jamboli, upon the pretext of defending Bulgaria against Turkish invasion. In return Russia offered to advance 1,000,000 francs and to guarantee Bulgaria against Roumanian attacks. These plans were upset by Prince Ferdinand calling the Stambolovist Ministry into power, the fall of Daneff's Cabinet being really due to the Zankovist attempt to secure control of the army.

Sarafoff Still Lives.

Boris Sarafoff and his band encountered many adventures in their long journey from Southwestern Macedonia to the frontier, and some of Sarafoff's principal lieutenants were lost. Damian Truaff, the chief organizer of the insurrectionary movement, remains in Macedonia with several bands.

Belgium Secures Concessions.

Shanghai, Novv. 15—The new Belgian concession for a railway from Kaifang, to Honanfu provides for an issue of 26,000,0000 francs, and the amount can be increased hereafter to meet requirements. The Belgians will thus acquire a railway traversing the region of the Yellow River, in which a British syndicate obtained in 1898 important mining rights, but has since been persistently blocked by the obstructive tactics of the Chinese Government. Within a year Russia and Belgium have obtained two railway concessions in this region, while a Pekin syndicate continues to make fruitless efforts to obtain the advantages demanded and secured by Britain five years ago as compensation for China's breach of faith in the Luchan affair.

LIBERAL LEADERS ATTACKED.

London, Nov. 14—Mr. G. Lowther, M.P. speaking at Carlisle last night declared that if the issue was obscured and colonial sentiment was outraged, the blame was not upon the fiscal reformers, but upon those who had deliberately befouled a great ideal. Not a single Liberal leader had taken the trouble to give the colonies credit for their generous desire to co-operate commercially with the motherland. These men who were the political descendants of those who described the British Empire as a "blood-stained fetish, and at the moment of the national crisis shrieked 'Perish India!'" canonized Napoleon, eulogized Kruger, and were urging the rejection of the colonial offer. Mr. Chamberlain's opponents were waving aside a splendid heritage. "Does the word 'protection' frighten the trade union leaders

BUILDERS EXCHANGE RETALIATE.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—Officials of the builders exchange league announced today that the lock out of all the building trades in the city affiliated with the Building Trades Council will go in to effect tonight and will continue indefinitely unless all sympathetic strikes are called off. About 10,000 men will be affected.

The Britons of the Orient

THERE is at this date very little that is new in the [illegible] situation, though the forecast of Japan's probable line of action made by the writer in a letter written some seven weeks ago, has already been partially and now seems likely to be completely fulfilled. There are at present these political elements in the country —

(1) A war party which recently presented a petition, signed on behalf of over 37,000 voters, demanding an immediate beginning of hostilities. This party would have war at any cost.

(2) A commercial party, which fears that the new industries of the country would be destroyed by war, and wants peace at any cost.

(3) A small group of strong and calm leaders of opinion who have preserved an admirably moderate attitude under the most trying circumstances.

(4) The great mass of the population, consisting of coolies, rickshaw men, petty tradesmen, rice planters, and the lower grades of artisans, who have no opinions until the Emperor speaks, when they shout, "It is the voice of a god" and will do whatever is wanted. But the voice that speaks from behind the throne is now the decision of the council of elder statesmen.

The Last Extremity

Not that the older statesmen are for peace at any cost; there is a price at which even peace might be purchased too dearly. But they will go to the last extremity in order to keep peace. At present the outlook is considerably improved as compared with that of seven weeks ago, by reason of two circumstances. The first of these is the signing of the commercial treaty by Minister Conger and two others for the United States, and by Lu Hai-Hauan and two others for China at Shanghai, on October 7, whereby the freedom of trade was guaranteed in the two Manchurian ports of Antung and Mukden. This act on the part of the United States was most timely. The official declaration of Russia had all along been that she recognized Manchuria as Chinese territory, and would withdraw her troops except in so far as they should be needed for the protection of her interests. October 8 was the date on which she should have begun to move, but instead of moving she now said that she could protect her interests only by remaining. The United States Government made the treaty just in time. On October 7 she could deal with China alone; afterwards she would have to deal with Russia. Her treaty guarantees to her rights secured before Russia obtained possession of Manchuria, and these rights she is bound to support with the strength of her navy and the millions of Wall street. Russia might fight Japan but she will not fight the United States. It may be regarded as settled that without the firing of a gun the treaty ports of Manchuria will be opened to the world, and with this opening the menace to the national life of Japan is largely removed

The other hopeful circumstance is that Japan seems willing to recognize Russia's right to remain in Manchuria in order to protect her property, if the principle of the open door is maintained.

GENERAL STRIKE MAY BE ORDERED

All Building Trades in New York May Be Tied Up

A DECISION ARRIVED AT

At a Secret Meeting of the Head Organization Held in Boston

governors of the National Structural Boston, Mass., Nov. 16—The board of Building Trades Alliance, at a secret session held in this city, have decided that a general strike shall be inaugurated in all the principal building trades of New York, unless the existing difficulties between the Building Trades Employers Association and the Iron League and the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are speedily adjusted.

A committee has been appointed to attempt a settlement. If the effort fails, the committee, acting for the National Alliance, is empowered as voted by the board, "to give full support to the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in forcing their unfair employers to comply with reasonable demands." A conference was scheduled to be held in New York today.

The committee appointed is composed of George E. Gubbins, the president of the International Bricklayers Union; J. Spencer, international organizer of the United Association of Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, and President Frank Buchanan of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Union.

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CANADA PURSUES IMPERIAL POLICY

Has Resolutely Turned from United States Says Liverpool Paper

THANKS FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Colonial Representatives will Call on Former Colonial Secretary, Bonar Law Praised

London, Nov. 16—The Liverpool Daily Post, commenting on the discussion of the fiscal question at the London Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, says: "Prof Ashley was of the opinion that unless Canada were bound to the Mother Country by preferential commerce it would drift away. Sir Henry Holland and Mr. Joseph Walton took a directly opposite view, and on the whole Mr. Walton's view is the correct one, for if Prof. Ashley were right by no means would it follow that the conclusion of a preferential tariff scheme would arrest the movement, if it had seriously set in. When people on this side of the Atlantic speak of Canada they are too apt to look upon it as a perfectly homogeneous colony. Mr. Chamberlain is fond of talking about the kin beyond the seas, but three people in Canada speak French for seven that speak English, and the latter are not all of British origin. Canadians do not need to be told of the strong attractive force to the south of them. They know it, and it is because they know it they are resolved not to succumb to it, that they are resolutely pursuing the preference policy. The preference given by Canada was in reality a movement to promote commerce in order that ocean transit might be improved."

THANKS FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Lord Strathcona and the Agents-General of the Colonies will call on Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on November 18 to express their appreciation of his work as Colonial Secretary. The Agents-General of Western Australia informed the Canadian Associated Press that there is no political significance in the visit now would the fiscal question be discussed.

THE SCOTSMAN'S VIEWS.

The Scotsman is publishing a series of special articles on the Canadian preferential tariff, in the course of one of which it says: "Only the unenlightened exclusiveness of the United States fiscal policy has prevented her having a larger proportion of the Canadian trade than at present." The Scotsman also says that the Canadian market is Americanized, and calls for a fiscal arrangement with the colonies before they fall under the same malady.

MR. BONAR LAW.

The King has an appreciative sketch of Mr. A. Bonar Law, one of the Canadian M.P.'s, in which it says that he is mainly responsible for the issue of the statistical tables of the Board of Trade, which are playing such a leading part in the fiscal campaign, and is also one of the finest chess players in the House of Commons.

INTERESTED IN CANADA.

Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A of Southport, Hamar Greenwood delivered a lantern lecture yesterday on Canada, and afterwards the lecturer was besieged by numerous enquirers wishing further details.

NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Lord Strathcona, who is confined to the house owing to a slight chill, is expected to be at the office in a few days.

A GERMAN FOOD.

The secretary of the Eighty Club has received from Germany specimens of dog-flesh sausage, which the German workmen eat because they cannot afford beef. The specimens were immediately placed in spirits.

LEBAUDY BROTHERS' SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP

Parisians Think it Ahead of Anything Santos-Dumont Has Produced

SAILED AGAINST THE WIND

An Expert Says the Machine Can Resist Anything but a High Gale

Paris Nov. 16.—Enthusiastic people are pressing around the gallery of the machine which the city has allowed to be used as a temporary balloon shed for the Lebaudy Brothers yellow airship in appreciation of their feat, which many think has distanced Santos-Dumont's most brilliant air voyages. Santos-Dumont says he prefers not to express his real feelings in the matter. In the opinion of the public as well as that of the experts no airship has yet shown the resistance to the wind and steadiness witnessed by the Parisians yesterday morning when the 'Jaune' passed over Paris.

Juschmon, the driver of the airship, told a newspaper correspondent this morning that he felt confident that the yellow airship would be able to resist any except a very high velocity of of wind currents. "We sailed along," he said, "as though unaffected by the wind. It seemed as if the propellers not only carried us along, but as if by the rapid movement they kept off the force of the wind, thus creating our own atmosphere.

SOME ADVICE FOR CANADA

New York Sun Says to Look Out for Financial Squalls

New York, Nov. 14.—In reviewing the wealth of Canada and its banking system, the New York Sun says, "Canadian bank stocks are in general a sound and excellent investment. Whether the Canadian system of branch banks and note security would work successfully in the United States is, perhaps, doubtful, but it has certainly stood the test of Canadian needs. Canada's wealth has increased very rapidly during recent years, and there is much in the future which promises a continued increase. Yet that very success and its promises should warn Canada against over confidence, and lead Canadians to keep an eye out for financial squalls.'

POWER AT PETERBORO'

Controversy Regarding Trent Canal Completion

Mr. Culverwell Replies to the Statement that There will Not be Enough Water to Operate the Canal Next Summer

Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell makes the following statement to The Globe: Your Peterborough despatch in Wednesday's Globe which was, I know, inspired by certain power holders of Peterborough who now are smarting at their exposure by the resolution of protest of the Port Hope Canal Association to the Dominion and Ontario Governments does me grave injustice. Your Port Hope correspondent in Monday's Globe was wrong in stating that I said at the Port Hope meeting "that Peterborough was doing all in her power to have the completion of the Trent Canal to Lake Ontario delayed." What I did say—and the Port Hope press reports will bear me out—was that the statement of the manager of a power company at the Peterborough meeting that there would not be sufficient water to operate the Trent Canal next summer was the most slanderous attempt ever made to hinder the completion of the canal, and that it was made for the benefit of the selfish interests of several Peterborough power owners, who, he stated, had run short of power. I also produced reports of eminent engineers, proving the statement a slander.

The resolution of protest of the Port Hope association in itself shows that they acted upon the information of the Peterborough press reports of the speakers at the meeting in Peterborough, so I cannot be accused of misrepresentation to the Port Hope meeting by your correspondent. The reports also show that a power-holder admitted that it was his intention to hoodwink the Ottawa and Toronto Ministers into believing that the expenditure for the reservoir dams in the back district was necessary for navigation purposes and to hide the fact that it would benefit power-holders, and that he stated that Hon. Messrs. Mulock and Blair had turned down the last deputation for the reason that it was for local interest only.

It was also stated by another power-owner that the official estimate was $80,000 for this work, and that there would be claims of damages for flooding, expenditure for purchase of some back lakes, and wages for operating those dams. The truth is that these power-owners have used up all the water they are entitled to by the Government leases. I am backed up in this statement by reports of engineers as to the present flow of the river, and which have been published in the Peterborough press since the meeting.

The fact that I am a power-owner need not prohibit me from exposing those underground methods of securing power from the Government. Their high position in political circles will not prevent my acting even as a "policeman" for the canal.

My journalistic efforts in advocating the completion of the Trent Canal are well known, and my contention was at the Port Hope and Peterborough meetings that this Peterborough deputation should go for a larger purpose than that of power; it should go with a view to secure the immediate completion of the canal in the interests of the taxpayers of the whole Trent district of Canada, and even of the Empire, for it will be a link of a great international highway between the "Granary of the Empire" and Britain.

THE RUSSIAN PLAN FAILS DISMALLY

An Ice-Free Pacific Port Not Yet Secured

PLEA TO IRISH PEOPLE

New Gold Law for the Transvaal Colony, Russian Steamship Line for American

London, Nov. 13 —Russian correspondents of The Times say official circles in St. Petersburg admit that the policy leading to the occupation of Port Arthur and Manchuria was mistaken, and that there is no prospect that its results will compensate for the vast expenditure of money and blood entailed. M. de Witte, the author of this policy, has been removed to another sphere, and Viceroy Alexieff has been charged to repair as far as possible the errors committed. The attempt to secure an ice-free port on the Pacific has failed. It was hoped that Dalny would meet the requirements, but the southwestern winds off Dalny caused such high seas that a huge breakwater has been constructed, costing 17,000,000 roubles, and since the breakwater has been built the water in the harbor freezes in the winter. It has become necessary, therefore, to seek a new port. There is an admirable ice-free port at Masampho, Corea, but the Japanese will thwart Russian attempts to secure this.

IRISHMEN DEEPLY GRIEVED.

Dublin, Nov. 15— Mr. John Redmond, M.P., announces meetings at an early date of the Irish Parliamentary party and the United Irish League, for the purpose of expressing the universal feelings of the Nationalists of profound regret at the suggested retirement of Mr. William O'Brien and the earnest hope that he will reconsider his decision Meanwhile Mr. Redmond earnestly appeals to his colleagues and the Irish people generally to do and say nothing calculated to embitter the situation. He says "The issues depending upon continued national unity are so vast that nothing must be allowed to imperil them." The situation, it is said, threatens to be complicated by financial difficulties. The general expectation is that unless Mr. Redmond displays unexpected resources of strength and courage a split of the old kind will develop.

NEW RUSSIAN STEAMSHIP LINE

Moscow, Nov. 13—The opening of the new Russian steamship line to America has been fixed for the 28th instant. A cargo has been booked from south Russian ports, and a satisfactory complement of emigrants secured at Naples. It is stated that the terms made with the Italian emigration authorities are very satisfactory. The vessels will maintain a minimum speed of fourteen knots. The service is inaugurated by a volunteer fleet of vessels, and it is the first instance of a Russian long-distance steam line, except that between Russian ports and the far east.

NEW GOLD LAWS.

London, Nov. 14—The Johannesburg correspondent of The Times, commenting on the draft of the new gold law, says the old law was framed exclusively for the benefit of the Boer farmers whose successors, the mining companies are generally satisfied. The new ordinance professes to give some effect to the principle that the right of mining precious metals belongs to the Crown, but it actually appears to defraud the State, while offering few inducements to the individual prospector to settle in the country.

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THE AMERICANS LAUGH AT EASY BALFOUR.

British Can Always Remove Friction with United States by Surrendering

London, Nov. 14 - The Saturday Review, referring to the Lord Mayor's banquet imagines that Premier Balfour's satisfaction at the removal of the cause of friction in Alaska has amused the Americans for, after all, it is tolerably obvious that all friction can always be removed by complete surrender.

THE INDEPENDENCE FEELING.

London, Nov. 14—The Ottawa correspondent of The Economist in a long letter dealing with Canadian feeling regarding the Alaska decision, says: "The feeling in favor of Canadian independence is undoubtedly growing."

WANTON EMPIRE BREAKING.

London, November 14—The Outlook, speaking of the speeches of Premier Balfour and Lord Alverstone at the Lord Mayor's banquet, says the Canadians can of course be the judges of the value of their own property, but the uncontradicted Canadian allegations point to a piece of Empire breaking the most wanton and senseless.

CANNOT FIX DETAILS.

London November 14—Mr. Chamberlain replying to a correspondent regarding the scope of the proposed duty of ten per cent. on manufactured and partly *manufactured goods imported* into Britain from foreign countries intimates that in sketching the broad policy he advocates he cannot commit himself to any further details without consulting the representatives of all the trades interested.

WANT MORE PROTECTION.

London, November 14—The Guardian, in an article on the Canadian steel bounties says: "It is evident that what the Canadian manufacturers interested in iron and steel are now concerning themselves with is to obtain more, not less, protection. This is a point well worth attention of the Midland iron masters.

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Grand Vizier, who Favored Such a Policy From the First, Now Secure in Office

Constantinople, Nov. 13 — Tewfik Pasha the Foreign Minister, called on the Austrian and Russian Ambassadors yesterday and notified them that the Porte's reply to the latest note of the two powers on the subject of reforms in Macedonia would speedily be presented, and that it would be satisfactory. This is in accordance with the views of the Grand Vizier who opposed the previous rejection of the reform scheme, and consequently was threatened with a deprivation of his office. His position now is secure.

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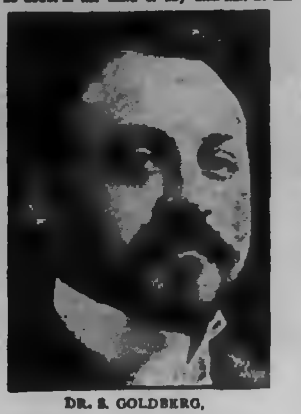

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THE BARNACLES

The Ottawa Free Press, the organ of the Liberal party, at the Capital, follows the lead of the Globe, the organ of the Liberal party in Toronto, in notifying Premier Ross that the party is tired of being ruled by barnacles. The Free Press does not mince matters, it says: "The lack of virility in the political life of the Province of Ontario is just now the cause of considerable misgiving. Corruptionists have attained dominance in the party that rules and purity of administration is seriously threatened." The Ottawa Liberal organ is prepared to go a step further than the Toronto Liberal organ to bring about the purification of the party. The Globe thinks that to try a term in opposition would be weak and foolish. The Free Press, after calling upon Premier Ross to "rid the party of its grosser elements and rally round him the best of its forces, says: "Should it be found that he is unequal to this, there is only one other course to be adopted—the Government must be turned out and the party restored to its pristine vigor by exclusion from office."

LUMBER TIGHTENING TOO

Great as the lumber cut in the Georgian Bay woods has been this year, it is rated at one-third less than the cut of 1902, says the Ottawa Free Press. One reason for this is the shortage of labor, but a greater reason is in the "shortening of sail" on the part of lumbering firms in view of the hard times expected in the United States. Business conditions following the various slumps in industrial properties show few signs of a speedy recovery. The lumbermen are consequently cautious against overstocking the market, and have decided to curtail the year's output. Why Canadians should be so dependent on the American market, however, it is difficult to explain. Lumber is a raw material of this country for lines of manufacture which ought to find markets elsewhere in the world. About fifty years ago, one of the then leading financiers of Canada, Mr. Dewitt, of the Banque du Peuple, in a public address, expressed his surprise that the lumber was not all put through planing mills for export to the world at large. If the question was pertinent so long ago, when lumbering was in its comparative infancy, it ought to be trebly so today when the supplies are rapidly diminishing, and the use of lumber so largely increased for every purpose. It is complained of as a short-sighted policy to allow our pulp woods to go out of the country in the rough at three dollars a cord, to be made on "the other side" worth $40 a cord in the manufactured state, to allow even stocks of pulp to be carried away from our mills instead of being brought to a finish in the various qualities of paper right at home. If this is said with reason of our pulp woods and pulp, how much more reasonably can it be said of the manufacture of our lumber, in far greater proportion than is done at present in the form of portable dwellings, doors, sashes, mouldings and floorings for which there is a wider market than the neighboring States. Instead of which there is a mad rush to clear out the lumber as it comes from the saw mill, or to raft away the logs uncut while there is yet time under the Government rules. For it is seen that the rafting away still continues, excepting from Crown and Indian lands. Of course, there is a great deal of enterprise shown in the manufacture of our lumber at home, but it is merely a symptom of what might be done. To see so many of the great lake barges loading raw lumber at the Georgian Bay ports for the southern side of the lakes, is to think how much more and better employment would be given to the Canadian people were a tithe of this lumber "made up" at home.

WHAT GLASGOW DOES IN MUNICIPALIZATION

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Sultan and Macedonia

Sofia, Nov. 14—The Austro-Russian communication to the Porte insisting that the reform scheme be accepted in its entirety, absolutely without modification makes a categorical reply, accepting or rejecting the scheme in toto inevitable, though efforts may be made at a later stage to accentuate the various provisions. The Sultan shows a desire to reopen direct negotiations with Bulgaria. He has decorated the Bulgarian agent, and professes to be deeply touched with the Bulgarian messages of congratulation upon the occasion of his birthday, but though the Bulgarian Government will, doubtless, respond to these indications of friendship the time for a separate understanding with Bulgaria appears to have gone by.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

"Of course you can trust me," he replied. "Try me, and prove the truth of my words."

He spoke seriously; but there was a gleam of amusement in his eyes, as they dwelt upon Lola's wrathful face and set lips.

"You must take Rosalie away from the circus—away from him—from Dick Hermon—you understand?" she said, in low tones, her voice full of suppressed excitement. "Right away, where he will never see her again."

"How can I do such a thing?" he asked, his face losing its expression of gentle raillery, as he noted the ominous flash of her eyes. "You can't mean what you say."

"Yes, I do," she replied. "I tell you that yellow-haired lion-tamer has no right to be one of us. Who is she, to place herself always in my way?"

"In your way?" he repeated, with a show of interest he was far from feeling. "How can she be in your way?"

"Hasn't her coming changed everyone's feelings towards me? She is looked up to and adored—I am nothing beside her; while she is worshipped as an idol, I am forgotten. Oh, you must have seen the change," she added, breaking off with a sudden fury that surged over her, at the bare recollection of the injury her vanity had suffered since Rosalie's beautiful face had come between her and her petted days of sovereignty over all the members of the circus.

Bob watched her with a drawing interest; a dim meaning of her passionately-spoken confidence stole into his mind.

To take Mademoiselle Rosalie away from the circus, he must first gain for himself the love Hermon was striving unconsciously to win.

The thought thrilled him with a strange pleasure.

No woman had ever won upon his feelings as Rosalie had.

He did not love her, but he felt how easily he could let her steal into his life, until his heart was filled only with her image.

"You wish me to take her away," he said, suddenly. "What if she should refuse to fall in with our plans? Supposing she will not consent to be my wife?"

"Of course she will not consent," Lola replied.

"You seem very certain about it. If you are so sure of that fact, what is the use of all this plotting?"

"You must find means of making her marry you; but the first thing to do is to separate her from Dick."

"How?"

"How are lovers parted?" she said, with a laugh that grated on Bob's ears. "By mischief. A word here, a word there, breathed softly, and with tact, that is all."

"But if they are not lovers?"

"They are."

"And you would part them?"

"Yes. I would kill her myself sooner than that she should take Dick from me."

She uttered the words so fiercely that he started, and looked at her more closely.

Her eyes blazed with a savage jealousy, and the angry flush in her cheeks deepened with every fresh sway of her burning thoughts.

"She shall not take Dick from you," he said soothingly. "I will see to that, Trust to me!"

"I do trust you," she said. "Everyone else is on her side, but I am sure you will be my friend."

"I promise to do all you wish me to," he replied, and a few moments later he left her.

She watched him go, with a feeling that he would help her as much as lay in his power, and the gloomy cloud faded from her brow at the thought of the vengeance prepared for Mademoiselle Rosalie.

A dark smile played round Lola's mouth as she went in search of Dick.

She found him in the room at the back of the circus.

He still wore his equestrian dress, with its bright colors, and glittering spangles, but he had taken the tight-fitting cap from his head, and it lay where he had flung it on the ground.

He was so deep in thought, he did not notice Lola's approach.

"I have something to tell you, Dick," she said, when he had become aware of her presence.

"What is it, Lola?" he asked, absently.

"Something you might guess, if you tried."

"I shall not try; I am slow at guessing. Tell me."

"Bob Rayne is going to marry Mademoiselle Rosalie."

"What?"

He stood an instant, dumfounded, unable to comprehend the full meaning of her words.

Then, seizing her hand, he drew her, almost roughly, towards him.

"What did you say?" he cried, huskily. "Speak again, I did not understand you."

"You are surprised," she remarked, a vindictive light in her eyes. "I thought you would be. Bob Rayne seemed the last one to ask mademoiselle to be his wife."

"His wife! He must be mad!"

He could not believe Lola's words at first, but when a few soft-spoken sentences had placed the fact before him, he felt a chill despair settle on his heart; an ashen pallor spread slowly over his face, and his lips set in a hard line.

"Married to Rayne!" he muttered, at last. "Surely it cannot be true?"

"It is quite true," she answered, hardly able to contain the rage that surged within her breast, at sight of his emotion. "After all, there is nothing so strange in it."

No, nothing!

And yet he would have given anything to have been spared those cruel words, which took from him all that was dearest on earth.

He must let Rosalie go from him, his passion untold, his love a thing unknown to her.

The thought was torture—torture worse than death.

Until that moment he had been happy in being near her, content to gaze upon her lovely, truthful face, to hear her sweet voice that was like the chime of silver bells.

He had known she could never be his; she was so far above him.

Loving her, he knew their lives lay as far apart as if an insuperable barrier had been placed between them.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Nov. 14.—We expect some further improvement in the early trading, but the bear party is out with more predictions of a severe break in the active stocks next week, to be accompanied by manipulation in the money market, and as this party has demonstrated its ability to force the market down, it will be advisable to sell U. P., St. Paul, B & O., R. I. and Pennsylvania on any rally. It looks as if the bears were about to make their final drive at the market, and on any spare breaks in the early part of next week it will be well to cover short contracts. The bank statement is likely to be more favorable than anticipated, and Cuban legislation changed control of the seaboard air line. The underwriting of the Lake Shore bond issue, large cotton exports and gold imports, are on the favorable side of the market. London early market was dull and featureless, with prices for railroad stocks about at parity with yesterday's close, and with U. S. steel 1-4 higher. London will not count in today's market.

New York, Nov. 14.—bears will hammer the market on Columbian threat to recapture Pa. A weakened sort of speculation will be seen. Traders who covered and went long yesterday will have stocks for sale today. Take Sugar on dips. Pa. and Steels have been liquidated. R. I. insiders are buying on a scale.

The Famous Eiffel Tower.

The famous Eiffel Tower, which attracts every foreign visitor in Paris, and which stands out as a beacon light for 30 miles around, is to disappear. The Municipal Committee of "Old Paris" has decreed that the huge structure shall be pulled down at the expiration in 1910 of the concession held by the Eiffel Tower Company. The city architects complain that the tower interferes with their plans for the embellishment of the Champs de Mars. On the other hand, after returning twice over in dividends the capital invested on its construction, the Eiffel Tower has now ceased to pay as a financial investment, and the company is annually losing a considerable sum through the expense of keeping the tower in repair. Various schemes are now on foot for removing the edifice to some other place. It has even been proposed that it shall be acquired by the State and set up somewhere on the French coast to act as a sort of gigantic lighthouse. It is doubtful, however, whether such a scheme would be seriously entertained by the authorities. The alternative is to sell the tower to some foreign capitalist desirous of pulling it down and taking it to America. Here again, however, there is a difficulty, for the actual cost of tearing down the Eiffel Tower is estimated to be not less than £100,000, whilst the cost of re-erecting it would be about the same. Meanwhile, as the tower is to be pulled down at latest in 1910, and as the company is now expending a considerable sum on the upkeep, it seems not unlikely that an arrangement may be come to with the city authorities by which the tower will be pulled down within the next year or two.

Extraordinary Letters.

Some extraordinary letters, says The London Express, have passed between the builders employed by the Wesleyan Methodist body for the erection of the new headquarters on the site of the Westminster Aquarium, and Mr. W. J. Glover of King's Heath, a prominent member of the temperance party in Birmingham. As the whole of the site is not required for the Wesleyan building, portions are advertised to be let on lease, and Mr. Glover wrote to inquire if there would be any objection to a tenant taking out a liquor license. The reply was in the negative. The Wesleyan body would "not make any restriction as to a license, but the arrangements for obtaining such a license would be left to the tenant." This drew from Mr. Glover the following remarkable reply:—"On seeing your huge advertisement on the dismantled building, inviting applications for leasing the spare land, I endeavored to satisfy a sceptical friend by proving that the Wesleyan Conference would at least keep their property clear of the liquor traffic. In order to prove this I wrote to you. Remembering how Nonconformists have criticised the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for being the land-owners of many public house sites in Westminster, and knowing that in deference to public opinion they had in recent years discontinued many of these licensed houses as fast as the leases lapsed, I am staggered to think that hereafter the beerhouse or gin-palace business thus ousted by the Established Church may find sanctuary for eighty years within the precincts of the headquarters of Wesleyan Methodism and on its freehold."

Treaty with United States

Madrid, Nov. 14.—Chambers of Commerce throughout Spain are petitioning the Government to take steps for the prompt negotiation of commercial treaties with the United States and the Republics of South America. They emphasize Spain's trade losses, which have resulted from the altered position of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and warn the Government that failure to act quickly will entail general disaster. The chambers further declare that the world is on the verge of revolutionary commercial development and that only the most vigilant nations can escape serious, if not fatal, injury.

King Alphonso's Visit

Madrid November 14—King Alphonso hopes to visit Paris, Rome, Berlin and London. The dates have not been fixed because of the unsettled state of Spanish domestic politics. The King will also shortly pay an important visit to Lisbon, probably at the end of November. There are serious reasons for the undoubted change in the Hispano-Portuguese reciprocal sentiment, and it is not beyond possibility that this change may receive an interesting sanction.

DEFENCES FOR METZ

Authorities were Warned by Spying Experiments

Berlin, Nov. 14—In order to make Alsace-Lorraine impregnable to French infantry and cavalry attack and to prevent spying in time of peace, Germany has begun the construction around the city of Metz of new defensive works in the shape of a huge fence, composed of iron bars seven feet high, which will surround the town on the east and south for a distance of fifteen miles. Extensive sentry service will be established to guard the fence which will be unique among German fortifications. At the intersections of highways openings will be left capable of closure by iron gates in emergency. The earth fortifications are now being removed as they failed to afford adequate control of the entrance and egress of strangers into Metz. As the result of these conditions the authorities have been constantly worried by spying experiments. It is hoped the iron "trocha" will give the desired security.

ROMANCE AND FRAUD

Obtained $200 and Then Married Another Girl

Kingston, Nov. 14— The trial took place at Napanee of A. Whitesell, Newmarket, for obtaining money by fraud from Miss Emma Allison.

Whitsell was engaged to Miss Allison but in November, 1901, he married another woman without apprising Miss Allison. In July 1902, he got $200, as Miss Allison supposed, to start housekeeping with. About 150 letters on both sides were produced in court.

The judge found the prisoner guilty of obtaining $200 by fraud, and Whitesell was let out on suspended sentence on promise to pay Miss Allison the $200

The Pope's Attitude

Rome, November 14—Before delivering his allocution approving the anti-Italian policy of his predecessor it is stated that Pius X informed the Italian Government that he would only assert, without pressing the claims of the Church to temporal dominion if the Church would be allowed efficiently to supervise the education of youth in order to check the increasing anti-Catholic and anti-monarchical propaganda.

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders. That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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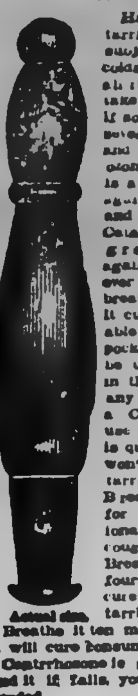

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Annual Dinner

All Saints' church, annual dinner, in Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street, Thursday, Nov. 19th, from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Good programme at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Another Contract

The Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company has decided to light their works with electricity in future, and the contract for wiring and installing the necessary 100 lights has been given to Mr. Cyrille Wilhelmy who has just completed a large contract for the Peter Hamilton Company. This ensures a first class job.

Neglected Children

Mr. George Cochrane has returned from the Northern part of Belmont, where, as agent of the Children's Aid Society, he rescued from abject destitution two children named Clarke, whose father had deserted them and whose mother neglected her offspring sufficient to warrant the society in taking them. The children are both girls aged two and five years. They have been placed in the Shelter here.

House to House Visitation

The committee having charge of the house to house visitation, have practically completed the sub-division of the wards into small districts and the books are now being arranged in accordance with this plan. Next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, a meeting will be held, when it is hoped that every person who has been asked to act as canvassers, will be present. The work—what it is, and how to do it—will be explained. It is hoped the work will be so far advanced that the canvass will be taken up next Thursday and Friday.

Bee-Keepers Meeting

The Times is requested to state that the annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers Association will be held in the town hall at Trenton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 1, 2 and 3. Among the papers to be read will be the following: "The Advantages of Out-apiaries: How When and Where to Move Them," by B. O. Lott, of Anson; "Shook Swarms" by Morley Pettit; "The Benefit of the Markets, by F. W. Hodson of the Dominion Agricultural Department; "Sorting of Comb Honey, and Experiments in Preparation of Vinegar from Honey," by F. S. Shutt, chemist, Dominion Experimental Farms. Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will give an address on Wednesday evening, to be followed by the annual banquet.

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THE CORDOVA MINES

The Situation Unchanged—Employees are Hopeful

The statement of the Superintendent published in The Times on Friday, regarding the closing of the Cordova Mines has not made the situation any more hopeful. The fact that the mine is making money, however, makes the outlook somewhat brighter.

It is expected the management at Cordova will be able to make a definite statement tomorrow or Wednesday, on the arrival of the English mail.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. Wm. Anderson, M.P.P., was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Frank Waldon is the guest of Mrs. Shook, Macdonnell street.

—Mrs. Fowler, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Boswell, Ashburnham.

—Mr. James Smith, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. D. Picard, has returned to Detroit.

—Mr. W. McLeish of the Monetary Times, Toronto, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his friend, Mr. R. B. Morrison.

—The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Armstrong Lake street, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

—The Hon. Geo. A. Cox and Mrs. Cox left on Friday night for a visit to New York and Lakewood, where he will remain for a fortnight.

—Miss Maude Brown has returned to Peterborough after travelling with the Killin-Keogh Concert Company for the past ten weeks. She will teach music while in town.

—Messrs. Edg. Hartley and John Frost two of the veteran duck hunters on Rice Lake returned home Saturday, after a fairly successful season's hunt at Rice Lake.

—Mrs. John Crane gave a very delightful musicale on Saturday afternoon in aid of the Deep Sea Mission, at which the following artists took part: Mrs. K. Eardly-Wilmot, Mrs. A. L. Davis, Miss Stephens, Miss Davies, Mr. Laurence, Mr. Lount.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—How do you like venison?

—Apples are plentiful and cheap this season.

—This is the last day for the payment of taxes. Five per cent. will be added if not paid today.

—A Belleville young lady has shot a deer. Now there might have been some excuse had she brought down a "dear" instead.

—There is some talk of a wealthy Michigan man becoming largely interested in the Peterborough Sugar Company.

—While a boy was driving a spirited horse on Aylmer street, belonging to Hon. J. R. Stratton, the animal ran away and broke the rig up badly.

—Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, is to lecture in the George street church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Guild, on the evening of Nov. 30. This will be pleasing news to many.

—Mr G. J. Rielly has opened a drug store in the new building, at the corner of Bethune and King streets. The store has been handsomely fitted up, and is very attractive.

—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the George street parsonage on Wednesday by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, when Mr. Walter Daniel Lean was married to Miss Caroline Sophia Moore, daughter of Jos. Moore, all of Dummer.

—The lecture under the auspices of the C.D.A., which will be given by Professor Hutton, Principal of University College, on Friday, Nov. 20th, promises to be one of the chief literary treats of the season. Prof. Hutton's subject will be "The Wit and Wisdom of Herodotus." The lecture will be free, the C.D.A., through the press, inviting their friends to attend.

SAM PARKS' CHUM ON TRIAL

Walking Delegate McCarthy Faces a Charge of Blackmail

New York, Nov. 16—Timothy McCarthy walking degelate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, a chum of Sam Parks who was sentenced to Sing Sing will be placed on trial to-morrow morning in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The charge against McCarthy is extortion.

The chief complainant is Herman Loebel of the Loebel-Andrews Construction Company. It is alleged that McCarthy and Parks blackmailed Mr. Loebel out of $1300. The circumstances are similar to those brought out on the trial of Parks.

Sultan and Macedonia

Sofia, Nov. 14—The Austro-Russian communication to the Porte insisting that the reform scheme be accepted in its entirety, absolutely without modification makes a categorical reply, accepting or rejecting the scheme in toto inevitable, though efforts may be made at a later stage to accentuate the various provisions. The Sultan shows a desire to reopen direct negotiations with Bulgaria. He has decorated the Bulgarian agent, and professes to be deeply touched with the Bulgarian messages of congratulation upon the occasion of his birthday, but though the Bulgarian Government will, doubtless, respond to these indications of friendship the time for a separate understanding with Bulgaria appears to have gone by.

AFFAIRS IN BURMA.

Mandalay, Nov. 13 — Lieut.-Governor Baines on Friday presented a document recognizing for administrative purposes the Buddhist Archbishop of Upper Burma. Mr. Barnes emphasizes the fact that this innovation is not an innovation, but the continuation of Lord Dufferin's policy. It was practically the unanimous Burmese desire that the British ratify the monks' selection, as did the Burmese Kings in their day. The provincial officials also favored the step of removing ecclesiastical disputes from the civil courts.

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THE STONY PASS MINING COMPANY.

Important Meeting of Officials Held in Bangor, Me.

THE STOCK TO ADVANCE.

Prospects Highly Encouraging and Official is Pleased with the Recent Rich Strike

The following, taken from the Bangor Commercial, has been handed The Times for publication by Mr. Robert Harrison, Canadian Fiscal Agent of the Stony Pass Mining Company, which will interest many prospective investors in Peterborough and surrounding district, several of whom had the pleasure of meeting Mr. A. A. Brown, General Manager, while here a few days ago:

A highly important meeting of the officials of the Stony Pass Mining Co. was held at the office of Freeland Jones, Esq., in this city, Saturday. In attendance were A. W. Hall, president, Freeland Jones, vice president and treasurer W. S. Brown, secretary; and A. A. Brown, superintendent and general manager.

The officials are feeling very jubilant over the wonderfully rich strike made in the Hercules claim in one of the properties of the company, showing as it does many thousands of tons of black copper with values running in excess of $75 to the ton. The big strike, one of the richest for years in that great mineral section of the state of Colorado, was made in the south drift and is apparently a distinct vein from the big fissure on which the shaft was sunk, and the latter vein according to Preston S. Burleigh, of Houlton, who examined it Oct. 1, was over 20 feet wide when the shaft had attained a depth of 140 feet. In view of the immense ore measures now being opened up in the Hercules, the officials decided not to sell any stock after Jan. 1, at less than 60 cents per share, and it is considered highly probable that the stock will be withdrawn from market on that date.

Work for several weeks past has been going on towards the erection of commodious buildings at the Hercules and Supt. Brown proposes to have a power hoist installed at once. He believes it will be easy to make the Hercules a big producer in the next ten months and will increase the force of men employed just as fast as the men can be worked to advantage. A great many tons of ore have been taken out of the Hercules already, but active shipping will probably be delayed until spring, when many thousands of tons will be ready to forward to the smelters.

Supt. Brown predicts, and feels justified by the facts so to do, that the Stony Pass Mining Co. has one of the richest mining properties in the world and that this will be demonstrated in a comparatively brief period to the entire satisfaction of all. The property talks for itself, and to the most pronounced satisfaction of every person who has visited it.

Supt. Brown will return to Colorado at once to rush the work as much as possible in the construction of the new plant. The officials of the company are justified in feeling very jubilant over the wonderful showing of the Hercules and the important fact that within a few months, ore taken from this claim will be returning a handsome profit and more than sufficient to cover all the expenses of development work on the different properties of the company. The outlook proclaims in no uncertain way, dividends at an early stage and good big ones at that.

The recent report made on the Hercules by Edward Peacock, one of the most reliable experts in mining in the west, affords an excellent idea of this property. John Hays Hammond, than whom few in the world have acquired a more thorough knowledge of mining, is said to regard Mr. Peacock as one of the most reliable men in the business today. Mr. Peacock shows that the Stony Pass Mining Co. has $197,000 in profit in sight today from ore exposed on the vein in which the shaft is sunk. He states that the ore measure shows for a distance of 400 feet on the surface and with like values for the same depth as the shaft will give over $1,200,000 in profits. He likens the showing made in percentages of copper, lead, silver, and gold to those of other mines close by, and which will mean that in working down to a depth of 500 feet, there should be over $10,000,000 in profits in this single claim for the company. The big strike made Oct. 19 was not considered in his figures, for it had not been made at the time Mr. Peacock visited the property. Oct. 20, the workmen had entered the newly discovered vein a distance of seven feet in the work of cross-cutting, and Oct. 26, they were in 10 feet and the wall on the farther side was still hid from view.

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A Little Previous.

"Well," said the doctor, "how do you feel to-day?" "Oh, doctor," replied the patient, wearily, "I am suffering the torments of the damned." "What! Already?" enquired the doctor, pleasantly—Chicago "Post."

Remarkable.

"Yes, sir," said the new benedict, "I've got a remarkable wife. She can cook and play the piano with equal facility."

"The idea! Where did she ever learn to cook a piano?"—Philadelphia "Press."

Has Last Say.

"Say, pa," queried little Billy Bloobumper, "what's an echo?"

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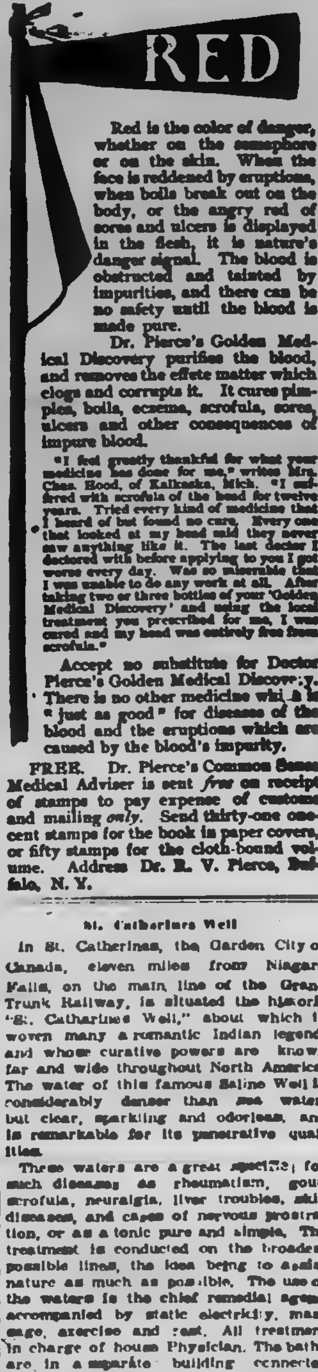

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Tenants Who Welcomed the Land Act are Now Hestitating to Purchase

Ireland's National Re-Birth Must Wait Awhile

London, Nov. 16—A London cable to the Post says: The Irish problem which has vexed British statesmen for a full century, evidently is not to solve itself so easily under Secretary Wyndham's mailcal eye as some persons have imagined. Mr. O'Brien's dramatic resignation has disclosed some unsuspected fissures in the National party. Closely involved with Mr. O'Brien's resignation, is, of course, John Redmond, for he and Mr. O'Brien have stood together in support of the new Land Act, and are better fitted for Parliament than the hustings.

Mr. O'Brien's support has been essential hitherto to Mr. Redmond's hold upon the volatile Irish electorate. Moreover, Mr. Redmond is now most unfairly branded as being himself a rapacious landlord, having accepted a twenty-four and one-half years purchase from his tenants. Mr. O'Brien attributes his resignation to the unceasing hostility of the Freeman's Journal, but does not go on to say, what is the common belief, that Archbishop Walsh stands behind the Freeman's Journal, while Mr. Dillon and Mr. Michael Davitt express views on the land question equally opposed to those of Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Brien. "Irish landlords, says Mr. Dillon, in a letter published, as a class, remain most unreasonable, rapacious, and cruel. He urges fighting the new Act as Parnell fought the Land Act of 1881.

Thus political Ireland once again is in chaos. Tenants who welcomed the Land Act are now hesitating to purchase. Landlords, they are told, are securing ridiculously high terms. A deadlock is the result and Ireland's national rebirth must wait.

MINERAL DISCOVERY

Rich Find Along the Temiskaming Railway

The Ontario Government has by order-in-Council, dated Nov. 11, 1903, withdrawn from sale, lease or exploration under the provisions of the Mines Act, a belt of land 10 miles wide on each side of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railroad, beginning near the township of Widdifield, and extending to the town to New Liskeard. The reason of the action is that important discoveries of nickel, cobalt, silver and arsenic have been made, and it has been thought best to reserve the land for the time being, since 20,000 acres per mile along the route of the railway have been set aside for the building of the road.

Prof. W. G. Miller, acting under instructions from Mr. T. W. Gibson, director of the Bureau of Mines, who recently visited this country, is at present examining the deposits, and his letters are most sanguine. The deposits discovered are entirely unlike anything that has hitherto been found in Ontario. One of the ores found is niccolite, bearing 44 per cent. nickel. Another is cobalt nickel arsenide, carrying 6 per cent. nickel and 18 per cent. cobalt. Arsenic occurs up to 72 per cent. in some of these ores. In addition, some rare specimens of native silver have been found.

The veins so far discovered lie about five miles south of Haileybury. Prof. Miller describes some of the samples of ore as "wonderful."

—The hard winter weather prophet is here probably as a punishment for our manifold sins. He says corn husks are plentiful, muskrats' fur is thick, the nut crop is heavy and squirrels are hustling, and that the goosebone looks very blue. He also predicts good skating for Christmas.

Weather Notes

Tuesday—Windy and much colder at night.

Naboth's Vineyard

IT is cheering to observe the fine courage which a portion of the United States press exhibits in opposing the high-handed proceedings of the administration in Panama. The journals which challenge the President's action have proceeded from the first expression of indignant surprise to argument on the respective position of the two countries as regulated by the treaty of 1846. That treaty was made with New Granada, but Colombia has succeeded to the rights duties, and responsibilities of the defunct State. The Springfield Republican, in the course of a temperate article, analyzes the several clauses of the treaty which are applicable to the present difficulties, and any reader must be especially struck with that which reads:—"The United States also guarantee, in the same manner, the rights of sovereignty and property which New Granada has and possesses over the said territory." How the United States can pretend that they are carrying out this guarantee when they forbid Colombia embarking troops to send to the scene of the insurrection is more than plain men can well explain. It also quotes from a letter written by Secretary Seward in 1866, to the United States Minister in Bagota. "The United States," he wrote, "have always abstained from any connection with questions of internal revolution in the State of Panama . . . and will continue to maintain a perfect neutrality in such domestic controversies."

Attitude of People

The general attitude of the people will be watched with interest, for if they can calmly look on while this particularly cynical piece of state policy is executed, it will have to be considered that the indignation which has frequently been expressed in the past at the morals of the "robber Governments of Europe" has been the rankest hypocrisy. When Secretary Hay next communicates protests to Russia about encroachments in Manchuria, Count Lamsdorff may say, 'Brother take the mote out of thine own eye. The Philadelphia Ledger illuminates the subject by a pungent version of the story of Naboth's Vineyard.

GRAND TRUNK READY TO DEPOSIT FIVE MILLIONS

The Company Have the Amount Ready to Build The Pacific Line

Quebec, Nov. 17.—Matters in connection with the new transcontinental railway are getting rapidly into shape, and in the near future work will be commenced on the construction of the eastern section of the road from Winnipeg to Quebec.

It was learned from a most reliable source this morning that the Grand Trunk Railway management have completed the necessary arrangements for the deposit of the $5,000,000 required to bind its contract with the Government for the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and that the money will be placed in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the Government, as a security of good faith, on Monday or Tuesday next.

Immediately after this deposit is officially reported to the Government, a Cabinet meeting will be held in Ottawa, and the construction Railway Commission authorized at the last session of Parliament created. The names of the members of the Commission cannot for the present be ascertained.

PREMIER PARENT WILL NOT RETIRE

It is authoratively stated, however, that Hon. S. N. Parent will not be a member of the Commission, as rumored in Quebec and Montreal political circles for some months past. He is to remain Premier of the Province of Quebec, and no changes will be made in the personnel of his Cabinet, except in the case of one of the Montreal Ministers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has the utmost confidence in Mr. Parent, whom he admires for his great business acumen, administrative ability and integrity of character.

PREPARING FOR THE SURVEYS.

The Government as yet has made no definite arrangements in regard to the survey of the eastern section of the new transcontinental railway, but just as soon as the Railway Commission is appointed this will be attended to. Mr. A. G. Doucet, chief engineer of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, is slated for an appointment as one of the Government's chief engineers in charge of the survey of the sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Quebec, and just as soon as he receives his commission and instructions, he will name and send out the necessary surveying parties. Mr. Doucet is a native of Montreal, and though a young man comparatively speaking, is one of the most prominent engineers in the Province of Quebec. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and has had large engineering experiences in connection with the Canadian Pacific Intercolonial and Newfoundland railways. He also has been prominently connected with various engineering works in this province. Mr. Doucet served with distinction in the North-West campaign where he was wounded, as A.D.C. to General Middleton.

St. Catharines Well

In St. Catharines, the Garden City of Canada, eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is situated the historic "St. Catharines Well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend, and whose curative powers are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous Saline Well is considerably denser than sea water, but clear, sparkling and odorless, and is remarkable for its penetrative qualities.

These waters are a great specific for such diseases as rheumatism, gout, scrofula, neuralgia, liver troubles, skin diseases, and cases of nervous prostration, or as a tonic pure and simple. The treatment is conducted on the broadest possible lines, the idea being to assist nature as much as possible. The use of the waters is the chief remedial agent, accompanied by static electricity, massage, exercise and rest. All treatment in charge of house Physician. The baths are in a separate building connected with main building by a glass covered corridor.

Full information, descriptive matter, and all particulars may be had on application to G. T. BELL, G.P. & T.A. Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal. Canada.

—A Brockville physician has ten cases of appendicitis under treatment. There are several cases in Peterborough at present.

NOVEMBER ATTRACTORS

>In Short Story Form<

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PLOT TO SLAY ARMENIANS

Leaders Declare Sultan of Turkey is Instigator of Assassination

New York, Nov. 17.—There is no room for doubt, the New York World says, that behind the recent assassination of Sagate Sagouni, the Armenian patriot in London, there is a plot of wholesale murder.

Armenian leaders throughout Europe and in all the great cities of this country are marked for assassination and it is feared that no amount of vigilance on the part of police and secret service men will save them.

Letters addressed to traitors in the Armenian party in London, containing clear proof of the conspiracy, were intercepted by the doomed leader, Sagouni, a few weeks before his tragic death. These letters were forwarded by special messenger to Armenian leaders in Boston and within twenty-four hours, by wire and cable, every menaced patriot was warned of his grave danger.

A surprising feature of this gruesome plot is the positive assertion made by all the Armenian leaders that the band of assassins are in the pay of the Turkish Government. These men insist that documents are now upon their way here from Europe which will unmask the Sultan of Turkey as the instigator and financial backer of the whole murderous scheme.

The leaders of the Armenian revolutionary party called the Huntchakest in this country are Sapah-Gulian of Boston, Astow Multonian of Lawrence, Mass., now in London; Jacob P. Prelchanian of Lynn, Mass., and Garbed Mardijan of Providence, R. I.

In equal jeopardy with them are a score or more of influential members of the Huntchakest scattered through the cities of the east and middle west. These men are guarded night and day by armed Armenians, who fear that the death of their leaders will destroy the last chance for their country's liberty.

TRAP TO ELECTROCUTE RATS

Ohio Man Invents Scheme Whereby They Commit Suicide

Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 17. — Michael Hornar, night watchman at a Findlay table factory, is the inventor of a unique mouse trap. The factory has been overrun with the rodents and Mr. Hornar resolved to use electricity to get rid of them. A round piece of tin is connected with an electrode and in the center of the tin is a piece of tallow candle through which runs the other wire of the electric machine. When a rat standing on the tin touches the wire in the tallow he completes the circuit and is instantly killed.

STONE CHURCH IN LIQUOR LAW

Strong Arguments Used Against Michigan Temperance Pastor

St. Joseph, Mich., Nov. 17.—Brick bats and stones and glass scattered in pointed fragments over his congregation are the arguments Rev C. H. Rutledge of the St. Charles Methodist Episcopal church has to face in his war on alleged illegal liquor selling. Sunday he collected evidence by visiting saloons. Yesterday his congregation was spattered with glass from windows broken during a service, and his own study window was shattered by a stone. Today his church has not a window left whole.

THE RATHBURN CAMPS

The Big Lumber Company has 700 Men in the Woods

On Saturday Mr. T. Callaghan, superintendent of the Rathbun Company, was in town on his way east. Mr. Callaghan told The Times that the company would have about 700 men in their camps this season, which is about the same as last.

Their principal limits are situated in the Haliburton district, which is gradually being cleaned out of everything that will float. Even hardwood is becoming scarce, on account of the demand for it in the manufacture of wood alcohol.

UNIONISM GONE MAD

Union Laborer Not Permitted to Work for Himself

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The members of the Central Labor Union in Philadelphia discussed for two hours the question whether a union man may do the work of a bartender and waiter at an entertainment given by his own organization. For nearly two hours the delegates debated the matter. "Union men have a perfect right to do gratuitous work of that sort where there is no pay," said the president. "We can do the work of other crafts in our home without violating any laws of trades unionism. If I choose to do so, I can hang paper in my own home or do any other work. Is a man a scab simply because he allows his wife to mend a tear in his trousers instead of taking them to a union tailor?" The delegates warmly contested the opinion of the president, and when a vote was taken it was decided to fine all organizations which do not employ regular union men for all work.

SHOT AT TREASURER

Attempt Made on the Clerk of Osprey Township

Collingwood, Nov. 14—A most dastardly attempt was made to murder Thomas Scott, clerk and treasurer of the Township of Osprey at his home, near McIntyre. Mr. Scott, who was alone, his family having gone to the Orange supper at Badjeros, was sitting at a table opposite a window in his dining-room, when a bullet pierced the glass and passed a few inches from his head. He immediately went to the window to ascertain whence the shot came, when a second report rang out, the bullet, however, fortunately going wide of the mark.

Mr. Scott secured his gun and made hasty pursuit after the would-be murderer whom he saw crossing the fields. He fired at his assailant, but missed him. Mr. Scott believes it was some person who knew he was alone in the house, the object doubtless being to kill him and steal the township funds.

Grand Trunk Railway System Low Rate to the West

Until November 30th the Grand Trunk will issue tickets at reduced rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, British Columbia, Oregon, and California. Call on nearest agent or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for full information, maps, etc.

THOUSANDS OF MEN LOSE THEIR WORK MONTREAL SHOE FACTORIES CLOSE

Clashes With Labour Unions

"THE matter of labor unions is a serious problem as was shown by the recent strike in Chicago," said a delegate at the last N. L. A. Convention. "It is mighty hard to say just what can be done. Troubles of this kind bother the public as much as they do the contestants. That there are bound to be clashes within the next few years seems certain, but if the employers are fair and firm they can do much towards making the employes reasonable and solicitous for the best interests of their employer. One matter which is vexing is the employers' liability for injury to the employes. We have and must have a number of girls at work, some of whom are bound to be careless at times, and with the ironing machinery and hot water and steam and so forth accidents will happen. It is the duty of the employing institutions to keep their plants in the best possible shape and then there ought to be no further responsibility for accidents."

Because of a Small Strike--Men Refused Arbitration

Union Said to be Responsible for a Resistance of All Mediation by the Men

Quebec, Nov. 16—All the boot and shoe factories here have been closed as a result of a difference between the shoe machinists and their employes. The machinists are the least skilled of the operatives. A notice was posted by the manufacturers saying the shops would be closed till machinists who would sign the employers' terms were secured.

The difficulty was precipitated by five edge trimmers, who quit work.

The committee of the union ordered the men back to work, but as they refused to comply, the result has been a general closing down of the works. Some five thousand men are out of employment. Several of the leading manufacturers are, however, hopeful of a settlement of the difficulty and resumption of all work during the present week.

The firms affected are—The W. A. March Company, Limited; J. S. Langlois & Co., the John Ritchie Company, F. Schribert & Co., Thomas Migner, C. E. McKeen, Goulet & Garrant, the James Muir Company, Paul Tourigny, the Dominion Shoe Company, Vermette & Thivierge Thomas Duchene, J. B. Drolet, J. S Larochel, B. Crepeault, Jobin & Rochette, J. M. Rochette, Derome & O'Brien, Alf. Poirier, and Luc Routhier.

Refused Arbitration

The five men refused to submit their grievances to the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, which Boards were proposed by Archbishop Begin, and were accepted by the Machinists Union for the adjustment of all disputes. It was alleged that the union was not responsible for the breach of faith, and that the men acted independently of that organization, but there is evidence of the union's activity in promoting the breach in every way possible. These five men according to their agreement with the manufacturers, should have submitted their grievance to the Claims Committee, which is composed of three union men, who are supposed to confer with a conciliation committee constituted of three manufacturers, or as an alternative either interest was permitted to submit the matter in question to an arbitration committee of three, one appointed by the manufacturers, another by the union, and a third by the Provincial Chief Justice. Hitherto these provisions met all difficulties, but in the present instance there has been a stubborn resistance of mediation of any kind.

STRONG REBUKE FOR LORD ALVERSTONE

Sir Edward Clarke Criticizes Decision of Alaskan Tribunal

THE SPECTATOR NERVOUS

Says Acceptance of Award as Just Would Have Prevented Difficult Discussions

London, Nov. 17.—Lord Alverstone has received a significant rebuke from within his own household. Sir Edward Clarke, who, for many years was Lord Alverstone's closest political and legal associate, being Solicitor-General, while Lord Alverstone was Attorney-General, speaking at a Unionist gathering at Brighton, said he was anxious for the Empire not to lose anything of the enthusiastic loyalty which he lately found in Canada. But he was afraid that the recent example of handling treaties effecting Canada had not been carried out with the careful attention to the interests, sentiments and susceptibilities of Canada, which ought to have been shown by the Mother Country to the Daughter Colony.

Even the Ministerial Spectator, which has hitherto begged Canada to think what the Empire gained by the removal of the fear of war with the United States, grows today a little nervous over the Canadian protests, criticizing Mr. Balfour's Guildhall speech. It says: "The full acceptance of the award, as just in itself as well as politically beneficial would have smoothed away much feeling in Canada and postponed a difficult and far-reaching subject of controversy, namely, Canada's demand for full treaty-making power.

LOCOMOTIVE RUNS AMUCK

Without a Guiding Hand it Smashes Another Engine

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—A special to the Bulletin bureau from Vancouver, Wash, says:

The act of a miscreant last night practically destroyed two new engines on the Portland and Vancouver extension of the Northern Pacific Railway, near this city. An engine was left standing on a sidetrack with a small head of steam up. Some one coming along entered the cab and opened the throttle. The engine started off, got on the main line and after running about a mile collided with a coal car. The car was demolished and the front part of the engine badly damaged.

In the collision the reverse lever was thrown and the now damaged engine started back in the direction from which it came. It ran several miles and came in contact with a dead engine, both of which were badly damaged. No trace of the amateur engineer could be found.

BABY POISONING

Infant was Probably Given Food Tainted with Mercury

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 14— A strange case of poisoning came to light yesterday in the death of the infant child of William J. Ledger, born on Thursday, morning.

The father, on returning home from work, observed the child to be very ill, and a doctor being summoned, found it suffering from poisoning. Fifteen minutes later death ensued.

A neighbor who nursed Mrs. Ledger showed the doctor some bichloride of mercury tablets tied in a cloth which she was charged to be careful in using. The circumstances point to one or more being administered to the child in some manner.

The mother says the child had been fed some milk from a saucer. The latter being produced, no stain of the poison was found upon it.

—The Young Men's Guild of St. John's Church held a social evening last night in the school room. A very enjoyable [illegible]

HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITATION PLAN

The Great Effort to Bring the Youth to Sunday School

NAMES OF COMMITTEE.

A Splendid Work Which Should Bring Good Results

The united effort now being made to bring all Protestant children into the folds of the Sunday school of the town, should result in much good. The Times is of opinion that a "follow up" scheme should be evolved and worked, otherwise the best results will not be obtained.

The Times is requested to state that all whose names appear below are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening. Thursday and Friday of this week have been named as the days for the carrying out of the canvass.

Chairman of Central Committee Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A., President of local Sunday School Association.

Secretary—Mr. A. J. Johnston.

Ward 1—Chairman, Rev. W. L. Armitage, M.A.; secretary, Mr. J. W Bennet.

Ward 2—Chairman, Mr. Geo. Lee; secretary, Mr. J. S. Ferguson.

Ward 3—Chairman, Mr. Wm. Madill; secretary, Mr. George Robertson.

Ward 4—Chairman, Mr. T. W. Robinson; secretary, Mr. J. B. Mann.

Ashburnham—Chairman, Mr. C. Harnett; secretary, Mr. G. G. Pratley.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

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ST. JOHN'S.

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MURRAY STREET.

Mrs. Bastow, Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Martin, Miss K. Martin, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Fisher, Mrs. Gurney, Mr. [illegible], Wellington, Mrs. [illegible], Miss [illegible], Mrs. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Ben Yelland, Mrs. Joe Yelland, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Harding, Miss Cochrane Miss Webber, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Griffin.

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SALVATION ARMY.

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AUBURN.

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MARK STREET.

Mesdames. Cunningham, A. Whatley, Taylor, Rev. Lewis, Weir, Fowler, Harnett, Throop, Speir, Kindred.

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IS THE SUN A BALL OF RADIUM?

The public is getting fairly good knowledge of what the new element, radium, is. An article in the current number of McClure's magazine gives a very clear notion of its nature and qualities. The essential thing is that it is a body capable of emitting rays of light, heat and chemical energy, generated within itself, without external cause. It is self-luminous in the dark. It raises the surrounding temperature two or three degrees. It sends out invisible chemical rays, capable of various effects on organic life, destructive or salutary, according to conditions.

It keeps up the discharge of rays continually without any diminution of the power to generate them. It also emits minute particles, like those of the cathode ray, which seem to be the sawdust, so to speak, of radio-active friction. But these are so minute that the latest newspaper wonder about radium is the scientific announcement that a gram of it would maintain all its activity for 30,000 years before being exhausted and worn out.

Radium is the rarest element in the earth's mass, which is rather lucky, considering some of its powers. If you carry a tiny test tube full of it carelessly in your pocket you will get an awful ulcer on the underlying flesh in about ten days without any warning. It is estimated that if a few pounds of it could be scattered over a city of a million people, so that it might be exposed to its rays, the whole population would die in two or three weeks with a sort of acute inflammatory leprosy.

The stuff is scattered minutely through the refuse of certain Bohemian mines of uranium, in combination with bromium and chlorine. By putting hundreds of tons of this through elaborate processes of washing, draining, settling and crystallization, incredibly minute quantities of radium salts may be obtained. The rarity of the substance may be measured by the fact that its present value is 5,000 times that of gold.

Some of the scientific journals are beginning to ask if the apparently inexhaustible energy of the sun is not due to the presence of in it of a much larger proportion of this new element. The old theories of the origin of solar heat light and chemical energy always have been distrusted by modern scientists like Lord Kelvin, because they could not account for their indefinite continuance. Now comes Prof. Darwin, in "Nature," with more strenuous objection to the old theories, and belief, "that the sun is capable of liberating atomic energy to a degree at least comparable to that of radium." This would increase the estimated endurance of the sun's heat from ten to twenty times, and leads Prof. Darwin to remark that "it is impossible to say how long the sun's heat has already existed or how long it will last in the future."

Here is a cautious suggestion of the idea that the sun may be permeated with radium in quantities unknown on earth by which its whole body is rendered radio-active, like substances exposed to radium influences here, and so perpetually light bearing, heat giving and fertile of chemical energy. These new theories play the mischief with the old idea of conservation of forces, but any scientific theory is lucky these days when it lasts for a generation.

A MAGNIFICENT FAILURE

A writer in Gunton's Magazine shows how a charming theory that ought to work doesn't work, and gives an account of an extensive experiment which was tried in Lancashire, England. In Bolton and some other towns in that vicinity, a large number of cotton factories were built on the socialistic plan; that is to say, the laborers were shareholders, and the management was determined by the popular vote, and, to insure that it should be thoroughly democratic, no shareholders was permitted to have more than one vote; he could not vote according to the number of his shares, but the theory was that the man with one share was as good as the man with a hundred, and his vote should count as much. This went along for a while swimmingly. The laborers elected their overseers and managers, but it soon developed that if a manager was at all efficient and insisted upon good work, prompt attention, etc., he gave offense. The man who could make the best speech and find the most fault could easily be elected to the highest office. The natural result was poor management, falling off of dividends, failure to compete with well-managed private concerns, and to-day there is not one of nearly 100 of these co-operative factories in existence. In order to save them from bankruptcy, they had to be converted into joint-stock companies, just as our corporations are, where the management passed into the hands of capital, and experience and efficiency, rather than popularity, became the basis of selection to responsible office.

How strange it is that men can't work together for their own good without making a mess of it.

FIRST TURBINE OCEAN LINER

A revolution in deep sea propulsion is promised through the results of the experiments that are about to be made in the adaptation of the steam turbine wheel to an Atlantic liner.

It is believed that the experiment will be a success, and this belief is founded on the results attending the use of the turbine in the Clyde and English Channel traffic. The steam turbine has proved highly successful in its adaptation to steam yachts and the smaller types of passenger ships. To the Allan Line however, will belong the honor of introducing the turbine in a transatlantic liner. The ship which they will equip with the turbine will be designed for traffic between the Clyde and Canada and will be the largest and heaviest as well as the fastest in the Allan line. It will have a gross tonnage of 12,000 tons, a horse power of 18,000, and a contract speed of 17 knots.

While this is slow speed the comparison with that of some of the vessels driven by reciprocating engines plying between New York and Europe, it is a considerable increase in the speed of vessels running between Canada and Great Britain. The results of this experiment will be followed with keen interest by engineers and shipping companies. Travelers on ocean liners and lake passenger boats are familiar with the apparent wrenching and constant "pounding" of the propelling machinery caused by the motion of the reciprocating engines which drive the huge propeller shafts. In the turbine system steam is merely forced through a turbine wheel which turns the propeller shaft. It requires no mechanical knowledge to see how it would do away with the "pounding" and wrenching motion which is so annoying to many ocean travelers. Its utilization on the big liners is therefore of much interest to the traveling public as well as to the engineers.

Successfully Rescued

Mr. Harry Gibson of Kingston, was rescued from an enemy that relentlessly pursued him for years

Mr. Gibson was born and brought up in Kingston. By profession he is a school teacher. He received his training in Queen's University, where he took a course in arts and medicine that well befits him to talk on almost any subject.

The enemy that for 25 years relentlessly pursued Mr. Gibson is a menace to our entire population—it is the demon, Catarrh.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

He dared no longer to let his ardent gaze dwell upon her, or listen as she talked to him, with his heart leaping wildly at every smile of her lips, and her blue eyes thrilling his soul with the longing love he dared not breathe.

She was another's.

To linger by her, with that unspoken passion ever rising to his lips, would be treachery now that another had a right to claim her.

A stony despair settled on his brow, his senses seemed to reel at the thought of losing Rosalie.

Lola watched him moodily, and the glad triumph which she had felt when she first broke the news to Dick faded gradually.

The bitter agony in his eyes made her shrink, afraid and miserable, and yet this was but the beginning of the plan that must be carried boldly through, if she would separate those two.

Dimly the conviction came upon her, that she could never wrench from his heart the mute love he bore for Rosalie.

She might crush and wither his life, but her power would be useless against the love burning within him.

As all this rushed upon her, she felt the wrath and jealousy rise with redoubled fury in her breast.

"I hate her!" she said to herself. "I hate her, I hate her!"

She clenched her teeth hard, and her fingers closed over the flimsy gossamer of her dress with a fierce clasp.

"He does not notice me," she thought, "I am nothing to him now. His heart is full of her, his eyes see only her. Oh, if only she had never come!"

Her brain grew giddy with its own throbbing—a frenzy seemed to take possession of her.

It maddened her to see Dick's suffering, but she never blamed herself as the cause of his anguish.

All her blame and wrath settled on Mademoiselle Rosalie — Mademoiselle Rosalie, who had caused it all!

CHAPTER XVII.

During the days that elapsed between her interview with Mr. Monckton, and her visit to Drayton Court, Rosalie thought more of Marc than of the man who had requested her presence for the sake of her beauty.

Marc was continually in her mind, and in spite of the cold response she had received when she had expressed a hope of meeting him, a vague belief clung to her that she was following in his footsteps, and would soon stand face to face with the one she loved best on earth.

She went about in a kind of dream until Sunday dawned, bright with sunshine.

How much seemed to hang upon this peaceful Sabbath!

The birds had hardly commenced to sing when she rose, and, dressing herself with more than her usual care, prepared to start on her journey.

Polly had offered to accompany her.

But Rosalie would not accept what she thought would be too great a sacrifice.

She knew both husband and wife looked forward to spending one day in the week at Sunnyside—the home in which they took such pride—and she insisted on going alone to Drayton Court.

After the long railway journey, she drew in deep breaths of the sweet country air, and gazed, with delight, on the hills and wooded valleys by which she found herself surrounded.

"How lovely to live in such a place as this!" she thought, as she made her way towards Drayton Court.

And then she began dreaming of Marc, and fancying she could see him walking beneath the trees, just as he used to saunter from under the meagre branches at Lilac Villa.

Although the sun was shining, and a fresh breeze blew over the hills, her spirits sank when she reached Drayton Court.

Magnificent as the structure was, there seemed to be over everything an air of gloom the sunlight could not dispel.

The windows were dark with dust, and where curtains were visible, they were of so faded a nature as to add only an appearance of neglect.

She paused, and glanced round with an instinctive shudder.

"It looks haunted!" she murmured, almost wishing herself back at Sunnyside. "I do not hear a sound. I wonder if I shall meet a ghost on the threshold?"

As if in answer to her thought, there was the sound of heavy chains being drawn back on the inside of the door.

With strange, superstitious dread, she shrank against one of the stone pillars on the portico.

At the same moment, the huge door grated back on its hinges, and Gretchen stepped out into the light.

From head to foot, she was draped in heavy black, a long veil, flung back from her face and reaching to the hem of her skirt, surrounding her like a cloud.

The sunlight struck full upon her face—a white, wild face, with despair stamped on every feature.

Her great, dark eyes were staring straight before her with an unseeing gaze.

She looked neither to the right nor to the left as she passed out from the shadow of the portico.

She moved noiselessly, with her hands clenched at her sides—a black spot upon the sunlight she mingled with the trees, and was lost to view.

Rosalie did not move for a few moments.

The sight of Gretchen's wild face had startled her, so death-like had it looked.

"Who can she be?" she thought. "How strange she did not see me! I wonder if she belongs to the place?"

She shivered as she stepped towards the open doorway.

There was nobody visible inside the hall, which looked as gloomy as a vault, and she was afraid to set the great bell ringing, lest the sound should startle up a thousand spectres.

She was standing there, hesitating, when she fancied she heard a voice calling from within—a hollow voice, faint and far off—little more than a groan.

Her heart began to beat heavily.

She dreaded entering, although the voice seemed to have summoned her.

The sound was repeated—the hoarse, moaning cry that had sent a chill through her veins.

In contrast with the sunlight without, there was something eerie in the atmosphere she now breathed.

A subtle sense of horror crept over her, and, impelled by some strange influence, she entered the hall and followed the voice.

Her blood froze with every step she took; each succeeding groan filled her with greater horror; yet she had no power but to follow the sound, making her way through the hall and up the darkened staircase, until she stood on the threshold of the room from which the voice issued.

The door was open.

(To be continued.)

LEAVES DINNER FOR DEATH

Wealthy Woman Goes From Guests and Kills Herself

Montclair, N.J., Nov. 16—Friends of Mrs. E. De Grise Walsh, the wife of a wealthy New York broker, were astounded today on learning of the sensational and mysterious suicide of Mrs. Walsh at her home last night, when, rising from the dinner table, she excused herself from her guests, went to her room and shot herself through the left breast.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walsh have been prominent in Montclair society since they moved here from New York several years ago. With their two children they lived in a beautiful house in Upper Mountain avenue and were considered to be wealthy.

The dinner party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Earle of Montclair; Mr. and Mrs. Doremus and Mr. and Mrs. Throughout the meal Mrs. Walsh was apparently in the best of spirits, laughing and joking and keeping up a constant conversation with her friends.

Not until the coffee was served was any shadow of the approaching tragedy thrown over those present. Putting down her demitasse Mrs. Walsh begged to be excused from the table apoligizing to her guests for her action. Her countenance had lost all of its cheerful expression and the persons present, including Mr. Walsh, believed she had eating something which disagreed with her and made her ill. Leaving the table she went directly upstairs to her room and shot herself.

The affair was not reported to the police until today, when Chief of Police Gallagher was informed by telephone. Mr. Walsh has been able to give the police no reason for the suicide.

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New York, Nov. 16.—The new week opens with the bear element in control of the market, and with a carefully outlined plan for attack upon a number of the leading active stocks. The developments over Sunday favor the bears and the report that franchises of the Consolidated Gas Co. are in danger and the denial of any Metropolitan deal should result in lower prices for Consolidated Gas and the Traction stocks. The bank statement will be ignored, and the unfavorable news regarding the coal trade labor trouble at Pittsburg, an important failure at St. Louis, and reported corporation borrowing in London, will be used against the market. Bear points are out on Atchison, B. O., Pennsylvania, Reading, St. Paul, C. P., R. I., Metropolitan, Illinois Central, and we expect lower prices for those stocks, with a demonstration against Steel preferred. The market is a sale on bear manipulation. Don't sell Sugar.

New York, Nov. 16.—There was considerable pressure brought to bear against Pennsylvania, and the general situation was more or less mixed. The monetary situation, however, was more carefully considered, and as a result the impression prevailed that rates would work easier in the near future. The railroad news was more favorable. The foreign news was without feature. The room element continued largely in control up to the last, and on the close professionals were in possession to dictate the course of the market. Outside stocks were dull and steady.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—There was a rather irregular movement in the wheat market and the conditions were rather mixed. The worlds shipments were heavy. The visible increased liberally. The weather map generally was more favorable. Cables were rather indifferent. The professional element did the bulk of the business. The operations in corn were quite professional, and it was evident that numerous interests were working for a scalpers market. The better prices were taken advantage of by the shorts. The cash business was moderate, and the country offerings were fair. On the close there was still a rather mixed feeling.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat unchanged. Corn 1-8 and 1-2 lower.

CANADA'S RIGHTS

Dominion Government will Take no Chance of Any More Awards

Ottawa, Nov. 14—It is given out by a close personal friend of the Prime Minister that the Government will proceed at once to the practical assertion of Canadian jurisdiction over all those portions of British North America as to which there is the smallest question of ownership.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is said to be deeply impressed with the necessity of leaving no chance for the persistence of the fatal policy of acquiescence and the coincydent establishment of rights of possession so called.

The territory mainly involved, of course would be adjacent to the waters of Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean.

The plan would involve probably a considerable expenditure in expeditions and an increase in the numbers of the Northwest Mounted Police.

PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW

Troops Take Measures to Check Rising in Armenia

Constantinople, Nov. 16—Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts of Hassan Kala, province of Erzerum, Asia Minor, and troops have been quartered in all the villages of that district in consequence of revolutionary movements on the part of the Hentchakists or members of the Armenian Revolutionary society.

Two bands of Hentchakists recently crossed the Russo-Turkish frontier with the intention of exciting the inhabitants to rise against the Turkish government but they were so quickly overtaken by the troops. One band was exterminated and the second was driven back into Russian territory.

The Turkish governor of the district has redistributed among the Kurds the weapons which they recently were compelled to give up.

Omen of Ill Fortune

Alexandria, Nov. 14—While on its way to the cemetery, a Greek funeral procession was obstructed at a narrow sokak by an Arab nuptial procession coming the opposite.

The superstitious Arabs, judging the circumstance as an omen of ill-fortune for the newly-married couple, lost no time in attacking the friends and relatives of the dead man, and for some minutes Arabs and Greeks fought desperately with fists, sticks and knives.

In the end the police arrived, and the combatants withdrew.

The dead body was lying on the ground, almost side by side with the bride, who had fainted.

A Great Trial

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14—About 3,000 witnesses and fifty lawyers will appear at the trial, which opens on Thursday next, of the persons arrested on the charge of participation in the massacre of Jews at Kishineff in April last.

All the mayors, marshals and nobles of Bessarabia will sit in judgment on the prisoners.

SAYS HE KILLED GLORIA

Criminal at Manchester Says He Killed Glory Whalen

The Attorney-General's Department yesterday afternoon recieved a cable from the police of Manchester, England, to the effect that William Joseph Carey Sparks, a man committed for an unnatural offence to appear at Manchester Assizes, has stated that he had murdered Glory Whalen at Collingwood early in June last.

As a matter of fact, the crime was committed on May 27, which is comparatively near to the date. Since the crime attracted no attention in the English press, it seems to be obvious that Sparks, whether the real murderer or a maniac seeking notoriety, must have been in Canada last June, and that he is familiar with the crime. His being charged with an unnatural offence, the exact nature of which is unstated in the cablegram, lends color to the theory that he may be speaking the truth. The Department will ask for a fuller report, and will probably allow his trial and conviction on the offence with which he is charged in Manchester to be proceeded with. If on fuller information it is thought there is a possibility of a conviction in Canada, Inspector Greer will go to England and institute extradition proceedings.

It will be remembered that a convict at Kingston Penitentiary, named Troy some years ago confessed the murder of a man at Napanee, but was acquitted in despite thereof.

Collingwood Nov. 14—No trace of William Joseph Carey Sparks the self-confessed murderer of little Glory Whalen, ever having been in Collingwood can be found here. On hearing the report your correspondent made careful inquiries of the police, at the different hotels and boarding-houses, and at several of the industrial concerns, but no man bearing the name given by the prisoner in Manchester has been known at any of these places.

When seen, Chief Wilde said: "I doubt it, but hope it is true." Although the story is generally looked upon with much doubt, Chief Wilde is more hopeful, as he thinks the prisoner may possibly be the man whom Miss Pentland saw sitting on the railway bridge over Pretty River the morning of the murder. This man has not yet been located; in fact during the excitement of the few days following the discovery of the terrible affair he was completely lost sight of.

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—OF THE—

BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non-assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore, There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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Morning Times

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

"Pinafore" Practices

The practices for pinafore will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on the afternoon of Tuesday and Wednesday, instead of at St. John's Sunday School.

Wanted for Winter Months

Furnished house, medium size, in good locality, with modern conveniences for family of 3; good care will be taken of the home. Apply at Times Office.

A Union Meeting

There was a union meeting of the Young Mens' Guilds of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's last night. The members of the former met at 8 o'clock and proceeded in a body to St. Andrew's, where a very enjoyable and instructive evening was spent.

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Engagement Cancelled

The Times is requested to state that Rev. Dr. Tucker, General Secretary of the Canadian Missionary Society, who was announced to preach at All Saint's and St. John's churches next Sunday, has been obliged to cancel his engagements owing to another made for him at Montreal.

Rewarded the Engineer

The Grand Trunk railway local which left the track near Oshawa, Friday afternoon had on board a large passenger list. Engineer Barr, of Brockville, saved what might have been a serious accident. At the first intimation of the danger he applied the emergency brakes which prevented the coaches telescoping. After the accident a subscription was taken up among the passengers and Engineer Barr was presented with a sum of money.

Mr. Earle's Lecture

Ottawa Citizen—Mr. Barton Earle, formerly English master in the Peterborough high school, lectured on Monday night before the Young People's Association of Mackay Presbyterian Church on "The Proper Study of Shakespeare." He illustrated the lecture with an analysis of the play "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Earle spoke to a large and most appreciative audience. Never before did the Y.P.A. spend a more enjoyable literary evening. Mr. Earle opened up new vistas of thought and brought to light the marvelous beauties and versatility of Shakespeare. Many expressed the wish that the lecturer would give a series of lectures on some of Shakespeare's plays such as King Lear, Richard III, Macbeth and Hamlet. A vote of thanks expressing the pleasure of the audience was moved by Rev. R. J. Hutcheon, and seconded by Mr. Nelson.

Prohibition Coming

The Bowmanville Statesman says prohibition is coming swiftly in West Durham. Darlington township led the way and local option grows more popular. On no account could the people be induced to return to the license law again. Next to move into line is Cartwright township. The council in response to a numerously signed petition gave a local option by-law a first reading on the 2nd inst. It will be submitted to the electors at the municipal elections, and is sure to carry as a majority of voters signed the requisition to the council.

At the Craig House

The Winch hunting party which returned from camp on Friday, remained over for a couple of hours in Lakefield, where they were sumptuously served with dinner at the Craig House. The party, it is needless to say, brought their appetites with them and made good use of their knives and forks around the festive board. The following members of the party were present: Messrs. H. C. Winch, R. Stuart, H. M. Dennistoun, J. Stuart, Alex. Patterson, James Andrews, D. Johnston, R. Gibbs, J. M. Brooks, Geo. W. Bennett, Wm. Irwin, Geo. W. Morrow and A. Jackson, chef.

A Splendid Concert

The concert to be given by the Ladies Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary on Nov. 19th, gives promise of a splendid programme of artistic entertainment. The three artists, with Mr. W. Spencer Jones, as accompanist—Mr. Harold Jarvis, America's most popular ballad tenor, Mr. Owen Smiley one of the best entertainers on the continent, and Miss Alice Dean, a splendid violinist—guarantees an evening of delightful enjoyment. Plan of the opera house at Ormond & Walsh's, opens at 10 a.m. today. Reserved seats 50 and 75 cents. Rush seats, 25 cents.

Died of Her Burns

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. George L. Armour, London street, who was so terribly burned six weeks ago by her clothing catching fire from matches, died yesterday morning. The circumstances of little Isabel's death are particularly sad. The little one had gone upstairs on an errand for her mother, and while there secured some matches, which she lit, and set fire to her clothing. She came running down to her mother with her clothing in flames. Although very badly burned, hopes were entertained for her recovery until a short time ago, when it became evident that the little girl could not live. She was a dear little thing and was beloved by everybody who knew her. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, London street, to Little Lake Cemetery.

Ontario's School Population

Our readers will be surprised to learn that although the population of Ontario has been steadily increasing the "school population," including under the present law, all persons between the ages of 5 and 21, has since the year 1887 been falling off. In that year it stood at 611,212; in the year 1901, the latest for which statistics are given, it was only 574,490. Similarly the number of children enrolled in the public schools has in the same period decreased from 491,242 to 457,436. On the other hand, the attendance in the separate schools, taking the same two dates, has increased from 39,373, to 42,987. That is to say, the public schools have in 14 years lost 34,806 scholars; the separate schools have gained 13,614. Yet the proportion of Protestants to Catholics in the province has not in that period, very materially altered.

Died in Kansas City

Much regret will be felt over the death of Mr. Thomas J. Ritchie, formerly of Peterborough, which sad event took place at his home in Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday last. Last year he spent several months in Peterborough with his mother, Mrs. John Ritchie. The sad news was sent by a brother of the deceased, Mr. Ryerson Ritchie, of Detroit, and came when the mother was in Montreal visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Freeburn. The mother and other members of the family were here, however, when the body reached town on the midnight C.P.R. train Sunday. The body was attended on the journey by the bereaved wife and by the elder brother, Ryerson Ritchie. On arrival the remains were at once taken to the home of Mrs. John Ritchie. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, interment taking place in the family lot, Little Lake Cemetery.

A Big One

The Haliburton correspondent to the Bob. Independent says - Last week Mr. John Reed, one of our most experienced hunters, was out in the woods with his little dog, when suddenly the dog came running back covered with blood. Mr. Reed thought that the dog had been accidentally shot by some hunter, and was examining it on the ground when looking up he saw close to him a gigantic buck deer which was about to charge upon him. He raised his gun and fired, but missed the deer, which was only about a dozen yards from him, when he made a second shot, which was so effective that the deer dropped dead. The dog was not hurt and the blood on the dog came from the dead deer, which was badly wounded in the back, and the dog had attacked the wounded deer and aroused him into activity. Mr. Reed with help, got the carcass out of the wood, which was about two miles from the village, and got it home. It weighed 260 lbs and had a splendid set of horns.

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General Sports

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A hockey club has been organized in Colborne.

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The Cobourg hockey club will start the season in good financial shape and promise to give the people some fine sport.

"Reddy" McMillan, the Cornwall hockey player who migrated to Smith's Falls last spring, has made another shift this time to Belleville.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association will be held at Toronto on Dec. 5th. Wm. Hewitt, an old Cobourg boy, is a candidate for the position of secretary. Jake Brown will likely represent Cobourg at the meeting.

—Freight business on the railways is booming.

THE LATE GEORGE YOUNG

A Gentleman Well Known in Peterborough Passes Away

Mr. George Young, editor and proprietor of the Trenton Courier, died at that place on Thursday last, after a long illness. The deceased was well known throughout this district, in connection with the Trent Canal, of which he was an enthusiastic supporter. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, and a sister, Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, of Walkerton.

THE TOWN'S BIG LAWSUIT

What was Predicted by the Times Has Come to Pass

The town has got a big law suit on its hands. Instead of a street railway, it has been called upon to defend an action at law made to quash the agreement with the Street Railway Company. Had Ald. Morrison and those associated with him been less hasty, and followed the advice given by The Times, this trouble and enormous expense, which is sure to follow would have been avoided.

The papers in connection with the case have been served on the officials of the town and it is now up to the council to defend their precious by-law or withdraw it altogether.

POLICE COURT

Three Cases Before Magistrate Dumble Yesterday

Michael Murly who was remanded to gaol for a week on a drunk and disorderly charge, appeared yesterday at the Police Court. He was discharged.

C. W. Simons was accused of being drunk and creating a disturbance in a public place. He was fined $2.00 to be paid within ten days.

A woman was charged with stealing the following articles - A clock, hand bag, waterproof cape, two books, one basket, beside a number of fancy articles. She was remanded until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

KILLED IN DETROIT

Orlando Mowry, of Peterborough, Killed in Detroit

A telegram was received on Sunday afternoon by Mr. Richard Mowry, who lives at 264 Macdonnell street, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his oldest son, Orlando, at Detroit. The despatch stated that he had been killed, but gave no particulars. Mr. R. H. Mowry, brother of the deceased, left yesterday morning to attend the funeral, which took place in the afternoon.

The deceased, who was 40 years of age, leaves a wife and seven children. He was a machinist by trade, and is well and favorably known by nearly all the older residents of Peterborough, who will sincerely regret his demise. The Times joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Commodore P. P. Young, Young's Point was in town yesterday on business and gave The Times a friendly call.

—Hon. Alfred Evanturel, ex-Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, and M. P. P. for Prescott, was in Peterborough yesterday and registered at the Oriental Hotel.

—The friends of Mr. John Fanning, of Robert Fair & Co's will learn with regret that he has been taken ill with pneumonia, and has been taken to Nicholls Hospital.

—Toronto News: Mme. E. Mason (nee De Lapiante) will hold her post-nuptial reception on Tuesday, the 24th, from 4 to 9 o'clock at 93 St. Joseph street. Mme. Masson will receive afterwards on the first and second Tuesdays of the month.

—Mr. A. A. Brown, the popular general manager Stony Pass Mining Company, Silverton, Colo., is stopping a few days in town on his return from Bangor, Me. The Company are opening an office in town, which will be in charge of Mr. Robert Harrison.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Coal merchants are busy these days making delivery of dusky diamonds.

—George street Guild meets this evening, when the first session of the Mock Parliament will be held.

—The Archdeaconry of Peterborough, will meet here in St. John's church this morning and will continue to-morrow.

—Mrs. Wm. Williams and little daughter, Chamberlain street, have been taken to St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from diphtheria.

—Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Toronto, has been secured to assist in the meetings this week in the Mark street Methodist church. A song service begins each evening at 6.45.

—Apple barrels were sold in Colborne last week at 73c each.

—The cheque for the pay of the Guard of Honor, which was called out to receive the Governor-General when he passed through Peterborough last summer, has now been received and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Guard are requested to call at the office of the paymaster, No. 415 Water st, where they will receive their money.

—The Fenelon Falls correspondent of the Bobcaygeon Independent says: Mr. Meldrum, of Peterborough, who has rented the corporation grist mill of our town, is having the property greatly improved. The large addition to the west side, which is to serve as a storeroom, is being rushed on. It is two story high and will hold a large quantity of flour, and will be a great convenience to the tenant.

BAD HABITS

Improper Food Often Leads to Tobacco and Drink

Improper food creates abnormal tastes and there are many cases on the medical records where the liquor, habit and tobacco habit have been caused by wrong food and have easily been cured by the use of the scientific food Grape-Nuts which so thoroughly nourishes and rebuilds the nerves that they stop the cry for stimulants.

A business man says, "For 30 years smoked on an average of 10 or 15 cigars a day and then my nervous system collapsed and I had about made up my mind that it was all up with me for I had tried many times to break off from the tobacco but it always failed.

"Last May I was so run down I only weighed 121 pounds and I realized that I must stop smoking and stick to it for about 10 days but was so nervous and out of sorts my family told me I had better go back to smoking, as it was impossible to live with me. It was just about this time my wife brought a package of Grape-Nuts on the table one morning and as I could eat nothing else she induced me to try a little of that. So I took a teaspoonful of it and strange to say it tasted good and by the time I had it down I knew it had gone to the right spot so I took some more and it was the first food I had relished for weeks.

"So I kept up the use of Grape-Nuts and as my appetite came back added other foods and I am now back to my old weight of 133 pounds never felt better in my life and strange as it may seem I have no further craving for the tobacco and I thoroughly believe that only the courage and ambition I got out of the food Grape-Nuts has given me the strength to quit smoking. If everyone knew the power of this wonderful food you would not be able to build a factory big enough to supply it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE COLOMBIA GOVERNMENT SENDS STRONG PROTEST TO THE POWERS.

Much Trouble Ahead for the United States, French Not Satisfied

Uncle Sam May Soon Find Himself on the Horns of a Desperate Dilemma, German Interference

New York, Nov. 17.—A strong hostile sentiment to President Roosevelt's plan to dig the permanent canal has appeared in France, where a movement, professedly dictated by patriotism, has gained considerable force and has for its object the refusal to transfer the Panama Canal Company's concessions on the isthmus. Several articles have appeared in the Gil Blas within the last three days attacking Bunau-Varilla's course in the Panama affair and urging that it is not impossible to acquire French capital sufficient to complete the undertaking. Should this action get out of hand, it is feared the French Ministry would find itself powerless to stem the current of opposition. In the face of such a contingency, the administrators of the Panama Canal Company could not do otherwise than break off negotiations for the sale of the canal, leaving the United States on the horns of a desperate dilemma.

BLAMES UNITED STATES.

London, Nov. 17.—The Colombian authorities have cabled to London a lengthy protest against the United States action towards Panama, in which they claim that "the main responsibility for the secession of Panama lies with the United States Government, firstly, by fomenting the separatist spirit of which there seems to be clear evidence; secondly, by hastily acknowledging the independence of the revolted province, and finally by preventing the Colombian Government from using proper means to suppress the rebellion.

The cable message goes on to say that President Marroquin has energetically protested to the United States, and wishes that his protest should be known throughout the civilized world. The President contends that the United States has infringed article 35 of the treaty of 1846, which, he asserts, implies the duty on the part of the United States to help Colombia in maintaining her sovereignty over the Isthmus and adds that the Colombian Government repudiate the assumption that they have barred the way to carrying out the canal." asserting that since they have granted canal privileges to different people no less than nine times and claims that the treaty concluded with the late General Hurlbut (when he was United States Minister resident to Colombia) at Bogota, July 5, 1870, has been ignored at Washington.

After giving the previously stated reasons for the Colombia senates failure to approve the Hay-Herran treaty and asserting that the delay in the negotiations had not affected the ultimate issue of the canal project, the protest of President Marroquin points out that Colombia had constantly endeavored to act in a friendly manner with the United States, even asking for the assistance of American marines to insure free transit across the Isthmus and says the rising occurred when the Government was not prepared, having withdrawn most of its troops when peace was re-established last year. He concludes:

"The hastiness in recognizing the new Government, which sprung up in under these circumstances all the more surprising to the Colombian Government, as they recollect the energetic opposition of Washington to the acknowledgement of the belligerency of the Confederates by the powers during the civil war."

GERMAN IRRITATION.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Herald this morning publishes the following:

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The ever-latent irritation against the United States in the matter of South America has been vividly awakened by a telegram from Panama stating that the commander of the American squadron at Colon has forced a German ship to weight anchor and get out of the harbor, because she was suspected of having contraband of war aboard.

Apropos of this, the Neuste Nachrichten says: "America must not interpret abstention from influence on the part of European powers in Panama as a sign of weakness. It is her duty to avoid any action prejudical to the interests of the powers. We must take the contents of the telegram received as a very ugly acknowledgement of that duty."

HAVE YOU GOT IT?

London, Nov. 16—The Daily Mail says it has received letters of hundreds from all classes of the community, indicating the prevalence of a new disease, known as "brain fag," the chief symptoms of which are a pain around the sockets of the eyes and physical condition so languid and lifeless that only the use of alcoholic stimulants restores the body to its normal habits.

According to the Daily Mail's correspondent, it is chiefly the higher stratum of society the disease is attacking.

CONSPIRED AGAINST TURKEY.

Sofia, Nov. 16— Reports of a conspiracy of Bulgarian and Servian officers to provoke war with Turkey have been officially confirmed. According to these reports, Turkey was to be attacked by the combined armies of the two countries.

Rome, Nov. 16—Baron Braye, who has arrived here from America, was presented to the Pope yesterday. The Pope spoke strongly of the necessity of Biblical research, and condemned the efforts of modern writers to separate the supernatural from the historical narratives of the Scriptures. He insisted that to do so would be as futile as to deny the existence of the soul while accepting the material fact of the body.

The Pope declared his disapproval of a rationalistic interpretation of the Bible, and conveyed the impression that he intended to thoroughly repudiate the views contained in the latest works of Abbe Loisy.

A RAILWAY WAR

Hill will Try to Block Plans of Canadi Pacific

St. Paul, November 17.—The open break between the Great Northern system and the Canadian Pacific Railway, due to the latter's backing the Soo line plan of extensions which contemplates the invasion of the rich Red River Valley country and the construction of a line to the international bounday to Gretna, to give a new St. Paul-Winnipeg route, controlled by Canadian interests, has resulted in retaliatory measures, by means of which James J. Hill will attempt to check the Soo construction plans and open the northern counties of Minnesota to direct connection wirth St. Paul, via the head of the lakes. By instituting a fast service between St. Paul and Winnipeg over the Great Northern and the Canadian Northern, and by completing a second route to Winnipeg, before the Soo can reach the boundary, Mr. Hill believes it possible to block Soo-Canadian Pacific plans.

Twenty Thousand Men Out

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—The threatened lock-out by the Builders Exchange League against all crafts affiliated with the Building Trades Council, became effective Saturday, throwing 8,000 men out of employment. With the 2,000 men on sympathetic strikes, 10,000 men are now idle.

The officers of the league say there can be no settlement until the sympathetic strikes are called off, and if this is not done before the close of next week the number of men in the lockout will be increased to 20,000.

It is estimated that over $1,-000,000 of new building contracts in Pittsburg have been postponed on account of the strike tendencies of the trades unions.

FIRST APPOINTEE TO NEW OFFICE

Mr. Charles H. Hines Will be Electrical Engineer for C.P.R.

HAS EXTENSIVE DUTIES

Position Rendered Necessary by Large Electrical Installations Being Made

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has created another new office, and Mr. Charles H. Hines is the first appointee. He will now be the company's electrical engineer, with an office at headquarters. Reporting to Mr. A. E. Williams, the superintendent of rolling stock, his duties will include a general supervision over all electrical matters, including power and lighting circuits generators, motors, arc and incandescent lamps and other electric machinery and apparatus as directed.

Mr. Hines will prepare standard and special plans and estimates as required, and it shall be his duty to supervise the construction, operation and maintenance of electric installations and circuits in order to insure compliance with plans, rules and specifications pertaining to same.

In the execution of new work, general and special repairs and maintenance of electric plants, divisional employes will act under his instructions as directed and limited by the general superintendents of their respective divisions.

The creation of some such office was rendered essential, owing to the fact that the company now has under way a very large electrical installation at the new car shops in the East end of the city, and this motive power is coming into more general use all over the line. It was consequently desirable that an expert should be at hand to give the benefit of his advice should emergency require his intervention.

DUCK HUNTER'S SAD FATE

May Lose Left Arm as the Result of an Accident

Lindsay Post: Mr. Grail A. Frost, bookkeeper in the local office of the Rathbun Company, was the victim of a regrettable and serious shooting accident Saturday evening. The mill having closed for the season Friday, he took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a brief holiday, and after dinner he left for the bogs at the mouth of the river accompanied by Mr. David Kilpatrick.

While trying to reach what seemed to be a desirable point to locate for a shoot a flock of ducks—flying very fast—came their way, and Frost reached behind him for his gun, which was cocked in preparation for just such an emergency. Hastinly drawing it forward, the trigger struck against the thwart or the side of the boat and the weapon was discharged, the charge of shot penetrating his left arm. The wound was a dreadful one, the muscles, arteries, and important structures on the inside of the arm being torn away.

Although suffering an agony of pain, Frost pluckily aided his comrade in devising means for getting back to town. It was necessary to paddle a considerable distance to a landing, where Kilpatrick sought assistance from a farmer and secured a conveyance in which the injured young man was brought to town—some three hours after the accident. Dr. Blanchard was at once called and found the patient extremely weak from loss of blood and shock. Restoratives were at once applied and the bleeding vessels secured. This afternoon Mr. Frost was able to endure removal to the Ross Hospital, and as we go to press we are informed that he is resting easily, circulation is being reestablished, and the arm probably will be saved.

HELLO! LONDON: HELLO! NEW YORK

Words Which Will Soon be Carried Over the Wires

A TRIUMPH FOR ENGLAND

Long Distance Problem of Communication Solved by Unknown Inventor

New York, Nov. 17.—The correspondent of the New York Sun in London writes: "Prophecy is dangerous, but with a full realization of its pitfalls, your correspondent ventures the following prediction: Within three months probably before New Year, direct telegraphic communication, without intermediate repeating stations, will be established for the first time between New York and London, and telegrams will be exchanged at a speed of more than four times the previous capacity of any cable."

"I am tempted to go a step further and express the strong expectation that within a year it will be as feasible to converse by telephone between New York and London as it is across the city of New York. Perhaps it is as well to confess that it is easy to prophesy when you know. This feat of rapid communication between London and New York, as a matter of fact, has been greatly surpassed recently in actual practice. In other words, the problem of cheap and rapid long distance communication has been solved, and the credit for this signal triumph of modern science belongs to England. I am compelled to await the permission of the inventors before making more than this general announcement."

London, Nov. 17—Patrick Upton, who was struck on the head by an axe in the hands of a demented woman, is still alive, and the doctors now say has a fair chance of recovery. He is now conscious.

Will Fight the British-- People Prepare for War

Lhassa Government Calls on the People to Prepare for a Conflict

Karachi, Presidency of Bombay, British India, Nov. 17—The expedition commanded by Col. Younghusband, prepared to support the British mission to Thibet has been ordered to occupy the Chumbi Valley the key to Thibet, and to advance to Gynagtse, an important centre 150 miles from Lhassa.

The object of the mission was to discuss with the Thibetan authorities their non-observance of treaties and consequent injury to the trade of India and Thibet.

A peaceful settlement of the matter is improbable. The Lhassa Government declares it has determined to fight, and has warned its people to prepare for war.

London, Nov. 17—One of the directors of three of the large iron producing company, which together make one tenth of the total amount of British pig iron, writes a strong letter to the Daily Chronicle, calling upon the Government to prohibit the importation of Canadian bounty-fed pig iron. He quotes figures to show that Canada dumped in Britain in the years 1901 and 1902 nearly as much iron as Germany, Holland, Belgium and the United States put together. The figures are: Germany, Holland, and Belgium, 78,000 tons; the United States 45,000 tons, and Canada, 163,000 tons. The letter concludes: "This is dumping with a vengeance.

BRITISH CAPITAL.

London, Nov. 17—Mr. B. T. A. Bell of Ottawa, who sails for Canada today on the Bavarian, says that British capital is greatly interested in the development of the Yukon. With the hydraulic power going in, the output next season will be 25 per cent. greater than this year.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECHES.

London, Nov. 17—The whole of Mr. Chamberlain's speeches will be published on Friday in pamphlet form. He makes interesting statements as to how his views have been approached by the nation.

Interest in Mr. Chamberlain's Cardiff meeting on Friday has grown more than any of the local political leaders imagined would be the case. The Marquis of Bute has waived the usual rule, and has sanctioned the use of the drill hall for the meeting.

The East and North Scotland Tariff Reform League was established at Edinburgh yesterday. Promises of support came from all the manufacturing towns from Caithness to Berwick.

Hon. Mr. Foster, addressing the meeting, said the fiscal question started by the colonies had swollen and had become a stronger, deeper current, until it had set in in such strength and force as to await the decision of the people of Great Britain.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Oxford, said Premier Balfour was occupying a perfectly meaningless and indefinite position, the purpose being to give Mr. Chamberlain time to talk himself

Fifty well known gentlemen engaged in trade at Bradford formed the Bradford branch of the Tariff Reform League yesterday. Bradford has suffered severely through foreign markets being closed to finished goods and yarns. The coating trade with America has been practically killed.

EXPORTS DECREASE.

London, Nov. 17— During the last twelve years the value of British exports to China and the East decreased £782,-000, and the imports increased £348,000.

Many Stafford potteries are working only four days a week.

TRUST IN MATCHES.

Antwerp, Nov. 17—All the match factories of Belgium have been formed into a British trust to be known as the Continental Match Company. The sale of matches will be exclusively for Great Britain.

London, Nov. 17—The Review of Reviews referring to the Alaska dispute, says the Canadian case was bad and was known to be so by the British Government. It is impossible to believe that the assented to the appointment of an Arbitration Committee with any other expectation but that the decision would be given against them, if the question was to be settled on strictly judicial, not on political, grounds. To agree, therefore, that Lord Alverstone should be left absolutely free to decide the question with the same impartiality and in the same judicial spirit in which he would decide a case in the courts of justice, was to give the case away in advance. In this case it may be regarded as a put-up job, arranged to save the face of His Majesty's Ministers.

If the Senate of the United States had not been absolutely assured that the verdict would be in their favor, they would never have agreed to the commission.

Lord Alverstone played his part to perfection.

TOUR OF NOTABLES.

London, Nov. 17—There is a movement on foot promoting a tour to Palestine and Egypt to be participated in by leading men from Canada, the United States and Great Britain. Arrangements are being made with the White Star Line for the chartering of a steamer. Invitations to join the party have been received by members of the House of Commons and House of Lords. Lord Lyveden is attending to the arrangements of the tour.

A BIGGER ROLE.

London, Nov. 17—Sir William Holland, referring to his recent visit to Canada, said: "I am morally certain that under the able guidance of the men of character and enterprise whom we had the honor to meet, Canada is destined to play in the future a bigger role than that which we have hitherto seen in the development of our common Empire."

DENIAL FROM ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 17—Manager Leopold of the Canadian Labor Bureau, at 13 Charing Cross emphatically denies that there is the slightest truth in the misleading report about the two brothers McDowell and Lineham and three men reported in the London newspapers to be stranded in Montreal and whose case the Canadian Government is reported to be taking up. Manager Leopold showed the Canadian Associated Press representative letters from Manager Day of the Labor Employment Bureau in Toronto, from the manager of the Polson Iron Works, Toronto from the Locomotive Machine Company at Montreal, and from the Locomotive Works at Kingston, all asking that boilermakers be sent them. The three men sent are all boilermakers.

Dundalk, Ireland, Nov. 17— Timothy M. Healy, speaking here yesterday, urged the landlords to make the best possible bargains with their Irish tenants within the next two or three years, and not to be too exorbitant in their terms.

Otherwise, said Mr. Healy, the London financiers, who had to find money for the carrying out of the Land Purchase Act might not be so keen.

Quite apart from this, there was likelihood of the Liberals, who opposed the Land Purchase Act in Parliament, coming into office. The present Cabinet and the Conservative party, besides its pro-Irish section, represented by Premier Balfour and Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham, contained also an anti-Irish or Chamberlain section, the members of which would not give a cup of water if they could help it.

Mr. Healy dwelt in detail on the sale of the Wexford estates of John Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader, contending that Mr. Redmond was getting far too much for his land, and advising him to discontinue the sale on the present terms. If Mr. Redmond did not take this advice, Mr. Healy believed that the story of the sale of his land would reach through Ireland and "stink in the nostrils of Irish tenant farmers."

Mr. Healy said that Mr. Redmond's services to Ireland could not be measured even by a far greater sum than the profits of this transaction, but the reward for his services would come as a voluntary gift or testimonial from the Irish people.

St. Catharines Well

In St. Catharines, the Garden City of Canada, eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is situated the historic "St. Catharines Well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend, and whose curative powers are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous Saline Well is considerably denser than sea water, but clear, sparkling and odorless, and is remarkable for its penetrative qualities.

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Weather Notes

Wednesday,—Strong north-west winds; fair and quite cool.

CONSPIRACY BETWEEN BULGARIANS AND SERVIANS

Boris Sarafoff, Who Has Returned to Sofia, Says Work of Revolutionists Is Beginning

Sofia, Nov. 15—Previous reports of a conspiracy of Bulgarian and Servian officers to provoke war with Turkey have been officially confirmed. According to those reports, Turkey was to be attacked by the combined armies of the two countries.

Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionists, arrived here last night and was received at the railway station by thousands of persons, who brought laurel wreaths and flowers, and acclaimed Sarafoff as a national hero. Sarafoff declared that the revolutionists were not only unconquered, but that their work was just beginning. The desperate condition of the refugees is adding new fuel to the insurgent movement, which is expected to be revived on a larger scale in the coming spring.

London, Nov. 16—The Times has a despatch from its correspondent at Sofia in which he says:—"As the rigorous exclusion of foreign correspondents from the interior of Macedonia appeared to defeat the object of the Porte it was recently resolved to allow carefully chosen journalists whose loyal sentiments were beyond suspicion, to visit specially selected districts. Accompanied by a guard of honor, they were shown happy peasants working peacefully in the fields, even allowed to converse with the representatives of "a contented native population" and pass through smiling villages redolent of rural prosperity and repose. The result of this enlightened concession to inquisitiveness has been the publication in certain journals of optimistic reports of peace and plenty in Macedonia, the trifling nature of the insurrection, with the announcement that the Sultan daily telegraphed ordaining merciful treatment of "the idiotic insurgents." The correspondent says it would be a pity to mar this idyllic picture, but it is an established fact that there are not 5,-000, but about 25,000 Macedonian refugees now in Bulgaria. Attempts to minimize the number may tend to check the flow of charity and increase the suffering of the unfortunates.

Sample of Turkish Mercy.

A detachment of troops and Bashi Bazouks, under Osman Pasha arrived at the village of Pirin recently, and the principal villagers went out to offer them a welcome. The Turks killed two of them and then occupied the village, killing thirteen and wounding four of the residents. The village was plundered, 400 cattle were driven off, twenty-six houses burnt, and the village priest, it is stated, was tortured and then murdered. Groups of chained peasants continue to arrive at Adrianople almost daily.

Britain and Italy.

London, Nov. 16—The Rome correspondent of The Times says there are abundant evidences of the sympathy and interest with which the King's visit to England is regarded in Italy. The Nuova Antologia points out that Britain is the only nation from which Italy has received nothing but benefits. It says:—"English friendship is the only one which has never presented to us an account for services rendered, and never asked for any payment, material or moral." The Antologia proceeds to dilate upon King Edward's eloquent confirmation of the harmony between the two countries 'when he visited our King in Rome with the simplicity that marked a grand seigneur, which does not belong to all Monarchs, but which conquered the hearts of the Italians."

London, Nov. 17—The Russian correspondents of The Times furnish the text of a secret document issued by the Ministry of War, declaring that the revolutionary groups are endeavoring to carry on an anti-Government propaganda among the troops by means of illegal pamphlets and proclamations. "No person guilty of this act," they say, "has never been discovered. This is due to the fact that the officers hope to be able themselves to find out the culprit, and, therefore, they only inform the gendarmes when it is too late. The soldiers do not always promptly surrender the proclamations they have found, while the officers destroy them so as not to compromise their regiments." After suggesting the placing of agents at the doors of the barrack, the document says it is desirable to establish surveillance over the homes of Jewish soldiers and all their connections. "It has been practically demonstrated," the document says, "that these soldiers entertain relations to the Jews in the towns where they are quartered, among whom are many revolutionists."

Were Ready to Rebel.

From Kieff it is reported that the soldiers of the garrison announced their readiness to rebel if the officers would lead them, protesting that they were the friends, and not the enemies, of the working classes.

Who Wants Her 'Arry?

(Letter to Toronto Globe)

To the Editor of The Globe: It was with great interest that I read in The Globe of Nov. 11 the English girl's opinion of Canadian girls. Every subject of discussion has two sides to it, so I think it is only fair that a Canadian girl should have a say in this. In the first place, she attacks our complexions. She is not far out in saying our complexions are not as pink and white as their's, but she goes a little too far in attributing the cause to pastry, candy and overheated rooms. Evidently she has not studied the climates very well, or she would have discovered that while the heat from the sun that shines on old England is made milder by the mist from the ocean and the salt air is softening to the skin, nothing comes between the sun and the faces of the Canadian girls but the dry air, and anyone that knows anything about the skin will tell you the kind of air you breathe makes all the difference in the world on the flesh and blood, therefore on the skin. Take even the meat in England; it is more juicy and tender, and men who know what they are talking about say it is the mist and salt air that causes it.

The idea of thinking we want her English 'Arry, who is never seen, even in the presence of a lady or in a parlor without a pipe, and wearies us with talking about his home and what elegant horses his gov. drives, and how he has just come out for a bit of a lark, to gather up material to write a book on, etc.! How do we know what they are? Most likely they have been sent out here because the people could do nothing with them at home. I think it is high time England stopped making Canada a dumping ground for her misfits.

Why, bless you, we have boys of our own. Look in the reports from the fields of battle. Who ranked among the highest for bravery, intelligence, sharpness and as jack of all trades in the battle field? Why, the Canadian boys, to be sure. With such brave lads as those, what do we want of the sample England sends out here?

Guelph, Nov. 13. A Canadian Girl.

LORD-KITCHENER'S INJURY IS VERY SEVERE.

Paris, Nov. 17— The European publishes particulars of a confidential report on the economic condition of Russia in 1903, recently presented to the Czar. The report shows the progressive increase in the arrears of the annual payments by the peasants for the redemption of the land distributed at the time of the emancipation of the serfs. These arrears were $4,000,000 roubles in 1897, and gradually increased to 121,300,000 last year, and the conclusion is drawn that radical measures are needed to relieve the peasantry from charges which they cannot bear. The report says the existing economic crisis is caused by the too rapid artificial growth of industry beyond the capacity of the home market to absorb its products. M. de Witte's policy, it is declared, consisted mainly in giving subsidies from the State bank to manufacturers threatened with ruin, and giving them excessively large orders at high figures on behalf of the Government. These advances were made specially to the metal trade and undertakings [illegible].

A Compound Fracture of the Leg

Coolies Left Him Lying in Tunnel for Half Hour in Great Pain

London, Nov. 17.—Lord Kitchener, who was severely injured by his horse shying, is very seriously hurt, and may have to suffer amputation. The Post's special from Simla, India, confirms the news of the Commander-in-Chief's mishap. He was passing through a tunnel and his horse became frightened and collided with the walled side. One of Lord Kitchener's legs were broken in two places.

Some time afterwards coolies passing through the tunnel found the Commander-in-Chief lying there helpless and brought him to Simla. He is now reported to be doing well.

Although accustomed to the tunnel, Lord Kitchener's horse was frightened by suddenly coming upon a native. The animal swerved and jammed its rider against a beam in the side wall. His leg was twisted, and both bones snapped above the ankle.

Upon discovering the identity of the injured man, the coolies bolted and left him lying on the ground, where he suffered greatly for half an hour. The broken bones have been set, and, after having passed a good night, the General is in a cheerful mood.

It appears that Lord Kitchener had informed the members of his staff that he was not going out for a ride, but later changed his plans. Hence he was alone when the accident occurred.

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SOME TIMELY WORDS

Man is in a fair way to get what he is entitled to. Woman is perceiving him, and when she has him thoroughly perceived she will do with him as she listeth. The latest indication of what is coming has cropped out in Kansas City, where Mrs. Rollin M. Winch has just made some remarks which ought to have been made and followed up with action long ago. Many of the men of this country have succeeded in reducing their hours of work to eight or less, and now that they have so much leisure Mrs. Winch proposes to set them to frying the beefsteak, washing the dishes, nursing the babies and patching their own breeches. Mrs. Winch told the Women's Auxiliary of the Manufacturers Association that she did not think it was any more a woman's duty to spend her time over a dishpan, or in scrubbing and sweeping, that it was a man's. She wants boys taught to help their mothers and wives. Then, when the family circle is formed around the evening lamp, the males of the household, instead of sticking their noses into their newspapers, will take up their darning or sewing and make themselves useful.

Right is Mrs. Winch, now and forevermore. Of course men ought to help about the housework, and they would if they were not so mean and selfish. They have no right to rest while woman works. The savages do that, and it is time good Canadian men got out of the savage condition. Mrs. Winch will do good work if she starts a movement to pull or drive them out.

THE PURE SEED BILL

The Bill respecting the inspection and sale of seeds, as amended at the last session of Parliament, has been reprinted with explanations and comments for distribution. It will serve as a notice to the interested public and provide means for a closer study of the bill in its relation to seed producers merchants and consumers.

The principal objects of this bill are summarized as follows:

1. To place the seed trade on a better and more legitimate basis. During the last quarter century the Canadian seed trade has been gradually passing from the hands of competent seedsmen into the hands of numerous local merchants whose main business is of an entirely different character. Competition has been too largely confined to prices, without due attention being given to quality. Competition under the present conditions of the seed trade, is not conducive to the production and use of the highest quality of seeds.

2. To suppress, as far as practicable, the dissemination of noxious weeds. The trade in agricultural seeds, especially those of grasses and clovers, is an exceedingly fruitful medium for the introduction and spread of noxious weeds, from locality to locality, and from province to province. This evil of the seed trade cannot be attributed so much to reliable seed houses as to the operations of merchants who are incompetent or careless in the conduct of their business.

In preparing the list of weeds mentioned in clauses 3 and 5 of the Bill, due consideration was given to expressions of opinions from practical farmers and experts in all parts of the Dominion, as well as to the results of the examination of over one thousand samples of grass, clover and other agricultural seeds that were tested in the Seed Laboratory during 1902 and 1903.

3. To establish uniform terms for the grading of the more important grass and clover seeds for the Canadian seed trade. Clauses 4 and 5 of the Bill provide for the grading of Timothy, Alsike, and Red Clover seeds according to fixed standards of purity and vitality.

Although absolute freedom from seeds of weeds named in clauses 3 and 5 of the Bill is desired, it is recognized that so long as seedsmen have to depend on seed testing, it is necessary to make provision for possible errors in carrying on the work. Provision has been made to meet this difficulty in clause 18 of the Bill. Absolute freedom from weed seeds can be ensured only by having seen grown on lands that are known to be free from weeds.

TELEPNONE ACROSS ATLANTIC

The Problem of Long Distance Communication Solved

New York, Nov. 16—The Sun has the following special from London: Prophecy is dangerous, but, with a full realization of its pitfalls, the correspondent of The Sun ventures the following prediction. Within three months, probably before New Year's, direct telegraphic communication, without intermediate repeating stations, will be established for the first time between New York and London, and telegrams will be exchanged at a speed of more than four times the previous capacity of any cable. I am tempted to go a step further and express the strong expectation that within a year it will be as feasible to converse by telephone between The Sun building in New York and the Sun's London office as it is across Manhattan.

Perhaps it is as well to confess that it is easy to prophesy when you know The feat of rapid communication between London and New York, as a matter of fact, has been greatly surpassed recently in actual practice; in other words, the problem of cheap and rapid long-distance communication has been solved, and the credit for this signal triumph of modern science belongs to England.

I am compelled to await the permission of the inventors, before making more than this general announcement.

Trust to Rob Public

London, Nov. 14—A letter written to the Speaker on the subject of woodpulp says. "There is no reason no doubt that in his desire to satisfy the Canadians, Mr. Chamberlain would respond to the expectations they have formed, and impose a prohibitive tariff against woodpulp made outside the limits of the Empire, and the British printing and paper industry would be ruined. The British printers publishers and public would be put in the hands of a Canadian combine, which would be formed as easily and as surely as the paper trust in the United States was formed in 1898."

France Refuses

London, Nov. 16—Delcasse has refused to assent to a joint Franco-British loan of $2,000,000 to the Sultan of Morocco, and the problem of financing that harassed monarch is unsolved.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

Her gaze wandered round the room.

Near the hearth, on which the fire had been allowed to die out, she saw a large, cumbersome-looking armchair.

The back was towards her, and she would not have been conscious that it held anybody, had not a faint, moaning sound come from it.

Impelled by the same instinct of terror which had guided her to this room, she went over to the window and flung the curtains wide apart.

A flood of light glared in; and, turning to the chair, she beheld that which made her eyes dilate with horror—a man reclining on pillows stained with blood, a reeking knife protruding from his breast his face taking the fixedness of death.

She did not utter any cry—horror held her dumb; one glance told her he was at his last gasp—dying of a wound dealt by an assassin's hand.

His eyes, dark with their death's agony, were fixed upon her; his lips moved, and she caught the faintly breathed word:

"Bertha's—child! For—give! —laughter— The will——"

The sounds became inarticulate, there was a rattling in his throat, and Sir Felix Errol drew his last breath.

Rosalie bent over the motionless form, and looked into the ashen face, not yet realising that life was extinct.

Mechanically, like one moving in a dream, she parted the wrappings about his breast, and tried to wipe away the ghastly stains; she did more—she caught hold of the protruding dagger, and drew it out.

Paralyzed with horror, she stood with the blood-stained weapon in her hand, her gaze riveted on the gaping wound her face blanched to a hue as ghastly as that on the features of the dead.

She took no count of time—hours might have passed, or only moments; she had not power to move, or to utter any sound. Her hand seemed frozen on the dagger, and icy chills ran through her frame.

In the silence that prevailed, footsteps sounded on the stairs.

A man-servant appeared at the door, and, after gazing an instant on the sickening sight, uttered a cry of alarm.

Other domestics rushed upon the scene, horror-stricken, yet their senses not so dulled for them to jump to wild conclusions concerning their master's fate.

"Look!" gasped the first who had entered, pointing to Rosalie. "She's murdered him! We've caught her before she's had time to drop the knife and escape! Who let her in? How did she get to this room without anybody hearing her?"

"P'r'aps he's not quite dead," another remarked, venturing a few paces nearer the chair and its inanimate occupant. "We'd better get a doctor at once."

The voices roused Rosalie.

With a shudder she placed the dagger on a table near, and in a voice very unlike her usual sweet, clear tones, said:

"It is too late—he is dead."

"Then you must answer for his death!" exclaimed the man who had just spoken.

"Whose death?" Rosalie asked, her gaze fixed on the lifeless face.

"Sir Felix Errol's!"

She started, and drew nearer the dead man.

"Was this Sir Felix Errol?"

"Yes; and woe be to you when his good lady learns the truth!"

Eager to send the news flying, the servants dispersed, save two, who remained to keep watch over their dead master and his supposed murderess.

Rosalie made no effort to leave the room.

She felt that she was not free to go; she had been drawn into a tragedy, in which she would have to take a terrible part, and beyond this there was no room in her brain for thought of self.

The sunlight was still streaming into the room, when Gretchen entered.

For a moment she seemed unable to grasp the meaning of the scene which met her gaze.

Gradually, it dawned upon her that Sir Felix was dead.

A strange smile flitted over her pallid features.

She was free!

She did not even feign the grief she was far from feeling.

When the doctor came, he saw the restless glitter in her eyes, and almost feared for her reason.

Taking her hand he led her gently from the room.

"I need hardly say how deeply I sympathize with you," he said, his voice betraying agitation. "I fear there has been foul play. I do not think Sir Felix met his death by his own hand."

"Then, by whose?" she faintly articulated, turning her gaze upon him.

He shook his head.

"That is a mystery to which, as yet, we have no clue. I do not wish any word of mine to lead to unjust suspicion."

Gretchen remained silent until she was alone.

When he had left her, intending to send some of her maids to her, she clenched her hands together, and pressed them to her brow.

"Dead! dead!" she whispered. "I am free! Wealth and a title are mine—a name upon which none dare cast a slur! What does it matter to me how he died, so that I am free?"

Thought succeeded thought with lightning swiftness.

She knew that all the worldly possessions of Sir Felix would fall to her.

A few weeks ago, she had seen the will in which he bequeathed everything to his wife—and no pang of regret came to her with the recollection of his sudden and terrible end.

His life had been a perpetual bane to her.

Each day she had felt a deeper repugnance towards him.

She had hardly noticed the presence of Rosalie.

There had been confusion in the death-chamber when Gretchen had entered, and her mind had had power to take in only the lifeless face of her murdered husband.

Her husband!

When had she ever called him by that name—the despised, the decrepit man, from whose very touch she had recoiled with loathing?

In these first moments of her release she thought of Frank.

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(To be continued.)

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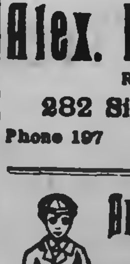

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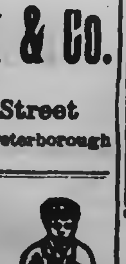

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The movement of the wheat market today was rather disappointing to the bears. The general conditions of of influence were rather bearish, but here and there the bulls made their influence felt. The small increase in the world visible was probably the main influence in favor of the bulls. The shorts were rather nervous, and not a few of them were disposed to seek cover. The longs sold moderately on the better levels. The weather was regarded as favorable for corn. The cables were weak, and the cash situation was bearish. The export business was slow, and private advices from abroad were bearish. The movement of prices generally was quite nervous and uncertain regarding the future of the market.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Hogs 23,000, hold over 8,500. Lights, $4.25 and $4.75; mixed, $4.35 and $4.90; heavy, $4.15 and 4.86; roughs, $4.15 and $4.35.

WILL CEASE TALKING

Chamberlain will Devote Himself to Untangling the Problems He Has Raised

Guesses on Hicks Beach—The Tariff Struggle in England

London, Nov. 16—A special meeting of the General Committee of the National Liberal Federation will be held at Liverpool on Wednesday. President Birrell will move a resolution condemning the reversal of the fiscal policy, and calling upon Britain to resist by every means in her power proposals which will raise the price of food and manufactured goods, reduce trade by increasing the cost of production, and endanger relations with the colonies.

A post card, which has been received with enthusiasm, and is being sent over the country, contains a red picture of Mr. Chamberlain, and the inscription: "What saith the Scriptures, Genesis, 41st chapter, 55th verse?"

The verse referred to reads:

"And when all the land of Egypt was famished the people cried to Pharoh for bread; and Pharoah said unto all the Egyptians, go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do."

Where Is Hicks-Beach?

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach speech at Bristol has given rise to the most contradictory rumors. It is said on the one side that he and the free food party have captured Premier Balfour, and will check his tendency to go over to Mr. Chamberlain, and, on the other hand, it is said that Mr. Balfour has done the capturing, and the Free Food League, losing a leader, will disappear. The matter will be definitely decided on the 24th, when the league holds a public meeting, with the Duke of Devonshire as chairman and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Lord Goschen as the speakers.

Mr. Chamberlain addresses a great meeting at Cardiff on Friday. He is inundated with invitations to speak at every great centre of population, but announces that after a London speech early in the year he will devote his time to mature considerations of the intricate problems that have arisen in connection with his policy.

Earl Percy, speaking at Oxford on Saturday, said one would imagine the name of the Free Food League was the advertisement of a soup kitchen, supported by voluntary contributions.

Liverpool is aroused by cargoes of door-mats, made by United States convicts and sold in England because they are not allowed in the home market.

PAUPERISM IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 16—The report of the Local Government Board, covering one thousand pages, shows that pauperism in London is distinctly on the increase. The causes given are the declining demand for skilled labor at the end of the war, improvidence, and the great attractiveness of the modern workhouse.

WILL HONOR BRYAN.

London, Nov. 16—Mr. Bryan, the famous ex-Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, who arrives in England on Wednesday, will be re-elected a temporary member of the National Liberal Club of London.

Medical Aid Denied

Stratford, Nov. 17—A little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mehm, who live in Downie, just outside the city limits, died without medical attention. The parents are Christian Scientists. Typhoid fever was found to have been the cause. The girl was fourteen years of age.

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THE SAYINGS OF CHRIST

A Valuable Find Made Recently in Egypt

Papyri Dug Up Which Vary Slightly from Scripture

London, Nov. 16—Many hitherto unknown sayings of Jesus Christ have been discovered in Egypt by archaeologists, who have dug up papyri buried 100 miles south of Cairo since the second century. Dr. Bernard P. Grenfell, who has been engaged in Egyptian excavations since 1894, at the general meeting of the Egypt exploration fund here, gave the details:

Accompanied by Dr. Hunt, Dr. Grenfell found a rich Ptolemaic necropolis at El-Hibeh. The bulk of the documents from one mound consisted of a collection of sayings of Jesus. They are all introduced with the words, "Jesus saith," and for the most part are new.

The ends of the lines, unfortunately, are often obliterated. Apparently all the sayings were addressed to St. Thomas. One of the most remarkable is:

"Let not him that seeketh cease from his search until he find, and when he finds he shall wonder; wondering, he shall reach the kingdom of heaven, and when he reaches the kingdom he shall have rest."

Vary From Text.

Dr. Grenfell believed enormous interest would be aroused by the discovery, as the new manuscripts varied considerably from accepted texts. One variant of the mystical saying recorded in St. Luke, "The kingdom of God is within you," was of great value, as they saying in the papyrus apeared in quite different surroundings from those attributed to it by the evangelist, and extended far into another region.

According to Dr. Grenfell, these sayings formed the new gospel which is traditionally associated with St. Thomas.

The famous verse in St. Luke, 11: 52 "Woe unto you, lawyers, for ye have taken away the key of knowledge; ye entered not in yourselves and them that were entering in ye hindered," reads in the papyrus:

"Ye have hidden the key of knowledge; ye entered not yourselves, and to them that were entering in ye did not open."

Another fragment contained a discourse of Christ, closely related to passages of the Sermon on the Mount, and a conversation between Christ and His disciples in which he answers a question as to when His kingdom will be realized, saying:

"When ye return to that state of innocence which existed before the fall."

A Valuable Find.

A valuable find was made also in papyri, written in Latin, giving the text of the epistle to the Hebrews and an apitome of Livy's six lost books. This, with other papyrim covering the period 150-137 B.C. gives much new and valuable information of the history of the world, and marks the recovery of hitherto lost classical literature of Egypt.

A quaint instance of the business methods in vogue in 137 A.D. is shown in the discovery of an amusing contract whereby a slave boy was to be taught shorthand for 120 drachmae. The payment was arranged on a thoroughly businesslike basis, 40 drachmae down, 40 on satisfactory evidence of progress, and 40 on the attainment of proficiency.

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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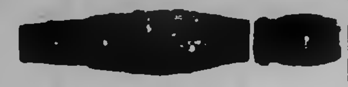

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 17 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Annual Dinner

All Saints' church annual dinner, in Foresters Hall, Simcoe street, Thursday, Nov. 19th, from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Good programme at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

"Pinafore" Practices

The practices for pinafore will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on the afternoon of Tuesday and Wednesday, instead of at St. John's Sunday School.

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The Lift Lock

The lift lock is being tested almost every day, and works like a charm. Of course, it is being run "light." Engineer Rogers told The Times yesterday that a fuller test would be made in a few days.

Board of Health

At a meeting of the Board of Health a letter was read from Mr. John Crane, Secretary of the Nicholls Hospital Board, stating that $1 per day would be charged scarlet fever patients. Instructions were also given the inspector to institute proceedings against those who have not closed their wells.

The Mock Parliament

The first session of the mock parliament was held last night, under the auspices of the George Street Guild. There was a good attendance, and much interest was manifested. The Government, under Premier Jeffries, managed to hold their own, notwithstanding the assaults of the *Opposition*.

Ben Hur To-Night

"Ben Hur," a tale of the Christ, in the form of a lecture, will be given in All Saints Church this evening by the Rev. H. C. Dixon, diocesan organizing secretary of Toronto. The lecture will be superbly illustrated, and a magnificent series of stereopticon views will also be shown. The great interest which attaches to the subject, the brilliancy of detail and the artistic merit of the views render this entertainment one of universal excellence. There will be no admission fee, but a collection in the interests of the Mission Band.

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Grand Trunk Railway System Low Rate to the West

Until November 30th the Grand Trunk will issue tickets at reduced rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, British Columbia, Oregon and California. Call on nearest agent or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for full information, maps, etc. N30

A Coming Social Event

Arrangements are about completed for a ball to be given by the Albany Club in the Opera House on the evening of December 7th. Invitations are now being issued and will be extended to many in Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston and other cities. The opera House will be tastefully decorated, and the Club's handsomely furnished rooms on the second stories will be used by the ladies, and for serving refreshments in.

Jarvis-Smiley-Dean Concert

Plan opens at Ormond & Walsh's on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 10 a.m. These great artists are being greeted with big houses. W. Spencer Jones, manager, writes from Brockville: "We had at the opera house here last night every available seat sold, "standing room" at a premium. The same occurred on Monday at St. Catharines, Tuesday at Orangeville, Wednesday at Uxbridge, and Thursday at *Fenelon Falls*. We, of course, look for the same with you."

A Splendid Concert

The concert to be given by the Ladies Y.M.C.A Auxiliary on Nov. 19th, gives promise of a splendid programme of artistic entertainment. The three artists, with Mr. W. Spencer Jones, as accompanist—Mr. Harold Jarvis, America's most popular ballad tenor, Mr. Owen Smiley one of the best entertainers on the continent, and Miss Alice Dean, a splendid violinist—guarantees an evening of delightful enjoyment. Plan of the opera house at Ormond & Walsh's, opens at 10 a.m. today. Reserved seats 50 and 75 cents. Rush seats, 25 cents.

A Modern Hotel

Two or three years ago the genial proprietor of the Snowden House ran short of porters and a want ad was inserted in The Times. A darkey drifted into town and at once applied for the job. He was put to work polishing boots and attending to early calls. In this connection a rather good story was told The Times. Mr. Jack Ross, of the C.P.R., happened along about this time on the midnight, and on going up to his room for the night, he informed the colored porter, who was carrying his valise, that he should have an early call. He was greeted with the following bit of information: "Say, boss, I reckon you am not 'quainted with dese here modern 'ventions. When you want to be called in the mawnin all you se got to do is just press the button on the wall by de bed; den we comes up and calls you."

Indian Place Names

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—It is desirable to form a list of Indian names by which the topographical features of Ontario were, or are, known. Some of the obsolete names are already on record, but the references are scattered over a very wide field of literature. Besides these, there are no doubt many local names that have never appeared in print, but which are known to residents in various parts of the province. Indians themselves may render valuable assistance.

It will, therefore, be taken as a great favor if readers who possess any knowledge of this kind will communicate with the undersigned.

To facilitate correspondence, replies may be forwarded on postal cards, or otherwise, referring to the following numbers:

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Correspondents will please address

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—Chief Rozzel proposes to enforce the snow by-law this year.

—Lindsay Watchman-Warder — It is said that the lion and the lamb shall lie down together. When a staunch Roman Catholic is a chief speaker at an Orange entertainment, one's faith in that saying is greatly strengthened. This unique incident actually occurred at the Orange concert here on Thursday night, when Mr. A. D. Mallon had a seat on the platform and made a telling speech.

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The old bridge is to be dismantled and as much of the timber removed as practicable. The work of installing the plant in the new power house will now begin.

Mr. O'Toole, the contractor, has another dam to build down East, about double the size of the Cereal dam. He will ship his plant as soon as possible.

THE STONY PASS MINE

Its Great Riches Explained by Mr. Robert Harrison

Last night a number of leading citizens assembled at the residence of Mr. Robert Harrison by invitation, where they met Mr. A. A. Brown, the general manager of the Stony Pass Mining Company, Silverton, Colo., who is spending a few days with Mr. Harrison, who has been appointed Canadian agent of this progressive company.

Mr. Harrison, as our readers know, has only returned from a visit to the property of the Company, and is deeply impressed with the great richness of the mines. He has some very fine samples of ore, chiselled by himself from the immensely rich veins which are being opened up.

Mr. Brown will remain several days in town and will before he leaves install Mr. Harrison in the Company's office which it is proposed to open in town.

SHOULD BE CHANGED

Thanksgiving Should Be Changed from Thursday to Monday

The Times would again suggest that Thanksgiving day be changed from Thursday to Monday to secure two, if not three, holidays in succession. To our ancestors Thursday was a semi holy day. It was the day for the great religious lecture and it was appropriate to observe Thanksgiving on that day rather than on any other. Few of us have any special regard for Thursday as such and could easily change what feeling and sentiment we have for it to Monday.

Thanksgiving with us means above all things else a home-coming, a union of the family. The longer the period allowed the better. To a large number of people who must travel a longer or shorter distance to enjoy the family meeting the change to Monday would be the difference of making the trip or staying away. By all means let the change be made and thus add to the reasons for real thanksgiving.

ARCHDEANERY MEETINGS

Opened in St. John's Church Yesterday Morning

The annual sessions of the Archdeaconry of Peterborough are now being held in St. John's school house, the opening meeting being at 9.30 yesterday morning, when Holy Communion was ministered to those in attendance. The session was presided over by Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook; with the following clergyman in attendance: Rev. A. J. Fiddler, Cobourg; Rev. W. R. Tandy, M.A., Havelock; Rev. J. Creighton, Black stock; Rev. W. J. Creighton, Bobcaygeon, Rev. E. R. James, Hastings, Rev. G. Warren, Lakefield; Rev. J. H. Bemister, Haliburton; Rev. C. W. Marsh, Lindsay; Rev. W. C. Allen, Millbrook; Rev. B. Dickson, Fenelon Falls; Rev. J. C. Davidson and Rev. W. L. Armitage, of town. Rev. E. A. Langfeldt is unable to attend the sessions, because of illness, which fact is deeply regretted by his brother clergymen. Rev. W. L. Armitage is secretary of the Archdeaconry.

Rev. J. C. Davidson delivered an address of welcome to the visitors.

After the reading of the minutes by Rev Mr. Armitage, the Archdeacon delivered his annual address.

A very interesting paper was that read by Mr. J. H. Bickle, of Cobourg upon the work of the Lord's Lay Alliance during the year. He urged that still greater effort be put forth in connection with this very important cause.

The meetings were yesterday afternoon and evening and to-day.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Tax Collector Green had a busy day Monday. He has collected $35,000 to date.

—The merchants are not pleased with the business done so far this week.

—How do you like venison? This g. f. j. received a fine steak from the Anderson party.

—The remains of the late Thomas J. Ritchie were interred yesterday in the Little Lake Cemetery.

—At the police court yesterday a young man was fined $2 and costs—$4.35 in all—for being drunk and disorderly.

—The plan for the Jarvis-Smiley concert on Thursday evening, 19th inst., opens this morning at 10 o clock, at Ormond & Walsh's drug store.

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—It is said that Mr. Stuart, of the Cereal Company, has become quite an expert in a canoe and with the rifle, as a result of Harry Winch's training during the last two hunting seasons.

—There died in Toronto on Saturday last, Roy, the infant son of Mr. Harry Sabin, formerly of town, aged one year and seven months. The remains were brought to town and interred in the Little Lake Cemetery on Monday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mrs. Claude Fox, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Stratton

—The Times had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. P. Macdonald, Inspector of the Northern Life Assurance Company, London, Ont., who is spending a day or two with the popular local agent of the Company, Mr. A. J. Clarke.

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The Problem of Long Distance Communication Solved

New York, Nov. 16—The Sun has the following special from London: Prophecy is dangerous, but, with a full realization of its pitfalls, the correspondent of The Sun ventures the following prediction: Within three months, probably before New Year's, direct telegraphic communication, without intermediate repeating stations, will be established for the first time between New York and London, and telegrams will be exchanged at a speed of more than four times the previous capacity of any cable. I am tempted to go a step further and express the strong expectation that within a year it will be as feasible to converse by telephone between The Sun building in New York and the Sun's London office as it is across Manhattan.

Perhaps it is as well to confess that it is easy to prophesy when you know The feat of rapid communication between London and New York, as a matter of fact, has been greatly surpassed recently in actual practice; in other words, the problem of cheap and rapid long-distance communication has been solved, and the credit for this signal triumph of modern science belongs to England.

I am compelled to await the permission of the inventors, before making more than this general announcement.

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THE OTONABEE WATERS

Conservation Associa- Held Meeting Yesterday.

THE REPORT OF ENGINEER ROGERS.

Valuable Information Regarding the Storage of Water

Yesterday a meeting of the Trent Valley Conservation Association was held in the Council Chamber, which was largely attended. The President, Mr. David Gilmour, occupied the chair. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs J. M. Kilbourn, Lakefield, J. C. Shook John Carnegie, Geo. Edmison, Mayor Roger, W. G. Ferguson, W. H. Meldrum, J. H. McClellan, O. C. Kirn, E. G Patterson E. J. Toker, Geo. Payne, Allan Payne, J. Wasson, of Warsaw; and Arthur Stevenson, secretary, and others.

It was moved by Mr. Kilbourn and seconded by Mr. Shook, that Mr. R. B. Rogers, Superintending Engineer of the Trent Canal, be requested to sit with the meeting and assist with such information as might be desirable with reference to the waters of the north country.

Mr. A. Stevenson read the minutes of the last meeting and stated that the objection of the present gathering was to take such action as is possible towards the conservation and regulation of waters along the Trent system.

Mr. Kilgour said that though Hon. Mr. Blair was no longer Minister of Railways and Canals, he was not very far away, and his voice on those questions would undoubtedly go along way. There was great necessity also that there should be some co-operation between the two Governments in reference to the head waters. He suggested that a committee be appointed to approach the Ontario Government in this matter.

Mayor Roger referred to the necessity that the Association hands be strengthened by the attendance and interest of navigation's representatives in the meetings.

The Secretary stated that he had issued a petition among the navigators protesting against the scanty supply of water along the system.

NORTHERN RESERVOIRS.

Mr. R. B. Rogers, on motion was heard and stated that he had taken a trip over the northern waters a few weeks ago, and he has pictures and maps of the route taken, starting at Kashigwalgamog Lake near Haliburton, which was thirteen miles long, and while it could not be raised to any great extent, it could be regulated. There was a small dam at outlet, which was not claimed by anybody and no repairs were made on it. The capacity of the lake was 770 million cubic feet, and there was no reason why it should not be used as a reservoir. Drag Lake was next visited. There was no settlement except at the upper end, where there were a few farmers. There were two eight foot dams on the lake, but there was no reason why they should not be raised to twenty-four feet as the shores were precipitous and the land of not much value. If the dams were raised it would increase the capacity from 1 to 23-12 billion cubic feet. There are several lakes, which if not secured now, it would probably be very difficult to do so in the future. Haliburton Lake was instanced; a railway he understood, was about to be projected through there and in that event the lake could not be used as a reservoir. The capacity was about a billion and a quarter cubic feet. There was only a five-foot dam, which could easily be raised to thirty feet. All the land damaged by the raise could hardly be valued at more than $3,000. It was an immense reservoir about seven miles long and a mile wide.

Eagle Lake was another reservoir, which was not very large, having a dam with about eight feet of water. The lake held 448 million cubic feet and there was no reason why it could not be raised to 24 feet, the capacity thereby being trebled. A small tract of land would be flooded, and the damage very small.

Red Stone Lake was a large reservoir with precipitous banks and a capacity of about a billion and a half cubic feet—an eight foot dam. There was not a settler on the lake and the damage by raising 24 feet would hardly be more than $300. Mr. Rogers said he was only speaking roughly, and there was nothing to show what the condition would actually be if the waters were reservoired properly. A survey giving such information would require some months.

Kanasis Lake had an eight-foot dam, and there was only a couple of feet of water there at present. There was no reason why the lake should not be raised some 25 feet. There was no land of any great value in the vicinity.

Several smaller lakes were visited—Point, Crab, and Hawk, which could be converted into very fine reservoirs if properly dammed. The difficulty at present lay in the fact that dams allowed of a leakage in some cases greater than the supply. Boskung and Hall's Lakes formed large areas. The former had no dam and it seemed incredible that so large an area was in such condition. It could be lowered some four feet and raised sixteen feet. Mr. Rogers said that if the waters were properly conserved in the lakes he referred to there would be for 200 days, a flow of 60,000 cubic feet per minute extra. The main lakes only had been included in the trip but there were innumerable small lakes surrounding which could be made to serve a good purpose.

Mr. Kilbourn—If we had the increased flow for 130 days it would tide us over.

Mr Rogers pointed out that the passage of a drive of logs through any of the small lakes lowered the water tables considerably and conduced largely to the low water of the season. He said he supposed he did not go over 25 per cent. of the reservoirs in the north. There were immense areas that could be created by the building of a dam.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Mr. Carnegie suggested that the Government be asked to withdraw all land on the lakes mentioned from sale, as a first step.

It was pointed out that the land was now for the most part already owned by private interests, the English Land Company being large holders.

Mr. Gilmour stated that if the Canal were finished it would secure the bulk of the grain trade. In the port of Montreal it was seen that ten per cent. of the trade only came by the Canadian route. The grain was in the West to be moved, and it was scandalous that the Dominion Government had not taken steps to have the canal completed: It was the cheapest route and would take the trade from the United States in spite of themselves. The strongest pressure should be brought to bear. The reduction of a cent a bushel had diverted the outlet from New York to Montreal.

Mr. McClellan said he understood that the Ontario Government had offered the Dominion Government their dams free if they would only take them off their hands.

Mr. Kilbourn thought that immediate action should be taken for the transfer of dams in the north to one central authority. The Ontario Government's view should be obtained on the subject, and he moved, seconded by Mr. John Carnegie, That this meeting appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Ontario Government at an early date and obtain

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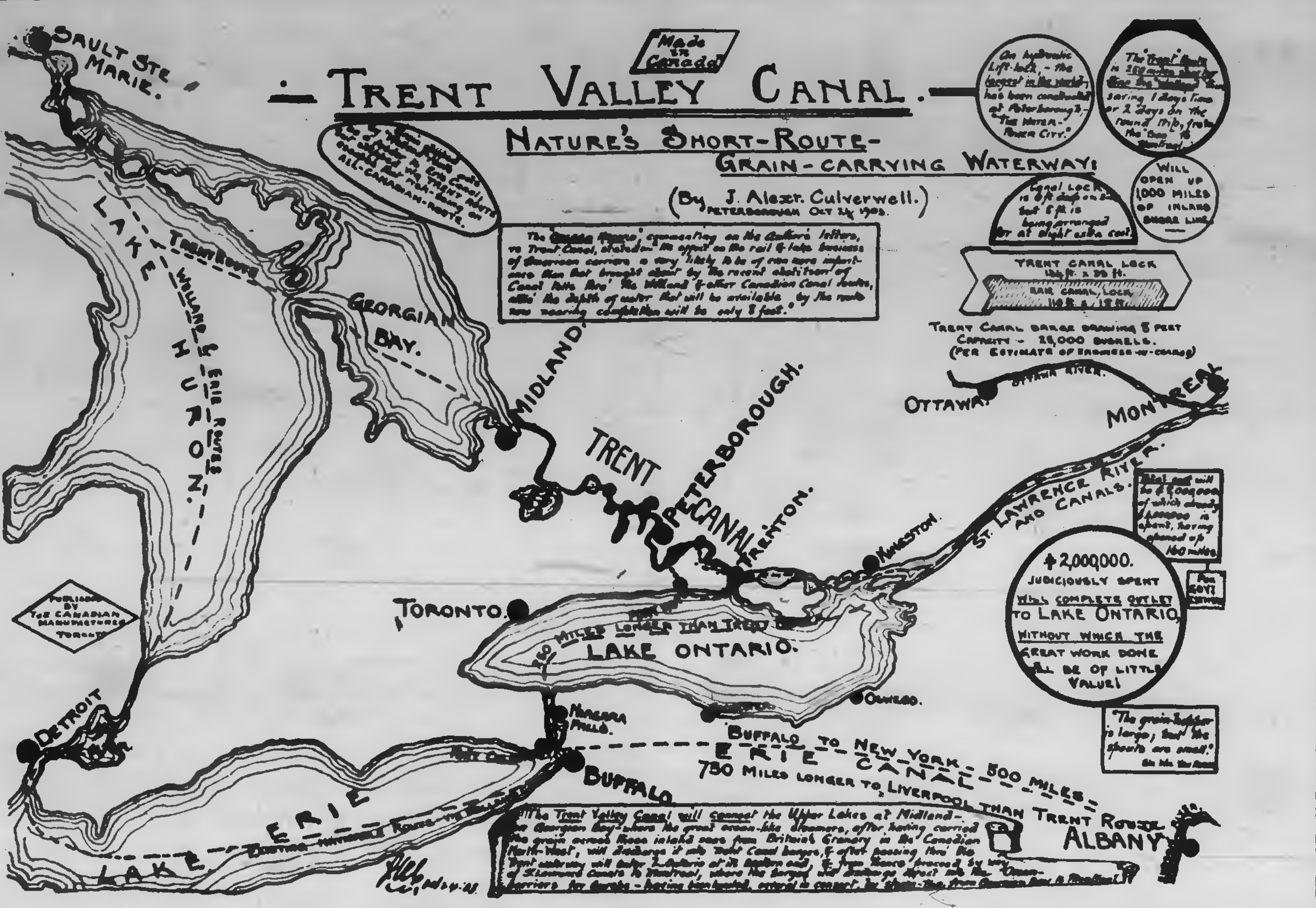
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MR. CULVERWELL SPEAKS

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Certain power holders would want the Trent Canal—not as a waterway but a "milky way"—a milch cow. My advice to them is to go like honest men and pay rent for the two idle Government dams between Lakefield and Peterborough. However, we already learn that "barnacles and parasites do not care to pay either taxes or rent in this world. I am still waiting for a reply in the Globe of Toronto to my statement in that paper on the 14th inst. I am not paying any attention to misrepresentations and slang-whanging, which appear daily in a small-fry Peterborough paper, owned by a Peterborough power-holder.

J. ALEXR. CULVERWELL

Toronto, Nov. 18, 1903.

FED ON WORMS FOR TWENTY DAYS

Man Wanders Without Shelter in a Colorado Forest

Denver, Col., Nov. 14.—After his 20 days wandering in the wilds of Northern Washington without food or shelter, as soon as Harry Powers had regained sufficient strength to travel, he left Chehalis, the end of his wanderings, in company with his father, A. D. Powers, of 3107 Gilpin street, who had gone to meet his son, and arrived home, where he received the welcome of the prodigal from his mother, brothers and sisters, whom he had not seen in nine years. The fact of his wanderings and arriving at Chehalis in a terribly weakened condition is probably the direct cause of the young man being reunited with his family.

Harry Powers has had one of the most remarkable experiences which fall to the lot of man, and his escape is due only to his strength and perseverance. During the first week of his wanderings it rained incessantly, and the young man was unable to get his bearings from the sun. On the afternoon of the seventh day he had climbed to the top of the steep rocky ridge, when he lost his footing and fell back down to the foot of the mountain. Bruised and bleeding, he picked himself up, and, thinking he would never come out alive, and thoroughly discouraged, he was about to end his troubles in the Nesqually River, when the sun came out from behind a cloud, and, cheered by its light and warmth, he continued his way in the direction he thought would bring him soonest to human habitation.

Toward night on the twentieth day, when, although he did not know it, he was within two miles of M. D. Wood's ranch, where he received his first care, he was about to give up all hope and sink down to die. He says that in his delirium he had a vision of a beautiful woman who told him to keep up because he would soon reach shelter. Obeying the voice, he arrived at the ranch after nightfall, taking three hours to cover the two miles.

"An old saw was the cause of it all," said the young man in speaking of his experience, "and I believe the old saw was a good friend to me, for it caused me to come home. I was working for a ranchman named George Burrows, and sawing wood with an old saw that wouldn't cut. I got disgusted because he would not sharpen the saw or give me another one, and told him I would quit. Men were scarce and he asked me not to quit, and said he would sharpen the saw.

"I heard of a coal mine 10 miles from there where they were paying good wages, and wanted to go there, but I told him if I could not get work there I would be back again, and I started out. The coal mine did not pan out at all and I started back and lost my way soon after.

"It is swampy in that country, and there is nothing but corduroy roads. When the logs in a corduroy road wear out they generally change the road, and there are no signs to tell when a road has been changed. On the way back the road forked and I took the wrong road, which led me several miles into a swamp and then played out. It was dark then, and the country is all covered with thick timber. That started it; I was lost.

"It commenced to rain that night, and rained steadily for a week. In the hope of getting somewhere where I could see around the country I climbed a mountain, but that did not do me any good. I was getting very hungry by this time, and all I could find was some berries. I ate all I could and kept going. For a few days there were lots of berries, but I kept going down out of the higher country, and about the fourth day the berries played out.

"The lower country was all swampy, and all I could find were some green worms called slugs. I thought a long time before I tackled one, but it was that or starve. I rubbed off the slime on my clothes, and ate one. It tasted just like a raw oyster, and I ate some more. That and grass was all I lived on for the rest of the 14 days.

"About a week after I ate the first slug I reached some dryer land, where there were none, and I thought it was all up with me. There was not a thing to eat in sight. After a while I saw some wild goats and I would have given anything for a gun to kill one with, but I had no gun, so I just watched them. After a while I noticed they were eating a certain kind of grass, and most of the rest of the time till I struck Wood's ranch I ate that grass.

"Twice while I was lost I thought it was all up with me, but once the sun came out and helped me along, and the other time when I was delirious I saw a beautiful woman who told me to keep up the fight and I would come out all right."

From Kapowan, near where Powers started his wanderings, to Chehalis, where he came out, is a distance of about 65 miles, over some of the roughest country in the State, and Powers thinks he wandered at least 200 miles in making the distance. He started on the Elbe River, a tributary of the Columbia, and wandered on the bottom of the Nesqually River for days. From here he climbed out into the hills, and finally reached the headquarters of the Nowakum River, 20 miles from Chehalis. It took him more than a day to cover the last 10 miles, crawling on his hands and knees, stopping to rest every few feet, and sometimes crawling on his stomach.

Powers lost 40 pounds during his wanderings and nearly suffered paralysis of the lower limbs. He reached the Wood ranch and was taken in a wagon to Chehalis, where Sheriff Urquhart telegraphed his parents and looked after him till his father came. He is now much improved, and soon will be as strong as ever.

BOILERS BLEW UP, TWO MEN KILLED NUMBER OF MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

One Boiler Was Broken in Two and the Sections were Sent Ripping Through the Thick Walls.

Newmarket, Ont., Nov. 18—A frightful explosion occurred in Cane & Son's woodware factory at 9 o'clock this morning.

Four one-hundred horse power boilers which stood in a row, gave way and completely wrecked the buildings.

The boiler room was separated from the other parts of the factory by heavy brick walls.

A boiler gave way near the centre. One half of it was blown through the wall into the machine shop, and the other out through the north wall.

The west boiler was blown through the wall into the pail room, and the two east boilers were driven into the engine room.

Some of the bricks were thrown fully three hundred yards from the factory.

One of the firemen, John Agnew, was buried under a mass of brick and taken out dead.

The other, Frank Birch, was blown out of the door of the boiler room, and died in about an hour.

David Cock, William Bell, James Forham and H. Trivett were seriously hurt and about a dozen more or less seriously injured.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Uncle Sam's Oldest Veteran

New York, Nov. 17.—It is an interesting fact that the name of a single survivor of the war of 1812 now appears on the pension rolls, that of Hiram Cronk of Oneida County, in this State, who is 103 years of age. But no fewer than 1,115 widows of the soldiers in our second war with Great Britain are still getting money from the federal treasury. Young women who are willing to marry aged warriors, with the hope of pensions, are plentiful.

A STRONG STAFF

The Power of Pure Food

"Some years ago when we lived in New York City husband and I lost four of our little ones during the hot weather.

"When we moved to Vineland, N. J., we made the acquaintance of the food Grape-Nuts. It was here that our little girl, Majuba, was born but she was so frail; and 'skinny' that we feared we would lose her as we had the other babies. When she was eight months old we learned about Grape-Nuts and began feeding her this food and now wherever she goes our friends feel her arms she is so plump and her flesh is so firm.

"I am convinced that Grape-Nuts with a little white sugar and boiling water would save many a poor baby's life during the hot weather when milk is sour and the little ones suffer most.

"After seeing the power of Grape-Nuts upon our little girl my husband began its use and all last summer when we lived at Easington, Pa., he eat Grape-Nuts and no meat. Although he was working at the hardest laboring work, digging ditches all this time he felt strong and well without the meat just so long as he had Grape-Nuts." This lady's name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

KING VICTOR ARRIVES

Yacht Bearing Royal Party Arrives at Portsmouth

London, Nov. 17—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy reached Portsmouth on the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert shortly before 11 o'clock this morning amidst salutes from the ships and land batteries in the harbor.

Upon the arrival of the yacht at the jetty the Prince of Wales went aboard immediately and welcomed their Majesties in the name of King Edward and of the nation.

A torpedo flotilla formed an escort for the royal yacht through the home fleet lying at Spithead. Guards of honor of bluejackets and marines lined the jetty and a band played the Italian National Anthem as the yacht steamed alongside.

The Prince of Wales was met at the top of the gangway by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. After greetings had been exchanged, the naval and military commanders were introduced to their Majesties, and the Mayor of Portsmouth presented an address to King Victor Emmanuel, who briefly expressed his thanks.

After luncheon on board the yacht King Victor Emmanuel inspected the guards of honor and the naval cadets from the college at Osborne, after which the party started for Windsor.

One thing is certain, he has good speakers; will his speeches show originality, tactfulness, and [illegible]

PREFERENTIAL IDEA GROWS RAPIDLY

Self-Governing Colonies Falling Into Line One After Another

London, Nov. 18—The self-governing Empire is rapidly falling into line in regard to the preferential policy. Much satisfaction is expressed in Chamberlainite circles at Premier Seddon's proposals providing for additional duties by New Zealand on foreign goods.

Advices from Australia show that the Ministry and Opposition there are vieing with each other in favor of the preferential policy. The Ministry propose a preference with home protection, the Opposition advocate a revenue tariff with a preference.

The South African acceptance of the preferential idea is also assured.

RUSSIA TO OVERAWE CHINA

Vast Army Being Drafted From Czar's Domains

Moscow, Nov. 18.—The Russian military reoccupation of Mukden, Manchuria, has caused such tension and has aroused such an aggressive attitude on the part of China that the continued dispatch of troops to the far east is now said to be directed against China, despite the pacific turn of the Russo-Japanese dispute.

Troops totaling 250,000 were ordered to the far east when hostilities appeared imminent and they are being continually drafted from the government of Moscow and the nine surrounding provinces. With the troops already in the far east this will give Russia an overwhelming force with which to overawe China.

PRINCESS DIES IN POLAND

Little Daughter of Grand Duke of Hesse Victim of Cholera Morbus

Darmstadt, Nov. 18.—The Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, died at Skiernewice, Russian Poland, today, from cholera morbus. She was taken ill yesterday.

The Czar and Czarina will return to Darmstadt with the Grand Duke of Hesse Wednesday to attend the funeral.

During his recent stay at Darmstadt the Czar took a great liking to the child, and when the Grand Duke of Hesse accepted the Czar's invitation to Russian Poland for a hunting trip his Majesty persuaded him to take the child along. The Princess was nearly eight years old, and lived alternately with her father and her mother, who were divorced two years ago.

DETECTIVE WILL BE SENT

To England For Confessed Murderer of Glory Whalen.

Hamilton, Ont., November 18. — Attorney-General Gibson states that a strong effort will be made to have the confessed murderer of Glory Whalen, under arrest in Manchester, England, brought back to Ontario for trial under the Fugitive Offenders Act. It might be that he would be sentenced for the offence charged against him in the Old Country, but in that event the heinousness of the crime here should result in the local authorities securing his return. One of the provincial detectives will be sent across for the prisoner, probably Detective Greer, who had charge of the case.

Weather Notes

Thursday—Light local snowfalls.

SCHEME FOR SEWERAGE

For the Village of Ashburnham Heartily Endorsed

BY AN INFORMAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

A Resolution Approving of the Scheme Carried—Public Meeting Next Week

The Council of the Village of Ashburnham and representative citizens held an informal meeting in the Village Council Chamber last night when the question of the proposed outfall sewer was thoroughly discussed with the following result:

> Moved by Col. J. Z. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Faint, That, having considered the proposed sewerage scheme for Ashburnham, this meeting approves of the proposal, and heartily recommend it to the citizens, trusting that they will, by a big majority, vote in favor of the by-law on the 26th. —Carried.

Reeve Adams called the meeting to order shortly after eight o'clock. He said the Council had called this meeting so as to give those present an opportunity to discuss with the Civic Board the terms of the proposed sewerage system that they may be thoroughly acquainted with its details when they attended the public meeting on the 24th.

Mr. Chipman's scheme is for an outfall sewer, with a septic tank, from Elizabeth street, down the east side of the G. T.R. track to Sophia street, west to Mark street and down Mark street to the lake. The estimates provide for a 15-inch pipe at a total cost of $10,200. It had been suggested that a frontage tax of $1 per foot be made, and that the sides of corner lots be assessed about one-third this amount.

The Reeve then went on to explain that considerable agitation had been made for a sewerage system for the village, and personally he would like to see the scheme adopted. This outfall sewer would be but the first step towards a complete system for the whole municipality, to be extended from time to time, at a total cost of $32,000, which amount could be provided for by a general tax of $16,000 and a frontage tax of $16,000. If a complete sewerage system for the village were constructed at once, the assessment on say 20 years debentures issued to defray its cost would amount to 2 mills on the dollar. However, the municipality was only dealing with an outfall sewer just now, and he could see no reason why it should not be acceptable to every ratepayer who has the interests of the village at heart. One thing is certain, and that is, if the people do not approve of this scheme, St. Joseph's Hospital will shortly have to construct some sort of sewerage system of their own.

The whole question was here pretty thoroughly discussed and the meeting generally conceded that the proposed scheme would not only increase the value of property, but promote the erection of a better class of buildings in the village. Besides the village must sooner or later have a complete sewerage system and why not make a start at once towards the inevitable.

Councillor Horrigan objected to the scheme on the grounds that the water works system had not been extended throughout the whole village as promised. Why not, he said, expend a little more money and give all the villagers the privilege of fire protection. The north was lacking in this respect.

Reeve Adams expressed his surprise that Coun. Horrigan had not protested in council against the scheme. He wanted to know why he had not urged a further extension of the water works system being embodied in the by-law now before the people. He had ample opportunity of doing so. It was never intended, or promised, to extend the water system all over the village at first, but only from time to time as money and conditions would allow of. The ratepayers thoroughly understood this, and $10,000 were voted for the first installment of water works. Owing to the cheapness of labor and material at that time this work was done for some $6,000, leaving $4,000 on hand, which the council spent the next year or two in further extensions. Beyond this they could not go, as they had no additional money voted for the purpose. Subsequently, however, a propriation was made in Council to again extend the water works system, but Messrs. Johnston and Smith, who at that time were members of the Council, objected on the plea that they did not wish to raise the rate above 17 mills. After the rate had been struck, however, these gentlemen were exceedingly anxious to extend the

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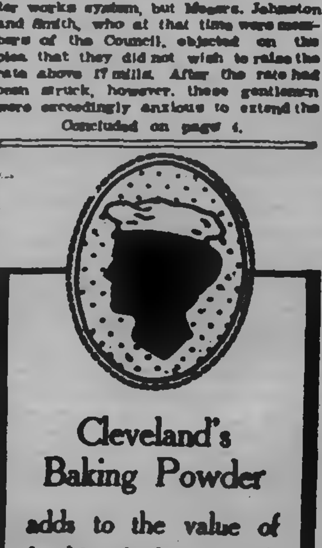
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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, [illegible] Woodward Ave., Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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ANOTHER SAW-OFF

The Conservative party would do well to spend a little money in the purchase of public confidence, says The News. The school of political financing at present predominant in the Opposition party seems to be that which countenances no payment that does not offer immediate returns in votes. Once the election is over, it is impossible to get the party financiers interested in anything concerning it. A protest is lodged, for a protest is a marketable commodity, and being lodged, it is hawked about by the party managers for disposal at the best obtainable price. It is better, they argue, and from their point of view, quite rightly, that a dubious Liberal election and a dubious Conservative election should be left standing than that both should be opened. It saves us the cost of the protest and money is always worth more to an Opposition than to a Government; and moreover, in a bye-election, other things being equal, the chances are always slightly against the Opposition. We are more likely to lose the seat we have than to gain the seat we have not.

The consequence of this policy is that the public is rapidly becoming apathetic to all charges of electoral corruption. The recent North Ontario election was held up by the Conservative speakers and press as an example of the worst and most unblushing methods of Governmental influence. It was charged that an army of two hundred or more "workers" was brought into the riding, and that money flowed like water. Two days after the polling the Conservatives were credited with possessing ample evidence to upset the election. What has been done? Nothing. The protest was dismissed a day or two ago in consequence of a "saw-off" with that of North Grey. The party seems prepared to do anything rather than pay for a protest. North Ontario was sold very cheap; for the the outside observer it does not appear as if the Conservative success in North Grey could have been upset.

Aside altogether from their duty to the public, the Conservative managers owed something to Mr. Foster. They have told us time and again that it was the incalculable value of the Parliamentary services Mr. Foster was offering to the Conservative party that led to the bitterness with which the Liberals fought him. The ex-Finance Minister had no personal advancement to seek, and the party had much to gain by his presence. He fought a courageous fight under peculiarly distressing circumstances, and, according to the unanimous voice of the party, he rightfully won. Yet not a cent could be spent in securing his rights. It is a discouraging spectacle, and it is an eloquent admission by the Conservative party that its electoral methods are no better than those at which it casts unsparing denunciation.

ADDING A HORROR TO WAR

The war of the future bids fair to be as terrifying from the uncanny manner in which the slaughter will be conducted as by reason of the slaughter itself. Men long distances apart, scarcely visible to one another, pump leaden death into opposing ranks, while not a sign of smoke tells whence the bullets come. This is weird enough and shaking to the nerves, but now comes a German inventor, named Berguel, who claims the invention of something which will add greater terror to combat than the invention of all the Gatlings and Maxims. It is a gunpowder which explodes without making the slightest noise and is yet possessed of the explosive force of the best modern, high-power powder. Think of the weirdness, the uncanniness of the battlefield of the future! No smoke, no sound; only a silent and unseen death flying back and forth between two armies and men falling as mysteriously as fell the warriors of Sennacherib.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Kaiser and the Czar exchanged kisses when they met day before yesterday. This feature of the diplomatic game was invented by one J. Iscariot.

The military governor of Colon in an interview refers to the United States as "the new republic's powerful and generous godmother." The United States are powerful and generous truly, but they were not exactly a godmother in this case, which resembles flat burglary a good deal more than it did a christening.

One of the causes of the labor troubles in the shoe trade at Quebec is a rule of the union which subjects a member to a penalty if he does more than a fixed amount of work in a week. It is a rule that robs both the employer and the good man and that neither the good man nor the employer should have to submit to. The prize of success is not won by loafing whether such loafing is voluntary or enforced.

St. Catharines Well

In St. Catharines, the Garden City of Canada, eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is situated the historic "St. Catharines Well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend, and whose curative powers are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous Saline Well is considerably denser than sea water, but clear, sparkling and odorless, and is remarkable for its penetrative qualities.

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A Startling Revelation

The Friends of Miss May McKenzie of London were Astonished to hear that she had gone into Consumption

This sad intelligence came as a shock to Miss McKenzie's many friends. In the early fall she contracted a heavy cold which developed rapidly into Catarrh, and finally made such rapid advances that the bronchial tubes and lungs became affected.

Although the doctors said nothing short of a change of residence to the south would benefit, on the advice of a Dundas street druggist Miss McKenzie decided to thoroughly test Catarrhozone, which is warranted to cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes.

Miss McKenzie says: "After my druggist had recommended Catarrhozone I spoke to my friends about it and they all said it was such a good remedy that I commenced forthwith to inhale it five or six times each day. I breathed it deeply into my lungs, and felt its beneficial action very quickly. It seemed to go where other remedies did not reach, and was so pleasant and convenient that I did not mind using it very frequently, which, probably, was the cause of it curing my obstinate case so quickly. Certainly no case of Catarrh or Bronchitis should go uncured if the sufferer can get Catarrhozone, which is a sovereign remedy, worthy of the highest recommendations."

Miss McKenzie's case needs no enlargement. She was in a critical condition, apparently beyond the aid of doctors' medicines.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

When she raised her face from her hands, her eyes were filled with eager, restless longing.

The silence and stillness of the room oppressed her.

She felt that she must take part in what was going on in the other chamber, or go mad with suspense.

The doctor appeared at the door of the room in which the murdered man lay, and prevented her from entering.

"You can do nothing, Lady Errol," he said, in his kindest tones. "I advise you to keep to your own rooms for a time—at least, until something definite is arranged. We have telegraphed Sir Felix's solicitor to come down."

"You still think Sir Felix has been murdered?" she whispered, her voice sounding hollow in the deathly silence that prevailed.

"There is scarcely room for any doubt on the subject," he replied, "although, as yet, we hold no proof that such is the case."

"But he might, after all, have taken his own life. He was strangely gloomy and excitable at times."

The doctor shook his head.

"I am not inclined to take up that theory. Sir Felix clung to life as all feeble men do. Had he been left long alone? Nobody seems to have heard any sound of distress, excepting the young girl who arrived on the scene in time to witness his death."

Gretchen started.

"Did he speak—after the wound had been dealt?"

"Yes; but his mind must have been wandering. He spoke of a daughter and a will. Would you deem it presumption on my part, if I asked whether Sir Felix had an earlier marriage? He was so much your senior, one would almost fancy you must have been his second wife."

Gretchen drew herself up, her face white and set.

"If Sir Felix had an earlier marriage, he kept it secret from the world. He never told me of a previous one."

"Does it seem possible to you that such may have been the case?"

"I have drawn my own conclusions," she said coldly; "but I do not feel called upon to discuss the subject. Why do you speak so me in this strain?"

"Because the young lady I alluded to came to Drayton Court at his request—and bears the name of Errol."

"Who told you this?" Gretchen demanded, clenching her hands with a spasmodic movement.

"I heard it from the young lady herself. At first she gave her name as Mademoiselle Rosalie—a lion-tamer; but, moved by the remembrance of something Sir Felix had said to her just before he drew his last breath, she declared herself to be Rosalie Errol."

"Who will believe her—an adventuress? What right had she to force her way into my home?"

"She does not appear to have used force. She found the hall-door open, and while she stood at the threshold, undecided how to make her presence known, she heard the groans of Sir Felix, and following their sound, made her way up to his room—to find him dying, with the dagger in his breast."

"Go on," Gretchen said, hoarsely, "let me hear all."

"There is very little more to tell. He saw, and spoke to her. When he lay quite still, she drew the dagger from his breast, hoping to stanch the blood, and restore consciousness. Almost at the same moment she realized that he was dead, and she stood with the weapon in her hand, unable to move for horror, till one of the servants came upon the scene."

"If she drew the dagger out, who knows but that she thrust it in?" Gretchen said, her eyes sunken, cold drops of moisture gathering on her face. "Whoever she is, let her be detained under suspicion. She did not come to Drayton Court without a motive."

"Possibly not," the doctor said, shocked that Lady Errol should have echoed the suspicion he had heard among the servants—one which brought such a ghastly charge against the girl upon whose innocence he would have staked his soul. "However, this is not a question for us to decide just now. I can only say I would set my life on the truth of every word Miss Errol has uttered in my presence."

Gretchen's face grew whiter, her eyes darker; her brows were fiercely drawn together.

"Do not call her by that name," she said. "She is an adventuress; you yourself have owned as much."

"A lion-tamer is not necessarily an adventuress. She pretends to be no more than what she is: to the world she is Mademoiselle Rosalie, the Rose of the Ring."

"Her fame will be of a different kind soon," Gretchen replied, bitterly. "I hold her answerable for the murder of Sir Felix."

The doctor did not argue the point.

In his mind there was not a doubt as to Rosalie's innocence.

She had told her story so simply, and had manifested such deep horror at the event she had described—such utter unconsciousness of her own peril—that he would no more have thought of harboring suspicion against her than of calling a baby to account.

To the girl there had come an instinctive sense that the last words uttered by Sir Felix had not been the outcome of a wandering mind.

He had called her "daughter," and she was overwhelmed with the certainty that she had at last found one with whom she could claim kinship.

Yet, in the very moment of this recognition, she had lost him—her father.

She did not leave Drayton Court that night.

The hours dragged on heavily.

Sleep refused to come to her aching eyes, and she uttered a cry of relief the next day when Polly, now her best friend, was ushered into her presence.

The woman took her in her arms, and, unable to find words in which to express her feelings, gave way to tears.

"You shouldn't have come! I wish I'd done anything rather than let you!" she exclaimed, when her sobs had subsided. "And you so innocent and trusting! My poor darling—my pretty pet! What shall we do for you now?"

"Don't cry, Polly, dear," Rosalie said. "I have nothing to regret—save it be my father's death! Oh! Polly, Polly, I have found out at last who I am! My parentage is no longer a mystery! Sir Felix Errol looked at me, and, with his last breath, called me daughter!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

After her treachery towards Dick, Lola could not look into his eyes without becoming conscious of the unworthy part she had played.

She had lied to him, thinking to win him to herself.

Yet, when he should discover how false her words had been, would he ever again put faith in her?

(To be continued.)

MUNICIPAL UNION

Vote of the Electors

A vote of the electors of the Town of Peterborough will be taken on the question of the annexation of the Village of Ashburnham to the Town of Peterborough, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon by the Councils of the said Village and the said Town, respectively, two of such terms being (1) That the united municipality shall take over the assets and assume the liabilities of both the Town and Village, and (2) That an outfall sewer shall be constructed in Ashburnham from Elizabeth St., southward to a septic tank and outfall on the shore of the Little Lake, within two years at an estimated cost of $10,000, and the said vote will be taken on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the places and before the Deputy Returning Officers following, namely:

Ward No. One.

Polling Sub-division No. 1— At M. H. Halpin's Store, corner Perry and George Streets; Angus Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2.—At Lewis Spry's shop, Stewart Street; Joseph Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. Two.

Polling Sub-division No. 3.—At the Town Council Chamber; Charles Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4.—At Greene Bros. Store, Charlotte Street; Mandel Greene, to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. Three.

Polling Sub-division No. 5—At J. & W. Metheral's Shop, Aylmer Street; Joseph Metheral to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6—At Wm. McCall's Shop, McDonnel Street; John Irwin, to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. Four.

Polling Sub-division No. 7—At Wm. Lee's Shop, Smith Street. George W. Powell, to be Deputy Returning Officer.

The twenty-seventh day of November, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the office of the Town Clerk are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk will sum up the number of votes given for and against the Union.

The twenty-fifth day of November, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the office of the Town Clerk are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in, and promoting or opposing the Union.

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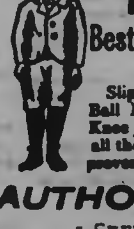

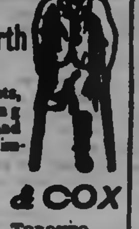

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 108 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Nov. 18.—The stock market was rather nervous. The London market was steady and rather above parity, but the foreign operations in the issues were featureless. The money market was expected to rule easier in the near future. The labor situation was still the subject of more or less comment. There is still a lot of conflicting comment with regard to Pennsylvania, Steel, Copper and Sugar. Some of the specialties sold on the better levels. Room traders continued in control of the general situation during the greater part of the day. Outside stocks were dull but steady.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The wheat market displayed considerable strength to-day. The wheat coming out was taken quite freely by shorts who were nervous and the reports that some wheat had been frozen in the west. The cables were firm. The professional element did the bulk of the business. The corn market was firm, though there was some uncertainty in consequence of the mixed opinion over foreign advices. The export trade was slow. The crop news was more favorable. The late market was nervous and irregular, and there was an unsettled feeling on the close. The trade in oats was only moderate. The statistics attracted but little attention. The export demand was slow.

GOSCHEN HAS DOUBTS

What About Our Wheat in War-time

Neutral Ships Would Then be a Distinct Advantage—The Two-shilling Duty

The English mail last night brought Times of November 7, containing a report of Lord Goschen's notable speech before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce on the probable economic results of corn duties. In the course of it he said:

The object of the 2s is to give preference to Canada and other wheat-growing portions of the empire, and with the object, besides giving a preference to the colonies, which I entirely share and sympathize with, of increasing the area of wheat-growing countries. If we could increase the corn-growing area in Canada I admit it would be a very great advantage, but there is no part of the case upon which we have had smaller information—that is, as to whether the 2s will be able to bring about the results especially when we are told that the 2s is not to raise the price of wheat in England. Now there is this difficulty which runs through the great portion of the policy of Mr. Chamberlain, that one never knows which of two alternatives he proposes ultimately to be the point on which he will take his stand. Supposing in regard to the 2s there is no rise in the price of bread in England, then the Canadian farmer will not get more than 2s and the expansion will not take place, but an expansion, a great expansion, is now in progress. Already economical causes are at work, and to that flourishing colony and proceeding farmers who are increasing the wheat-growing capacity of the great colony. But the desire to see wheat-growing increasing in Canada is stimulated by two other views. One is that the United States will not be able ultimately to produce enough for themselves, and therefore we should not be able to rely upon Canada, and the other that any of the great nations that supply us now might be able to starve us out and that then we might depend upon Canada, our own colony, for our supplies.

Canada and the Corn Supply.

There is a great oblivion underlying these general views—namely, the oblivion to the existence of what I will call the world's market. Supposing one country were to endeavor to exclude us and not to send us any wheat, prices would rise here. We would be immediately supplied in greater quantities by the other countries from which we are drawing our supplies, and the country which wishes to starve us out would be sending her corn to the identical countries which are supplying the deficiency she herself has caused. In this general controversy it is forgotten too much that there are world markets and that if you draw less from one country the balance is likely to be made up by your trade with another, and that there are continual circular tours being made by commodities, bills of exchange, and so forth, regarding the commerce of the country. There is absolutely nothing in the starving out theory, because if one country attempts it, the others will supply us with what we want, and the gap will be made up. The other difficulty—namely, that the United States may want corn for themselves, and that therefore we ought to rely upon Canada, leads me to suggest this. Supposing that through through larger demands with a permanent supply, and with a non-progressive supply in the United States, the prices were to go up, and the United States were supplying us less with corn, would Canada immediately send the corn to us, or what security have we got that the corn in Canada would not go across the frontier in order to supply the Americans with corn which they themselves would get short of?

The World's Market.

Again, it is a question of the world's market. You cannot indicate a particular country and say that that particular country is going to supply us. It would be indeed unwise if we were to break our connections with other corn-growing countries, wishing to rely simply on our own colonies. It sounds good, it has something in it which appeals to one, but I do not know that it is wise. But, I say our critics, "Would it not be well in time of war that we should rely upon our colonies to send us corn, and should we not encourage Canada on that ground?" Let us assume that the United States is in either neutral or hostile. If the United States were hostile I do not know that there would be any great advantage. We should have a very great difficulty in getting out corn from Canada, and the duties on the navy would be great; but if the United States were neutral in time of war we should have the great advantage of being able to draw upon the United States rather than Canada, because the United States, being a neutral State, their whole interest would lie in shipping their wheat from the United States. It would come in neutral ships and would relieve—and here I speak as an old *First Lord of the Admiralty*—it would relieve the navy of the immense anxiety of having to convoy all the British ships which would be bringing us corn. A neutral supplying us with wheat in time of war, would, I say, be a distinct advantage to us from that point of view. There is nothing unpatriotic in that at all. I saw an explanation at a public meeting when this view was put forward, "Why not bring it in our own ships?" Well, if the American ships are neutral and ours belligerents and you have to turn away from the other duties of the navy a large force of cruisers in order to convoy Canadian ships, I say you have still, to a great extent, surety of a supply from large, powerful, neutral nations, such as the United States, determined to bring food to British markets. No theories there! I suppose these are all clear facts business men can understand.

Would It be Final?

That are the 2s to be final? Supposing the Canadians want more, will they get it? Supposing we come on to that inclined plane which leads from tax to tax, from step to step, for one reason on account of a very remarkable pledge that has been given by Mr. Chamberlain to the working classes that in no case shall the cost of living be increased to them by his proposals—an undertaking that requires some boldness to give, but there it is, and therefore it appears to me that, as some of us contend that the 2s already will raise the price of food, it is beyond the scope of his policy. And I say that with perfect neutrality. It may be well that the fear should be dispelled, but I think that Mr. Chamberlain is pledged not to go beyond the 2s, and if so, how are the Canadians to get all those benefits which they anticipate from this taxation? We may have put a tax where we may not have helped Canada, but we shall have increased the price of food in this country. I think that is a very serious matter. And then there are Mr. Chamberlain's agricultural allies. I do not know whether they think the 2s is going to be final. My belief is that some of those who flocked to his standard would be really in their heart deeply disappointed if they thought that all their protectionist methods were to end in a trifle like 2s upon corn, by which not a single additional acre would be cultivated and not one single man be taken back to cultivate the land—I think it would be found that that old guard of protection, those reservists of protection, would disperse with sad countenances to their unprotected homes.

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BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It *might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of* Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore, There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles farther away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-feet level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. *For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the* appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Home Nursing

Second of five lectures "Bathing of Infants and Invalids"—by Miss Moodie, Y.W.C.A., Thursday at 4.30 and 8 p.m. Course 50c., admission 15c.

Local Matter Held Over

A large amount of local matter has been crowded out of this issue, including the report of the Archdeaconry Conference, which will appear tomorrow.

Pushing the Stock

Mr. W. J. Doughty, the well known fiscal agent, is pushing the sale of stock for the Peterborough Cold Storage and Packing Company. If any man can sell stock Mr. Doughty is the man.

Annual Dinner

All Saints' church annual dinner, in Foresters Hall, Simcoe street, Thursday, Nov. 19th, from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Good programme at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Jarvis-Smiley-Dean Concert

Plan opens at Ormond & Walsh's on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 10 a.m. These great artists are being greeted with big houses. W. Spencer Jones, manager, writes from Brockville: "We had at the opera house here last night every available seat sold, "standing room" at a premium. The same occurred on Monday at St. Catharines, Tuesday at Orangeville, Wednesday at Uxbridge and Thursday at Fenelon Falls. We, of course, look for the same with you."

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Mrs. Smith appeared before Police Magistrate Dumble at the Police Court yesterday on remand, charged with stealing several articles from her boarding house. She had no defence to make and was sentenced to twelve months in the Mercer Reformatory Toronto.

Ashburnham Claims a New Resident

Mr. W. F. Nelson has lately purchased that beautiful residence of Col. H. C. Rogers, situated on Lake street, Ashburnham, known as "The Pines." The sale was effected through the agency of Messrs. J. T. O'Connell & Co.

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Annual Bazaar

The annual Bazaar under the auspices of the George street Girls' Guild will be held on Dec. 3rd and 4th in the Y.M.C.A. hall. The principal feature of the Bazaar will be a Ladies Home Journal Booth, where subscriptions to this popular magazine may be left. Tea room and collections of fancy and useful articles, dolls and candy. Further particulars will be given later.

Mr. Bettes Remembered

On Tuesday, Mr. J. K. Bettes, who for six years has been a valued employe of Mr. Adam Hall, was presented with a purse of money by the employes of the establishment, on the occasion of his departure for Waubaushene, where he and Mrs. Bettes will reside in future. It is hoped that Mr. Bettes' health, which has been rather poor lately, will be greatly improved by the change.

A Bold Robbery

While away on a deer hunt Mr. F. M. Cobb's residence was broken into and a number of articles stolen. The articles missed are, a watch, three violins, a pair of spectacles, clothing, lace curtains and a revolver. A portion of the goods were found in the possession of Fred. VanNorman, who has been arrested. It is altogether likely the balance of the stolen property will be recovered.

Time Extended for Cutting Timber

The Government has decided to extend the time for cutting the timber on the limits that will be offered for sale on December 9 from ten years to fifteen years. The regulation at first was that no licenses should issue after the expiration of ten years from April 30 next for cutting timber from these limits, and that all timber remaining on the limits after that should become the property of the Crown. Representations were made to the Government that this time would not be sufficient for removing the timber.

Lindsay Collegiate Institute

The Lindsay Collegiate Institute have issued their seventh lecture course booklet. The course commences on Dec. 1, when Dr. W. H. Drummond will lecture on the habitant. A week later Lieut.-Col. Denison will deal with the subjects of preferential tariffs. The other lecturers are Sir Frederick Borden on the Canadian militia, J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., on Canadian events, and Hon. Mr. Tarte. The Alumni Association will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the institute on July 1 and 2 1904.

New Ontario Timber Limits

As the time approaches for the sale of timber limits in the North Bay district, which is to take place in Toronto on the 9th prox., interest in the matter increases. Over a dozen of the townships, which are to be offered for sale, are in close proximity to North Bay, and, as all the timber will probably be brought over the Temiskaming & Northern Railway to be sawn and shipped, people are naturally keenly alive to the importance of the matter from a business standpoint. Nothing definite can be decided on until after the sale; but it is almost certain that a large sawmill will be erected at North Bay for this purpose. The advertisement of sale is to be found in another column.

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HUNTING THAT IS HUNTING

A Party of Six Kill 27 Deer in Six Days

Talk about deer hunting, the hunters of the present day are not in it, as compared with old time sports. Of course the law now does not permit a man to kill more than two deer, where as a few years ago there was no limit.

About seventeen years ago Mr. George Cochrane and Mr. Gordon, of Lakefield, shot nine deer each in six days at Eagle Lake. The whole party of six hunters killed 27 deer in the week, and this without dogs or the modern Winchester rifle. Had the party been armed with this weapon they would probably have killed 100 deer.

Mr. Cochrane on this occasion shot four deer without leaving his tracks, and fired at another. In those days venison was plentiful and cheap, and although large numbers of deer were killed, little was allowed to go to waste.

THE LATE MR. DENNIS O'BRIEN

An Old and Respected Resident of Douro Township

On Tuesday last there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mr. Dennis O'Brien, an old and esteemed resident of Douro at the age of 63 years. Mr. O'Brien leaves a widow who was the daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Buck, of Otonabee, and six children, two sons, Thomas, on the homestead, and Dennis in North Dakota and four daughters, Lillie, Katie and Mary at home and Sister Benedict of the Good Shepherd Convent, Toronto. It has been the fifth death in the family in the last three years, three of his daughters and a son dying within ten months of each other. His half-brother, Frank Cleary of Buffalo, N.Y. is home for the funeral which will take place on Friday morning at nine o'clock from his late residence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Douro.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Skates are now being sharpened.

—Remember the Harold-Jarvis concert this evening.

—Mr. Pearson will ship a carload of horses, purchased in town, to Montreal tomorrow.

—The many friends of Mr. Robert Dutton will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

—Prof. Hutton, who will lecture in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening next under the auspices of the C.D.A., will be banqueted afterwards at Harry Long's.

—The Belleville City Council will submit a by-law to the electors next January authorizing them to acquire the local gas works, and run them as a municipal concern. The city already owns the larger part of the stock.

—Mr. Nicholas Minicola, the Hunter st. fruit dealer, left yesterday morning for Pittsburg, whence after visiting his sister, he will leave on a trip to Italy. It is whispered amongst his friends that he will not return alone.

—The Woman's Diocesan Auxiliary will meet in St. John's Church schoolhouse, Port Hope, today. Several delegates go down from Peterborough by morning train. Communion service will be held in St. Mark's Church at 10.30, at which Rev. J. S. Broughall will give an address. Rev. Wm. White, from China, will speak in the evening, on that field.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. J. W. Pearson, the horse king, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs A. A. Brown, of Silverton, Colo., arrived in town today to join her husband who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Water street.

—A very popular visitor in town is Mrs. Fox, of Toronto, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Stratton. Both ladies will receive this afternoon at 765 George street.

—Mr. W. E. Williams, representing the great Manchester firm of Rylands & Sons is in town, and will be engaged during the next few days taking Robert Fair & Co's spring import orders.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McClellan, who have been visiting Mr. J. H. McClellan, Gilmore street, left last night for Lindsay. Mr. McClellan is much improved in health and expects to be able to resume his duties as manager of the Metropolitan Bank, Wellington, about Dec. 1st.

Remember the concert opera house, this evening, Nov 19th. Harold Jarvis, Owen Smiley, Alice Dean, violinists, W. S. Jones pianists Admission 25c Reserved seats 50c and 75c

Scheme for Sewerage

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mains; but it was too late then, as no provision had been made in the estimates for such a purpose. One strong reason to making further water works extensions under present conditions is that under existing arrangements with the Peterborough Water Commissioners, the Village has to pay 5 per cent. on the cost of all mains, and at the prevailing high rate of labor and material Ashburnham would soon be eaten up with taxes for fire protection. For instance if we spent say $1,000 in this direction we would have to pay 5 per cent. to the Water Commissioners, 4 per cent. interest on money borrowed, and 2 per cent. on sinking fund—a total of 11 per cent. or $110 on the $1,000. What the Village needs is a pumping system of its own. We are now paying to the Peterborough Water Commissioners $400 a year for fire protection, together with half the revenue collected from water consumers, which latter item amounted last year to over $362. At present there is not, the Reeve thought, sufficient revenue in sight to warrant the village paying 5 per cent. to the Commissioners on additional extensions; but just as soon as conditions justified the expenditure, and the money was voted, he had no doubt that the water works would be further extended.

Mr. Fair remarked that he would not be benefitted by the proposed outfall sewer, but he heartily endorsed the scheme in the interests of the village generally.

The above resolution was then put to vote and carried almost unanimously.

Col. J. Z. Rogers, in moving the resolution, said that as the village is growing a system of sewerage will have to be forthcoming, and now is the time to make a start.

Reeve Adams, in closing the meeting, remarked that the question of union with Peterborough did not hinge on the sewerage scheme, whatever; each stands independent of the other.

As to annexation with the town, the matter was not taken up generally, and no opinion expressed, pro or con.

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

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The Otonabee Waters

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an expression of their views with regard to the uniting of their interests in the head waters of the Trent River System, with those of the Dominion Government—Carried.

Continuing Mr. Kilbourn said that there should be a fund in order that things be kept moving in this very important matter. He said that Jack's Lake and Eel's Lake, twenty miles from town, would if properly dammed, give a flow of ten thousand cubic feet a minute for two months. He thought each member of the association should be assessed, according to power used, in order to obtain finances for obtaining an authorative estimate with regard to matters pertaining to the conservation of waters in these lakes. Practically nothing had been done up to date. The first step to be taken was to ascertain what Government would eventually have to be approached on the subject.

Mr. Kilbourn moved, that the members of the committee appointed be Messrs. W. T. Boyd, J. C. Shook, and the mover. This was carried. He also agreed on behalf of his company to put up $100 if others would contribute likewise in proportion as the nucleus of a fund for carrying on the work of the association.

Mr. Kilbourn's suggestion was favorably received, assurances being given that no difficulty would be experienced in providing funds.

INDIAN RIVER.

Mr. Wasson, of Warsaw, addressed the meeting, complaining that he as a power owner had not been properly treated in the regulation of the dam on Indian River. His mill had been standing idle for three months in the summer, and what he asked was twenty inches of an underflow and no monkeying with the stoplogs by caretakers.

Mr. Edmison pointed out that the advisable way of adjusting the matter, would be by the agreement of water users on the Indian River and on the Otonabee on the amount of water to be used at Warsaw.

Mr. Meldrum suggested that representatives of the interests concerned should meet and consider the question involved in a friendly way. Mr. Edmison embodied this in a resolution, and that the committee so appointed report at next meeting.

The regulation of the waters from Stony Lake down was also a question which will be dealt with by the committee, the members of which are Messrs. Kilbourn, Patterson and Wasson.

Mr. Meldrum pointed out that the owners of power below Lakefield were determined to have the flow of water properly regulated, if there was any law for it.

Mr. Kilbourn replied that so far as the Government was concerned they had no control over water other than that required for navigation. His company had the right under the seal of the Government to the first use of the water, and he threw down the challenge that he was prepared for any lawsuit that might be brought. He denied that his company had put in the stoplogs and deprived users below of a supply of water, but on the other hand the greatest care had been exercised. In reply to Mr. Paterson, Mr. Kilbourn stated the law was that a power user had the right to use whatever water he required in a reasonable manner. He had heard of a case where a court decided that a man was acting reasonably when he put in his logs at night to secure a head and deprived other users of a large supply for the time being. But no power users could interfere with the requirements of navigation.

Mr. Rogers stated that beyond the rights of navigation his instructions were that the users at Young's Point could regulate the surplus. He pointed out that there was necessity for agreement of the power users in the creation of a uniform flow.

Mr. Kilgour asked if electricity was more important than bread. The law, he held, should have been framed in favor of the manufacture of the latter, for here was a case, Mr. Wasson's, where a man could not run his flour mill. He said he had not taken any action until he found that power users below were permitted to take from him his head at Young's Point until it had been reduced from seven to five feet and it had been there ever since.

Mr. Rogers pointed out that Mr. Kilbourn's idea of navigation, was the lock at Young's Point only, whereas it meant the entire canal.

Mr. Patterson moved, seconded by Mr. Shook, a vote of thanks to Mr. Rogers for information given.

The committee decided to go to Toronto to interview the Government next Monday.

The meeting adjourned.

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Expedition Against The Arabs Twice Defeated--The Disturbances in Macedonia Still Continue

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—The revolt in the Vilayet of Yemen, Arabia, is extending southward. The Ottoman troops advancing on Hodaida were determinedly opposed by the revolted tribes and were forced to retreat. Another attempt to advance from Mokha failed, the Turkish troops being defeated.

The Mussulmans in the district of Kirk Kilisse have burned five Bulgarian villages in revenge for an attack made by the Bulgarians on the Mussulman village of Zarasa.

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INTERESTING GRIST OF NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE.

Local and Personal Matters—Return of the Hunters—Local Items.

—Senator Cox, of Toronto, and Messrs. Geo. A. Cox, R. E. Rogers, A. A. Cox and A. L. Davis, of Peterborough, drove over to Lakefield last Wednesday, and took the boat for Young's Point and Buckhorn. On their return they were entertained by Mr. John Craig.

—Inspector Brown paid his official visit to Lakefield Public School on Thursday and Friday.

—Miss Alice Hunter entertained a number of her freinds to tea on Friday evening. After the delectable repast had been done justice, the remainder of the evening was spent very pleasantly.

—Mr W. L. May, superintendent of Public Libraries, paid our institution a visit last Thursday afternoon, and was well pleased with the management.

—Mr. W. C. Smythe, who has been foreman in the Dixon Co.'s mill for the past season, left for Orillia last Thursday evening. Messrs. Wm. McCullogh and Henry Sinclair, land surveyors for the same company, departed for their homes in Detroit, Mich., and Trenton, Ont., respectively.

—Mr J. M. Kilbourne, President of the Lakefield Cement Works, after a prolonged absence, returned to town Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Carl A. Dorn, representing the Canton, Ohio, firm who supplied the three new rotaries for the cement works, left for Rochester Wednesday morning.

—On Friday of last week Dr. Johnson and Mr. Nathan Nichols purchased a fine chestnut horse from Messrs. Mitchell and Fowler, of Peterborough. He is only four years old, and is a stylish looking animal.

—The Dixon Lumber Co. are going to build two siding east of the G.T.R. track. Mr. John Thompson, with a gang of men, staked out the lines Tuesday afternoon.

—The numerous hunting parties which left Lakefield at the opening of the season have returned, nearly every man securing his quota. The following gentleman passed through here Saturday: R. S Piper, Toronto, 2 deer; Percy Spence, Toronto, 1; W. Hewitt, Toronto, 2; J. Carruthers, Campbellford, 1; Mark Edwards, Sarnia, 1; E. E. Edwards, Sarnia, 2; the Gordon-Crawford party of 6, who were encamped at Mortimer's Lake, came home Monday with 8 deer. Another party of six, among whom were Drs. J. R. Fraser and Gibson, and Mr. W. Smith, returned the same evening from north of Apsley with 18 beauties. Mr. R. C. Strickland, our veteran sportsman, did not go to camp this year, but contented himself with making a duck-shooting expedition to Burleigh. Early one morning he surprised himself by bagging two fine bucks, one of them being of extraordinary proportions.

—Last Thursday evening the Dixon Co.'s mill, which has been operated from April 1st, closed down for the season. Eighty employes will spend the winter in the company's camps to the north of the village. Mr. John Thompson, manager of the mill, states that the season's cut will approximate nine million feet. Last week Mr. Robert Maniece, in charge of the shipping department, sent one hundred thousand feet of pine to Havana, and two hundred thousand feet to Skilling, Whitney and Barnes, of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

—Tuesday Mr. Sherman Garbutt drove into town with a load of cheese. He had tied his team to the box car, into which he was loading the cheese, when his horses took fright at one of the G.T.R. engines and bolted in the direction of the Craig House. In their course they carried away two panels of Mr. Craig's wire fence, and badly damaged the wagon. Then, after a mad race down Main street, they were brought to a standstill without doing any further mischief.

—On Monday evening a meeting was held in the Town Hall forthe purpose of organizing the Curling Club. Great enthusiasm characterized the assembly; consequently, the success of the "roarin' game" this season is assured. Mr. F. Amos, last year's president, occupied the chair, till the new officers were elected. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. T. W. Ridpath, and approved. The followed the reading of the financial statement. Moved by Mr. C. J. Tanner, and seconded by Mr. Levi Payne, that the financial statement be received.—Carried. The membership fee was placed at $5.00. The election of officers reulted as follows. Hon-president, Mr. E. R. Tait; president, Mr. R. P. Davidson; vice-president, Mr. Aubrey Kilbourne; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Chas. Tanner; committee of management, Dr. W. A. Baker, Messrs. J. W. Ridpath, Levi Payne, J. C. Rapsis and G. C. Gryllis.

—About one-eighth mile of road from the top of Patrick's hill to the four corners has undergone extensive repairs, under the supervision of pathmaster, Mr. Archibald Yonge. A solid stone sluiceway was built at the four corners, which will do away with the spring freshets. A culvert was also constructed opposite Mr. Patrick's gate. Through this a one-piece cement pipe was laid. After the road had been straightened and graded by a three-team machine, a substantial macadamized bed was laid. On the top of this a good coat of gravel was placed, making one of the best pieces of highway in Peterborough County. The Government granted $160, the balance of the cost being defrayed by the Township.

—The Dixon Co. are putting in a new wheel for Mr. Chas. Farrar. Through the generosity of the firm, Mr. Farrar is now running his dynamo with the power derived from the mill. The race is being enlarged; hence, when the new wheel is placed, the village will enjoy superior light.

—The repairs to the tail-race of the Young's Point plant have been completed, under the supervision of Mr. Edward Wade. This has resulted in giving the Lakefield Portland Cement Co. one hundred additional horse power.

—Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Mount Julian, and his brother, Mr. J. Thompson, of Toronto, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. Junkin, of Bobcaygeon, made on examination of No. 1 dam Monday and Tuesday. He found it in tolerably good condition, there being only a few small leaks.

—Membership tickets for the Lakefield Curling Club are selling rapidly.

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Clean Up in Linens

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SEEK WAR WITH TURKEY

Bulgarian and Servian Officers Plan Combin Attack

Sofia, Nov. 18.—Previous reports of a conspiracy of Bulgarian and Servian officers to provoke war with Turkey have been officially confirmed. According to these reports Turkey was to be attacked by the combined armies of the two countries.

A search of the officers quarters at Philippopolis, Tirhova and other places in Bulgaria, it was said, revealed compromising letters and revolutionary documents directed against Prince Ferdinand. This latter part of the rumor, however, proves to be untrue.

It is said that a number of young officers of Macedonian nationality planned to create a casus belli by forcing a conflict on the frontier. The minister of war has ordered the removal of 140 officers.

Delaware, O., Nov. 18.—Prince Too, second son of the Emperor of Corea, who has been a student here since the college year began, left today for Washington, and it is said he will not return. "Persecution" by students is said to be the cause of his departure. A few nights ago burglars entered his apartments and he was forced to see his valuables taken while a masked man aimed a revolver at him.

Weather Notes

Friday—A few local snow flurries; not much change in temperature.

ILLTREAT NEGROES

White People of Mississippi Burn Their Cabins

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—Race riots of large proportions are in progress in Scott and Smith Counties, Mississippi. The white residents have whipped the occupants of numerous negro cabins, burned the homes and driven the victims from the State. The negroes have been forced to flee, while their crops remain unharvested.

Despicable Duplicity

Berlin, Nov. 18—The Tageblatt and National Zeitung yesterday printed strong comments on what they describe as "the despicable duplicity" of the United States in the Panama affair.

Three Reds Arrested

Rome, Nov. 18—The Messagero today announced that three anarchists had been arrested at Milan in connection with a plot against the life of the President of Switzerland, M. Deucher.

TO FIGHT PNEUMONIA

National Move in States to Lessen Death Rate

Cold-Weather Pest Maintains Its Lead Over Consumption in List of Deaths

Chicago, Nov. 18—The Chicago Health Bureau is trying to arouse a national crusade against pneumonia, whose list of victims in this city by far exceeds that of consumption in the cold weather months. Belated returns from the county medical institutions increased the latter disease's record last week, but pneumonia still leads, says the latest department bulletin.

"For the first fortnight of the month eighty-two deaths from consumption have been reported, and 135 deaths from pneumonia—an excess of nearly two-thirds of the latter," reads the bulletin. "There are gratifying indications, however, of increasing interest in the pneumonia problem. Eastern medical periodicals have very generally reprinted the statistics of the growth of the disease furnished in recent issues of the bulletin, and one journal editorially asks: 'Why not a crusade against pneumonia as well as against consumption!'"

One Cause for All Diseases.

"Another says: 'It is evident the gain from the crusade against tuberculosis has been largely offset by the increased malignancy of pneumonia. The fact is suggestive and even alarming.

"'The pneumonia is not without parallel in other diseases. Are we reaching a condition in the struggle to lessen the general death rate when the reduction of the mortality from one disease will result in a corresponding increase in that from another? If so the conclusion can only be is that there is one cause common to both diseases. Are the ravages of the bacillus of tuberculosis and the diplococcus of pneumonia dependent upon this deeper casual factor? The old question of seed and soil again rises.

Has that of the soil been too much neglected?'"

One of the reasons for the great efforts made to fight consumption and the comparative indifference towards pneumonia, it is held, is that the average duration of a case of consumption is about fifty weeks, while that of pneumonia averages only four weeks. Moreover, the consumptive is largely in evidence to the public; until actually bedridden; his sufferings, emaciation, racking cough, all that make up "consumption's ghastly form," are in view for months, often for years, before the end. On the other hand the sudden onset of pneumonia and its rapid course are witnessed only be the family, a friend or two, and the medical attendant.

Temperance Lesson Preached.

Out of every 100 alcoholics attacked by the disease, it is declared, seventy will die, while out of every 100 nonalcoholics so attacked, only twenty-three will die. "While the difficulty of providing a special treatment will be recognized, it should not be a cause for despair," reads the report. "Rather, in view of the marvelous results of the efforts for the restriction and prevention of consumption—its death rate cut in two in fifty years—it should be an incitement to similar effort against this new captain of the men of death. Without abating one jot or tittle of the crusade against tuberculosis, let us also have a crusade against pneumonia. There need be no magnifying the one, and belittling the other. As the two most destructive diseases of modern life, each is worthy the best energies of all workers in the field of preventive medicine."

Thus far November is maintaining the record for lowest death rate among all the two months, with June a close second The rate for the first two weeks was 13.27 as compared with 13.76 for the corresponding weeks of last year.

Trouble but No Strike

Montreal, Nov. 18—Despatches received at the offices of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company today from Mr. D. Baker, the general manager, state that he does not anticipate any strike among the employes. The laying off of a number of men has caused some trouble but he did not think it would become any more serious.

General Sports

W. A. Buchanan, secretary O. H. A. sends out the following official bulletin from St. Thomas:

The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association will be held in the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 5, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, when all the delegates are requested to be present.

Saturday, Nov. 21, is the last day for receiving amendments to the constitution.

Nominations for officers and members of the Executive will not be received after Saturday, Nov. 28.

VIC'S TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The Victorias had a fine signal practice last night in preparation for their game on Saturday with Peterborough at Jesse Ketchum Park. J. Yeaman will probably play quarter in the match, while Henderson will move up to the wing line. The team will line up as follows:—Back, Toose; half-backs, Robinson, Gowan and Cotton; quarter-back, J. Yeaman; centre, Brown; forwards, Sheppard, Whale, McWhirter, Palmer, Pitcher, A. Yeaman, Henderson and York.

Stood on Brink Of Awful Death

A Shower of Bricks Falling About Them as They Fled From Explosion.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES IN NEWMARKET WORKS

Last Words of Fireman Birch Were a Reply to a Jest by Fellow Workman

Newmarket, Nov. 19—"Who is responsible for the explosion?" is the question on everyone's lips in Newmarket. What caused the boiler explosion in the United Factories Works and the consequent death of John Alnew and Frank Birch and the injury of nine men is a mystery. There are three theories:

The boilers may have been overheated.

The water may have run low.

The boiler may have been defective.

As to the first two suppositions, the two men who could probably have told more are dead. They were the firemen, and the engineer, Henry Trivett, is too badly hurt to tell his story. Trivett was in charge, and his competency to fill the position was immediately questioned. He is not the regular engineer, but is employed in the factory as a laborer. The engineer, Alexander Letter, was away, owing to the death of his mother, and Trivett was taking his place. It is stated in the town that Trivett has not an engineer's certificate, and that his experience in the care of the boilers was gained in running a threshing engine years ago.

"I would not say Trivett is to blame," said the superintendent, Mr. Henry Cane. "He has been in charge of the boilers before, and has been a trusted employe for from 15 to 18 years."

"Has he a certificate?" was asked.

"I think he has," answered the superintendent."

The third supposition, that the boiler was defective, seems the most probable The boiler was made in three sections and riveted together in overlapping joints. It parted where the rivets pierced the iron.

The boiler was inspected by a qualified inspector of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company within the month, and pronounced sound. Officers of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company visited the scene yesterday. They made a thorough examination, but would assign no cause for the disaster. The boiler plate measured more than the required thickness.

Big Chimney Damaged.

The possibility of another accident, as disastrous as the one yesterday morning, is today worrying the factory's management. The base of the great brick smoke-stack, some 120 feet in height, was badly damaged, and it is feared that the immense pile may fall. A strong wind might throw it over. The chimney will have to be taken down.

Besides the immense portion blown away the third seams in the bricks at this chimney bear testimony to the force of the explosion. Bricks were knocked from the very top by flying missles. Early Wednesday morning it was brick red; today it white from top to bottom. Whether the change in color was caused by the steam or the flying ashes and dust is not known.

This morning Coroner Greenwood opened an inquest upon the bodies of the dead, but merely the formalities were concluded, and an adjournment made for one week, to allow the attendance of the injured men. Doctors Debb and Greenwood expect that all will recover.

This morning a check for $850 was sent by the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company to Superintendent Cane, to be divided as he sees fit among the widows of the two dead firemen and the injured Engineer Trivett. Besides this, the employers benefit fund will pay the funeral expenses of the two firemen and provide half wages for the injured men till back at work.

The insurance carried by the accident company, besides the $850 on the engineer and firemen, amounted to $6,500. The damage done by the explosion will not be covered by less than $10,000, and the factory will be idle for from two weeks to a month. In the meantime work will probably be found for the 300 employes of the factory. Immediately after the explosion, at 9 o'clock 65 men were set at clearing away the debris, and by afternoon 225 men were working.

A Dreary Scene.

A more dismal scene could scarcely be imagined than that presented at the rear of the works this morning, though the gangs of men have worked like bees clearing away the debris which covers the floor of what was once the engine room. The ruin could not be more complete.

The roof is gone. No one vestige of it remains except odd pieces two and three feet square scattered over the roof of the factory, along the road, and through the fields for 200 yards surrounding. The engine room walls are simply gone. Not one brick stands upon another. They lie in dusty heaps or are scattered in the fields around.

By actual measurement bricks were strewn thick along the road to a distance of 225 yards from where the explosion occurred. One brick struck the house of Mr. Van Norman, 200 yards away, and a fire brick which was placed beneath the boiler was hurled through the air an equal distance. Across the road from the factory a scantling ten or twelve feet long standing upright through the roof of a house tells a story of flying missles. The heavy trunk steam pipe connecting the four boilers and weighing hundreds of pounds, was broken in two, and hurled in opposite directions. One half was thrown completely over the corner of the two-storey factory. The heavy iron girders fastening the boilers in place were wrenched from their rivets and bent and twisted like straws One girder thirty feet in length, was hurled into the air, coming down on the machine shop, and cutting through the roof like a knife. Sections of the steam piping weighing five and six hundred pounds are scattered in the fields a hundred feet away. One section came through the roof of the washboard department, cutting a rafter in its flight. The roof of the three departments is riddled with bricks and irons as though exposed to a fusilade from rapid-fire cannon.

The scenes of the panic which followed the explosion, as described by the men themselves, would be ludicrous were it not for the seriousness of the situation. There was suddenly a terrific roar, the building trembled as in an earthquake, then came the crash of bricks and girders cutting through the room, and immediately the rooms were filled blindingly thick with steam and dust.

The men dashed for the open air. In their mad rush down the stairs in the haze of the dust and steam, it is strange that no one was trampled under foot.

The men in the upper flat of the machine shop were cut off from all exit except down stairs leading to the boiler room, and over the balconies used to connect the three departments. They rushed for the balconies and leaped one after the other to the ground below, a distance of some twenty feet. Jack Kennedy in the extremity of his fright, is said to have taken a flying leap through a window, a distance of some fifteen feet.

Their precipitate flight was not without reason, for more than one brick or iron missle came hurtling through the roof to where a workman was standing a moment before.

"Run! said Mr. S. P. Armitage, who was in the washboard works. "I guess we did run. There wasn't a man in the building who didn't run."

Close Calls.

Perhaps there was no man more puzzled and frightened than Charles Lundy. Mr. Lundy is a farmer, and was jogging comfortably down the town line towards Newmarket when suddenly there came a mighty roar, and then a shower of bricks. One struck his rig, and Farmer Lundy ducked and turned white. He had never been in a thunderstorm before when the clouds rained bricks.

There were many miraculous escapes, but perhaps the closest call was that of William Gilkes. He was talking to Frank Birch, the now dead fireman, when the explosion occurred. Luckily for Gilkes, he was standing just outside the engine room door, while poor Birch, not three feet away, was inside.

"You're a horrible hog, Frank," said Gilkes, in a bantering tone, as he lifted a cup of water to his lips. "How many times do you ear per day?"

"Oh, four, five, or six times," answered the fireman, laughing, and he turned on his heel toward the boilers.

These were the last words Birch ever spoke. The sentence was scarcely complete when with a terrific roar he was blown sixty feet away, and with his head crushed and his body terribly scalded he lay dying beside one half of a great iron boiler.

Gilkes' lips never reached the water. Protected by the wall from the rushing steam, which peeled the skin off the fireman, he dodged or was blown beneath an iron covered verandah and so escaped the shower of bricks.

"I am the luckiest man in Newmarket," he said, solemly.

Fireman Agnew, terribly scalded, was buried beneath a pile of bricks, and killed instantly.

Another close but not so complete an escape was that of James Farnham, a young man of 25 years of age, who was tending a machine next the wall of the tub factory and directly beside boiler No. 4. No. 4 was driven through the two brick walls into the room below him, and the wall below, driven in the wall above, fell out. Had it fallen in he would have been buried beneath the brick. As it was, he was badly scalded.

Had it been No. 4 which exploded instead of No. 3, the fatalities would probably have been half a hundred, for fifty men were working directly beside it.

BIG RUSH TO CANADA

Many Welsh Settlers Coming Here in the Spring

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Mr. Alfred H. James, of Swansea, Wales, reached the city today. When seen by a reporter, Mr. James spoke of the conditions, commercial and otherwise that existed in the little principality of which Swansea is one of the chief seaport towns. There was a great movement among the farming and working classes of Wales towards emigration, and Canada would, during the next few years, receive a large number of Welsh people. Mr. James has been through the West, and is enthusiastic concerning the future that that part of the Dominion offers to settlers. He predicts a steady influx of Welshmen into Manitoba and the Territories.

MEMORY GOOD AT 133

Aged Colored Woman Smokes Pipe and Tells of Washington's Army

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Mary McDonald, probably the oldest living person in the United States, yesterday celebrated the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of her birth in the home for aged and infirm colored persons. In spite of her great age Mrs. McDonald has a wonderfully clear memory and relates incidents of General Washington's camp at Valley Forge as if they were the occurrences of a few days ago. Among other things she tells how the patriots were supplied with food by the women of the neighborhood. She was born at Frogtown near Valley Forge, and raised in a Quaker family, the descendants of which have corroborated some of her statements regarding ancient dates. She has outlived every member of her family. Mrs. McDonald is an inveterate smoker, and one of her chief delights is an after-dinner pipe.

THE CITIES NOW OUST TRADE FROM CANADA

Englishman Complains of Loss of Trade Through Our Manufacturers

London, Nov. 19—At a meeting yesterday of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce Member of Parliament, Shaw said that by far the greatest portion of the iron and steel imported into Great Britain was bounty-fed produce of Canadian mills and in the years to come Canada would be a more formidable rival to this country than the United States. Articles which we used to export to Canada were now made in the principal cities in the colony, and were ousting our goods. No amount of retaliation would alter such a state of things. In no single instance had a war of retaliation between two countries resulted to the good of either.

He is a Pessimist.

Charles Wilson, M.P., at a meeting of the Hull Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, said it had been said that if they carried on trade with the United States they might also with Canada, but there practice knowledge came in. There were the drawbacks of Hull's geographical position and the dangers of navigation on the St. Lawrence River, and besides these was a want of outward cargo. It was, Mr. Wilson held, utterly impossible that trade with Canada could ever be carried on from the east coast.

At a meeting of the Glasgow and West Scotland Agricultural Society a member said the free importation of grain and meat from the colonies, while the colonists shirked their due share of defence expenses, would be greatly unfair to the home agriculturalists.

NOT CHARLES EDMISTON.

London, Nov. 19.—Messrs. Parish & Hickson, solicitors, have received a cablegram asking that money be sent to Montreal to pay for the burial of Charles Edmiston, who is said to have been murdered there. They, however, say they will not send money until further light is thrown on the mystery. They are convinced that the man killed in Montreal is not the one they are in search of.

A CHURCH RESOLUTION.

London, Nov. 19.—The Council of the Imperial Protestant Federations has passed a resolution protesting against any effort being made by his Majesty's Government to establish diplomatic relations with the Vatican. The Council says in its resolution that its desire is to point out that the holding of such a commission with the See of Rome is distinctly forbidden by the laws of the realm, and that the overwhelming majority of his Majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom and the colonies are utterly opposed to any attempt being made to restore diplomatic relations with the Pop at Rome.

RETURNING TO CANADA.

London, Nov. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale of Nova Scotia sailed on the Bavarian today for Halifax.

CANADIAN MAIL CONTRACT.

London, Nov. 19—The Allan Line Company has secured the Canadian mail contract.

NOT YET SIGNED.

Ottawa, Nov. 19—The statement in the Canadian Associated Press despatches about the Allans having secured the Atlantic mail contract is premature.

The contract is not yet signed, nor will it be agreed to unless the company will undertake to give the Canadian route the benefit of faster boats.

Montreal, Nov. 19—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the guest at the annual banquet of the Laval University students last night. He spoke in a light way of his student days and made no reference to political affairs.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine endorsed what the Premier had said in the House of Commons on Canada's right of power to make her own treaties with foreign countries. He asked if the time had not come when Canadians should demand some modification of the political mechanism. The fact was recalled that when leaving Canada twenty years ago, the Marquis of Lorne said, in reply to an address from the House of Commons, "You have the power to make treaties on your own responsibility with foreign nations, and your High Commissioner is associated for such negotiations with the Minister of Foreign Affairs. *You are not the subjects, but the allies,* of the great country which gave you birth."

Mr. Prefontaine continued: Has not the time come to ask for all that the words of the Marquis of Lorne would permit? Should we not have the right to negotiate with foreign countries without the presence of a third party? Canada is old enough to understand her own interests better than others could understand them."

Ottawa, Nov. 19—The first section of the new transcontinental line that will be rushed through to completion will be from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, so as to assist if possible the season after next in getting the Western wheat crop out to market. The Government's policy is to get the whole stretch from Moncton right through to Winnipeg—that is, the entire eastern division—under way as soon as the route can be located and the contracts awarded; but the link from the great lakes to the wheat fields is needed worst of all. From Winnipeg, meanwhile, the Grand Trunk Pacific will be laying its rails westward through the future granary of the Empire.

The main trunk line from Winnipeg east will not itself touch Lake Superior that connection will be effected by a branch either to Port Arthur or Port William, or to Nepigon, a port on the Canadian Pacific somewhat further east. Mr. Hays and his associates would probably prefer Port Arthur or Fort William, because reports say they are both of them open a little later in the fall and free from ice again earlier in the spring than Nepigon. Moreover, the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern have already captured the most desirable locations at Port Arthur and Fort William. The Grand Trunk Pacific, no doubt, would rather have a port all its own. Another thing about Nepigon is that a forty mile rail stretch would bring you to Lake Nepigon and furnish an easy means of getting in material for the construction of the trunk line from the north.

Mr. Conmee, by the way, has a railway charter for this road with subsidies both from the Federal and Provincial authorities.

Later on Mr. Hays will want connections between Montreal and the main line to the north. If this cannot be secured on favorable terms by means of the Montreal and Western, the Grand Trunk Pacific will lay a track of its own.

It is said that Mr. George A. Mountain of Ottawa, chief engineer of the Canada Atlantic railway, the man who superintended the extension of Mr. Booth's system through to Georgian Bay, may be offered the chief engineership of the eastern division of the new transcontinental highway, that is, the stretch the government is to construct from Moncton to Winnipeg.

Trying to Evade the Pressure of Austria and Russia

The Porte is Anxious and Would Like to Negotiate with the Bulgarians

Sofia, Nov. 19—The Porte has again sounded the Bulgarian Government on the subject of reopening direct negotiations. The Sofia Cabinet, though always anxious to maintain the best relations with the Porte, as a suzerain power could not at the present moment enter into arrangements which might be interpreted as forming a counter project to the Macedonian reform scheme, endorsed by the powers, of which Bulgaria will do nothing to impede the execution. The German Government deprecates the renewal of direct negotiations both at Sofia and Constantinople.

LIBRARIES A CURSE.

London, November 19— Rev. Richard Hobbs of Strathroy, a former Methodist parson in this city, in the course of a lecture delivered last evening said: "I am beginning to believe that our public libraries are becoming the greatest curse that exist. That which corrupts and paralyzes the mental faculties is read, and the substantial food is left. All this will be so until Christian men get hold of these institutions."

NEW MILITARY SCHOOL.

Montreal, Nov. 19—Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, yesterday afternoon met a delegation from the Montreal City Council, with whom he discussed the question of a military school on Montreal, and the removal of the military depot from its present quarters at St. Helen's Island. The city was willing to contribute $25,000 towards the building of the school. Sir Frederick said the present location of the military depot on St. Helen's Island was not satisfactory, and he thought if a suitable site could be found in the city the Government would have no objection to handing over the whole island to the city.

The civic delegation also suggested that the Government should assume the protection of the Montreal Islands, and a delegation will go to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Justice on the subject.

WORK FOR RECIPROCITY.

Detroit, Nov. 19—The Detroit Board of Commerce yesterday heard the report of the delegates who attended the Chicago gathering on reciprocity. It was voted at the Chicago meeting to proceed with the raising of a fund of $100,000 to further the work of securing Canadian reciprocity. The chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of five, with power to employ a capable secretary.

LIKES THE TARIFF.

Boston, Nov. 19—The doctrine of reciprocity was opposed in the report of Colonel Albert Clarke, the secretary, at the annual meeting of the Home Market Club yesterday.

—Calendars, Booklets and Xmas cards galore at Times Bookstore.

—A movement is on foot to ask every policeman in Canada to contribute $1 for a fund to be presented to Mrs. Barron wife of the late policeman of Hamilton, who was killed while attempting to arrest two burglars in that city a short time ago. The idea is a good one.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

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DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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ARCHDEACONRY MEETING

MEETINGS HELD IN ST. JOHN'S ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Archdeacon's Address on Live Topics—The Federation of Trinity with Toronto University—Luncheon at All Saints'.

The tenth annual conference of the Archdeaconry of Peterborough was opened in St. John's church at 9 a.m., with a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rev. J. C. Davidson, M.A., was celebrant, and Rev. W. J. Creighton, M.A., of Bobcaygeon, assisted.

At 10.30 o'clock the Conference assembled in St. John's school room. The Ven. Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, presided; the Rev. W. L. Armitage acted as secretary, and among others present were the Revds. Rural Dean Warren, B.A., of Lakefield; Rural Dean Marsh, of Lindsay; W. C. Allen, M.A., of Millbrook; E. Daniel, M.A., of Port Hope; John Creighton, of Cartwright; A. S. Dickinson, of Fenelon Falls; W. R. Tandy, M.A., of Havelock; A. J. Fidler, M.A., of Colborne; E. R. James, of Hastings.

The laity were represented by Messrs. R. Max Dennistoun, B.A., of Peterborough; J. H. Bickle, of Cobourg; J. H. Knight, of Lindsay; F. H. Battersby, lay reader of Warsaw; J. Eemester, of Haliburton.

Letters of regret were read from the Revds. E. A. Langfeldt, M.A., Rector of St. Luke's, Ashburnham; Canon Spragge, of Cobourg; W. A. Gustin, M.A., of Port Hope; C. Lord, of Apsley, and others.

ARCHDEACON'S ADDRESS.

The Archdeacon's annual address dealt with some live topics. He referred to the federation of Trinity with Toronto University, and emphasized the duty of churchmen to continue their support of the church's college. They should do everything possible to increase its usefulness, no matter how they viewed its change of condition. Strong language had been used by both sides in the discussion of federation, as was usual when men had strong and opposing convictions. There had been too little perhaps, of that Christian charity which "endureth all things and believeth all things."

The speaker had always thought that the young men of this Diocese might well receive their training in both Arts and Divinity in the same University. This would help unity of effort and beget more breadth of view. Had Trinity College had for its friends all the members of the church it would have been stronger financially and in every way. At all events, want of material strength would not have been a factor in accomplishing federation. "If the representatives of the various classes of opinion within the church should get together in the true spirit of brotherly love, it would be found as practicable for all young men to pursue learning in the same institution as for the members of our Church to use the same book of Common Prayer and to worship God in the same church."

The Archdeacon urged the importance of preserving the sanctity of the Lord's Day and advancing the work of temperance. He dealt briefly with Sunday School methods and concluded with a few words of warning against the danger of over-centralization in the business affairs of the Diocese.

The address was referred to a committee consisting of the Revds. Rural Dean Warren, E. Daniel, and R. J. Creighton, and Mr. R. M. Dennistoun.

J. W. Bickle, Esq., read a paper on the question, "How best to preserve the sanctity of the Lord's Day." He pointed out the growing desecration of the day and advocated the Lord's Day Alliance as the only practical way of combatting the evil.

The Rev. E. Daniel followed with a warm endorsement of the Alliance, giving instances of its work in preventing the landing of Sunday excursions at Port Hope. He moved a resolution regretting the Sunday work required of the employees by railway companies and others and pledging support to the Lord's Day Alliance. The resolution was supported by Mr. Dennistoun, Rural Deans Marsh and Warren, and carried.

At 1 o'clock an excellent luncheon was served in the school room of All Saints by the ladies of that church. The school room had been prettily decorated and illuminated and the luncheon was a very pleasant affair. There was some happy after-dinner speeches. The Archdeacon proposed the King's health, which was enthusiastically honored. Rural Dean March proposed "The Archdeacon," and Dr. Allen responded. The Rev. W. R. Tandy proposed "The Ladies," and the Revs. R. J. Creighton and W. L. Armitage responded in their behalf. The Archdeacon proposed "The Clergy of Peterborough, and the Rev. J. C. Davidson replied.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened with the hymn, "Sun of my Soul." Sunday school work was the afternoon subject. The Rev. W. C. Allen spoke on the parental influence in the Sunday school.

Mr. J. H. Knight's subject was "Sunday school libraries and their use." He dealt with the classes of books that should be included in the libraries. He advocated among other things, the placing of works in Church history on the library shelves. "Our Public School histories are falsified for peace sake. Some people find it to their advantage to say that the Church of England began with Henry VIII. Of course, if the Church of England came into existence in the sixteenth century, a church that began in the seventeenth or eighteenth century might have as good a right to exist. The apostolic origin of the church should be taught by the Sunday school library books.

The Rev. E. Daniel contributed a paper on "The Training of Teachers. He advocated a gradual remodelling of Sunday school buildings, so that the various grades might be taught in separate rooms, Teachers should be trained for their work on somewhat the same principle as that of the Model school, which prepares Public school teachers for their work. Dissatisfaction with present methods was a healthy sign and had in it promise of improvement.

The Rev. W. L. Armitage opened a general discussion, in the course of which several important questions came up and were discussed.

The Council of the Archdeaconry for the ensuing year was named as follows: The Archdeacon, the secretary, the Revds. Rural Dean Warren, Marsh, and Seward, Canon Spragge, John Creighton and J. Fenning, Messrs. Dennistoun, Knight and Eemester.

On motion of Rural Dean Marsh, it was decided to invite to future conferences all lay delegates to Synod, lay readers and church wardens.

A festival evening service was held in St. John's Church last night in connection with the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Peterborough. In addition to the clergy mentioned already, there were present the Revds. Dr. L. N. Tucker, secretary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church; R. Seaborn, M.A., of Bowmanville; J. McK. McLennan, of Norwood, A. B. Chaffee, of Coboconk, and others. The surpliced clergy and choir entered in procession singing the Hundredth Psalm. Evensong was said by the Rev. A. J. Fidler, M.A., and the Rev. W. R. Tandy, M.A. The lessons were read by the Rev. A. B. Chaffee and the Rev. J. McK. McLennan.

The Rev. Dr. Rigby, Head Master of Trinity College School, Port Hope, preached an earnest sermon from II. Samuel, X., 12: "Be of good courage and let us play the man, for our people and for the cities of our God and the Lord do that which seemeth Him good."

The Archdeacon said the closing prayers, and the recessional hymn was, "The Church's One Foundation."

After the service a missionary meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. L. N. Tucker, General Secretary of the Missionary Society. Most of those present heard Dr. Tucker for the first time and all were deeply impressed by his forcible presentation of the church's problems in the west. He explained the return to primitive ideals by which every baptized member of the church had been constituted ipso facto, a member of the Missionary Society. One hundred and twenty five thousand people he said, had gone into our North-West during the past season. At least 25,000 or 30,000 of these would be church people. That means that the population of the whole diocese had gone into that country. The church which had done so much already for England and for the Empire or stand condemned in the sight of God and man.

Dr. Tucker spoke for a full hour, but was heard with unflagging attention. He had come from the midst of a financial campaign in the city of Montreal, where his work is meeting with wonderful success. It was very manifest to those who heard him last night that he is the unique man for the unique position that the church has created and called him to fill.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Morning prayer was said to-day at 9.30 a.m. in St. John's by the Rev. A. S. Dickinson, the Rev. E. Daniel reading the lessons. The Rev. Seaborn conducted a devotional hour, ending at 11 o'clock. At its conclusion the conference re-assembled in the school room. In the unavoidable absence of the Rev. W. L. Armitage, the Rev. W. R. Tandy acted as secretary. Dr. Tucker had to leave for Montreal, but left a message for the convention with the secretary. Arrangements were made in connection with missionary deputations next February.

THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

If she had loved him less, the struggle would not have been so bitter.

She yearned for some sign of tenderness from him—for him to acknowledge her passionate worship.

"I'd die at any moment to save him from harm," she thought, watching him, half in admiration, half in fear, as he performed one dangerous feat after another.

"But if I were to drop down dead before him, would he care? He'd go mad if he saw Mademoiselle Rosalie in peril—yet he'd ride over me as if I were dust!"

These broodings made Lola appear heavy and dull to the public.

She was a clever equestrienne, and was usually shown to advantage beside Dick, whose milk-white horse rode in pace with hers.

Nobody could understand what oppressed her—why her eyes were downcast, and her lips destitute of smiles.

Bob might have been able to explain matters.

But he was habitually reticent on what did not wholly concern himself.

And as long as Lola took her flying leaps over the silk banners, and alighted safely on her spangled pillion, there was nothing for him to be anxious about.

An instinct of coming danger weighed at Lola's heart on this particular night, and she scarcely for a moment took her gaze from Dick.

While she danced and sprang through the hoops, her curls fluttering, her gay little dress of tulle and tinsel flashing in the brilliant light, she was thinking of him, dwelling on every movement of his lithe form, as though he were a god who held the strings of her fate in his hands.

He was so brave, so wholly unconscious of the danger through which he passed night after night, as he threw himself about on his horse while the animal almost flew around the ring.

Suddenly it struck her there was something wrong with Dick's horse.

Twice it slackened its pace when Dick sprang into the air, and each time he had a narrow escape of missing the horse and falling to the ground.

A chill hand seemed to clutch Lola's heart.

She held her breath, a wild fear stifling her, lest the animal should fail him again, and by pausing, for one fatal second, arrive too late to catch Dick as he vaulted towards it.

She went through her own performance mechanically, heeding but vaguely the loud applause that greeted her graceful feats.

"There is something wrong with Zep," she said as they rode, a few moments, side by side. "Don't do any more to-night, it is not safe. I will do extra, so that you need not leave the horse again."

He looked at her half scornfully—he had not forgotten she had brought him the news that had caused him so much pain.

"You will not be warned," she said, guessing the cause of his silence. "Yet I have a horrible feeling that some danger is hanging over the place tonight. Don't go round again."

The quiver in her voice touched him in spite of himself.

"I think Zep will be all right now," he replied, gently. "If she halts this time I won't go round any more tonight."

The music began afresh as the clown ceased the usual volley of time-worn sayings, and Dick and Lola recommenced their wild canter.

Lola watched Dick with a beating heart, but the horse went round as it had always done until that night—lightly, swiftly, its hoofs scarcely seeming to touch the ground.

As their horses ran together once more, Dick turned a fearless, smiling face to Lola, as though to assure her all was right.

At the same time, from some unaccountable fright, caused no one knew how, Zep came to a sudden stop; then, snorting loudly, reared right upon its haunches with such unexpected force that Dick was flung from its back.

He was on his feet in an instant, just as the horse started round the ring at full gallop.

"Keep out of the way!" Dick cried, and setting his teeth hard, he commenced a hot, frantic pursuit, that made the spectators hold their breath as they watched him.

Lola felt her blood freeze.

She knew that, now he had begun the chase, no one else would try to stop the horse.

He would soon win the wild race, and the incident would gain more applause from the excited audience than any of his former dauntless feats.

With the fleetness of a hare he sped after the maddened steed, and tried to fling himself on its back, but it changed its course so quickly that his efforts failed.

Once the horse ceased to run in a circle, and bounded in every direction; some men entered the ring to stop it before it could harm anyone.

They were too late.

Galled to madness by his own defeat, Dick grew reckless, and, filled with the one burning desire to redeem himself in the eyes of those watching himself, he gave a great bound, intending to alight on the animal's back.

The horse reared as it saw him coming, and Dick fell, in a cloud of dust and sand, just beneath the horse's head.

Terrified by the shrieks that arose, he plunged forward, planting two heavy, prancing hoofs on Dick before she began another frantic gallop round the ring.

Lola, half dazed with anguish and horror, sprang from her own steed, and a low, shuddering cry escaped her as she saw a crimson stream dyeing the soft dust where Dick lay.

"He is dead! dead!" she cried, wringing her hands in a frenzy of despair. "The horse has killed him—he is dead!"

She followed the men who carried Dick gently from the ring.

The horse had been caught, now that the harm was done; but there was no more performance that night.

Dick was not dead, but he was badly hurt, and it was some time before he regained consciousness.

He struggled back to life to see Lola's white face bent above him, and to hear her voice calling his name in piteous tones.

"Lola," he murmured, speaking her name more gently than he had ever done before, "poor Lola!"

(To be continued.)

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Sofia, Nov. 19.—Previous reports of a conspiracy of Bulgarian and Servian officers to provoke war with Turkey have been officially confirmed. According to these reports Turkey was to be attacked by the combined armies of the two countries.

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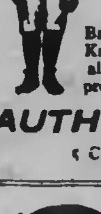

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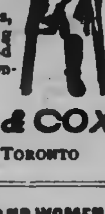

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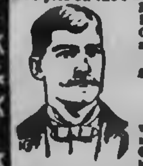

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Nov. 19.—Dealings in the stock market were small today, and tendency was irregular. The railroad news was quite favorable. The money market was more satisfactory. The labor situation continued to attract considerable attention. A good many of the inactive securities were taken up and they ruled strong. The general list in the latter par of the day was quiet and narrow. The late news was without feature. Outside stocks were quiet and steady, while bonds were dull and featureless throughout the day.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The operations in wheat, while only moderate, were interesting in consequence of the firmness evident at times, shorts were inclined to cover, though this was out of line with the views of the pit interests. The export business was slow and limited. The crop and weather conditions were regarded as bearish. The private advices from abroad were without special feature. The market was nervous, and the trade was disposed to look for feverish price variations, hence scalper profits were taken in the latter part of the day. The market for corn was strong. The crop news was still quite conflicting. The weather was considered favorable for the drying of the crop. The professional element generally continued to play for a scalping market, and quick turns were made by many interests.

BIG RUSH TO CANADA

Many Welsh Settlers Coming Here in the Spring

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Mr. Alfred H. James, of Swansea, Wales, reached the city today. When seen by a reporter, Mr. James spoke of the conditions, commercial and otherwise that existed in the little principality of which Swansea is one of the chief seaport towns. There was a great movement among the farming and working classes of Wales towards emigration, and Canada would, during the next few years, receive a large number of Welsh people. Mr. James has been through the West, and is enthusiastic concerning the future that that part of the Dominion offers to settlers. He predicts a steady influx of Welshmen into Manitoba and the Territories.

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The Colorado & Southern Railroad passes directly in front of the mouth of the tunnel. All ore can be dumped therefrom directly into the cars, giving quick and cheap transportation to the mills. Large returns have been paid from the product of these mines.

Sale of Preferred Stock

The company desires to not only push its development work and complete its tunnel at an early day, but also erect on its own mill site at the mouth of the tunnel, proper reduction works for the treatment of its ore. For that purpose it now offers for sale [illegible] shares of its Preferred Treasury Stock at [illegible] cents per share reserving the right to increase the price of all unsold shares thereof at any time without notice.

The Company pledges the whole net product of its mines to pay an eight per cent annual dividend on the sum paid for such stock, before any other stock receives any dividends whatever. After such dividends has been paid, the common stock shall receive a like dividend, when the surplus fund remaining shall be distributed among the common and preferred stock, share and share alike. All stock will be issued full paid and non-assessable.

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JAPAN IS DISSATISFIED

Negotiations with Russia are Progressing Too Slowly

Pekin, Nov. 18.—It is learned from a trustworthy source that Japan is dissatisfied with the progress of the negotiations between that country and Russia. The Japanese Parliament meets December 5, and the Government of Japan desires to be able to report that it has reached an agreement with Russia, as otherwise the Opposition party is certain to attack the Ministry, demand war with Russia, and, perhaps, inflame public sentiment to the war point.

It is pointed out that the negotiations have dragged recently, especially while the Czar, and his Foreign Minister, Count Lamsdorf, were absent from Russia.

The Japanese express the opinion that the object of Russia's policy has been to gain time to reinforce the army and navy in the Far East, also that she might be prepared for possible war.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—A semi-official note issued says: "The rumor circulated from Copenhagen and reproduced in the European press of the approaching resignation of Count Lamsdorf, the Foreign Minister, is absolutely without foundation. On his return from Darmstadt, Count Lamsdorf at once resumed his official duties."

MEMORY GOOD AT 133

Aged Colored Woman Smokes Pipe and Tells of Washington's Army

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Mary McDonald, probably the oldest living person in the United States, yesterday celebrated the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of her birth in the home for aged and infirm colored persons. In spite of her great age Mrs. McDonald has a wonderfully clear memory and relates incidents of General Washington's camp at Valley Forge as if they were the occurrences of a few days ago. Among other things she tells how the patriots were supplied with food by the women of the neighborhood. She was born at Frogtown near Valley Forge, and raised in a Quaker family, the descendants of which have corroborated some of her statements regarding ancient dates. She has outlived every member of her family. Mrs. McDonald is an inveterate smoker, and one of her chief delights is an after-dinner pipe.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DECISION

Canadian Police May Have to Abandon Two Posts

Ottawa, November 18.—Owing to the delimitation of the Alaska boundary made by the tribunal which recently sat in London, the North-West Mounted Police may have to abandon two of their posts in the Dalton Trail — the one at Wells and the other at Camp Pleasant. The Alaskan Tribunal decision gives the United States twenty miles more territory north-west of Chilkoot Pass than that enjoyed under the provisional boundary. Camp Pleasant, the more northerly of the two posts, is a beautiful location, and the buildings erected by the police were of a substantial and comfortable type.

HAZE AN EMPEROR'S SON

Ohio College Boys Drive Prince From School

Delaware, O., Nov. 18.—Prince Yee, second son of the Emperor of Corea, who has been a student here since the college year began, left today for Washington, and it is said he will not return. Persecution by students is said to be the cause of his departure. A few nights ago burglars entered his apartments and he was forced to see his valuables taken while a masked man aimed a revolver at him.

—A movement is on foot to ask every policeman in Canada to contribute $1 for a fund to be presented to Mrs. Barron wife of the late policeman of Hamilton, who was killed while attempting to arrest two burglars in that city a short time ago. The idea is a good one.

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 45 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders. That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

First: It has a patented property with unclouded title and not a dollar of indebtedness.

Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury *for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares* are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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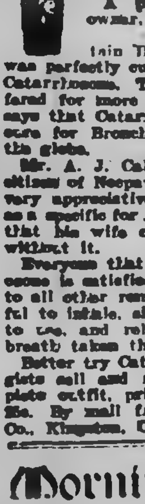

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Side-Walk Honesty

Every man in this world is intensely honest, if he is judged by the way he shovels snow on the sidewalk, for when he has his own share nearly finished, he exercises the most scrupulous care not to encroach on his neighbor's preserves.

C. D. A. Entertainment

Miss Georgie Dennistoun and Miss Lillian Moore will assist in the C.D.A. entertainment at the Y.M.C.A. this evening when Prof. Hutton will lecture on "The wit and wisdom of Herodatus." Miss Dennistoun will give a piano solo, while Miss Moore will render a vocal selection. The entertainment is free to the public.

Test for Hunters

Mail and Empire: Every man who applies for a license to hunt deer should be required to undergo a sight test. If he cannot distinguish a cow from a man a hundred yards away, he should not be allowed to carry firearms into even the most uninhabited wilderness. There is danger of him knocking over other sportsmen.

Annuals for 1903

The following annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girl's Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

A New Train Light

The experiment of lighting passenger trains with acetyline gas, which has been tried by the C.P.R. for some time, has proved so successful that the order has gone forth naming acetyline as the illuminant to be used in future. All the new cars being built by the C.P.R. are equipped with the acetyline plant, and it is expected that by next spring 300 cars will be so lighted. This will include all the passenger trains on the C.P.R.'s main lines and many on branch lines. Gas reservoirs will be supplied to each train, capable of holding sufficient gas to run the train until it arrives at the next generating station. At present cars are supplied with gas in Montreal and Toronto, where generating plants have been established, but the installation of the system in all the cars will necessitate the establishment of more generating plants. Work upon these will be commenced at once, and they will be located at Winnipeg and Vancouver. Other plants will be put in as they become necessary.

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Yours, &c.,

HAMPDEN BURNHAM

STEAMERS FROZEN IN

And will Probably Have to Winter at Buckhorn

On Wednesday afternoon the Government steamer Empire tried to make Bobcaygeon with a barge, and was unable to proceed further than the Narrows on account of the ice, and had to return to Buckhorn. Mr. Kelly's steamer has also been forced to put up at Buckhorn for the winter.

The lakes are now frozen over, and will probably remain so until spring.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT

Given Under Auspices of Ladies Auxiliary Y. M. C. A.

The concert last night in the Opera House under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. was a most delightful affair. The hall was crowded to the doors with the elite of the town. The following was the programme:

Violin Solo...Allegro Brilliant"...Ten Have
Miss Alice Dean
Poem, ..."Northern Farmer, ...Tennyson
Mr. Smily.
Solo.. "Rejoice in the Lord" ...Comb
Mr. Harold Jarvis
Violin Solo .... "Cavatina ....Raff
Miss Alice Dean
Song, "Boys Will be Boys,"
from opera ....Mr. Pickwick
Mr. Harold Jarvis
Ventriloquial Sketch......A Midsummer Pantomime,.....Smily
Mr. Smily.
Violin Solo.."Mazurka de Concert..Musin
Miss Alice Dean
Song ......"The Bay of Biscay" ......Dibdin
Mr. Harold Jarvis,
Musical Sketch,......"Discord
With a Sharp," ... ...Smily
Mr. Smily.
Song, ..."Sing Me to Sleep,"
(with violin obligato)...Wright
Mr. Harold Jarvis.

Director and Accompanist, Mr. W. Spencer Jones.

The ladies who had the entertainment in charge deserve unstinted praise.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. J. M. Might, of Toronto, is in town for a few days.

—Mr. Dick Purser, of Buckhorn, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. A. E. Snyder, of Trenton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emmerson of Ashburnham.

—Dr Boucher was in Toronto yesterday attending the meetings of the Provincial Board of Health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Aldridge, of Cobourg, have taken up residence here. Mr. Aldridge is an electrician, and has been with Alexander & Millen for some time.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Five weeks from today will be Xmas.

—It is said that Stony Lake was frozen over Wednesday night.

—The County Council will meet on Tuesday next.

—Steamers on the back lakes have quit for the season. The Rice Lake boats are still running.

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"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside a week I had an awful sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum again in a hurry with the result that I was soon again well and strong and determined to use Postum the rest of my days and to leave coffee alone in the future." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

DIPHTHERIA VERY PREVALENT

Provincial Board of Health Takes Energetic Action

There is happily very little diphtheria in Peterborough or neighborhood but the disease is very prevalent in other places. The Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health reports that 52 municipalities have reported that the disease existed within their boundaries during the month of October. There were, all told, in those constituencies, no less than 161 cases resulting in 54 deaths. Toronto contributed the largest number—116 cases, with 14 deaths. According to population, London had about the worst outbreak, having no less than 94 cases in the one month.

The report calls attention to the necessity of treating this disease as well as smallpox and scarlet fever in hospital. The city of London has exemplified this necessity, because there no hospital accommodation for such patients has been available, and the serious nature of the epidemic, it is inferred, largely due to this circumstance. At present tents on the grounds of the hospital are being utilized, and the disease is being checked. In Ottawa, all the cases are treated in hospital, a brand new isolation hospital having been erected last year, and the results have been most satisfactory. In Toronto upwards of 60 per cent. have been treated in hospital, the remainder in their homes.

The disease is spread, the report points out, by direct contagion, at least that is the belief of the secretary, based on experience and observation. A child gets in a school room with diphtheria germs in its throat, perhaps before the doctor has ever been consulted. No circumstance will spread the disease quicker Or it may be that the family doctor hesitates to call a spade a spade. A case of this kind has occurred in Chesley, where it was found that milk was distributed from the house in which diphtheria existed. The result was 23 cases within a few days.

Whenever the patient is kept in the home the danger from contagion, no matter how sincere an effort is made at quarantine is always great, hence the desirability of hospital treatment whenever possible.

CHICKEN FATTENING

The Value of the Work Conducted at Renfrew by Dominion Department of Agriculture

The Dominion Department of Agriculture carried on illustration chicken fattening work for three years at Renfrew, Ont. When the work commenced Mr. John Frood, the operator of the station, was requested to interest the farmers about Renfrew in chicken fattening, and to inform them of the high prices paid for fatted chickens in Montreal. Mr. Frood loaned two farmers the fattening crates, and showed them how to feed the chickens. These chickens, when fattened, were sold in Montreal at 11 cents per pound, plucked weight, and one of the farmers wrote the Department that he was well pleased with the price he obtained. This year the farmer erected a poultry house costing $300, and is engaging in the business extensively. He speaks very favorably of the fattening work. He has chickens in the fattening crates and is shipping regularly to Montreal. It is learned that the second farmer and three others are also forwarding the chickens to Montreal. One of them realized for his shipment 75 cents per chicken, another 65 cents per chicken. Three years ago these farmers' chickens, unfattened, could not have sold for more than 50 cents per pair. It was then difficult to buy first class chickens. A great number of Leghorns and scrub chickens were raised by the farmers. This year almost every farmer owns a first class flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Since the chicken fattening business is established at Renfrew, and promises to develop into an important industry, the Department of Agriculture decided not to operate the station another year. The work will be transferred elsewhere. The Renfrew poultry business received a great impetus on account of the operation of the illustration fattening station, the farmers are pleased with the increased returns received from their fatted chickens, and are in a good way to realize a substantial poultry revenue. What has been accomplished in Renfrew can be repeated in other parts of Canada.

A SUCCESSFUL DINNER

Given by the Ladies of All Saints' Church in the Foresters' Hall Simcoe St

The annual Harvest Dinner given by the ladies of All Saints' Church in the Simcoe street hall last evening, surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine and was a most enjoyable affair throughout. The appointments were in the most charming taste and every arrangement was smoothly effected. A splendid menu was provided and delicacies of every description were there in abundance. Many were the flattering comments bestowed on the ladies of All Saints' for their taste and skill in the culinary line.

After ample justice had been done to the feast of good things provided, a most enjoyable program of instrumental and vocal solos was rendered which was listened to with much pleasure.

Short addresses were given by the Revds. Potter and Bastow. The Rev. Mr Armitage made a very efficient chairman for the occasion.

The following are those who took part in the programme, every number being heartily appreciated, and bringing forth loud applause.

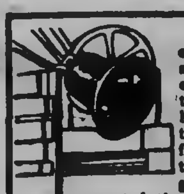
Piano Solo...... ....Miss Ida Mulholland
Solo...... ....Miss Mary Rush
Solo...... ....All Saints' Male Quartette
Solo...... ....Mr. Jos. Legg
Cornet Solo...... .... Mr. Syd. Rogers
Solo... ....Mr. Barclay
Solo... ....Mr. Jas. Browne

The entertainment closed with a hearty vote of thanks to those who took part in the program, and the members of the Guild who were responsible for the arrangement of such an evening of delightful entertainment.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DECISION

Canadian Police May Have to Abandon Two Posts

Ottawa, November 18.—Owing to the delimitation of the Alaska boundary made by the tribunal which recently sat in London, the North-West Mounted Police may have to abandon two of their posts in the Dalton Trail — the one at Wells and the other at Camp Pleasant. The Alaskan Tribunal decision gives the United States twenty miles more territory north-west of Chilkoot Pass than that enjoyed under the provisional boundary. Camp Pleasant, the more northerly of the two posts, is a beautiful location, and the buildings erected by the police were of a substantial and comfortable type.



In the good old days the sexton announced a death in the community by a stroke on the church bell for every year of the life that was gone. People expected, then, to live to old age, and speculation at the first tap of the bell took a narrow range including only those who had lived the allotted time. There is no reason why people should not have the same expectancy of age to-day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the other organs depend—the stomach.

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British Expedition May Bring on a Crisis

INDIA IS NOW SAID TO BE VERY ANXIOUS

The Outbreak of War Will Not be Long Delayed

London, Nov. 21—Uneasiness is appearing in journalistic and political quarters lest Col. Younghusband's armed expedition to Thibet bring about a crisis between Russia and Britain. It develops that Russia has already secured a diplomatic advantage in Thibet by virtue of a treaty with China providing for joint Russian and Chinese control over the Dalai Lama's country. Inasmuch as China's national disorganization and military feebleness prevent it from carrying out the treaty it follows that Russia practically succeeds to the sole mastery of Thibet unless debarred by Great Britain.

This together with the fact that British and Japanese interests in the Far East demand that Russia's attentions be engaged elsewhere have so impressed Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, and through him the British Government, that the near future is likely to witness striking developments in Central Asia. Lord Curzon is opposed to the extension of British power in the direction of British India, and is said to be urging an aggressive policy. His recent communications to the India office contain grave language about "gathering clouds in the region of the Himalayas."

Col. Younghusband's column, which is advancing through the Chumbi valley, shows with what sincerity the Viceroy speaks. Lord Curzon contends that Thibet lies much more naturally within the British than within the Russian sphere, and that the Czar's government must not be permitted to act as if the contrary were the case. Students of the situation anxiously await the utterance of Russia both as to the Younghusband expedition and the spectacular progress of Lord Curzon and his suite along the Persian Gulf.

Annuals for 1903

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Three Reds Arrested

Rome, Nov. 18—The Messagero today announced that three anarchists had been arrested at Milan in connection with a plot against the life of the President of Switzerland, M. Deucher.

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The Czar was Severely Scored

Vienna, Nov. 19—"Cynical Hypocrisy or Impotence—Which" is the heading of a powerful indictment of the Czar which is being widely circulated in Finland, Poland and the most advanced provinces of Russia proper. The immediate subject of the article is "the smooth platitudes of Nicholas in a recent letter to President Loubet." His Majesty is accused of falsehood and of pretending to be pleased with the growing unison of the free nations.

"Nicholas knows," says the article, "if he knows anything, that such union promises nothing to Russia. If he knows anything he knows that wherever liberty scores a victory Russianism may reckon a defeat.

QUESTION OF FOOD IN WAR TIME

Canada's Products Could be Cut Off from Britain by U. S. Only

TARIFF FIGHT PROGRESSES

Mr. Foster Points to Prosperous Canada as a Conclusive Argument

London, Nov. 19—Mr. Ritchie, speaking at a Primrose League meeting at Thornton Heath yesterday, said it was a reflection upon his honor as a public man that Mr. Chamberlain should charge him with having delayed notifying his colleagues of the Cabinet of his attitude in respect to the corn tax and a preferential duty until the day before the introduction of the budget.

Prof. W. Hewins has resigned his appointment as director of the London School of Economics and Political Science in order to undertake important work on behalf of the Tariff Reform League.

Earl Carrington, speaking at Bromley, Kent, yesterday, said the taxing of food was taking the money from one pocket and putting it in another when the two pockets did not belong to the same man.

Time of War.

Mr. Alfred Mansell read a paper on "Foodstuffs in Time of War" at yesterday's meeting of the Royal United Service Institute. The remedy for the present danger, he said, was to increase the home supply and stimulate the colonies to grow a larger area of wheat. Lord Strathcona, who was in the chair, said that in ten years Canada would be capable of producing all the foodstuff and grain required by the United Kingdom.

The Morning Post, referring to Mr. Mansell's address, says that Britain's position would be stronger if she could derive her food supply chiefly from British possessions and strategically sound so long as the enemy was not the United States. In that case Canadian corn would not be available.

The Post believes that one result of the Alaska award will be the financing of Capt. Bernier's proposed Arctic expedition by the Canadian Government on condition that the British flag be hoisted on the most northerly island of the Arctic Archipelago.

Brantford Content.

Hon. Mr. Foster, speaking at Darlington yesterday, said that all the Canadian industries had gone forward since the fiscal reform, and Canadian workmen were well-fed and clothed, and a better, more satisfied class, could not be found in the whole world.

The Standard, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, says: "There was no anxiety at Brantford, Ont., to meet the new fiscal scheme half way." (Presumably this refers to the resolution of the Brantford Board of Trade.)

Land has been secured for a fine space on Vyse street, Birmingham, for the erection of a handsome clock and lamps to cost £500, given to Mr. Chamberlain by the workingmen of West Birmingham. Mrs. Chamberlain will set the clock going.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19—Mr. A. E. Wilson, principal of the Elkhorn Indian school, has patented a freezing box which he believes will be of much utility in this country, especially in those districts where there are no lakes or rivers and no opportunity is afforded for gathering natural ice, and where for this reason it is expensive and difficult to obtain. The object of Mr. Wilson's invention is to provide a receptacle especially adapted for use in such localities. The box is intended to be filled with pure water during the winter season and placed in an exposed position so that the water will freeze in a solid block. When frozen, the block is taken out and the box refilled with water, this process being repeated until the required supply has been secured. The box is so constructed that it adapts itself to the expanded condition of the water in its frozen state, having expansible joints in this manner preventing leakage or any possible injury, and enabling it to be filled again and again for the purpose stated.

Must Not Break with The Russian Bear

RUSSIAN ALLIANCE THE CORNER-STONE

Of French Policy—To Raise Issues Between Britain and France is a Crime

London, Nov. 21—The preparations for war with Russia are progressing on a colossal scale in Japan, and it is believed that hostilities cannot be much longer delayed. The navy is being placed on a war footing, and ready to engage the enemy at a moment's notice.

AN ABSENT-MINDED CITIZEN

He Bought Two Umbrellas but Had Only One After All

A story was told The Times yesterday which is worth reading. Our informant, who is employed in a gent's furnishing store, says that a well-known professional man came into the store yesterday and bought an umbrella, for which he paid.

The salesman had presence of mind enough not to offer to wrap the purchase up, and the lawyer carried the umbrella as far as the door. There he stopped to note something in a memorandum book, leaning his new umbrella against the wall. His note finished, he started out, forgetting what he had just bought.

Within a minute he rushed into the other door of the same store, demanding an umbrella.

"I thought I had one with me when I left home," he said, apologetically; "but I guess I must have forgotten to take it."

A second salesman sold him another umbrella, which he carried with him. As he was about to leave the store the first man stopped him.

The second man had "got busy" with another customer.

"You left your umbrella, sir," he said, holding up the original purchase.

"Bless my soul, so I did!" cried the unfortunate citizen. "And I suppose I've gone off with some one else's." So he pushed the second purchase into the hand of the surprised clerk, seized the first he had bought and dashed into the storm again with his purchase under his arm.

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HIGH TRIBUTE TO MR. COX

General Manager of the Canada Life Association

The General Manager, Mr. E. W. Cox, has lately returned from a visit to the British branch, the present position of which is referred to by The Searchlight, an insurance journal of London, in the following terms: "The Canada Life has unquestionably come to stay. A company possessing intrinsic merits of the highest order, the Canada Life has met with a reception exceeding in warmth its most sanguine expectations, and after only six months' work has found its position here is already assured."

In London a reporter took occasion to interview Mr. Cox, and found him highly gratified with the progress in organization which has been made during the short time the Company has been transacting business in Great Britain.

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Said Mr. Cox: "On opening the British branch we were told by an excellent authority that, with luck, we might expect to do a certain amount in our first year. We have already exceeded this total, although we have only been at work six months. Mr. Cheyne is responsible. He has established an excellent organization, and I have found that the Company is represented here by really good men."

The writer of the interview in closing pays a deserved tribute to Mr. Cox, and the marked success which has attended the Company under his management, in these words: "Mr. Cox is a born manager, and has all those qualities which enable him to enlist the services of a loyal and enthusiastic staff. It is he who is doubtless responsible for the increasing new business of the Company, and as he is still in his prime, the Canada Life may be expected to make great advances under his capable control."

HOCKEY CLUB REORGANIZE

For Coming Season—Bright Prospects for the T. A. S. Team

The members of the T.A.S. Hockey Club met in the rooms last night for the purpose of electing delegates for the coming T. V. Hockey League meeting, and for the reorganization of the Club.

Pres. W. F. Crowley called the meeting to order and made a few remarks thanking the society and the public for their support and favors of the season. Rev. Dr. O'Brien was called upon and referred to the outlook of the club for the coming season, after which Mr. D. J. DeVine read the secretary's report which was accepted.

Moved by J. Maher and seconded by R. Begley that they proceed to organize a club for the coming season.—Carried

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Moved by Thos. Begley, seconded by Fred. Derocher that a vote of thanks be tendered the different daily papers for their support of the past season.

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And Built Him Up

A lady of Des Moines, Iowa, who recently adopted a baby boy has an experience in feeding the youngster that may prove interesting.

She says: "Three months ago I took a twin baby. He was so weak and puny at the time that I believed I would never be able to raise him.

"I found that the only food he could keep on his stomach was Grape-Nuts and when I began to feed this regularly to him he began to thrive. In two weeks he showed marked improvement and he is now a fat healthy boy and has at last caught up with his twin sister who was always ruddy and healthy. He is certainly a fine fellow, thanks to a fine pure and scientific food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ex-Queen of Hawaii in the United States

Refuses to Disclose the Purpose of Her Trip

Chicago, Nov. 21—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian islands, passed through Chicago on her way to Boston where she is to join her husband and spend the winter. She arrived from San Francisco over the Union Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads. Only a brief stop was made in the city, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a few minutes after her arrival at the Union depot, the Pullman car in which she traveled pulled out for the east attached to the Pennsylvania fast train for New York.

Purpose of Visit a Mystery.

In her party the dusky potentate had only a sparse retinue on this occasion. Her secretary and a few other dark skinned islanders, not more than four or five in all, are her companions. Her purpose in visiting America at this time is a mystery and a call made upon her as she sat, throneless and not in state, in the Pullman car failed to unravel whatever secret may be the motive of her trip to a country whose dust she declared she shook from her feet for the last time when she departed from Washington a few weeks ago, and disappointed over the failure of this government to settle a pension upon her for life or in any other way compensate her for the loss of her throne and her crown lands to the United States.

It is said that speculation is rife in Washington as to whether she will make a visit there and social circles there are in a flutter lest, like Booker T. Washington, she may be invited by President Roosevelt to dine at the White House.

"No significance whatever attaches to her majesty's present visit," said her secretary a bland and diplomatic young man with [illegible] cheeks and dark brown eyes. "She is simply going on a visit to Boston, where, you know, her husband now resides. She will probably stay in Boston all winter. She arrived in San Francisco only a few days ago from Honolulu."

May Visit Washington.

"Will she pay a visit to Washington or take up residence there and establish a semi-court or hold quasifunctions of state as she was said to have done on a former occasion?" was a question asked in the hearing of the dethroned monarch, who understands English perfectly but who pretended not to hear.

"Oh, as to that, nothing has been decided, but as I have said, she will probably live most of the time in Boston, though of course she may visit Washington."

"How is her claim for a pension from the government at Washington progressing?"

"She is not giving it a thought. All she could do with propriety in that direction has been done," replied the secretary. "She has put in her claim and had her say. She has had many expressions of sympathy in her efforts to get a suitable pension, but the authorities at Washington, and, we have been told, the American people, could not see the matter in her way."

To all questions addressed to her personally, the ex-royal personage replied with an eloquent shake of the head. She seemed to enjoy the pleasure and dignity of having a spokesman to represent her which doubtless was reminder of the days of her rule and glory, when ministers of state were at her beck and call. She was gowned in what seemed distinctly American clothes, with ample folds of fur. On her head, replacing the royal crown, she wore a small bonnet.

AMERICANS NOW SUE FROM CANADA RESOLUTION ASKING FOR RECIPROCITY

Introduced into the Washington Congress.

HE ADVOCATES THE SWISS REFERENDUM

Only Way to Separate National Questions from Party Says Chamberlain

Washington, Nov. 20 — Representative Williams (Mississippi) introduced a resolution yesterday declaring "that the House of Representatives would view with pleasure and heartily endorse initiative steps taken by the President of the United States towards reconvening the Joint High Commission appointed by Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for the purpose of considering and agreeing upon freer and more amicable trade relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada."

London, Nov. 20 — William Joseph Curry, who confessed to the murder in Canada of little Glory Whalen at Collingwood, pleaded guilty in the Manchester Assize Court to the English charge laid against him, and was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. Since Curry has been apprehended, his strange ways have been noted by the authorities, who do not attach much importance to his prison-made confession. It is expected that the prisoner will shortly be removed from Manchester to London and there charged with the murder of the girl at Collingwood before being handed over to the Canadian authorities.

London, Nov. 20— Mr. Chamberlain's introduction to his reprinted speeches, issued to-day, urges the principle of the Swiss referendum as the only way of separating great national questions from the complicated issues of party government.

M. Lour, a distinguished French economist, says he considers Mr. Chamberlain the foremost statesman of the times. Like Napoleon and Bismarck, he has no scruples.

HAD FORTY-ONE CHILDREN

Jean Brisson Who Had Largest Family in Quebec is Dead

Montreal, Nov. 21—The death of Mr. Jean Brisson, who, it is claimed, had more children than any other man in the Province of Quebec, occurred yesterday at the town of Danielson. Mr. Brisson, who was in his [illegible]th year, had been married three times and had 41 children. His third wife and 30 children survive him.

—Mr. J. Roberts, of Chandos, has gone to England, having been notified that a very nice legacy is awaiting him there. Safe journey and good luck Joe.

His Fiscal Campaign.

The Standard, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's referendum statement, says: "He cannot seriously suppose we will adopt it in time to facilitate the progress of his fiscal campaign. The British constitution, imperfect as it is, cannot be revolutionized when we are asked to throw all our economic system into the melting pot."

Grand Trunk Railway System Low Rate to the West

Until November 30th the Grand Trunk will issue tickets at reduced rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, British Columbia, Oregon and California. Call on nearest agent or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for full information, maps, etc. N30

A HUGE ANCHOR AT HOLLAND LANDING

A Famous Relic to be Removed to Toronto

A REAL CURIOSITY

Its History Enshrouded in Mysteay—A Mystery of the War of 1812

Toronto, Nov. 19—Disliked by the sailing and yachting fraternity of the city will be the position Ald. Ramsden will find himself in if he persists in his latest project. His newest scheme is to have the city purchase the celebrated Holland Landing anchor and transport it to Toronto park for the edification of citizens and visitors.

The anchor is famous because of the distance it was found from navigable waters, and the mystery surrounding its arrival at its present location. Holland Landing is thirty miles from Lake Ontario and ten miles from Lake Simcoe. It weighs 3 1-2 tons and is big enough to hold a vessel as large as the steamer Toronto in a November gale. How the anchor landed at Holland Landing is shrouded in mystery.

SONS OF SCOTLAND

Reorganized Last Night — The Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

Camp. No. 38 of the Associated Sons of Scotland was reorganized last night at the Munro House under the direction of Organizer Burns, of Whitby.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Chief—J. MacPherson.
Chieftan—A. Greig.
Chaplain—J. Wallace.
Rec.-Sec.—C. Cameron.
Fin.-Sec.—A. Conner.
Treas.—J. M. Brooks.
Marshall—A. Paton.
Standard Bearer—J. Mathieson.
Senior Guard—Dr. McKercher.
Junior Guard—J. M. Cunningham.
Physician—Dr. McClelland.

After the regular routine of business, the members adjourned to the dining room where a most sumptuous repast had been spread and which was done justice by those present.

After a toast to the King, the following excellent program was run off—

Address...... ....Chief MacPherson
Song...... ....Mr. Burns
Address... ....Mr. Anderson
Song...... ....Mr. A. Greig
Address...... ....Mr. Jas. Bogue
Song and address... .... Mr. Scott
Song...... ... . —Mr. Archibald
Song...... ....Mr. Burns
Song...... ....Mr. A. Greig
Address...... ....Mr. J. M. Brooks
Song...... .... Mr Archibald
Recitation...... ....Mr. Scott
Song...... ....Mr. Lyon
Reading...... ....Mr. Burns

After a few fitting remarks by the Organizer, regarding the standing of the Camp, and the benefit to be derived, the pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Before breaking up a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Burns.

The First Result of the Alaskan Decision

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON ISSUES ORDERS.

The Mounted Police are Ordered to Abandon Post at Wells on Dalton Springs

Ottawa, Nov. 20—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, yesterday the North-West Mounted Police posted at Wells, on the Dalton trial, where the Klehini and Chilkat Rivers meet. This is one of the earliest results of the decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal.

Mr. D. Bernhard, a member of the firm of Ehrenback, Brumum, and Company, manufacturers and export merchants of Bradford and Manchester, England, who is at present stopping in Toronto, has an interesting story to tell of "the land of the free" to the south of us. In Russia, one knows that one must secure a passport and submit to an official inquisition at every turn, but in the great American Republic, one expects to travel unmolested. Very different, however, was the experience of Mr. Brenhard.

Last Saturday, Mr. Bernhard had to make a business trip from Montreal to Detroit. As the train was crossing the boundary a United States official questioned him as to whence he came and his destination. Mr. Bernhard supplied the required information that he came from Montreal and was going to Detroit, and in reply to further questions told the official that he had been in Canada only three weeks. Having passed on and interviewed some of the other passengers, in a few minutes this representative of the free Government of the United States returned to Mr. Bernhard and said, "You are my prisoner, sir, I arrest you."

Treating the matter as a joke, Mr. Bernhard asked for what offence he was to be taken into custody. The officer replied that Mr. Bernhard would have to be identified, and that as it was then too late for identification, he would have to be put in the jail, until 3 o'clock the next afternoon. Mr. Bernhard was in a position to secure identification from his business connections in Detroit, but the officer refused to look them up at that time. As a concession he offered to take his baggage checks as security, but Mr. Bernhard had no baggage but a small grip. Then the official gave it as his final judgment that Mr. Bernhard must go to a jail for the offence of presuming to enter Uncle Sam's territory without having a jury of twelve on hand to identify him.

"But," said Mr. Bernhard, "if the law is as you say, why did not the authorities arrest me when I landed at New York three weeks ago, before I went to Montreal?"

At this the inflated breast of the official sank. He apologized. He gave Mr. Bernhard his freedom. He explained that his authority only extended to foreigners landing at Canadian ports. Naturally enough, all this has not raised Mr. Bernhard's opinion of American officialdom.

Montreal Weekly Star.

Renewals for subscription to Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, may be left at this office. Also sample premiums on exhibition. All orders receive prompt attention. wtf

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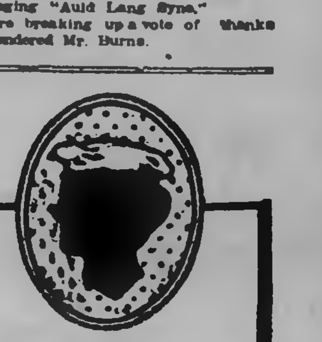

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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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CONCLUDING MEETING.

OF THE ARCHDEACONRY CONFERENCE AT ST. JOHN'S

Held on Wednesday—Several Important Questions Discussed and Action Taken

At Wednesday morning's session of the Archidiaconal Conference it was moved by Rev. W. C. Allen, seconded by Rev. R. Seaborn, and carried, that the Secretaries of the three Deaneries in this Archdeaconry write to the clergy and ascertain dates suitable for the visits of missionary deputations. The deputations available this year are the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, Japan; the Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, M.A. China, and the Rev. W. C. White, China.

Rural Dean Warren presented the report of the Committee on the Archdeacon's address. Several interesting matters were forcibly dealt with.

The first of these was the federation of Trinity University with the University of Toronto. The committee's expression of opinion, however, not being entirely satisfactory to all present, was referred back for amendment.

A masterly paper on "The Bible and Modern Criticism" was then read by the Rev. A. J. Fidler. He advocated an uncompromising view of the Bible as being the Word of God, and not merely containing that Word. Literary and historical criticism had their place but could not touch the believer's insight into the Scriptures as setting forth the great drama of creation and redemption. Mr. Fidler dealt with scientific antagonism to the Bible, and pointed out that a life-long devotion to scientific pursuits actually tended to unfit man to speak with authority in a realm so different from their own as that of theology. In conclusion he contrasted the hopeless creed of the infidel with the faith of the Christian. Nothing less than a verbatim report would do anything like justice to Mr. Fidler's paper. Mr. Bemester and others discussed the subject, and the Conference then adjourned for luncheon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The clergy and laity of the Archidiaconal Conference were pleasantly entertained at luncheon on Wednesday evening by the Girls' Auxiliary and other young ladies of St. John's in the basement of the school house. The guests were grouped at a number of small tables, which were adorned with bouquets of flowers, and music was discoursed by an excellent orchestra.

There were only two toasts at the conclusion of the luncheon. The Rev. W. R. Tandy, M.A., proposed "The Church and the State," voicing the loyalty of the Conference to the King, and then dwelling on what Gladstone had called "the august conception of the Church." Archdeacon Allen responded for the Church.

Rev. R. Seaborn proposed "Layworkers," and emphasized the importance of the layman's part in the Church's work. Messrs. R. M. Dennistoun, Col. H. C. Rogers, J. H. Knight and others responded.

Upon reassembling the Conference heard the Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, M.A., a missionary on furlough from China, speak on "The Foreign Missionary Work of the Canadian Church." Mr. Boyd exhibited many interesting curiosities illustrative of Chinese pagan customs.

The Rev. H. C. Dixon, Diocesan Organizing Secretary, dealt with the diocesan aspect of missionary work, laying special emphasis upon the spiritual life, as the real and ultimate basis of all church finances.

The Rev. W. R. Tandy brought up the question of unifying the two funds, one now administered for home and foreign work by the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada, the other administered by the Diocesan Mission Board in the interests of Diocesan Missions. In answer to the question "Do the Diocesan Missions pay?" he said that some do not pay as well as a new mission might in the West, supported by the same money. A Central Board, having control of the whole work, could alone tell where money could be most wisely expended. Mr. Tandy moved, seconded by Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, "That this Archidiaconal Conference is of the opinion that the unification of the Diocesan and General Mission funds under the one management of the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada should be a subject of consideration at the next meeting of the Synod. And in case such unification be found desirable, the Conference expresses the hope that the services of the Rev. H. C. Dixon as a worker in the cause of missions will be still retained by the Diocese." The resolution, after discussion, was carried.

The Rev. W. J. Creighton read a paper on the craze for speculation. The last paper on the program was one by Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, local secretary of the Children's Aid Society, on "The Treatment of Juvenile Offenders and Destitute Children." The subject was interestingly treated from a legal and philanthropic point of view.

The thanks of the Archdeaconry were tendered the clergy and church women of Peterborough, the newspapers, Dr. Rigby (special preacher) and those who had contributed papers to the Conference program.

DISTRICT NEWS

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—Mr. C. Bell is visiting his father at present.

—The Council met on Monday and disposed of a large amount of business.

—Mr. M. Weir left on Tuesday for Gooderham, where he intends spending the winter.

—Miss M. Walsh, of Rochester, came home on Monday to see her mother, who is ill.

—Mr. Wm. Cleary, who spent the summer in the West, returned on Monday, looking hale and hearty, and enthusiastic about the country. Isaac McNevin also returned this week.

—The Agricultural Society is greatly improving their grounds, which they recently acquired. On Tuesday they had a large number of willing workers cleaning off stones and stumps and drawing them away. Next season they intend to plough and grade it, and plant a large number of shade trees. These grounds, when finished, will make one of the prettiest spots in the village, and the society are to be commended for their enterprise. The Council on Monday granted them $300 towards paying off the debt on the grounds.

APSLEY.

—There is fairly good sleighing here at present, but not likely to last long.

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—Mr. Wm. Steele's residence had a narrow escape from total destruction today. About 1 p.m. fire broke out in the roof and had made considerable headway before being discovered. Neighbors were soon on the ground, and after some pretty hard work got the fire under control, after about half of one side of the roof was burned. The contents were considerably damaged by water. Fortunately Mr. Steele had an insurance on the house and contents which will cover all damages. The fire was caused by a defective stove pipe.

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THE MAN IN THE STREET

Toronto, November 20, 1903.

"The Man in the Street" had a very interesting chat with Mr. P. C. Larkin, of The Salada Tea Co., today. Mr. Larkin has just returned from a visit to the branches of the Salada Tea Co. in Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburg, New York, Boston and Buffalo, and he also visited the cities of Richmond and Norfolk, Va., Washington, and many other points in the United States in which the Salada Tea Co. are doing business. Mr. Larkin is well known in all the leading American cities, as well as in Canada, as "The King of the Tea Trade," he being the first to introduce the teas of Ceylon and India into Canada and the United States, and as these teas are rapidly displacing the teas of China and Japan, he has built up the largest tea business that has ever existed in America. To "The Man in the Street" today, Mr. Larkin said, "Yes, the Ceylon and India tea business is making the most wonderful progress in America. Why? Well, because the teas produced in those countries are far superior to those produced in China and Japan. In the first place they are more healthful, in the second place they are of a much finer flavor. Then they have the advantage of being packed in sealed lead packets, and in that way the tea comes fresh and fragrant from the tea garden to the tea cup. After all tea is back to its old home when coming from Ceylon and India, because tea is indigenous to India and Ceylon and not to China or Japan. It is found growing wild in all parts of the jungle in India, and is never found in a natural state in China or Japan, therefore it must have been first brought (possibly thousands of years ago) from India to Japan and China, and there cultivated and introduced into Europe. To show you the wonderful change that has taken place in the production of teas, I have only to say that last year Great Britain took from India and Ceylon two hundred and forty million pounds of their tea, and only eleven million pounds of the China product. Thirty years ago they took all their tea from China."

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"The Man in the Street" called on Mr. Larkin today, and was glad of the above interview, and thought it would be interesting reading to the subscribers of The Peterborough Times, because it shows that the tea we are largely using now in Canada, and for that matter in the United States, is being produced by our own fellow countrymen, and not by the Chinese and Japanese as it was many years ago. The wonderful change that has taken place in the tea trade of America is chiefly due to the energy and ability of Mr. Larkin in recognizing the power of the press as an advertising medium. Salada Teas are not only advertised in every paper in the Dominion of Canada, but in hundreds of the leading journals in the United States, and yet the cost of all this advertising to the Salada Tea Co. is less than one-quarter of a cent per pound on their output. Of the many mediums, Mr. Larkin says, for getting at the public none equals the daily newspaper.

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Patrons of the Grand Trunk Railway System have frequently commented upon the literature which is issued by that company, and perhaps there is not a company in America which pays more attention or spends more money on this department than the Grand Trunk. The company is lavish in its advertising and fully believes that it brings an increase of traffic. It spends an immense amount of money yearly in bringing before the notice of the public the advantages of its road. The fishing and hunting seasons are given particular attention, and as the Grand Trunk passes through some of the best fishing and hunting Paradises on the Continent, the sporting seasons are given particular attention, and so, it is easy to get material for advertising. The advertising department is in charge of Mr. H. R. Charlton, who occupies the position of Advertising Manager. Mr. Charlton has been with the company some years and is recognized among railway and newspaper men as one of the brightest men in that line in America. He is well known and very highly respected among newspaper men throughout Canada. He has a very bright mind and is fully up-to-date, and there is perhaps no man in Canada today who could fill the position he occupies, with the same ability. He was in Toronto this week on his way to Chicago, to attend the International Sportsmen's Show, which is now being held there, and I had the pleasure of a few minutes talk with him. He tells me that the company is preparing to have a very fine exhibit at the St. Louis Fair. Mr. Charlton is an enterprising man and is never idle, in fact, he covers the entire Grand Trunk System and is always finding new ideas with which to attract the travelling public.

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At the time of writing, it looks as if Mayor Urquhart will be given a second term without opposition. Although The Telegram was the only Toronto paper to support him in the contest against Mr. Howland at the last election, he has done so remarkably well that all the other papers, with the exception of The Mail and Empire, have come out strongly in his favor for another term. The Mail, which is very seldom on the winning side, wants Mr. Howland to oppose the present Mayor next January, and a few weeks ago printed an interview with that gentleman, setting forth his good qualities, and at the same time expatiating on his admirable administrative powers. The article, however, fell flat, and although an effort was made to present the gentleman with a requisition asking him to re-enter the arena of municipal politics, it met with so little favor among the citizens that Mr. Howland has wisely decided on withdrawing from the contest.

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The Times correspondent has been informed that the firm of Baillie Bros., stock brokers, King street, have taken into partnership Mr. John Croft, one of the most highly respected members of the local stock exchange. Mr. Baillie and his brother are both young men, but have already established quite a reputation for themselves as shrewd and most intelligent financiers, whose advice will undoubtedly be much sought after by the Canadian investor. The head of the firm, Mr. F. W. Baillie, was until recently general manager of the Metropolitan Bank. The firm's suite of offices are the most up-to-date in Toronto, and will undoubtedly attract a large clientele.

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Dullness has again been the feature on the local share market this week. There has been but little trading, and when I tell you that on one day this week less than one hundred and forty shares were dealt in, the readers of The Times will appreciate the state of the market at present. In order to have an idea of the commissions made by the forty members of the Exchange, one has simply to figure on a quarter per cent. of the total trades, which would hardly pay for cigars among the crowd.

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Northern Navigation shares are still puzzling the market. They are now down to 85, just a little less than half the price they were a year ago. Some of the brokers predict a reduction in the dividend from 10 to 6 per cent. However the directors are very reticent; although one of them informed me there would be no cut.

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Mainly About People.

As the coffin containing the affectionate wife of a sorrowing husband was being conveyed to the churchyard in a certain country parish in the South of Scotland it accidentally struck against the corner of a wall, in consequence of which circumstance the deceased was aroused from a trance and lived for several years. When the poor woman really died a few years afterward, in the act of passing the same spot the husband anxiously exclaimed to the bearers of the coffin, "Tak' tent (care) of the corner this time."

Labouchere and King Edward (as Prince of Wales) were for years fast friends. Apropos of this friendship, Labby was once asked what he called the Prince when he dined at Marlborough House. "Well," said the famous radical, "when the soup comes on I address him as 'Your Royal Highness.' The fish softens the reserve and I get a little chummier and often as not call him 'Wales,' while during the entrees and joints I get quite familiar and he becomes 'Eddie,' while he slaps me on the back and dubs me 'Labby.'"

An Englishman was traveling not long ago in a compartment of a London train. At one of the stations a German entered the carriage and took the seat opposite the Englishman. When the train had started, the German, seeing the other's cigar, boldly asked for one. Although astonished at the request, the Englishman nevertheless pulled out his case and handed it to the stranger. The German lighted the cigar, took a few puffs, and, beaming affably through his spectacles, said: "I vould not haf droubled you, but I had a match in mine boggit, and I did not know vat to do mit him."

In a mining town in the mountains of Virginia lived two little chaps aged eight and nine years, neighbors and good friends, who passed most of their leisure time together in boyish sports, but, like all healthy boys, they sometimes "scrapped." On one of these occasions the younger one, who was built on the lines of the proverbial man who could not stop a pig in an alley, was being twitted by his companion on his bow legs. He stood it manfully for a while, but finally, losing patience, he blurted out: "Well, I may be bow-legged, but when the Lord made you He made you as ugly as He could and then hit you in the face."

At a Scottish town, the other day, a Londoner on his way to a hotel addressed the porter who led the way: "Not a large place this?" "Na verra," was the answer. "Has it a corporation?" "A what, sir?" enquired the baggage-bearer. "I mean, who rules it?" "Rules it? Jist the provost." "Ah, the provost. Like our lord mayor. Has he got any insignia?" remarked the cockney. "Insignia! What d'ye mean?" asked the puzzled Scotsman. "Yes, insignia; that is to say, has he a chain?" the polite visitor hinted. Whereupon the almost dumbfounded native gasped out: "A chain, sir? The provost chained? Na, na! He gangs loose; but dinna be feared, he's quite harmless."

Dr. Daniel M. Stimson, the family physician and life-long friend of the late poet, Richard Henry Stoddard, relates an anecdote to the effect that the poet, while endeavoring to procure an impromptu luncheon for a number of friends after Mrs. Stoddard and the servants had retired, found a box of sardines. His somewhat vigorous remarks, inspired by a sardine-can's objections to the "open sesame" of a dull jack-knife, attracted the attention of Mrs. Stoddard on the floor above. "What are you doing?" she called down. "Opening a can of sardines." "With what?" "A dashed old jack-knife," cried the exasperated poet. "What did you think I was opening it with?" "Well, dear," she said, dryly, "I didn't exactly think you were opening it with prayer!"

Salvatore Cortesi, in a very readable article in the "World's Work" on King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, says that after the assassination of his father, Queen Margherita was very anxious that King Humbert should be buried at the Superga at Turin, where all the rest of the House of Savoy lie, with the exception of the great Victor Emmanuel. Moreover, her Majesty did not wish to wound the susceptibilities of the papal party by a state funeral in Rome. King Victor, pale and tired, entered the room where the Queen was, exclaiming: "Well, that is arranged—my father will have a fitting burial in the Pantheon." "Victor," cried his mother, "I see you want to break my heart. You offend my religion as well as my affections." "I am sorry, mother," he said gently, and then added sternly; "the religion which is offended at a martyr being buried in his own capital and lying beside his own father needs radical changes."

A story is told of Labouchere at the very beginning of his editorial career. A friend came in one day, and, seeing a quantity of books around, which had been sent in for review, offered to bet Labouchere that there was one book he had not got in the office. Labouchere enquired the name of the book, and his friend promptly answered, "A Bible." With a laugh, Labouchere offered to bet ten pounds that he had even that book. Turning the conversation in another direction, he furtively sent a note out into the clerk's office, telling the boy to go downstairs and ask the booksellers underneath for the loan of a Bible. Presently he returned to the subject of the bet, and, calling his assistant in, asked him whether he had a Bible in the office. The clerk produced the book, which Labouchere handed over to his friend, giving himself away, however, as he did so by saying sotto voce to the clerk: "I hope to goodness you didn't forget to cut the leaves!" Of course the English Bible does not require its leaves to be cut.

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"The missus can't see you, sir; she's expecting company." "Go back and say that I have a valuable present for her—something brand-new. And by the way, mention my name again—Stork." "Oh, Stork, is it? Sure you're the very party she's expecting."—"Town Topics."

Pallette—You'd be surprised if you knew the amount of time spent on that canvas. Pellette—Yes; I understand men have stood in front of it for hours trying to make out what it is.—Yonkers "Statesman."

"I understand your son has decided to go in for literature." "Yes, and he's made a splendid start already." "You don't say?" "Yes; he went to auction this morning and bought a second-hand writing-desk for only four dollars and ninety-eight cents."—"Catholic Standard and Times."

Three Reds Arrested

Rome, Nov. 18—The Messagero today announced that three anarchists had been arrested at Milan in connection with a plot against the life of the President of Switzerland, M. Deucher.

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—Inspector Brown paid his official visit to Lakefield Public School on Thursday and Friday.

Anecdotal.

It is related that Sainte-Beuve detested rain. On one occasion, when he had to fight a duel, he appeared with a pistol in one hand and an umbrella in the other. "I am willing to be shot," he exclaimed, "but not to get wet."

George Meredith, the eminent novelist, is as alert and witty in his casual talk as he is in his fiction. Not long ago, in conversation with a friend, Mr. Meredith was asked his opinion of a certain obnoxious person who had lately settled in the neighborhood. "He seems to me," replied the author of "Diana of the Crossways," "to be one of the least of God's mercies."

A characteristic story of the late Sir Hector Macdonald has just reached us. Always a man of few words, when sending his only son to a public school for the first time, he addressed the following brief note to the headmaster: "Herewith boy Hector, to be made a man of"—a sentence worthy of being handed down to posterity as a remarkable example of brevity and sterling common sense.

An Englishman of somewhat questionable reputation, who was criticizing the American way of spelling, once turned to Maurice Barrymore, the actor, and said: "I'll leave it to Mr. Barrymore. Is it right to leave out the 'u' in such words as harbor, neighbor, honor, candor, etc?" "Well, about harbor and neighbor I am not sure," replied Barrymore, "but when it comes to honor and candor I leave you out."

The story is told of a Scotch preacher who gave his people long, strong sermons, and delivered them in a remarkably deliberate manner. One Sunday he asked a friend who was visiting him to occupy his pulpit in the morning. "An' were you satisfied wi' my preaching?" asked his friend, as they walked home from the kirk. "Weel," said his host, slowly, "it was a fair discoorse, Will'm, a fair discoorse; but it pained me at the last to see the folk looking sae fresh and wide awake. I mistrust 'twasna sae long nor sae sound as it should hae been."

When Booker T. Washington was asked by a Southerner recently to prove to a Northern audience that that section was really responsible for the introduction of slavery into the American colonies, Mr. Washington said he was reminded of the story of an old colored man who had a pig, which he sold one morning to a white man for three dollars. The white man drove off with his purchase, but on the road the pig escaped, and found its way back to Uncle Zeke's cabin. A little later, another white man came along, and Uncle Zeke sold him the same pig for another three dollars. On his way home with the pig the second purchaser encountered the first returning in search of the escaped animal. After some wrangling they decided to go back and refer the question to the old darkey. "Uncle Zeke" said number one, "didn't you sell me this pig at nine o'clock this morning?" "Sho' I did, massa." "But, Uncle Zeke," said number two, "didn't I pay you three dollars for this pig at twelve o'clock?" "Sho' you did, massa." "Well, then, who does the pig belong to?" "Sakes alive," said Uncle Zeke, "can't you white folks settle dat question between yo'selves?"

Like many Frenchmen, especially those hailing from the south of France, President Loubet is very fond of those national dishes in which garlic forms an important ingredient. Once, in his lawyer days, when he was pleading in court after having partaken of some such dish, his democratic tastes in this respect placed him in a somewhat embarrassing position. The presiding judge happened to be a man of aristocratic origin and breeding, to whom the odor of garlic was absolutely intolerable. M. Loubet rose and began his argument. He had not proceeded very far when the judge was observed to sniff rather uncomfortably and to take out a perfumed handkerchief, reinforcing it a few moments later with a smelling-bottle. These measures, however, proved of no avail as a protection from the pungent and penetrating effluvium which emanated from the future President of the republic. At last, his olfactory sense rising in open rebellion, the indignant judge shouted: "Usher, open the windows; open the doors. For heaven's sake, let out this abominable smell!" Since then M. Loubet, it is said, though he still preserves his simplicity of life, has eliminated garlic from his articles of diet.

The Value of A Character.

The captain of a large steamer was once filling up his crew for a long voyage, when a seaman came up and said:

"I want to sail wid you, sir."

"All right, my man," replied the captain. "On what line have you sailed before?"

"P. and O., sir."

"What countryman?"

"An Oirishman," was the reply.

"Well, you must get a character."

The character was obtained, and as the Irishman was presenting it another seaman came up and said he wished to join.

"What line were you on before?" asked the captain.

"Cunard, sir."

"What countryman?"

"English, your honor."

"All right. Go forward."

Shortly afterwards, as the two were swilling the decks in a heavy sea, the Englishman was swept overboard, bucket and all. Unmoved, Paddy finished his job and then went to the captain's cabin.

"Come in," responded the officer to his rap. "What's up now?"

"Do you remember Bill Smith, the Englishman and Cunarder?" queried Pat.

"Certainly, my man."

"You took him without a character?"

"I believe so; what of that?"

"He's gone overboard wid your bucket."

His Excuse.

"You can't go inside," said the doorkeeper of the village theater, wherein a certain "Uncle Tom's Cabin" aggregation were holding forth. "You are drunk."

"Zrunk!" echoed the applicant for admission, who was lavishly and luridly lighted up inside. "Coursh I'm—hic—drunk! Why—goodgosh'lmighty!—do you s'pose I'd—hic—wanta see your darned old show if I wasn't—hic—drunk?"—"Smart Set."

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Teacher (to pupil, whom he has caught mimicking him)—Tom Jones, if you do not stop acting like a fool, I shall send you from the class.

Annuals for 1903

The following annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girls' Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

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Everybody conversant with the history of the Maxim & Gay Co. knows that at New Orleans it has scored those sensational successes which have made its name a household word among patrons of the turf. No record approaches ours for the number of winners named at long prices at the Crescent City. Our experts are already on the ground preparing for the opening. Every indication points to us surpassing our best efforts in furnishing information from that track, and we are again certain we will enable patrons of the Company to win steady incomes on small investments there.

$50 netted $201.75

Here is a complete statement, showing the result of a $10 play on each horse given in our "Discretionary Series" during October. (Note: A capital to begin with of $50 is required by us, as a matter of conservatism, to make a $10 play on each horse that is considered by us a good betting proposition.)

October Meetings—Morris-Park and Brighton

Day	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
FIRST WEEK		
1—Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9/5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
2—Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
3—Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; At Theo lost; Wealth, lost	40	
4—St. Protect, 1 to 2, won; Jn. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5—Aurlesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
6—Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
SECOND WEEK		
1—Faulconbridge, lost		10
2—Sunmise, lost		10
3—No play (track conditions unfavorable)		
4—Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5—Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6—Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tapes, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

Day	Net Daily Result Won	Net Daily Result Lost
THIRD WEEK — Forw'd	$122	$43
1—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Fox Hoger, lost	6	
2—F. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
3—Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4—Caughnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
5—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Scharib, lost	20	
6—Lonright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
FOURTH WEEK		
1—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	39	
2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
	$332	$63
Less Losses	63	
Net Winnings	$269	
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Net profits on $10 play for month	$201.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and time again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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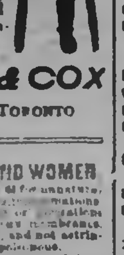

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

She laid her trembling hand on his forehead, and a sense of intense relief crept into her heart at the sound of his voice.

The touch of her cool hand seemed to soothe the throbbing pain that was darting through his temples now that the surgeon had finished dressing his wounds.

"Do you suffer much?" Lola asked, softly.

She was strangely subdued as she knelt by his rude couch.

The sight of his ghastly wounds and senseless form, had crushed all the wild, jealous passions from her breast.

She was sweet and gentle as an angel as she tended him; all thought of herself and her own suffering was forgotten.

She would have given her life to spare him the agony he endured—have died, willingly, to have prevented the horrible accident of that night.

"My head aches so," he replied. "Keep your hand on my forehead; it is so cool."

She brushed the dark hair lightly from his brow, while her heart throbbed with pain.

"If only he had not given his love to Mademoiselle Rosalie!" she thought, tears of bitterness and sorrow dimming her eyes. "Why had he passed her love by, and let his heart go out to a stranger?"

Raising his eyes, Dick read the yearning pain in the deep gaze bent upon him.

Almost unconsciously he moved his hand, and laid it over the one resting so soothingly on his brow.

"It has frightened you, Lola?" he said, faintly. "What was the matter with the horse? You were right when you warned me that there was danger. If I had paid attention to your words this would not have happened."

She bent over him, and again pushed the thick waves of hair softly from his brow.

"It was all so dreadful!" she exclaimed, in hushed tones. "I never thought to see you open your eyes or hear you speak again. Oh, Dick! Dick! what should I have done if you had died? I would have given my life for yours, and the pain borne for you would have seemed sweet; but I could not have seen you die, and have lived!"

Her last words fell on unconscious ears.

Dick's eyes were shut; the exertion of the past few moments had been too much for his shattered strength.

He had sunk into a heavy swoon—a swoon from which, hours afterwards, he awoke, raving and tossing in the delirium of brain fever.

It was a trying ordeal for Lola—that through which she passed while watching beside him.

He raved of a hopeless love, of a worship too great for words, and the name of Rosalie fell incessantly from his lips.

"I love her! I love her—I love her!" he would cry, over and over again. "She is light and life to me, she is my heaven, my all! And what am I to her? Only a tinselled slave—less than the dumb beasts she looks upon! I dare never tell her that I love her: she is too far beyond me. Yet I would be torn to pieces by those hungry beasts of prey, rather than one hair of her head should be injured!"

As she listened to his wild words, a look of agony settled on Lola's face; and her hands clenched with impotent rage.

She was nothing to him.

She might deceive herself into believing her devotion would one day win him from the mad infatuation that held him to Mademoiselle Rosalie, yet in her heart she knew it would be a long struggle, one in which hope would take but a spare part, and the time, perhaps, might never come when he would be all her own.

"I will be patient. Soon there must be an awakening, and he will understand that my love is best for him, that I am more fit for him than she who has the star-bright eyes and the golden hair."

So thought Lola, struggling to overcome her jealous rage.

Dick seemed so near to death, she could not look on him and harbor evil in her heart.

A gentler mood would serve her in better stead—she might only hope to win him through tenderness and love.

CHAPTER XIX.

The more Rosalie dwelt on Sir Felix's last words, and the look she had met in his dying eyes, the greater became the conviction that she had found her father.

"And he is dead," she said, sitting down in a sort of abject way, with her hands clasped in her lap. "If I had only come to him sooner, he would have loved me and told me of my mother."

"If he'd wanted you, he'd have sent for you before," Polly replied, inclined to look upon the girl's fancy as a mere romance. "Besides, he was rich and a nobleman into the bargain. It isn't likely you could have belonged to him."

Rose lifted her head proudly, the old defiance coming to her eyes.

"Why not?" she exclaimed. "Mrs. West always taught me to believe my mother was a lady."

"There's difference in being a lady and a lady of title. Your mother never pretended to be more than she was, and she was only plain Mrs."

Yet Sir Felix called me daughter."

"That may be. His mind was wandering, and he couldn't have known who you were. I should try to get rid of the fancy, my dear; it isn't likely anything will come of it."

Presently there came a tap at the door.

A maid had been sent to conduct Rosalie to the library, where Mr. Monckton was waiting to see her.

Polly followed, scarcely heeded, to the dimly-lighted room, and seated herself against a portiere.

She was determined not to lose sight of Rosalie.

A fear was at her heart that the girl would not escape the accusation brought against her—the accusation which, for a time at least, might place her under the darkest ban.

Mr. Monckton took Rosalie's cold little hand in his, and led her to a chair.

"I am sorry you came to Drayton Court for this," he said, looking at her, gravely. "I am deeply grieved at what has happened, and that I should have been the means of bringing you to such a scene of horror."

She opened her eyes wide, an intense wistfulness in her gaze.

"Did not he send for me?" she asked. "Were not you obeying his wishes?"

Mr. Monckton bowed his head in assent.

"Sir Felix had a great desire to see you, and he looked to me to arrange a meeting."

"But why did he want to see me? It all seems so mysterious and strange! What made him send for me?"

He was silent for a moment, an expression she could not define, on his face.

Then, with the reserve she had first noticed in his manner, and as if the words were sufficient explanation, he answered:

(To be continued.)

Humor of the Hour

Brannigan—Me doctor told me to get a porous plasther for me stomach. Druggist—Yes, sir; what sort do you want? Brannigan—'Tis little I care what sort it is so long as 'tis aisily digested.—Catholic "Standard and Times."

It is reported that a young married man of Golconda, wrapped in the great excitement, flew to the telegraph office of his town and wired his wife's relatives a happening as follows: "Twins to-day, more to-morrow."—"Lyre."

Philanthropy.—Andrew Carnegie—I would like to give your town a public library. Leading citizen—Thank you, Mr. Carnegie. It is very noble of you to propose such a thing. How much do you want us to subscribe for letting you put your name over the entrance?—Chicago "Record-Herald."

A postal card sent from Billville to one of the absent brethren reads: "Dear Jim—Nuthin' but good news to tell you. Your crap paid off the mortgage, your brother broke out o' jail, an' your daddy has jest got $1,000 out the railroad fer runnin' over his leg. Ain't Providence providin'!"—Atlanta "Constitution."

"Are you playing horse?" asked the benevolent gentleman who takes an interest in children.

"Certainly not," answered the little Boston boy. "We are amusing ourselves by the assumption that Brother Waldo is an ichthyosaurus and that I am a prehistoric man in pursuit of him."—Washington "Star."

CHEAP WAY TO MAKE ICE

Manitoba Man Invents What He Calls a Freezing Box

Winnipeg, Nov. 19—Mr. A. E. Wilson, principal of the Elkhorn Indian school, has patented a freezing box which he believes will be of much utility in this country, especially in those districts where there are no lakes or rivers and no opportunity is afforded for gathering natural ice, and where for this reason it is expensive and difficult to object. The object of Mr. Wilson's invention is to provide a receptacle especially adapted for use in such localities. The box is intended to be filled with pure water during the winter season and placed in an exposed position so that the water will freeze in a solid block. When frozen, the block is taken out and the box refilled with water, this process being repeated until the required supply has been secured. The box is so constructed that it adapts itself to the expanded condition of the water in its frozen state, having expansible joints, in this manner preventing leakage or any possible injury, and enabling it to be filled again and again for the purpose stated.

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Anecdotal.

Queen Victoria, on her last trip to Italy, visited a church at Assisi, where she met a very devout monk, who escorted her through a chilly corridor. His head was shaven, and she asked him if he did not feel the draughts, wearing the tonsure in the way his order did. His reply was not in Italian, as she expected, but in perfect English, tinctured with Celtic brogue: "No, madame, I don't suffer at all in that way. You know, we Irish are a hot-headed race!"

The long-suffering disposition of the London Bobby is well known. Once upon a time, however, an old lady buttonholed one of these obliging officers of the law and proceeded to put to him a string of questions compared with which the Shorter Catechism simply did not amount to a circumstance. Finally, having exhausted her stock of queries, she asked: "Why do you wear that funny sort of strap under your chin, constable?" "That, madam," he replied, gravely, "is to rest our jaws when they get tired of answering silly questions."

Howard Paul says that on one occasion William J. Florence, at the end of a not very prosperous engagement in San Francisco, announced a benefit for himself and his wife. The late John W. Mackay happened to be in town at the time, and wrote to Florence for one orchestra seat. It was duly sent, as a matter of course, and Mrs. Florence remarked to her husband that, considering the friendship existing between the two men, she thought Mr. Mackay might have taken a private box at least. "Wait," said Florence, "he has not paid yet, and I am in no hurry." The benefit took place, Mr. Mackay came from Virginia City to occupy the seat he had taken, and a day later he sent Florence a cheque for $1,000.

A woman was charged the other day in Paris with shoplifting, to which she indignantly pleaded not guilty, her contention being that it was a case of mistaken identity. But the judge, who was a wily old gentleman, addressed her as follows: "I understand, madam, that you contend that the detective is altogether wrong in thinking that you are the lady who attempted to remove a variety of articles under cover of a cape? And yet the description which is given of her exactly corresponds with you (Reading): 'A young lady, tall, striking, and remarkably handsome, lustrous eyes, a perfect figure, small feet and hands, exquisitely dressed—'" "Stop, Monsieur le Juge," exclaimed the young lady, with a far-away look in her eyes, "I plead guilty." "Ah!" said the judge.

Talleyrand used to excuse his marriage with a woman so lacking in tact and sense on the ground that clever women might compromise their husbands, whereas stupid women only compromised themselves. One day Denon, the famous Egyptologist, dined with the Talleyrands. M. Talleyrand instructed his wife to read Denon's books. She dutifully went to the library, but on the way forgot the name. She could only remember she wanted the book of a famous traveler whose name ended in "on." The librarian gave her "Robinson Crusoe." Mme. Talleyrand read the book, marveling that a great traveler could write such an interesting work. At dinner she astonished her guests by suddenly exclaiming: "Mon Dieu, monsieur, what joy you must have felt on your island when you found Friday!"

The historian Freeman had always been a very regular attendant at church services, and knew almost all the Psalms by heart. Sometimes, according to Professor William Clark, he gave evidence of this knowledge in a manner savoring slightly of irreverence. Writing of Dean Alford in the "Saturday Review," to which he was a frequent contributor, he made a reference to the copiousness of the dean's contributions to the periodical literature of the day. Dean Alford, he said, seemed incapable of abstaining even for a single month, so that, he said, if ever a month passed by without his appearing in the "Contemporary Review" or the "Sunday Magazine" or some similar publication, we can imagine his taking up the language of the Psalmist, and saying: "I kept silence, yea, even from 'Good Words,' but it was pain and grief unto me."

An Informal Call.

That a certain degree of formality is desirable is suggested by an amusing story from the Chicago "News" of a neighborly call. The far-reaching results of the visit can readily be imagined.

"Good evening," said the elderly woman, approaching the steps. "I see you are enjoying the fresh air. It's a luxury to be able to sit outside again, isn't it?"

"It is pleasant," responded the woman who was sitting on the front steps.

"I don't believe you know me. I am Mrs. Baxter, your neighbor, two doors off. No, don't get up. I'll just sit down here beside you. Don't say a word now. I have intended to call ever since you moved in, but you know how it is. There's always something. And when I saw you come out and sit down I said to my husband, 'I'm just going to run over right now. If she thinks I'm informal I don't mind, because I am informal, I always was.' And he just laughed and told me to go ahead. He says he thinks he met your husband some years ago. How do you like your house? You needn't tell me, though, for I hardly suppose you've got used to it yet, and it's so discouraging getting settled; and then I saw Mrs. Thomas, your next-door neighbor on the other side, a day or two ago, and she tells me that you've been having awful trouble getting a servant. You needn't say anything. I know exactly what it is. I don't know what the girls are coming to. They don't seem to want to work, and they're most of them worthless when you do get one. I've had more ——"

The other woman had twice made a movement as if to rise, but had been prevented by the detaining hand of the informal caller. This time, however, she got up.

"If you're wanting to see Mrs. Gossage, ma'am, you'll have to call again, for she's gone to the theayter and won't be back till late," she said, with cold dignity. "I ain't Mrs. Gossage myself, I'm the cook."

The Resemblance.

Jack—These summer engagements are like automobiles. Vivian—How so? Jack—Well, they jar one so, they are so easily broken, and a girl is never happy unless she's in one; and some of them are decidedly dangerous.—"Judge."

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UNCLE SAMUEL IN AN UGLY LIGHT

A Sample of the Tyranny of the United States Immigration System

Mr. D. Bernhard, a member of the firm of Ehrenback, Brumum, and Company, manufacturers and export merchants of Bradford and Manchester, England, who is at present stopping in Toronto, has an interesting story to tell of "the land of the free" to the south of us. In Russia, one knows that one must secure a passport and submit to an official inquisition at every turn, but in the great American Republic, one expects to travel unmolested. Very different, however, was the experience of Mr. Brenhard.

Last Saturday, Mr. Bernhard had to make a business trip from Montreal to Detroit. As the train was crossing the boundary a United States official questioned him as to whence he came and his destination. Mr. Bernhard supplied the required information: that he came from Montreal and was going to Detroit, and in reply to further questions told the official that he had been in Canada only three weeks. Having passed on and interviewed some of the other passengers, in a few minutes this representative of the free Government of the United States returned to Mr. Bernhard and said, "You are my prisoner, sir, I arrest you."

Treating the matter as a joke, Mr. Bernhard asked for what offence he was to be taken into custody. The officer replied that Mr. Bernhard would have to be identified, and that as it was then too late for identification, he would have to be put in the jail, until 3 o'clock the next afternoon. Mr. Bernhard was in a position to secure identification from his business connections in Detroit, but the officer refused to look them up at that time. As a concession he offered to take his baggage checks as security, but Mr. Bernhard had no baggage but a small grip. Then the official gave it as his final judgment that Mr. Bernhard must go to a jail for the offence of presuming to enter Uncle Sam's territory without having a jury of twelve on hand to identify him.

"But," said Mr. Bernhard, "if the law is as you say, why did not the authorities arrest me when I landed at New York three weeks ago, before I went to Montreal?"

At this the inflated breast of the official sank. He apologized. He gave Mr. Bernhard his freedom. He explained that his authority only extended to foreigners landing at Canadian ports. Naturally enough, all this has not raised Mr. Bernhard's opinion of American officialdom.

Good Listening.

Good talking is largely dependent on "good hearing." The fact that a man is able to do his mental powers the justice of brilliant expression may be due to the presence of some receptive mind, ready to invite and appreciate. Wits may clash to the point of deafening themselves. The sympathetic and silent listener is the buffer between.

Ruskin is said to have been excellent company. He spoke in a tone of "gentle and playful earnestness." He had floods of thought and knowledge to pour forth, if only he could get the right hearers. But there were the barren occasions when listeners were absent.

One day a friend gave a little dinner for him. Doctor Jowett and Dean Stanley. But no sooner had the dinner begun than the host realized his mistake. He had provided no setting for his jewels, no junior men as hearers. "They wanted to meet one another," he said. "It should have gone off brilliantly, but the soup came, and the fish followed, and they simply would not talk. At last I said some stupid thing to Stanley about the architecture of Westminster Abbey, and that drew Ruskin and started us all off. Then all went well. But I shall never make the same mistake again."

A True Portrait.

The widow was taking her first look at the bust of her beloved husband. The clay was still damp. "Pray examine it well, madam" said the sculptor. "If there is anything wrong I can alter it." The widow looked at it with a mixture of sorrow and satisfaction.

"It is just like him" she said "a perfect portrait—his large nose—the sign of goodness." Here she burst into tears. "He was so good! Make the nose a little larger."

War Echoes.

The London Star is continuing its series of war echoes, and one of the most recent of these is explained by the following paragraph and the accompanying illustration:—Col. W. A. Dunne, Q.-M.-G., at headquarters, in his evidence before the War Commission, said:—"There were more complaints about Canadian supplies than any other. I remember the Canadian cheese was objected to. They complained that it did not keep properly out there."

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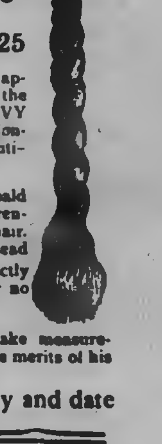

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Nov. 26.—There was a very strong close to the stock market last night as the result of buying for account of certain prominent interests. The so called up town element is known to be bullish, though the Waldorf crowd and the new street contingent are rather inclined to sell the specialties. The money situation at present is favorable and a better bank statement is expected. The commission house business during the past few days has been more active. The foreign elemnet has been buying on a moderate scale of late. The railroad news generally continues quite favorable. The labor situation continues rather uncertain, and many interests are inclined to express doubtful views with regard to the future.

SEEK WAR WITH TURKEY

Bulgarian and Servian Officers Plan Combin Attack

Sofia, Nov. 14.—Previous reports of a conspiracy of Bulgarian and Servian officers to provoke war with Turkey have been officially confirmed. According to these reports Turkey was to be attacked by the combined armies of the two countries.

A search of the officers quarters at Philippopolis, Tirhova and other places in Bulgaria, it was said, revealed compromising letters and revolutionary documents directed against Prince Ferdinand. This latter part of the rumor, however, proves to be untrue.

It is said that a number of young officers of Macedonian nationality planned to create a casus belli by forcing a conflict on the frontier. The minister of war has ordered the removal of 140 officers.

Delaware, O., Nov. 12.—Prince Yee, second son of the Emperor of Corea, who has been a student here since the college year began, left today for Washington, and it is said he will not return. Persecution by students is said to be the cause of his departure. A few nights ago burglars entered his apartments and he was forced to see his valuables taken while a masked man aimed a revolver at him.

Despicable Duplicity

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The Tageblatt and National Zeitung yesterday printed strong comments on what they describe as "the despicable duplicity" of the United States in the Panama affair.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	76 to 77
COARSE GRAI	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, [illegible]	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$[illegible] to 1 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Mutton, per lb	06 to 09
Spring Lamb, quarter	60 to 90
Dressed hogs per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 1 00
Chickens, pair	50 to 70
Geese, each	80 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 25
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	20 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible] to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	60 to 65
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible] 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 25
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	4 to 4½
Butchers	3½ to 04
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to 04
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 40 to 5 25
Lights	4 50 to 4 75
Heavy	4 50 to 4 75
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	[illegible] to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00

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The Brother as a Chaperon.

A chaperon is a luxury not within the reach of all girls, and the only real substitute of value is a brother. But when a brother accepts this most useful office he is looked upon as a "makeshift," and as a person undesirable and incompetent. Therefore, a mother takes pains to secure for her daughter the companionship of almost anyone of her own sex rather than a brother.

This is a gross injustice to brothers. Any girl who has been chaperoned by her brother will tell you that he is the best possible person for the office. Any man who has enjoyed the society of a young lady under the chaperonage of her brother will say the same. Brothers who have acted as chaperons say that a man takes to the work quite naturally and with plenty of confidence. In addition to this evidence, it is common knowledge that the chaperon dislikes her office, is disliked by the young lady she chaperons, and by the men who would know the young lady.

A man is liked best as a chaperon because he is broad-minded and generous. He does not want to lead his sister into the most crowded parts of the flower-show and talk inanities to old bores; he doesn't reprove her if she dares to say something funny. He doesn't preserve a countenance of prim severity, and pose as the goddess of propriety. Neither does he take his sister into the company of undesirable men, as lady chaperons often do; he gives such persons a wide berth, and introduces his little sister only to those men who are good, honest, whole-hearted fellows.

The brother chaperon can give his sister much advice that will be of more use to her than etiquette books. He can point out the men she should not know, and he can unhesitatingly expose their worthlessness. He can tell her a dozen little things that stamp the good man as a good man, and a dozen others that mark the bad one for what he is.

There is no fear of a brother leading his sister into indiscretions. That is the last thing he would do. He takes at the same time a lively interest in a love affair, and does his best to leave the young couple alone together for five minutes at intervals.

The brother chaperon is rare, because the only one available is he who has a greater fondness for his own sister than somebody else's.—"Modern Society."

One of Bangs' Political Experiences.

At a recent fraternity dinner John Kendrick Bangs told this story as one of his political experiences, says the New York "Times":

"At the time I was running for mayor of Yonkers I saw a laborer digging in a trench, and I thought I would try to capture his vote. I went up to him and said:

"'Hello, Pat!'

"He looked at me without recognizing me, and said: 'Good mornin', sor.'

"I said it was a fine day and asked him if he had made up his mind how he would vote at the election.

"'Oi don't know, sor; but wan thing is sure, Oi'll not vote for that dahm fule Bangs.'

"'Why not?'

"'Well,' said he, 'he's a swell and a roosterorat and a dood.'

"I explained to him as best I could that Mr. Bangs was none of these things, and, even if he was, it was because he couldn't help it. I invited him to come and have a drink with me; he accepted, and, after having taken two or three drinks, we became very friendly. While he was in a seemingly affable mood I confessed that I was Bangs.

"I had a cigar in my pocket, and as it was the last of a box that Robert Louis Stevenson had sent me from Samoa, I prized it highly. But much as I prized it, I thought it well spent if I could clinch Pat's vote with it.

"I asked Pat if he would smoke, and he said he would. He took the cigar, bit off the end, put it in his mouth, and lit it. Then suddenly he grasped the cigar and threw it violently to the ground.

"In astonishment I asked him: 'Isn't it a good cigar?'

"'Yes, sor,' he said, 'the seegar is good enough, but in me excitement in meetin' you Oi forgot Oi niver smoke.'"

On the Road.

Sweet, we must never meet and part again;
'Twere too much pain;
We needs must go our journey through this life
Without much grief or strife for fear we walk too slow
And we have far to go.

Sweet, you and I must never meet and kiss;
'Twere too much bliss;
We have to go our journey soberly
Without much ecstasy for fear we walk too fast
And miss the way at last.

Sweet, you and I must follow separate ways
And pass our days
And not too much remember nor forget
Too utterly, for yet, remains the unknown inn
Wherein
(All our wayfaring being past and done)
At set of sun
After the shine and rain
We take our ease, and maybe meet again
—Ford M. Hueffer, in "Outlook."

The Female Barber.

"Most fellows have a fancy barmaid," says "David Harum" in the "Sydney Bulletin." "My fancy is a pretty little lady barber, who has to pat every common Johnny in creation under the chin, and soap him with both tongue and brush at the same time. It makes me jealous. I visit her three times a week, generally at slack times, and as she scrapes my face she tells me her troubles and sometimes allows a big tear to drop on my nose.

"She works from 8.30 to 6 on weekdays and till 10 on Saturdays, and gets fifteen shillings per week. There are two other women in the shop—the proprietress and a slave, like my little woman, who does the same and gets the same—viz., fifteen shillings per week. My girl reckons the hawk-eyed proprietress is a devil to get on with, and clears £10 a week. She fines the girls sixpence every time they cut a man. My girl loses on an average four shillings a week at this. 'Unless you soon earn enough to marry me, I'll be cutting someone's throat,' she said yesterday. Poor little beggar! She's miserable. Took her out last Sunday afternoon. Passed two Johnnies; heard one of them say, 'There's the little girl from the barber's shop!' Felt mad, and would have jumped on him—only it was Sunday. I'm only a struggling journalist, and as soon as I am able to dig my hand deeper into the pocket where 'The Bulletin' keeps its money, my 'lady barber fancy' and I will be wedded. Oh, happy day!"

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 21 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Thanks!

This great family journal has been kindly remembered by the Winch hunting party, through Mr. J. M. Brooks, who yesterday laid a choice roast of venison on the editor's table. Thanks.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss E. S. Moodie will address the gospel meeting to be held in the Association rooms on Sunday at 4.15 p.m., on the subject of "Cheerfulness. All young women are very earnestly invited to attend.

To Toronto This Morning

The Rugby Club leave for Toronto this morning, where they will battle with the Victorias this afternoon. It is needless to say that our boys expect to win, as they are in fine shape. There will no doubt be a big crowd accompany the club.

That Foot Race

Considerable interest was taken in a case at the Division Court yesterday, arising out of the foot race on Thanksgiving day. An attempt was made to enforce payment of the stake money, to the amount of $200, but the judge, after hearing the evidence, and seeing the agreement, promptly dismissed the case.

A New Store Opened

The Peterborough branch of House Furnishings, etc., at 250 Water street, opposite the market, will be opened daily and goods sold at lowest prices. We are putting on sale today, good Wringers, reduced from $4.50 to $2.50 each. Another special for today, piano or mantle drapes, regular $2.50 and $4.00, reduced to 2.00; also we will sell Ladies' Suits and Skirts at reduced prices. H. CENOBL. 1t

An Ashburnham Blaze

Yesterday morning a fire took place in the small roughcast house on Stewart street, Ashburnham, occupied by Mr. Wm. Wood and owned by Mrs. VVand. The fire had obtained a good footing in the ceiling of the house and considerable damage was done before the fire brigade obtained full control. The house is badly gutted. There is some insurance The furniture was saved.

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Many Seizures of Game

Chief Game Warden Tinsley, of Toronto, has made a large number of seizures of game, which has been illegally shipped. The practice is to ship partridges as chicken and venison as mutton. Some consignments of game even go under the names of glass, crockery, and other appellations calculated to deceive. The seized shipments are put in cold storage and given to charitable institutions.

Prof. Hutton's Lecture

Last night, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Prof. Hutton, Principal of Toronto University, delivered a lecture on "The Wit and Wisdom of Herodatus," to a good audience. The lecture, as might be expected, was a rare literary treat. Miss Georgie Dennistoun gave a very brilliant piano solo, at the opening, and a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Lillian Moore, which greatly added to the enjoyment of the audience. At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

A KICK FROM ASHBURNHAM

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The voters of Ashburnham ought to see for themselves the insulting lawlessness that prevails in the village, and vote only for Councillors who are not afraid to enforce the law. Those who are not familiar with the village hoodlism should visit the corner of Mark and Robinson streets almost any evening where boys congregate from five till ten.

By publishing the above, you will oblige. A TAXPAYER.

Another G. T. R. Track

Port Hope Times—Mr. Hazen, the G.T.R. engineer, who has been employed on the new double track for the last two years, is engaged in surveying a new route for the Midland Branch from Garden Hill to Port Hope. This new route is expected to do away with the steep grades and will be double-tracked to allow the grain and lumber to come by this route instead of going around by the old Belleville route. The surveyors are at present near Osaca school house. Many of the farmers complain that the lines being surveyed cut up their farms so as to destroy the greater part of their value.

All Ready for Holiday

Those needing Xmas and text cards in numbers will find the following at The Times Bookstore. Packets containing twelve "Pansy" choice cards for 10 cents; the "Star" packet of 25 cards—no packet to compare with this for sterling value, grand selections and beautiful designs for 25 cents. Also the "Jewel" cabinet of 12 high class cards for 20 cents. Also beautiful calendars and booklets. Prices start at five cents each upwards. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

POLICE COURT

Hayes Got Six Months in the Central Prison for Theft

Bernard Burton was charged with the theft of a number of spoons and forks and a dozen match safes from Mr. M. F. Cobb. Fred. VanNorman was charged with vagrancy and also stealing a number of articles, and James Hayes was also up for theft in connection with the same matter. Hayes got six months in the Central, and judgment was reserved on the others till this morning.

Timothy Kearns, a young man charged with having no visible means of support was allowed to go with a warning.

THE COLOR FUND

The Total Amount Received to Date is $267.50

The following donations to the 57th Regiment Color Fund have been acknowledged, the total amount now being $267.50:

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Mrs. Hazlett......	2 00
Mrs. Walsh......	1 00
Mr. F. Bartlett...	1 00
Dr. Shaw, of Keene.....	1 00
	$267 50

LINDSAY BRAKEMAN KILLED

While Coupling Cars at Orillia—Head Crushed Between Cars

A fatal railway accident occurred at Orillia on Tuesday, Brakeman McBride, of this division of the G.T.R. being the victim. From what can be learned he was in the act of coupling cars—a box and a flat laden with lumber—and was caught between the two and crushed to death almost instantly. It is not known whether it was carelessness in the loading of the car, or whether the lumber had shifted before the accident

McBride had only been with the company for a short time, but had made a favorable impression on his fellow work men. When in Lindsay he made his home at Mrs. Pearce's on Russell st. His parents reside north of Coboconk on the shore of the big Mud Turtle Lake, where his remains were taken for interment.

THE OLD ROMAN DAYS

Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell Longs for Better Condition of Things

Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, of Peterborough, writes The Times: "As there has been so much discussion and newspaper misrepresentation as to what I stated in my address at the Port Hope Canal Association meeting, which meeting passed a resolution protesting against the selfish request of some Peterborough-Lakefield power-holders, and calling upon the Dominion and Ontario Governments to open up the Canal to Lake Ontario—instead of considering the power-holders request—I might say for the benefit of certain power-holders—high in political circles—that besides the statements mentioned in my article in the Toronto Globe of 14th inst., (to which no reply has yet been made) I ended my address with the following words: "Oh! that we to-day, in this Canada of ours, had the condition of things; as existed in the old days of Rome—as Macaulay says in the 'Days of Ancient Rome':

> 'Then none were for a party,
> Then all were for the state
> Then the great man helped the poor,
> And the poor man loved the great.
> Then lands were fairly portioned,
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> The Romans were like brothers
> In the brave days of old."

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Mr. Culverwell' Lecture

Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, of Peterborough, has accepted the invitation of the Engineer's Club, of Toronto, to lecture before them on "The Enlarged Erie Canal and its relation to Canadian Waterways." The lecture is to take place in the society's lecture hall, King street West, Toronto, on December 3rd, and the Ontario Society of Architects are also invited to attend. As Mr. Culverwell intends illustrating his discourse with lantern-slides, he will be obliged if his friends in the Trent Valley Canal district will send him quickly any photographs that would be suitable to his subject of discussion. If mailed to his Toronto branch office, 9 Toronto street, they will be returned early.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. R. M. Glover has returned from Winnipeg.

—Miss Storer, Lindsay, is visiting Miss Hutchinson, Bolivar street.

—Rev. Father F. O'Sullivan will lecture in the T.A.S. Hall on Drummond's poems on Monday evening next.

—The Right Rev. Dr. Mills, Bishop of Ontario, will preach in St. John's church to-morrow morning and in St. Luke's in the evening.

The dance to be given by the Albany Club in the Opera House on the evening of December 7th, promises to be the social event of the season. The invitations include quite a number from Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston and other outside points. The Albany Club Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Rupert Gliddon, will render a select programme of music during the reception, which takes place from eight to nine o'clock in the evening. Refreshments will be served in the Albany Club rooms, which will be thrown open for the use of the guests, including the entire second flat of the opera house block.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The music pupils of the Misses Hurley will give a recital at the home of their teachers, corner Hunter and Stewart streets this afternoon.

—The practice of "Pinafore" will be be held in the Opera House at half past one o'clock this afternoon and it is imperative that all taking part be on hand sharp on time.

—A young man who was going deer hunting applied to Tax Collector Green for a license. Mr. Green told the applicant that it was not that kind of deer license he issued.

Humor of the Hour.

Jennie—Come and sit in my pew this morning.

Anna—I can't. My hat isn't trimmed for that side of the church.—Life.

Pedestrian—How far is it to Trochgarrow?

First Native—Well, maybe it will be four miles and a bit.

Pedestrian (a mile farther on)—How far am I from Trochgarrow?

Second Native—Well, it might be about five mile and a bittock.

Pedestrian—But the person I asked a mile down the road said it was only four and a bit.

Second Native—Ay, but maybe ye didna spier at him if ye was goin' in the richt direction.—London Outlook.

"Hullo, Bill; you've sold out early to-night," said a street urchin to a friend of his of the fraternity of newspaper vendors.

"Course I have. Everybody wants a paper to-night."

"Why, what's the tragedy?"

"What's the tragedy?" in a tone of fine scorn. "Why, don't yer know as Joey Chamberlain has chucked his 'situation' up."—Birmingham Post.

"Tommy," asked his grandmother, "why would you rather be a little boy than a little girl?"

"Because, grandma," replied Tommy, "I'd rather be a papa than a mamma. The mamma has to take care of the children at home, but the papa just goes to the office."—Little Chronicle.

School Inspector (examining scholar)—Where is the north pole?

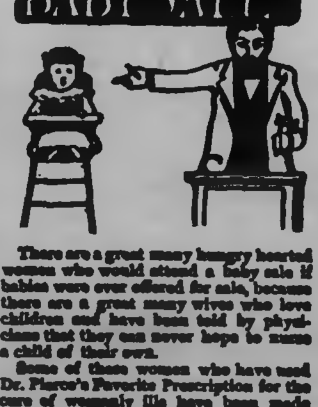
"I don't know, sir."

"Don't know? Aren't you ashamed to own that you don't know where the north pole is?"

"Why, sir, if all the explorers couldn't find it, how should I know where it is?"—New York Tribune.

Patience—Age softens all things, does it not?

Patrice—Yes, there's no fool like an old fool.—Yonkers [illegible]



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WHERE DOES ALL THE MONEY COME FROM?

"A Manitoba Barrister" Says That Both Political Parties in Canada are in the Pay of the Manufacturers

London, Nov. 21. — A letter in The Spectator from a barrister in good position in Manitoba says: "The manufacturers furnish the sinews of war to both political parties, and the leaders of neither will dare to fall out with their paymasters. 'The agricultural West is in the hands of the manufacturing East.' The barrister cannot conceive what bargain Mr. Chamberlain can make with Canada for a mutual preference that will prove satisfactory to either side. "Out here the best men avoid politics. The feeling here is that every politician has an axe to grind. At elections money flows like water. Where it comes from nobody seems to know, though we have a shrewd suspicion."

A QUESTION FOR MR. FOSTER.

"Canadian" has a long letter in The Standard, in which he asks Hon. G. E. Foster, if his party is returned to power, whether he intends to still further lower the duties on British goods. "Time and time again Mr. Foster's party have expressed a determination to further protect Canadian industries, and it is puzzling to understand how the members of that party can at the same time support Mr. Chamberlain's scheme."

PREMIER ROBLIN'S ARTICLE.

The Speaker, commenting upon Premier Roblin's article in The North American Review, says: "Mr. Roblin thinks he is writing in support of Mr. Chamberlain, but his article points, in fact, a very different moral."

LYTTELTON UNLIKE CHAMBERLAIN.

The Liverpool West African merchants who interviewed Hon. Alfred Lyttelton have, says The Manchester Daily Despatch, returned with very mixed impressions of him. "Gentlemen," said Mr. Lyttelton, when they entered the room, "I am taking my first lesson in West African affairs. What can I do for you." The merchants were rather staggered at the idea that the government of West Africa had been placed in the hands of a man who frankly said he knew nothing about it. One merchant remarked after the interview. "He doesn't seem to take the same keen interest in the business of the Colonial Office as Mr. Chamberlain did."

TRADE DELEGATES ON CANADA.

At a meeting of the Walsall and District Chamber of Commerce, to receive reports of the delegates to the Montreal Congress, Mr. T. A. Smith said he was struck by the air of comfort and prosperity which pervaded the country. "The houses of artisans were such as middle classes occupy here, and the standard of living is 50 per cent. higher than that of the working classes here." Another delegate declared that Canadian industries were to a great extent under the control of a foreign country. It was decided to forward a vote of thanks to the Montreal Board of Trade and other bodies who assisted in entertaining the delegates.

LORD STRATHCONA CRITICIZED.

The Outlook thinks it would not be wrong in tracing the hand, or, at least, the influence, of Mr. Goldwin Smith in the diatribe against Lord Strathcona. [The reference is to an article in the which appeared in The Farmers Sun, last issue of The Weekly Sun, in which it was claimed that, in reading the deputation of agents-general to present an address to Mr. Chamberlain on his retirement from the Colonial Office, *Lord Strathcona had identified himself with a political party in England.*]

AN IMPERIAL CLUB WANTED.

A writer in The Spectator, suggesting the formation of an Imperial Club for London, says: "Possibly some millionaire of the Empire, half-Londoner, half-colonist, like Mr. Beit, Lord Strathcona or Lord Mountstephen, might be tempted to erect a monument of Empire by buying some great historic house and presenting it to the Empire to serve as an Imperial club house."

CORONATION CHAIR.

An exact reproduction of the Coronation Chair in Westminster Abbey has been made for a Canadian museum. The model has the same worn, slightly seedy appearance, and underneath it is a representation of the Stone of Scone.

THE NEW YORK STRIKE

Serious Results Attend the Building Trades in New York

New York, Nov. 23.—On account of the labor troubles of the past summer, the George A. Fuller Company, which constitutes the construction department of the United States Realty Company, has decided to reduce its working force to a minimum. It will fulfill its present contracts, but may not take on any new contracts until the building trade is more stable, except under favorable conditions. Practically all of its estimating force has been discharged, and it has allowed another firm of general contractors, the Thompson-Starrett Company, to take a large contract in Boston, which the Fuller Company might have undertaken.

The following statement was made "It is not true that the United States Realty Company has decided to abandon the construction department. It is true, however, that we have largely reduced our working force. All our estimators, have been discharged except the chief estimator, and there have been considerable reductions in the other departments of our working force.

"This reduction has become necessary on account of the depressed state of the building industry, brought about by the unusual labor disturbances this season. The depression affects all contractors. Matters are at such a pass that capitalists are afraid to invest until more stable conditions prevail. The building business has received a setback for the winter, which is affecting every one, and far less than the normal volume of work will be done.

"While the Fuller Company in common with other contractors is reducing its working force very considerably, it is still continuing business, and when the building trade reaches a stable condition will do its share as hitherto. There is little business to be done now, owing to the effect of the building troubles, but we have a good many contracts on hand here which will be carried through."

THE UNITED STATES AFTER MORE TERRITORY

She Now Wants to Buy the French Islands Off Newfoundland.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The information received regarding the avowed purpose of the United States to acquire French rights on the west shore of Newfoundland causes an uneasy feeling here. It is felt that Great Britain should lose no time in arranging a settlement with France, so as to forestal the Americans.

St. John's, Nfld., November 22.—There is considerable discussion in official circles here over United States Senator Lodge's declaration that the United States should secure St. Pierre And Miquelon, thereby making herself completely independent of Newfoundland regarding fishery concessions, instead of allowing England to secure them.

Official expressions of opinion are to the effect that Senator Lodge does not voice the feelings of the American people in this matter. It is pointed out that Newfoundland could just as completely cripple St. Pierre if it came into American possession as she is now doing, in spite of France, through the operation of her bait act.

Furthermore it is urged, Great Britain and Canada would never allow the United States to secure such an outpost, dominating the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Newspaper comments indicate the existence of a fear that Senator Lodge's utterances mean trouble along the lines of the recent Alaskan boundary award.

COLONIES' BULWARK LIES IN ENGLAND

Marquis of Salisbury Says Britain Would Fire Last Shot

London, Nov. 23.—The Marquis of Salisbury, speaking at a Wyndham party at the Conservative Club said it was clear that our growth and extension of power must be sought in our Colonies. If the interests of our Colonies were attacked we would spend our last shilling and fire our last cartridge in defense of them. Yet there was no arrangement for any common action between ourselves and the Colonies, such as would prevail in any business like concern in the world.

THE IMPERIAL BOND.

E. W. Beckett, M.P., in a speech yesterday said that the Empire could only hold together by a feeling among the Colonists themselves that they are proud to belong to the Empire, and are important members of a great family. The Canadian manufacturers had complained that we had been dumping goods into Canada. Canadians did not intend to dig and plough for us, unless they found it desirable to do so.

COLONIAL SUPPORT.

The Daily Graphic refers those ill-informed persons, who affirm that Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy lacks Colonial support to the Premier of Manitoba's article in the North American Review. The Graphic says it deserves the careful reading due to one of the best presentations that has yet appeared of the Colonial aspect of Mr. Chamberlain's program.

WOOD PULP.

The British Wood Pulp Association has decided to put into its standard contract the following clause: "All duties, if any, levied on wood pulp under this contract to be payable by the purchaser."

Grand Trunk Railway System Low Rate to the West.

Until November 30th the Grand Trunk will issue tickets at reduced rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, British Columbia, Oregon and California. Call on nearest agent or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for full information, maps, etc. N23

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IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE CAMPAIGN

Position of Honor Given to Hon. Geo. E. Foster in England

London, Nov. 22.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster is to attack another stronghold of free trade. He addresses on Monday next a great public meeting at Oldham in Lancashire, in Winston Churchill's constituency. The selection of Mr. Foster for the forefront of the campaign is the best evidence of his unparalleled success with British audiences.

His is easily first after Mr. Chamberlain on Chamberlain's side.

He has addressed sixteen meetings in the leading industrial centres, at which the aggregate attendance has been 100,000. Everywhere he has received a splendid welcome.

The Tariff Reform League officers say: "We have received many requests for Mr. Foster to address meetings in all parts of England, Ireland and Scotland."

INTERVIEW WITH MR. FOSTER.

Mr. Foster is paying London a flying visit this week end in the interval of his provincial speeches, and has made the following statement to a newspaper correspondent: "The preferential movement is undoubtedly taking a strong hold of the British public and is rapidly becoming the talk among business men and the working classes. I never addressed more attentive or interested audiences, anxious to hear and quick to appreciate the point at issue. This is the first straight, bold challenge to Cobdenism, and under cover of it men are beginning to examine and think.

"The Imperial side of the question is attracting attention, a better knowledge of Canada and the Colonies accentuating the great importance of consolidation from the trade and Imperial points of view. All parts of Britain are being covered by the campaign. The progress so far has been phenomenal, and surprises both friends and opponents of the new issue. Mr. Chamberlain's personality is very strong. His speeches are daily attracting adherents."

New C.P.R. Pullman Cars

Two brand new Pullman cars, fresh from the workshops of the company in Montreal, have been placed in commission in connection with the C.P.R.'s Boston-Montreal Air Line. In the construction of both cars the C.P.R. style of interior finishings have been adopted—white mahogany with a green ceiling. Externally they are the same as all other Pullman cars. It is the intention of the company, we understand, to place similar cars on this division.

BISHOP MILLS AT ST. JOHN'S

The Right Reverend Bishop of Ontario Delivered an Eloquent Sermon Yesterday Morning.

The Right Rev. Dr. Mills, the Bishop of Ontario, took part in the morning service at St. John's church yesterday, *reading the first lesson and preaching* a very eloquent sermon. The Rector, Rev. J. C. Davidson, in a brief address of welcome to the distinguished visitor *on the occasion of his unofficial visit to a neighboring diocese,* emphasized the fact that St. John's is a church which has been associated, without intermission, with the history of Peterborough from its earliest pioneer days to its present era of progress and prosperity. St. John's church, he said, is *trying* to serve the whole community, and in no narrow or sectarian spirit.

The Bishop selected for his text the first verse of the first chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans: "Paul the servant of Jesus Christ." The reverend gentleman remarked that St. Paul, in his many epistles, incidentally refers to his being branded by the marks of Jesus Christ, from which we may deduce that he never entirely recovered from Christ's manifestation to him near Damascus, but was on that occasion stricken with a peculiarly eastern disease, from which he suffered at intervals to the time of his death. St. Paul always alluded to himself as "the servant of Jesus Christ," and the church teaches that we, like him, are servants and bondsmen to our Saviour, living in a state of bondage to our conscience and to our God. But the dead have no authority over the living, and this text, "Paul the servant of Jesus Christ," means that Christ lives. "I take it," continued the eloquent divine, "that in prayer the majority of people look to where Christ is not. They are prone to consider him a dead Saviour rather than a victorious King, sitting on His throne in heaven, and I believe the reason so many prayers are unanswered is because they are misdirected—by looking to where Christ was instead of to where he is today." The Bishop did not wish to be misunderstood, however; we should not lose sight of Christ's act of propitiation on the cross at Calvary by any means, but he urged his hearers to remember also the fact that Christ is a real living presence today, *and to rely on the answer given* by the angel of the Lord to Mary Magdalene at the sepulchre, "He is not here, for he is risen." In referring to the *recognized position of man,* the eloquent preacher drew comparisons between the condition of the human race today under the influence of the Gospel, and that of ages past. *History teaches us* that prior to Christ's advent and the subsequent spread of his gospel, human life was considered nothing in the eyes of eastern monarchs, who killed their subjects at will, and sometimes by means of fiendish tortures, merely to satisfy their inhuman senses of sound and sight. Even under an advanced state of civilization, human beings were torn to pieces by wild beasts, in arenas crowded with thousands of excited people who delighted in such inhuman exhibitions of blood and suffering. Today, however, under the influence of Christ's gospel, man is no longer a nonentity; his true position is recognized, and he is educated up to his relationship with Christ, who, as the scriptures sayeth, refused to take upon himself the form of angels, but came on earth from the seed of Abraham.

In conclusion, Bishop Mills urged his hearers to realize with St. Paul that they are servants and bondsmen of Jesus Christ, and, like him, to look to Christ risen rather than to Christ dead.

The Bishop preached in St. Luke's last evening.

HOLLAND'S FISCAL TROUBLE

The Dutch Nation is Passing Through Financial Crisis

The Hague, Nov. 23.—Holland is passing through an unprecedented financial crisis owing to the heavy slump in American stocks. Banks are failing in nearly all the principal cities and trade is suffering accordingly. Thus far the failures has been confined mainly to the smaller banks, but the collapse of the Hollandsche Bank at The Hague has occurred, and some of the most stable financiers are affected. One of the foremost bankers of this city said to a newspaper correspondent this morning: "If American rails continue to fall, more banks will fail. If the drop proves very great, probably not more than five banks in The Hague will be able to maintain payment. The cause of the trouble is that there are too many minor banks and too many middle class investors over eager to make money. Small bankers, greedy for profits, induce their customers to deal in stocks, but are not able to bear the strain of a movement like that which is at present trying the financial fabric of the United States.

"I assisted four banks already today, and anticipate further calls. High taxes and meager earnings are driving hundreds of Hollanders to speculate in nearly every part of the country, but especially in The Hague and Amsterdam. Happily in Rotterdam the people are different. There they generally put their money in trade."

A ROYAL VISITOR

Emperor Francis Joseph will Visit the Vatican

Rome, Nov. 23.—Francis Joseph of Austria has officially informed the Italian Government that he intends to cruise in the Mediterranean in the spring for his health, and that he is desirous of taking advantage of that opportunity to return the visit paid by the late King Humbert to Vienna. If no objection is made he will visit Rome twice—once from Naples when he will visit the Vatican and again from Chivita-Vecchia, when he will visit the Quirinal. Negotiations are pending as to which of the two visits should be made first. The Government insists on precedence being given to the visit of King Victor Emmanuel.

DOUBLE TRACKING THE LINE

Grand Trunk Completes One More Section Double Tracking

Montreal, Nov. 23.—One more section of double tracking on the Grand Trunk Railway System has been completed, and a second is approaching that state.

The new second track between Lacadie and St. John's, in this province, was put into service on Monday.

The grading of the double track between Kingsmont Junction and Sarnia is almost finished, and it is expected that the double tracking will be completed and in shape for use between those points by the end of the current month.

A PUBLIC MEETING

To Discuss Union to be Held To-morrow Night

His Worship, Mayor G. M. Roger, has *called a public meeting, to be held in* the Council Chamber tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, to discuss the question of Municipal Union between the *Town of Peterborough and the Village* of Ashburnham. This question has been considerably agitated of late, and representative men should accept this opportunity to publicly announce their views on a scheme which has at last been put into tangible shape for submission to the ratepayers. Let there be a big meeting, and plenty of discussion to the point. To be or not to be a "Greater Peterborough" is now before the public, and the arguments for or against so weighty a step should be fully presented at to-morrow night's meeting.

There will also be a public meeting held in Ashburnham on the same evening, when villagers will likewise give consideration to the question.

PINAFORE

To be Presented in the Opera House on Thursday and Friday Evening

Pinafore, one of Gilbert Sullivan's pretty operas, is to be presented for the first time to a Peterborough audience, on Thursday and Friday evening next, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, by one hundred well trained voices, directed by Mr. Teigmann, of Kingston.

The opera is a love scene on board ship in which the principal characters are Josephine, Ralph, Capt. Corcoran, Admiral Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., Buttercup, Phoebe, and the odd old boatswain, Dick Deadeye, assisted by the remaining members, who take the choral part, which is exceedingly beautiful.

A rehearsal was held in the opera house on Saturday afternoon, and great progress is being made by each one in mastering their part. The opera, when put on on Thursday and Friday, promises to be a great treat to all those who have the opportunity to be present, as everything possible is being done to make it one of the best ever presented to a Peterborough audience.

PREPARING FOR THE VOTE

Conservatives of East Peterborough to Meet at Norwood

The Conservatives of East Peterborough are to meet in convention in the Town Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the forthcoming elections for the House of Commons. The outlook in the East the Conservatives regard as fairly good, provided they can agree on a suitable standard bearer. Amongst those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the nomination are: Messrs. E. A. Peck, Ashburnham; J. Saxsmith, Belmont; Dr. Shaw, Keene; Dr. Ford, Norwood, and J. B. Pearce, Norwood.

On the Liberal side Mr. John Lang, the present member, will probably be re-nominated. Other names are: Mr. Dennis Moloney, member of the County Council, Douro; Mr. Thomas Johnston, member of the County Council, Otonabee; Mr. T. Blezard, ex-M.P.P., Otonabee; Mr. Wm. Buck, member of the County Council, Norwood; Mr. John Quinn, reeve of Douro, and Mr. Archie Weir, Ashburnham.

A HEAVY SENTENCE

Fred Norman Gets Two Years for Stealing Goods

In the police court Saturday morning a young man was fined $2 and $2.50 costs for having been drunk and disorderly.

Magistrate Dumble handed out judgment to the men who had stolen goods from F. M. Cobb. Fred Norman was given two years less one day in Central. Bernard Burton was allowed to go on suspended sentence. John Richardson for having retained in his possession one saw, a plane, a square and an oil can, the property of J. W. Elliott, was given one month at hard labor.

TO THE SUFFERING.

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 29th, 1902

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
MR. JOHN WOOD,
Peake Station, P.E.I.

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill, 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P. E. I. writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a positive and certain cure for rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, coughs, lame back, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years; the most stubborn cases will yield. For sale by Ormond & Walsh, Peterborough. 50c. per box, or 3 boxes for $1.00.

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WAS LITTLE PRINCESS ELIZABETH POISONED?

Now Declared That She Fell a Victim to a Plot to Kill the Czar and Czarina

New York, Nov. 21.—The World this morning publishes the following cable: Berlin, Nov. 21.—Sinister rumors come from Skiernewice, Poland, accounting for the sudden death of the little Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, niece of the Czarina of Russia, at the moment of a family reunion.

The unfortunate little Princess and her father were the guests at Skiernewice of the Czar and Czarina, and it is now said that an attempt was made to poison the whole Royal party.

The Princess was the only victim, although the Czarina was made very ill and the Czar was more or less affected by the poison.

There was some wonder that the Czar and Czarina did not attend the funeral of their niece, but it is now explained that they were too ill to be present.

The accounts given of the illness of the Princess tally with the suggestion of poison.

The Grand Duchess of Coburg, mother of the divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse and of the Czarina, is using all her influence to utilize the present sad event to bring about a reconciliation between her daughter and the Grand Duke of Hesse, but her efforts have availed nothing so far.

THE SOO WORKS

Reorganization of the Soo Works Practically Assured

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—The success of the re-organization plan of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company is practically assured. Representatives of the banking institution concerned in the Speyer syndicate, which holds all the corporation's securities for the 15,050,000, met at the banking house of Speyer & Co. in New York yesterday, and it is said agreed to substantiate whatever of their share in the loan is necessary for the bonds of the proposed company. This assures the sale of the property on December 15, to the Moffly Re-organization Committee. At a meeting in New York of the members of the Moffly Committee and their counsel, as well as representatives of the syndicate were present. Reports were read from the Fidelity Trust Company, of New York, as well as letters from many stockholders, promising support for the plan. Gratification was expressed at the reports of the depositors and it was shown that more than 80 per cent. of the stockholders would pay their $3 share assessment, and also participate to some extent in the underwriting of the bonds. The banking institutions assured the committee men that on the basis of 80 per cent. of the stock-holders participating in the plan, they would take bonds for whatever share they hold in the loan that shall be deemed necessary.

Deer Hunting Photographs

Mr. J. W. Swan, official photographer of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has returned to Montreal from a ten days' sojourn in the hunting regions situated on the Company's lines in "The Highlands of Ontario." Mr. Swan made the trip with a view of securing an additional collection of negatives of deer hunting pictures to add to the already large series which the Company have now, and which are being utilized to exploit the great attractions which are found in Ontario for the sportsman.

He was most successful in his quest, and has been able to obtain a number of excellent views, not only depicting the hunter in the act of securing his quarry, but several scenes of the game being hauled to camp, camping scenes and views of large numbers of deer at the several stations being got ready for transportation.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have made a specialty in the last few years of advertising the many attractions that Canada holds forth for the tourist, angler and sportsman, especially disseminating the information for the delectation of the increasing brotherhood of travellers from the United States. Thousands of dollars have been expended in this direction, with the result that the traffic has increased phenomenally. It is safe to say that the Grand Trunk are doing more than any other factor to advertise Canada as the Mecca for the summer visitor and the sportsman.

ECUADOR TRIES TO SELL TERRITORY

Would Dispose of the Malapagos Islands for a Price

A GOOD COALING STATION

Assurances That Panama Canal wil Be Built Increases Value Fifty Per Cent.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Agents of the South American Republic of Ecuador who are at present in Europe trying to sell the Malapagos Islands, are not discouraged by the rebuff with which they have met in France. They have gone to Berlin to offer the group to the Kaiser. They emphasize the advantage a continental nation would obtain by having a coaling station and other rights near the new canal. The assured completion of the Panama Canal is also offered by Ecuador as an obvious pretext for the reopening of their offer to sell the islands. No mention of the Monroe doctrine is made by the agents. They even assume a lofty tone as if Ecuador did not mean to vacate entirely its sovereign rights even should a sale be effected. A newspaper correspondent was informed this morning by one of the leading financiers of this city that if Ecuador's agents should not succeed in disposing of the islands, to a foreign power, they have the authority to cede the group to a syndicate of French capitalists who once before had the option of the Malapagos Guano Islands, but refused to buy them.

Now they are anxious to get possession of the islands in view of the certainty of the completion of the canal. At the Ecuador Legation this morning the officials declared that their Government had not informed them that such an enterprise was on foot, but assert that the Government of Ecuador was not likely to have acted without overtures on the part of some Continental power. It is understood that the price of the islands has been nearly doubled since the independence of Panama has been assured.

—Crowds, as usual, visited the Cereal dam and lift lock yesterday.

COLOMBIANS WILL FIGHT.

Reyes Predicts War Like That Against the Boers in South Africa

Colon, Nov. 21.—After much difficulty the Associated Press correspondent succeeded this afternoon in interviewing General Reyes, the distinguished Colombian soldier who came to the isthmus on a peace mission representing his Government. Gen. Reyes said in part: "This morning Admiral Coghlan informed me officially that the United States would prevent the landing of Colombian troops on any part of the isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan that Colombia would not take such action until I reached Washington, whither I am proceeding via Port Limon and New Orleans. I also told Admiral Coghlan that if my efforts at Washington fail to bring about some arrangement concerning the present situation on the isthmus satisfactory to Colombia, the United States would have to fight the entire Colombian people, and that it would be a second Boer war. I am going to Washington for the purpose of doing my utmost to amicably arrange present matters.

"Colombia is in desperation. I doubt if the Washington Government or President Roosevelt, for whom I have the highest respect, realizes the seriousness of establishing this precedent. A large German colony in Rio Grade do Sul, Brazil, is declared to be inclining to a revolutionary movement for independence, which the success of Panama will stimulate. The Government of Colombia is receiving the sympathy of all South America, which is fearful of further American territorial aggrandizement in this direction."

Asked whether Colombian troops could reach the isthmus by land, General Reyes answered: "Yes, I can get 100,000 men, build roads, and, if it were not for the Americans, would subdue the isthmus in a fortnight. I would rather die for the honor and in the defence of the integrity of my country that sit with hands folded and see her lose the isthmus. I will do all I can at Washington to effect a diplomatic arrangement, if such is possible. I know the sentiments of my country."

Questioned as to the rumor that the Departments of Cauca and Antioquia were anxious to join the Republic of Panama, General Reyes said: "The report of dissatisfaction in these departments is not only untrue, but I am able to say to you that the entire republic is united in its determination to restore the isthmus to the Union."

London, Nov. 21.—A Russian correspondent of The Times says that the national honor does not demand the annexation of Manchuria. He points out that the annual expense of the Amur territory has been 150,000,000 roubles, while Russian trade with the far east is insignificant, and is not likely to develop. There is no question of Russian competition in Manchuria with the English, the Japanese and the Americans.

Saturdays' Market

Saturday's market was largely attended. Meat was there in abundance, beef selling at 6 to 7 cents, and lamb at 9 cents per pound. Potatoes sold at 60c. a bag, and apples from $1.50 to $2.00 per barrel. Chickens 35 to 60c. per pair; geese 50 to 75c. each, and turkeys 90c. to $1.25.

—About 150 persons took in the Rugby excursion to Toronto on Saturday.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

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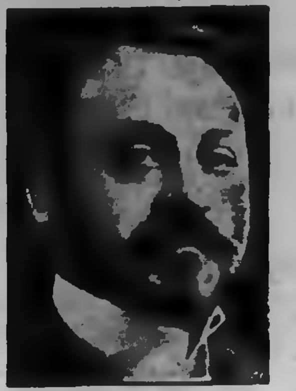

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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CHANGE IN MODEL SCHOOLS

The education department has about decided to reduce the number of model schools in Ontario from fifty-four, as at present, to twenty, and to make the term seven or nine months. This will have its advantages. One is that the teacher of the model school will have a further opportunity for development and service, and can put a larger measure of energy and spirit into his work.

As a matter of fact it does not pay any school board to conduct a model school under present circumstances. It necessitates accomodation which can hardly be spared in the schools, and it demands the supervision of a teacher whose work for part of the year is of a more or less unprofitable nature. By the change the model school will continue in session during most of the school year, and its revenue from the government will be proportionately larger.

The tendency will be to increase the efficiency of the graduating teachers by giving them what they want, namely better and more practical instruction in training.

The department does not expect to see a lesser number of graduates in training, but is too sanguine in this regard. The lengthening of the normal school period has had a marked effect upon the attendance, and the lengthening of the model school term must have a similar effect.

Teachers for the rural schools are scarce enough now. They will be scarcer still in the immediate future, though the increase in salaries which must ensue will in time bring about a revival in the teaching profession.

SHARE OF THE SPOILS

John Rockefeller, Jr., is the teacher of a Sunday school class in New York. He is a bright young man, who comes to his work with fresh and crisp ideas.

The subject on a recent occasion suggested a reference to current events, and he said that the merchant "who overcharged for his groceries or for anything else, could not long be successful."

At once the mind reverted to the article which is controlled by the great syndicate of which Rockefeller's father is the distinguished head. Coal oil has recently been advanced in price by the Standard Oil Company. A small advance, wholesale, to be sure, 1c. a gallon. But then, added to the 1c. a lb. for paraffine, gives the great trust $11,000,000 more a year, and the total revenue enables the concern to pay a dividend of 44 per cent. upon the capital.

Coal oil has gone up in price by retail, and it may go still higher, and the movement owes its origin to the word and decision of Mr. Rockefeller, sr. His son's philosophy is that overcharging does not pay. Yet somehow it has lasted for years with the Standard Oil Company, and the Rockefellers appear to have had their share of the spoils.

THE COLONIES IN LINE

It is impossible that opponents of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals will much longer expect the people of the Mother Country to take them seriously when they pretend to doubt whether the Colonies are in favor of a system of preferential tariffs. Never a day passes without some evidence that the Colonies are eager and waiting. Now it is New Zealand which discusses a preferential tariff of her own before Britain is ready to speak. Again it is the visit of the Agents-General of the Colonies to the Colonial Office to take farewell of Mr. Chamberlain in the capacity of Colonial Secretary, when Lord Strathcona eloquently assures the champion of preferential tariffs that the Colonies are with him. Once more it is a resolution from the Montreal Board of Trade favoring such fiscal reform as would encourage preferential trade; or the speeches of Canada's ex-Finance Minister in British cities; or an enthusiastic declaration in favor of Chamberlainism by Premier Deakin, of Australia.

The Colonies are solidly behind Mr. Chamberlain. They are not fools enough to reject the offer of preferential treatment in the best market in the world. They created the sentiment to which Mr. Chamberlain is now appealing; and they knocked long at Britain's door for consideration of their project when there seemed to be no one within to hear them. Before Mr. Chamberlain spoke, there was no talk in Great Britain of the Colonies not wanting preferential tariffs. Everybody knew that they were most anxious to get them established; but the British free trade voter was the lion in the path. It was only after Mr. Chamberlain had spoken, and his opponents were looking desperately about for something to say against him, that they made bold to discover that, after all, the Colonies did not want what they had been clamoring for from Conference to Conference.

The truth is that there is no opposition to Chamberlain in the Colonies. That is the reason why the British people hear little noise about the matter from over-seas. It is taken for granted here that Britain knows well that Canada is for a preference. Do not our preferential tariff and our repeated propositions to Colonial Conference speak sufficiently for themselves?

We might, indeed, be a trifle more vocal. There is always a fear that our silence may be misunderstood in Britain. Neither party has taken pains enough to make its position recently and conspicuously clear. But the silence is not misunderstood here. Canadians know that the country is unanimous for a British preference; and that no politician dare take the stand openly against it. One good lively assault upon the proposals would probably be a blessing in disguise; for it would bring down a shower of Canadian opinion which could not escape the attention of the most insular of British politicians.

Nervous Dyspepsia

A Disease very common to the American people, but now quickly remedied.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

"You are Mademoiselle Rosalie."

She turned to him passionately.

"I am more," she said, "I am Rosalie Errol."

There was a proud dignity in her look, and in her voice.

Mr. Monckton's keen eyes were fixed thoughtfully on her face.

"Yes," he remarked, slowly, "I have not forgotten that fact."

"Then why did you keep the truth from me? Why did you not tell me Sir Felix wished me to come to him—as his daughter?"

Mr. Monckton smiled; a grim smile it was, and one which betrayed nothing of what was passing through his mind.

"I have not forgotten that either," he said, "but you do not give me time, Miss Errol. I have some important communications to make to you, although I did not intend they should be made just now. Sir Felix confided many things to me which, I believe, he withheld from others—because he relied on my helping him to legally carry out a search he could not organize alone."

He paused.

Rosalie could not curb her impatience.

"What search?" she asked, eagerly.

"A search for his only child, from whom he had been separated since her infancy."

"A daughter, you say?"

"A daughter."

"And—was the search successful?"

"In the matter of identity—yes."

"You found her?"

"I am happy to say I had little difficulty in accomplishing that task. Sir Felix Errol's daughter, the child of his first marriage, is before me now."

She rose from the chair in which he had placed her, and stood before him, her face white with excitement, giving an unnatural lustre to her eyes.

"It is not all a fancy, then," she said, her voice quivering with emotion. "I am, indeed, his daughter. And he is dead—so cruelly murdered! If I had only been in time to save him—my father, whom I should have loved so dearly!"

There was no reproach against him for his long desertion of her.

He had sought her out at the last, and had wished to see her—had called her his child.

Her feelings towards him were those of reverence and awe, and above these rose one of deepest grief, that he was dead.

Tears flooded her eyes; she bowed her head on her hands and sobbed bitterly for a time; then the passion of her grief found a fiercer vent—she dashed her hand across her eyes, brushing away the bright tear-drops, and once more she stood with her head held proudly erect.

"I will find out by whose hand that blow was dealt!" she exclaimed, her eyes flashing at the remembrance of the death-agony she had witnessed. "My father shall not rest in his grave unavenged while I have life to pursue his murderer. I will show no pity; such mercy as was meted out to him I will mete out to his destroyer; the knife that is stained with my father's blood shall strike death deep into the assassin's heart."

Mr. Monckton was startled by her vehemence, by the thirst for vengeance he saw in her eyes.

To her wild and ungoverned nature revenge seemed just, even holy.

It was all she could do for the father whose voice she had heard calling upon her in the bitterness of death—to avenge the deed that had laid him low—to take life for life.

"Rest assured the guilty will be brought to account," Mr. Monckton said, fearing for this girl, with her wild sense of justice. "I must beg you to call all the calmness you can command to your aid. You will need to keep your feelings well under control just at present. We have to think of Lady Errol. What must be her feelings at this time? Sir Felix was her husband."

"You forget," Rosalie cried, her eyes still ablaze, "my mother—his wife—died many years ago."

"Quite true; but there was a second marriage. A short time ago, Sir Felix chose another wife—Lady Errol."

"Did that title belong to my mother?"

"It would have been hers had she lived long enough to bear it. At the time of her death, Sir Felix had not succeeded to the baronetcy, nor could he command the fortune that afterwards was his."

For some moments, Rosalie was silent; then, in a strangely quiet voice, she said:

"And what of the second wife, Lady Errol?"

"If you have not yet seen her, it is time an introduction took place. I will see her first, and explain what brought you under this roof."

He moved towards the door, indicating that she should remain where she was until he returned.

Polly got up as he passed her, and he became suddenly conscious of her presence.

"You have heard what has passed between us," he said. "The questions I put to you in London were not asked out of idle curiosity. I hold every proof that can confirm the statement I have made. The child Mrs. West adopted was the daughter of Sir Felix Errol and Bertha, his wife."

"If that's so," Polly replied, "I should like to know something more of the story. Why was Mrs. Errol living alone with her child, without a friend near her, and why did nobody reply when her death was announced? Sir Felix could not have married again if he hadn't been sure that his first wife was dead; and if he discovered so much he must have known his child was left destitute, waiting to be claimed."

"That shall be explained at some future time," Mr. Monckton answered. "I have it all in black and white. I will not say more than that the circumstances surrounding Bertha Errol's death need not long remain a mystery."

Rosalie hurried towards him, and laid her hand on his arm.

"Tell me everything," she exclaimed, a passion of pleading in her voice. "Think—think, it is of my mother you are speaking!"

He put her gently away from him.

"You shall know all in good time," he said, looking kindly down at her. "Just now I have much to do; but rest assured I am acting wholly on your behalf and for your future welfare."

He left the room as he finished speaking, closing the door softly after him.

Sinking into one of the great leather arm-chairs, Rosalie covered her face with her hands.

"It is so terrible!" she murmured, with a sob. "All these years I have hungered for this knowledge, and what has it brought me?—what, but sorrow and greater desolation? I have come into a house full of darkness and horror—a tomb in which my dearest hopes must die—and this, when happiness was so near!"

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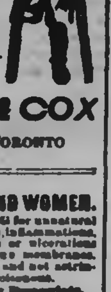

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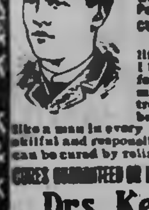

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New York, Nov. 21.—London 1-8 to 3-8 higher. The bank statement today will not reflect, by a couple of million dollars at least, improved condition. Imports of gold will only partially appear. Professionals are mixed, they under estimate the buying of S. P., etc. The fact is that the powerful interests are accumulating stocks. The New York Times has a sensational, but unreliable, story today, to the effect that steel dividend is likely to be dropped on the common, and that on the preferred reduced. Buy U. S. O. on any further dip. There is excellent absorption of Wabash preferred, and with any general improvement this stock will become market leader specialties. Buy U. P. conservatively, average B. R. T. around 39.

New York, Nov. 21.—The reaction which we predicted in last night's letter came promptly on time, and amounted a one to one and half points in the general list. Reading, which we said would go in the neighborhood of 43, went to 44 7-8. Pennsylvania, which we said would go to 116, went to 115 1-2, and then reacted to 113 7-8, Steel preferred, which we said would go near 54, went to 53 5-8. L. N. also rallied above 102, and B. O. above 76. Missouri Pacific went 91 1-2, and St. Paul to 139 1-2. All had a fair reaction in the afternoon. This reaction may be carried a trifle further today, Saturday, but we hope you did not sell stocks today after they became weak, as we told you distinctly in last night's letter not to sell after they broke a point or so. We expect the market after some weakness during the first half hour or so will have another rally, and gradually get back to the high figures of today. We think it is safe around today's high figures whenever they are reached to put out a moderate line of Pennsylvania, Reading. Mr., Texas, St. P., L. N., Steels, Ti Texas, Atch., Ri. Can., etc. Dec. wheat advanced 1 1-2 points, making a total advance of nearly 5 points since we advised its purchase this week. It ought to have a reaction today, and if it closes weak it should be a buy near the close.

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Storing Root Crops.

Every farmer knows the difficulty of so storing roots as to facilitate the handling of them in winter. Some have no pits or cellars convenient in the barns, and consequently store the roots in pits outside. Of course, the outdoor method is not always the best, for the roots will sometimes keep in as sound condition when stored in that manner as by any other process, but when the season is well advanced and the ground is hard and frozen it becomes a very difficult matter to get at the crop when wanted for use. If a large crop is stored inside the barn, unless the location is so situated as to be under the influence of an even temperature, the handling of the roots endangers them when the weather is extremely cold, and causes them to sprout as the temperature becomes high. Here, then, are two difficulties to be avoided, which are heat and cold. What the farmer wishes is to store the roots in such manner as to keep them at an even temperature, preserve them in a good condition, and to be easily handled when he wishes to use them for feeding. Of course, it is well known that the time for storing the crops is in the fall, but it is never too late to repack them, which can be done when the weather is only moderately cold. The best plan for so doing is to get some dry dirt, coal ashes or dry sawdust. In a bin, barrel or box lay two inches of the packing material, and upon this make a layer of roots and do not let them quite touch one another. Fill the spaces with packing material, and so continue until the receptacle is full. By this method they can be taken out for use in any quantity desired, and they will keep much better than if stored in heaps, will not freeze nor heat, and will keep until the next crop comes in. Even potatoes, both sweet and white, may be thus preserved. Be careful that the packing material is dry. Moisture should be avoided as much as possible. At the present time the difficulty is to procure dry dirt, which is the best material to use, while wood ashes are not plentiful. Fine sawdust is the next best substance, but not equal to dry dirt. Plaster is excellent, but somewhat expensive. Wheat chaff is good, and so is straw when cut in half-inch lengths. It is best to do such work, however, at the time of harvesting the crop.—Philadelphia Record.

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Prospectus

——OF THE——

BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non-assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H. N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate. They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders. That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

First: It has a patented property with unclouded title and not a dollar of indebtedness.

Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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The Property

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$80,000,000 in Gold

The development of the property consists of many shafts sunk on ore to a depth of 150 to 400 feet, and a tunnel run a distance of 2,300 feet, not only to develop its own property, but also to unwater and furnish underground transportation for the Gregory, the Bob-Tail and other rich mines of the district.

Transportation

The Colorado & Southern Railroad passes directly in front of the mouth of the tunnel. All ore can be dumped therefrom directly into the cars, giving quick and cheap transportation to the mills. Large returns have been paid from the product of these mines.

Sale of Preferred Stock

The company desires to not only push its development work and complete its tunnel at an early day, but also erect on its own mill site at the mouth of the tunnel, proper reduction works for the treatment of its ores. For that purpose it now offers for sale [illegible] shares of its Preferred Treasury Stock at [illegible] cents per share reserving the right to increase the price of all unsold shares thereof at any time without notice.

The Company pledges the whole net product of its mines to pay an eight per cent annual dividend on the sum paid for such stock, before any other stock receives any dividends whatever. After such dividends has been paid, the common stock shall receive a like dividend, when the surplus fund remaining shall be distributed among the common and preferred stock, share and share alike. All stock will be issued full paid and non-assessable.

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The Stock of the Company is fully paid and non-assessable, there are no bonds or other form of indebtedness, and no preferred stock.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Question and Answer

Question—Why are the "House to House" visitors like the things that went into Noah's Ark?

Answer—Because they go in pairs.

Opened an Office

The Stony Pass Mining Company has opened an office in China Hall block, upstairs. Mr. Robert Harrison has been appointed Canadian fiscal agent of the company.

Thrown from Buggy

While attending the funeral of the late Dennis O'Brien, which took place Friday afternoon, Mrs. James Leahy was thrown from her buggy and had her face badly cut.

Had His Skull Fractured

While at the wake of the late Dennis O'Brien, Douro, early Wednesday morning Mr. John O'Leary had occasion to go to the barn to look after his horse, and when about to enter the granary door leading from the stable he fell through a trap door, fracturing his skull and badly injuring his wrist.

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Sabbath School Rally

A great union rally of Sabbath School workers will take place this afternoon at three o'clock in the Murray street church, when Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner and Mr. J. A. Jackson, the great field workers, will speak. There will also be an evening meeting at the same place at eight o'clock. These meetings promise to be intensely interesting. They are open to everybody. Sabbath school workers and Christian parents should make special efforts to hear Mrs. Bryner, as a similar opportunity may not soon occur again. Liberal offerings are asked for at both sessions.

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The Street Railway Lawsuit Progressing Slowly

The first step in the legal formalities in connection with the quashing of the street railway bylaw was taken on Saturday afternoon. These were the preliminary examination for discovery. Among those examined were Mayor Roger, Aldermen Finnie, Edgcumbe, Shortly and O'Connel. Mr. W. H. Moore appeared for the applicants to quash, and Mr. E. H. D. Hall, town solicitor, appeared for the respondents. The hearing in the motion to quash will come up at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

DEATH OF JOHN FANNING

Passed Away At Nicholls Hospital After a Week's Illness

The death of Mr. John Fanning, which occurred about midnight on Saturday, will come with a great shock to his many friends in town and surrounding country. Mr Fanning was stricken with pneumonia last Sunday morning, which rapidly developed into an acute stage. He was removed to Nicholls Hospital, where every attention was given him, but the science of medical skill could not stay the hand of death, and he passed away as above.

Mr. Fanning was about 44 years of age, and was unmarried, having made his home with his sisters, who reside on Hunter street west. He was a trusted employee of Messrs. Robt. Fair & Co., by whom he was held in high regard. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, and will be under the auspices of the Oddfellows, of which Order the deceased was a prominent member.

A BIG BLAZE

The Norwood Woolen Mills Destroyed by Fire

On Friday night last the large woolen mills belonging to Mr. James Cummings, of Norwood, were totally consumed.

The flames broke out in the boiler room, and the main structure was a mass of flames in a few minutes. The efforts of the local fire brigade were of no avail.

The entire population turned out to witness and, if possible, to help to stay the vast destruction of property.

Mr. Cummings is a heavy loser, having only $2,000 insurance on the property, which is valued at $10,000, and it is not likely that he will again enter the woolen business.

This means a great deal to the village, as very many persons found convenient employment at remunerative wages, and for the sake of Norwood The Times hopes that Mr. Cummings may be induced to enter business again.

THE LATE MRS. LONG

Death of An Old and Highly Esteemed Lady

On Saturday morning the death of Mrs. Henry Long took place at the residence of her son, Mr. James Long, Sheridan terrace. The deceased, whose husband had predeceased her about forty years, was born in Brixton, Deverill, Wiltshire, England, and came to Canada four years and three months ago to reside with her sons in Peterborough. She was in her eightieth year, and her advanced age, together with an illness from bronchitis, brought on the end. She was a member of St. John's church, and attended service there only two weeks before her demise. Of eight children there are living: Mr. Charles Long, of Strathcona, Alberta; Mrs. W. Hinchcliffe, of town; Mr. James and Mr. Harry Long, and Mrs. J. D. Tully, of town.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. James Long, 23 Sheridan street, to Little Lake cemetery.

THE CANADIAN GIRL

"Bystander, writing in The Weekly Sun, says: The unity of the Empire was not more seriously threatened by the Alaska decision than it is by the pert pen of some Englishwoman who has been traducing our Canadian women and their dress. The prize of beauty between the English and the Canadian girl it must be left to Venus to award. That the arbitress of beauty would award the prize to the English girl is not so certain as the Englishwoman fancies. It is certain that she would hesitate long, and that her deliverance would not be rude. The Englishwoman is bold enough to say that she would send her lover to Canada without any fear of his being captured by the attractions of Canadian girls. She had better not risk the experiment in summer, when the Canadian girl is in her simple and natural dress, with a bodice and skirt of different colors and a round straw hat. She might do it more safely when the Canadian girl is arrayed in one of the divine costumes so rapturously described in our society papers. If this censorious Englishwoman can lead our beauties to have more of an eye to nature in their attire and dress for Canada, not for London or Paris, she will have done us a service, though not in the most courteous way. We want Meg Dous, who in "St. Ronan's Well" threatens if any of the ladies at the Well traduce her, to see "whether her cockney is made of her ain hair or ither folks."

COULDN'T FOOL HIM

Doctor Was Firm and Was Right

Many doctors forbid their patients to drink coffee, but the patients still drink it on the sly, and thus spoil the doctor's efforts and keep themselves sick. Sometimes the doctor makes sure that that patient is not drinking coffee, and there was a case of that kind in St. Paul, where a business man said:

"After a very severe illness last winter, which almost caused my death, the doctor said Postum Food Coffee was the only thing that I could drink and he just made me quit coffee and drink Postum. My illness was caused by indigestion from the use of tea and coffee.

"The state of my stomach was so bad that it became terribly inflamed and finally resulted in a rupture. I had not drank Postum very long before my lost blood was restored and my stomach was well and strong, and I have now been using Postum for almost a year. When I got up from bed after my illness I weighed 98 pounds, and now my weight is 130.

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No. 111, Attention!

Members of Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, I.O.O.F., are requested to attend a special meeting in their rooms at eight o'clock this evening, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Bro. Jno. Fanning.

W. H. DAYMAN, Sec

Progressive Card Party

Invitations are out for a progressive card party, to be given by the United Brotherhood of Leatherworkers Local No. 167, in the Maccabees Hall, Water street on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, when valuable prizes will be competed for. This will probably be the first of a series of enjoyable parties to be given under the auspices of this progressive society.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr R. J. Kidd was in Norwood on Saturday on business.

—Mr. F. Lillicrap, Lakefield, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Sutcliffe are spending a few days in Toronto.

—Mr. M. J. Hutchinson and Mr. R. N. Joliffe spent Sunday in Toronto and Bowmanville.

—Miss Helen Davies has been secured to assist St. Paul's choir as soloist. She will assume her duties on Sunday, 29th instant.

—The many friends of Mr. H. S. Macdonald will be pleased to learn that he is much improved since going to Clifton Springs.

—Miss Chamberlen, Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. Comstock are in Port Hope attending the seventh annual meeting of the Toronto Diocesan Women's Auxiliary.

—Mrs. Dawson Kennedy and Mr. Fred Kennedy left Saturday for Galt where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Kennedy's niece, Miss Nellie Macdonald.

—Mr. William Dobie, manager of the R. W. Gillet Mfg. Co., of Toronto, and Mrs. Dobie, are guests of Mr. Robert Dobie, Mech. Sup. of the C. O. E., at the Oriental.

—Mrs. J. W. Douglas, town, was in Toronto on Thursday, attending the wedding of Miss Lyra Chamberlain, daughter of Dr. Chamberlain, and Mr. W. D. Earngey, barrister, of that city.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—At Toronto on Saturday the Victoria rugby team defeated the Peterborough rugby team by a score of 14 to 10.

—The curlers are to meet on Tuesday night at the rink, to complete their organization for the season.

—Mr. Robert Harrison has opened an office in China Hall block, up stairs, where he will represent the Stony Pass Mining Company.

—This is about the time of the year when youngsters see how close they can go to a hole in the ice without causing a funeral.

—All those who have not subscribed for the plan of Pinafore may do so at Ormond & Walsh's to-morrow. Those subscribing have first choice of seats on the plan. The plan will be open to the public on Wednesday.

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Aunt Jane—They tell me you took fifty dollars of Mr. Young's money at the card table last night. I did not know that you ever gambled.

Nephew—That wasn't gambling, auntie. Young was quite elated at the hand he held, and I bet with him merely to give him a lesson not to trust too much to appearances.

Aunt Jane—Oh, that was it, was it? I thought you wouldn't be so wicked as to gamble.—Boston Transcript.

He—Yes, I loved a girl once, but didn't marry her.

She—Why not?

He—Oh, she made a fool of me.

She—It's queer what lasting impressions some girls make.—Chicago Daily News.

The poets burn the midnight oil
And lonely vigils keep,
And products of their wakeful toil
Put other folks to sleep.

"While picnicking with a crowd in the country the other day," says The Joplin News-Herald, "Arch Shade accidentally dropped his watch in a spring, and quite naturally it has since refused to run. He took the timepiece to a jeweller, and the following conversation ensued:

"Here's my watch; can you fix it?"

"'What's the matter? Did you break the spring?'

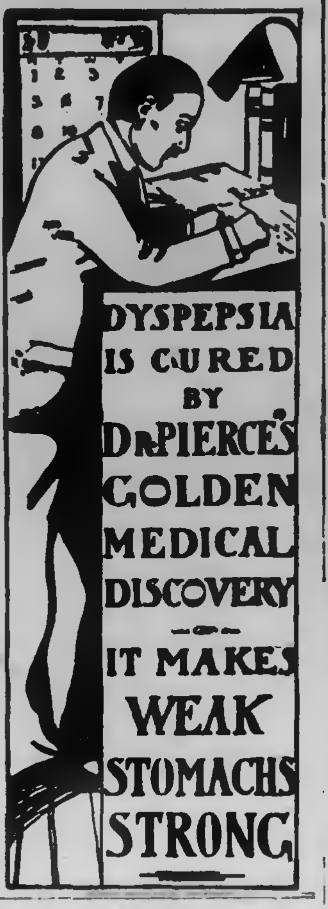
"'No; the spring broke the watch.'

"The man wondered, but proceeded to examine the injured article.

"'The spring is broken,' he finally announced.

"'No wonder,' said Arch, 'I dropped the watch in it.'

"It began to dawn upon the jeweller that the young man was certainly insane, and just as he was glancing round for some avenue of escape Arch explained the situation."



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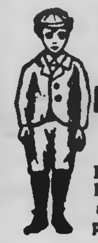

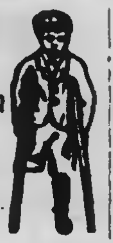

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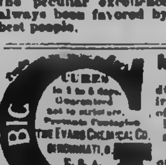

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HE PUBLIC MEETING ENDORSES MUNICIPAL UNION

ake no Mistake, Every Elector Has a Vote on This Important Question.

The public meeting called by the ayor for last night to discuss the oposed Union of Peterborough and hburnham was not very largely tended, but those who were pre nt were representative men. The estion was very fully discussed, d not one dissenting voice to the ame was raised.

There appears to be some misconception in the minds of the people as to who are qualified to vote next Thursday, and in answer to Mr. Martin, His Worship, the Mayor, explained that in Peterborough every citizen qualified to vote at municipal elections can vote on this question of Union. The matter was optional with the council and they have so decided. In the village, however, the vote is governed by law, and only property owners are qualified to cast their ballots.

The Mayor called the meeting to der at 8.15, and explained its obt, together with a brief history of question of "Union," which was fore both municipalities nine years o, when a vote was taken, which ulted in a majority of three to in favor of the scheme. At that me, however, both Councils failed to mmate the wishes of the people, account of differences which arose reason of the system of sewerage ich was then being adopted by the wn—a question of assessment on part of Ashburnham, and of wer privileges on the side of Peterborough's Council. Late last year d early this year the matter again me up before the two municipal uncils, and committees were appointed, both of which agreed to port in favor of the Union of municipalities, to take effect on uary 1st, 1904, the united municipalities to take over the assets and ume the liabilities of the present wn and Village, and the Village form one ward for all such purposes as wards now serve in the wn or may hereafter serve in the ited municipalities, and in the ent of a vote being taken upon the estion in the Town it shall be ken upon a date to be agreed up between the Town and Village uncils, so as to have the vote taken upon the question in the municipalities on the same day, this to be thout prejudice to any public rks undertaken by either municipality in the meantime.

The question of sewerage then rose once more, and both committees took the position that it would better for Ashburnham to go ead and plan and put before their ratepayers a system of their own, that we should know exactly what are committed to. This has been arranged and a vote on that question will be taken in the village on ursday next. Should they vote wn the present outfall sewer heme, the town is still committed the matter of sewerage for Ashburnham. Should a consummation union of the municipalities take ace, as will be shown in the following extract from a report of the Committee of the Whole Council, adopted October 20th, 1903.

"5.—Your committee recommends the adoption of the report of the sub-committee of this committee, which was appointed to confer with the Council of the Village of Ashburnham in regard to municipal union and which report is attached to this one, and also that a vote of all the electors qualified to vote at municipal elections be taken on the question on a date to be fixed by the Mayor."

The following is the report of the sub-committee referred to in the above extract:—

To the Committee of the Whole Council.

Gentlemen, — Your sub-committee appointed to confer with the Council of the Village of Ashburnham in regard to the union of the two municipalities beg leave to report that on October 8th inst., they had another conference with the Council of the Village at which it was decided to recommend as follows:—

That failing the settling of the question of a sewerage system for Ashburnham before the taking of a public vote on union, that it be made one of the terms of union that an outfall sewer be constructed in Ashburnham, from Elizabeth street southward to a septic tank and outfall on the shore of the Little Lake to be completed within two years from the date of union, at an estimated cost of $10,000, and that the vote on the question of union shall be held on the 28th of October, or such other date as maybe agreed on by the mayor and reeve.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) G. M. ROGER
Chairman.

The Mayor here gave the following figures for the guidance of voters:

Population of Peterborough, 11,807.
Population of Ashburnham, 1,181.
Assessment of Peterborough, $5,088,315.
Assessment of Ashburnham, $700,778.
Ashburnham's Debenture Debt, $19,500.
Peterborough's Debenture Debt, $590,009.

MR. WM. LANGFORD

Read an exhaustive treatise of his own preparation some six years ago in favor of union with the village, the benefits of which, he claimed, would be far-reaching to both municipalities. The tendency in all big cities today is to take in adjacent municipalities, on the principle that, as in business, consolidation under one head is economical and advantageous to all concerned. Then the tendency of trade is to gravity in the large centres, and that a big industrial and commercial centre will shortly be established in this district is an acknowledged fact. The question here arises where will that centre be? Is Peterborough to retain its present standing and still further develop into that centre, or are we going to allow some other town to outrank us. Union with Ashburnham will aid us in accomplishing this desirable object, and will also increase our prestige financially and industrialy. Then as a city our expenditure would only be increased by $200 for the Police Magistrate, our relationship with the county would not be affected, and we would have the same control over our assessment as now. In conclusion, he did not endorse the argument that it is better to be the leading town than a small city, for we should rank second in the list of smaller cities.

MR. E. J. TOKER

Said there seems to be a feeling outside that we are not a big place, and don't do justice to ourselves; this is not conducive to the locating of industries The question of "Union" is advocated in business and manufacturing all over the world, and we are now talking in the Empire of Imperial Union. Peterborough and Ashburnham are bound to be united some time; why not take that step now, which he was satisfied would be for the good of both municipalities. As to being incorporated as a city, if we take in Ashburnham, we shall come very near being a city automatically by virtue of population, whether we like it or not.

ALD. MORRISON

Thought it would be a mistake at this time for the two municipalities to vote down the scheme, and it should be made plain that in Peterborough this is a referendum vote—all electors qualified to vote at the municipal elections being eligible to vote. Ashburnham's rate of assessment is one mill lower than that of Peterborough, and if they build an outfall sewer it will increase two mills. Last year they paid 17 mills, this year their assessment is 16 mills, and they expect to fall back to 17 mills next year, which with an additional two mills for sewerage will bring their rate up to 19 mills, the same as Peterborough. This, together with the fact that they are also badly in need of concrete sidewalks, which will have to be paid for, gives them some advantage in union with the town. They are now advocating and will probably adopt a plan of general taxation for permanent improvements, whereas Peterborough has adopted a frontage rate, and this will create considerable difficulty in framing a satisfactory system of assessment should the union be put off to a later date. They have a debenture debt of $19,520, which we will have to assume jointly, and $1,000 a year county rate, which will come into the town. They have municipal assets, which will be one for the both municipalities. One advantage to Peterborough in union will be an increase of our borrowing capacity, which will shortly have reached its 10 per cent. limit. Today we rank A1 in the financial world, and no town can borrow as cheap as we can. I would not like to see us forced to apply to the Legislature for an increase in our borrowing powers, but would rather we remain for all time to come at 10 per cent., which union with the village will facilitate. Again, we have to go into North Monaghan if we wish to purchase 25 or 30 acres of land for industrial purposes; manufacturers like to locate between two railways, and this we cannot now provide for within our present limits. Should we unite with Ashburnham, we will have more available sites for manufacturing purposes. Then if we build up Ashburnham, so much the better for Peterboro; if we locate 10,000 people across the water, business people this side will be benefited. Ashburnham would be benefited in the matter of street lighting, they pay now $60 a year per lamp for a 12 o'clock service, and if united with us, they would have, under the terms of the present contract, an all-night service at the same price. As to Peterborough assuming the county's share of maintenance of the Hunter street bridge, not much outlay will be required on that structure for five or six years to come.

ALD. McWILLIAMS

Thought it important to take the position of, and let the people outside understand that we are the chief town in Ontario. We cannot emphasize this too much to manufacturers and railway corporations. We should impress on the C.P.R. Co. at this juncture that Peterborough is worth more to them than all the small places along the front to which there is some considerable agitation for extending their lines. He did not agree with assessing people 60 per cent. the cost of permanent improvements along their premises. He thought Ashburnham's proposition a fairer one; there it is proposed to charge citizens directly benefited a minimum cost of the sewers, any extraordinary expenditure by which others will be benefited to be taken out of a general tax. As to union he did not think either municipality had much the advantage of the other.

MR. R. R. WOOD

Said the only objection he could raise was that amalgamation of Peterborough and Ashburnham will reduce the income of the Clerk of the Peace, who is paid according to the municipalities under his jurisdiction. (laughter). He thought the lack of attendance at the meeting a guarantee that there are not many obstructionists to the proposition under consideration. The increase of salaries through Union would be but small and borne by both municipalities. If incorporated as a city we should rank next to Brantford, and today, in the eyes of the traveling public, Peterborough is considered a better business centre than Kingston.

MR. D. HUGHES-CHARLES

Said there is considerable prestige to be gained in being a city, and at present outsiders do not recognize the importance of Peterborough. When he came here first he was astonished to find this town so big as it is, and he had heard it stated by hundreds of strangers that they had no idea of the commercial importance of Peterborough. He thought it would be a great improvement and advantage for the two municipalities to be joined. The villagers need have no fear that their outlying streets will be neglected, if they can be kept in good condition by a village corporation, surely a city can do as much. He hoped that in the near future we shall all be citizens of the City of Peterborough.

Ald. Shortly—"I would like to hear the other side."

Mr. Hughes-Charles—"There is no other side to it."

Ald. Shortly—"If there is no other side then there is not much use my saying anything on the question. I hope there will be a strong vote for "Union." A good deal has been said here tonight in favor of it, and considerable more might be added."

THE MAYOR

In closing the meeting, said he was unable to see any substantial objection to Union, but many substantial reasons for its consummation. We have four wards, each larger than Ashburnham, united advantageously in one corporation, and why it should it not be beneficial to take in another ward. He has heard no tangible objection yet from either municipality. Of course, we will always find men having individual interests at stake who will oppose any scheme of progress. If the outlying districts of Ashburnham find they are not dealt fairly with under the Union, which I don't think will be the case, let them drop off. Today the town has outlying districts, such as in the vicinity of Smith, applying for incorporation with Peterborough for their own advantage. Ashburnham cannot be assessed unduly; no injustice can be done in this respect, for all assessment is fixed by law. The villagers have reached a point today of being assessed but one mill less than Peterborough, and they have not one foot of granolithic sidewalk or sewerage built yet, and they will find if they want permanent improvements they will haev to pay for them. They have been assessed higher even than Peterborough, for when the question of Union was discussed before, their rate was 19 1-4 mills, against an assessment of 17 mills in town. If they are going to construct permanent improvements to any extent now their rate will grow considerably. He would be sorry to give Ashburnham any reason this time to complain that Peterborough blocked "Municipal Union." and it behooves us to be careful to see that we record our opinion decisively on the 26th. In 1894 both Councils were opposed to the scheme; this time, however, they are unanimous in its favor. If the electors vote in favor of "Union" the Council will carry out their wishes, and if against it, they will respect their vote.

IRELAND BEING DEPOPULATED

Mr. Charles F. Byrne of Belfast Speaks of Conditions

TO PREVENT IMMIGRATION

Delegates of Agricultural Society to Advocate "Stay-at-Home" Policy

Montreal, Nov. 25—Among the visitors to the city yesterday was Mr. Charles F. Byrne, of Belfast.

In conversation with a newspaper representative, Mr. Byrne discussed the conditions that existed in his native land more particularly in regard to the steady depopulation of Ireland. Mr. Byrne said that in order to find ways and means to keep the Irish people from emigrating, the Irish Agricultural Society was formed a few years ago, having for its object an all-round improvement of conditions that would induce the Irishman to stay at home. The matter has been taken up in the United States and the Irish Industrial League of America had been formed with a similar object.

So urgent had the matter become, according to Mr. Byrne, that three delegates from the Irish Agricultural Society were at the present time in the United States for the purpose of putting forward the claims and work of the association before the people of the country. The delegates were Rev. T. A. Finlay, vice-president of the society, Rev J. Donovan of the Presbytery Loughrea, and Mr. R. A. Anderson, secretary of the Agricultural Society.

It was felt by all true lovers of Ireland that at the present rate of emigration, her future was none too bright, and that something must be done, and done immediately, to keep the agricultural classes in their native country.

Mr. Byrne sails from New York today for his home. He is much impressed with the opportunities that Canada offers for settlers. "As far as Ireland is concerned," he said, "we want to keep our people at home. The fate of the Irish people depends upon it."

MUNICIPAL UNION

Discussed at a Meeting Held in Ashburnham Last Night

There was a fair attendance at the public meeting held in the Town Hall, Ashburnham, for the discussion of Municipal Union and Sewerage System.

Reeve Adams took the chair and called the meeting to order, when he made a few pointed remarks about the subject under discussion. He was very much in favor of union for the benefit that would be derived from it in the way of increased manufactories and industries and also in the building up of the village by local enterprise.

Mr. J. W. Garvin said he was of the opinion that Municipal Union would be a great advantage to Ashburnham, more so than to Peterborough. He had only met one man lately who had opposed the union, and the peace and harmony of the country today is due to unionism, and there was no reason why Peterborough and Ashburnham should not be one. There is no fear of them becoming a one-horse city, as Peterborough surpasses many Canadian cities at the present time in respect to population and industries. Outsiders are amazed at the progressiveness of Peterborough at the present time and it is still a town. It is nonsense for some to think that it is better for Peterborough to be a progressive and large town than a city. The expense would be nearly the same. Union is strength, and it would be useless for Ashburnham to remain an unprogressive village, as the taxes must go up and the village might as well share them with Peterborough.

Mr. Adams explained that it was no greater expense to run a city than a town, and thus it was no obstacle to the two municipalities uniting as the only increase in salaries would be $200 yearly for the Police Magistrate. He explained that the only item of expense on Ashburnham is charity and streets and bridges, and these would have to be paid at any rate. The amount paid by Ashburnham for the Administration of Justice is $1,076 yearly, while in Peterborough it only costs $2,250, which is only double the amount. The village spends in proportion the same amount on the streets, bridges, etc., as Peterborough. The town rate of taxation is just 1 per cent. higher than in Ashburnham, while Peterborough has 12 miles at a cost of $55,300, and their granolithic walks have amounted to $45,104. Peterborough has also facilities for doing municipal work that Ashburnham does not possess, which lessens the cost considerably, and has also the services of the engineer and other officials to look after the municipal work, none of which Ashburnham possesses. In the event of union the town would take over the water works, while a much better and cheaper service would be given, and the cost of maintaining the service would fall only on the consumers. A house that is charged $3.00 for water in Peterborough would pay $6.00 in Ashburnham, and others accordingly.

Mr. E. A. Peck expressed himself as being opposed to the proposed union, and would vote against it on Thursday. He claims the only difference between a town and a city is that the management of the police force is in the hands of a committee, the rest of the officers being as they are. In case of union the taxes are bound to increase, no matter for what they are used; the town council being able to use them for any purpose they see fit, and rut down the people of Ashburnham. The future management of the internal affairs of Ashburnham will need protection, which might not be forthcoming. The village has no physical disadvantages in the way of hills, etc., and is in most ways capable of managing its own affairs. Other villages of 1,000 population are doing so, and so should Ashburnham.

Reeve Adams replied that the village was still capable of managing its affairs, but that in the event of union there would be a corresponding number of representatives from Ashburnham as from other wards, and the interests of the citizens would be well looked after.

Mr. Garvin said he thought that in case of union the increase of taxation for the controlling of the police force or other minor expenses would be very slight, and the citizens of Ashburnham would be just as well represented as would be consistent to their interests. No manufactories would locate in Ashburnham, as it now is, while in case of union many concerns would locate here, and if Ashburnham is ever going to increase in population and industry, now is the time.

Mr. McCarthy contended that those who opposed the union were doing it on a selfish basis, being afraid of a slight increase in taxation to defray the extra expenses, and were not considering the benefits to be derived from it.

The meeting was unanimous in favor of an outfall sewerage system.

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INFERNAL MACHINE PLACED IN MINE

Superintendent of Colorado Mine and One Man Killed

WAS LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE

Explosion in a Pennsylvania Mine Results in Loss of Two Lives

Cripple Creek, Col., November 23 — Charles McCormack, superintendent and Melvine H. Beck, a miner, were killed on Saturday by an explosion in the Vindicator mine. Officers of the Vindicator Mining Company assert that the explosion was caused by an infernal machine, and four hundred militia men have been placed on guard around the company's property.

Superintendent McCormack and Miner Beck were descending into the mine in the cage. They were the only passengers. When the cage reached the sixth level the explosion occurred, wrecking the cage and shaft and instantly killing both men.

The explosion, which was terrific, was heard at the surface and at once was believed to be an earthquake. The engineer hastily reversed the hoist, but could not pull up the cage. The bodies were removed only after several hours' work, being brought to the surface through the second compartment of the shaft.

After a thorough examination of the shaft it is positively asserted by officers of the mining company that the explosion was caused by an infernal machine.

They assert that the infernal machine, containing many pounds of dynamite, had been placed in the sixth level, which is part of the abandoned workings of the mine within a few inches of the shaft. Then a loaded revolver was fixed in the shaft pointed directly towards the infernal machine. To the trigger of the revolver was attached a string, which was thrown across the shaft in such a manner that the revolver would explode, the bullet striking the infernal machine.

Pieces of the revolver have been recovered from the bottom of the shaft, but not a vestige of the machine can be found.

A detail of fifty soldiers was despatched from Camp Goldfield to the mine and took charge of the property. No one was allowed to approach the mine and no one is permitted to leave.

The Board of Health

At a meeting of the Board of Health the subject of the closing of wells was considered, and a letter from Dr. Bryce was read, acknowledging the recipt of a letter from the secretary of the local Board. No definite action was taken.

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22nd Annual Meeting

All active members of the Y.M.C.A. are requested to attend the 22nd annual meeting of the association to be held in the parlors on Thursday evening, Nov. 26th, at 8 p.m. Reports of the year's work will be given and officers elected. It is desired that this annual gathering will also take the form of a members social re-union.

—The Central Ontario Medical Association met last night in the Y.M.C.A.

THE GREAT POWERS ARE ASTOUNDED OVER THE PANAMA REVOLT.

Uncle Sam is Now Busy Trying to Prevent War With Colombia.

COLUMBIA WILL BATTLE TO THE BITTER END

A War for Uncle Sam That May Be a Long and Bloody One.

Washington, Nov. 25—Latest advices from Panama state that Colombia is preparing for a struggle with the United States. Her entire military force is being mobolized, and will be put on a war footing. Military fever runs high. The war may be of long duration, as the country offers splendid lines of defence.

Washington, Nov. 25—An extraordinary phase of the Panama affair that has not yet been made public relates to the efforts of the department of state to secure from Germany, France and Great Britain promises that they would not interfere in the affairs of the Isthmus of Panama should revolt against Colombia.

These overtures, according to reliable authority, were made before there was any public intimation that a revolt was likely. Our ambassadors were instructed to ascertain from the foreign ministers of the powers to whom they were accredited what would be their attitude if Panama threw off the yoke of Colombia and set up as an independent republic. Obviously the reports were satisfactory. The revolution occurred with what success has been demonstrated in Washington during the last two weeks.

Facts Allowed to Leak Out.

Nothing in the correspondence relating to the Panama revolution which Secretary Hay has sent to congress contained even a remote suggestion that the secretary had been in correspondence with European powers concerning the revolution before it occurred. An admission that such correspondence existed would have been tantamount to a confession that the administration was a party to the plans of the conspirators and adventurers in New York and on the isthmus, and such a confession is not expected. Nevertheless it is known to be a fact.

Secretary Hay was compelled for the purpose of maintaining harmony and to silence the fears of certain influential senators who saw in the isthmian affair danger of possible foreign complications to tell the truth. The information is now given upon the authority of on of these senators. The administration will probably not be keen to deny its authenticity because it is becoming rather proud of its conduct, and feels that it has received the endorsement of the people.

Moreover, it is beginning to be apparent that complications with Colombia are forthcoming, which will cause the public to lose sight of the events of the past two weeks and contemplate only the necessity of maintaining our national dignity against a declaration of war. That such a declaration is likely to emanate from Bogota is now admitted. The people of Colombia, according to all reports, have been aroused to a condition of warlike ardor that will be satisfied with nothing short of a conflict with this government.

The administration does not want a war. It will be too costly. An invasion of Colombia might be attended by consequences so grave that the president and his advisers do not like to contemplate them. They do not want a war, especially over the Panama canal enterprise, for that is already loaded to its fullest capacity with matters that are threatening to sink it.

Money Will Not Go to France.

About a year ago a correspondent for an eastern newspaper made an investigation for the purpose of determining what would be the result upon the finances of the United States of the removal of so vast a sum as $40,000,000 from the treasury to Paris, which is the head quarters of the French Panama Company. He presumed that the $40,000,000 would be paid to the French company direct. Among others he interviewed a very capable and experienced official, who usually possesses accurate knowledge of matters of this sort, and the official remarked dryly: "I don't think that very much of that money will ever leave the United States."

That is also the opinion of a great many others who have no especial information on the subject.

Not Likely to Detain Beaupre.

The possibility of the Colombians making Minister Beaupre a prisoner and holding him as a hostage is considered very remote. That sort of warfare is no longer countenanced, and to attempt it would be simply to invite an invasion that would only end at Bogota.

Minister Beaupre, it is believed, will be permitted to depart when he is ready. He had a letter granting him a leave of absence for several weeks, and in remaining in Bogota he is simply following the bent of his own inclinations.

CAR RIOTS IN CHICAGO

Many Serious Disturbances Took Place Yesterday

Chicago, Nov 23.—While preparations were being completed to-day for the opening of the State street cable linne, rioters were engaged in trying to put out of commission the four lines which the company has been operating on a limited scale. Trolley wires were cut in a half-dozen places on Halstead street and the cars on the line were delayed over an hour while repairs were being made under police protection. An effort was also made to blockade Archer avenue. Quantities of rocks were found to have been hauled in wagons and dumped on the tracks.

Five trains were started on the State street line.

A serious riot occurred at 41st and State streets when the trains arrived at that point. Many shots were fired by the police, and one man is believed to have been hit by a bullett while several were knocked down by the officers. The cars encountered obstacles all along the line. While the crews were removing obstructions from the tracks at 41st street a volley of stones were thrown from behind fences. The police charged the rioters with their revolvers. A running figh tensued, in which the police fired upon the mob.

By this time a crowd had collected about the cars and another charge by the police was made upon them before the obstruction could be removed.

At 29th street another mob blocked the cars and threw rocks. The police charged, beating many persons severely with their clubs.

TWENTY-SEVEN LABORERS AND TEN MINERS KILLED

By Fire and Explosion--Italian Navies Overwhelmed by Fire While They Slept

Johnstown, Penn., Nov. 24.—While 105 Italian railroad laborers were asleep in a shanty near Lily, on the Pennsylvania railroad, early to-day, the building caught fire, and before the foreigners could escape twenty-seven were burned to death and a score or more were seriously injured. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove in the eastern end. The building burned like tinder and the flames were on the men before any of them were aroused. Then began a struggle for the outside and life. The men fought and scrambled for the doors and the weaker were crushed down and trampled under foot. Among those who escaped many bear marks of the fierce battle for life. A few got out of the small windows minus clothes and with their bodies cut by broken glass. Many of those who did get out left their savings of years in their trunks, which were in the building. Remembering this, as soon as they got outside they fought just as fiercely to get back. A few succeeded, and for the sake of their boardings gave their lives.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 24.—"Hill Farm Mine," the ill-fated, tonight added ten more victims to its black record. Just as the day shift had about completed its labors and were about to leave the mine at 6 o'clock, a terrific explosion of mine gas rent the interior of the mine, and nineteen miners, who were working in the vicinity, were thrown in all directions the roof came tumbling down and the close air of the [illegible] became stupefying. The men rushed in every direction, seeking means of escape, but only nine succeeded in reaching the pit mouth alive. These were picked up by the rescuing party in different stages of exhaustion after an hour of frantic search. The other ten, perhaps, never regained consciousness after the disaster. Their bodies were found lying in all shapes horribly burned when the rescuing party reached them shortly after ten o'clock.

Leamington, Nov. 24. — Thomas Whitehead, a hunter from Ohio, met death near Leamington on Friday night, as the result of a careless use of firearms. Whitehead, in company with Leslie Gow, of Leamington, was on his way home, when both barrels of Gow's gun was discharged into Whitehead's thigh, making a large wound. He bled to death before a physician could be secured.

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THE PANAMA REVOLT—A BRITISH VIEW

Herepath's Railway Journal says:—South American revolutions are so numerous, as a rule, they excite not quite so much attention as an English election turning on the fiscal question, but the Panama revolt against the State of Columbia is in a different category altogether, because of the hidden influences beneath the surface and the far-reaching importance of the interests at stake. The Panama Canal is the vital question involved, and the matter, therefore, becomes European, despite all the vague thunders of Munroeism. It was easy enough for the United States to buy up the interests of the old Panama Canal Company for a mere song. The price was something like 16 millions sterling for works that cost 50, and lives that could be numbered by the ten thousand. It was more difficult, however, to square Colombia regarding the concession. The fact is, the Colombian Government did not want the heavy fatherly, pushing and rather grasping hand of the United States on its territory. The United States Government would police the district, but the petition between armed occupation, no matter for what purpose, and real annexation is too thin for practical appreciation. The Colombians accordingly imposed more stringent concessions for the transfer of the old concession and the granting of an extended one. Finally, after a bargain was struck, the treaty was rejected by the Colombian Legislature, thus bringing the United States to a deadlock. In vain the rival Nicaraguan project was trotted out. That bogey was good enough for frightening the French shareholders, but the Colombian patriots did not care if Nicaragua were swept clean into the Atlantic so long as the Yankees kept clear of their territory. At a suspiciously opportune time the independence of the State of Panama has been proclaimed, and three United States men-of-war are hastening to Colon to preserve order, and probably to prevent the Colombian troops from invading the territory of the Panama State, thus virtually establishing nominal independence under United States protection. One pretext is that the Colombian warship, in bombarding Colon, did not wait for the expiration of the three hours' armistice, and a more solid one is the protection of the lives of the United States citizens, and of the Panama railroad, which is a United States concern. We thus see a chapter of history—by no means a very creditable one—made in the twinkling of an eye. Our interests are not immediately concerned. The control of the Canal in time of war was settled recently in a treaty which virtually gave the United States the upper hand for all practical purposes, and this present revolution will tear to tatters the thin veil of international guarantees, which the United States granted before the assets of the old Panama Canal Company were bought up—we might say confiscated. We cannot reproach the United States for putting into force the good old rule that "They should seize who have the power," but what may be demurred at is the hypocritical attitude adopted by Americans, not only in this, but in other matters, when their international policy, in Panama at any rate, cannot easily be distinguished from pure brigandage.

PLEDGING THE CANDIDATE

The Manufacturers Association proposes to make its influence felt in the next election. It is in favor of the raising of the tariff to a very considerable extent. They want a tariff, which, in the language of Mr. McNaught, a prominent member, will protect as effectively as the American tariff."

The association will imitate the temperance men in that it will sound the candidates for parliamentary positions, and so far as possible, take pledges from them that they are favor of the Association's plans. Said Mr. McNaught. "When both candidates pledge themselves in support of our policy, the members of the association in that riding can use their discretion as to which candidate they will vote for. Where only one of the candidates pledges himself to it, there is not much doubt as to how they will act. In no case will the Association do anything in an active campaign manner to influence anyone. Our purpose is simply to make as public as possible the attitude of the several candidates on this question. Then the electors can vote for whom they please."

There is a campaign fund of $50,000 but it will not be used for campaign purposes, but in the education of the people by literature which is being plentifully prepared and distributed. The association used to influence the government by frequent interviews, and by other acts, some of which were questioned. They have not ceased to present their requests directly to the government but they will seek to impress the members of parliament at their most sensitive point, when they are in the throes of an election.

Mr. Drummond, another active member of the association, has his own view of the British preference. It is that everything which is imported and which Britain manufactures, should be taxed as highly as the American tariff taxes it, and that then the preference will count for something. Steel rails, for instance, at present admitted free, should be taxed so that they cannot be admitted from the United States and sold in competition with Canadian manufacture, and then Britain can have an advantage through the preference and supply all the rails that Canada cannot make.

Clearly under these circumstances this would become a dear country to live in, and the wages and revenue of the individual would have to go up with the tariff. Tariffs do not make the people rich. The Americans have a tariff that is the envy of Mr. McNaught and Mr. Drummond, and yet our neighbors have over-production, and they are entering upon a period of depression, the evidence of which is apparent on every hand.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

Rosalie was not in a fit state to go through her performance that day; but she nerved herself to the task, and, at the usual time, Jim's smart little brougham conveyed her to the circus.

The newspapers had spread full report of the mysterious death of Sir Felix Errol, together with the disclosures concerning Rosalie's parentage, and never had the circus been so crowded as on the few following nights.

Her success had been enormous before.

Now, people were ready to pay any price to see the daughter of Sir Felix Errol going through her part.

And Rosalie, brilliant and beautiful in her glittering array, dazzled the senses of more than one man who watched her going through her part.

"She is bewitching—she is ravissante!" exclaimed Lord Morgan, as he sat in one of the satin-hung boxes. "I never saw anyone like her before. She is fit for something better than this!"

"You are right," his companion answered, waking from a sort of trance. "But will she ever give up this life? A man could well sell his soul for such beauty as hers."

It was Frank Stanford who uttered those words—the man whose love Gretchen thought to buy back with her wealth.

CHAPTER XXI.

Rosalie was glad to find herself back again at Sunnyside—away from those scenes of horror; away from Gretchen, the woman from whom she had shrunk, with such a strange revulsion of feelings.

The discovery that the will was missing, had completely dumfounded Mr. Monckton.

He had made a diligent search among the murdered man's papers, but had found no clue to what had become of the document.

A suspicion to which he dared not give voice, had dawned into his mind.

He distrusted Lady Errol, and could not help thinking she had had a hand in the disposal of the will.

Then came burning thoughts to his brain—thoughts that were like firebrands flashing through his senses.

If Lady Errol had destroyed the will, what had been her motive? What, save gain? The desire to have possession of wealth?

If she had been capable of that one sin, might not she have been guilty of a yet greater crime?

Horrible as the thought was, he could not thrust it from his mind, and he found himself mentally asking where Lady Errol had been during those moments in which Sir Felix had received his death-wound.

He called upon Rosalie as soon as he returned from Drayton Court.

It was a cold, foggy morning, and he found her shivering over a fire, pale after the emotions she had passed through, and with the trace of tears on her face.

She started to her feet when Bess ushered him into the room, and she went forward eagerly to meet him.

"What news do you bring me?" she asked, holding out her hand to him. "Has anything been discovered at Drayton Court?"

"Nothing," he answered, "more than what you already know."

"Does Lady Errol still refuse to acknowledge me as the daughter of Sir Felix?"

"Yes. It is only natural, under the circumstances."

"And the will?"

"No sign of it has been discovered. I do not think I have ever come across a more complicated case than the one now occupying my attention. There is a mystery too deep to be unravelled."

"But somebody must have seen the guilty one pass in or out of the house. Does suspicion fall on no one?"

He was silent.

He could not tell her what was in his thoughts—the hard fight he had had to shield her from the accusation which at first pointed against her.

"I hope to prove everything in good time," he remarked, presently. "Even if the will should never be found, it is scarcely probable Lady Errol will remain in full possession of everything. Nothing can alter the fact of your being Sir Felix Errol's daughter."

"I care more for that than for anything," she said, a look of conscious pride coming to her face. "I do not want the money so much as I do to have my position righted. I have been so long an outcast; it is sweet to know I have sprung from a great race."

"You may depend upon my not resting until I have seen this matter through. I only wish I could prove where Lady Errol was during those moments in which Sir Felix received his death-wound."

The tears started to Rosalie's eyes.

She could not bear any allusion to her father's cruel death.

It seemed so terrible that she should have arrived only in time to see him die; that only with his last breath he should have called upon her name.

Mr. Monckton took her little, cold hand and held it kindly in his own.

"Forgive me if I have to speak on a subject which is so painful to you," he said. "I have your interest too much at heart not to search out this mystery. I shall not give myself any rest until that will is found."

"I know you are very kind—almost the best friend I have," she murmured, brushing the tears from her long lashes. Then, with a change in her manner, she added, "I hope, if my claim is ever fully asserted, I shall not have to live with her!"

"You mean Lady Errol?" he questioned, surprised at her vehemence.

She nodded her head—the pretty, graceful head, with its glory of golden hair.

"I hate her!" she exclaimed. "I believe I hated her the moment I saw her. Her face was like stone—so lifeless—so horrible, in the sunlight!"

She was thinking of the face she had seen as she stood at the portal of Drayton Court—the face with the sun shining full upon it—the wide, black eyes, that seemed to gaze forth without sight, the sunlight striking into them with ghastly effect.

"You saw her at a time when your nerves were unstrung," he said, watching her keenly; "and Lady Errol's manner towards you did not encourage feelings of friendship. You were prejudiced against her."

"When I first saw her, I had no knowledge as to her position at Drayton Court. She passed me as I stood at the door summoning up courage to make my arrival known."

"How did she pass you?" Mr. Monckton asked, his manner so alert that Rosalie could not help wondering what had been in her manner to so startle him. "Was she going in, or coming out?"

(To be continued.)

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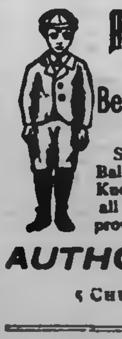

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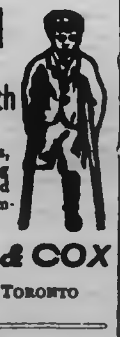

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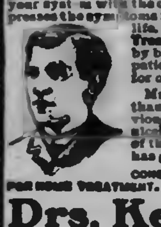

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Nov. 24—Harris Gates & Co., are fairly representative of a certain section of western opinion and told their friends last night that they look for an irregular market. They consider short interest not very large and that market on the whole is susceptible to bear operations and not in position to make any considerable advance; weakness in republic steel pfd. in spite of supporting orders.

The opening was quite without much much feature of interest. There were evidently two sides to professional opinion and commission houses had no orders in quantity. Higher London prices gave some encouragement; professional bear party claims this is only a rally in a bear market but think it may extend to higher prices on Friday at least.

Chicago, Nov. 24—There was a firm feeling in the wheat pit on the opening today but on better levels there was considerable selling and a decline ensued. The cables were quite indifferent but the private advices from England were more favorable and some of the expert interests were more inclined to buy. Good buying was noted in the Northwest and the markets there were strong. The south west was also a moderate buyer. The corn market was rather irregular; new corn in the cash market was weak and such development naturally served to discourage longs. The cables were indifferent; the export trade was limited. The crop news was without material change.

New York, Nov. 24—New low records for Republic Iron and Steel issues cast a gloom over some portions of the industrial list Tuesday, but all things considered the market was quite satisfactory. The London market was stronger. The advices from abroad were quite bullish and there was some talk than O.M.N. shorts were covering them in the English market. The firm ruling rate of interest continues. The impression is that the bank statement will be favorable. There was some buying of Pacifics and Copper for the account of strong interests; Wall street continues bullish on sugar.

The talk regarding Penna. and B. & O. was more satisfactory. The late market was irregular in view of the forthcoming holiday.

Mr. Connery's Remarks.

At short notice Commissioner T. B. Connery of the Board of Education took the place of Rear Admiral Erben, who was expected to address the graduating class of the New York Nautical School on the old ship St. Mary's, at East Twenty-fourth street and the East River, on the evening of October 8. There was a great audience, among whom were several members of the Chamber of Commerce and Maritime Exchange, as well as representatives of the United States Navy. The New York Tribune thus reports his remarks:—Mr. Connery said he would avoid scattering the usual "chunks of wisdom" in the way of advice to the young graduates, and confine himself mainly to one branch of the subject—the treatment of sailors by captains and mates on board American ships. The cruelty still practised, he said, was a disgrace to the American merchant marine, and wholly inexcusable, not to say unaccountable, at a time when nearly every other civilized Government had succeeded in protecting the sailorman at sea and on shore. The barbarities were mostly to be met with on sailing ships in deep sea voyages, he declared. He had witnessed them with his own eyes, and therefore spoke from personal knowledge. The country would do well, he said, to copy the example of Great Britain in this case, especially if it wishes to recover the lost carrying trade, and to encourage young men to go before the mast on American ships. The best way to do this, he suggested, was rigid enforcement of the laws, which he asserted is not done by American courts. Punish brutal shipmasters, and protect sailors on shore as well as at sea, as Great Britain does, he demanded. Mr. Connery urged the young graduates to see to it, when they become shipmasters, that the sailors under them were treated like human beings, not as if they were savage beasts. By doing this, he said, they would effect a reform worthy of all praise and earn the gratification of their country.

No Right to Butt In.

Tit Bits is responsible for the following:—In response to several earnest requests from parishioners, Rev. Dr. Goodman included in his morning service a petition for a cessation of the copious rains that had been deluging the land.

The next day's post brought him the following indignant protest:—

"Rev. and Dear Sir.—I was both surprised and pained yesterday to hear you pray that the rain might stop. There hasn't been a drop too much for my cucumber patch. If it stops now my crop will be a failure and I shall consider you partly responsible for it. When it comes to managing the weather I don't think you have any right to butt in. Yours truly, R. R. Chucksley."

Doctor—Well, Mrs. O'Brien, I hope your husband has taken his medicine regularly, eh?

Mrs. O'Brien—Sure, then, Doctor, I've been sorely puzzled. The label says, 'One pill to be taken three times a day,' and for the life of me, I don't see how it can be taken more than once!—Punch.

"Would you oblige me," said the reporter who gets interviews, "by telling me what book has helped you most in life?"

And, after a pause, the great man answered: "My bank book."—San Francisco Wasp.

Nice old man—Good heavens, boy! Are you smoking? Muggs—Me smokin'? Say, do very suspicion cuts me t' de quick. Why, I'm just keepin' dis butt lighted in case de guy who dropped it comes back.—New York "Sun."

THE SALVATION ARMY

General Booth Speaks of its Work the World Over

Not Much Progress in France and None in Russia

Paris, Nov. 23.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, said to-day: "We have not progressed as fast here in France as we have in some other countries, but I believe we have now started on a new era, and that better times are ahead."

"Are you ever charged with seeking proselytes?" he was asked.

"We only bring religion to those who haven't it," he replied. "A man tells us he is Catholic. We ask, 'Are you a good Catholic? Are you true to the principles of our faith.' So also with Protestants.

"The religion of the Salvation Army is summed up in two great commandments. 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. The difference between the Army and the Church is, that no man falls too low for us to attempt his salvation. A preacher or a priest says, 'This man beats his wife, starves his children, and commits an abomination. Punish him. So also do we say punish him, if that will do any good, but reclaim him, too. Save him. Get at his heart—he has one. Some time in life he made good resolves; he has made promises at the side of a deathbed; some one has loved him.'

"And you could appeal to Mohammedans and Buddhists?"

The old General's eyes sparkled; "In India alone," he said, "we have fifteen hundred paid agents, fourteen hundred of them natives. On the west coast of Africa we had to recall the Army for a while, and the natives formed an Army of their own. They are carrying it on there now without us."

"And are you in every civilized country?"

"All except Russia." There was a shade of regret in the General's voice, but no resentment. "The Army is in Finland, but not in Russia yet, but we are not without friends in Russia, and good and powerful ones they are. One of them is the Dowager Empress. Six members of the Royal Family of Denmark are friends of the Army and subscribers to its cause. Fifty municipalities in Denmark contribute to our establishments there.'

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Yours truly,
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—OF THE—

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THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non-assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

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A New Book

The new book, "When Patty Went to College," by Webster, is undoubtedly the best selling book of the season. Just the book for a Xmas present.

Now Up to the Pastors

The chairman and secretaries of the Sunday school house-to-house visitation committee, met last night at the Board Room of the Y.M.C.A., and examined the lists, and will hand them over to the pastors, who are expected to call on those whose names appear on the lists. The pastors thus have their winter's work cut out for them.

Laid At Rest

The remains of the late John Fanning were borne to the grave yesterday afternoon, a large number attending. Rev. Mr. Armitage conducted the services. The Peterborough and Otonabee Lodges, I.O.O.F., marched in a body. The bearers were Messrs. L. Wallis, W. Gibbs, R. P. Morrow, F. Raines, J. Brownlee and J. Kidd. The floral tributes to the memory of the deceased were very beautiful.

Death of Mrs. Ford.

News of the death of Mrs. (Dr.) S. P. Ford, of Norwood, will be received by many of our readers with deep regret. The deceased was an old resident of the village and was highly esteemed. She will be greatly missed in connection with works of benevolence, in which she was a leading spirit, and much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved family. The funeral will take place on Friday.

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL SESSION OPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A Short Session and Adjournment—Forty Eight Men Got Grants for Service in South Africa

Yesterday afternoon the County Council went into special session, which will continue until Friday or Saturday. Warden Crowe in the chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Dennis Moloney, W. T. Curtis, W. T. Buck, T. Johnston, E. A. Peck, T. M. Hunter, G. W. Fitzgerald, John Menogue, and Robert Shaw.

The Warden was pleased to see all the members of the Council in their places, and stated the object of the meeting.

County Clerk Watt read the minutes of the last session, held in June, which was confirmed.

Mr. Fitzgerald called attention to the fact that he saw in the minutes that forty-eight men had been paid $25 each for serive in South Africa. He thought this was a terrible lot for this county.

Mr. Buck remarked that there had probably been more returned to the county than given out.

The County Clerk stated that fullest precautions had been taken so that the identity and residence of the men would be established and no mistake made.

The Council, on motion of Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Peck, adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

POLICE COURT

Two Cases Came Before Mayor Roger Yesterday Morning

At the police court yesterday morning before Mayor Roger, who acted as Magistrate in the absence of Police Magistrate Dumble, Edward Wall was charged with breaking into Mr. Thos. Emmerson's boat house and stealing some fishing tackle and a hammer. He was remanded until Thursday.

Edgar H. Crockford, the man arrested in Toronto on a charge of sending a letter to Mrs. W. T. Lorymer, of Sawyerville, threatening to murder her husband, was remanded until next Tuesday morning.

E. W. RATHBUN DEAD

Head of the Big Company Passes Away Suddenly

Word was received in town yesterday of the death of Mr. E. W. Rathbun, Deseronto, head of the Rathbun Company. The deceased was well known in Peterborough and troughout the province. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some months, and had not taken an active part in the business of the company. He is survived by a widow and four sons and three daughters. The sons are E. Walter Rathbun, now general manager of the Rathbun Company, Harold M., Adrian and Marvin, and the daughters are Mrs. C. A. Masten, of Toronto, and Misses Fanny and Mayrie at home.

A DIPLOMA RECEIVED BY THE I. C. R.

For Exhibit of Pictures at the Toronto Exposition

A diploma has been received by General Traffic Manager Tiffin from the directors of the Dominion Industrial Exposition, recently held in Toronto, on which appear the words "Awarded to the Intercolonial Railway by the Jury of Awards for exhibition of pictures, etc." The diploma is a very fine production of the litographic art, it will be suitably framed, and added to the railway's permanent collection. The exhibit meriting this award consisted of one hundred and twenty-seven large bromide enlargements arranged to illustrate in order the route traversed by Canada's famous train, the "Maritime Express," mounted Restigouche salmon, illustrating the rise, strike, struggle and victory—and moose heads, the whole exhibit occupying nearly one thousand square feet. The many thousands of visitors to this largest of Canadian exhibitions were loud in their praise of the beautiful scenery and sporting trophies of Quebec and the Provinces by the Sea, and it will no doubt result in many of our Upper Canadian brothers visiting us next year.

Peterborough's Natural Advantages

Last night's Examiner gave a very able write-up of Petrborough's advantages in the line of electrical energy and shipping facilities. Even to the residents of the town the facts presented by our contemporary is a revelation. That Peterborough justly deserves the title of Electric City we think few who read the article will deny. At this crisis in our career the ratepayers should be careful to elect men to the Council Board who will sacredly guard our privileges, and who will exercise the strictest economy in the conduct of our affairs. The rate of taxation is increasing at an alarming rate, and it imperative that it should go no higher. With an excessive rate of taxation our advantages would be nil.

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THANKS THE GRAND TRUNK

The Grand Trunk Railway System are in receipt from the Canadian Committee of Arrangements in connection with the Fifth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, that was held in Montreal last August, a copy of the resolution adopted by the Canadian Committee of Arrangements at meeting held 13th November, 1903.

Accompanying this resolution was a personal letter to Mr. Chas. M. Hays, Second Vice-President and General Manager, from Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson, Chairman of the Committee, which reads as follows:

Montreal, November 13th, 1903.

CHAS. M. HAYS, Esq.,
Second Vice-President and General Manager,
Grand Trunk Railway System, City.

Dear Sir:

It affords me much pleasure to communicate herewith a resolution adopted by my Committee this forenoon, conveying to your Company an expression of its gratitude for the tour over the Grand Trunk Railway System, which by the courtesy of its Management, was provided for the oversea delegates to the Fifth Congress.

Thanking you personally for having from the first inception of the project of a free tour for the oversea delegates, given the idea the most hearty reception.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR J. HODGSON,
Chairman.

The resolution reads:

Resolution Adopted by the Canadian Committee of Arrangements at Meeting held 13th November, 1903.

Resolved—That the Canadian Committee of Arrangements tenders to the Grand Trunk Railway Company its most sincere thanks for the hearty manner with which it met the Committee's request that the oversea delegates to the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire should, with the object of giving them some idea of the extent, resources, and beauties of this country, be tendered a complimentary tour over its lines.

That the size and sumptuous appointment of the special train provided by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the conveyance of the party of 225 delegates was a revelation to them, and that the comfort and convenience of travelling thereon and the high speed maintained were greatly appreciated.

That the Committee gratefully recalls the Company's considerate kindness in sending with the party a number of its chief officers who in their official car dispensed each day most welcome hospitality to the delegates and their ladies, and who moreover endeared themselves to every member of the party by their constant and unwearying personal attention to their wants and comfort.

That the trip from Montreal to Niagara, with the visits paid en route to Kingston, Toronto and Hamilton, and the glimpses afforded of the River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario, was much enjoyed by the Delegates, affording as it did opportunity to form a just appreciation of the cities in that section of the country and its River and Great Lake scenery, while the sojourn at Niagara Falls was a delight to all.

That the journey through the beautiful Dundas Valley, the visits to the cities of London, Windsor and Sarnia, with the trip under the river through the St. Clair Tunnel, were much appreciated by the party, while the boat trip through the lovely scenery of the Muskoka Lakes, taken in perfect weather, concluded a most enjoyable week.

That the Committee specially thanks the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the series of beautifully illustrated and tastefully bound guide book of the route that were presented to each member of the party, and it assures the Company that these are greatly treasured by all who received them.

That the committee of Arrangements is convinced that the circumstance that with the assistance of the Dominion Government and by the kindness of the Railway and Inland Steamboat Companies, it was able to tender the oversea delegates these extended tours through Canada, added largely to the success which has attended the holding of the Fifth Congress in this City, and it is most gratifying to know that these tours have resulted in impressing the delegates most favourably with the great resources of this country, the vast opportunities it affords for the investment of capital, and its superior advantages as a home for the surplus population of the motherland.

That the committee have been gratified to learn that the knowledge of the resources and beauties of our country thus obtained by the delegated will be widely disseminated by them through the various parts of the Empire from which they came, for it is the intention of many of the delegates to communicate to the members of their respective Chambers and to other audiences, by illustrated lectures and other means, the information they have gathered during their visit to Canada.

That the committee records its belief that the tours throughout Canada have fulfilled in the highest degree the hope in which they were planned, that in addition to affording much enjoyment to the oversea delegates to the Congress, they would result in great and lasting good to our country, and that the Railway and Steamboat Companies who gave the transportation privileges deserve and enjoy the gratitude of all Canadians for their wise generosity in this connection.

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—Mr. L. A. Hally has opened a paint shop on Water street, one door north of the Crown Hotel. Mr. Hally is a first class mechanic, and will no doubt secure a large business.

—The town's gold brick is not getting any lighter. Proceedings in the application for a motion to quash the street lighting and street railway by-laws have been adjourned for a week.

—The Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health has been instructed to communicate with the Minister of Education with a view of securing, if possible, his co-operation in an effort to improve the ventilation and general sanitation of the school buildings.

—The Ladies' Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A.S., will meet on Friday evening, Nov. 27th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Fannie Holmes will read a paper on "Early Christian Martyrs." All the members of the Ladies committee are requested to make complete returns at the committee meeting on Friday evening.

The Deadly Trail

Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.

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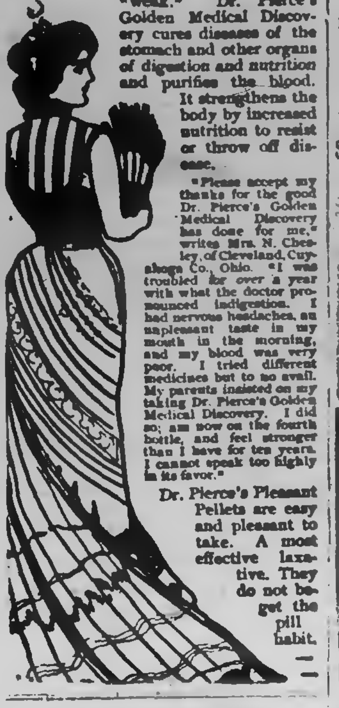

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. Wm. Prendergast, B.A., of Toronto, Separate school inspector, is in town on an official visit.

—Mr. John Menogue, of Chandos, arrived in town yesterday to attend the County Council.

—Mrs. Foster Bryner, Mr. J. A. Jackson, General Secretary of the Ontario Sabbath school Association, and the Rev. J. G. Potter, left for Belleville yesterday, where they addressed the rally of Sunday school workers and parents held yesterday afternoon and night.

Died in Colorado

The friends of Mrs. Arthur Allin, daughter of Mr. Johnston Carey, formerly a resident of Peterborough, will hear with regret of the death of her husband, Dr. Arthur Allin, Principal of Colorado University, which took place on Wednesday last of typhoid fever. The deceased was a nephew of Mr. J. W. Carey, town. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Johnston Carey 35 Brunswick avenue, Toronto, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mr. J. W. Carey left yestrday afternoon to be present at the obsequies.

Archie Moore in Demand

Mr. Archie Moore is in great demand these days in connection with tripping the light fantastic. As a floor manager Archie is a pronounced success, his happy manner of "calling off" being very popular. Amongst his engagements are: The Caughnawaga Football Club's dance on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at Norwood; the Foresters ball at Keene, on the evening of November 27; the Bethany Football Club assembly, on December 18; while about December 26 and 25, a couple of pleasurable events are scheduled for Peterborough.

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GREAT UNREST PREVAILS IN THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE

War with Japan Said to be Inevitable to Save War at Home

London, Nov. 26—The Post's St. Petersburg special says that a grave ministerial crisis is on at the Russian capital. It is an open secret that war with Japan must come to save a war at home.

St. Petersburg, November 26, via London, Nov. 26—Rumors of a sensational Cabinet change are in circulation. It appears that M. Witte, president of the Imperial Council, while at Darmstadt, succeeded in alarming the Czar on the subject of Russia's declining international prestige, which he attributed to the reduced state of the peasantry, the chronic unrest in industrial centres, the agitation in Armenia, and the alleged slippery character of Russia's diplomacy.

It is stated that M. Witte's representations caused His Majesty to see matters in another light and contract a grave suspicion as to the wisdom of Von Phehev's policy. It is believed that Count Lamsdorff is almost certain to resign the Foreign Ministry shortly and than Von Phehev may be forced to follow his example. These ministerial uncertainties further complicate the question as to what policy Russia may ultimately adopt with regard to the controversy with Japan.

HASTY, RECKLESS AND VERY UNSAFE

New York Times Uses Strong Words in Regard to President

New York, Nov. 26— The New York Times, quoting Goldwin Smith, on the Panama affair and his declaration that the honor of this republic might be in better hands than those of President Roosevelt, says: "The broken treaty is evidence of that. "The sophistical apologies for breaking it," the paper adds, "supply further evidence, but there is a growing belief among us that the peace and prosperity of the country also might be in safer hands. Too much antecedent knowledge gives support to the unpleasant charge of collusion on the part of our Government in the Panama secession. No state of facts can be made out; no theory that can be put forward will censure the President from the just censure of those who charge that the course he pursued was hasty, reckless, unwarranted and unsafe."

LONDON TIMES MORE LENIENT.

London, November 26—In an editorial the Times says that the construction of the Panama Canal is apparently assured. "Apparently," it says, "the consummate ability with which President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay have carried through the whole business has won reluctant approval even in very antagonistic quarters among their fellow countrymen. Seldom do the barriers of obstruction collapse so satisfactorily."

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PORT HOPE ADDS TO ITS PROTESTS

Objects to Dams for Power on Trent Valley Canal

Port Hope, Ont., Nov. 25—A joint meeting of the citizens and the Port Hope Canal Association was held today to take action regarding the last move of Peterborough and Lakefield power-holders, now petitioning both Governments to construct conservation dams in the backwoods districts, the official estimate of which was admitted at the first Peterborough meeting to cost $100,000, besides wages and maintenance. The following resolution was passed to add to the previous memorials to the Dominion and Ontario Governments:—

"That we are strongly opposed to public money being expended to provide water-power for private interests without a rental, and a proper one, being paid therefor."

Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, of Peterborough, was present at the meeting. A deputation composed of Dr. L. B. Powers, Dr. R. A. Corbett, Thomas Long, and H. Barrett was appointed to wait upon the Ontario Government at the same time as the Peterborough powerholders deputation to oppose their request being made ostensibly for navigation purposes, but admitted openly at the first Peterborough meeting to be for power purposes, as reported by the Peterborough press. It was arranged that the officers of the association drive Mr. Culverwell to-morrow over the proposed Port Hope outlet of the Trent Cana, between Rice Lake and Lake Ontario, a distance of only eleven miles through the Smith Creek Valley.

FINEST DEPOT IN THE WORLD

Union Station in Washington will be the Largest

Washington, Nov. 26—Plans are completed for the local union station of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads. This is the station in which congress took a hand to solve a railway problem which has long been a bugbear to Washington. General Washington's original plan of more than a century ago concerning the system of radiating avenues will not be disturbed and the station will be located at the center of these avenues.

The new station will be the biggest and most ornate in the world. It will be erected at the intersection of Delaware and Massachusetts avenues. It will face directly toward the dome over the centre of the halls of congress, half a mile distant, and will be treated in an architectura style in keeping with its character as the "vestibule of the capital."

MARROQUIN WANTS HELP

Appeals to His Old Enemy President Zelaya

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 26— President Marroquin of the republic of Colombia has sent a circular letter to President Zelaya of Nicaragua asking for his moral support in dealing with the present situation on the Isthmus. President Zelaya has telegraphed to the presidents of all the Central American countries proposing to them that they combine with him in an answer to President Marroquin. The idea has been accepted by the various executives, but it has not yet been decided what form the combined answer will take.

President Zelaya recently was President Marroquin's bitterest enemy, openly aiding the Colombian liberals in their efforts to overthrow Marroquin during the last revolution.

THE ROYAL VISIT

Good Results Sure to Follow the Roya Visit

London, Nov. 25—The departure of the King and Queen of Italy brings to a close one of the brightest episodes of the present reign. The cordiality with which the Italian guests have been received at Portsmouth, Windsor and London is proof that royalty has an important function in bringing modern states together and promoting good feeling. The prestige of King Edward has been greatly expanded by his foreign journeys and receptions of sovereigns and rulers. The popular greeting to the King and Queen of Italy in the streets of London was exceptionally hearty. The banquets, theatricals and ceremonials at Windsor have been of the statliest order, and the arrangements of the court officials without a flaw. The vanity of Englishmen is gratified by the knowledge that they now have the most brilliant and best ordered court of Europe. They also perceive the advantages of the conferences of Lord Lansdowne and Signor Tittoni, and are convinced that the three western powers have been brought into the most intimate relations with King Edward's initiative. These three naval powers are now known to be acting together on the Macedonian question, and Germany is strongly urging the Sultan to accept the revised Austrian-Russian proposals before anything like an ultimatum is formulated.

U.S. FORT BURNS

Soldiers in Alaska are Left Without Provision

Dawson, N.W.T., Nov. 25—All the barracks, warehouses and paint shops at Fort Gibbon, a military post of the United States in Alaska, were destroyed yesterday by fire. The soldiers lost all their personal effects, as well as their supplies for the winter. The fire, therefore, will cause great suffering till fresh supplies can be brought from the Yukon. The stables were not burned and the soldiers will probably live in them till better temporary quarters can be provided.

The arctic winter is now on in full vigor and will last five months longer. The loss by the fire is at least $100,000.

The fire started in an unknown manner in the smokehouse. Before an alarm could be given the entire barracks were ablaze. The soldiers had nothing with which to fight the flames but snow, which proved useless. The fire made a clean sweep of the barracks, warehouses and paint shops. The warehouses contained the supplies for the soldiers for the winter and nothing was saved.

The commandant is moving with great rapidity to house the men and send up to the Yukon for more supplies. Fort Gibbon belongs to the department of the Columbia, under command of General Funston.

Malcontents Must Leave

Colon, Nov. 25—A proclamation published on the street corners of Colon to-day invites all malcontents to leave the country at the expense of the republic.

Generals Harris and Bustamente returned to Colon today on board the Canada. They will continue their journey to Savanilla. The United States cruiser Atlanta and United States gunboat Nashville have returned to Colon.

Heintzman & Co Piano

Now on sale at W. G. Landrum's photograph gallery. Also some good organs and other pianos new and slightly used, Cash, or on very easy payments. W. G. LENDRUM, Peterborough agent, 190 Charlotte street. N.B.—Some great bargains now on hand.

LONDON TRADERS TO DISCUSS DOMINION.

Lord Strathcona to Preside at Chamber of Commerce Dinner

London, Nov. 26— At the monthly dinner, on December 16th, of the London Chamber of Commerce, Canada will be the subject of post randial discussion. The chairman will be Lord Strathcona. Many delegates to the Montreal Congress, who partook of Lord Strathcona's hospitality will be present. The discussion will probably be in regard to the outcome of the Montreal Congress. The proceedings, according to custom, will be informal in their character, and no resolution will be submitted.

A FISCAL BLUE BOOK.

I understand that there is to be published a blue book, containing a report of the various colonial representatives in regard to the fiscal problem. Some of the reports are dated as far back as 1900.

SISTER STATES.

The Manchester Courier, commenting on the fiscal question, says: "With our colonies we swim; without them we decline to the position of a second Holland. For good or ill we are the parents of the English-speaking peoples of the globe. Is it at all likely that even the United States would see us go under? The case in regard to the colonies is infinitely stronger. They are sister States, larger than we are, and in the days to come they will be more powerful, if not so wealthy."

WESTMINSTER GAZETTE HUMOR.

The Westminster Gazette says that if Professor Hewins is going to instruct Mr. Chamberlain in economics, he has done well to resign all his other appointments, for it will take all his time to make any impression on his headstrong pupil. The Gazette suggests as a first lesson an exercise, not in economics, but in the elements of logic and common sense. Let Prof. Hewins persuade Chamberlain to make an effort not to contradict himself in the same speech, as he did in his Cardiff luncheon speech.

POULTRY PRICES

The season has proved unfavorable to rearers of poultry, both in England and on the Continent, so reliance is placed upon the Canadian supply, especially for turkeys. Importers and producers are looking for high prices.

FRUIT PACKING.

Nethard and Lowe, the large fruit importers, suggest in an interview more attention be paid in Canada to cultivating black currants and raspberries for the purpose of making pulp. This year black currant pulp sold for £40 per ton, and raspberry pulp sold almost as well. In regard to the packing of fruit, Mr. Lowe suggested that the British Government inspectors should be instructed to notify the inspector in Canada of any falsely packed fruit that they might discover here. The inspectors in Canada could than keep a lookout for the culprits. Mr. Lowe was also of the opinion that every steamer carrying fruit from a Canadian port should have a thermograph in each hold, which should be opened only in the presence of the inspectors at this side.

Marion, Ind., November 26— Burglars entered the house of Mr. John Shippey a local lumber merchant, early this morning, and attempted to cut off the fingers of Edith Shippey to secure her diamond rings. The girl's screams caused the burglars to flee. Three men have been arrested and are held for identification.

Winnipeg, Man., November 26— One of the most novel shipments that has been sent east from Winnipeg was forwarded over the Canadian Pacific Railway on Saturday, when the Hudson's Bay Company detached a freight car laden with 75 Eskimo dogs, which are to be used to haul supplies to the construction camps of the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through Ontario and Quebec. The dogs, which are all trained animals, were secured at the Hudson's Bay posts in the far North. The car was sent to Montreal.

Halifax, N.S., November 26 —Despite inclement weather, a large number of Liberal-Conservative friends greeted Messrs. R. L. Borden and A. C. Bell at Sydney last night. Mr. Borden was heartily cheered and escorted to the hotel. Mr. Borden will open the campaign at a public meeting this evening. A convention of Liberal-Conservatives from the north riding of Cape Breton is to be held at Sydney Mines next Thursday for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Federal House.

Belleville, Ont., November 26 — Mr. Harry T. Wills, a native of this city, and now manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Dawson City, was married on Thursday evening last to Miss Mary McElroy, at Seattle, she being his third wife. The couple left on their bridal tour, and in less than 24 hours after the marriage Mrs. Wills was a corpse, death being caused by heart failure. The lady was 36 years of age, and had been subject to fainting spells for several years. Mr. Larry T. Wills of this city, is one of the best known men in the Yukon.

Montreal, Nov. 26—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has already denied as foundationless the report that a new railway deal is pending, whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern are going to be indepndent of any connection with the Grand Trunk.

It has been said that the Canadian Northern propose building a line from North Bay or Sudbury on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto, over which the Canadian Pacific will have running powers, and in return for this the C.P.R. will grant the Canadian Northern running privileges over the Canadian Pacific Railway line from Port Arthur to Sudbury. The Canadian Pacific Railway at present utilizes the Grand Trunk between Toronto and North Bay and Toronto for direct Toronto business.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 26—Love begins early in either sex, according to Professor Bell, a fellow in Clark University and formerly an instructor in the normal school at Valparaiso, Ind. The professor has given much study to the phenomena of the tender passion and is pronounced as wise in that direction as he is in other branches of knowledge. He has prepared a table of the age of love in men and women and has reached the conclusion that neither sex is safe from Cupid's dart after it has reached the age of 3 years. In fifteen years Professor Bell has investigated 800 cases and his figures show that the maturity of a woman's heart is reached at 22 and a man's at 24. The professor is preparing a book upon the phenomena of love.

Ottawa, Nov. 26—There are a number of capital cases now either ready to come or being prepared for the decision of Council. The first is the case in which Ah Gum, Gum Ti and Sup Chum, Chinamen, are sentenced to death, on December 4 for the murder of their partner in placer mining, Ah Chu, at Clinton, B.C. This case is peculiar. Sup Chum confesses his guilt, and declares the other two innocent. An idea exists that, in accordance with Chinese custom the others may have agreed to pay Sup Chum's relatives for his death. It is also a curious case as giving free course to a Chinese argument that as only one man was murdered three should not be executed. It is impossible to say what will be the result of this case, which may come up today.

The next on the calendar is that of a Jap at Nanaimo, Kaiya Maide, who in all probability, will be executed on December 11.

Then comes the case of Ernest Cashel for the murder of a settler on Red River, and who will probably be hanged on December 15.

The last case is that of a Syrian Caleell Barham, now in Cornwall jail, under sentence of death for December 1. The Department is in this case sending down an expert to make an examination and report, as, although there is no evidence to that effect, insanity was hinted at in the course of the trial. His case cannot be considered until the Commissioner reports.

In Favor of Annexation

St. John's N.F., Nov. 26—United States Senator Lodge's recent declaration respecting St. Pierre and Miquelon becoming a part of the American Republic has excited great interest in St. Pierre. That colony has had the worst fishery season in its history. Trade there is depressed and the outlook is gloomy. The people are ready to welcome any settlement of the fishery dispute that will insure them prosperity, and the feeling in favor of annexation to the United States finds much favor.

CHINESE LABOR IN AFRICA

A Bitter Controversy is Now Beginning

London, Nov. 26—Prospects of a bitter controversy are unfolded in the finding of the Transvaal Labor Commission to the effect that neither south nor Central Africa contains the necessary amount of unskilled labor for its development. The commission declares that 60,000 laborers are needed at once for agricultural purposes, 130,000 for the mines and 40,000 for the railways, while thousands more will be required in the near future.

This is construed to mean that the officials are repaving the way for the introduction of Chinese labor on a vast scale. Many leading Boers have announced that they intend to resist the introduction of foreign labor by every means in their power. They have organized a press bureau in London to urge their views on the British public.

Mr. Smuts, ex-Procurator of the former Transvaal Republic, is making strong speeches and writing vehement newspaper articles against Chinese immigration. He asserts that the finding of the commission elevates the economic above the social welfare of the South African colonies—the line of financial policy that led to the late war. He says that the Asiatics will multiply and overrun the country to the exclusion of white labor and the general debasement of social conditions. He appeals to the people not to inflict this additional racial curse on South Africa.

On the other hand, practical men see nothing except stagnation for the Transvaal unless sufficient labor is obtained to work the new industries at full pressure. It is probable that the Boer protests may be overborne and the farms and railways in the Transvaal manned by coolies.

Want Dowie to Pay

Chicago, Nov. 25—The suits for debts brought against Dowie this month are approaching a total of $100,000. Every day now adds to the growing list, and in addition there are pay rolls defaulted at Zion City. To-day's suits filed at Waukegan, aggregate $6,250, as follows: Bell Manufacturing Company, $2,500; Patent Vulcanite Roofing Company $2,000; Union Fibre Company, $1,500; J. W. Shute & Co., $250. Dowie admits he is short of cash, but says he expects the trouble to blow over soon and continue preparations for his trip around the world.

TURKEY MUST ACCEPT THE TERMS

Austria and Russia Will Insist to Point of War

THEY CANNOT BACK OUT

Telegrams are Passing Hourly Between the Various Foreign Offices

Constantinople, Nov. 24, via Plovdiv, Nov. 26—Turkey's acceptance of all the essentials of the Austro-Russian scheme of reform for Macedonia is expected hourly by the Russian and Austrian Ambassadors. Nevertheless they say it may be indefinitely refused, if not altogether refused. In the latter event exciting times are expected. Russia and Austria will rigidly adhere to their purpose. They will resort to force rather than permit the frustration of their plans. They can not well back out, since Western Europe is urging them forward and holding in abeyance a a scheme of reform more drastic than the one which at present is so distressing the Porte and the palace.

WISH TO AVOID WAR.

Vienna, November 26— Telegrams are passing almost hourly between the foreign offices of Austria, Turkey and Russia on the subject of Macedonia. Turkey is trying one expedient after another in the hope of moderating the Austro-Russian demands. The two powers are strictly avoiding material concessions and yet endeavoring to compel the acceptance of their programme without risk of Turko-European war. The concert is unbroken and diplomatists continue to cherish the belief that Turkey will give way, as much more delay would mean an ultimatum from Russia and Austria. According to information which has reached a correspondent, Count Lamsdorff and Count Goluchowski have refused the Sultan's request for a postponment of negotiations until after the Ramazan festival.

During Ramazan the Mohammedans fast from sunrise to sunset and spend much of their time in the Mosques, praying and hearing the Koran read. These exercises are frequently accompanied by tears, sobbing, tearing of hair, and other signs of extreme excitement. It is realized that man in such a mental condition would not stop to count the cost if called upon, in the name of the prophet to fight the enemies of their creed

New York, Nov. 26—Dr. Alexander Marmorek, whose discovery of a serum that he claims has cured tuberculosis has just been announced, declares through a friend in this city that he bases his claim in part upon a long series of experiments, one of which was the cure of no less a person than Prince Henry of Pless a scion of the royal house of Germany

The date of Dr. Marmorek's experiments and their results are given today for the first time on the authority of Dr. Richard Gotheil, professor of Semitic languages at Columbia university, a close friend of Dr. Marmorek.

"One cure claimed by Dr. Marmorek," says Dr. Gothell, "is that of a case in which tubercular meningitis had developed. Soon a most extraordinary situation faced him. His colleagues were eager to secure his aid in the treatment of specific cases, but he tells me they openly expressed their dread of the consequences should the secret of the serum become known. 'You will take our bread away,' they urged. 'If you end tubercular contagion. Eighty per cent of our clientile is derived from such patients.' Later these sentiments took the form, he says, of threats of serious consequences should the young man dare to announce his discovery.

"It was about this time that Dr. Marmorek was called to treat Prince Henry of Pless, who was ill with tubercular disease, and his condition was considered hopeless. After the court physicians had exhausted all their skill Dr. Marmorek went to the bedside of the prince and subjected him to a series of treatments with his serum. Prince Henry recovered entirely and is in good health today.

GREAT BRITAIN TO HOLD THE PERSIAN GULF.

England will Maintain Her Supremacy. Declares Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India

Bunder Abbas, Gulf of Ormuz, Persia, Nov. 25.—While on his way here the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, held a durbar at Shargah, which was attended by many prominent Arab chiefs of the coast. He made a significant speech, reaffirming the intention of Great Britain to maintain her supremacy in the Persian Gulf, and declared the Government adhered to its policy of guardianship and protection of the chiefs. The Viceroy reminded the chiefs of their engagements not to enter into agreements or correspondence with any other power than Great Britain, not to admit the agents of any other Government, and not alienate any part of their territory.

London, Nov. 25.—Private advices from Pekin are to the effect that Gen. Yuanshikai, Governor of Chili Province, has informed the Emperor that he is prepared to declare war against the Russians in Manchuria.

Gen. Ma is said to be ready to march into Shankaikwan at the head of 18,000 men.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Yokohama, Nov. 25.—No reply has been received from St. Petersburg on the subject of the Japanese overtures, and there are many indications that the the delay in the negotiations is embarrassing to Japan's foreign trade, and is raising impatience among the people, as shown by public meetings at Tokio, Yokohama, and Osaka, protesting against the Ministerial inactivity.

One popular Tokio newspaper has twice been officially suspended for publishing verses indirectly suggesting the assassination of the Ministers.

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TERRITORY THAT CANADA WILL NEED

The North-East Coast of Labrador and Ungava is Not Hers

IT IS NEWFOUNDLAND'S

Mr. J. M. Clark Advises Thas We Take in the Big Island as Soon as Possible

Toronto, Nov. 26—That instead of bemoaning our loss of territory on the Pacific coast, we should bestir ourselves to maintain the integrity of our Atlantic coast line, was the address given by Mr. J. M. Clarke, K. C., in his address before the Mulock Club. Mr. Clark was speaking of the future of Canada. He emphasized the importance of studying Canadian history and of cherishing just and adequate national conceptions. Turning to the question of treaty-making powers, he pointed out severa. instances in which Canadian opinion had been consulted. The Blaine-Bond treaty between the United States and Newfoundland was vetoed and the German and Belgium treaties were denounced at the request of Canada. However, Mr. Clark declared that the permanent solution of the problem would have to be found in some method by which an efficient and effective voice in the control of the foreign relations of the Empire in which she is specially interested could be given to Canada.

Having dwelt upon the importance of the protection of our interests in Hudson Bay, Mr. Clark took up the question of Canada's relations with Newfoundland. A wide strip of the Labrador coast, extending north-west from the Straits of Belle Isle along the shore of Labrador and Ungava, belongs to Newfoundland. Should Newfoundland have joined the United States, as would have been the natural outcome of the Bond-Blaine treaty, Canada would have lost this strip of coast line also. The only policy for Canada is to encourage Newfoundland to enter the Canadian Confederation. In this way we would make secure our control of the navigation of the St. Lawrence. The loss of territory through the Alaska award was a mere bagatelle to Canadian interests on the Atlantic coast.

That Canada should remain a part of the Empire was essential to Britain's naval supremacy. It was fortunate, therefore, that in this union Canada can reach her highest develment. Since Canada is indebted to Britain for the defence of her shipping some contribution should be made towards the cost of defence. This contribution must be made with proper safeguards. The rule of no taxation without representation was too fundamental, said Mr. Clark, to be tampered with. The action of the Government in giving further aid to the volunteer system was a step in the right direction. We could best maintain the peace of the world by preparing ourselves for war.

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CHILDREN INJURED IN ACETYLENE GAS EXPLOSION

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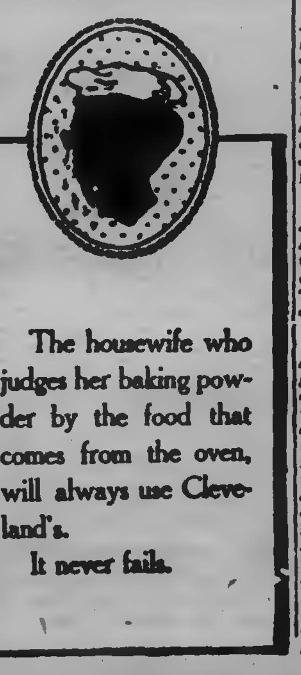
The housewife who judges her baking powder by the food that comes from the oven, will always use Cleveland's.
It never fails.

At Sunday School Entertainment at Kippen.

Kippen, Nov. 25.—An explosion of acetylene in the basement of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here at eight o'clock last evening did over $2,000 damage and seriously injured seven persons. A tea-meeting and entertainment for the benefit of the children of the Sunday school was being held in the basement of the church, which is used as the Sunday school room when the smell of acetylene gas was noticed, and the minister Rev. M. McLennan, and the caretaker, W. Moore, were investigating the cause of the leak in the generator. The leakage was supposed to be in the connections, but before it was definitely located with a terrific crash the gas exploded. The east end of the basement was blown out and the school-room was shattered.

PANIC FOLLOWED.

Several hundred people were present, and immediately the wildest excitement prevailed. They made a rush for the door leading to the yard, but so great was the struggling mass of men, women and children that the doorway was soon blocked. Those behind were prevented from escaping, and in their frantic effort to make their escape, trampled on one another. Many were bruised. In the course of twenty minutes the uninjured had extracted themselves from the crush and had gained the open air, leaving the injured inside. They, too, were then quickly rescued.

It was found that nine persons, mostly children, were injured, and it is feared that in some cases the hurts may prove fatal.

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THE PURCHASE OF ST. PIERRE

The Canadian Government should lose no time in making it plain in London that they will not tolerate the sale of St Pierre to the United States. It might appear to British minds, accustomed to think of the French Republic as a rival power, and of the United States as a "friendly ally" that it would be immaterial to us which of these foreign nations controlled the island which commands the sea route from the St. Lawrence south of Newfoundland to Europe. But it would make a very great difference to us. The United States is our one possible rival nation. We may have and have had many disputes with her; while we are never likely—as Canadians—to have a word of difference with the French Republic.

Then the St. Lawrence route is our great advantage in the matter on transportation over the United States. It is a route which is absolutely essential to our effective independence; we should keep entirely free from the most shadowy menace of American control. We can no more permit the Americans to plant a Gibraltar at its mouth, than they would allow us to command the mouth of the Mississippi. *As for the French Republic*, it has nothing to do with the St. Lawrence route. It cares not two straws whether it is Canadian or American. It is quite another matter to have a French outpost at St. Pierre.

Of course, we should like to see the French shore question settled, and St. Pierre brought under British control. If the British Government were fairly alive to the far-reaching importance of preserving the freedom of Canada—the "seat of future Empire"—it would lose no time in bartering some advantage in another corner of the world for this entire French claim. But the British Government is singularly blind to the necessity of safeguarding the approaches to the ports of Canada—as witness its cheerful abandonment of the two islands commanding Port Simpson.

This notion that the Americans might possibly buy St. Pierre, however, mightily multiplies the reasons for promptly getting it into British hands. It would be much easier to buy it from France than to offend the Americans by bluntly refusing to recognize their purchase of it. Yet even this latter course would be an imperial necessity if the lightning larcenists of the Roosevelt-Hay Administration were to complete the purchase before British diplomacy got in motion.

The first duty of protest rests with the Canadian Government. The British Government may easily not understand the situation out here. World politics may obscure the Canadian view of the matter. Thus no time ought to be lost in laying the facts of the case before the Imperial Ministers. After the astonishing Panama transaction, it will not do to to take anything for granted with regard to the American Government.

OUTLOOK FOR CANADA

The Montreal Board of Trade has passed a resolution in endorsement of the policy of Mr. Chamberlain, one drawing the mother country and the colonies into closer business relations. The speeches made in support of the resolution were very remarkable. One man, Mr. Meighan said that had the preferential tariff been adopted by Britain twenty years ago, the population of Canada would have been 20,000,000.

A point of divergence between the men who support the proposed tariff and those who propose it is the alleged taxation of foods. The Montreal men seem to think that the producer pays the duty on wheat and flour, and the producer (or the United States exporter), who will be affected, claims that the consumer pays it. Mr. Chamberlain seems to settle the matter by admitting that the tax on bread will be so light it will be hardly perceptible, and he has illustrated loaves which are so much alike that at a distance the difference between them is not apparent.

A subject of much importance is the capacity of Canada to meet the demands of Great Britain in the supply of food. The North-West is said to have 40,000 farmers, and they raised this year over 60,000,000 bushels of wheat. How much does Britain require? One estimate, that of a Montreal man, is 170,000,000 bushels. Another, an American, says that the United Kingdom actually imported wheat to the extent of over 200,000,000 bushels in 1902, and this year the quantity will be larger. The surplus of Canada, India and Australia, will not be more than 80,000,000 which would have 120,000,000 bushels outside the zollverein and subject to the tax.

"Now," says the writer in the Evening Post, "statesmen are clever at juggling figures, but practical men of business, especially those who are familiar with the details of the flour and grain trade, and no ghost risen from the grave can prove that British bread-eaters would this year be out of pocket not less than $8,000,000 if Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade idea were today a consummated fact."

But the preferential tariff would work out the desired result; at least so it is claimed. The 40,000 farmers raise at present over 60,000,000 bushels of wheat in Canada. The number in five years might be increased to 80,000,00000, and the product of the soil to twice what it is now, or perhaps 125,000,000 bushels. The export of Canadian wheat will gradually and even quickly revive, and under the preference the tax will disappear. That is the theory, and it is popular for the present.

ASSAILING MR. STRATTON

The Times quite agrees with Mr. J. H. Burnham in his remarks at the banquet to Prof. Hutton the other day. Mr. Burnham stated that "the constituents of Mr. Stratton felt that the course of abuse to which he had been subjected had about reached the limit and he felt, as he was sure all Mr. Stratton's constituents felt, that it was time the Conservative party brought forward some policy that would be more creditable to it than that of abuse and affidavit producing, which had recently characterized it."

This from a leading Conservative should serve as a pointer to the party leaders to change their tactics. If the party have no other policy than one of abuse. There is little use talking about a change for the better in Ontario. Any change would be in the other direction.

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Bad Complexion

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To have a soft, smooth skin, free from eruptions and unsightly blemishes, the blood must be maintained in a healthy condition.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

"Coming out [illegible] cloak, and looked like a spectre. I was frightened, and should have turned away, and hurried back to the station had not the sounds from upstairs reached me."

"What sounds?"

"My father's groans, and what seemed to me the utterance of my name."

Mr. Monckton had dropped her hand, and he stood staring into the fire, his brow puckered, his face very pale.

"Beyond a doubt it was your name," he said, more to himself than to her. "Poor Sir Felix!

The girl's words had confirmed the suspicion he had been all this time trying to expel from his mind.

What more likely than that Gretchen should have taken the life of the feeble man she could never have loved?

The lawyer was shrewd enough to know she had married only for wealth and a title.

He remembered his client's fear of her passion, his want of confidence in her concerning his daughter—the will he had made stating that he had been duped into a marriage with the woman who now bore his name—the will in which he bequeathed Drayton Court and the bulk of his wealth to Rosalie.

Who but Gretchen could have desired his death and the destruction of that will?

"You should have told me this before," Mr. Monckton said, turning slowly to Rosalie. "It was most important I should have known Lady Errol was within hearing distance at the time Sir Felix was calling out for help."

"I was so horrified at what I saw afterwards, I could not remember anything that had happened before."

"Did Lady Errol see you as she passed by?" he asked.

"No, she went straight on, looking neither to the right nor to the left. Before I had recovered from the surprise of her appearance, she had hurried into a thicket—and in the moments that followed I lost all memory of how I had seen her."

Mr. Monckton lapsed again into silence.

Since his entrance, Rosalie had not asked him to be seated.

Now, for the first time, she became conscious that she had kept him standing during their conversation, and, eager to atone for any thoughtlessness on her part, she wheeled an armchair near the fire, and begged him to sit down.

"Thank you," he said, smiling into her sweet face, "but I must see you seated first. Will you have this chair, or shall I get you another?"

"I shall be more comfortable here," she answered. "This has always been my favorite place."

"What a child you are!" he exclaimed, thinking how beautiful she was in the warm fire-glow, despite the pallor of her face.

"Do I seem so to you?" she said, raising her great eyes to his. "Yet, sometimes I thing it must be a very long time since I was a child."

"It does not appear to me that you can be anything else," he laughed. "But," his face growing grave again, "I have something important to say to you, Miss Errol. Will you give me a patient hearing?"

"That depends upon what the subject is to be. If a pleasant one, of course I shall listen with patience—if it is only a lecture——"

"Don't finish the sentence, Miss Errol, or I shall not have courage to commence. I am going to make you very angry with me. I am going to ask you not to perform any more in Jim West's circus."

She turned her gaze away from him and frowned.

"It is no use," she said, something of the old rebellious spirit rising within her. "I should feel like a traitress if I abandoned my best friends at a time when they need me most."

"I fail to understand you," he retorted, with a touch of impatience. "Mrs. West is sensible enough to see that you can no longer fill the same position, and I am sure her husband would not wish to bind you over to a life so far beneath your station."

Her eyes flashed angrily, and she gave the fire a savage little thrust with the poker.

"It is not beneath my station," she exclaimed; "I am treated like a queen—everybody pays me homage—everybody."

He was too anxious just now even to smile at her petulance.

He had made up his mind to do all in his power to prevent her from following a life so full of danger.

In a way, he felt himself to be her guardian, and he could not bear to think of the horrible risk she ran while going through that performance with the lions.

"You must give me the privilege of a friend, and allow me to address you without restraint," he said. "The life you have been leading—in however proud a position it may place you—is hardly a fit career for the daughter of Sir Felix. It was his wish you should relinquish the profession to which you hold yourself bound."

"And what would become of the circus?" she asked, looking up at him with her bright, brave eyes—the eyes whose pleading he found it so hard to fight against.

"The circus would sustain a loss; but it would recover from the shock in time, and, to my fancy, lion-taming is not a pleasant pastime."

"It delights the million!" she retorted, flashing her angry eyes upon him. "Impolite as it may seem, we cannot give way to the prejudice of one!"

"I am sorry I have offended you," he said, "I cannot do more than offer the advice I know is for your good."

"I hate advice! It always comes when it is not needed, and raises a storm of opposition. It is impossible for me to give up the circus without committing a great breach of confidence, for which I should be ever afterwards ashamed. There has been enough trouble in the ring lately; a little more, and the circus would be broken up, and Jim's ruin completed."

"Could not somebody else be found to fill your place?" Mr. Monckton demanded, determined not to give in without an effort. "Surely there are others, who for a high price, would go through what you do night after night?"

"Who would pay that price?" she asked.

"I would, and with much pleasure, to keep you from that life of hazard."

"Do you care so much about what may become of me?" she said, with sudden wistfulness in her voice.

"I do, indeed, Miss Errol," he answered, gravely. "Will you relieve my mind of a load by promising to bid farewell to the ring?"

"I cannot—I cannot! It is my life. What am I but the Rose of the Ring? Not even my father's name can make me more than what I am. Ask anything of me, except to give up the life I love."

(To be continued.)

TROOPS OUTWITTED

Were Led Into an Ambush by a Moor Prisoner

Manila, November 25—A fight lasting five days, and as the result of which 300 Moros were killed and as many carried off dead or wounded, has taken place in Jolo between General Leonard Wood's command and the insurgents. Major H. L. Scott, of the 14th Cavalry, and five privates, were wounded.

General Wood landed near Seit Lake in Jolo, on November 12. The Moros were soon located and fighting began immediately and continued until November 17th.

Major Scott was taking Panglima Hassen, the Moro leader, who had been taken a prisoner, to Jolo. While on route Hassen asked to be allowed to see his family. His appeal was granted and he thereupon led Major Scott into an ambush, where the American detachment was fired upon. Major Scott was wounded in both hands. Hassen succeeded in escaping during this unexpected attack, but it is supposed he was killed the following day.

The fighting took place in a country covered with swamps and rocks. The Moros were driven across the country from Siet Lake to the town in which Hassen made his headquarters, and where it was reported the Moros were 2,000 strong.

The rebel position was attacked in the flank by the American troops, who occupied the town and inflicted a loss of fifty killed on the Moros. Hassen, with a small party, surrendered. The rest of the Moros went into the swamps, out of which they were driven on November 16, leaving 76 dead behind them. On November 17th the American forces renewed the attack on the remaining Moros, of whom forty more were killed. The rebel forces have been literally destroyed by the operations, and General Wood says the indications are that there will be no extension of the uprising, which was handled without difficulty.

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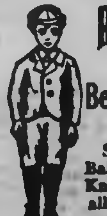

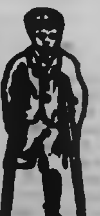

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Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25—There was a quiet trade in the grain pit, but this was considered natural in view of the closing of the board to-morrow. The Armour element made certain bullish expressions regarding the May option and leading interests in the crowd were reported to hold good lines of the preferred delivery; there was some fresh talk of manipulation in December, but in view of the holiday such talk was dismissed. The cash business was light and there were fair offerings. The corn market was a narrow affair, the country offerings were moderate while the cash demand was slow. The crop news was without feature. The oats market continued to proceed without independent feature. The cash trade was slow and the country offerings continued slow.

New York, Nov. 25—Uncertain fluctuations in the industrial securities and the establishment of new low records in a number of cases served to bring about considerable liquidation. The railroad news continued to command favorable comment, the statements of earnings being quite satisfactory. The bank statement bid fair a substantial gain. The late market was rather narrow and feverish. The market for outside stocks today was dull and steady.

It is expected that an effort will be made to rally the railroad stocks this morning and this will have the assistance of a strong London market, and a good buying demand for all railroad stocks we have to sell. Any improvement however is not likely to hold as there will be a renewal of attack upon industrials and the probability of a sharp advance in call money will discourage any disposition to buy during the remainder of the week. The bears are favored by the industrial developments; the fact that this is a broken week and that the money market will be unsettled until after the end of the month. We look for a further decline in Corn Products, A.L.O., preferred, A.F., C.F.I and Copper and on any of the railroads profit taking will check the advance. There are bear points on P.A. St. P., M.O.P. and U.S.q. and there is reason to expect a drive on these stocks. The London market for American securities is active and strong and London will be a buyer of our market during the early trading.

Industrials continue in poor favor but are heavily oversold. It is intimated unofficially that dividends may be reduced on Republic preferred. S.P. is a purchase; S.P. is much nearer a dividend than the price indicates, Buy B.R.T. on recessions, insiders are absorbing it. Buy L.N. and S.R.

SHOT AT THE BANKER

Attempt Made on the Life of Secretary Graham

London, Nov. 24.—A murderous attack was made to-day on Mr. Graham, the secretary of the Bank of England, by an individual who is supposed to be insane. He fired four shots in rapid succession, but Mr. Graham was not hurt. A fire hose had to be used before the would be assassin could be disarmed and taken to the police station.

The lunatic asked to see the Manager of the Bank of England, and was shown into a reception room, where Mr. Graham and others were gathered. The stranger took up a position in front of the fire, pulled out a revolver and commenced shooting. "Come on, you coward," he cried at Mr. Graham. He was finally overpowered by the attendants.

Fired with Fatal Effect

Chicago, Nov. 25—Daniel E. Lang, foreman of the press room of the R. R. Donnelly and Sons, was attacked by a mob of striking pressmen and in defending himself, killed Emil Reichowe, one of his assailants, with a bullet through the forehead. Lang is not a union man, but a member of an organization which the Franklin union, an independent organization, declares has forced its members out of their places. The mob had beaten Lang badly before he killed Reichowe.

MOTHER FIRES AT SON

Mrs. Galloway of Toronto Shoots her Fourteen Year Old Son

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Mrs. J. W. Galloway, Quartermaster-Sergeant in the Royal Canadian Regiment, was arrested this afternoon, charged with shooting with intent to kill her fourteen-year-old son.

It was said by the police this afternoon and the shooting occurred on Monday of last week, and has been kept quiet since, because no one knew of it outside the family, and the husband and father was in a quandary over the shooting and that trouble with his wife.

The lad was shot through the mouth, the bullet came out at the cheek, and the shot was fired at close range.

Mrs. Galloway is reported by her husband to the police to have been drinking heavily, and to have been on a long debauch before she became so frenzied as to commit the deed.

It is now recalled by the police that a woman corresponding to the accused called at the Morality Department in the past summer asking for the possession of her children. She stated that she lived in Dundas street, and her husband was a quartermaster then in camp with the soldiers at Niagara. Her children had been taken from her by her husband during his absence in camp and place in the care of their grandmother. The cause assigned for this was that the wife had been drinking.

It seems that recently she again became deranged through the effects of liquor, and the shooting of her son is the result.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Galloway has been conferring with the authorities, and to-day a warrant was sworn out at the instance of Inspector Archibald, for her arrest, one object being to keep her from doing further harm.

Quartermaster-Sergt. Galloway is one of the most popular officers in the Canadian regulars, and is widely known all over the country. He has a host of friends in Toronto, and the family will have general sympathy.

Mrs. Galloway was brought to Police headquarters, and is in charge of the Mrs. Galloway is a cheerful, rosy-cheeked woman of the English type, and the last person in the world one would suspect of committing such a deed as is charged against her.

IS FOND OF FREAKS

Jay Gould's Sister Defends Assortment of Freak Animal.

New York, Nov. 25—Driven into armed resistance, Mrs. Isabel C. Miller is today endeavoring to save her collection of freak plants and pets from being sold as ordered by a New Jersey Court. Mrs. Miller's home is on Rip Van Winkle farm at Saddle River, N.J., formerly owned by Joseph Jefferson, and it is stocked with with a freak assortment, which she is unable to support. Mrs. Miller is a sister of the late Jay Gould. She has an income of $6,000 a month from the Gould estate, but this is not sufficient to keep her big collection of freaks, which includes one bald-headed eagle, six donkeys, four jackasses, ten horses and seventy-six head of queer cattle. Mrs. Miller mortgaged her farm and recently the deputy sheriffs attempted to seize it. Mrs. Miller drove them off with a scythe and scissors. It is rumored that the posse may surround the woman and keep her guarded until the sale is completed.

He Is Very Kind

Washington, D.C., November 25.—In the Senate today Senator Hale, of Maine, in dissenting and condemning a resolution that was introduced inviting Cuba to become a part of the United States, said: "We do not invite countries and people to become a part of the country. I have no doubt but that men sitting within the sound of my voice will live to see the day when Canada will be a part of the United States, especially if the most adventurous of British statesmen persist in building up a preferential tariff scheme that is bound to result in a tariff war, but meantime I shall not ask Canada to join us."

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THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non-assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. *The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.*

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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At Home

Under the auspices of Court Queen, No. 276, I.O.F., in the Foresters Hall, Simcoe street, on Friday evening, Nov. 27th, at 8 o'clock. Keep this date open and everybody come. 27o3d

Arrested in Peterborough

Malcolm McDermott, of London, was arrested here on Tuesday charged with having stolen a gold watch and chain in London in September last. McDermott left last night in charge of Detective Nicholls, of London, where the alleged theft occurred.

Still Another Fad

An order in council has been passed by the Ontario Cabinet approving of the regulations of the Education Department re the formation of school gardens in rural sections. The regulations provide that a plot of ground may be set aside in connection with any rural school section for the training of the young in the study of horticulture and artistic gardening.

The Husband Responsible

A divisional court in Toronto has upheld the decision of Judge Street, in an interesting Peterborough case, Travis vs. Hales. There are two defendants husband and wife. The plaintiff's action was for damages for slander by the wife. The husband contended that he was not responsible but both courts hold that a husband is responsible for the acts done by his wife.

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A Life Certificate

At the monthly meeting of St. John's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, a certificate of life membership was presented to Mrs. J. C. Davidson, as a tribute of affectionate regard by the late Miss Fair. It has been hoped that members of the deceased lady's family could have been present to make the presentation in person, but they were prevented on account of illness in the family. St. John's Branch presented to Mrs. Davidson the gold pin, the badge of life membership.

Savings Banks in the Schools

The Globe says: The savings bank established in Dufferin and Queen Victoria schools two years ago have made a popular hit with the children as shown by the fact that the Public School Board have decided to open ten additional branches in the schools, on Monday, December 7. The schools selected for the banks are—Bolton Avenue, Morse Street, Park School Wellesley, Jesse Ketchum, Ryerson, Lansdowne, Givens Street, Dawson and Parkdale. In less than two years over $12,000 has been deposited by the scholars in Dufferin and Queen Victoria Schools.

Ontario Municipal Association

Messrs. E. H. D. Hall, town solicitor, and S. R. Armstrong, town clerk, are in Toronto attending the meeting of the Executive committee of the Ontario Municipal Association, which met to consider the report of their sub-committee on the assessment bill proposed at the last session of the Legislature. Mayor Roger is a member of this committee, but was unable to be present. Mayor Roger left yesterday morning for Toronto, and was one of the committee which presented a resolution to the special committee of the legislature yesterday morning.

Death of a Railroad Man

The death of Mr. John Bradley, baggage man on the Grand Trunk, will come with a shock to his many friends along the line. Mr. Bradley passed through on the evening train on Tuesday to Port Hope, and was in his usual health. When he did not appear at the train to take his regular run yesterday morning he was sent for, and was found dead in his bed at the Queen's Hotel. He was an old employee of the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk, Midland Division of the Grand Trunk, being one of the first conductors on the road between here and Belleville. His death will be sincerely regretted.

A Social Event

A grand concert and hop will be given under the auspices of the C.G.E. Benefit Society, in the Foresters Hall on the evening of December 3rd. The matter is in the hands of an efficient committee, who will spare no pains in making it a leading social event of the season. The object is a benevolent one, and it is hoped a hearty response will be made by the public, so that the funds of the society may be augmented. The admission fee will be 25 cents for both concert and hop, and can be had from members of the committee, the members of which are from each department of the works. Further announcements will be made later.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Chas. Hopkins of North Monaghan, Weds Miss May Akey, of Town

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock a very pretty house wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. Henry Akey, 471 Sherbrooke street, when his eldest daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Hopkins, of North Monaghan.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Armitage, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Jas. Akey, and attended during the ceremony by Miss Jennie Hopkins, sister of the groom.

The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of navy blue lady's cloth trimmed with white satin, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was similarly attired, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Chas. Akey, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After a dainty wedding breakfast had been partaken of the happy young couple left on the 5.10 C.P.R. train for Toronto, and points west. On their return they will take up residence at 471 Sherbrooke street.

WEDDED IN KEENE

Nuptials of Miss Lottie M. Bell of Keene and Mr. M. J. Galvin, Peterborough

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John's church, Keene, yesterday morning at 9.30, when Miss Lottie M. Bell, second daughter of Mr. Chas. Bell, of Keene, was united in marriage to M. J. Galvin, of Peterborough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Phelan, in the presence of a very large number of the friends of the happy young couple.

The bride was attired in an elegant costume of white corduroy trimmed with mink fur and lace, with picture hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lillie M. Bell, who wore a handsome suit of light tweed with Persian trimmings, and garnet picture hat to match. Mr. John R. Walsh, of Hastings, supported the groom.

The bride was the recipients of many valuable presents, including a black Persian lamb coat with mink trimmings, the gift of the groom.

The bride's going-away gown was a light tweed with Persian trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Galvin left on the 5.10 C.P.R. train for Toronto, where they will reside during the winter months.

The bride is quite prominent in the musical circles of Peterborough, and is a talented violinist. Many warm friends wish the happy young couple all happiness and prosperity in their journey through life.

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THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEETING

Of West Peterborough Farmers' Institute will be Held in January

The dates of the supplementary meetings of the West Peterborough Farmers' Institute have been announced by Mr. Wm. Collins, the secretary, to take place on January, 5th, 6th and 7th. Following will be the speakers and subjects:

D. Anderson, Esq., Rugby, "Rotation of Crops," "Manure, its Care and Application, "Green Crops as Fertilizers," Cattle Raising," "Breeding Heavy Horses," "Pork Production." Evening subject, "Farming as an Occupation."

Robert Thompson, Esq., St. Catherines, "How to make Poultry Raising Profitable," "Incubators and Poultry Houses," "Swine Breeding and Feeding," "How to Succeed in Growing Corn," "Marketing Fruit," "Small Fruit and Fruit Trees," Hints in Gathering and Marketing Fruit," "Cold Storage," "Underdraining subjects," "The Farmer of the Future and His Prospects," "Poultry Raising for Boys and Girls," "Hints in Canning Fruit and Vegetables."

The selections of subjects for each meeting will be made by the Board of Directors, and published. Dates will be as follows:

January 5th—Orange Hall, Lane Smith.

January 6th—Town Hall, Ennismore.

January 7th—Union Hall, Stewart's, Otonabee.

The following meetings have been scheduled for East Peterborough:

Westwood Town Hall—January 8.
Havelock Town Hall—January 9.
Warsaw Town Hall—January 11.
Douro, St. Patrick's Hall—January 12.

TO-DAY'S VOTE

Electors Asked to Express Their Opinion by Ballot

The vote today is on the question of whether the electors are in favor of the union of Ashburnham and Peterborough and all electors who are entitled to vote at the municipal elections are asked to express their opinion by ballot on this question today. The polling places will be the same as in the last municipal election, namely:

Ward No. One.

Polling Sub-division No. 1—At M. H. Halpin's store, corner Perry and George streets; Angus Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2—At Lewis Spry's shop, Stewart street; Joseph Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. Two.

Polling Sub-division No. 3.—At the town council chamber; Charles Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4—At Greene Bros. store, Charlotte street; Mendel Greene to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. Three.

Polling Sub-division No. 5—AT J. & W. Metheral's shop, Aylmer street; Joseph Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6—At Wm. McCall's shop, McDonnel street; John Irwin to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. FOUR.

Polling Sub-division No. 7—At Wm. Lee's shop, Smith street; George W. Powell to be Deputy Returning Officer.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—No police court yesterday.

Decidedly cold; a few light snow-falls.

—The Board of Works met last night.

—County of Victoria pays the Warden $240 a year.

—The County Council spent yesterday on committee work.

—Division No. 1, A.O.H., will meet in St. Peter's C.O.F. hall this evening.—W Crowley, president.

—The plan of seats for 'Pirates' on Friday evening will open this morning at Ormond & Walsh's.

—Mr. Wm. White has been appointed caretaker of the Brock street rink for the coming season.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will meet at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. All members are asked to attend.

—Chief Rossel has given notice that all bars must be closed during the vote on the Union by-law to-day.

—The matter of the F. M. Cobb robbery will probably engage the attention of the Police Magistrate today.

—St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild will meet for half an hour this evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp at the school room on important business.

—The Men's Guild of St. Luke's church intend holding an amateur minstrel concert, assisted by local talent, in the Ashburnham Town Hall, on Friday evening, December 11th. It promises to be a treat.

—The Provincial Department of Agriculture estimates the Canadian exports of cheese this year at $26,000,000, against $21,000,000 last year. As the prices are higher than last season, the farmers have made a good profit out of their milk.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mrs. Burns, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. C. Dawe, Gilmour street.

—Mrs. J. W. Huffman, Dalhousie street, left yesterday for Rainy River, where she will spend the winter.

—Mrs. W. H. Robertson entertained a few friends to dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, of Silverton, Colo., who are spending a few days in town.

St. Catharines Well

In St. Catharines, the Garden City of Canada, eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is situated the historic "St. Catharines Well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend, and whose curative powers are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous Saline Well is considerably denser than sea water, but clear, sparkling and odorless, and is remarkable for its penetrative qualities.

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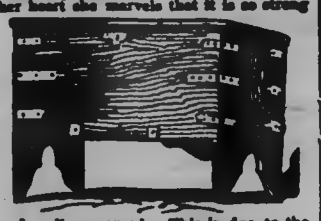

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RUSSIAN-FRENCH ALLIANCE IS LIKELY SOON TO DISSOLVE

King Edward's Personal Power in the East

WAR IN THE EAST

A New Grouping of the Powers Completed

London, Nov. 27—The prospect of war between Russia and Japan is increasing rather than diminishing. There is no denying the fact that that conditions in the far east are strained to the breaking point. Japan is becoming impatient, and unless the Mikado's Government takes action to force Russia to terms, a serious condition of affairs will exist in the little Empire.

It may be said in general terms that the rapprochement now existing between Italy and Great Britain is much closer and more friendly than that between Italy and the other members of the Triple Alliance, although not imposing the same technical treaty obligations. The same process of disintegration, if one may use that term, has taken place in the French relations with Russia to an extent much more serious than is yet apparent.

It would be no exaggeration to say that the Franco-Russian Alliance is in danger of dissolution in the near future. The bonds uniting the two countries have become more technical than sentimental. There is an equal probability of divorce under such conditions in a national alliance as in matrimonial ones. It becomes clear almost daily that as the Dual and Triple alliances lose their most important element of cohesion the ties become stronger between Italy, France and Great Britain.

This new unratified grouping of powers is partially offset by the understanding between Russia and Germany. It is argued by those who have studied the rival interests of the two countries that it will be impossible for this combination to become general or permanent, because the commercial relations of Russia and Germany cannot be harmonized. The German agrarian conditions are almost as bad as the Russian, and it will be impossible to arrange a commercial treaty between the two powers.

A curious incident has come to the knowledge of the correspondent which has perhaps some bearing on the great progress of the regrouping of the Powers which is now going on. Early in September Emperor William wrote a personal letter to King Edward suggesting that he would like to visit him in England during the month of November. The writer does not pretend to know what reply King Edward sent to this communication, but, at all events, the Kaiser permitted it to become known in certain diplomatic circles throught one of his intimates that he had made this suggestion to his royal uncle. It is possible that the Kaiser's recent illness accounts for the fact that he did not make the visit.

HAS TURNED TO CANADA

Canada Sends as Much Iron to England as Any Four Other Powers

Mr. Chamberlain Kicks Sugar Out of England and Takes Bountied Iron in

London, Nov. 26.—Earl Crewe, speaking at Warrington, said that Canada dumped more steel on our shores than any othe rcountry. The bounty enabled Canada to send us 190,000 tons of pig iron during the last three years. Germany, Holland, Belgium, and the United States in the same period sent only 124,000 tons. The Leader, in a cartoon, represents Mr. Chamberlain kicking bounty-fed sugar out of a room. A footnote says: "Mr. Chamberlain rejoices in having turned bounty-fed sugar out of the country, and in the meantime Canadian iron, on which heavy bounties are paid, is extensively imported."

IS THIS PLAY SQUARE ?

London, Nov. 26.—Referring to the German Government's alleged restriction of emigration from Austria and Russia to steamers of the Hamburg-American and Norddeutscher Lloyd lines by turning back emigrants going to ports used by other companies boats, an inquiry on behalf of the British lines is being made at Saxony.

A prominent steamship manager says that emigrants from Russia and Austria are not turned back unless their tickets for Canada or the United States read via either of the lines mentioned, but the German lines induce emigrants to use their route by giving privileges of various kinds which other lines do not offer

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SULTAN ILL WITH CANCER

Rejects the Advice of a Doctor who Advises Operation

Vienna, Nov. 27—The sultan of Turkey has a cancer on his intestines, but there is no immediate danger, and he can drag on a painful existence for two or three years. His aggravated condition recently, brought on by extra exertions, caused him to call in a Munich doctor, who advised him to have an operation performed. Abdul Hamid refused to do so.

WILL STOP POACHING

Yankee Fishermen to be Rounded Up at Once

Vancouver, B.C., November 27 — The Dominion Government cruiser Kestrel sailed yesterday at daybreak for Port Simpson to guard Canadian waters against poachers from the United States who fish for Halibut in Dundas Channel, and carry them to Katchikan. Thirty-three Seattle halibut fishing boats steamers and schooners are working out of Katchican this winter, and half of them are illegally stealing fish out of Canadian waters.

HUNDREDS DROWN IN TERRIBLE FLOOD

Half of the Town of Vanizambadi in India is Destroyed

London, Nov. 27—A telegram has been received at the Indian office from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, saying that, according to reports received at Madras, a flood in the Palar River valley Nov. 12 destroyed half the town of Vanizambadi, in the Salem district. Two hundred persons were drowned. The floods, the telegram says, have now subsided.

ACCUSES GREAT BRITAIN OF PLOTS

M. Deschanel Thinks England Seeks to Embroil France and United States

Paris, Nov. 27.—In the presence of a crowded Chamber today Deputy Deschanel, Republican, formerly President of the Chamber, discussed the Foreign Office budget. He said it was the policy of Great Britain to create issues between the United States, Germany and France, which must tail in the eventual rapprochment of Great Britain and Russia,

Adverting to Morocco affairs, M. Deschanel said that France had no intention to make war upon that country. France wishes not the partition of Morocco and she has no desire to conquer Siam. There exists no question which cannot besettled by diplomacy or arbitration. It would be a crime, he added, to seek to raise issues between Great Britain and France. The alliance with Russia must, however, be the corner stone of French policy. The speaker made no reference to Panaima.

SHOULD VISIT CANADA.

London, Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the Dudley Chamber of Commerce, Mr. F. W. Cook, who recently toured Canada, said: "If the Canadian market is to be won, the small details of manufacture must be closely studied. Either the principals of British manufacturing houses or their trusted representatives should visit Canada. Local agents are of little or no use, and sometimes betrayed the confidence of the firms they represented."

CRAZED BY BITE OF DOG.

London, Nov. 26.—The man Robinson, who attempted to shoot a director of the Bank of England, for six years prospected in the Yukon territory. While in Dawson he was bitten by a dog, the effects of which have always remained.

EXPOSE STANDARD OIL.

New York, Nov. 26—Rumors of the defeat of an effort made by the Standard Oil-Amalgamated Copper Combine to bring about a compromise in the war with the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, represented by F. August Heinze and John MacGinniss, have been prevalent. Leaders of both factions are assembled in this city, but no settlement has been effected, and the war will continue.

After a meeting of the directors of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company Mr. MacGinniss said:

"We will continue the fight against the Standard Oil control of copper. I wish to deny emphatically that the interests I represent have participated in any negotiations looking to a truce.

"The truce is that the Standard Oil interests are employing these suits to cover up matters in connection with the Minnie Healey suit. This suit is not before the United States Supreme Court, and through it we expect to show that the Standard Oil employed wholesale bribery.'

Paris, Nov. 26.—Consumption is increasing in France at a rate which causes the authorities serious alarm. Recent statistics place the annual death rate from tuberculosis in France at 150,000. Jean Bourgeois president of the Chamber of DeDeputies, recently had the matter brought home to him by the death of a grown daughter from consumption, and he is using all his influence for the establishing and equipping of institutions for the prevention of the disease. Several meetings have been held of Government leaders prominent lawyers, physicians, financiers leading citizens generally, to see what can be done about it. Commissioners have been appointed to examine the food, habitation, personal contact, and the danger of contagion in factories and other places where large numbers of people daily assemble.

Mre important than all, an effort is to be made to educate the masses to realize and avoid the danger. It will be a hard task, for there are no more obstinate, narrow-minded, prejudiced, conservative people anywhere than the French working classes. The placards forbidding expectoration in omnibuses and public places are heeded only by the people who are too well-bred to expectorate, anyhow. The sanitation in the houses is next to impossible; a man is master of his house, and all measures of hygiene are trated with absolute indifference. They say in Brittany—and apparently believe elsewhere—that dirt and filth keep warm. A house that is kept scrubbed and scrapped clean needs much more fire than one in which time has accumulated considerable dirt.

WILL VISIT SCOTLAND

Ottawa, November 27 — Hon. James Sutherland contemplates a trip to Great Britain for a month or so. He may be accompanied by Sir Charles Ross, and if so, will spend some time at the latter's country seat in Scotland

All Ready for Holiday

Those needing Xmas and text cards in numbers will find the following at The Times Bookstore. Packets containing twelve "Pansy" choice cards for 10 cents; the "Star" packet of 25 cards—no packet to compare with this for sterling value, grand selections and beautiful designs for 25 cents. Also the "Jewel" cabinet of 12 high class cards for 20 cents. Also beautiful calendars and booklets. Prices start at five cents each upwards. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

Humor of the Hour.

The Family Friend—I suppose the baby is the sunshine of your home?
Mama—Sometimes. Frequently he is the storm centre.—Puck.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter.
"My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant.
"Your longevity," repeated the reporter.
"Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had no sech complaint."—Puck.

Teacher—How far is Philadelphia from Pittsburg?
Tommy—Just about as fur as it kin be. Pittsburg's got de pennant cinched, an' Philadelphia's wid de tail-enders."—Philadelphia Press.

How, says Mary, with many sighs,
Shall I prevent those nasty flighs
From spoiling this, the best of pighs?
A welcome step is heard—"Arighs!
Sighing will never win the prighs:
Success is hers who only trighs
Poison the crust, and each one dighs!"
Now Mary turns, and with surprighs
Reflected in her wondrous eighs
Before her sees dear Cousin Lighs.
—New York Sun.

"If honesty is the best policy——'
"Well?"
"Why, then most politicians ain't politic."—Chicago Evening Post.

Beulah—Did you have a good time at the beach?
Belle—No! It was awfully stupid. Only a few men there?
Yes; I was engaged to the same man the whole summer.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Kidder—Ah, how-der-do, Doctor! If you have a few minutes to spare, I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest boy.
Dr. Price—What is the matter with the lad?
Mr. Kidder—Oh, his mother wants to comb his hair.—Harper's Bazar.

"Yes," said the dentist, "to insure painless extraction you'll have to take gas, and that's fifty cents extra."
"Oh!" said the farmer, "I guess the old way'll be best; never mind no gas."
"You're a brave man."
"Oh! It ain't me that's got the tooth; It's my wife."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Carrie—I'm sure you misjudge Mr. Sweetser, papa. He is a man of great ambitions. You should hear him tell of the things he is going to do.
Carrie's Papa—And I suppose I'm one of 'em, but I reckon he'll find it harder to accomplish than he fancies it is.—Boston Transcript.

"Isn't it strange," remarked Mrs. Billins to her husband, "that I can never get a good bargain in shoes?"
"You did once," said her husband.
"When was that?"
"When you got me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse"—began the clergyman, but before he could proceed further he was interrupted:
"It's too early to tell yet," answered the groom; "you'll have to give me time, sir."—Boston Post.

Witherby—I made the mistake of my life this morning. I told my wife I didn't like her new gown.
Plankington—What, was she angry?
Witherby—Oh, no, it wasn't that; but she wants another.—New Yorker.

Mrs. Church—Do you enjoy going to the theatre?
Mrs. Gotham—No, I can't say that I do; the cars are so frightfully crowded, don't you know? But I always enjoy it after I get there. — Yonkers Statesman.

Camera Fiend—Shall I take you, Miss Passee?
Miss Passee—Oh, you original man! How sudden! — Houston Post.

Knippe—Yes, by making mutual concessions, my wife and I get along very smoothly. For instance, I gave up smoking cigars the other day.
Tucque—What did your wife give up?
Knippe—Oh, she gave up scolding me for indulging in the habit.—Syracuse Herald.

Lawyer—What was the thing that led to your financial downfall? You seemed to be doing a good business.
Bankrupt—I was, but one day I started out to see if I could borrow some money. I found it so easy that I kept on borrowing.—Somerville Journal.

There's a girl in our model apartment
Who practises singing all day;
The neighbors declare her a nuisance,
And wish they could drive her away.
I think that she sings like an angel,
And hope she will stay in the place—
No, pardon me, I'm not her sweetheart,
But simply—the girl in the case.
—New York Sun.

The War Office is waking up. We were scandalously short of "materiel" when the Boer war broke out, but that is now being rectified with all energy. A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday shows that during the past year the War Office entered into the following contract abroad, being presumably unable to obtain at home the article so urgently required:—

Powder puffs.. ......£23

If we are to believe Sir Archibald Hunter's version of the siege of Ladysmith, the order was, no doubt, on behalf of the 4.7 naval guns.—London Star.

A Philadelphia woman was recently breaking in a new servant, a Swedish girl, who had not been very long in this country. She was fortunate enough to own a house which had a bath-room for the exclusive use of the servants.
"Now, Freda," she said, as she pointed out this room, "this is to be your own bath room. There's a tub and I want you to use it often."
"Vat! Git in dat place?"
"Why, certainly."
"Vit water in it?"
"Of course."
"Vy, ma'am, if I vas to git in dere I would git wet all ofer; an' I vas nefer vet all ofer in my life."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Constantinople, November 27—The Austrian and Russian Ambassadors have received the reply of the Porte to the Macedonian reform proposals of the powers, accepting in principle all the [illegible] of the reform scheme.

A FOWL MATTER

The British Dealers Anxious for Canadian Poultry

Ottawa, November 27 — The Department of Agriculture has received a number of communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers, Mr. Blackburn, wholesale fish market, Manchester, states that he would like to handle 23,000 cases of chickens per week. The prices offered, according to Mr. Hare, chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, offer substantial inducements to Canadian exporting firms to ship poultry to Great Britain.

WANTS FAIR IGNORED

Carlist Deputy Objects to Recognition of St Louis Exposition

Madrid, Nov. 27—In the chamber of deputies today a Carlist member interpolated the government in reference to the sending of the cruiser Rio de la Plata to New Orleans in connection with the St. Louis exposition, reminding the chamber of the "wrongs which Spain had suffered at the hands of the United States.

Senor Cobain, replying to the interpellation, said that the conclusion of a treaty of peace and amity had reestablished the diplomatic relations of the two countries, and as a friendly nation, the United States had invited Spain to participate in a festival instituted in the cause of civilization.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS ENTER SAN DOMINGO

Capital of the Republic of Santo Domingo has Fallen

PRESIDENT LEAVES CITY

The Jiminez Faction Will Probably Have the Upper Hand for a Time

Cape Haytein, November 27—Despatches received here from Puerto Plata, say that the city of San Domingo was surrendered to the revolutionists on Tuesday, and that President Wos y Gil and his Ministers took refuge on board a German warship. The despatches further say that great enthusiasm prevails throughout the country.

CONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D.C., November 25—In a cablegram received here yesterday from United States Minister Powell, dated Santo Domingo, November 23, he announces that the President of Santo Domingo has agreed to surrender the city to the revolutionists. The articles of capitulation are being drawn up. The surrender, the cablegram said, will occur on Tuesday.

ABOUT THE FALLEN CITY

San Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic, is a town of 16,000 population. The Dominican Republic comprises what was formerly the Spanish portion of the island of Santo Domingo, which next to Cuba, is the largest of the West India Islands, containing 29,836 square miles, of which the Dominican Republic comprises about 20,596 square miles, with an estimated population of 580,000. The western, or French portion of the island constitutes the Republic of Hayti. San Domingo is the oldest settlement of European origin in America, having been founded in 1494 by Bartholomew Columbus. The capital contains the cathedral and Columbus' residence.

The island has been a hotbed of revolutions. General Jiminiz, a former president of the republic, is the leading spirit in the present insurrection. As already outlined in these despatches, the present rebellion has its origin in the refusal of President Wos y Gil to appoint General Morales, Governor of Puerto Plata, to a Cabinet position. Morales, disgruntled at this, put himself in communication with General Jiminez, and turned the town of Puerto Plata over to the Jiminez interests.

The revolt began in October, and on October 26, a provisional government, under the presidency of General Morales was established at Puerto Plata. From other sources the cause of the revolution was said to be due to the numerous charges of custom house frauds and alleged prevarications of the Ministers of War and Finance.

An official manifesto issued by the insurgents October 24 accused President Wos y Gil of arbitrariness, jealousy, suspicion and unjust persecutions, and said that the prisons of the capital were filled, and that many persons had been exiled. The revenues, it continued, had decreased in three months 11,000,000, although since February nothing had been paid on the country's debt. The manifesto made many other charges of fiscal irregularities. It also announced that the revolution was non-partisan, but it was "the united intention to liberate the republic from the wretches who are desirous of its discredit, ruin and death."

During the revolution the rebels have taken a number of towns, and have now succeeded in capturing the capital, which will, no doubt, lead to the Jiminez interests again securing the upper hand in the republic.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26—Today's bulletin regarding the condition of the Czarina says: "The empress slept at intervals during the night. Her temperature this morning was 98.7, pulse 68. The process of local inflammation is exceedingly slow in development. Her majesty's subjective condition is satisfactory and her appetite is improved.

Dolls

Now is the time to buy dolls, the stock is fresh and unhandled, the assortment complete and you have leisure to dress them. Big assortment to choose from at the Times Bookstore.

PETERBORO AND ASHBURNHAM VOTE FOR UNION

By a Majority of 168 in Town and 20 in the Village--Ashburnham's Sewerage By-law was Also Carried

Public opinion—or at least the opinion of as many as chose to sufficiently interest themselves to the extent of recording their votes—decided yesterday, both in the Town and Village, that the long dreamed of scheme of "Greater Peterboro" should at last be consummated in the amalgamation of the Village of Ashburnham and the Town of Peterboro. In town 378 qualified electors—some 78 more than nine years ago when a similar vote was taken—voted for or against the scheme, resulting in a majority of 168 for the Union.

Considering that a referendum vote was called for in town, the number of ballots cast was disappointingly small. 273 voted for amalgamation and 105 against it. But one polling subdivision gave a majority in the negative, and that was No. 1, the count for which showed a majority of two against closer municipal relationship with the village across the water.

In Ashburnham more interest was manifested in the question of Union, especially so when we take into consideration the fact that only freeholders were allowed to vote. 177 ratepayers cast their ballots, which resulted in a majority of 20 in favor of Union. Neither of the two wards gave a majority against the proposition.

GREATER PETERBORO.

The result of yesterday's voting will be than in January, 1904, Peterboro will take over an an increased population—that of Ashburnham—of 1,781, which, with our present rating of 11,807, will then give us a population all told of 13,588. The village will be incorporated with the town as another ward, and if the ball is kept rolling, Ontario will in the near future boast of one more city, yclept "Peterboro"—without perhaps the unsightly "ugh."

THE SEWERAGE BYLAW.

The ratepayers of the Village also voted yesterday on a bylaw providing for the construction of an outfall sewer from Elizabeth street to the lake. 168 votes were cast for or against this scheme, resulting in a majority of 17 for the bylaw. As was expected, the Nort Ward voted against the project in a majority of seven.

THE VOTE IN PETERBORO.

The following is the vote polled at the several polling divisions in town:

			MAJORITY	
POLLING DIV.	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Number 1	19	21	—	2
Number 2	30	12	18	—
Number 3	59	18	41	—
Number 4	41	11	30	—
Number 5	55	15	40	—
Number 6	22	19	3	—
Number 7	41	9	32	—
	273	105	179	2
			2	

Total majority for Union... ... .168

THE VOTE FOR UNION IN ASHBURNHAM.

The following is the vote polled for Union in the two different wards in the village:

			MAJORITY	
POLLING DIV.	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
North Ward	56	41	15	—
South Ward	42	38	5	—
	98	79	20	—

THE VOTE FOR SEWERAGE IN ASHBURNHAM.

The following is the vote polled for Sewerage in the different wards in the village:

North Ward	41	48	—	7
South Ward	51	28	24	—
	92	76	24	7
			7	

Total majority for Sewerage...... 17

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Young Men's Christian Association Held Last Night

The annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night in the Association building, the President, Mr. Wm. Madill, being in the chair.

The report of the Boy's Department was read by Mr. Mann, in the absence of Mr. John Laing, and showed very progressive work in this branch. There is, however, great room for improvement in this department. The total number of boys enrolled is 114.

The report of the General Secretary was very encouraging, and showed the great increase taken in this work by the officers and directors. The report showed a total membership of 183, a large increase over last year.

The report of the Physical Department was also most encouraging, and showed the great interest taken in the work by the Physical Director, and also by the boys themselves. Owing to the departure of Mr. Ayers this department was set back somewhat, but is coming up again under the good management of Mr. Aplin.

The Treasurer's report showed up well also; all accounts paid and a small balance.

The report of the Nominating committee was read, and recommended the following members for officers for 1903-04:

President—Col. E. B. Edwards.
1st Vice-President—J. C. Shook.
2nd Vice-President—J. J. Howden.
Treasurer—W. D. Campbell.
Directors—term to expire 1906—R. R. Harding, A. E. Dixon, J. C. Shook, E. B. Edwards, C. D. Macfarlane, W. D. Campbell.
Director to take the place of F. D. Kerr, resigned, J. J. Howden.

A few encouraging remarks were made by Mr. Edwards, the new president, and also Mr. Harding, regarding the encouraging work done by the Peterborough Association.

DISLIKES THE RULE OF THE BRITISH CABINET

Canadians Have no Desire to Break Away from Their Relation to the Crown

Boston, Nov. 26.—"The Chamberlain plan of protection and preferential tariffs and how it may affect Canada and the United States," was the subject of discussion last night at the annual meeting and banquet of the Canadian Club at the Hotel Vendome.

The dining hall was appropriately decorated with Canadian and United States flags.

John A. Cooper, of Toronto, the first speaker, gave an historical review of the relations of the Imperial Government with Canada, and their bearing on trade policies. He said the Canadians had no desire to break away from their relation to the Crown, but wished to end their subjection to the British Cabinet. Mr. Cooper stated that the colonies wanted representation in the Imperial Council.

E. N. Foss, of Boston, declared that any statement of Imperial Federation which excludes the United States can have only limited success.

W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford, Ont., said that instead of reciprocity with Canada it would be better to wait until Mr. Chamberlain's policy was adopted and formulate a reciprocity treaty with the British Empire.

JAPAN TO CREATE A TOBACCO TRUST

The Government Will Appropriate $18,000,000 to Buy Out All the Dealers.

London, Nov. 26.—A despatch from Tokio says that the Government will introduce in the Diet next month a bill creating a tobacco monopoly, somewhat similar to the Government monopoly in France. It is proposed to appropriate $18,000,000 to compulsorily buy out the manufacturers at the appraised value of their lands, buildings, stocks, and machinery, while only a year's income will be paid for their good-will. Inasmuch as there are 6,000 manufacturers and 700 leaf tobacco dealers in Japan owning 17,530 machines, traders regard the appropriation as absurdly inadequate.

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EVIDENCE OF DEPRESSION

One paper, the North-American, of Philadelphia, contains in one page a remarkable record of labor dullness and labor depression. It is notable as above the daily record of industrial announcements and as part of the many indications of that business experience which is to be so much dreaded.

There is, first, a twenty per cent. reduction for the iron, steel and tin workers. This is not confined to the wages of the men with variable occupation. All the salaried men will suffer. It is figured that the United States Steel Corporation will save by this economy, during the next year, many millions of dollars.

A thousand men in the service of the Sharon coal and Limestone company, a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel Trust, are idle, because of the closing of the mines. None of the mills of the steel corporation in Sharon are working except the tin plant. The miners are said to be in a destitute condition.

By the closing down of several blast furnaces in the Shenandoah Valley about 1,500 furnace workers are idle. The pig iron production is being reduced forty per cent., and as a consequence many of the furnaces are being put out of blast.

There is to be a reduction of 50 cents a ton in the wages of the puddlers at the Penn iron works. The cut is regarded by the men as excessive, but it will go through.

The Lehigh Valley Railway company has ordered a decrease in the wages of the trackmen on the basis of a ten hour day, and during the winter there will be a further reduction of wages and working time.

The union men employed in the Carbondale laundries—in the Susquehanna Valley—have voted to remain on strike until the wage list has been adjusted, and the Central Labor Union has promised assistance.

There is not a day now that the American papers do not contain the record of labor troubles and labor reverses, the greatest events at the present time being in Chicago where the strike of men affected about 40,000 of those employed by Cable and Elevated car companies, and the strike of cotton makers, 25,000 or 350,000 of them, and in which the railway men lost. Canada is mercifully spared these reverses. It does not seem to have yet been affected by the depression across the lines, and the question is whether, in the natural order of things, it is bound to spread, to enter this country and produce its disastrous results.

PANAMA AND CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE

If any of our people were moved by the Alaskan affair to cast their eyes toward Canadian independence, they will by that time have taken to heart the lesson of the Panama Republic, says the Montreal Star. The fond belief that a Canadian Republic would receive fair and honorable treatment from the United States, died upon the day that the Republic of Colombia was robbed of its most valuable state. We are no more likely to be treated with decent good faith than was Colombia; and yet, when the American's coveted "Naboth's vineyard," which formed an integral part of Colombia, they took it precisely as the foot-pad takes a purse.

Were Canada independent, the Americans might covet British Columbia and the entire west coast of the continent. A "revolution," a "recognition," a cash payment for something or other to the revolutionists; and the State of British Columbia would follow the road of the Isthmus state of a Latin Colombia. This would not depend upon the loyalty of the British Columbians, but upon the skill with which Americans "colonized" in that sparsely settled province.

While the British flag floats over us, however, we are in no danger. Even President Roosevelt would hardly venture to steal a province from under the paw of the Lion. There is now, happily, no weak Republic of Colombia to deal with here; but the entire force of the British Empire. Our "smart" neighbors may wheedle John Bull out of an island or two—and the more fool he!—but they will never attempt to bully him out of the St. Lawrence river or the Welland Canal or anything else he is determined to hold.

Our only chance to enjoy independence on this Continent is under the protection of the British name.

DISTRICT NEWS

INDIAN RIVER.

—Mr. Richard Steele has enlisted with James Hall for the winter.

—Mr. John Garvey, of Westwood, passed through the village on Sunday last

—Miss Nellie Fraser, of Peterborough, is visiting at James Devlin's.

—Mr. Gregory O'Connor, Douro, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Teheresa Towns, Slopeville.

—Miss May McMurray and Miss Veronica O'Brien of Douro, were the guests of Mr. Arthur Carvath last Sunday.

—Mr. P. Torpey shipped a double car of beef cattle and hogs from Indian River last Wednesday.

—Mr. Bert. Robinson is at present engaged in putting in a most magnificent elevator in the grain house of James Hall.

—The grain market has been moving upwards the past week. Peas and oats are the principal grain grown in this section of the country, the former selling at 70 cents, and the latter 28c.

—Mr. Bert. Borland, of this part, addressed the farmers of Villiers on the dairy question, urging them strongly to strengthen the dairy business during the winter season.

KEENE.

—A large number of turkeys were shipped from here on Wednesday.

—The present cold snap is making the blacksmiths hustle.

—It is rumored that there will be several more weddings in the near future. The more the merrier.

—Mr. D. Morrow had the end of his thumb cut off while threshing on Tuesday. He is likely to recover.

—The Curling Club elected officers at a meeting a short time ago. They are—President, R. J. McCamus, Vice-Pres., W. Reid; Sec.-Treas., Dr. McWilliams; Representatives to O. C. A., J. B. Russel and Dr. Shaw.

—Mrs. Butler, of Rochester, who came over to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Dennis O'Brien, came down to see her sister, Mrs. T. Walsh, on Sunday.

—Mr. W. J. Kenneally, of Peterborough, is visiting his parents this week. He had the misfortune to have his thumb crushed while working in McDonald's way. He is likely to recover.

—Mr. Charles Bell has rented the house lately occupied by M. Kenneally and will move in immediately. Mr. John Lang, M. P., has purchased the house occupied by Mr. Bell at present and will take possession shortly.

—On Saturday evening, Nov. 14th, the Hockey Club held a meeting for the election of officers for the coming season. To judge by the Executive of the team, they ought to have a successful season. The officers are—Hon. Pres., Dr. Shaw, President, Dr. McWilliams, Sec.-Treas. Fred. Eason; Vice.-Pres, G. Bolln, Committee—J. Quinn, Bert. Edwards and Gordon Laing. Representatives to T. V. League, Dr. McWilliams and T. J. Wallace; Manager, Dr. V. McWilliams.

—One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning at 9.30, when Miss Loretta Bell, daughter of Mr. Chas. Bell, was married to Mr. Michael Galvin, of Peterborough, by the Rev. Father Phelan. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. McCarthy, organist. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a gown of white velvet corduroy, with hat to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. Miss Lillian Bell, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Mr. John R. Walsh assisted the groom. The altar was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

After the marriage service High Mass was celebrated, the singing being of the usual excellence.

At the conclusion of the service the party adjourned to the residence of the bride's father where a dainty wedding breakfast was served to the immediate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Galvin. Many costly and useful presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride is held by all who know her.

Mr. and Mrs. Galvin left in the afternoon for a short wedding trip, after which they will take up residence in Toronto. The Times joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Galvin in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Dolls

Now is the time to buy dolls, the stock is fresh and unhandled, the assortment complete and you have leisure to dress them. Big assortment to choose from at the Times Bookstore.

THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

Mr. Monckton left his seat, and prepared to take his leave—disappointed at having failed in his errand, and longing for power to turn this beautiful, wilful girl from her purpose.

"Good-bye," he said, holding out his hand to her. "I am sorry I have not made myself better understood."

He left her, and long after he had gone, she sat there, thinking over his words.

CHAPTER XXII.

Lola remained unfailing in her devotion to Dick.

Every spare moment was passed beside him, and Meg, the old woman who had been hired to look after the wounded man, grew accustomed to relinquish her charge to the more gentle care of the pretty dancer.

All through his delirium Dick was dimly conscious of an apparition of bright colors, star-lit eyes, and a light form that flitted softly about his bedside.

The quieting influence of the sick-room seemed to have chastened Lola's wild nature.

It was hard to recognize in this gentle girl the once vengeful child of the circus.

She sacrificed everything for Dick, eating dry bread herself, that she might save a little to buy dainties which would tempt him to eat, and flowers to cheer the dingy room in which he lay.

If she sighed with the old rebellious impatience, it was when her eyes roved round the desolate room, with its bare white-washed walls and rude benches, and she knew she had no power to give the invalid anything better.

"If I only had more money," she thought with regretful sadness; "if only I were not so poor, he should have everything beautiful, everything that would make him happy and content."

"He's got all he wants," old Meg said, when she heard Lola's plaint. "What's the thing you think he lacks?"

She was a rough gipsy herself, used to every hardship, and considered Dick's life one of luxurious splendor compared to that of many others.

Lola's lips curled scornfully as she glanced at the meagre furniture.

The few bunches of flowers she had bought were all in the room that did not reveal the struggling poverty of the man who lay, partially dressed, on the rough wooden couch, his lithe limbs stretched helpless, and his face pallid as that of the dead.

"He seems so ill still, so unhappy," she said, bending over him with a wistful tenderness. "He would get well sooner if he had more care."

"Care!" Meg exclaimed "why, you slave your life out for him. If he ain't grateful to you he ought to be; he owes his life to you."

Lola smiled sadly, and her eyes rested on their sleeping patient with a strange yearning; then, uttering a sigh, she took up a dainty pink skirt and began sewing the tinselled trimming that had been torn during a night's performance.

"While you're with him I'll go and get the things I want," Meg said, taking her shawl from behind the door and folding it round her; "he won't want anything while I'm gone, unless it's a little of that barley-water I left ready."

She walked to the door, but paused on the threshold, drawing her shawl closer round her with a shiver, as she turned again to Lola.

"Dear! What a night!" she muttered. "It ain't fit for a beast to be out in this bitter wind. Don't leave the poor lad, Lola. I shan't be long gone."

She nodded reassuringly to the girl, then went out, casting one backward glance at the two she left, little thinking it was the last, the very last, time her eyes would ever see either of them.

Lola sewed on silently when Meg had gone.

Outside, the wind whistled shrilly, swirling round the house with an ominous sound, and she shuddered with a sudden chilly feeling, born more of fear than of cold, as the cruel gusts blew against the window.

Rising, she stirred the fire, and placed the table so that she might the better see her work, and with that dread feeling still at her heart, she seated herself patiently by Dick's side, half wishing he would wake and speak to her, before Meg returned.

Bending over her work, she did not see Dick's eyes open slowly and remain fixed upon her bowed form, with wondering intentness.

She made a sweet picture, with the lamplight shining on her bright face, and the spangled dress glittering under her busy hands.

"You here still, Lola?" he said. "I have never deserved this kindness from you. Are you not tired of me yet?"

She turned, with a quick smile.

"Not yet, Dick. Do you feel better after your long sleep?"

"Yes, strong enough to walk. Almost well enough to ride again."

He raised himself on his pillows, but a spasm of acute agony crossed his face, and Lola threw down her work, and placed her arms gently round his shoulders.

"You are really not well enough to be up and dressed yet," she said. "It was foolish of Meg to let you have your own way."

"I am all right," he replied, with a faint attempt to disguise the agony every movement caused him. "If I could walk about the room a little as I did this morning, I should get over this weakness."

"You had better lie still, Dick," she said, persuasively, drawing his head down until it rested against her breast.

He yielded to her, as he usually did. Through all his illness, Lola had held a strong influence over him. He obeyed the tones of her sweet voice with a mute submission that Meg's remonstrance or threats had failed to elicit from him.

She looked down an instant on his face as it lay so near her, and a deep pity welled into her heart.

"I am so sorry for you, Dick!" she murmured. "I know how lonely you must feel lying here, helpless."

"Lonely?" he said, quickly. "I am never lonely when you are with me, Lola."

A swift blush spread over her face; her eyes filled with happy wonder; but a shadow swept over the bright color, and her face paled again.

"You say this from a sense of gratitude for what I have done for you," she said, her voice full of bitterness.

He raised his eyes, and saw the pain quivering on her face.

"No, I spoke from my heart, Lola," he answered, laying his hand over hers, and leaning closer towards her. "I have never been so happy in all my life as during these days when we two have been together—when I have lain here, watching your gentle ways, and listening to your voice. I never knew you were so brave and tender until lately Lola."

"Ah! you do not know me yet," she said, in a low, moved voice.

(To be continued.)

APSLEY.

—It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of one of our, most esteemed young men, Isaac Ernest Lean, at the early age of 24 years and 6 months, son of Mr. Isaac Lean, of North Burleigh, who passed away on Friday evening, 20th inst. He had been ill for some months, but always bright and hopeful up to the last. Ernest was a member in good standing in North Star Lodge, No. 74, Loyal True Blue Association, at Apsley. Mr. G. Crowe, Methodist student, conducted the services at the house. The coffin was then taken by the bearers to the grave, where the beautiful and impressive burial service was read by Bro. Wm. Lean, chaplain, and Bro. D. Brown, Master, and as the remains were lowered to their last resting place, each brother repeated the following: "His name shall be treasured in our memories, and his good deeds go on perpetual record amongst us." The bearers were Bro. Bert. McIlmoyle, F. J. Bullied, Morduant Shairp, Albert Smith, Wm Staples and Henry Steele. The sympathy of the whole community for the relatives of the deceased was shown by the gathering at the funeral which was the largest here for some time. The brethren of the lodge wish to take this opportunity of expressing their sympathy to the parents and relatives of their brother.

NOT GLORIA'S MURDERER

The Man Arrested in England is Wm. Carey of Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—According to a young man just returned from England, who told his story to the police yesterday afternoon, William Carey, aged 18, of Toronto, is the same man under arrest in England who says he killed Glory Whalen, but who told the yarn in order to delude the authorities into sending him back to Toronto that he might escape sentence on a serious charge in Manchester. Carey went to England with cattle, and was arrested in Manchester. Fearing a long term, he invented the story of killing Glory Whalen. However, he was not taken back to Canada, but was given fourteen years in an English prison instead. Carey has been convicted of grave offences in Toronto. A few months ago he was arrested here, and he explained that he was a south African veteran, and by means of a medal smuggled to him at jail, was liberated.

The young man who revealed Carey's identity yesterday crossed the Atlantic in the same cattle ship with him, known him well and had a conversation with him in Manchester jail. It was there that Carey declared he would say he was Glory Whalen's murderer.

Turkey Must Give In

London, Nov. 25.—It is authoritively announced at Vienna that if Turkey does not accept forthwith the Austro-Russian demands, the two powers will proceed with their own forces to establish order in Macedonia.

City Captured by Rebels

Cape Haytien, Nov. 25. — Despatches from Puerto Plata say that the city of Domingo was surrendered to the revolutionists yesterday morning, and that President Wos y Gil and his Ministers took refuge on board a German warship.

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To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house of sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, 26—Weakness in the industrials was the feature of the stock market Tuesday. However much of the talk in the street is senseless and official interests are not dignifying the various reports with denials. The truth of the matter is that the professional bears have found a few weak spots and they have jumped on them with both feet; they have knocked out confidence of stockholders but the bulk of the selling which has taken place this week has been for the account of shorts. The present railroad situation continues generally favorable while the labor outlook is more encouraging. In the meantime the business outlook in many branches is improving.

HIGHBINDERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Charlie Sing a Chinaman The Victim, Had Predicted his Death

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Several important facts have been developed by the police investigation of the murder of Charley Sing at Steveston. The membership ticket of the deceased in the Chee Kung Tong, or Highbinder Society, has been found. It shows that Charley was a member and apparently in good standing of the society at whose meeting he declares he was threatened in Vancouver. Chief of Police Murchison of Steveston says that on a Wednesday Charley told him he expected men next day from Vancouver to kill him. He gave the names of Jo Hang, Young and Wong to the officer as the men, he said, amongst the Chinese by the nickname of "the hatchet boy" or the "axe-wielder." It was on the Friday morning following that Charley's throat was cut from ear to ear.

Charley Sing was killed at Steveston. The ticket is of pink cloth about seven by nine inches, and contains on its face the emblem of the society. This is a triangular figure, which is surmounted by characters apparently representing the association as being as everlasting as the sun and the mountains.

Sixteen years ago in Victoria this same Chee Kung Tong, or Highbinder Society, was described by Rev. J. V. Gardiner, a missionary to the Chinese, as an organization of blackmailers and murderers. The society was very strong in Victoria at that time. A Chinaman named Lum Hip was brought up charged with conspiring with the society to would or kill such persons as the society might name and order from time to time. Chief of Police Sheppard arrested the man, and a search of the latter's room resulted in the finding of a red document which was a warrant ordering his death of Rev. Mr. Gardiner, with a compensation of $500 to the murderer if the crime was carried out successfully. If the law overtook the murderer the latter's family was to get $5,000. This document was signed by the society which is today known as the Highbinders.

The attack has been organized against Mr. Gardiner because he had been instrumental in rescuing Chinese slave girls and the threatening letters sent to him recited that he had ruined the business of Chinese promoters of immoral houses in Victoria. The accused in the case was committed for trial, but at the assizes the prosecution failed to secure a verdict of guilty, although the presiding judge, the late Sir Matthew Begbie, charged strongly against the prisoner.

A New Book

The new book, "When Patty Went to College," by Webster, is undoubtedly the best selling book of the season. Just the book for a Xmas present.

MAKES HIS FIRST STAND

Duke Devonshire Opposed to Return to Old Policy

Mr. Chamberlain's Policy would Increase Workingman's Expense

London, Nov. 26.—The Duke of Devonshire presided, and was the principal speaker at a great demonstration in Queen's Hall here last night, under the auspices of the Free Food League. It was the Duke's first public speech since his resignation as Lord President of the Council, and the first really important meeting of the Free Fooders as an offset to the active propaganda of the Tariff Reform League. The hall was packed, and the Duke of Devonshire was given a great welcome. He said in part: "Some members of the league are not altogether opposed to some form of protection; but they were all prepared to resist to the utmost the imposition of any protective taxation on food, or protective duties generally.

He himself claimed the right to oppose anything in the nature of a return to protection. Prolonged cheering followed this statement of the Duke.

A Party Question.

The speaker said that while the fiscal policy was not yet a party question, there was nothing which the advocates of the scheme would like better than a general election, which would turn on this question alone.

The Duke urged that the policy of the Government must be more clearly defined. Had he been assured that a moderate use of the proposed power of retaliation would be made he might still be a member of the Government. He was opposed to the taxation of food because he thought that such taxation was the keynote of the entire policy to which he took exception.

Tremendous Loss.

He was prepared to prove that Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow budget would entail a tremendous loss to the consumer, while the workingman's expenses would be increased ten per cent. He believed that no greater fallacy has ever been produced than that the prohibition or restriction of imports from abroad would increase the profitable employment of capital and labor at home.

The country was prosperous everywhere, yet Mr. Chamberlain asserted that only stagnation existed.

Alluding to Mr. Chamberlain's charge that he (the *Duke of Devonshire*) was "a drag on the wheels of progress," the speaker said he was content to act as a drag on the engine which was running down grade against all signals.

Supposing the revenue might gain £8,000,000 a year by the Glasgow budget, and provide a subsidy of £2,500,000 for the colonies, Canada would thus get three shillings and twopence per head, Australia one shilling and eleven pence, New Zealand six shillings and eight pence halfpenny, and South Africa the magnificent sum of three pence per head of the white population.

He could find no trace of any definite offer on the part of the colonies.

Vote of The Meeting.

Lord Goschen moved and Lord George Hamilton seconded the following resolution, which was passed by an overwhelming vote:

"That strenuous opposition should be offered to any fiscal policy involving the protective taxation of food, and the establishment of a general preferential or protective system."

Referring to the Duke of Devonshire's speech, the News says it was a strong clear note in the tumult of discordant voices.

The Chronicle says it shows that Unionist dissent against the Chamberlain-Balfour policy has backbone.

The Times says the eyes of Devonshire and Goschen are riveted on the past, and those of Chamberlain on the future.

The Telegraph says it tells the foreigners, "Your assault is unjustifiable and unfair, but under no circumstances will I hit you back, for I would then damage my knuckles."

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

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At Home

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Police Court

At the police court yesterday morning, before Ald. Rush, Herb. Nash was remanded for a week on a vagrancy charge. Edward Wall, charged with stealing, was again remanded until next Wednesday morning.

An Acknowledgment

The Children's Aid Society gratefully acknowledge the sum of $10, a gift from the lady managers of the Protestant Home. The contribution was for the purpose of assisting in procuring clothes for the children during the winter months.

A Scientific Treat

The young men of All Saints church are bringing Prof. W. B. Patty to lecture on "Liquid Air" and "Wireless Telegraphy, the scientific wonders of recent research, Thursday, December 3rd, in the Opera House. This will be a great treat not only to those who are interested in science, but also to the public generally.

The Late Mrs. Thornton

Yesterday morning the death of Mrs. M. Thornton took place at the family residence, Harvey street, after an illness extending over several months. She was a widow, and leaves to mourn her loss a son, Theodore, and a step-son, Robert. The funeral will take place from 65 Harvey street, this afternoon at three o'clock, and proceed to the Little Lake cemetery for interment.

—The property known as "Edison Heights," on the western boundary of the town, was sold a few days ago by Mr. Wm. Fair to Mr. Robert Dale, butcher.

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The Dominion Bridge Company, of Montreal, who have the contract of the steel superstructure, are at work putting up the bridge on top of the new piers. The stop logs are being put in and the water is now up to the new level, making a great change in the appearance of the river above the dam.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss May G. Dunford and Mr. Cecil D. Succee

On Wednesday evening a very pretty wedding took place at 414 Sherbrooke street, when Miss May Georgina Dunford, only daughter of the late Albert Dunford, was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil Dawson Succee. Rev. W. L. Armitage performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was gowned in white muslin with silk trimmings, and carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations. Miss Annie Bryans, of Havelock, who was bridesmaid, was similarly attired, and carried pink carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. Wm. F. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Succee will reside at 414 Sherbrooke street.

HOTEL MEN ANNOYED

Were Ordered to Close the Bars Yesterday by the Police.

The hotelkeepers of the town are in bad humor over the fact that they had been given notice to close the bars yesterday on account of the voting on the Union bylaw. They obeyed the order until they had time to communicate with Mr. Haverson, the solicitor for the Provincial License Holders Association, when they were told that the Chief of Police exceeded his authority in ordering the bars to close. They were then thrown open.

A deputation of the hotelmen visited The Times yesterday, and shewed that they were very much annoyed at the loss which they had sustained by closing. They are laying the facts before Mr. Haverson with a view to some action against the town for redress.

A HUNTERS' DISPUTE

Snowden Party Say Hunters Tied Up Their Dog

The fat is in the fire; and war to the knife is declared by Chief Snowden and his party against the party who they say tied up one of their dogs during the recent hunt. The Times has been informed that the offence was committed and can be proven, and that legal proceedings will be taken to put a stop to such methods.

It is hoped that the matter may be amicably arranged, and we should suggest to the offending party that steps be taken in this direction at once, before it gets beyond the settling point. It is needless to say that all interest in the eastern crisis will cease until this matter passes the acute stage. At the present writing Chief Snowden has his war paint on, and means to shoot to kill.

H. M. S. PINAFORE

A Splendid Production of the Opera Last Night

We congratulate the King's Daughters on the great success which attended the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece, H.M.S. Pinafore, last night in the Opera House. There was a splendid audience present, and the hundred pretty little performers did their parts almost to perfection. The costumes were beautiful, and the spectacular effect was very fine.

During the intermissions the splendid orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Gliddon, played a number of choice selections, which added greatly to the success of the entertainment and the enjoyment of those present.

The entertainment will be repeated this evening in every detail, when it is hoped an equally large number will be present.

Obituary

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. James Bourne, 321 Rink street, which took place yesterday morning. She was taken ill a week ago with pneumonia. She was 60 years of age, and leaves a husband to mourn her demise. The funeral will take place from her late place of residence on Saturday afternoon.

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"My mother always gave her children coffee to drink from the time they were old enough to hold a cup consequently I used it from the time I was 2 years old to my 18th year, says a young teacher, Rockford, Ill.

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"I was almost helpless and my stomach was out of order all the time. For three years I was treated, with only temporary relief, having to stay in bed nearly all the time. Then my uncle, an old physician, came to visit us and as soon as he had studied my case a little bit, he said:

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"So I waited patiently for I did love good coffee and I thought I had never tasted such delicious coffee as that was and I wondered why others could not make it just the same. So uncle told me he would teach them just how it was made.

"In this way I drank Postum Coffee for nearly a month before I knew it. I found my stomach getting so much better and all my troubles disappearing and in a few weeks I was up and around the house again and stronger and better than I had been for a long time. I am still growing stronger every day and I am doing my best to get my friends to do away with coffee and use Postum in its place.

"Coffee almost ruined me and I know it and I know the only way that I got rid of it and got well was by drinking Postum in its place. I have found out that you must be careful to follow directions on the Postum package to make good Postum," Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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DEATH OF MRS. WM. FAIR

An Old and Highly Respected Resident of Cavan Passes Away

It is with the deepest regret we record the death of Mrs. Wm. Fair, which occurred at her home in Millbrook on Wednesday at 11.45 a.m. Over two weeks ago Mrs. Fair was injured by a fall when alighting from her carriage which developed into an impacted fracture. The severe shock to her nervous system was so great as to cause surgical delirium, and although insensible to pain during the past few days, consciousness was never regained.

The late Mrs. Fair was a daughter of the late Robert McCamus who died in 1885. She was born in 1833, and was in her seventieth year. In 1853 she was married to Mr. Wm. Fair, and they resided at Centreville until about fifteen years ago, when they retired and removed to Millbrook. She is survived by one son, Mr. Robert Fair, of Peterborough, and two daughters, Miss Bella and Miss Ida Fair, at home. A brother, Mr. Thomas McCamus, resides in Cavan, and Mrs. James Wood is a sister.

The life of the late Mrs. Fair was a most beautiful one. She was a devoted and consistent member of the Church of England, and led a most earnest and useful life. Her death will indeed be universally regretted, and great sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the residence in Millbrook to St. Thomas Episcopal church, Millbrook, where service will be held. Interment will take place in St. Paul's church cemetery.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Some Matters Which Were Disposed of on Wednesday

The County Council devoted most of Wednesday to committee work, and went into session in the afternoon, with Warden Crow in the chair, and all the members present.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, a deputation from Otonabee was heard.

Messrs. J. Smithson and R. Weir addressed the Council, asking that a grant be made to the Otonabee Agricultural Society to assist in paying for the land recently purchased by the society for exhibition grounds.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Hunter, the matter was referred to the Finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Nathan Payne, of Dummer, addressed the Council. He asked for a grant by way of remuneration for having kept a road open through his property during the time that the new Payne's bridge was under construction.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Hunter, the matter was referred to the Finance committee.

The Council adjourned.

Clothing was Stolen

Norwood, Nov. 26.—Herbert Peters of Havelock, was arrested here this morning for the alleged stealing of a coat, cap, and pair of rubbers from William Johnson, and a coat from a young man named Fallon at an assemble held by the Caughnawaga football team in the town hall here last night. Peters was taken to Peterborough jail.

A Picture Well "Took."

The Times was presented with a lifelike picture of Mr. Wm. Snowden, chief of the Gold Lake Hunting Club, taken while at camp by one of the party, and artistically finished by Mr. Jack Rose, of the C.P.R., Toronto. The photo shows Chief Snowden in his hunting clothes, armed with a bow and arrow, his favorite weapon while deer hunting. Indeed it is said that he secures more deer with his antediluvian-weapon than some of the hunters do with their modern rifles. This g.f.j. understands it is Mr. Snowden's intention to present his bow and arrows to the Historical Society when he decides to quit the chase.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Mr. J. A. Vance, of Millbrook, was in town yesterday.

—Miss V. Ways, of Toronto, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Philips, Ashburnham, for the past three weeks, returns to Toronto this morning.

—Mrs. J. W. Leonard, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Barltrop, of Markam street, Toronto has returned via Montreal, where she was joined by Mr. Leonard, who was there on a business trip.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. G. R. Backus, relieving agent at the C.P.R., who was taken to the hospital on Saturday last, is progressing nicely and will soon be out again. Mr. G. Gilbert is acting agent until Mr. Dodd returns from his holidays.

—Mr. Wm. Fair has returned to town after an absence of three weeks in the west. Mr. Fair is the District Manager and General Superintendent of the King's Life the Century of British Columbia and Great North West Industrial Insurance Company, which has recently been amalgamated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Four weeks more and Christmas.

—Peterborough is now in winter's grasp.

—The Cordage Company is working night and day to fill orders.

—The hearty thanks of the venison editor of this great family journal is due to Mr. Wm. Snowden, of the Gold Lake Hunting Club, for a delicious roast of venison.

—Frontenac County Councillors at their last session declared war against pedlars and their ilk by imposing the following license rates: Pack, $50; hand cart, $100; one horse rig, $200; $300; two horse rig, $300. The action was taken at the request of Kingston merchants, and with a view to getting rid of undesirable characters. The Councillors believed there are honest pedlars, but there are so many slippery ones that it is well to protect the people against them.

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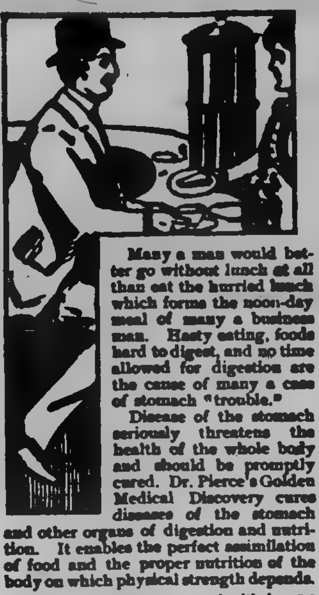
City Captured by Rebels

Cape Haytien, Nov. 26. — Despatches from Puerto Plata say that the city of Domingo was surrendered to the revolutionists yesterday morning, and that President Wos y Gil and his Ministers took refuge on board a German warship.



Many a man would better go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day meal of many a business man. Hasty eating, foods hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach "trouble."

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RUSSIA NOW RESENTS THE MOVE ON THIBET

Will Try to Prevent Great Britain Gaining a Foothold in That Country

SUCCESS WOULD ¡MEAN MUCH TO THE BRITISH

Budhists Would Regard Great Britain as Most Powerful Country in the World

St. Petersburg, November. 26 — The newspapers here regard the British expedition to Thibet as an attempt to stir up a movement in China under cover of which the powers will increase their spheres of influence, and they appeal to China not to permit the Empire to be deprived of Russian intervention, which saved it on other occasions.

The Novoe Vremya, in a recent article, declared that if the British succeeded in carrying out their plans, Thibet would be in their hands, as they will always be in a position to threaten Lhassa, and if they gain control of the holy land of Thibet. 500,000,000 of Buddhists will regard Great Britain as being the most powerful country in the world.

The Novoe Vremya, adds: "While it is impossible for the weak Thibetans to prevent the British crossing the Himalayas, it is quite possible for others to compel the British to stop by creating a slight diversion in some direction disagreeable to the British politicians."

RESULTS OF BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRES

The Palm was Awarded to Admiral Domville's Fleet

HIS SHIPS WERE FASTER

It was Demonstiated That This is the Great Point in Naval Warfare

London, November 28— Speed was the factor which determined on which side the victory remained in the British naval manoeuvres of 1903. The official report awards the palm to Admiral Domville and the Mediterranean fleet. This decision is contrary to the opinion expressed at the time by students of the manoeuvres. The chief problem of the manoeuvres was whether Admiral Domville, with the Mediterranean fleet of eleven battleships, could prevent the junction of Admiral Wilson's home fleet, with seven battleships and Lord Charles Beresford's Channel fleet, with eight battleships.

Admiral Domville failed to prevent the junction, owing largely to the fact that the Admiral overestimated the speed of his fleet by one knot, but, while unsuccessful in inflicting a knockout blow, he managed by admiral tactics to defeat the intentions of Admirals Wilson and Beresford to bring them to action with their fleets between him and his base at Gibraltar, and in a running fight off the Azores he damaged his opponents so greatly and left them in such an unfavorable position as regards their coal supply that the command of the sea remained in his hands.

The point of interest lay in the speed of the fleets. Admiral Domville's fleet was superior in speed to that of Admiral Wilson's, and the lesson drawn from the battle of the Azores is that with proper handling superior speed confers such an overwhelming technical advantage that the fastest fleet, even if in inferior numbers, has all the odds in its favor.

The speed of Admiral Domville's fleet did not come up to the Admiralty's anticipations. A fleet containing two battleships of sixteen knots, seven of eighteen and two of over seventeen nominal, was never able to make fore than fifteen for any length of time.

The cruisers were also below their estimated standard, for though the Good Hope did one burst at twenty-two knots the others never did much more than eighteen, and many of them broke down in the engines, not in the boilers, at that.

Furthermore, the coal supply held out very badly, under the stress of fast steaming. All the small cruisers, one or two of the big ones, and at least one battleship, the Mars, with her oil fuel, were practically out of action on this account at the end of the week's war.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

MR. PREFONTAINE ON THE ELEC;IONS.

Minister Says He Knows Nothing About Date Fixed

MANY RUMORS ABROAD

Trip to the Maratime Provinces Contemplated, Much Activity Displayed

Montreal, Nov. 28—"I do not know anything about it, and I think I would know if anything was decided," said Hon. Raymond Prefontaine today, in reply to an enquiry as to the truth of the rumor that the general elections were to take place on January 28, with nominations a week earlier.

This rumor was published last evening in one of the French papers. The item containing the statement, intimated that an authoritative announcement would be made at a meeting to be held on Friday evening, in this city.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine's office in the Post Office building gave the impression, however, that there was something doing. Well known Liberal workers were running in and after a few minutes conversation with the Minister departed with his most mysterious looks possible to assume. Groups were standing or sitting in corners of the waiting room, whispering mysteriously, and everything about the place betokened preparation for some great event.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries announced that he was leaving on Sunday at noon to visit the Maritime Provinces "I am going down to look after that Prince Edward Island Ferry business" he said. "We want to settle that matter once for all and not have it taking up three weeks discussion in the House, as it did at the last season."

MEXICO'S GRAND OLD MAN

City of Mexico, November 21—Preparations are being made for a change of presidenet, and a change will probably come within the next few months. President Diaz, after occupying the presidential chair for over twenty-five years, is thinking about retiring and letting the mantle fall upon the shoulders of Jose Yves Limantour, the Minister of Finance. An official announcement has been made that the president will, about the first of the new year, start on an extended tour of Europe.

County Maps

Only a few maps of Peterborough County left. Price, on rollers, $2.50. Times Bookstore.

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The Ports of the Department of Bolivar Closed

Colon, November 25—8 a.m.— The text of a decree closing the ports of the Department of Bolivar reached here today. It prohibits until further notice all traffic or business between the ports in that Department and the "Rebel Department of Panama, and says:

"The Department of Panama, having declared itself free and independent and having taken up arms against the national government in an effort to destroy Colombian integrity, dignity and honor, Colombian required the employment of such measures as are dispensable for the punishment and suppression of the rebels. The acts closing the ports mentioned is taken by the Government of Bolivar independent of the Bogota Government. Bolivar can do all she considers necessary for the defence of the state, and among the measures which the legitimate ends of war warrant is the depriving of the enemy of resources and the free traffic of commerce."

The decree provides also that neutral vessels having called at Panamanian ports shall be refused admission to ports of Bolivar.

PALACE OF PEACE

To be Erected at the Hague by the Netherlands

Brussels, November 28—The Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs gave some details to the second chamber yesterday regarding the proposed palace of peace for the Hague Tribunal. It appears that Mr. Carnegie's original offer to endow a library was extended to the construction of a building for the Tribunal, the amount promised being $1,500,000. The deed of gift makes over the building, and the library to the Dutch government and stipulates that if the Hague Court loses its original character, the building and accessories will revert to the Dutch sovereign, and the President of the United States, who shall utilize it in the interests of peace and the comity of nations.

ANOTHER TURBINE

Allan Lie Was Signed Contracts for a Second Vessel

Montreal, Nov. 28—Messrs. H. and A. Allan announce that the contract for the second of their large turbine engined steamships has been let to Messrs. Alexander Stephen and Son., of Linthouse, on the Clyde.

This is the same firm of ship-builders which constructed the Allan Line's steamship Tunisian, and it was the success of this steamer since her launching, which inclined the Allans to allow Alexander Stephen and Son to again try their hand.

INDIANS KILL MEXICANS

A Whole Company of Soldiers Wiped Out by Yaqui Indians

Los Angeles, Calif., November 28 —Yaqui Indians on Sonora, oMexico, have started a new rebellion. They made a night attack at Rapairo, fell upon a sleeping company of sixty men, under Col. Francisco Picardo, and after a fight destroyed the entire force. Only six of the bodies were recovered, the soldiers having been driven into the bush and killed, some after being tortured. There is a reign of terror in the country about Cumuripa.

NOT COMING HERE

Sir Frederick Borden, who was slated to visit Peterborough this fall in order select the site for the new armoury, has evidently changed his mind. He is now in New York en route for England. This is one of the signs that there will be no election until after the House meets.

WILL BUILD THROUGH LINDSAY

The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway has obtained the approva of the Department of Railways to location of the company's line through the town of Lindsay, the route being followed being between the Grand Trunk spur line, and the Scugog River. The company's original intention was to cross the Grand Trunk east of the pplatter's yard limits, and then by a spur line to reach somewhere near the centre of the town, but the Grand Trunk opposed th proposal crossing.

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"I have had numbers of my scholars tr the food and I must tell you about one case. She was a puny nervous little gir and her mother told me she did not ea enough to keep a bird alive. All sh wanted was candy and other trash When I told her mother about Grape Nuts food she followed my advice and its effect upon this child, shown in the awakened energy of the body and mind was simply wonderful. Her school work became entirely satisfactory, and sh gained in bodily strength, lost all he nervousness, and soon became a rosy chubby young miss." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek. Mich.

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ANOTHER BIG HOUSE

Greeted the Presentation of H. M. S. Pinafore Last Night

The Opera House was again filled last night on the occasion of the second presentation of "H.M.S. Pinafore," presented by over one hundred juvenile performers. The entertainment, like the first, was given under the auspices of the King's Daughters of St. John's church, and was under the direction of Mr. H. B. Teigman, who effectively trained the juveniles. The caste was composed as follows.

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Ralph Rackstraw... ...Frank Halpany
Dick Deadeye... ...Arthur Blade
Boatswain's Mate ...Vernon Dredge
Midshipmite ...Lorne Conway
Josephine, the captain's daughter ...Lillian Dean
Hebe, Sir Joseph's First Cousin ...Nellie Graham
Little Buttercup ...Edith Lount

The other participants were:

Helen Darnley, Phyllis Hood, Mamie Cottingham, Marguerite Herridge, Emma Cox, Pauline Hayes, Olive Conway, Madeline Pearce, Gertrude Kirn, Nora Hatton, May Nelson, Isabel Nesbitt Gladys Pentland, Dorothy Dobbin, Anna Wachter, Katherine Cox, Phyllis Denne, Marion Goodfellow, Jessie Spence, Margaret Stevenson, Nanon Hayes, Millie Lafferty, Isabel Morphe, Marjorie Hatton, Florence Edwards, Florence Mitchell, Maude Morris, Violet Gumpricht, Olee Dutton, Grace Burritt, Marjorie Lattimer, May Nesbit, Madge Graham, Alberta Gooding, Irene Herridge, Amy Clementi, Helen Rush, Lucretia Gibbs, Birdie Horridge, Marion Denne, Cecil Clementi, Mona MacClure, Bertha Lattimer, Carrie White, Kathleen Kyncaid, Nellie Graham, Pearl Morgan, Helen Blade, Bessie Lattimer, Agnes Pentland, Ethel Martin, Katheryn Burnett, May Callaghan, Eva Orr, Minnie Pearce, Huldah Dobbin, Muriel Burritt, Edith Scott, Lillian Cox, Eleanor Seward, Marguerite Burnett, Kathleen Wallis, Irene Sharpe, Gertrude McClellan, Kenneth Poole, Hugh Carmichael, Herbert McClellan, Romeyn Stevenson, Sam Mills, Gordon McFarlane, Alec Fortye, Nelson Blade, Hunter Godfrey, George Babcock Gordon Matthews, Ross Cox, Douglas Jeffs, George Goodfellow, Wilfred Hall Ralph Martin, Herbert Eastwood, Walter Perks, Hugh Burritt, Frank Patterson, Harold Goodfellow, Willie Lacheur Car Halpany, Edwin Haton, Joe Hughes, Stewart Hayes, Harold Matthews, David Hatton, Walton Stevenson, Hugh Wallis, Bob Dutton, Vaughan Mitchell, Ross Little, Wilfred Cox Bruce Mills, Walter Blackwell.

The King's Daughters are to be congratulated on the great success of the entertainments.

WILL ADMIT ASIATICS INTO SOUTH AFRICA.

Boer Petitions Unavailing in Keeping Japanese Out of the Transvaal

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Milner, High Commissioner of South Africa, stated to an English friend that he purposes to secure the passage of a bill through the Legislative Council of the Transvaal Colony rigidly limiting the importation of Chinese into the colony, but providing for the admission of Japanese on terms agreeable to the Mikado's Government.

"The Transvaal cannot get on without Chinese labor," he said, "but it must be imported under contract. The feeling against Asiatics in South Africa is wide and deep."

A KING FOR DOMINION OF CANADA.

An American Paper Hears Ludicrous Story About the Dominion.

New York, Nov. 27.—Harper's Weekly works off this fearful and wonderful yarn:

"There is a curious report that if the Dominion should secede from the Mother Country it would organize a Government monarchial in form. Where would it look for a king? Would it invite a member of the family now reigning in Britain to become its sovereign? There is a rumor that some of the British-Canadians would prefer the Scottish Duke of Hamilton, who is descended through the Princess Margaret Tudor, from the Plantagenets, who were claimants of the throne of France, through Isabelle, daughter of Philippe IV., King of that country. On the other hand, the French Canadians are said to look with more favor on the present Baron de Longueuil, a descendant of one of the founders of Montreal, and now chief of the seigneurial order in the Province of Quebec."

JAPAN AND RUSSIA HAVE NOW AGREED

Tentative Terms on the Manchurian Sub[ect Have Been Peaceably Settled

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.— Tentative terms on the subject of Manchuria have been settled. Japan recognizes Russia's dominant interests, and agrees not to place obstacles in the way of the solution of the problem. While still maintaining the ultimate recognition of her treaty rights, open ports, and the integrity of Chinese sovereignty, Japan is content to leave these questions in abeyance, so as not to embarrass Russia. In return Japan insists on the recognition of her influence in Corea, and the opening of Yongampho or other ports to foreign trade. Russia is willing to concede something; but she opposes the opening of the Yongampho, on account of its proximity to the mouth of Yalu River, on the ground that it will threaten her interests and complicate her difficulties in Manchuria.

Russia is doing everything possible to bring the negotiations to a conclusion. Viceroy Alexieff has the Czar's orders to this effect. Russia believe it wise to press matters while Japan is in a pacific mood, which is attributed to foreign counsel.

The sudden flash of anger in China over the Russian re-occupation of Mukden, because it is the old burial place of the ancestors of the present dynasty, is not considered grave, as China's impotency is recognized. Nevertheless, all steps will be taken to avoid a rupture, as China's friendship is needed for the future.

Despite the conviction here that the crisis has passed for the winter, Russia is taking nothing for granted. Three-quarters of her fleet are massed in or moving to the Pacific. Practically nothing is left on the European side.

Travelers who have just returned from Port Arthur report that the trains going eastward are still filled with troops and war munitions. It is estimated that Russia now has more than 150,000 troops east of Baikal, prepared for eventualities.

A telegram from Port Arthur say Yuan-Shi-Kai, the Governor of Chi-Li Province, is expected in the Province of Mukden at the end of November to negotiate with the Russians.

Vienna, Nov. 27—The sultan of Turkey has a cancer on his intestines, but there is no immediate danger, and he can drag on a painful existence for two or three years. His aggravated condition recently, brought on by extra exertions, caused him to call in a Munich doctor, who advised him to have an operation performed. Abdul Hamid refused to do so.

Ottawa, November 27 — Hon. James Sutherland contemplates a trip to Great Britain for a month or so. He may be accompanied by Sir Charles Ross, and if so, will spend some time at the latter's country seat in Scotland.

DE VAU AND THE TORONTO PLOT

To Inveigle Guest of Rossin House to Waterfront and Sandbag Him

New York, Nov. 27.—With ten years imprisonment before Edgar A. De Vau, who was convicted yesterday of having concocted a scheme whereby Samuel Lewis was to have been assaulted and robbed, District Attorney Jerome will take steps to have dismissed the complaint against James Hay, a private detective, now in the Tombs awaiting a trial on a charge of obtaining money on false pretences, and against whom De Vau was to have been the principal witness.

On the trial of De Vau, which was ended by his conviction yesterday, a piece of lead pipe enclosed in rubber hose, was one of the exhibits, witness testifying that he had told them to hit Lewis with it. There were also two bottles, one containing chloral and the other chloroform, which he had shown to them and with which he had said they could stupefy their victim if it became necessary. Both of these bottles had been purchased in Toronto, and had been found in a desk in De Vau's office.

The charge against Hay is that he obtained $200 from the Meehan Detective Agency last summer by sending a telegram to the agency from Hamilton, Ont. signed with De Vau's name and asking that the money be sent to him.

"I was working for the Meehan agency," is Hay's story, "and after a time I was laid off. I was looking for work when I met De Vau, and one day he came to my house. He told me the agency wanted me to go to Toronto with him to do some work. I did not know what the work was until we reached Buffalo, when he told me we were to shadow a man named Ellis, who has escaped from an insane asylum here.

"We found Ellis in the Rossin House in Toronto and De Vau managed to become acquainted with him. One day he told me he was to take a walk with Ellis along the river front. He gave me a piece of rubber hose, in which was a bit of lead pipe, and he said;

"'You follow us and bang this on his head. I've got carte blanche up to $400 in this case, and after you are through with him we will hire a boat and will run him over to the United States.'

"I saw the two men leave the hotel, and I followed them, but I did not want to do as De Vau told me; and when I saw some Italians I joined them and went back. When I met De Vau again he scolded me, but I told him I was afraid the Italians would see me and I did not want to do the work. Then he told me he would get the man to go to Hamilton and that I was to go there as well.

"'There,' he said, 'we will bundle him into a carriage and run him over the bridge into the United States. If he wakes up I will put him to sleep with these.'

"Then he showed me two bottles, one containing chloral he said, and the other chloroform. He added:

"'When we get to the other side I know a house we can hire, and while you watch the man I will go to New York and see how much Meehan will give up for our man. He and the Colonel who wants him ought to give us $5,000 each.

"I told him that if I was to do anything like that I would want to leave the country in a hurry and that I wanted money. Then he gave $25 to me, and with this I took a train and left the city. One day I received a letter from a relative here telling me that Meehan was after me, saying that I got $200 from him on a telegram to which De Vau's name was signed. At once I came back here to face the charge, was arrested, and here I am in prison. I know it was a plot on De Vau's part to get me into trouble, and I know that if anyone got that $200 De Vau was the man."

In his charge Recorder Goff explained the law to the jurors and said De Vau was guilty if he advised Nelson and Mullen to commit the crime and had furnished to them the weapon with which they were to assault Lewis. After a conference of a little more than two hours the jurors returned with a verdict of guilty, only two ballots having been taken. Samuel Feldman's motion for a new trial was denied and the Recorder said he would impose sentence on Monday next.

ANOTHER MULLAH MAKING TROUBLE FOR BRITISH.

Troops Sent from Khartoum Under Col. Bryan T. Mahon to Disperse Malcontents

London, Nov. 27.—A new Mahdi, or Mad Mullah, is making trouble in the Soudan, and it has been found necessary to send troops from Khartoum to quell and disperse the malcontents. The man in command of this expeditionary force is the redoubtable Col Bryan T. Mahon, who won renown for leading the column that relieved Mafeking in the Boer war. The fact that Col. Mahon himself has taken command of the expedition shows that the uprising is considered serious.

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NOT TOO OLD TO LEARN

Editor of the Morning Times:

Sir,—Recently an old man, somewhat the worse for liquor and smoking a short clay pipe, sat down on the front steps of the writer's domicile to rest. Along came two boys in their "teens" smoking cigarettes. "Trow them nasty things away, ye young divils, ye," said the old man. The boys' reply was very sarcastic and was accompanied by a polite invitation to the old man to take a back seat. Suddenly taking his pipe from his mouth he smashed it to smithereens on the side walk. "Be gobs!" said he, "whin lads like them take to tobaccy, it's time I gave it up." Perhaps the old man may reform in another direction before he ends his mortal career.

Please publish this in The Times and oblige.

AN OLD READER.

NO C.P.R. STRIKE

It will be good news to the people of Peterborough, as well as elsewhere, to learn that the difficulties between the C.P.R engineers and the Company has been amicably arranged. The committee representing the men reached a working agreement with the management, an agreement which has now merely to be ratified by the president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. The committee was in conference almost daily with Mr. D. McNichol, general manager, for several weeks.

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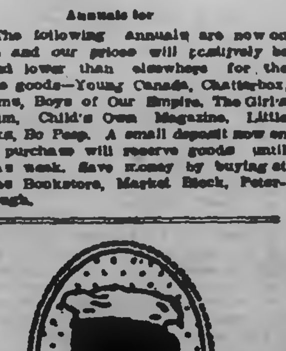
A Reminder

Only five weeks until 'Xmas, and we would say to Sunday and public school teachers that we have now a stock of Xmas Cards, Calendars, Booklets and Text Cards that surpasses all previous years. One line specially suitable for classes is the Jewel Cabinet, containing 12 high class cards, with envelopes to match, which we sell for only 25 cents; postage 5 cts. extra. Mail orders receive prompt attention. TIMES BOOKSTORE. Peterborough.

Annuals for

The following Annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girl's Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.



Considering how little you spend in a year for baking powder, why not have the best?

Cleveland's is a pure, cream of tartar powder that never fails, and the best that is made.

CANADA OVERTOPS AMERICAN RIVALS

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Tells the United States of Canadian Power

London, Nov. 27.—The Hon. George E. Foster, replying to the toast "Our Guests" at the American Thanksgiving banquet in the Hotel Cecil last night said that even after the Alaska decision Canada's square miles overtopped those of the Republic. A commission, composed of three Canadians, three Americans, and an umpire, should decide upon a proper name for the republic. The American eagle screamed for the pleasure of it, but as the centuries rolled by there would be a great power north of the 49th parallel.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, addressing a mass meeting at Cambridge yesterday, said the policy of the Government was to secure liberty to negotiate freely and back words with deeds if necessary. Before leaving London he had learned that a large order, placed with a German firm, had, owing to the New Zealand preference, been cancelled and given to an English firm instead.

Rude to Churchill.

Mr. Winston Churchill was boycotted again last night from a Conservative meeting at which he was announced to speak. He threatens to begin an agitation for a new organizatin.

A parody on "Onward, Christian Soldiers," beginning, "Onward, every Liberal, onward to the fight," sung at Lord Rosebery's meeting, is raising a storm of protest in religious circles.

The Monmouthshire steel and tinplate works at Pontymister, employing 1,000 hands, have been closed on account of the large amounts of German and American dumped steel. A sugar refinery at Bristol, which employed 1,000 hands, has been closed owing to the effect of the foreign bounty system.

Cecil Turned Down.

The naval and military experts of the Royal United Service Institute yesterday expressed enthusiastic support of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

Mr. Ritchie, speaking at Croydon yesterday, said the fiscal agitation had badly unsettled trade, and he wanted a decision as soon as possible.

Lord Cecil yesterday addressed several Conservative Associations composed of his own constituents. He opposed a resolution in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's plan, but it was carried.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave, Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

Strangers visiting Peterborough are cordially invited to make their headquarters at the Times Office, where they will be provided with writing material.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CHANDOS.

—Mr. John O'Brien was out from the shanty on Sunday.

—Mr. Maurice Habbins was the guest of Mr. R. Gerrard.

—Miss Lily Trotter was the guest of Mrs. R. Gerrard on Sunday.

—Mr. L. Gooley was the guest of Joseph Trotter on Sunday evening.

—Mr. John Hefferman was the guest of Mr. William Martin on Saturday.

—Mrs. James Scott has returned home from town where she has been visiting friends.

—Mr. Michael O'Brien says things are looking up in Clydesdale since his last visit.

—One of our boys walks 14 miles from the shanty every two weeks, but he says he thinks he will seek employment in town after the new year.

CLYDESDALE.

—Mr. John Menogue was in town this week.

—The merry jingle of the sleigh bells is now heard again.

—Mr. M. Scott was the guest of Mr. Alex Trotter on Sunday evening.

—Mr. Dennis O'Brien was the guest of Mr. Mickael Hayes on Sunday evening.

—Mr. Michael O'Brian has returned home from Selwyn, where he has been working for the past six months.

—Saturday, 28th inst., will be pay day in the Clydesdale cheese factory. It has been one of the most successful years the factory has had.

—Mr. Frank Gooley has returned home from Lang, where he has been in the employ of Mr. James Hogan, cheese making.

—Mr. John Hefferman, our popular school teacher, was heard to say the other day that all our village lacks is a livery.

The Late Mr. Lean.

The Times is also in receipt of the following, from an esteemed reader:

We regret to chronicle the death of Ernest Lean, eldest son of Mr. Isaac Lean, which occurred at the family residence on Saturday evening, Nov. 21st. Deceased had been suffering from lung trouble for about a year, and although every medical treatment proved of no avail, the young man endured his sufferings with Christian patience and cheerfulness. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, his kind nature and true manliness endeared him to all. The funeral was one of the largest ever known in that locality and was conducted by the Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 74, of Apsley, of which deceased was a member. The remains were interred in St. George's Cemetery, Apsley. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing relatives in their sad bereavement.

COLD STORAGE COMPANY

Objects of the Company and Its Success in Securing Support.

The Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision Company are meeting with the greatest success in disposing of their stock. The Company will be engaged in the export trade of eggs, butter, cheese, poultry, live stock, lamb and hogs, and will carry on the business of cold storage and pork packing.

The trade in these articles is growing in this country in a really wonderful manner, and the farmers are fully alive to the large profits open to them in the export of these articles. They recognize the fact that companies of this character facilitate for them the carrying on of this trade, and place them in a position to reap the great benefits of the British market. Consequently, the stock is readily subscribed for in the agricultural districts.

So much is this trade growing that there is practically an unlimited field open to the Company. The chain of industries that will be carried on by it, places it in a most favorable position to meet the different demands and exigencies of the market from time to time. It is hard to imagine in this country any enterprise affording a more profitable investment for those having money to invest in commercial enterprises.

The directors, who are the following gentlemen, Messrs. James Middleton, M. Carton, Wm. Anderson, M.P.P., W. H. Jeffs, M.D., J. H. McClellan, Col. J. W. Miller, and the manager, Mr. George Carton, are to be congratulated on the success with which they are meeting.

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The Sultan's Press Agent.

Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, believes that he needs a competent press agent, so he has engaged Joseph E. Morcombe of Cedar Rapids, Ia., to act in that capacity. Morcombe was picked up by Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, who was attracted by Morcombe's vigorous reports from Des Moines during the recent political convention. The Sultan thinks he is getting the worst of it in international diplomacy on account of the alert and complete methods of the Western nations in making their side of the story public. In view of the fact that American newspaper men are always at the front, Abdul Hamid sent instructions to Chekib Bey to select a good man and send him over. It will be Morcombe's duty to issue all official statements of affairs in the Turkish Empire, particularly troubles in which foreigners are involved. He will also censor all press matter sent from Turkey.

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Sir James Watson

This eminent English physician is one of the greatest authorities on diseases of the respiratory organs

In a recent address Sir James Watson stated that the commonest of all disorders is Catarrh and that not one person in ten thousand passes this winter without an attack of some sort.

Sir James advises local treatment very strongly, and says it is all nonsense trying to treat Catarrhal diseases by stomach medicines, atomizers, douches and snuffs.

Local treatment is applied most scientifically by Catarrhozone, which is inhaled into the nose, throat and lungs, and drives the disease completely out of the system.

Catarrhozone is a rational, common-sense treatment; it clears the air passages, makes breathing easy, and relieves at once. Physicians prescribe Catarrhozone with gratifying results, and pronounce it a specific for Catarrh in any part of the system.

Mr. Thos. Cox, one of the most prominent citizens of Minden, Ont., says: "I want to recommend Catarrhozone. It is a nice, clean cure for Catarrh. Cured me perfectly, and is well deserving of a trial from everyone at all affected by Catarrh or throat trouble."

Mr. G. F. Fadden, of Royan, Que., writes: "In my opinion Catarrhozone is the only cure for Catarrh. I had the disease in its worst form, but only got relief from Catarrhozone. It cured me quickly and permanently, and I have no fear of the Catarrh ever returning."

The foregoing brief extracts, like thousands of others that the proprietors of Catarrhozone have received, prove that the proper remedy to use is Catarrhozone. It is quite different from the ordinary Catarrh preparation, and is warranted to prove entirely satisfactory. If it fails your money will be refunded, so if not benefited you won't be out of pocket.

All druggists sell Catarrhozone. Complete outfit, hard rubber inhaler, liquid for recharging, etc., costs $1.00; trial size, 25 cents. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston Ont.

THE MAN IN THE STREET

Toronto, November 27th.

Mr. J. J. Dixon, Toronto, who is resident partner of A. J. Wright, of Buffalo and Toronto, member of the New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade, was seen by the "Man in the Street," today in the palatial offices of the firm, which occupy half of an entire floor in the splendid building of the Canada Life Company on King street.

This firm represents the well known firm of Ladenburg Thalmann & Co., New York. Mr. Dixon, their representative here is a Toronto boy, and one of the brightest the city has ever produced, and there is no man in Toronto who has the good will and confidence of local investors to the same extent, than Mr Dixon. He has been in the stockbroking business for twenty-one years, and is very well liked by his numerous patrons. His advice is sought after very much. In fact, it is said on the Street that there has been more money made in the office of Mr. Dixon during the past year than in any other office in Canada. Mr. Dixon is conservative and is "bullish" only on the better class of New York stocks. His offices in the Canada Life Building are the largest and finest in Canada as to their appointments. They are well equipped with private wires to New York, Chicago, Boston, and other important stock-brokin centres. The office has a most complete local and long distance telephone service, composed of thirty phones. It may be surprising, but it is nevertheless fact, that this is the only Canadian firm which are members of the New York Stock Exchange. This is an important feature and one which is evidently very much appreciated by the firm's very large clientele.

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Hurst & Wilkins is the name of a new stock-broking firm which will open for business in the "Mail and Empire" building on Monday next. Both members of the firm are bright, up-to-date, and thoroughly conversant with the stock and grain markets of the world. In conversation with the "Man in the Street" today, Mr Hurst said: "One cannot trade in the grain market successfully, unless one is conversant with the statistical side of the market. Close attention to the primary receipts and shipments, visible supply of the world, amount on passage, Argentine shipments, and condition of the cereal crops in all foreign wheat producing countries. These must be closely watched and compared with present years' statistics, all of which is concisely shown on the blackboard of this firm. The firm will also issue letters of credit to any part of the world and solicit the consignments of all cereals for which they will be at all times willing to pay market prices. A feature of this new office will be to post the grain markets direct from the wire by telegraph operator, thus overcoming the delay necessary in writing quotations

Their blackboard recording the arrangement of same is probably, without exception, the most complete and most concise, ever shown in Canada. One of the many inovations which the firm has introduced, is the placing of a large and handsomely designed trio of clocks—one large one, showing the local time and two smaller ones, showing the Chicago and London time respectively. Messrs. Porterfield & Co., whose agents the firm of Hurst & Wilkins are in Toronto have been established since 1852, and are members of all Eastern and Western Exchanges and considered one of the most conservative of houses. Mr. Hurst was for some years a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, and is consequently quite capable of securing good executions. His firm also offers unexceptional advantages for the trading in puts and calls on the grain markets This branch of the grain market is of great advantage in itself. The Rockford Morning Star in a recent edition said of Mr. Hurst: C. H. Hurst, who has recently left the Rockfort field in which he has been engaged for several years as a broker of grain and stocks, to locate in Toronto, Canada, has the distinction of being the oldest, in point of service of any broker who ever operated here He took charge of a business when it was badly run down and built it up to great institution. He was careful to get his traders on the right side of the market, one of his patrons making $11,500 in one month. Mr. Hurst also had the honor of leading a list of twenty offices in amount of business transacted He was a member of the 19th club, an Elk and has a host of personal friends who will regret his going away. The cause of Mr. Hurst's success here is due in large measure to his personal qualities. He won the confidence of the traders, and business came to him as a reward. His Rockford following will wish him good fortune in his new field where he should duplicate the success he earned here.

W. WALLACH.

Grand Trunk Railway System Low Rate to the West.

Until November 30th the Grand Trunk will issue tickets at reduced rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, British Columbia, Oregon and California. Call on nearest agent or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for full information, maps etc.

THE
STONY PASS MINING CO.
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Manager.

The Unpopularity of Whiskers.

Commenting on the fact that Governor Alexander Monroe Dockery has just divested his countenance of a celebrated and almost immortal set of whiskers, the New York "Sun" says: "The twentieth century is beginning somewhat as the nineteenth century began, though, of course, not so strictly and universally smooth, but it is doubtful if it will run parallel through all its quarters with its predecessor. There were no mustaches, no beards, when the nineteenth century dawned. Side whiskers began to curl and sprout before it had run far in its course, and they grew bolder after a time and encircled the throat and chin, leaving bare the upper lip. The lip was submerged about 1860, and in the later years of destruction was last to yield to the assaults of the barber. The human countenance began to exhibit itself again not long after the war, and from that time down to the very recent past the unsupported mustache was the prevailing mode. Now fashion is changing again, so that the young men are commonly completely shaved, and their fathers have covered lips. The youth of to-day have the weight of civilized precedent with them. An examination of the family albums of the last four centuries will demonstrate that the unwhiskered have had by far the better of it. For nearly two hundred years of that time the beard was not permitted to sprout. A great deal of encouragement for the shaven but ambitious young man may be found in the Presidency of the United States. From the beginning with Washington down to Lincoln's time whiskers found lodgment in the White House only three times, and in every case they were of the remote variety known as sideboards, which offered no considerable obstruction to the observation of the faces to which they were linked. John Quincy Adams presented a stubborn pair, Martin Van Buren's were amiable in their moods, and Zachary Taylor's were evidently the unobtrusive expression of a fancy for trimmings. Lincoln inaugurated the bearded era, which was carried on by Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur (with Dundrearys), and Harrison, though Harrison yielded not a little of his expanse before he retired from office. Cleveland was the first mustached President and Roosevelt the second, while McKinley preserved the tradition of the smooth face.

Already Provided.

A certain small village, far removed from the noise and bustle of commerce, boasts a female preacher, and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral, and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sabbath when she heard a timid knock at the parsonage door. Answering the summons she found a bashful young German standing on the step and twirling his straw hat in his hands.

"Good afternoon!" the preacheress remarked. "What do you wish?"

"Dey say der minister lifed in dis house, hey?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yess? Vell, I vant me to kit merriet."

"All right; I can marry you," she said

The lady's hair is beginning to silver and the German glanced at it. Then he jammed his hat on his head and hurried down the path. "What's the matter?" she called after him.

"You gits no chance mit me," he called back. "I don't vant you; I haf got me girl already."—"Modern Society."

A Lesson in Tact.

A few weeks ago, says James MacArthur in "Harper's Weekly," I quote some passages in these columns from a correspondence between the Brownings in the days of their early acquaintance on Carlyle's strong dislike of poetry. I have just heard of a new story on the same theme which is told by Professor Goldwin Smith. It appears that Professor Smith was once a visitor with Carlyle at Lady Ashburton's house when Tennyson was one of the circle at "The Grange." Tennyson was asked to read one of his own poems aloud, but, to the surprise and disappointment of his gentle hostess and her company, he refused—a thing he was never apt to do. Looking across the room, Professor Smith saw the cause of the difficulty. Close to Tennyson sat Carlyle, who was wont to make a universal sweep of poetry in its relation to common sense when aroused by the proximity of the Muse. Professor Smith, devoting himself to the public good, and, we may add, in courteous consideration of his hostess, crossed the room, and invited Carlyle to take a stroll in the grounds. The Sage accepted the invitation, and, during the stroll, the poet brought off his reading.

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A. P. POUSSETTE,
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Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

SULTAN ILL WITH CANCER

Rejects the Advice of a Doctor who Advises Operation

Vienna, Nov. 27—The sultan of Turkey has a cancer on his intestines, but there is no immediate danger, and he can drag on a painful existence for two or three years. His aggravated condition recently, brought on by extra exertions, caused him to call in a Munich doctor, who advised him to have an operation performed. Abdul Hamid refused to do so.

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A Triple Catch.

By JETNA.

"FISHING! Why, yes, Jim. Heart and soul devoted to the gentle art. 'Twas a line and hook, with a fish at one end of it and a fool at the other, that secured me the dearest and sweetest of wives. Tell you about it? All right. Smoke up, old fellow! Oh, man, this log fire is cosy, but I would 'twere always summer!"

"That indicates otherwise," I interrupted, pointing to the luxuriant vine which thickly covered the fence outside the window, and was already showing some of its leaves tinged with red, though September was yet to come.

Yes, the "good old summer time" was going, with hurrying footsteps. Alas! 'tis with a pang most of us part with her, though winter has its attractions.

I was seated in the cheery smoking-room of my friend's house (such a pleasant home that is, by the way), watching the pale blue smoke, or rings, curl up from my favorite briar.

There were all manner of fishing rods and tackle in evidence; some valuable water-color sketches decorated the warmly-tinted walls; an exceedingly fine "cariboo head" mounted guard over the door; a few sporting prints flanked the wide, old-fashioned fireplace, with its dog-grate and blue and white tiling.

"What's that?" I asked, as I noticed a huge frilled pink cotton thing hanging from a peg in close proximity to the fishing rods. I was getting old, and it seemed to me that in the land of "long ago" I had seen such things—just the same—corded and puckered and frilled—a creel. No; they were of basket manufacture. I felt puzzled.

"That! Oh, that's my wife's gingham sunbonnet!" laughed Ned, and then I recollected in my boyish days we used to call them "kiss me if you can," for, faith! 'twould be a difficult task to get at rosy lips under the protection of that huge erection. I had a dim remembrance of trying—once—ah! she was a beauty! One doesn't meet that kind nowadays. The soft hair, guiltless of frizzing or pompadour puffs, the simply-made dress (the word "gown" was not used), the sensible "Have some soda water?" and my wits came back from their wool-gathering. I puffed out a volume of smoke. "Tell me about the sunbonnet, and the fish, and the girl, and—and everything," I said, leaning back contentedly in my armchair, for, you see, as I said before, I was getting old. It was time to forget my own by gone love affairs and take, or profess to take, the keenest interest in other people's. But (sotto voce) are they ever really forgotten? Some mind pictures the mist of years fails to dim. Better so; we would often be lonely enough if it were not thus.

"Well (puff! puff!), it all happened a year ago. We were holidaying on the Georgian Bay. I had come out to Canada with an Oxford chum (puff!), had had a nasty spill in the hunting field, and my broken bones didn't seem to knit properly, or something was wrong. A fellow hears so much nowadays of the Great Dominion—anyway, out we came, and after some touring found ourselves on an island in the Georgian Bay, enjoying its refreshing breezes.

"There were 'summer girls' there by the dozen—of course, all charming and pretty—but she—well, from the first minute I saw her it was all up with me (puff! puff!).

"She was balancing herself on the edge of a hammock, that pink thing tilted forward over her delicious little nose; then her eyes! Speak of 'divinely blue'! why, divine isn't in it as an adjective when used in describing her. Her voice—it thrilled like music to my heart."

I smiled, and told my friend not to waste precious time reciting poetry, which I already knew, for I was all anxiety to get to the "coup d'etat" of the story.

"Yes," he resumed, "I was awfully hard hit. There is a fatality in these things. Some men can stop and put on the 'drag' whenever they choose—back out of the field—but I—well! In spite of being formally betrothed since my boyhood to an English girl I liked in a lukewarm, sisterly way, I flung prudence, everything, to the winds and determined to lay my heart and hand at her feet. I say flung prudence, because a certain irascible old uncle whose heir I was supposed to be was set upon the match, Miss Conyers being a ward of his. Then she possessed a snug little fortune of her own, not the least of her attractions in his eyes. I notice moneyed folk love to attract more.

"What was she like? Oh! well, yes, beautiful in her 'splendidly null' way—cold, precise—why, man alive! she never made my heart jump into my mouth at her presence, however near. A glance from her pale blue eyes failed to make me feel anything except that maybe I wanted to throw an extra log on the fire. Finally, she had not made me 'fall in love with her.'"

"Just so," I murmured. "But it seems to me you found all that out pretty late in the day."

"Just so," he murmured between the whiffs of his cigar. "But a far-strained sense of honor wasn't going to make me miss the real thing, so—"

"So?" I queried.

"So I wrote to my uncle; told him how matters were with me. Touchingly begged him to remember he had had his day; that in all this wide world I'd found the one woman, 'and intended to hold her fast.' His answer? Oh! his answer was characteristic of himself. I was even a bigger fool than he deemed possible; that women were a mistake; he'd been wise to keep clear of them (he was jilted, poor old fellow!); that his jolliest friends were bachelors—a long rigmarole, winding up by affirming he would cut me off with a shilling if I committed the egregious folly of marrying a designing American."

"Ah!" I ejaculated, for the story was getting exciting, "but I take leave to differ from your uncle, worthy man. Women, I fancy, are a necessary evil—like one's liver. A mistake? Certainly not." (I felt myself smiling grimly; I was a jolly old bachelor, you see.) "But, go ahead."

"Well, we had some delightful weeks after that. We'd go off, whole parties of us, with Indian guides, to fish for bass—Crooked Lake, Gloucester Pool, Go-Home Bay—and get big hauls. The men of the party would often make a 'jackpot,' the lady who caught the largest fish getting the pool. The least experienced angler generally won, of course. Then we'd repair to a log cabin, where our guides cooked a ripping dinner for us, fresh fish being chiefly in evidence. Awfully good it tasted. There was a gasoline launch which puffed about, sometimes by moonlight—not alone."

"Umph! And had you popped the question?"

"No! Wait a bit. I had never been dubbed a coward, but somehow when it came to that I felt in a terrible funk. But she managed it."

"She!" I gasped. "Is that the way Americans have?"

"Listen! and learn. She knew by every word and sign and look that I adored her—trust a woman for that—and 'Shalleye' (that's my wife's name), like the plucky girl she is, for all her soft wiles and looks, was my helpmate in that as, bless her! she's been since we were married. Shalleye! Hasn't it a liquid, gurgling, musical sound? Something like the lapping, wish, swish of the water against the little Indian bark canoe? We have one in the attic—brought it over with us. Shalleye!"

I helped myself to another B. and S. I required it. Was it possible I should ever again advocate matrimony? "So she proposed to you?" I hazarded. "I have heard Americans——"

"My wife is a Southerner—from Virginia—and as sweet and modest as a Quakeress. It came about this way: We had been out in the launch in the twilight. They have little of that out there, by the way. All day my nerves had felt strung to their utmost tension. My uncle had taken it into his head to take a trip out to Canada, and would shortly shed the light of his countenance upon us. Our launch stuck in the bay—refused to move—which meant paddling, with difficulty, to shore and walking home through the woods. We scrambled along, quite an hilarious party in spite of our misfortunes. We, Shalleye and I, had lagged behind the others, and doubtless she had noticed my distrait manner. I had been telling her of my home-life, describing my uncle's fine old place, which, alas! thanks to that pig-headed old gentleman's unjust prejudice, was fated to fall into other hands than mine. My tongue seemed tied when I thought of that. I was a poor barrister, and in a 'mess' from which I felt there was no extrication. I was glad and sorry both when we reached the hotel. Shalleye sent me off to see if there were any letters. She saw, as clearly as if I had told her, just exactly how I felt. When I returned she was sitting on a rocking-chair, away by herself, on the verandah. The moon had vanished discreetly behind a cloud, but I could see the soft outline of her face. She stooped and whispered, oh! so softly, while she groped about, as if searching for something. 'Where can it be?' 'Have you lost anything?' I asked, stooping also. My hand touched hers. I wonder if she heard my heart beating like a steam engine. 'Please let me help you to look for it. Can't I?' I said.

"'I think so,' was the low reply. And then, more firmly, 'I've lost my heart.'

"'Lost—what?' I felt dazed, incredulous. Why, man, Ned! you can't have any idea of what I felt. And when she said again, 'My heart,' and looked up into my face, with the love-light shining in her dear eyes, I could not utter a word, but—it was all right—for weal or woe."

"Ah! beautiful!" I murmured. "But what about the fish, and the fool, and the pink sunbonnet, and—and everything?"

"Oh! that, of course—that's the postscript to the story. A good joke, too. As I told you, my worthy uncle came out to Canada. He blustered and used choice language when arguing matters over with me. Positively refused to be introduced to the 'designing American minx,' though I could see he was impressed by her beauty and attractiveness. So matters were at a standstill, when one fine morning a lot of us set off with rod and worm. He, being a keen fisher, could not refrain from joining us. While standing on a slippery rock, he hooked a huge bass, and at the very moment of playing it he was seized with his old enemy, lumbago. He dropped into about four feet of water, and got rather a ducking as well as a bad fright. Shalleye was near, and ran to his assistance, calling for help. He flung his rod to her, and she soon had the prize safely landed, for she had become quite an expert. It all happened by accident, but nothing could have been more effectual in melting the old fellow's heart. A carefully planned plot would probably not have been as successful. Then she was so sweet and kind to him that he fairly lost his heart to her there and then, and boldly kissed her, before us all, although the pink gingham sunbonnet was mounting guard. We hurried him off to get into dry togs, but not before he had confided to me that I might marry the minx and welcome, with his blessing, 'for Gad!' he added with a chuckle, 'she landed my fish for me. So I can't and won't stand in the way of her landing hers.'"

"All's well that ends well!" I said reverently.

"There's my wife's voice," said my host, "and the dressing-bell. Come along!"

Infant Marriages.

According to a recent census report, 143 boys and 187 girls under one year of age were married in India during a single year. The record during the same year for marriages of children under five years was 2,297 for boys, and 3,534 for girls. As a consequence of this state of affairs there were, at the time the census was taken, twenty-two widowers and twenty-seven widows less than a year old, and some 300 less than five years old. The evil results of this system have been so extreme and alarming among certain of the Hindu castes that a bill has lately been drafted in the Province of Baroda which limits the marriageable age at eighteen years for boys and fourteen for girls.

Fashionable Love.

Little Mary's big sister was engaged to Mr. Brown, who was away on an outing trip with Mary's brother. Her father was writing to his son and prospective son-in-law, and asked the little girl if she had a message to send to Mr. Brown.

"What shall I say, papa?" asked she.

"Why," said the father, "I believe it is the fashion to send your love."

Some minutes later her father enquired, "And what shall I say to Brother Tom?"

"Well," replied the little miss, with a sigh, "you may send my fashionable love to Mr. Brown and my real love to Brother Tom."—Philadelphia "Ledger."

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Charlie Sing a Chinaman The Victim, Had Predicted his Death

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Several important facts have been developed by the police investigation of the murder of Charley Sing at Steveston. The membership ticket of the deceased in the Chee Kung Tong, or Highbinder Society, has been found. It shows that Charley was a member and apparently in good standing of the society at whose meeting he declares he was threatened in Vancouver. Chief of Police Murchison of Steveston says that on a Wednesday Charley told him he expected men next day from Vancouver to kill him. He gave the names of Jo Hang, Young and Wong to the officer as the men, he said, amongst the Chinese by the nickname of "the hatchet boy" or the "axe-wielder." It was on the Friday morning following that Charley's throat was cut from ear to ear.

Charley Sing was killed at Steveston. The ticket is of pink cloth about seven by nine inches, and contains on its face the emblem of the society. This is a triangular figure, which is surmounted by characters apparently representing the association as being as everlasting as the sun and the mountains.

Sixteen years ago in Victoria this same Chee Kung Tong, or Highbinder Society, was described by Rev. J. V. Gardiner, a missionary to the Chinese, as an organization of blackmailers and murderers. The society was very strong in Victoria at that time. A Chinaman named Lum Hip was brought up charged with conspiring with the society to would or kill such persons as the society might name and order from time to time. Chief of Police Sheppard arrested the man, and a search of the latter's room resulted in the finding of a red document which was a warrant ordering his death of Rev. Mr. Gardiner, with a compensation of $500 to the murderer if the crime was carried out successfully. If the law overtook the murderer the latter's family was to get $5,000. This document was signed by the society which is today known as the Highbinders.

The attack has been organized against Mr. Gardiner because he had been instrumental in rescuing Chinese slave girls and the threatening letters sent to him recited that he had ruined the business of Chinese promoters of immoral houses in Victoria. The accused in the case was committed for trial, but at the assizes the prosecution failed to secure a verdict of guilty, although the presiding judge, the late Sir Matthew Begbie, charged strongly against the prisoner.

The Promised Diamond Dye Competition.

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Answers from all parts of Canada, except British Columbia, must be in the office of the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, P.Q., not later than Saturday, December 12th, 1903. Answers from British Columbia will be received up to December 15th, 1903.

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A FOWL MATTER

The British Dealers Anxious for Canadian Poultry

Ottawa, November 27 — The Department of Agriculture has received a number of communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers, Mr. Blackburn, wholesale fish market, Manchester, states that he would like to handle 2,000 cases of chickens per week. The prices offered, according to Mr. Hare, chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, offer substantial inducements to Canadian exporting firms to ship poultry to Great Britain.

WANTS FAIR IGNORED

Carlist Deputy Objects to Recognition of St Louis Expedition

Madrid, Nov. 27—In the chamber of deputies today a Carlist member interpellated the government in reference to the sending of the cruiser Rio de la Plata to New Orleans in connection with the St. Louis exposition, reminding the chamber of the "wrongs which Spain had suffered at the hands of the United States.

Senor Cobain, replying to the interpellation, said that the conclusion of a treaty of peace and amity had reestablished the diplomatic relations of the two countries, and as a friendly nation, the United States had invited Spain to participate in a festival instituted in the cause of civilization.

WILL VISIT SCOTLAND

Ottawa, November 27 — Hon. James Sutherland contemplates a trip to Great Britain for a month or so. He may be accompanied by Sir Charles Ross, and if so, will spend some time at the latter's country seat in Scotland.

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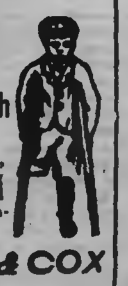

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

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They were silent for a moment.

Outside, the wind moaned and shrieked.

A dense column of smoke was whirled against the window, then drifted upwards before it could be seen.

"I must have been mad, lately, but my illness has brought me to my senses at last."

She did not speak, only drew a quick breath; and he went on:

"You have been so kind to me, Lola, do not turn from me now; I love you!"

A great wave of joy welled into her heart.

The color rushed over her face again, tinting it scarlet, then slowly ebbed, leaving her deathly pale once more.

What could she say to him?

Was he speaking in earnest or in cruel mockery?

She was swayed by a wild conflict of feeling—her great love cried out to her to believe him, but she crushed back the passionate longing with a bitter thought that he spoke falsely.

He was making love to her only for idle pastime—to break the monotony of his present life.

He did not love her in reality.

"Won't you speak to me, Lola?" he said, trying to look into her face, that was averted from him. "Have I learnt to love you too late? Has my folly lost what I would now give the world to possess—your heart?"

"And Mademoiselle Rosalie?"

She scarcely spoke above a whisper but she could not stifle the sob that rose in her throat at the sound of the name of one who had caused her so much misery.

"She is nothing to me now. I was mad enough to dream I loved her, but you have taught me my folly. I was losing all life's sweetness in the vain grasping after what I could never reach."

"You love her still," she said, her tones vibrating with jealousy and pain.

"On my life, Lola, I do not."

He raised himself slightly, and gazed eagerly into her face.

"You have done so much for me, I cannot think you will be unjust now. Lola, my darling, you will not refuse me what I ask?"

"There is nothing I would refuse you, Dick. What is it you would have me give you?"

He lifted his arms, and drew her head down close to his.

"Darling," he whispered, "I ask you to give me what I cannot live without—your love."

"Do you really mean what you say?" she asked, joy transfiguring her features, while a happy, tremulous smile hovered on her lips.

"Yes—be my wife, Lola, my own sweet wife—will you?"

She bent down, until her lips met his, and that was answer enough.

After that, he lay very quiet and content, looking into her face with eyes beaming with love, while she talked to him with her voice trembling with a subdued happiness that made it wonderfully soft and winning.

"What is that?" Dick exclaimed, suddenly. "Look, Lola, look!"

She turned her face towards the window to which he was pointing, and, as she looked, all the laughter left her face, and her eyes dilated with terror.

"A fire!" she said, hoarsely. "Oh, Dick, Dick, my darling!"

She laid him gently back against his pillows, and rushed to the window.

A curling cloud of smoke and darting flames prevented her seeing into the street below; but the shrill shrieks of the women and children who were, no doubt, struggling to escape from a fearful death, rose above the roar of the fire.

Lola threw open the window, but recoiled as a mass of smoke and flame burst into the opened space, wreathing her in its searching clouds.

"They have forgotten us!" she cried. "Oh! Dick, what shall we do,"

In an agony of fear she ran back to him.

He was trying to rise, but the horrible smoke almost choked him, making him so weak he could hardly move.

"Don't wait for me," he said, "save yourself, Lola. Call out—make someone understand we are up here."

"I will not leave you, Dick. Besides, they must guess we are here; they all know you are ill."

With a frantic effort, he rose and opened the door.

There the same hot gusts were whirled into the room, but he knew this was their only way of escape, and he drew Lola to him.

"Go, Lola, my darling, make your way down the stairs, I will follow you."

"Hark!" she said, "they are calling us to the window. Quickly, quickly, Dick, come back!"

"It is too late!"

He folded his arms about her, as he uttered the despairing words, pressing her close to his breast as if to shield her from those hungry tongues of flame.

The fire had caught the little wooden table, and, as the oil in the lamp was ignited, all the room became one glare of shooting flames.

"Oh, my love, my love!" he cried, while the moisture gathered thickly on his brow, and his eyes sought hers with a wild terror in their depths. "My God! spare her this cruel torture! Poor little Lola—poor little love!"

She twined her arms round his neck and laid her head on his shoulder, and waited for death.

Both knew the fearful fate that menaced them—no aid could reach them now—they must perish beneath the burning ruins which would soon fall on them, or, perhaps, die before that calamity happened; for they could not breathe long in this thick, scorching air.

"Come closer to me, my darling, lay your head on my breast," he murmured his voice sounding faint and stifled. "I would have died a thousand times to have saved you from this. But for me, you would never have been here. Forgive me, Lola."

She drew his face down and kissed him.

"Hush!" she said, her tones sweet and thrilling, even in that moment of horror. "I am quite happy, Dick. We are together. What is life or death to us—so that we be together still!"

Her voice died away in the whirl of flames and falling beams.

He bent over her and covered her face with kisses—he could not see her, his sight was blurred, but he felt the answering caresses she pressed on his lips.

He was growing dizzy and faint now, and only a great strength of will kept him from falling, and thus hastening his end and hers.

"As we are together now, so we shall be always, if God so wills it," he said, forcing the words through his blanched lips. "Can you hear me, Lola?"

"Yes, Dick."

"Yes, Dick."

The answer was spoken in a dying voice and borne vaguely to dying ears.

For one instant longer they stood there, amid the flames and the blinding smoke, then, locked together in a despairing embrace, both swayed and fell.

And presently the tottering walls came crashing down upon their lifeless forms!

CHAPTER XXIII.

More than a week had passed since the murder of Sir Felix, and he had been laid to rest in the great marble vault near the church in which so short a time ago he had made Gretchen his wife.

At the time of the inquest, suspicion had fallen darkly upon Rosalie; but no evidence of guilt had been forthcoming, and the verdict was, "murdered by some person or persons unknown."

The deepest sympathy was expressed for Gretchen, who, in her trailing black robes, looked the very picture of despair and grief.

Since the tragedy had been enacted beneath that roof, she had not once left the house.

When, for the first time, she walked out on the terrace for a breath of fresh air, she was surprised to see Marc Wilberforce coming past the shrubbery towards her.

She went to meet him, her hand outstretched, her eyes seeking his with a strange eagerness.

One look into his face convinced her that, however much he had cared for her, he had quite mastered his feelings.

He was cold, almost indifferent, and his courteously-expressed sympathies failed to disguise the aversion with which her presence filled him.

"You must feel so bad, so lonely," he said, gently.

A mocking smile curved her lips.

"Yes, very sad," she returned, so softly that another than the man before her would not have noticed the irony which lay beneath her words.

"Have you seen the daughter, the girl of whom Sir Felix spoke?"

"No, nor do I believe in the existence of such a daughter. What right has this unknown circus-adventuress to claim kinship with Sir Felix? Do you know who she is, this Rosalie Errol?"

She spoke with rising passion, her eyes flashed with a sudden flame of wrath, and her hands clenched convulsively amongst the crape folds of her dress.

"No," he replied. "What is she?"

As he asked the question, there came into his mind the memory of the lovely girl, Rosy, who had sat for his pictures and whose sweet face had so strangely affected Sir Felix.

"Could that be the same Rosalie Errol?" he wondered.

"What is she!" Gretchen cried, through her clenched teeth. "What is she? You may well ask that. She is an adventuress—a circus rider—a girl who makes her fame by endangering her life in a den of lions; not knowing night by night, that the beasts will not feast upon her flesh!"

"Good God!" he exclaimed, a sudden horror seizing him. "Can it be that little Rosy has been driven to such a life?"

He remembered the girl's dauntless nature, her beauty, and her love of admiration, and thought it not improbable that she could have taken pay in Jim's circus.

Gretchen's voice, thrilling with suppressed anger, broke rudely upon his thoughts:

"They must all be mad!" she exclaimed. "Mad, to harbor, for a moment, the idea that this girl can have any claim upon Sir Felix. Can you not understand how impossible it is that she could be his daughter? What is there in her past life to give the faintest proof of her relationship to him?"

Marc made no answer.

The bitterness that sharpened her tones, and the fierce, glittering light in her eyes, made him almost recoil from her.

His heart was full of pity for the child who had been so long disowned, and Gretchen's outburst of unjust fury served but to heighten his sympathy for the innocent cause of her indignation.

Refusing Lady Errol's invitation to stay to lunch, he wended his way slowly towards the churchyard, where he knew the remains of the unfortunate Sir Felix had been placed.

In the solitude there, his thoughts wandered again to Rosalie Errol.

He recalled his last parting from her, and the tender promises he had made during those hours they had spent together.

Her face, that, in spite of its youthfulness, had been so perfect in its beauty, rose before his eyes, and her voice, soft as silver chimes, seemed to ring on his ears.

"Poor little Rosy!" he murmured. "Poor girl! What a sad life your must have been! How you must have suffered since we last met!"

She had ceased to think of him, no doubt, by this time.

He lingered there for some moments more, then, with a sigh, turned from the tomb, and went quietly out of the churchyard.

Gretchen, feeling restless and impatient, had gone straight to her room when Marc left her.

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Dickens Holds His Own.

Does Dickens, it is often asked, really hold his own against the flood of modern stories which pours into the shops of the booksellers? Messrs. Chapman & Hall, his old London publishers, have been looking into their many years past these have averaged considerably over a quarter of a million copies annually, and that so far from there being any decline, the interest in Dickens and the consequent sales of his works are increasing every year. It would appear that the difference in the individual sales of Dickens's books is remarkably small, especially when one thinks of the long list of them. The least popular is the "Child's History of England," and, as might be supposed, the standing favorite is "Pickwick." During the past three years, however, there has been a great increase in the sale of the "Tale of Two Cities"—so much so that it would come first by many copies for those particular years. No doubt this is mostly due to the success of Mr. Martin Harvey's play, "The Only Way." While this piece—the story dramatised—was being performed in London there was a brisk demand daily for the book. Next to "Pickwick," the permanent favorite, judged by circulation, is "David Copperfield," and, indeed, there is not much to choose between the two. From them there is a rather considerable drop to "Oliver Twist" and the "Old Curiosity Shop," the sales of which have differed from each other only to the extent of three hundred copies.

Three other stories which may be ranked together are "Nicholas Nickleby," "Dombey and Son" and "Bleak House." "Little Dorrit" and "Our Mutual Friend" come along in company with "Martin Chuzzlewit," and the Christmas books not far behind. "Martin Chuzzlewit" is an illustration of the slightness of vicissitude that Dickens's books have shown. When it was published he declared that it was a hundred times the best thing he had done. But somehow the original sales were quite disappointing, and Dickens was really anxious as to whether the reading public was not forsaking him. Every year it improved its position, and if that were to be estimated on its whole sales—and not on those of the past three years only—it would probably come next to "Pickwick" and "David Copperfield." In his recent article on Dickens, Mr. Swinburne declared that "Great Expectations" was perhaps the best of his novels. On sales it comes fourteenth in the list, but the recent cheap edition has given it a very large vogue with the public. Generally speaking, the public demand for individual novels by Dickens is in harmony with the verdicts which literary opinion has pronounced upon them. In other words, the books of his which the literary critics have exalted are also most bought by the public.

Long Deferred Explanation.

Years afterward the man who refused the anesthetic and called for his violin, which he played without missing a note while the surgeons were sawing his leg off, was speaking of the incident to a friend.

"I got a good deal of a reputation for bravery out of the affair," he said, "and the papers all played me up as a hero, but I wasn't anything of the sort. I was afraid of chloroform, and at first I thought I'd keep the leg and take the chances. Then, all at once, I thought of my fiddle. You never heard me play the fiddle, did you?"

"No, I never did."

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King Rockefeller II.

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New York, Nov. 27—We look for some improvement in prices this morning to reflect the continued buying for London account and rumored large gold engagements together with the feeling that the bear drive at the industrials was carried too far. Nothing unfavorable has developed over the holiday and labor troubles and the closing down of iron plants are now an old story. Probabilities that the call money rate will advance this afternoon will make traders conservative and should bring some reaction later in the day. There are strong bull points on U.P. S.P., S.R Sugar and Mo P., but on any advance in these this morning reasonable profits should be taken. We understand that the bears will temporarily refrain from aggressive operations against their stocks and will renew active operations against the market in the early part of next month. London continues bullish on Americans and the early market there was strong with prices 1-8 to 5-8 above parity with Wednesday's closing. Buy industrials on dips.

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

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The Otonabee Waters

The deputation appointed by the Trent Water Association have arranged to interview the Government at the Parliament buildings in Toronto. The deputation consists of Messrs. J. C. Shook, Peterborough; J. M. Kilbourn, Lakefield; and Mossom Boyd, Bobcaygeon.

Taken Ill in Winnipeg

Mr. J. J. Turner, jr., while on a business trip to the Coast, was taken ill in Winnipeg, and was obliged to return home. He did a large business in taking orders for the firm while in the West, and his illness is probably due to overwork. We are pleased to learn that he is now doing nicely. He arrived in town Thursday evening.

Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. (Rev.) Potter will address the Sunday afternoon meeting on the subject "Fidelity." All young women are cordially invited to be present. The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers will be held Monday at 3.30 p.m., and an interesting feature of the meeting will be the presentation of the report of the Triennial Convention held in Toronto last month.

The Late Mr. Lean

The Times extends its sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lean, of North Burleigh, in the death of their son, Isaac Ernest, who passed away on the 20th inst., after a lingering illness. The deceased was not only esteemed but greatly beloved by all who knew him. He will live long in the remembrance of his many friends and acquaintances, who deeply mourn his demise. The particulars of Mr. Lean's death and obsequies will be found in another column.

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—Miss Quinn entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Patterson, of the Peterborough Cereal Works, was in the village on Saturday.

—Some of our young men attended the Assembly at Peterborough Monday night.

—Mr. Thos. Darcy, of Burleigh, has leased the skating rink from Mr. Lev. Payne.

—Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, President of the Lakefield Portland Cement Co., returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Ottawa.

—The scholars of the different Sunday schools are now holding nightly practices for the Christmas entertainments.

—Mr. R. P. Davidson, manager of the local branch of the Traders Bank and Mrs. Davidson, left for Toronto last Friday on the evening train.

—The work of putting in the stop-logs at No. 3 was completed Wednesday night. In doing this, a coffer-dam had to be constructed outside the weir.

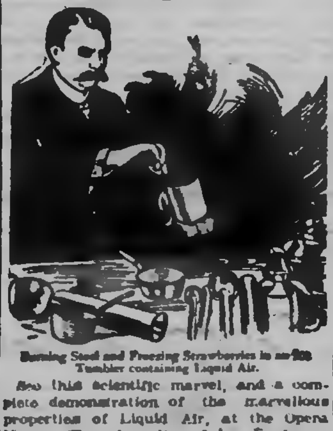
—Mr James Dunn, an employe of the Cement Works, had the misfortune to have his right foot badly bruised last Thursday. A 300 pound casting, which he was assisting to elevate, slipped and fell, catching Mr. Dunn's foot. The injured member is doing nicely.

—Mr. W. L. Smythe left last Friday for his home at Pembroke, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Smythe was prominent in musical circles, and his many friends will look forward with considerable pleasure to his return in the spring.

—A special meeting of the Public School Board was held Wednesday evening. The members present were—Chairman, Dr. Duncan Fraser, Dr. J. R. Fraser, Messrs. R. Q. Dench, R. Stewart and Hilliard. The business before the trustees was the hiring of teachers for 1904. The present staff were re-engaged.

—The new wheel for Mr. Chas. Farrar's plant was placed by Mr. John Thompson last Thursday evening. Afterwards the water was let off the race and the rack enlarged by three feet, making it now ten feet in width. The representative of the News visited the power house last Wednesday and was greatly impressed by the many improvements. Power can now be furnished for double the number of lamps. The new light was turned on Wednesday evening and proved entirely satisfactory.

—Mr R. Finley, our local Chief of Police, served a summons at Peterborough last Friday on W. D. Edwards, of London, Ont., ordering him to appear at Lakefield, Monday, Nov. 23d, to answer the charge of peddling medicine about streets without having a license. The papers were issued by Police Magistrate Edmison, of Peterborough. Chief Finley had made several ineffectual attempts to see his man. But he hit upon a plan which he executed very cleverly. He went to the National Hotel, and inquired for Edwards. The landlord informed Mr. Finley that the medicine man would be in about 5 p.m. When Edwards came in from his rounds, the proprietor told him there was a gentleman in the house who wished some medicine. The peddler at once took his visitor upstairs to the bedroom. Edwards was rubbing his hands in great glee over a prospective sale, when the Chief abruptly told him that he had a summons for him. The vendor sprang into the air like a madman, exclaiming, "Ah! I recognize you now." The hearing took place in the Town Hall at the appointed time before Police Magistrate Edmison. Edwards admitted the sale of the medicine in question, but claimed that, as it was his own preparation and manufactured in Canada, he was quite within his right in acting as salesman of the same. The Magistrate reserved his decision till Tuesday, Dec. 1st.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Miss Florence Scott left yesterday afternoon for London and Galt, where she will visit friends.

—Norwood Register: Miss McCarry, of Peterborough, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Roxburgh, Spring street.

—Mr. Patterson, conductor on the C.P.R., Havelock, spent yesterday in town the guest of Mr. W. S. Dodd, the C.P.R. local agent here.

—Capt. N. S. Rogers, R.E., son of Col. H. C. Rogers, of town, has returned from India to England, and has received a staff appointment at Woolwich Arsenal.

—Mr. John Ford, of Milwaukee, Wis., was in town yesterday on his way to Norwood, where he will attend the funeral of the late Mrs (Dr.) Ford. Mr. Ford, who is a brother of Dr. Ford, left Peterborough forty years ago.

—The ice in the river near the Canoe factory is 8 1-8 inches thick.

—Mr. Dan Whelung drove over the ice on Chemong lake on Thursday

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Mr. Gliddon is busy preparing for the Albany Club dance, and will supply the most up-to-date music ever given at a function of this kind in Peterborough.

WILL LEAVE FOR THE WEST

Mr. Joseph Kidd Has Accepted a Responsible Position

Mr. Joseph Kidd, for many years traveller for Mr. B. F. Ackerman, town, has accepted a responsible and remunerative position with Messrs. Adams Bros., the well known harness manufacturers, Toronto, as their western representative, with headquarters probably in Calgary. Mr. Kidd will leave on Tuesday morning for Toronto and the west, and Mrs. Kidd will follow in the spring.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd will regret their departure from Peterborough, and will join The Times in wishing them every success in the future.

A CLOSE CALL

Mr. John Donnelly Nearly Killed at Grand Trunk Crossing

Mr. John Donnelly, who looks after the gates at the railway crossing on Simcoe street, met with an accident the other day that nearly cost him his life. He was attending to his duties at the crossing, when he was struck by an engine, and fell across the rail. The cowcatcher caught him and dragged him along the track for several yards. Only that the track was slippery he would have been killed, as he was pushed along on the rail.

Mr. Donnelly was fortunate enough to escape with a few bruises.

GAULT'S COMEDIANS COMING

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The Lindsay Watchman-Warder says: "Mr R. R. Hall, of Peterborough, who recently went to British Columbia to examine the Big Bend Lumber Company's property and prospects, has written to Mr. George Jordan of town, a director of the company, his impression of the proposition. Mr. Hall says that his best expectations have been exceeded by the property. He finds that the mill is the best in the mountains in that it is thoroughly up-to-date, of ample capacity, and located, as few mills there are, above high water, so that it can be operated all the year round. He finds, moreover, that the demand for lumber is very strong, at prices that yield a very handsome profit. Being 400 miles nearer the Canadian North-West, which is the chief customer for western lumber, than are the Coast mills, the Big Bend Company's mill will have a heavy advantage over them in freight rates. Besides that, the company's timber is not so large as that on the coast, and hence can be manufactured at from $2 to $5 less cost than that handled by the Coast mills. Mr. Hall has bought a very large block of the Big Bend stock. In his opinion Mr. Hall agrees with Mr. J. D. Flavelle, of town, who recently visited the mill, and since become a shareholder. Mr. W. Flavelle is a director in the company and a holder in it. Mr. Jordan is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Big Bend proposition."

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THE PROBLEM FOR THE EMPIRE NOT HOME, BUT FOREIGN DEFENCE

Says Premier Balfour, Colonies Must Aid--Is Bobs to Resign

The Empire Needs a Common Scheme of Defence in Which the Colonies Shall Share

London, Nov. 28.—Premier Balfour, at the United Service Club dinner last night, said the Empire defence problem was not the problem of home defence. The navy could deal with that. The problem was that of foreign defence. He did not think the people would "either shrink from sacrifices or be found inadequate to the greatest strain which patriotism may endure if only we can bring together the separate Government of which the Empire is composed, and have some common scheme of defence not depending on the War Office alone but drawing its strength from all the self-governing colonies."

Referring to conscription, Mr. Balfour declared against it. "In case the vast resources of great military powers were brought against this country we would have to depend not upon the army, but on the readiness of the population here or in the free colonies to join in opposing the aggressor.'

IS BOBS TO RESIGN?

London, Nov. 28.—Although no public announcement of the fact has yet been made, it is understood that Lord Roberts is about to resign as Commander-in-Chief. He has been much more ill than was generally known, is still abed and the condition of his health requires him to spend the winter in a southern climate, probably the Riviera.

The appointment of the Royal Commission to advise the Government concerning the creation of a board for the administrative business of the War Office, and the consequent changes involved, is generally regarded as foreshadowing the abolition of the post of Commander-in-Chief, or at least making the position largely ornamental, and Lord Roberts is understood to consider that his present ill-health offers an opportune excuse for his retirement, thus leaving the field clear for any changes which may be recommended for the King's approval by the commission. From the terms of the reference to the commission it is quite evident that it was appointed to find a practical mean of carrying into effect the recommendations of Lord Esher, a member of the War Commission, which were appended as a note, to the commission's report. Therein Lord Esher specifically urged the abolition of the post of Commander-in-Chief, and the appointment of a general officer to command the army, making him responsible to the Secretary for War for the efficiency of the military forces. His Lordship further recommended the establishment of an advisory and executive board, presided over by the Secretary of War, on the lines of the Admiralty Board.

Tokio Nov. 29.—It is stated in mandarin circles that the empress dowager is finding her days and nights harassed by the Manchurian question and the Kwang-Si crisis and has resorted to the gods for help. In fact, she has lately made a vow before the Buddha of Wan-Shou-Shan temple that if the affairs of the above-named provinces be satisfactorily settled by next November she will expend the entire money contributions remitted by the high officers of the crown at Pekin and the provinces—estimated at $8,000,000 in all—for the celebration of her seventieth birthday anniversary next year, upon building extra temples, beautifying the present ones and in doing other good works that may be pleasing to the gods.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The flood which has caused so much damage here was the biggest since 1824. The intense [illegible] is causing much distress among the homeless and the dwellers in cellars. In the factory quarter 20,000 persons have been driven into the streets, many of them losing their all. The authorities are doing everything in their power to relieve the sufferers and there have been few fatalities. The destruction of property was heavy, especially at Cronstadt. The rafts and barges in the river were smashed and the live stock in the environs were drowned. In one cemetery the coffins were washed out of graves and floated away. Those which were recovered were reinterred haphazard.

The czar has donated 25,000 in aid of those who have been reduced to destitution by the floods.

Paterson, N.J., Nov. 28.—Samuel Dykstra, dead from a cat bite, was buried to-day from his home at 150 Franklin street, and the body was interred in Fairlawn cemetery.

Some days ago he shot in his yard a cat that had been bothering him for some time. The shot was from a rifle and the animal lay as if dead. To make sure, however, he walked over to it and gave the carcass a kick. He was startled when it jumped up and buried its teeth in the fleshy part of his leg.

Another charge from the rifle, however, ended its existence. He applied remedies to the wound. Sunday, however, he became so ill that he had to be taken to the hospital, where he died Monday night.

He was 31 years old, and leaves a widow and four children.

MARCH ON THIBET CHECK TO RUSSIA

Real Object of Expedition Now on Way to Country of Lamas

London, Nov. 28.—The real object of the Thibet expedition is the frustration of Russian designs upon Thibet and India.

Russia, as is well known, is striving for political ascendancy at Lhassa, the capital, and any military favors granted her will open the door to a new line of invasion into India via the east border of Nepaul and Bengal.

Russia's recognized lines of advance from Samarkand and Bukhara to Cabul, and from Baku to Kandahar, are so well provided against that a third great possible line is the natural objective of Russia. Her military commanders have drawn up plans recording the possibilities of invasion through Thibet, north of Sikkim and Bhutan. The consent of China is a nominal matter.

For some time past Russian influence has been working in this direction. Lord Kitchener has stayed on at Simla beyond the ordinary duration of time and season to deal with the frontier problem.

With the expedition it is hoped at the outset to enforce the trade agreements made with India in 1890, which are now ignored by Thibet. These treaties were the result of the expedition in 1888 under Brig.-Gen. T. Graham, R.A.

When this matter has been satisfactorily adjusted, it is desired to rouse the Thibet Government to a sense of its own interests, and to secure the organization of the forces against aggression. Thibet would thus become an organized buffer State against an invasion of India.

MILITARY BASE.

The nearest military station, the base for the expedition, is Darjeeling, in the Bengal Presidency, which is part of Sir A. Gaselee's command. The Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles will be employed together with other native troops from Bengal. The Thibetans have no artillery, but possess a proportion of old rifles, and the peasants of the interior are bowmen.

The country through which the expedition will move is very difficult and hilly, and it has been decided to utilize the domestic yak as a transport animal. This beast is a short-legged, hairy-coated species of ox, and travels at the rate of twenty miles a day when used as a pack animal.

The Russian influence at Lhassa is said to have taken practical effect from 1890, when Col. Pevtsoff entered Thibet with an expedition and succeeded in upsetting the old ideas of Chinese domination. After that date our trade relations with Thibet became disturbed, and one caravan was completely cut up.

The discovery of the Russian plans has been a source of considerable anxiety. The Thibetans are nominally under the Chinese, and the latter being dominated by Russia, the influence reaches the lamas, or reigning priests in double form.

Thibet threatens to become another Afghanistan, with Lhassa as Cabul, unless the ascendancy of the Russians can be checked, and the native Government made to see that its best security lies in co-operative defence with India.

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Russia Against Britain

Hong Kong, Nov. 29.—All the Hong Kong journals advocate the immediate building of the Hong Kong-Canton railway. In referring to the employment of Belgian capital to build the railway from Pekin to Canton, the China Mail says the Belgians are merely stalking horses for Russia, and when the Liuhan railway is finished, Russian influence will dominate central and southern China, while the French from Tonquin will push their railway along the West River Valley, and join the new line at Samshui, thus destroying the British claims of influence in Kwang Tung.

HUBBARD PARTY PROBABLY NOT LOST

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RELATIVES OF THE GUIDES

With the Habbard Expedition Believe They are Hunting in the Interior

Missanabie, Lake Superior, Ont., Nov. 29.—Rev. Fred. Swindlehurst, missionary in charge of the mission at Missanabie, is of the opinion that the expedition headed by Leonidas Hubbard, sub-editor of Outing, is not lost in the wilds of Labrador, as has been reported. He says that the relatives of one of the half-breeds, who accompanied the expedition have been here and though they have received no news from the young man they scout the idea that he and his party are lost. They are inclined to the opinion that they have gone to the Hudson Bay post at Nitchakewan, situated in the heart of Labrador.

"During the course of my missionary work," says Mr. Swindlehurst, "I have met Indians from this far away post. Should the expedition have gone there, it will be utterly impossible to hear from them until next June, unless they come out to the coast before that time. Mail for the post leaves Rupert's House in July, reaching its destination in September. The replies to these letters come out in the following June. It is very probable that these adventurers, who are supposed to be lost, are enjoying themselves hunting the game that is so plentiful in those regions. That the expedition is lost seems hardly probable, since the sub-editor of Outing must have taken guides, and to talk of these men losing themselves in the bush is very absurd. Unless cut off by famine we will, no doubt, hear from them next June."

Well Deserved

The immense value offered by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this season is meeting with the success the publishers deserve. Their pictures—"Heart Broken" and "Hard to Choose"—are beautiful, and their other premium coloured map of Canada is up-to-date. It is the biggest dollar's worth in Canada to-day. The Family Herald is securing thousands of new subscribers by their generous gifts this year; in fact, few homes will be found without that great paper and beautiful premiums when one dollar secures so much.

KING HONORS LORD MAYOR

London, Nov 28.—King Edward has conferred a baronetcy on Sir J. T. Ritchie, the new Lord Mayor of London, in commemoration of his recent entertainment of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy at the Guildhall.

NEW FISHING COMPANY

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—A company of Canadian and United States capitalists has entered into an agreement with the Government of Newfoundland whereby it will receive from the Government a bounty upon every ton of fish taken in Newfoundland and exported to the Dominion and the United States. The company will begin operations next summer. In addition to fresh fish, the company will deal in cured boneless fish and manufacture the refuse into by-products, such as of glue and fertilizer.

HUMAN LEG IN JUNK PILE

Boys Dig Up Murder Mystery for Kokomo Police to Solve

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 29.—Kokomo boys dug up in a junk pile to-day a human leg, apparently that of a 14-year-old girl. Near by was found the clothing of a young woman, including shoes, skirt, waist and coat.

Officers are investigating the case on the theory that it is a murder mystery.

TO COMMIT MURDER

Unknown Man Fires on a Hemmingford Farmer and Wife

Hemmingford, Nov. 29.—Frank Miller, a well known farmer, living five miles east of here has had a remarkable experience. A man knocked at the door of his house about seven o'clock on Wednesday night. Mr. Miller opened the door and was shot at. The unknown then ran to the back of the house and shot at Mrs. Miller through the window.

Fortunately the bullets missed them both. Not satisfied, he set fire to the outbuildings, burning two large barns and two stables, also ten head of cattle with a large quantity of hay and grain and farm implements.

AFTER FOUR TRIALS

Was Acquitted on the Charge of Manslaughter

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 29. — The fourth trial of Geo. Gillman Alberton for manslaughter in killing Archibald Graves on January 17th, 1902, resulted this morning in his acquittal. The case is perhaps unequalled in Canadian justice. On the first trial Alberton was found guilty and sent to Dorchester for seven years. In the course of a few weeks his counsel, Mr. McQuarry, had the conviction quashed on the ground that improper evidence had been introduced. In the second and third trials, the jury disagreed and in the fourth he has been acquitted.

COLOMBIA APPEALS FOR AID

President Marroquin Wants South Africa to Make Common Cause

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 30.—President Castro has received a long cable despatch from President Marroquin of Colombia, in which Marroquin asserts that the secession of the State of Panama was not inspired by "sacred sentiment," but was due to personal interests. It is pointed out that the cause of Colombia is the cause of all the South American republics and that Columbia expects the assistance of her sister republics.

President Marroquin asserts finally that the Columbian Government will resist by all possible means the separatist movement, regardless of the loss of life and the expense involved.

IS IN GREAT LUCK

Purchases Land in Texas for Little or Nothing

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—Jas Lane Allen, novelist, has suddenly become a millionaire, through a chance investment of four hundred dollars in the Texas oil fields. Some time ago he acquired a tract of 160 acres of land, situated in Southeast Texas. Land there was worth less than five dollars an acre, and was practically of no use except for pasturage. A few weeks ago a gusher oil well was brought in at Batson Prairie, within a mile of Allen's land. The new oil field has been the scene of the wildest excitement since then, and a town of a thousand people has sprung up at Batson Prairie. Land values are increasing daily. Allen could sell his entire tract at three thousand dollars per acre, but is holding it for four thousand dollars an acre.

NO REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT

Dissatisfaction in Danish West Indies However

Copenhagen, Nov. 28.—The Government officials deny the reports published abroad of a revolutionary movement in the Danish West Indies in consequence of dissatisfaction with the commission's recommendation on the subject of improvements in the islands. That dissatisfaction exists is admitted, and the departure of the new Governor of St. Thomas for his post was hastened in hopes that fuller explanations of the commission's report might lessen the dissatisfaction, and so that the Government might, at the earliest possible moment, be in full possession of the situation. The Government fully realizes the great difficulty of legislation and of helping the islands to their satisfaction.

A CLEAR ADVANTAGE

Freight from Liverpool to Toronto Costs No More Than from Pittsburg

German Government is Discriminating Against Britain

London, Nov. 27.—As freight charges from Liverpool to Toronto are no higher than from Pittsburg to the same point, a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette urges British motor-makers to take advantage of the preferential duties and send motor cars to Canada.

EMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

London, Nov. 27.—It has been learned regarding the reported restrictions placed on emigrants by the German Government to throw the emigration business out of the hands of the British steamship companies and confine it to tickets were prepaid for Canada via

FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE.

London, Nov. 27.—On one of the leading morning papers have been compelled to leave because they refused to write in support of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Demonstrations against Austria, resulting from the prohibition by the Austrian Government of the institution of a free Italian University at Innsbruck, were continued throughout Rome today, but were at all points broken up by the police, who gathered in large numbers, especially around the Austrian Embassy and Austrian Consulate, against which the chief efforts of the [illegible] were directed. The crowds even invaded the public promenade in the gardens of the Pincio, and compelled the band to play the Royal March, which was greeted with applause.

At the university the students to the number of about 10,000 held an indignation meeting, and then decided to make a demonstration in the streets of the city. The police were prepared for this, however, and as soon as the students emerged, the police attacked them, compelling them to re-enter the university. The students showed their indignation by breaking the windows and furniture of the class-rooms. The authorities have decided to close the university until order has been restored.

An anti-Austrian demonstration was held at Turin, where the demonstrators rang the bells of the university, broke the windows and benches, and exploded firecrackers, producing a slight panic. Similar demonstrations were held at Milan, Parma, Padua, and Genoa.

The Government has determined to suppress these demonstrations at any cost, as it wishes to avoid complaint from the Austrian Government.

Later the demonstrations assumed a grave character, and the Government has stopped the delivery of all telegrams sent in cipher. All over Rome the cry is, "Down with Francis Joseph; let us break the Triple Alliance.'

At the university the Austrian flag was burned amid scenes of enthusiasm.

At Genoa the demonstrators succeeded in reaching the Austrian Consulate, where they shouted the most hostile cries.

DISMISSED FOR BRUTALITY

Bavarian Officers Must Treat Their Men Better

Munich, Nov. 26.—The Bavarian Chamber of Representatives has unanimously voted a resolution requiring the dismissal from the service of all officers or non-commissioned officers found guilty of ill-treating soldiers, and the War Minister, General Baron von Asch, has approved the resolution, declaring that the Bavarian army authorities are already conforming with the spirit of the resolution, and have even dismissed two officers who did not exercise necessary watchfulness. The Minister approved summary treatment, especially in the case of brutal non-commissioned officers.

AGAINST ACETYLENE GAS

Jury Enquires into Death of A. B. Weir at Ridgetown

Ridgetown, Ont., Nov. 27.—The inquest into the death of A. B. Weir, who was killed by the explosion at the Lozar House on the 11th instant, was continued here yesterday afternoon.

Robert Howe, inspector of the Fire Underwriters Association, went fully into the tests made by the association before a machine was passed. He claimed the machine used in the Lozar House was different from the one passed for the firm by the underwriters.

After being out for three hours, the jury returned the following verdict:

"That the said Alex. B. Weir came to his death through the explosion at the Lozar House, Ridgetown, on Nov. 11, 1903, caused by an escape of acetylene gas through the 'U'-shaped water seal on the machine manufactured by Beattie and Whitman, and contributory negligence on the part of the attendants. We further find that the machine was not constructed in accordance with the plans, specifications and model of the original passed by the Canada Fire Underwriters Association. We strongly recommend the Government to pass an Act of Parliament to enforce the installation of acetylene gas machines in isolated buildings and place them under Government control.'

SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 29.—Arthur Hewitt, Tom Kating and Gus Parker, the ringleaders of the mutiny at Leavenworth some time ago, have agreed to plead guilty to murder in the first degree on condition that they would not receive the death sentence. They were allowed to enter their pleas and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

COAL ON THE COAST

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30.—J. B. Ferguson of Vancouver, says he has discovered a seam of anthracite coal in the southeast of Kootenay, 500 miles from Vancouver, 45 feet wide. Anthracite is now $15 a ton here. The find is alongside the railway track. Ample capital has been offered to develop the property.

A REDUCED CUT OF LUMBER

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Many of the sawmills of the Ottawa district have closed for the season. Notwithstanding the activity which has prevailed, it now appears that the cut of the season is quite below that of recent years. This reduction is estimated by experts to be at least 10 per cent. The output at Booth's mill at the Chaudiere is stated to be from 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet less than last year.

CANADIAN CLUB OF BUFFALO

Buffalo Nov. 29.—The first meeting of the season of the Canadian Club of Buffalo, was last night for the purpose of organization, and plans were discussed for the club's annual banquet, to be held some time in January. The following are the officers—President, Dr. McClellan Pomeroy; secretary, Gordon A. Matthews; treasurer, C. N. McMichael.

Annuals for

The following annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girl's Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

Only about three weeks till X'mas and we would say to Sunday and public school teachers that we have now a stock of Xmas Cards, Calendars, Booklets and Text Cards that surpasses all previous years. One line specially suitable for classes is the Jewel Cabinet, containing 12 high class cards, with envelopes to match, which we sell for only 25 cents; postage 5 cts. extra. Mail orders receive prompt attention. TIMES BOOKSTORE, Peterborough.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER FAILED TO MAKE REPLY

Senator Fairbank's Suggestion that the Joint High Commission Resume Its Sittings Was Not Even Acknowledged

Washington, Nov. 28.—Much interest was excited yesterday by Representative Payne's speech, in which he put the blame for the failure of the administration to make any move in the direction of Canadian reciprocity upon the Canadian Government. According to Mr. Payne, Senator Fairbanks, the chairman of the American members of the Joint High Commission, immediately after the decision of the Alaska Boundary Commission was announced, attempted to bring about another meeting of the Joint High Commission, for the purpose of discussing reciprocity and other matters on which no agreement could be reached as long as the boundary question was pending. Mr. Payne said that Mr. Fairbanks had written to Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggesting that a date be fixed for the meeting of the Joint High Commission, but no reply to this letter had ever been received. Mr. Payne attributed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's failure to answer this letter to "soreness" over the Alaskan boundary decision.

The matter became the subject of general conversation among the members of the House, and much surprise was expressed at the apparent rudeness of Sir Wilfrid in failing to take any notice of the letter from Senator Fairbanks. The general opinion seemed to be that there had been some mistake, and that the Canadian Premier had not intended to affront the American chairman.

Senator Fairbanks would not discuss the matter for publication.

MR. STRATTON ISSUES AN EDICT

The License Inspectors Must be More Careful Hereafter

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The Provincial Secretary's Department has issued to the License Inspectors of the Province an important circular with regard to thirty-day permits. Under the statute inspectors are permitted to issue such permits in case of a hotelkeeper desiring to immediately transfer his license to another party. Thus the latter is not obliged to wait until the monthly meeting of the License Commissioners before obtaining possession, although the transfer must be finally ratified by the Board. It has been found that undesirable persons obtain permits in this way, and by immediately spending money on the premises render it difficult for the Board to cancel the permit at the expiration of thirty days.

The circular advises more care in the public interest as to the character of those to whom transfers of licenses are made, and to that end it is suggested that it is inadvisable to continue the issue of thirty day permits, and that an application for a transfer should wait until the Board has had a full opportunity of considering the application and all the surrounding circumstances before he is allowed to exercise in any way the privileges of a license.

Moreover, when an application for a permit or provisional consent is made, the License Board should, in every case, be notified and in every case the reason fully reported before any such permit is given.

Make Full Enquiries

Inspectors are directed in every case to make the fullest enquiries as to the fitness of the applicants, and especially to obtain from the inspector of the district in which the person who is seeking the license or transfer resides, a written statement as to the fitness of any such applicant so far as known.

The Minister, it is stated, is extremely anxious in every way to improve the administration of the liquor laws, and to this end it is absolutely necessary that only the best class of men available for the purpose shall be entrusted with licenses, as it is only that class that can be relied upon not to violate the law.

Illegal Selling

The attention of Inspectors is also called to the fact that there is much complaint of Saturday night and Sunday selling. This practice is not only utterly illegal, but it is entirely opposed to the sentiments of the public and must be stamped out. Inspectors are urged to exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent violation of the law, and to prosecute those guilty of the infraction of it.

Death to African Slavery

The news from the Central Soudan last week shows that the European Powers are at last in effective possession of all areas in Africa which for many years supplied the markets of Turkey, Arabia, Persia, Morocco and Tripoli with slaves. Not until now have the whites been in a position entirely to suppress this export trade in slaves.

To-day, however, they command the entire field of supply and there is no doubt that this traffic has received its deathblow. The latest area of slave influences is that which furnished bondmen to Morocco and Tripoli.

Slave raiding for the benefit of outside markets has little to do with domestic slavery in Africa, which is likely to continue for many years. The Germans are the only people who, as yet, have taken any steps to abolish domestic slavery.

Less than two years ago regulations were adopted for German East Africa to enable slaves to purchase their freedom, to require masters to give all bondmen one-third of their time in which to work for themselves, and also to compel them to care for slaves in sickness and old age.

This is the first step in the policy adopted by Germany, whose ultimate object is the abolition of domestic slavery in German East Africa. The institution of domestic slavery is deepest rooted in the lives and the customs of the natives and many will doubtless be required to put an end to it.

The German explorer, Reichard, estimated that 10,000,000 blacks are held in bondage in Africa. This may be an exaggeration, but slavery certainly permeates every part of barbous Africa, and slaves are more numerous in many tribes than free men.

The redeeming feature is that it is the mildest type of bondage. As a rule, the slave is well treated. It has been said repeatedly that less work was required from the slaves on native plantations of the upper Congo than is usually done by the free natives.

These barbarous tribes cannot be judged by our standards. One of the most competent observers in East Africa says that if the slave "is well fed, well clothed, and is permitted to marry to his liking, he soon forgets that he has a father, mother, sisters or children."

It has been held that the Boers held many Kaffirs as slaves and that this was taken into account in the recent war. The Boers denied this, however, and said such statements were made to strengthen the weak position of the British.

TO THE SUFFERING.

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 20th, 1903

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
MR. JOHN WOOD,
Peake Station, P.E.I.

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill, 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

Peter D. McFadyen, Riverdale, P. E. I. writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a positive and certain cure for rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, coughs, lame back, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years; the most stubborn cases will yield. For sale by Ormond & Walsh, Peterborough. 50c. per box, or 3 boxes for $1.00.

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh and Dr Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema, same price. $500 will be paid for any case that it will not permanently cure.

Humor of the Hour.

"Papa," said Archie, after poring over his atlas for several minutes, "where is Botany Bay?"

"Botany Bay?" replied papa; "why, it's—um—er—I've forgotten just where. It's been a long time since I studied botany."—Kansas City Journal.

Archibald—Mamma, give me a penny.

Mother—You're too big to be asking for pennies.

Archibald—Well, then, give me a quarter.—Chicago News.

Richard's Title.

The use of titles is becoming more and more common in the transaction of corporation business, says the "Electrical Review." One man of affairs had this brought to his notice the other day in an unusual manner.

He found on his desk a memorandum that a certain man had called to see him, and had left word that he would return later. The information was signed, "Richard Emerson, O.B."

"Who is Richard Emerson?" asked the gentleman of his clerk.

"Richard Emerson? Richard—why, it's Dick."

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Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Conclusion of The Fall Session Last Week

The Road and Bridge Committee Present an Important Report—Other Business

The County Council held its concluding session Thursday afternoon last, when the principal business was the consideration of reports by the different committees. The Warden was in the chair and the Commissioners present were :—Messrs. Buck, Curtis, Peck, Johnston, Menogue, Moloney, Shaw and Hunter.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and confirmed.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. Peel presented the following report of the Finance Committee —

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee recommends—

1. That the following accounts be paid— (

Peterborough Canoe Co...	$12 50
A. H. Stratton, (when certified) ...	3 36
L. Major...	20 00
A H Stratton...	5 00
J. E. A. Fitzgerald...	43 50
R. H. Leary...	8 00
Peterborough Hardware Co... ...	17 36
Examiner Printing Co...	32 50
Examiner Printing Co...	160 25
Examiner Printing Co...	10 63
Alexander & Miller...	5 10
A. McDonald...	412 34
A. McDonald...	4 53
F S Schneider...	1 00
J. C. Bates...	23 50
J. G. Keefer...	16 00
Municipal World...	4 01
Wm Hamilton Mfg. Co... ...	5 20
Review Printing Co., account... ...	38 62
Salisbury Co...	9 00
A. E. Bottum...	15 30
Bell Telephone Co...	2 10
W. D. Kelly...	431 32
W. B. Kelly...	4 00
Peterborough Hardware Co...	37 90
J. C Conroy...	16 10
W. H. Rutherford...	3 75
D. Belleghem...	3 00
R. Hamilton...?...	3 25
Peterborough Hardware Co... ...	60 00
J. E. Belcher...	17 00
J. J. Turner & Sons, (when certified)	7 50

2. That no action be taken upon the communication from Allan M. Dymond in reference to a municipal index.

3. That the communication from the Central Ontario Medical Association be received.

4. That the communication from the Prisoners Aid Association be received.

5. That a special grant of $500 be made to the Otonabee Agricultural Society to assist them in purchasing exhibition grounds.

6. That N. Payne be allowed $30 compensation for roadway through his property in Dummer while the new Paynes Bridge was under construction.

7. That Henry Crows be allowed a rebate of $15 on his current year peddler's license.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. PECK,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr G. W. Fitzgerald presented the following report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges—

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, recommends—

1. That Wm. Trennum be paid the additional sum of $11.38 for timber supplied by him and used in connection with the construction of the new Gannon's Narrows Bridge.

2. That the report of the Joint Committee meeting held at Pigeon Creek bridge on October 9th, 1903, be received and adopted.

3. That the report of the Joint Committee held on August 17th, 1903, in reference to the necessary repairs to the Wallace Point Bridge, be received and adopted.

4. That the communication from the County of Victoria in reference to the Kinmount Bridge, be received.

5. That the communication from the Canada Company in reference to the land on which the end of the Mud Lake Bridge rests be left in the hands of the warden to report on the matter at the January session of this council.

6. That the county acknowledge the receipt of $1,000 from the Ontario Government and $300 from the Township of Harvey to assist the county in the construction of the new bridge at Gannon's Narrows.

7. That the statement of expenditure on the new Payne's Bridge in Dummer be received and adopted.

8. That the pay sheet of $79.95 for repairs to the Buckhorn Bridge be paid.

9. That the account of $14.78 for gravel for approaches of Mud Lake Bridge be paid.

10. That a special grant of $100 be made to Wm. O'Leary for services on the new Gannon's Narrows Bridge.

11. That Mr. O'Leary be authorized to cut the Mud Lake Bridge in two or three places so as to guard against the breaking up of the bridge by the ice in the spring.

12. That J. H. Pallin's account for removing driftwood from Evans and Armstrong's bridges be paid.

13. That the account of Stephen Murphy for repairs to Indian River Bridge be paid when certified by Mr. Maloney.

14. That the account of W. Hamlie for repairs to Allandale Bridge be paid.

15. That the account of Mr. M. Weir for repairs to Keene Bridge be paid.

16. That the pay list for repairs to Evans and Keene station bridges be paid to the Township of Otonabee.

17. That the repairs to the approach to Buckhorn Bridge be left in the hands of Mr. Shaw with power to act.

18. That a reward of $10.00 be paid to any person or persons giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole the timber, etc., of Chemong Lake Bridge belonging to the county.

19. That the statement of expenditure on the floating bridge at Gannon's Narrows be received and adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. FITZGERALD,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

PETITIONS.

Mr. T. M. Hunter presented the following report on the Committee on Petitions —

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Petitions recommends—

That a petition be forwarded to the Ontario Government, asking that Section 14 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1903, be rescinded, as it is the opinion of this council that the majority of the ratepayers throughout this county are in favor of the present system of county government as it is less expensive to the public and more advantageous to the several municipalities in the county than the system proposed by the above mentioned section.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. M. HUNTER,
Chairman.

By-laws were passed confirming the report of the Finance and the Road and Bridge Committees. A by-law authorizing the borrowing of $5,000 for current expenditure was passed.

SCHOOLS.

Mr W. T. Curtis presented the following report of the Committee on Schools:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Schools recommends—

1. That the petition from J. J. Ladley in reference to a new school section in the Township of Anstruther be referred to the county school inspector, he to report at the January session of this Council.

2. That the communication from the Campbellford Board of Education in reference to the fees of pupils attending the Campbellford High School be received.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. T. CURTIS,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mr. G. W. Fitzgerald moved a vote of thanks to the Warden for the very partial and capable manner in which he had presided over the meetings. Mr. Johnston seconded the motion, which was heartily approved.

Warden Crowe expressed his appreciation of the motion. He hoped to be spared another year in the council. He had been pleased with the very harmonious way in which business had been conducted.

The council on motion adjourned.

The late discovery in strawberries of salicylic acid, a specific in acute rheumatism, has seemed to confirm the idea that these berries are a desirable article of food for rheumatics. The effect of the fruit cannot be due to the salicylic acid, however, as less than the hundredth of a grain per pound is found.

"I don't understand how E. H. Harriman got up about two weeks after his operation for appendicitis," said one of a group at the club, "when it took me six weeks to get on my feet."

"Oh, well, your time was not so valuable," etc., from the crowd. Meanwhile the doctor in the group had been silent.

"You heard, of course, what they found?" he ventured. General interest—

"Why, the appendix was full of undigested securities, and all they had to do was to cut the coupons off."

WERE NOT DREAMERS

Interesting Announcement by Sir Wm. Ramsay

Theory Proven That One Element Can be Transmitted Into Another

London, Nov. 23.—The theory of ancient alchemists that one element could be transmuted into another, at which they painfully worked in clumsy efforts to turn baser metals into gold was no dream after all. Sir Wm. Ramsay, the well known scientist and professor of chemistry at University College, London, in a lecture before the London institution, made the sensationally interesting announcement that his experiments with radium had shown that that mysterious element has the power of changing by some subtle process into another element, namely helium. He described how a long search into the problem of what becomes of the minute particles with which radium is always parting was quite lately rewarded. Besides its other manifestations, radium constantly gives off an emanation, which seems to behave in all respects like a heavy gas. It can be collected in tiny flasks, measured, weighed and used to display the characteristic properties of radium but it is not permanent. In about a month it entirely disappears. The question is What becomes of it? Sir William has caught this emanation in the act of vanishing. He found that after it had been collected a couple of days its spectrum, which previously was entirely unlike any yet studied, began to display the typical yellow line of helium. In four or five days the helium lines grow brighter, and in another week the spectrum of the helium was positively blazing in the hermetically sealed tubes that had been filled with the pure emanations or gaseous output of radium. In other words, one element had been literally seen to change into another. This realization of one of the oldest of human dreams was, says Professor very suggestive of the transmutation. The problem might not be actually solved, but it was by no means absurd.

Prof. Ramsay calculated that if radium turned into helium and nothing else it would take two million years to dissolve into gas, but if helium is only one of the substances given off the transmutation would be proportionately shorter. He is now investigating to learn precisely how much helium was produced from the radium, what happened in the change, and how long it took.

He pointed out that several groups of elements linked together by Mendeleff's periodic law, showed a remarkable similarity of properties, tending to suggest that the accepted elements were not the final forms of matter, and that they were ultimately reduced into a few simpler forms. He asked if the world was on the verge of some great generalization, showing that all the so-called elements were merely aliquative forms of one or two fundamental kinds of matter.

Prof. Ramsay said that Professor Rutherford and Soddy were co-operating with him in his investigations. He incidentally remarked that the price of radium had increased tenfold in the last six months owing to the action of the Austrian Government, which had created a corner therein by refusing to allow further exports of refuse from the Uranium Oxide Works at Joachimthal. As a result the nominal price of radium is about $350,000 for one-fifteenth of an ounce.

Among a number of other interesting points the lecturer showed the power of radium to make certain minerals and chemical compounds luminous. Prof. Ramsay subjected a piece of the mineral willemite to the "bombardment" of radium particles, whereupon it shone brightly.

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Some days ago he shot in his yard a cat that had been bothering him for some time. The shot was from a rifle, and the animal lay as if dead. To make sure, however, he walked over to it and gave the carcass a kick. He was startled when it jumped up and buried its teeth in the fleshy part of his leg.

Another charge from the rifle, however, ended its existence. He applied remedies to the would. Sunday, however, he became so ill that he had to be taken to the hospital, where he died Monday night.

He was 31 years old, and leaves a widow and four children.

Butter Act o 1903.

Circulars from the Department of Agriculture call attention to the fact that the butter act of 1903 prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, adulterated butter or process butter, prohibiting the improper marking of butter and a greater percentage of water than 16 per cent., is now in force. The penalties for violations of the act range from ten dollars to four hundred, according to the gravity of the offence.

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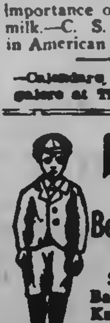

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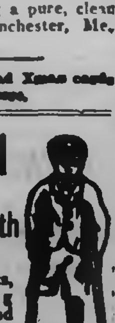

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UNCLE GILES was dying—dying hard, and fighting desperately for breath.

As I stood by his bedside and looked down on his gaunt limbs and hard-bitten features, I forgave him his part in the quarrel which had estranged us five years before.

Uncle Giles was a miser—a real, genuine miser. Money was his god, and when I outraged his religion by marrying a penniless girl, he excommunicated me forthwith. He placed his anathema upon me, and he did it with so many carefully chosen adjectives that I swore I would never speak to him again, were he as rich as Croesus.

I should have kept my word, too, only Uncle Giles had sent for me, and it seemed a pity not to make up when self-interest added its voice to that of religion, and cried "Forgive your enemies."

My Uncle Giles was popularly supposed to be a very rich man—how rich no one but he himself knew. A few years prior to our falling out he narrowly escaped ruin through the suspension of a financial concern in which he was largely interested. He was shrewd enough to get out in time, however, and the shock seemed to paralyze all his enterprise. He gathered in the money which he had invested, and became a miser of the most pronounced type, secreting his hoards and pinching and scraping from day to day to add to them.

On two occasions attempts had been made to rob his house, but Uncle Giles was an old soldier of the Civil War and the frontier, and he slept light with a pistol under his pillow. There was a simple funeral a few days after each attempt, and the coroner's juries said that Uncle Giles was quite within his rights.

I attended the last inquest, as a spectator, and heard my uncle give his evidence. I had not seen him for some time, and when he stood up I could not but think what a striking figure he presented—six feet two inches in height big-boned and angular, his harsh features seamed from eye to lip by a puckered purple scar, bitten in by a Confederate cavalryman's sabre.

But more startling than the grotesque cast of his features was the expression imparted by the great glass eye which filled the left socket. Steadfast, immovable, slightly larger than its fellow it fascinated by its basiliskian glare.

As a child I had quailed before that dreadful eye, and once had asked my mother, in a too audible whisper, whether, when Uncle Giles died, he would take his glass eye with him to heaven.

My uncle heard and laughed grimly.

"I will leave it to you in my will, Younker," he said, and I thanked him with perfunctory politeness, which made him laugh more. I thought he had forgotten the incident, but Uncle Giles had a good memory. A few months after the inquest Uncle Giles disappeared. One day when passing the little store where he pursued his trade—he was a skilful mender of broken china—I saw that it was closed. I made enquiries next door, and learned that he had left New York and had failed to give his future address. The old woman who answered my questions said she thought he had gone for a sea voyage. He had let fall a few words which indicated such a purpose.

Six weeks later, on again passing the shop, I saw through the dirty little panes the harsh, seamed features and the glare of the glass eye, and knew that my uncle had returned. If he saw me he made no sign, and I went on my way, my bitterness against him, if anything intensified.

Now Uncle Giles had held out the right hand of reconciliation, and there was no reason why I should not grasp it. There was every reason, in fact, why I should. I was hard up. My salary in the big wholesale house of Armbrust & Mathison was altogether inadequate for the support of a wife and three voracious children, and there were bills on the horizon which would have to be met somehow. Uncle Giles was rich and I was his only living relative, for my parents had died many years ago.

As I stood by that ragged bed in the bare, miserably furnished room, and looked down on that desperate battle with death, I could not but wonder how any man with money at command could end his life in such unutterable squalor. A ragged strip of carpet lay on the grimy boards, a cracked basin stood on an upended soap box in one corner, a huddle of patched and threadbare garments lay on a chair in another corner, and the only attempt at decoration was a photograph of my uncle, taken God knows when, which glowered out of a tarnished copper frame on the dusty mantelshelf.

The hoarse rattle of the dying man's breath was punctuated at intervals by the clink of pots and pans from the adjoining kitchen, where an old woman ragged, unkempt, and thoroughly in keeping with the surroundings, was busy preparing some decoction.

By the head of the bed stood a rickety table, and on it, in a tumbler of water was my uncle's glass eye.

Large and round as a marble, it looked at me through the side of the glass, the convexity lending to it a grotesque distortion. There was something almost satanic in its expression—a disembodied power which riveted my gaze. When I looked away I was painfully conscious of its presence, and gladly would I have plucked it forth and flung it away.

"Robert." It was my uncle's voice, gasping horribly. "Nearer—I have something to say to you."

I bent my ear to the dry, foam-flecked lips.

"My will, Robert—it is in the hands of my lawyer—my executor—I have forgiven you. Under the boards yonder is a tin cash-box. It contains all the money I possess—a little over two thousand dollars."

I could not repress a start of surprise—surely Uncle Giles had more money than that. "I have left it to a hospital for veterans—and to you." I bent lower. "I have left—my photograph—and—" He fought wildly for breath, while I propped him higher on his pillows, and waited in an agony of expectation. The paroxysm passed. "And my—glass eye—" he gasped. "I—promised it—to you. It—is—" A horrible grin distorted his features, a grin as I fancied of diabolical malevolence, and he fell back dead.

"Curse you!" Even as the spirit slipped from its ungainly envelope I saw my airy castles crash into ruin, and so furious was I at the refined cruelty of the old man's revenge, that my resentment might have carried me to indecent lengths, but for the hurried entrance of the old servant.

"He is dead," she screeched, in a thin, cracked voice.

"Yes," I answered, "he is dead. Let him rot!"

As I flung round from the bed my eye fell on my legacy, peering at me through the tumbler. To my disordered senses it seemed as though it were laughing at me, and I raised my hand to dash it to the floor. I restrained the impulse, however, and, without a look to left or right, strode from the chamber of death.

It was hard to break the news at home, for our hopes had risen high, but my wife accepted the situation philosophically, and even tried to persuade me to attend the funeral. I returned a curt refusal, however, to the lawyer who sent me the intimation, and having informed him of the secret hoard, I dismissed the whole subject as far as possible from my mind, and settled down to fight the never-ending battle of the man with an income too small for his necessities.

Some three months after my uncle's death, on my birthday as it chanced, a small parcel was delivered at my door by special messenger. My wife and I opened it with pleased expectancy, wondering who had remembered me. The first thing which met our eyes was the faded photograph of my uncle. Then I knew what that little square box contained. The executor of my uncle's will had religiously carried out his instructions. I tore off the lid, took one look at the baleful contents, and then, opening a drawer full of odds and ends, flung in box and all. The eye rolled out, and as I closed the drawer with a bang I could have sworn I saw it wink.

Three days later my eldest boy came to me with something clutched in his chubby fist.

"Look at the nice alley I found," he said. He opened his fingers, and there, lying on the pink palm, was that detestable eye.

I substituted a stick of peppermint candy, and, carrying my legacy out into my little back yard, I turned up a spadeful of earth in a corner, flung it into the grave, and stamped the soil down on the top of it.

"There," I cried, "is an end of you! You shall trouble me no more!"

"Lawlor!"

I looked up from my ledger, and saw the senior partner's secretary standing in the doorway of the outer office.

"Mr. Armbrust wishes to see you."

Such a summons was so unusual that I felt a sudden sinking of the heart, and fell to wondering whether I had in any way neglected my duty.

"Don't look so scared," added the secretary, kindly, "he's not going to fire you."

When I entered Mr. Armbrust's private office I saw that he was not alone. Seated in one of the deep leather arm chairs was an elderly man, with a keen, clean-shaven face. He looked like an American, and yet there was something undefinably foreign about him.

"Sit down, Mr. Lawlor," said my employer. "I am about to entrust a somewhat difficult task to you. This is Mr. Allsopp, head of the Amsterdam diamond house of that name. Perhaps you will explain matters, Mr. Allsopp. I think you will find Mr. Lawlor entirely trustworthy."

I blushed at the unexpected compliment.

"The matter can be explained in a few words, Mr. Lawlor," said the stranger. "You have heard of the Eisselburg diamonds? No? You surprise me. They are a pair of large blue stones, quite matchless, belonging to the reigning house of that little principality.

"About a year ago the Archduke, being pressed for money, commissioned us to sell one of the gems privately. He stipulated for $200,000 and that the purchaser should not divulge the identity of the stone. The price was reasonable, but the other condition made a sale a matter of some difficulty. At last I got a customer, an American, a most remarkable looking man. He was willing to comply with the conditions—in fact, he was as anxious as we were that strict secrecy should be preserved. He paid the price demanded, and between you and me he got something of a bargain.

"Not long ago the Archduke, as you may have seen in the papers, acquired a wife and a large fortune. He is anxious to recover the stone, and has commissioned me to act for him. I have ascertained that a blue diamond, answering the description in every respect, was passed through the customs, great secrecy being urged by the proprietor, evidently the same man who purchased it from us. He gave a wrong name and address, however, and I have lost trace of him. I am unwilling to entrust the matter to a private detective agency; it is most important that it should not leak into the papers—and Mr. Armbrust has kindly suggested that you should undertake the task."

I bowed my willingness.

"We are prepared to pay well for the jewel," Mr. Allsopp continued. "The Archduke has commissioned me to offer three hundred thousand dollars. That will cover the amount of the duty paid, and give the purchaser a considerable advance on the price he paid."

"That is a matter for the future, however," interrupted Mr. Armbrust. "You understand, Mr. Lawlor, that your duties will be confined to discovering the original purchaser."

"Certainly. And the description of the man who bought the stone?"

"He should be easily identified," replied the diamond merchant. "He was a tall man—unusually tall—well over six feet. About sixty years of age, and dressed in very old clothes. He had a protruding nose, like the beak on an eagle, and angular features, with a deep scar on the right side of the face, running up and down. The most noticeable feature about him, however, was his left eye, a false one I should judge, light gray in color, and slightly larger than the right."

I sprang from my chair with an irrepressible cry of astonishment, and the two gentlemen stared at me.

"You appear surprised, Mr. Lawlor," said my employer.

"I am," I replied abruptly. "I think I know the man in question. Can you spare me for an hour or two, Mr. Armbrust, that I may make sure of the identification?"

"Sharp work," interrupted Mr. Allsopp.

"Go, by all means," said Mr. Armbrust, and without another word I rushed from the room, seized my hat, and started for home. Things were getting decidedly interesting.

Two hours later I placed the photograph of Uncle Giles in Mr. Allsopp's hand.

"That is the man," he cried. "Unmistakable! Where is he to be found?"

I shrugged my shoulders. "God knows," I said. "He died several months ago. He was my uncle."

"Your uncle? We have been fortunate in our selection of an agent. And the diamond?"

"God knows," I said again. "I stood at his dying bedside—I was his only living relative—and he told me how he had left his money. It seemed to me at the time an absurdly small sum, not much more than a couple of thousand. The story of the diamond explains the mystery, but he never spoke of it."

"And did you inherit?" enquired Mr. Allsopp.

I laughed bitterly. "Oh, yes, I inherited," I said, "but neither money nor diamonds. My uncle was good enough to leave me his photograph, which you hold in your hand, and his glass eye. We had quarreled, and I suppose that was his way of revenging himself at the last. He made a grim joke, when I was a child, about leaving me the eye. I had remarked on its peculiarities, and he kept his word."

"An odd fancy," said Mr. Allsopp, musingly. "And he said nothing of the stone? You are positive?"

"Not a word. He was a miser, and two attempts had been made to rob him. I suppose he converted his money into a valuable diamond so that he could easily carry it about with him or conceal it. It may be hidden in the house."

"It was not mentioned in the will?"

"No. I received a copy from the executor."

"And you are the next of kin?"

I stared at Mr. Allsopp, open-mouthed. This was a new light with a vengeance. Why—if that diamond could be found it was mine. To think that three hundred thousand dollars, belonging to me by law, was lying hidden somewhere! Three hundred thousand dollars—and I almost a pauper! And oh! the hopelessness of finding it! I went white with emotion. Uncle Giles' revenge was more complete than he had wotted of.

"We must tear the house to pieces," I cried excitedly. "We must search every—" I stopped. "It would be useless," I added. "My uncle was not the man to die and leave a jewel of such a fabulous value hidden in a rented house."

We sat and looked at one another. In Mr. Armbrust's eyes I detected a certain respect. I was no longer a mere clerk in his office—I was a man worth three hundred thousand dollars, if—if he could only find it.

"He may have buried it," suggested Mr Allsopp, after a long silence.

"As I did his glass eye, in my back yard," I returned, with a bitter laugh.

"Buried it? And why?"

"I found one of my children playing marbles with it."

"Marbles? Mar—good heavens, man—do you mean to say it is round like a marble?"

"Yes," I said gruffly—how I hated any mention of that eye!—"like a very large marble."

"Did you ever see another glass eye?"

"No," I said, "and I hope to heaven I never shall!"

I stared at Mr. Allsopp in astonishment. I never saw a man so excited.

"Quick, Mr. Lawlor!" he cried. "Not a moment to be lost!"

He snatched up a hat—it happened to be mine—clapped it on my head, caught up his own, and seizing me by the arm, fairly dragged me from the room.

As we passed out I looked back, and saw Mr. Armbrust staring after us, his eyes almost starting from his head.

"So—this is the corner? Be careful now."

Mr. Allsopp and I were standing in my back yard, and I was poising a spade. My hand shook so that I could hardly hold it. I threw out a shovelful of mold, and Mr. Allsopp dropped to his knees and sifted it carefully through his fingers.

"Not here," he said. "Another."

I repeated the operation.

There was no need to search this time. The clod split, and out of the heart of it rolled Uncle Giles' glass eye.

Mr. Allsopp pounced on it and made a dash for the house, I following at his heels. Straight through the kitchen he ran, regardless of my wife's disconcerted look, and into the dining-room.

"A bowl of hot water—quick!" he cried, as though giving an impatient order in a restaurant.

Wide-eyed, my wife brought it, and stood looking on.

Mr. Allsopp dropped the eye into the water, and carefully wiped away the streaks of mold with his silk pocket-handkerchief. Then taking a small magnifying glass from his pocket, he examined it carefully.

"Ha-h!" he said. "It is as I suspected It has been made for the purpose. Look!"

The sweat stood out in great beads on his forehead, and my hand trembled as I took the magnifier and examined the eye.

Around the center was a line, like a fine hair, showing where the two halves were joined together.

Mr. Allsopp cut my inspection short. Enveloping the eye in his handkerchief, he twisted hard on it. I noticed how the sinews on the back of the upper hand stood out. Then there followed a swift movement of his fingers, and the next moment he threw aside the handkerchief and tilted out upon the table something which caused my wife to reel back, and me to shade my eyes with my hand.

It was the Eisselburg diamond.

And such a diamond! I have spent many years among precious stones, but never did I see another like it. It seemed to fill the whole room with blue flame. From every one of its perfect facets a heart of fire seemed to break forth.

"I have mentioned the price." It was Mr. Allsopp's voice, cool and collected now. "Are you prepared to sell?"

"What does it mean?" whispered my wife.

I put my arm about her waist, and drew her to me.

"It means," I said, "that Uncle Giles was not such a bad fellow after all. It means that I am going to sell his glass eye for three hundred thousand dollars."

She burst into tears, and laid her head on my shoulder.

"Oh," she cried, "God bless Uncle Giles and his glass eye!"

"Amen!" I said.

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In the Archducal crown of Eisselburg two matchless blue diamonds glitter side by side, once more united, and over the mantel of our bedroom in our new house on upper Fifth Avenue hangs a faded photograph in a cheap copper frame.

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(Continued.)

The change she had noticed in his manner towards her had roused her to a sense of bitter humiliation.

She had never cared for him.

He was less to her than any stranger who passed her in the streets.

But her vanity could not endure the slight his indifference had offered.

She could not bear the thought that any man could outlive his love for her.

Then her thoughts went to Frank, the only man she had ever loved, for whose sake she would imperil body and soul.

The knowledge that she was free sent mad fires leaping through her veins, and memories, hot and fierce as flames, were forced back upon her.

Instinctively she looked down at her hand, that lay on her lap—the right hand, so small, so slender, and yet——!

She rose, and clenched her fair hands one within the other, and, for the first time since the murder of Sir Felix, a nameless horror swept over her.

What if all should have been in vain? Gretchen asked herself.

What if, after all, she should fail to bring Frank Stanford to her side—fail to call back the love he had once given her?

She had now all that he had craved—wealth, title.

There was nothing that could keep him from her.

What, then, was this unaccountable dread that seemed to tighten her heart, and fill her mind with horrible misgiving?

Why did she feel this strange fear that swept over her with an icy chill, numbing all her senses, and weighting her with a dull, heavy pain?

With an impatient sigh, that was almost a moan, she seated herself at her table, and wrote to Frank, summoning him to her side.

Her letter was short and imperious but it brought no answer.

She waited day after day for the reply that came not, and, as each hour passed without bringing her news of him, a wild despair seized her.

She wrote again, after a while, with the same fruitless result.

Despair gave way to passion and her wrath was terrible; spent itself at last, and she felt only a bitter sense of misery.

In the loneliness of her room her heart cried out in piteous anguish, and her whole being revolted against the scorn with which Frank treated her.

None knew what she suffered.

Her brain was haunted by a whirl of thoughts whose horror was beyond description, and her heart was crushed beneath the burning agony which would not be appeased—the thought that Frank might have ceased to love her.

"I will go to him," she cried; "I will follow him and make him take me back."

She paced her room like a wild tigress—a longing seized her to see Frank, to look again upon his face and hear his voice once more—his voice that she had so loved to hear.

"I am coming to you, Frank," she repeated again and again, while her eyes grew wide with wistful yearning. "I am coming to you, my love, my love! Will you send me away? Will you send me from you, Frank, my darling?—surely not—ah, surely not!"

She started from where she leaned against the window, and a shiver shook her from head to foot.

A frenzied horror passed over her—she crouched back, and, as the branches of the trees were swayed against the window, she seemed to hear more than the boughs tapping on the panes—the voice of Sir Felix mingled with the wind outside.

With a terrified shriek, she flung herself on her bed, and remained motionless, as though smitten suddenly with death.

It had seemed to her that she had seen the face of her murdered husband peering from the darkness—a white ghastly face with the horror of death upon it; a face which haunted and mocked at her, even while she was prostrate, with shaking hands clasped before her eyes.

She was afraid to move; afraid to look up.

She knew the face was there—the face of the feeble man she had hated, and whom she had gazed upon in death without a qualm of remorse.

The wind moaned drearily through the bare branches of the trees, and the tapping against the window sounded like skeleton hands beckoning from the gloom.

When at last she dragged herself from the bed, there were hollow rings about her eyes, and her face looked grey and shaken as though the beauty of life had gone for ever from it.

She could no longer bear the solitude of her room.

She longed for companionship—for the sound of any voice but that which had seemed to echo to her from the darkness.

Where was Frank all this time? would he never come to her?

His silence filled her with agony, and as she went down the great dark stairway, a shuddering groan broke from her lips.

"I have done so much—so much to win back his love!" she cried; "his love, the loss of which drove me mad! —horribly, horribly mad!

"What have I made of myself—I, who would not stoop to live a life of degradation with the man I worshipped? I, who scorned the insult offered me, and cast aside what made life sweet!"

She went into a room near the passage that led to the servants' quarters.

In her present mood, it was much to her to be able to hear the sounds from the kitchens—human sounds that seemed to connect her with the living world—to keep her mind from contemplation of her own thoughts.

Such thoughts they were—black, burning, terrible!

There was a table with writing materials on it. She sat down in the lamplight and wrote another letter to Frank—a letter full of impassioned love, of heart-wrung pleading.

"Surely he will come!" she thought as she placed it in the envelope; and fastened it with a large black seal—the seal that bore the arms and motto of the Sevois.

"If he does not come to me, I shall die—the horror of this life is more than I can bear."

To prevent delay, she ordered a carriage, and, driving to the village, posted the letter.

With what feverish impatience she waited for a reply! But none came.

The days dragged on, and no word came from Frank to say he had been touched by her appeal.

The knowledge that he would not return to her seemed to upset her reason; she neither slept nor took nourishment of any kind.

Silent and hollow-eyed, she paced restlessly about, looking like a spectre in her sweeping black dress.

Gradually a new resolution took possession of her.

She would go to Frank—see him face to face, and plead to him all her love.

One cold, dark morning, she left Drayton Court and traveled to London.

She went unattended, stating no definite time for her return.

Some important arrangements with her solicitors might keep her in town for a few days.

She had said to her maid, if she did not return on the following evening, no surprise was to be felt at her absence.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Frank Stanford, returning to his chambers after lunching with some friends, was surprised to find a lady seated at his writing table, quietly reading through a packet of his letters.

As he entered the room, she started to her feet, letting the papers drop to the floor.

"Frank!" she cried, going towards him with her hands outstretched, "Frank! oh, my beloved—my beloved why have you left me all this time?"

She had flung back her vail, and he saw the wild, haggard face of the woman he had cast from him, at a time when her love for him had been pure and true—when she had shrunk from sin and shame with loathing and horror.

"Gretchen!" he exclaimed, coming to a standstill, while he held the handle of the door, "I did not expect to see you here!"

His voice was harsh and cold; no gleam of tenderness came to his eyes; he was angered by her presence.

(To be continued.)

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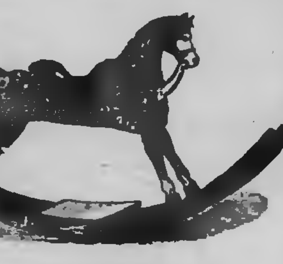

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Mainly About People.

Mark Twain tells of a man who, when he came home drunk, explained to his wife that his condition was due to the fact that he had mixed his drinks. "John," his wife advised, "when you have drunk all the whisky you want, you ought to ask for sarsaparilla." "Yes," retorted her husband, "but when I have drunk all the whisky I want I can't say sarsaparilla."

A well-known English surgeon was imparting some clinical instruction to half a dozen students, who accompanied him in his rounds, the other day. Pausing at the bedside of a doubtful case, he said: "Now, gentlemen, do you think this is, or is not, a case for operation?" One by one the students made their diagnosis, and all of them answered in the negative. "Well, gentlemen, you are all wrong," said the wielder of the free and flashing scalpel, "and I shall operate to-morrow." "No, you won't," said the patient, as he rose in his bed; "six to one is a good majority; gimme my clothes."

Thiers, the French statesman, was a victim of many whimsies. None had stronger hold on him, says Mons. Gabriel Hanotaux in "Contemporary France," than his desire to get everybody to recognize his universal competency. Of an applicant for the post of director at the Sevres manufactory, Thiers said:—"He is no more made for that part than I for —" and then he stopped. "Ah, oh! Monsieur Thiers," said his interlocutor, "you find it hard to say what you could not do." "That's the truth! That's the truth!" cried the statesman, gleefully. One day Thiers said, speaking of a man who had been raised to a high function:—"He is no more suited for that office than I am to be a druggist; and yet," he added, catching himself up, "I do know chemistry!"

Chekib Bey, the Turkish Minister to Washington, attended in Philadelphia the recent launching of the Turkish warship "Medjidia" at the Cramps' shipyard. During the luncheon following the launch, Chekib Bey animadverted for a moment on the beggars of Philadelphia. "You have here," he said, "an enterprising and intelligent collection of beggars. One of them approached me this morning. He told a moving tale of misfortune; then he asked me for a little money. I put my hand in my pocket to find that I was altogether out of change. 'My man,' I said, 'I have nothing for you now, but in an hour I shall be passing this way again. Then, I promise you, you shall get something from me.' 'All right, sir,' said the beggar; 'but all the same,' he added, fretfully, 'you wouldn't believe the amount of credit I give in this way.'"

A remarkable figure in Oxford University was Dr. W. Jacobson, Michell's predecessor as vice-principal of Magdalene Hall, subsequently Regius Professor of Divinity, and finally Bishop of Chester. Jacobson was a good scholar and a well-read divine, always able to set forth the various forms which Christian doctrine had assumed in the various Christian communions. But it was hardly ever possible (so it was said and believed) to get at his own opinions. Michell used to tell a story in illustration of Jacobson's reputation in this respect. Meeting one day a member of the university, he was asked by him what he thought of the weather. "Well," said Michell, "I have just met Jacobson, and he said he thought it was going to rain." "What?" was the reply; "you don't mean to say that Jacobson committed himself to any opinion so definite as that?"

The artist Whistler's laxity in the matter of engagements was notorious. No one ever knew if he were coming or not to affairs. But his point of view is explained in his answer to a friend of his, who knew that he had an engagement to dine with some swells in a distant part of London, and who felt that it was most impolitic for Whistler to offend them. It was growing late, and yet Whistler was painting away, madly, intently. "My dear fellow," he said to him at last, "it is frightfully late, and you have to dine with Lady Such-a-One. Don't you think you'd better stop?" "Stop!" fairly shrieked Whistler. "Stop, when everything is going so beautifully? Go and stuff myself with disgusting food when I can paint like this! Never! Never! Besides, they won't do anything until I get there—they never do!" And the entire speech is most characteristic of the man.

When the present King of Spain was little more than five years of age, a famous sculptor was engaged to make a statue of his majesty. The sculptor had difficulty in finding a pose for his subject which should be at once spirited and natural, and sat one day in a brown study, regarding the boy as he looked out of the window. All at once the sound of a band of music was heard in the street. The King sprang up and brought his hand to his forehead in the military salute. "The flag, sir! the flag!" the boy exclaimed. "Salute it." The sculptor had found the pose he sought, and made the statue represent the King in the act of saluting his country's flag. As he was at work the boy asked the artist, "Are you going to make me big?" "The statue will represent your Majesty a little larger than you are," said the sculptor. "Well," said the royal youngster, "I want you to make me very big with a long mustache."

Half-Way Up the Heights.

I deeply sympathize with him
 Who's toilsome climbed to reach the top
Of Mount Success, and then by whim
 Of circumstance been forced to stop

But then, since half the height he's scaled,
 I'd fain this altered phrase let fall;
'Tis better to have tried and failed
 Than never to have tried at all!
—Roy Farrell Greene.

A statistician connected with the "Hachette Almanac" in Paris has been computing the "wages" which European sovereigns receive, with the following result: The Czar of Russia gets $81 a minute; the Emperor of Austria, $33; the King of Italy, $22; Kaiser Wilhelm, $18; King Edward, $15; the King of Spain, $14; the King of the Belgians, $5; the King of Denmark, $2.50; while Peter, the new sovereign of Servia, receives the mere pittance of $1.55 a minute. These "wages" are reckoned on the basis that each monarch in question works for six hours a day, six days in the week.

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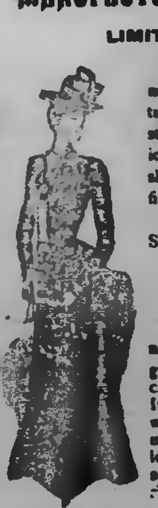

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Curious Bits of News.

Paris's Eiffel Tower will stand for only a few years longer. A commission appointed to decide on the uses to which the Champ de Mars shall be put has ordered that the tower be torn down at the end of the concession, which expires in 1910.

Carrie Nation, following the example of John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett and others of her predecessors in the strenuous life, is going on the stage. She is to appear in a new version of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," and one of the scenes will represent her using her famous hatchet to advantage.

The De Pierrecourt's fortune of $600,000 left to the city of Rouen for the propagation of a race of giants, is to be diverted from this purpose, and $160,000 will be retained by the Rouen foundation for a philanthropic institution, the rest to go to the natural heirs, who contested the will on the ground of immorality.

What is said to be a new world's record in long-distance train running has just been made on the Baltimore and Ohio road out in Ohio and Indiana, where 128 miles were covered without stops in 126 minutes. In the course of the run a speed of 86 miles an hour was reached, and much of the distance was run at the rate of 70 and 75 miles an hour.

Shortly after he was elected President of France, M. Loubet offered a large sum for the Castle of Mezenc, which once belonged to Diana of Poitiers, the favorite of Henry II. His offer was refused at the time, but recently he succeeded in getting the chateau, which is most picturesquely situated, near Montelimar, and has a waterfall, three ponds filled with trout, and a large park with plenty of game. The price paid was one hundred and seventy thousand francs. From his tower the President can now see his birthplace, Marsanne, where his mother still lives.

When the North German Lloyd steamship "Kaiser Wilhelm II." reached New York recently and disembarked her cabin passengers at Hoboken, one of them, a United States citizen, addressing himself to a policeman on the pier, caused him to arrest a fellow-traveler, also a United States citizen, on a charge of swindling, the fraud, according to the accusation, having been perpetrated by means of unfair play at cards during the voyage across the Atlantic. The officer, after having conveyed his prisoner to police headquarters, subsequently arraigned him before the acting recorder. The latter informed both the plaintiff and the police that his court had no jurisdiction in the matter, and referred him to the United States commissioner, who also declined to deal with the case, on the ground that it was beyond the competence of the federal authorities. The Hoboken police thereupon communicated with the German consul-general at the port of New York, and on receiving from him an intimation that he knew of no law under which they could hold the prisoner, were obliged to set the latter at liberty, much to the disgust of the plaintiff, who complained that he and some of his friends had been victimized to the tune of some ten thousand dollars.

A Story of Pius X.

In Tombolo an amusing story is told of the present Pope and the mourners' candles. A wealthy resident of Tombolo died, and his funeral ceremonies were the most elaborate ever known in that humble village. A great many mourners were hired, whose office was to bear the lighted candles beside the catafalque in its progress to the cemetery. The candles were of the clearest wax and immense in size, having been specially brought from Venice for the occasion. The like had never been seen in Tombolo, their size exceeding even the large candles on the church altar. During the solemn procession the Don Giuseppe, now Pius X., noted how often the candles were extinguished. He could not account for it, as the day was a still one. He watched an old woman nearest to him and saw her furtively blow out the candle which her right arm could scarcely carry. "How did you come to put out that candle, Giacomma?" he queried sternly. The crone turned a properly sorrowful face to him, replying: "My tears have put it out—they fell so freely." The excuse caught Don Giuseppe's sense of humor. "Well," said he, relighting the fine taper, "see that your tears fall to the left of you after this." The old woman's light held out to the grave, though no doubt it seemed a pity not to save so much of the candle as she could use in her home.

Pat—Phat's good for a toothache, Mike?

Mike—First git a hole in th' tooth an' thin ate some "Fudge."—Judge.

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Chicago, Nov. 28.—Hogs, 12,000; holdovers 2,250. Light $4.00 and $4.50; mixed mixed $4.00 and $4.46; heavy $4.00 and $4.40; ruffs, $4.00 and $4.20. Kansas City—Hogs, 23,000. South Omaha—Hogs, 6,000.

New York, Nov. 28.—London firm, 1-8 to 1-2 above parity. Good bank statement indicated. Banks gained on currency movement $2,050,000.

Football Tactics in the Ballroom.

The American Society of Professors of Dancing, which recently met in New York, has decreed that football tactics on the ballroom floor must stop. There must be no more "Yale glides," nor "Harvard dips," nor distorted attempts to tread a measure in two-four time when the music calls for three beats in a bar. The dancing of the two-step to waltz time and the grotesque positions assumed by the dancers are evils attributed to the college fads that have vitiated the public taste. "Some of these students" said one professor, "invent a series of Simian contortions and football tactics and give it a college name, and the public thinks it is all right because the college men do it. Now, we want to stop all this, and bring dancing back to the old style of graceful carriage that enabled the dancers to express the beauty of motion to music. A majority of the people now seem to dance a two-step to waltz music. This is not right. The two-step is easier to teach, as it is in common time, and dancing it to waltz music is not a correct movement." Attention was also drawn to the neglect in the large cities of the old square dances, which are still taught in the smaller cities.

Dowie's Descent on New York.

Eight special trains, over as many railroads, have been engaged to carry John Alexander Dowie and his "Restoration Host" to New York City next month. A "great mission" is to be held in Madison Square Garden from October 18 to November 1. Dowie will be accompanied, according to advance notices, by the "Zion White-Robed Choir of Hundreds of Voices, Zion City Brass Band, Hundreds of Officers of the Church, and at least Four Thousand Members of Zion Restoration Host."

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore, There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

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Saturday's Matinee

Another large audience assembled at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon, when H.M.S. Pinafore was repeated. At the conclusion of the entertainment the children were photographed by Mr. R. M. Roy.

Officers in Uniform

The Times has been requested to state that through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Millar the officers of the 57th Regiment will be permitted to appear in uniform at the grand ball to take place in the Opera House on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Alban Club.

The Late Dr. Speers

Dr. Hugh Speers, aged 69 years, a well known figure in the East End, Toronto, was found dead in bed at 15 Hamilton street on Friday morning. Dr. Speers was a druggist, and at one time conducted a business in Peterborough, his store being situated near what is now the City Hotel. At one time he also had a drug store in Ashburnham.

Not So Handy

The other day a lady entered Mr. R. M. Roy's studio. "Are you the photographer?" she enquired of Mr. Fred Roy. "Yes, madam," was the modest reply. "Do you take childrens pictures?" "Yes, certainly." "How much do you charge?" "Four dollars a dozen" "Well," said the visitor, "I will have to see you again. I have only got eleven." And now Fred thinks she came from Lindsay.

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—The regular Board meeting of the Y. W.C.A. will be held this afternoon at 3.30. An interesting feature of this meeting will be the report of the triennial convention held last month in Toronto.

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Railway Employee Injured

Mr. Joseph McGinty, a G.T.R. employee, had the misfortune to sustain a fracture of the left leg at McBurney's I'l, near Port Hope, Friday morning. He was engaged in wheel tapping, and was descending from a car when he slipped and fell on the ground, breaking his leg below the knee. McGinty resides in Lindsay, and is well known along the line.

Objectionable School Methods

"I believe there is too much asked of pupils in some of the public schools," said a parent to the Times yesterday. "My little boy is in the fourth grade this term, and he tells me that the teacher writes on the blackboard twenty words which the pupils are required to copy on paper ten times in half or three-quarters of an hour. This pupil, in other words, is asked to write two hundred words at the rate of from four and one-half to seven words a minute. Many of them are unable to accomplish the task in the required time. My opinion is that such rapid work is not calculated to make the pupils good penmen."

The People's Jimmy is Mum

Montreal Star of Friday: Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, reached the city to-day from Peterborough and is staying at the Windsor. Mr. Stratton had many callers in Room 42, but all efforts to get an expression of opinion from him as to the political situation in Ontario and the probable retirement from the Cabinet of the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture with the Hon. E. J. Davis, Minister of Crown Lands, were met with a polite but firm refusal from Ontario's provincial secretary. An attempt to draw a statement regarding the Callaghan affair elicited from Mr. Stratton an abstruse criticism regarding the weather and a similar effort in regard to North Renfrew met with even less success.

Christmas Canadian Magazine

The coloured cover of the Christmas Canadian Magazine is emblematic of the season and of the contents. There are several Christmas stories and an article by Sarah A. Tooley on Sandringham House, where the King and Queen have spent Christmas for each of the last forty years. The coloured illustrations for this article, the two full-page pictures of a Lake Huron Harbor by Moonlight, the coloured portrait of Sir William Mulock, and the tinted illustrations for the closing chapters of the War of 1812 give a brightness to the number. The story illustrations by C. H. Warren and J. E. McBurney are above the average. The illustrated article on Toronto, "A Typical Canadian City," is a splendid feature. The symposium on "Canada and Mr. Chamberlain," to which John Charlton, M.P., Chancellor Wallace, Professor Shortt, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, W. C. Nichol and Hon. R. P. Roblin contribute, is informing in that different views of the question are freely given. Mr. Gadsby's brief character sketch of Sir William Mulock will be read with interest. In "Woman's Sphere," Miss Helliwell describes the origin of many Christmas customs. In "People and Affairs" Mr. Cooper deals with Canada's demand for greater self governing powers, with Imperial postage and the flow of Canadian graduates to the United States. The other department are decidedly interesting. Undoubtedly this is a brilliant number.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—This is St. Andrew's day.

—The Percy Council has passed a resolution concerning the composition of the county council—favoring the reeves, as formerly.

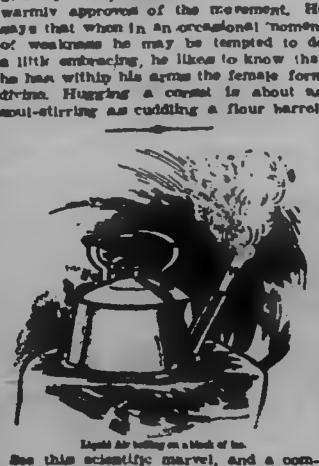
—A scow load of apples, about four hundred barrels, is froze up in Rice Lake. The intentions of the owners was to bring the apples to Hastings to store for the winter.

—The regular public meeting of the East Peterborough Farmers Institute will be held in Norwood on Monday, Nov. 30th, and at Keene on Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

—Five tickets for the lecture on "Liquid Air," to be given under the auspices of All Saints Guild, have been lost. They are the only five tickets that have been marked, so if used they will not be accepted. They may be returned to Rev W. L. Armitage.

—Campbellford Herald: We learn on good authority that a party of men who camped near Burnt River, last week slaughtered twenty-one deer, some of which they cut off the hind quarters and left the remainder of the carcass in the woods where the animals fell. The matter was reported by a man residing near Tongamong Lake, North Hastings, who accidentally came upon the party while the deer were lying dead about their camp. It will doubtless come to the ear of the game warden, who will not be slow in discovering the guilty parties.

—Our esteemed contemporary, Mr. Smiff, Bobcaygeon, is not partial to corsets, judging from the following, which appeared in the Independent—A hot crusade is being waged in England, against the wearing of corsets. The gentleman who writes the leading articles for this great journal, whose name is Smiff, warmly approves of the movement. He says that when in an occasional moment of weakness he may be tempted to do a little embracing, he likes to know that he has within his arms the female form divine. Hugging a corset is about as soul-stirring as cuddling a flour barrel.



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A New Book

The new book, "When Patty Went to College," by Webster, is undoubtedly the best selling book of the season. Just the book for a Xmas present.

SABBATH SCHOOL CENSUS

HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

With Reference to Denominational Preference—The Methodist Church is in the Lead with Roman Catholic Church a Close Second

At a meeting of the Sabbath School Association, the Committee on House to House Visitation reported in regard to the work of the taking of a Church and Sabbath School census. Below is a report setting forth the denominational preferences of the people interviewed and reported, as to Church alone:

Seventh Day Adventists, Christian Science, Brethren	141
Bethany Tabernacle	29
Salvation Army	18
Baptists	86
Methodists	3,729
Roman Catholics	3,56
Presbyterians	2,500
Church of England	3,01
Unclassified	123
Census total	14,430

The above total includes 631 belonging to outlying districts, which deducted would give the total town population as returned by the house to house visitors as 13,799. This includes Ashburnham also, and is better by 211 than the assessors return. Following are the figures for outlying districts:

Douro, east of boundary	117
Smith, north of town and east of Chemong Road	116
Smith, west of Chemong Road	135
Monaghan, west of boundary	106
Monaghan, south of boundary	13
	613

The unclassified list includes boarders at hotels and other places whose church preference could not very well be ascertained. In a few days the committee expect to make return with reference to attendance at Sabbath school.

At last evening's meeting it was moved by Rev. J. G. Potter and seconded by Rev. J. P. Wilson, that this association place on record its most hearty appreciation of the work done by the visitors in the house to house visitation implying as it did much sacrifice and patience; that we express our gratitude to the Press for the favor shown, to the Y.M.C.A. Board and secretaries for their great help and to the town officials for the necessary information and help received.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. J. G. Potter, seconded by Rev. J. P. Wilson, that we receive the report of the committee as presented by the president, and in relieving the members from their arduous task desire to thank them most heartily for the very efficient manner in which the many tedious tedious details were carried out, for the magnificent enthusiasm aroused, as displayed in the mass meeting of the workers; and for the completeness of the returns, due, to a large extent to the definite and wise arrangements made, and under the direction of the various chairmen carried out. In relieving the committee he would direct the secretary to give in detail the total Sunday school population, dividing the ages as arranged in the forms.—Carried

THE LAWYER FLOORED

A Scene in a Peterborough Court Years Ago

"I shall never forget a curious scene that took place twenty-five years ago in our county court," said a Peterborough lawyer Saturday. "A trial was in progress before the judge. I do not recall who the prisoner was or what his offence was, but I remember that he was a man of some respectability, so that a reflection on his moral character was something of a shock to the judge and jury.

"Judge Weller was the Crown Attorney, but some other lawyer had been hired to assist in the prosecution and was examining the witness. Last of all the defendant, whom I will call Jones came on the stand in his own defense. After the prosecuting lawyer had questioned him at great length he brought his cross-examination to a climax as follows:—

"'Now, Mr. Jones, I will ask you if there has not been a woman named Jones living at your house for the last five years?'

"'There has,' said Jones.

"'And have you supported her all the time?'

"'I have,' said Jones.

"'And have you ever been legally married to her?'

"'I have not,' said Jones.

"'That is all,' said the prosecutor vehemently, turning his face in the other direction, as if he had the defendant annihilated.

"The effect on the court was visible and the spectators gave up Jones for lost.

"'Wait a minute,' said Jones' counsel. 'Is that woman at your house your mother?'

"'She is,' said Jones.

"And immediately there was a suppressed titter, and Jones was as good as acquitted. How it all happened I never knew."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Hon. J. R. Stratton was in town over Sunday.

—Mr. E. Hart, of Lindsay, is in town visiting friends.

—Mr. L. H. Newman, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Snowden House.

—Mr. A. C. McCallum, of the Canada Foundry Co., Toronto, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. F. J. Wickwire, manager of the Exeter Times, is in town for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister will entertain Dr. Drummond, of "Hibitant" fame, on the occasion of his visit to Peterborough to-day.

—Dr. and Mrs. MacAlpine, of Lindsay held their daughter's marriage reception, which was postponed on account of the serious illness of Mr. McClellan.

—Mr. Geo. S. Matthews has been appointed manager of the branch of the George Matthews Company at Brantford. The departure from Peterborough of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will be sincerely regretted by a very large circle of friends.

—The Times had a pleasant call on Saturday for Mr. Wm. Macfarlane, the efficient lockmaster at Lovesick. Mr. Macfarlane is a guest at the Southern Hotel, and will leave this morning for Bobcaygeon, where he will spend the winter.

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ANARCHY IN COLORADO TO BLOW UP CAPITAL

Union Miners in the State Threaten to Dynamite the Governor and State House

THE WHOLE STATE MILITIA CALLED OUT

General Bell's Life is Menaced for Energy in Strike—Officials Ignore Letters and Prepare to Crush Conspiracters

Denver, Col., Dec. 1 —Union strikers have formed a plot to blow up one wing of the capitol with dynamite and kill Gov. Peabody and Adjutant General Sherman Bell because of their determination to keep order at Colorado's mines, according to warning and threatening letters received today by the governor. The warning letters have been turned over to detectives who are trying to ferret out the plot, while the governor and general are taking more vigorous repressive measures for the strike regions.

The adjutant general this afternoon received 1,000 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ball cartridges from the United States arsenal at Rock Island, Ill. These will be used to equip two new regiments of the national guard, which General Bell is forming to send to the mines.

Meanwhile the state officers and detectives at Cripple Creek are obtaining additional proof of the union plot to wreck half a dozen gold mines and additional evidence against the sixteen men held for the fatal explosion in the Vindicator mine.

General Bell received a threatening letter which said, "You will be popped off if you ever come to Cripple Creek." He was not scared, however, but gave out a defiance as follows:

"We will fight it out in Colorado if it takes every ablebodied man in the state and some who are disabled, to the end that order is maintained and socialism, anarchy and Moyerism are wiped off the earth and there is not a grease spot left to assassinate, dynamite, molest, disturb or in any manner interfere with the commercial conditions and the peace of illustrious Colorado."

Startling discoveries have resulted from the investigation into the blowing up of the Vindicator Mine in the Cripple Creek district. General Bell says those who caused the explosion which killed Superintendent McCormack and Melvin Beck also plotted to blow up the Gold Coin, Findlay, Golden Cycle, Stratton' Independence and several other mines. He is certain that all those concerned in the Vindicator affair, with one exception are in custody. One of the men got out of the district before a cordon of soldier was thrown around the camp and is on his way to Seattle.

Of the sixteen men being held at Camp Goldfield about a dozen are charged with being principals or accessories in the Vindicator affair. The remainder are held in connection with the attempt to wreck a Florence and Cripple Creek train a few days ago.

It is generally believed that Charles McKinney, the alleged train wrecker who was spirited out of the district to the penitentiary for safe-keeping, is the person from whom the authorities have secured much incriminating evidence.

Cripple Creek, Col. Nov. 30 — Three more companies of the Colorado National guard from Lamar, Rockford and Pueblo arrived in Camp Goldfield today. Col. A. W. Hogle said he believed conditions were more dangerous than at any time since the strike began.

Joseph Virgil, a union miner, who had been heard to say that he knew some facts about the Winchester explosion, has been arrested. He refused to explain his remarks. He recently gave up a good position at the Portland mine to accept work at the Vindicator.

Telluride, Col., Dec. 1— With 500 soldiers at the various mines in this district, success or failure of the attempts at resumption of mining depends almost solely on the ability of the mine managers to find men. There is no indication of a break in the ranks of the union men here and the majority of the strikers have departed for other districts.

Major General John C. Bates carefully investigated conditions during the day. He said the state appeared to have matters well in hand. He will report to the president upon his arrival in Chicago.

Coalville, Utah, Dec. 1—Lieutenant Sorenson and a squad of seventeen men with fixed bayonets, took Charles Demolli, state organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, out of a crowd of 200 striking Italian miners this afternoon and arrested him on a charge of disturbing the peace. Demolli was taken to the court house, where a heavy guard was thrown round the building, found guilty, and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Demolli was taken to Price later in the custody of a detail of troops.

Washington, Dec. 1—The War department has honored the requisition of the governor of Colorado for 1,000 rifles and clothing, supplies, and other equipment for 1,000 men. The supplies were regularly issued under the provisions of the Dick law for the arming and equipment of the organized militia of the state and territories.

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A LETTER FROM LONDON

Cause for Reforms in the Society of To-Day

Even Society Convulsed by the Tariff Controversy

London, Nov. 15.—"Is it Marconi or sun spots?" Everyone is asking just at this moment, as the electric disturbances across several continents is playing havoc with telegraphic communication, and making hitherto inoffensive wires sources of danger to mankind in general. There is really a very widespread belief that the Marconi installations are disturbing electric currents the world over, and there are others who actually suggest that the sun spots are also the indirect result of the revolution which Marconi's inventive genius has occasioned in the upper strata of atmosphere which never before has been meddled with by man. Of course, this may, or may not be. Some of the "Free Fooders" put all the atmospheric disturbance down to the revolutionary speeches of Mr. Chamberlain, not to sun spots and affirm, with the greatest gravity that such wholesale reform as he proposes is sure to bring about electrical storms.

Some Causes to Reform.

It is rumored that a new society is being started in London, and that one of the chief reasons of its being is the suppression of "grumbles" about the weather. Those who believed in the influence of mind upon matter insist that by ignoring uncomfortable physical sensations, such as cold, dampness, and the depression consequent upon a week of fog and rain, you can create an atmosphere of sunlight about you, which makes you impervious to all "ills." Certainly, the old-fashioned English gentleman, who always came into the breakfast table with a record of the falling of the barometer, and entertained on with the metereological report from the morning paper as to the number of showers to be expected during the day, the velocity of the wind, and the direction—which was invariably east—was not a man calculated to bring cheeriness in the household. Of course, the average Britisher takes his pleasure in the open air and in this way the importance of the weather is made to assume possibly an undue place in the lives of the inhabitants of the British Isles, but it has been carried to such an excess that it is really necessary to bring together a group of people who refuse to suffer from fog and chilliness, by anticipation, as well as in reality.

Next to suppression of weather topic comes a society for the extinction of the word "fiscal" in society chat. It is said that "fiscalitis" is become a jargon in the smart set, and that the various brands of bread, "the big loaves and the little loaves," are discussed until no one has any appetite for what Mr. Chamberlain does not regard as the "staff of life." Certainly, in the "smart set" that "staff of life" is made to assume every possible form which would suggest that it is no longer a "staff," but a little dried piece of "cracklingness" which has not the slightest resemblance to the cottage loaf upon which the British workingmen are supposed to exist. No one can be very long in London without doubts arising as to what the working classes really consider the "staff of life." "Is it bread, or is it beer?" If they took a few pence per week from their beer bill, and put it into the bread account, without doubt the race would benefit. Mr. Chamberlain has again and again asserted that the "so-called" prosperity of Great Britain is not entirely due to Free trade, as the "Free Fooders" insist, and certainly to the calculated "free beer" had a good deal to do with the difficulty of obtaining employment, rather than Free Trade. The number of heavy, slow-moving, devitalized and "beeralized" men that one sees crawling over the immense carcasses of the old buildings in process of demolition in London give one some idea of the difficulties of contractors in this country, where people "blunder through"—to quote Lord Rosebery, who, by the way, is in these days resembling nothing so much as a "quotation mark"—to so splendid a result. For the marvel is, that the result is nearly always splendid. The buildings of London, like those erected at the "Soo" by Mr. Clergue, seem to be designed by those who think in "centuries" not years. The "impermanence of things" which Lafcadio Hearn consider the distinguishing mark of Japanese business quarters, is entirely wanting in England, and as the builders are slow footed and ponderous, so the great buildings are massive, and grow as if by some process of nature, rather than the hand of man, but they certainly look as if they had come "to stay."

Reforms and Upheavals.

This is an age of so-called "reforms" and upheavals. The fiat has gone forth condemning the excessive use of the bath-tub and "lashings" of soapy lather. One of the writers in a well known weekly paper suggests that we may have been for a half a century a "soap-ridden and over-washed nation," but they forget that the early part of the eighteenth century saw a race all unwashed, and with, in many cases, heads of hair so arranged that a comb or brush only was in use once or twice a week; that even today the great mass of the British people, with all their vaunted love of personal cleanliness, do not indulge in the daily bath, and that in Germany the great public baths are much more regularly frequented, and a much more thorough process of cleansing indulged in by the rank and file of the populace, than in this country.

One of the marvels, to those who look ordinary householders in London can obtain life in England, is the fact that the tain any female help in the household. Of course, the large establishments have their servants' quarters fairly well arranged, and their sleeping rooms as comfortable as they would occupy in their own homes. But in the small loding house—and the small lodging houses can be counted by thousands, if not millions—the lot of some of the women servants is unspeakably trying. Basement bedrooms, often damp, and without any but artificial light; three or four pair of stairs to climb with heavy hot water cans and coal scuttles too heavy for the ordinary man to carry with comfort; grates by the score to keep clean and attend to; poor food, served in the airless damp basement, and a constant ringing of bells for trivial matters which the guests could easily attend to themselves. And yet these women would rather live in this way than go the colonies, or return to the "dulness" of their country situations or homes! The marvel to the colonial mind is as to the quality of that "dulness" which can exceed that of the ordinary London lodging house!

"Smelling Competitions."

Who wants a new form of amusement devised to while away the wet days in a country house? It is nothing less than a "smelling competition." The people taking part are blindfolded, and a prize for the one who guesses the greatest number of objects submitted to their olfactory nerves is provided. Medicine chests, wine cellars, are ransacked; snaps essences, flavorings and different leaves, lethers, etc., are all presented, and the sight of the "sniffing" competitors is said to be such as to excite to laughter the dullest of mankind. It is quite to be commended on the score of training a sense too often well-nigh extinct.

RECEIVED DEPUTATION

Factory Girls Wait on Quebec Manufacturers and Employers

Quebec, December 1—Yesterday a deputation from the working girls in the shoe factories waited upon the manufacturers and men to request that matters be settled as soon as possible. The manufacturers informed the deputation that no ill-will existed between the employes, and that they would be pleased to talk over matters at any time with their former employes in the factories and not through any union.

The factories closed down two weeks ago, and since then not one of the hands has returned to the factories to sign new engagements. The manufacturers want to deal directly with the men, and if this cannot be agreed upon it is likely that the manufacturers will remain closed down for some time.

Yesterday afternoon about 250 men marched along St. Valier street to the rooms of the Manufacturers' Association and after cheering for a few minutes, proceeded to the factory of F. Schuyburt & Co., where they again cheered.

THE LARGEST CITY IN ALL CANADA.

Sir William Van Horne's Opinion of Destiny of Winnipeg

HIS MIND NOT CHANGED

Place is Still in Its Infancy, But Its Future is Entirely Secure

Winnipeg, Dec. 1—Sir William Van Horne is at present in the West, having gone to East Selkirk to look after a stock farm which he owns in that neighborhood. During a recent visit to Winnipeg, Sir William was interviewed and stated that he had come to the city on private business.

"It is rumored that you were in Winnipeg in regard to a rate cutting winter tariff on the line," Sir William Van Horne was asked.

"I have nothing to do with that. I know nothing about it." he replied. I am here only on private business and have nothing to give out to the public."

Asked as to the difficulties between the city and the company in regard to the subway agreement, and in respect to the much talked of proposition to shorten the main line of the C.P.R. by building a new road from East Selkirk to Reaburn, or from Winnipeg to Molson. Sir William stated that he knew nothing of these affairs at all, as he was entirely out of such matters.

"I know nothing at all about them," he said.

SIR WM. VAN HORNE

Sir William had nothing new to give out regarding his stock farm at East Selkirk, which he visited recently. Things were extremely satisfactory there, and other than this he had no statement to make.

Regarding Winnipeg he was in a better position to speak.

"I still think it will be the largest city in Canada." said he. "It is still in its infancy, thought it is going ahead at a remarkable pace. It is my opinion that it is only a matter of years when it will be the banner city of the Dominion."

Sir William is now on his way to Montreal.

WILL TAKE ACTION

Ottawa, December 1— The Department of Justice has received instructions to immediately take action against the J. M. Wilson Cordage Company, of Chatham, Ont., for selling short weight and short lengths of binder twine. Some days ago Inspector Haycock made a large seizure of the product of this company, which made the excuse that this particular twine was being manufactured for a firm in the United States, which desired to convert it into rope. This excuse might have been accepted had not the inspector discovered twine made by this company short in weight and short in length on sale at Blenheim and other points in western Ontario. The penalty varies all the way from $20,000 to $150,000.

Piano Tuning

Heintzman & Co.'s piano tuner, R. S. Shaw, is here from Toronto. Leave orders at Ormond & Walsh's drug store, 'Phone 146. tf.

THE AMERICAN BOOM SAVED GREAT BRITAIN

Provided Market for Canadian Iron and Steel and Saved British Producer

London, Nov. 30.—Competition by Canada's bounty-fed iron is being viewed here with some misgiving. A large manufacturer says that only the boom in the United States has saved the British producer from the most severe competition on the part of Canadian iron and steel.

MONTREAL HARD HIT.

London, Nov. 30.—A Canadian Associated Press cable despatch published in Canada on the 18th of November reports Montreal being charged with being the most depraved city in the world. The original words were "worse paved," and the mistake was made in transmission. The corrected despatch reads: "Edgar Wallace, writing to the London Daily Mail, compares Montreal to a beautiful woman down at the heels. He says it is the worst paved city in the world."

PERFECT HARMONY.

London, Nov. 30.—At a luncheon given at Versailles to the members of the British Parliamentary party now visiting France, the Agent-General of New Brunswick, speaking on behalf of Canada, bore testimony to the perfect harmony and equity existing between the French and British descendants living in the Dominion of Canada.

ANOTHER FREE TRADE.

London, Nov. 30.—The Manchester Courier, writing on "Suggestions for Imperialists," says interfiscal reform can perhaps be more quickly secured by free trade in members of Parliament as between themselves and the colonies than by any revision of tariffs by statesmen representing people whose union may be real as well as sentimental, but not organic in any representative sense.

BECOMING ALARMED.

London, Nov. 30.—English insurance companies are becoming alarmed at the shrinkage in their Canadian business. Local Dominion life insurance companies are rapidly increasing their business, while the branches of the English companies record steadily diminishing receipts. The protective measures adopted by the colonies in respect to the insurance business the British companies give as the cause for their operations becoming every year reduced.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—There was a record attendance at the Canadian Club uncheon today, when Hon. George W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, delivered an address on Preferential Trade. The banqueting hall, with a capacity of nearly 350 was filled, and numerous late-coming parties had to take luncheon in the other rooms, and came in later for the speech-making, filling up the gallery and all vacant spaces in the dining-room.

The Premier's speech was decidedly imperialistic, as well as Canadian, in tone, and contained some important pronouncement. Applause was frequent.

Mr Ross first dealt with the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain and the advantage they would be to Canada. The preference on Canadian wheat proposed by Mr. Chamberlain would amount to about six cents a bushel, a very substantial bonus.

England imports for consumption 400,000,000 bushels of wheat, and we now supply 30,000,000 bushels. This is an attractive market, not only because of its great opportunities of extension of trade and the exchange of wheat for gold, but because it will place Canada in advantageous positions in English markets It would stimulate immigration into Canada, and would benefit every Province. Stalwart immigrants accustomed to British institutions and in sympathy with British sentiments are the best capital than can be brought into the country.

Effect of The Policy.

It would increase the home market for our manufactures and this would increase the employment for labor. We would not, as in the past, need to send our skilled laborers abroad to the manufacturers. It would increase our transportation, the dividend on capital invested in means of transportation, and in this way indirectly cheapen freight rates.

Fourthly, it will build up our cities.

By creating a direct trade with Great Britain our merchant marine would be increased and our seaports would equal American seaports in importance. By control of the trans-continental trade of Canada the seaport of Montreal has this year, for the first time, handled more wheat exports than Buffalo.

A preference of 5 per cent. on meats would be also a benefit to Canada. Three million pounds of fresh meat are consumed in Great Britain, of which Canada supplies three days' fare. The market is so great that we need not fear that we shall overflood it. The market for dairy products is also very extensive. In the matter of cheese, although we command the British market without a preference a little preference would do us no harm.

In the matter of butter we do not command the market, but a preference would materially assist us in doing so.

A preference of 10 per cent. on colonial manufactures is not a thing to be rejected. England imports $450,000,000 worth of manufactured goods. We exported last year $20,000,000 of manufactured goods. At present Canadian manufacturers have to work under great disadvantages as to distance and cost of transportation, and such a preference as that offered would help to counterbalance this.

A Rosy Prophecy.

Canadian manufactures are increasing and will soon be ten times as great as they are. We will soon need an increased market, and for this purpose England offers the most attractive field.

The first object of Mr. Chamberlain is to increase trade within the Empire. We imported from the United States 109,000,000 worth of manufactured goods. It would be a patriotic thing to import them from Britain rather than from the United States, which is practically a foreign country to us politically.

Here Mr. Ross was interrupted by cries of "No! No!" but repeated his assertion that the United States was a country foreign to us politically.

The Empire had within her practically all the things she required for her own industries. She could soon grow all her cotton, climatic conditions being favorable. And it would be well if the Empire was independent of foreign countries, and thus prevent such a collapse as occurred to the Lancashire cotton mills at the time of the American civil war.

Not a Sordid Object.

Mr. Chamberlain's second aim was to secure the unity of the Empire by commercial advantages. Sordid, some one said? The speaker thought not. Commercialism made for peace. Was not the American civil war largely a commercial war? Had not the German States been formed for the commercial advantage of all?

The attitude of the true Imperialist, not the mere Jingoist, was to make the Empire self-contained, commercially as well as sentimentally. We might be good friends with our neighbor, but we would not like him any less if he brought $500 or $1000 business to our store.

Against Reciprocal Treaty.

Mr. Chamberlain's third object, he thought—although this had not been formally or clearly advanced—was to prevent entangling alliances with the United States. We could not afford to quarrel with the United States, and he did not think the United States could afford to quarrel with us.

The most entangling alliance that could be entered into with the American people would be a treaty of reciprocity.

Mr. Ross recalled the history of former reciprocity, broken off by the States just as soon as it suited them. A new treaty would soon place us in the same position. Supposing we had reciprocity. It might go on for 20 years, say. And then some whim, dear knows what whim might strike the American people in 20 years, and Congress would repeal the treaty.

On Our Own Hook.

"I prefer that we be not at the mercy of any foreign congress or State," said the Premier. "Let us develop our trade along the lines—lines which I believe

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THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE IN MARCH

General Election Will be Delayed Until After Quebec Has Spoken

LATEST GRIST OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Every Indication That Sir Wilfrid will Appeal to the Country in February or March at Latest

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 1—It is a fact that the elections will be held in March or possibly the end of February. Your correspondent has it from unquestionable authority that Parliament will be dissolved soon after the new year. It is also understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will try to get the Quebec Provincial government to hold its elections first, so as to get an idea of the feling of the French Canadian element.

THE FRENCH-CANADIANS.

This consideration of the French-Canadian element crops up always. That influence is both feared and valued. Rev. W. B. Halpenny, minister of a French Methodist church, has called attention to the fact that in 1851 in the city of Quebec alone the French formed 68 per cent of the population, while in 1901 they formed 84 per cent.

In Quebec country the French count 90 per cent and in the eastern townships of Quebec province, which has always been looked upon as almost an English oasis in a French desert the French are replacing the English to such an extent that one Protestant country church which once had sixty English families in its congregation, now has only four. In Stanstead country the French population used to be only 9 per cent and at present is 40 per cent.

In winding up his remarks this up-to-date minister stated that in parts of Canada outside of the province of Quebec, the English-speaking Canadians looked upon the French as foreigners. The number of real foreigners, however, is becoming bewildering and new facts about the manner in which these people are helping the United States to monopolize the northwest are being published daily.

QUESTION OF LEGAL MARRIAGE.

There is another marriage muddle being investigated in the counties of Essex and Kent, Ontario, and the fear is that the law of the land may not stand for certain marriages performed by a Methodist minister who was ordained in the United States and never ordained in Canada. The minister is Rev. Mr. Chittick and the circuit under his administration is a large one, with a place called Gesto as its hub. It appears that Mr. Chittick's predecessor on the circuit is the one who has claimed the invalidity of the marriages performed by Rev. Mr Chittick. The many couples who have been married by Mr. Chittick are being kept in most uncomfortable positions. Even if the conference finally decides that the marriages are legal it is understood that the parents of one bride, who were not pleased with her selection of a husband, intend to bring the matter before the Ontario courts in the hope of being able to dissolve the marriage.

EAGER TO SEEK THE POLE.

There will be an opportunity for some United States millionaire interested in geographical matters to secure a first-rate polar navigator at a very reasonable price. Captain Bernier, who for the last four years has been trying to get together sufficient money to launch his expedition, has announced that he is on the point of giving it up because the Canadian government will not subsidize his undertaking.

BEEN GRANTED WARRANT RANK

The Minister of Militia has granted warrant rank as follows — Subordinate staff, Canadian School of Musketry, No. 610, Sergt.-Major John Collins; 31st Regiment, Sergt.-Major Jas. P. Smith, bandmaster Adolph Ruthen; No. 5 Bearer Company, A.M.C. Sergt.-Major James Kuhring.

MESSAGE FROM CHAMBERLAIN

"I am desired by Mr. Chamberlain to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your telegram of today's date, forwarding a kind message from the Sons of England of the Ottawa district, which he has received with much satisfaction."

The above message was received by Mr. Walter Hunt, District Deputy of the Sons of England for the Ottawa district from the private secretary of the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in reply to a message of congratulation and encouragement sent on the suggestion of Major Maynard Rogers from the Sons of England gathering on the evening of the King's birthday.

SEVERE TREATMENT.

Mrs. Clifford Sifton, wife of the Minister of the Interior, is in New York with her fourteen-year-old son who is to be treated by a London specialist, John H. Atkinson, for his trouble. Mr. Atkinson has been in Ottawa for some time during the last fortnight, and will give Master Sifton a complete treatment in New York.

LIBEL SUITS FROM THE GAMEY TRIAL

Barrister McEvoy Brings Three Suits for $10,000 Each for Alleged Accusations.

London, Nov. 30.—Mr. John M. McEvoy, barrister, of this city, who was one of the counsel of the Government in the Gamey investigation, is the plaintiff in three libel suits for damages arising out of the famous case, and the amount claimed in each instance in $10,000.

The London Free Press Printing Company is named as defendant in one of the actions, notice of which has been served. It is alleged that the Free Press of a recent date contained a telegraphic report throwing suspicion on Mr. McEvoy in connection with the disappearance of the leaves of the Crossin cash book at the time of the investigation.

R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., is the defendant in another of the cases, and Alex. Wright, the organizer for the Conservative party in the Province, is the defendant in the third. The actions against these parties are based on statements made by them implicating Mr. McEvoy in the mutilation of cash book.

SENT TO CENTRAL TO REFORM

Windsor, Ont., December 1 — Russell Hurt, the 20-year-old thief who has caused the Windsor police so much trouble during the last few months has been sentenced to one year in the Central Prison, Toronto. Hurt had pleaded guilty to the charge of highway robbery and assault on Miss Gertie Benson, of Sandwich in March last. "Under the statute I could sentence you for this offence to life imprisonment in the Kingston prison," said the court, "but because of your youth, and your mother and sister, I will let you off with but one year in the reformatory at Toronto. There are no hardened criminals there, and you should reform."

OUR WHISKEY PURE

Ottawa, November 30— The Inland Revenue Department has recently concluded the analysis of whiskeys and brandies sold throughout Canada, and the examination failed to show the presence of any poisonous adulteration. The analyst looked especially for alkaloids, like morphine and quinine, but have not found that these are used in the liquors either of domestic manufacture or imported from abroad that are consumed in this country. In the collection of samples the department officials were instructed to be sure to take those of which they had any suspicion, so the tests include practically all the brands the quality of which might be questioned.

A REDUCED CUT OF LUMBER

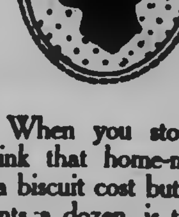
Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Many of the sawmills of the Ottawa district have closed for the season. Notwithstanding the activity which has prevailed, it now appears that the cut of the season is quite below that of recent years. This reduction is estimated by experts to be at least 1[illegible] per cent. The output at Booth's mill at the Chaudiere is stated to be from 1[illegible] to 15,000,000 feet less than last year.

A New Book

The new book, "When Patty Went to College," by Webster, is undoubtedly the best selling book of the season. Just the book for a Xmas present.

WEATHER NOTES

Light local snowfalls or flurries.



When you stop to think that home-made tea biscuit cost but five cents a dozen, is there any reason for buying at the baker's?

Made with Cleveland's Baking Powder they will taste better and will be more wholesome and appetizing than any you can buy.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

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REVELATION IN RELIGION

The New York Tribune has been interesting itself in the Sunday question. It selected a day when the weather was fine, when there was no reason on its account for a poor church attendance, and then took a census. It had the churches lying between Manhattan and the Central Park visited and the congregations counted. There were eighty-seven Protestant and nineteen Catholic churches with a total attendance of 100,901. This represented one in four hundred of the population.

The percentage of church-goers among the Catholics was higher than among the Protestants, namely 61 to 39, and the Protestants outnumber the Catholics in the district two to one. The revelation has had its disturbing effects. The question is whether the relations of the sects and the churches are the same in the larger New York and whether the showing is indicative of the condition of the churches generally in other cities.

One thing is self-evident—that the Catholics are the more faithful to church duties and church obligations. The weather does not affect them materially and does not keep them away from the services of the sanctuary. Through rain or sunshine, at early hours or at late hours they seem to be eager to pay their vows, and their example in this respect is worthy of all praise. Why the Protestants shoul not be equally zealous no one can say, but as a matter of fact they are not.

The indifference of the Protestants towards the churches, is not so much however, of a marvel, when it is remembered that they are weakest where they should be strongest, in the nurture, education, and care of the young.

A MODEST REQUEST

The Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee is composed of even more logical advanced thinkers than are most similar conventicles of mind. Conscious of its importance in the scheme of things and its just claims upon the city, it asks the city to do a little something in return. Some genius has composed, and the council has passed, a set of resolutions whose many whereases modestly mention the labor unions as "instruments for the social welfare and in the interests of a better civilization"; recount the readiness of Milwaukee to "grant bonuses to capitalists to help their business interests"; lament that the poverty of the unions forces them to meet in poorly ventilated halls; insist that "it is the interest of public policy that the trades unions be encouraged by the community," and resolve:

"That the Federated Trades Council, the official representative of the wage workers of Milwaukee, hereby demands that the city of Milwaukee set aside a sufficient sum to buy the real estate for and to build a centrally located labor temple, to be the property of organized labor in Milwaukee, and to supply the unions with high ceilinged, well ventilated and well lighted meeting rooms and business offices, and to also include a large assembly hall to be used for mass meetings of citizens as well as union purposes.

"That in the time intervening before such a building could be built and furnished the city be asked to grant the main union bodies of the city the use of either or both the Common Council chamber of the School Board hall in the City Hall, for the purposes of their meetings, upon stated evenings in each month

Here is the opportunity of the Milwaukee politicians. Presumably they are as eager as members of their class elsewhere to show their fondness for the unions and to hunt the "labor vote," wherever that elusive and unbaggable game conceals itself. Like sensible men the members of the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council propose to make the municipal government demonstrate how much the politicians sympathetic heart will prompt him to do for his "labor friends."

If there are legal or constitutional obstacles to the granting of part of the request, and the erection of the labor temple at the expense of the taxpayers has to be postponed for the present, there can be no such objections toht e use of the Common Council chamber as a labor temple. Whatever the law, there can be no doubt about the facts. The Federated Trades Council has prerogatives and powers in excess of those of the other council. It ought to have a capitol worthy of its functions.

A ROAST FOR FOSTER

Emmott M. P. Says His Mission is Gross Impertinence

London, Nov. 28.—Member of Parliament Emmott, speaking at Oldham, and referring to Hon. Geo. E. Foster's visit, said he thought it would be gross impertinence for any party politician from this country to go to Canada to tell her what she ought to do. If Mr. Foster has been a man of prominence, Mr. Emmott said, he would strongly resent his coming to Oldham to take part in British party politics. "Mr. Foster is a Tory protectionist to the backbone," declared Mr. Emmott, "and he came here to pose as a friend of Canadian preferential treatment to Great Britain. When a man like Mr. Foster, not only out of office but out of Parliament, who had fought two bye-elections and had failed in both, comes here to instruct us what our fiscal policy should be, I am inclined to inquire for his credentials and ask, whom does this man represent?"

A SHAMEFUL AFFAIR

New York Society Woman Divorced and Re-married Within an Hour

Newport, R. I., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Arthur T. Kemp was granted a decree of divorce at a special session of the Supreme Court yesterday by Judge Dubois, andless than hour later the same Justice married Mrs. Kemp to Hollis H. Hunnewell, of Boston. The decree was entered without objection, and as soon as they were notified Mr. Hunnewell at City Hall. When court adjourned Judge Dubois was invited to the Greer cottage, where the two named and a few friends, ncluding Reginald C Vanderbilt, brother-in-law of Mrs. Kemp were assembled. The judge complied with a request to unite Mr. Hunnewell and Mrs. Kemp, the ceremony occupying but a few moments.

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GIANT CROSS ERECTED

St. Jean Baptiste Society to Erect One at Montreal

The Old Protest Against Religious Emblems on Mount Royal Recalled

Montreal, Nov. 28.— proposition which is likely once more to throw the city into the ferment of a religious controversy will shortly be made to the City Council, involving, as it does, the erection of a huge cross in no less conspicuous a place than Mount Royal Park.

A previous effort in this direction, made now over a decade ago—the erection of a statue to the Blessed Virgin—met with such strong opposition from the Protestant element in the community that the project was finally abandoned.

The promoters of the new undertaking are, however, more sanguine as to a satisfactory outcome. Whereas a statue to the Virgin Mary would appeal to merely the Roman Catholics of the city—being exclusively emblematic of that faith—it is felt by the officials of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, who are behind the proposal, that the cross typifies thegreatest event in the whole Catholic world, and should consequently be inoffensive to Catholics of both Roman and Protestant extraction.

No Objections to a Cross.

That there is not a little to support this contention is obvious from a conversation which a press representative had with the gentleman who is by way of pre-eminence known as the leading Protestant clergyman in the city. "The erection of a cross in Mount Royal Park, said he, "would not cause me the loss of an hour's sleep. While I am free to admit that there may be some Protestants who will have conscientious objections, I would not myself move a finger to oppose the suggestion. There can, at any event, be no such difficulty as was presented when the proposal was one to erect a statue to the Virgin Mary."

But the members of the St. Jean Baptiste Society—names, as Canadians are mostly aware, after the patron saint of the French-Canadian race—do not desire that this particular cross shall haev any peculiarly religious significance. They are erecting it to commemorate the cross which Jacques Cartier the discoverer of Canada, placed upon the summit of Mount Royal when first he set foot upon the island. Those who have read the memoirs of Jacques Cartier will remember that, upon the occasion in question, he traversed the then pathless forests from the margin of the river, andscaling the height of land set a wooden cross upon the highest point. The cross remained in place for mnya years. It is now proposed to perpetuate it with one more endurable.

Will Be a Money-Maker.

The cross will be constructed in skeleton steel, set upon a foundation of stone. This base will be fourteen feet square, and above the superstructure will rise to an altitude of 140 feet. Each of the arms of the cross will stretch out forty feet on either side. At night the cross will be lit by electricity, illuminating the whole in outline. tA the apex will be an observatory, from the platform of which a most commanding view of the surrounding country may be obtained. The cost isestimated at between $15,000 and $20,000, and, through charging a small admission fee, it is hoped that a return of five per cent. on the capital invested may be obtained. The cross, if erected, will be first opened on the 23rd of next June—the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the St. Jean Baptiste Society.

Seaside Talk.

She—I feel so sad—we're going back home to-morrow.

He—By Jove! So are we.

She—Oh, I am glad. What train are you going by?

The Major's Discomfiture.

She was more than beautiful, and as she stood in the garden surrounded by a crowd of adoring victims, a subtle essence seemed to distil from her which rendered her perfectly irresistible.

"Isn't that Major Tuffin?" she enquired, indicating a middle-aged masher who was posing on the other side of the lawn.

"Yes, that's Jack," replied the man she had addressed. "I didn't know he was in town."

"Would you mind telling him that I should like to speak to him for a minute?"

"With pleasure," and he made the best of his way between the various groups of well-dressed people, until he found the object of his search.

"How d'you do, Jack?" he observed. "You're in luck, you old bounder!"

"Eh, what? What's up, then?"

"Way, the Diva has sent me to fetch you."

"The d——! Oh, well, it's a beastly nuisance having to move about this hot weather—but, of course, a lady's commands must be obeyed."

And putting on as much side as though he was accustomed to reigning beauties sending for him every hour of the day, the major swaggered over to where the belle was holding her court.

"So glad to see you, major," she observed, smiling most sweetly as she spoke. "I want to ask you to do me a favor."

"Why, certainly," answered the gallant officer, pulling himself up, until he felt inches taller. "Anything in my power."

"Would you mind taking this," and she handed him a little lace wisp of a handkerchief, "and rubbing the paint off my face that you told everyone at Ranelagh last Saturday you knew I put on?"

A moment's silence, a roar of laughter from the admiring crowd, and the major bolted.

Poor major.—"Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday."

Unkind.

Algy—Gwace has a hahwid father. When I awaked him for her hand I said: "Love for your daughter has dwiven me hawf cwazy."

Cholly—And then, deah boy?

"Then the old bwute said: 'Has, eh? Well, who completed the job?'"

Maud—I drove 'way over there to get him and then he was gone!

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When Caspar Whitney became editor of Outing, he promised a magazine that should reflect in text and pictures, the human side of outdoor life, in addition to being ahtuorative. In the December number he seems to have made good his promise, for, from cover to cover, the magazine teems with human interest and living photographs. There is a study of the Paris Cabman, that queer type of cabby, whose life is perhaps most picturesque of all drivers of carriages for hire. Mr. Davis has written an interesting paper in the Americans at Play, and Henry Watson, in his illustrations has caught the spirit of Mr. Davis's semi-humorous always entertaining view point. Of a different kind, but none the less interesting, is the Indian Festival at Taos, with photographs especially taken and full of action, and of the atmosphere of the scene. Still another human type is found in the Fox Hunting About Rome article which has the most startling photographs yet published of men and women and horses in the hunting field. Nearly every one has wondered at one time or another how famous pugilists became fighters and Robert Edgren in his Fighters by Nature tells us of the boyhood of celebrated pugilists and of the impelling force that put them in the rope arena. Memories of a Boy-Time Winter is a delightful bit of humor and human nature quaintly illustrated by B. Cory Kilvert. Perhaps not many know that in New York there are hospitals and doctors maintained solely to attend to the ills of pet dogs and cats and other animals. Mr. Ashley's interesting story on the subject will rather open the eyes of the average reader. In these days of automobile popularity much has been said and written of the possibilities of the motor car for the Army. Captain T. Bently Mott, the American Military Attache in Paris, has made for Outing an extensive study of the subject, and has taken a series of important photographs showing the uses to which the automobile has been put by Continental Armies. His article, the Automobile in War, will attract a great deal of attention, especially since the suggestion of General Miles to replace cavalry to some extent with automobiles.

In fiction, the December Outing is strong with the second installment of Stewart Edward White's Trail of Jingoes which is the most mature and most thrilling piece of adventure this talented young novelist has yet written, and with Eden Philpotts's very human story of Three Birds With One Stone, For sportsmen, there is an important article on Modern English Gun Dogs; a very entertaining story in duck shooting by Sandys. Caspar Whitney recounts the killing of his first musk-ox, for which he had travelled 1,200 miles on snow-shoes. There are the usual helpful departments for sportsmen, touching shooting, fishing, etc., and Mr. Whitney's comment on current matters of the outdoor world. Altogether, with its frontispiece in color, its profuse illustrations, and its entertaining text, it is one of the most inviting of the month's magazines. Outing, in a word, is a living magazine.

The Origin of Coffee.

As to the history of coffee, the legend runs that it was first found growing wild in Arabia. Hadji Omar, a dervish, discovered it in 1285, six hundred and seventeen years ago. He was dying of hunger in the wilderness, when, finding some small round berries, he tried to eat them, but they were bitter. He tried roasting them, and these he finally steeped in some water held in the hollow of his hand, and found the decoction as refreshing as if he had partaken of solid food. He hurried back to Mocha, from which he had been banished, and, inviting the wise men to partake of his discovery, they were so well pleased with it that they made him a saint.

The story is told, writes Thomas R. Dawley, jr., in "Success," that coffee was introduced into the West Indies in 1723, by Chirac, a French physician, who gave a Norman gentleman by the name of De Clieux, a captain of infantry on his way to Martinique, a single plant. The sea voyage was a stormy one, the vessel was driven out of her course, and drinking water became so scarce that it was distributed in rations. De Clieux, with an affection for his coffee plant, divided his portion of water with it, and succeeded in bringing it to Martinique, although weak, not in a hopeless condition. There he planted it in his garden, protected it with a fence of thorns, and watched it daily until the end of the year, when he gathered two pounds of coffee, which he distributed among the inhabitants of the island to be planted by them. From Martinique coffee trees in turn were sent to Santo Domingo, Guadaloupe and othe neighboring islands.

The coffee tree is an evergreen shrub, growing, in its natural state, to a height of fourteen to eighteen feet. It is usually kept trimmed, however, for convenience in picking the berries, which grow along the branches close to the leaves and resemble in shape and color ordinary cherries. The tree cannot be grown above the frost line, neither can it be successfully grown in the tropics. The most successful climate for production is that found at an altitude of about four thousand feet. Anything much above this is in danger of frost, which is fatal to the tree; and, when coffee is grown much below this, it requires artificial shade, which materially increases the cost of production and does not produce as marketable berries. It is owing to this particular requirement that coffee has never been successfully produced north of the Mexican boundary.

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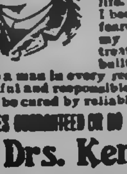

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It is always impressive and helpful to have a statement intended as a rule of life uttered with authority and in language so simple and direct that it cannot be misunderstood.

Jesus Christ, whose words these are, was not only the "Lord of Life," but the Master of living. He spoke not only as one having authority, but out of an experience that had tested in His own life the rules He gave for guidance of others.

That He exemplified both in letter and spirit the principle expressed in the text is so clearly a matter of history that even His most persistent critics have not been able to gainsay. Nor should anyone fail to understand the force of the axiom:—"No man can serve two masters." It is a universal negative and asserts an impossible condition of service. It does not destroy the free exercise of the human will, but it places a limitation upon the functions of that will.

We are so constituted that, though one may boast of his independence in thought and action, nevertheless there is a mastery to which every one is ever rendering an obedient service. We must serve some master, but "no man can serve two masters." Nevertheless we are confronted with the fact that the great majority of men are endeavoring to do the very thing which is here pronounced impossible and proved to be so by all experience. Alas! how many have fallen victims to this vain endeavor; how many are still engaged in the hopeless task of a dual service!

The proposition is as true in the affairs of everyday life, in the questions affecting political, civic, ethical, commercial and social relations and the numerous situations in which we are called upon to assume an attitude of service, as in the realm of religion and morals. The tendency of the age is to be non-committal, to straddle, to be on the fence, to serve two masters, when, as a matter of fact, such an effort is a delusion and a snare, and in the end subverts the best interests of the individual and of the common weal. Compromise is always a sign of weakness. Conservatism is a sort of fetich of the day. In questions of honor and dishonor, of good report and evil report, of right and wrong, there is no middle ground upon which honest men can afford to stand. In such we are at the "parting of the ways," and we must follow one or the other.

Especially is this true in matters of religion. Here the line of separation is so clearly defined that it cannot honestly be escaped. The Great Teacher gives a concrete example:—"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." God, as representing the very highest, because most perfect, mastery, and Mammon, as demanding the very lowest, because the most degrading, service—each is an imperious and exacting master, and no man can be loyal to both. Their wills are so different, their commands so opposite and their ends so antagonistic that the occasion must frequently rise when one or the other will have to be despised and disobeyed if the other be honored and served. Try as we may to elude the difficulty of the situation, we are forced to enlist in the service of the one or the other. Beyond a doubt Mammon rule—Mammon worship—is one of the distinctive features of the day, and few realize how deep is the impress upon life and character.

There is an expression about "every man" or "everything" having its price, and the fact that it calls forth a resentment that steadily grows less as pronounced indicates how far we have gone in this direction. However, there is no necessary conflict between God and Mammon, between the acquisition of wealth and the highest duty of life, but there is a necessary conflict between the mastership of wealth and the mastership of God. When men are so dominated by the love of gain that it becomes an absorbing passion and the higher claims of duty are made secondary they should at least be honest with themselves and know in what service they are enlisted, and not be deluded by the thought that they can "hold to the one" and not "despise the other." Unworthy service assumes other forms. Society, fashion, pleasure may be substituted for "Mammon," and we have identically the same situation. It is not a question of inconsistency or incongruity. It is not "ye ought," but "ye cannot."

If, therefore, every man must serve some master, and "no man can serve two masters," and every man really does serve one master, ought not each one to deal honestly and fairly with himself, and as an intelligent and responsible being demand an answer to this very pertinent question, "Who or what is my master?"

At the Rothamstead, England, Experimental Farm, conducted so long by Lawes and Gilbert, a field is this year carrying its sixteenth successive crop of wheat.

In estimating the profit from a butter cow something is due the cow for the skim milk and butter milk furnished the pigs. A lot of pigs should always be kept where cream is sold or butter sent to market. The pigs provide a source for the disposal of refuse milk, and a portion of the profit should be credited to the cow.

Mr. J. A. Kinsella, at one time a dairy instructor for eastern Ontario, has been appointed to take charge of the dairy work for the Transvaal Government. Mr. Kinsella came from Brockville and had a practical training in dairy work. Two years ago he was appointed a dairy instructor for New Zealand and upon the resignation of Mr. Ruddick was made superintendent in New Zealand

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"One seemed? who seemed? who felt? who saw? who passed? What, or who, was I? Individuality, personality, subjectivity, had slipped off as easily as the dried husk they were now laying out for burial. How childish, how brutish, how selfish did it seem now to conceive of any me! There was an end of Me, with its outlook of blind kitten or wriggling earth-worm. Should it be rather We—was I now a Gas, a Force, an Emanation? Should it be rather They?—was I an indefinite unit of a limitless Power extended in Space, and contemporaneous with all Time? The pettiness, the feebleness, the squalor of the sense of being Me was too evident. A more glorious We took the place of Me; and We in turn became They; and They in a flash became All.

"What a miserable insect should I have been in this immeasurable Universe if, by miracle hardly conceivable of Omnipotence, the individual Me had survived! Personality was all very well in the muddy speck men call Earth; dust to dust, ashes to ashes. But in the blaze of an Infinite Universe, scintillating in its every atom with unquenchable light, throbbing not with momentary sensations, but with ideas, ideas intercommunicable from one point in the boundless All to every other point, without need of language, and without effort, act, or delay—to drag up into this Immensity the soiled rags of 'human personality'—'twould be better to be the parasite of the anopheles gnat, spreading death and disease in its passion for blood. When the entire Universe is continuously and eternally apparent as a whole; when all its infinite and interminable ideas are simultaneously cognizable throughout its limitless field; when Motion is extinct, by reason that everything is everywhere, and Sound is swallowed up in one endless circumambient Harmony, then, assuredly, there is no place left for Sight, Hearing, Speech or Thought. The wretched makeshifts of human sensation are as meaningless and sterile as the eyes of a mole. In this new world the craving for Personality is seen to be a sordid lust of the flesh.

"The transition from the dusty, cribbed and fetid prison of the Body to the radiant immensity of the Universe, wherein all the uses of bodily sense, and all the notions of terrestrial mind are meaningless and void, was a change so sudden and tremendous that it could not become familiar at first. Remnants of ideas and instincts belonging to the old world of sense still lingered in the new world of transcendence. On earth one had played with conundrums of a geometry of four dimensions. The new world presented dimensions at once infinite in number, at once infinite and infinitesimal in quantity; rather it had no dimensions at all; for everything was everything else; and also was nothing. And so, too, in the world numeration was infinite—all numbers were at once infinity and zero. Two plus two now added up x millions raised to the nth power, and instantaneously flashed back into minus 0. Had shame been possible in the world of the Absolute, it would have been fit to mark this absurd attempt to count—this survival of gross materialism from the world of Relation and Matter.

"The dregs of consciousness, of some flickering sensation of an individual Me, would now and then break out, like a forgotten weed in a well-tended garden. I tried to think of myself as Me. . . . Such petty egoisms belong only to a world of limitations, of parts, of relations, of organisms. They drop off like dead leaves in winter in a world of infinites, of absolutes, a world which knows neither structures, nor parts, nor limits, nor substances, nor organs.

"Once, whilst the sound of human voices had hardly faded from my memory, I essayed to communicate some vague idea to the world around me. The stupidity of such a wish, its wild absurdity and gross animalism, was beamed forth in the myriad flashes of a circumambient Lightning. Millions after millions of electric welkins pulsated across the Heaven, amidst the joyous peal of infinite Thunder claps. They had recognized my wish before it had been expressed; nay, before it had been formed. They were Me; I was They; We were It. The All now absorbed the Many; it had engulfed all individual entities, so that personality had ceased to have existence or meaning."

The Automobile and The Cart Horse.

A swift Automobile once swept proudly past a Tired Cart Horse.

"Hello, Old Stick-in-the-Mud!" it called, tauntingly. "Back to the Boneyard, you Dead One!" So saying, it disappeared in a Cloud of Steam.

A little farther down the Pike, the Tired Cart Horse came upon the Swift Automobile, now Busted.

"Aha!" said the Steed, with a Horse Laugh, "who is Stick-in-the-Mud now? You are indeed far from your Happy Home."

While the Cart Horse was thinking up other Biting Sarcasms of this Nature, they hitched him up to the Damaged Vehicle, and he was compelled to yank it laboriously to the stable, fourteen miles away on an Up Grade.

This fable teaches us that it is Wrong to gloat over the Downfall of our Enemies, until we are sure they can no longer injure us.—Ex.

The Unweaker Vessel.

"You are accused of mashing women," said the stranger.

"I know it," replied the street car conductor. "But 'tain't the women that gits mashed, so much as 'tis the small kids and old men, I s'pose on account of the women mostly wearin' corsets."

"Was his marriage a success?" "I should say it was. He has tried to secure a divorce in South Dakota, New York, Oklahoma, and England, and his marriage still holds."—Brooklyn "Life."

Many are prone to allow their horses to run out through all kinds of weather until late in the fall, and until their coats become rough and shaggy. This is wrong. Frosty grass is not good for horses that have been used to dry feed and must yet do hard work. They should be stabled as soon as the nights become uncomfortably cool, and then they may be turned out to grass again after the sun has dispelled the frost.

Anecdotal.

It is said that Mark Twain was standing in a crowded street car, hanging to a strap, the other day. As the car swung around a corner the strap broke, dumping him into the lap of a well-dressed woman. The humorist arose and bowed. "Madam," said he, "this is the first time the street car company ever conferred a favor on me."

A missionary in China was endeavoring to convert one of the natives. "Suppose me Christian, me go to heaven?" remarked Ah Sin. "Yes," replied the missionary. "All lite," retorted the heathen, "but what for you no let Chinaman into Amellica when you let him into heaven?" "Ah," said the missionary with fervor, "there's no labor party in heaven."

Abraham Benedict of the New York bar tells the story of a young man who entered a street car with a dog and attracted the attention of an Irishman, who enquired what kind of a dog it was. The young man replied: "It is a cross between an ape and an Irishman." "Then we are both related to it," responded the Irishman.

The teacher of a country school asked his pupils one day if any of them could tell him who Joan of Arc was. The question was followed by profound silence. Some of the pupils stared at the teacher, and some turned and stared at one another, as if seeking information in the faces around them. Finally a boy burst out with: "Oh, yes, I know; she was Noah's wife."

Once, when they were talking literature, Mrs. Isobel Strong said to Robert Louis Stevenson: "At least you have no mannerisms." Whereupon Stevenson took a copy of his own "Merry Men," which she was reading, out of her hands, and read, "It was a wonderful clear night of stars." "Oh," he said, "how many, many times I have written 'a wonderful clear night of stars.'"

In 1[illegible] an Englishman and his wife were being driven about Ireland by a rather melancholy jarvey, who could see no silver lining to the cloud overshadowing his country and his own particular trade. "Never mind, Pat," said the Englishman, "you'll have a grand time when they give you Home Rule." "Bedad, yer honner, and we will—for a week." "Why for a week?" "Drivin' all the gintry to the boat," answered Pat.

A good story is told of Professor Jebb of Oxford. In the classroom immediately above his own Professor Veitch lectured on logic. One day the peroration of the professor of logic was greeted with such rapturous applause that it brought down some pieces of ceiling in the room below. As the bits of plaster dropped about his room Professor Jebb quietly remarked, "Gentlemen, our premises will not support the conclusion of the professor of logic."

Congressman Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey tells a story of a small boy who was over supplied with green apples. "I had gone to see one of my constituents down in Union County," said the Congressman, "and found him trying to give some medicine to a young son who had eaten too many green apples, while a Christian Science neighbor was assuring the boy that there was nothing at all the matter with him. 'I think I ought to know,' groaned the boy. 'I guess I've got inside information.'"

At a banquet after the overwhelming defeat of "Shamrock III." Sir Thomas Lipton said: "You Americans are herd to beat. You remind me of the Scotchman who came up to London and was set upon by two highwaymen, whom he so unmercifully mauled that by the time they had overcome him they were about ready to go to the hospital themselves. And they only found tuppence in his pocket, whereat one of them said: 'It's lucky, Bill, he didn't 'ave sixpence. If he 'ad, 'e'd a killed both of us.'"

A well-known churchman of Memphis—the late Dr. Patterson—used to take pleasure in relating several good ones on himself. One of his favorites concerned a generous-hearted but rather wild young friend in whom the reverend gentleman took a special interest. The climax was reached one day when the doctor was walking along the street and suddenly came upon the young man as he staggered out of a cafe. "George, George, drunk again," sighed the scandalized priest. The answer was quite as unexpected as it was unsteady. "Thash all right, doctor; so'm I."

An anecdote which has lately been going the rounds in British official circles concerns the memorable experience of a certain member of Parliament during the last year of Queen Victoria's reign. The statesman in question is not one of those who are most firmly convinced of the benefits of total abstinence, and the evening of a certain public function at which royalty was to be present found him in a condition which would not have been edifying to the supporters of that movement. The late Queen was receiving the guests of honor, and it was necessary that the convivial M.P. should be presented with the rest. As he approached his sovereign, Victoria extended her hand for him to kiss. But he did not kiss it; instead, he grasped and shook it with vigorous enthusiasm, while he scrutinized her face with grave perplexity. "Your face, madam," he observed, "is perfectly familiar to me, but I'm blowed if I can remember your name!"

An amusing story is told of Phil May, the late famous cartoonist of the London "Punch," and an English conjurer at a fair at Stratford-on-Avon. Phil was watching the very clever gentleman who was wrapping up sovereigns and half-crowns in pieces of paper and selling them for two shillings. The "sharp" had a beautiful face—such a face as Phil May loved to draw. So he sketched him furtively. But the gentleman saw him, and made a speech forthwith. "If that there celebrited portrit painter with the tight breeches on will 'and up the pictor, the equally celebrited benefactor to 'oomanity wot is givin' away quids for coppers will reward 'im accordingly!" he shouted. Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The conjurer was delighted with the sketch and pinned it to the tail-board of his cart. With another preliminary speech he threw three sovereigns, three half-sovereigns and several half-crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomin' R'yal Academy some dye, young man," said he. "Here, catch!" "A bargain's a bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of gold and silver, which when opened proved to contain two pennies and a half-penny; but Phil said that it was the most entertaining commission he had ever been paid for.

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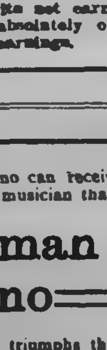

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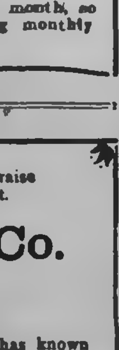

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

"Are you not glad to see me?" she said, devouring his face with her dark eyes. "I have so hungered for the sound of your voice—for a sight of your face. These months have been months of torture! There has not been an hour in which I have not longed for you—you, my husband—my love!"

He closed the door with a savage gesture, not advancing a step towards her.

"This is nonsense!" he exclaimed. "You must have been very sure that our marriage stood for nothing, or you would hardly have become the wife of Sir Felix Errol."

"But now," she cried, lifting her clasped hands to him in supplication, "I am free, and I have wealth—the wealth you so sorely needed—the wealth for which you would so gladly have sacrificed love. All that I have is yours—money, estate, position. In return I ask you to make Lady Errol your wife."

He started and frowned, then drew himself up with a sneering laugh.

"I cannot agree to the arrangement," he said, contempt ringing in his voice; "I have no desire to become rich—at such a sacrifice."

"I ask no sacrifice," she replied. "Poverty divided us, riches may bring us together; with you love does not count for all in all."

"It may do so in the present instance," he retorted, with a mocking smile. "You made good use of your time to become the wife of Sir Felix. How do you know I also have not thought of contracting a profitable marriage?"

She could not mistake his meaning. He loved somebody else.

Another was to bear the name that should have been hers, and the hope of winning back his love was dashed from her life for ever.

She went nearer to him, and caught his arm in a passionate grasp.

"You cannot give another the name that should be mine—the ring that should be on my hand! Oh, Frank—Frank, for the sake of my great love for you—for the sake of what I have suffered, be true to me now—now, when there is no obstacle in our way—now, when I can lay at your feet the wealth you have always coveted! It is yours, Frank—were it a million times as much, it should be yours. My love—my love, take me back to your heart, I, who should have no place but at your side!"

"You speak strangely," he said, trying to shake off her hold. "You did not let love for me stand in the way of your marriage with Sir Felix."

"I allowed nothing to stand in the way of my marriage with Sir Felix," she answered, her hands tightening convulsively on Frank's arm. "You wanted wealth, and I grasped the riches that came within my power. You had left me nameless; in bitterness and despair I sought the refuge of his name. Yet, through it all, I thought only of you, and longed for the time of my release to come, that I might call you back to me, and lay my life at your feet."

"You would have done better to have forgotten me," he retorted. "The ties that once existed between us can never be renewed."

She gazed into his face with wild, agonized eyes.

"You must—you must have some love left for me!" she exclaimed, passionately. "Frank, think of what I have suffered, and remember it is no outcast, craving the protection of a husband's name, who comes to you; but a woman of rank and fortune, who wants to raise you to her level—to give you your heart's best desire."

He attempted to shake her off.

"This scene must end," he said, his face white and set. "I might have told you just now that I had no love left for you; I will tell you more; I care for somebody else; another will soon be my wife."

She clung to him in a frenzy of despair and love.

"No! no!" she moaned, "you cannot be so cruel! you cannot ignore the ties that bound us—the ties that should still hold us together. Be merciful, Frank—do not bind me to lifelong desolation—to endless torture! I love you—I love you—and you were once my husband!"

"I was never your husband," he answered, flinging her from him. "I gave you the choice once; you could have had my love. That offer you spurned, and I left you. We have no further claim upon each other; it would have been better if we had never again met."

His words seemed to pierce her heart. She would have gone through seething fires for his sake, enduring the fiercest tortures, that his love might be won back to her—and he could only thrust her from him with cold, bitter contempt.

With a forlorn cry, she fell on her knees, and clasped her hands about him, her face upraised in pitiful pleading.

"Is your heart stone?" she wailed, "is all love in vain? Does no pulse stir with the old sweet tenderness? I have passed through bitter torment that I might lay my love at your feet, that I might look in your eyes, and feel your kisses on my lips. Must I go away more despairing than I came?—must all my love be wasted?"

There was an abandonment of passion in her attitude, in her voice; an intense agony was depicted on the fair features.

But Frank gazed at her unmoved.

Whatever love he had borne her in the past had died out from his heart. Her presence annoyed him. Why had she come, thinking to draw him back to that old life? Her love was powerless to awaken any tender memory within him, and he turned with impatience from her pleading eyes.

"There can be no love between us," he exclaimed. "I beg you to pay yourself this much respect, Lady Errol—not to further compromise yourself and me by prolonging this interview."

She clung to him more wildly—unwilling to relinquish her idol—the man whose love, to her, was more than life itself.

"You cannot—you cannot forget all—all," she cried. "Frank! Frank! take me back! I love you so dearly—so dearly!"

The lines hardened about his mouth, and he stepped away from her, freeing himself from her hold.

"This scene must end," he said again, his voice stern in its composure. "Rise Lady Errol! your place is not at my feet."

His coldness stung her. She might as well have flung herself at the feet of a statue and pleaded for love to stir the marble breast, as to ask tenderness of this man, whose heart to her was stone.

"My place would not be at your feet, if I had all a woman's pride," she answered, bitterly. "What is pride compared with my love? There is nothing of my womanhood that I would not sacrifice for you—nothing that I have not sacrificed for you—and yet you give me no return. Oh, my love—my love! What can I say to move you—to make you understand the passion of my heart!"

"Nothing," he replied, "I understand enough. Rise! Do not forget the position you hold as the widow of Sir Felix Errol."

She recoiled at his words, and the old, haunting horror swept over her face.

"Hush!" she cried, "you do not know what that name is to me! Never speak of him to me; only remember I love you—that through all, I have loved none but you!"

"Yet you were his wife!"

"For what purpose?" she exclaimed, her lips white and dry. "Have you never thought how you left me? You made poverty the excuse for casting me aside, and I did my best to secure wealth and a title. With these I come back to you, and ask you to take me—salam."

A slow subtle smile flitted across his features; he leaned forward until his eyes were just above Lady Errol's.

"You do not say what you are!" he said, his voice full of sinister meaning. "It's strange none should have guessed the motive of that murder; stranger still that you should come to me with the wealth of which you have despoiled the dead!"

He saw the shuddering start she gave, the terror that leapt to her wan face—the sudden dropping of her hands, as though all vitality had left her frame.

"My words seem to have caused you alarm," he remarked, "yet I spoke only of what must have been in your mind."

(To be continued.)

AFTER FOUR TRIALS

Was Acquitted on the Charge of Manslaughter

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 29. — The fourth trial of Geo. Gillman Alberton for manslaughter in killing Archibald Graves on January 17th, 1902, resulted this morning in his acquittal. The case is perhaps unequalled in Canadian justice. On the first trial Alberton was found guilty and sent to Dorchester for seven years. In the course of a few weeks his counsel, Mr. McQuarry, had the conviction quashed on the ground that improper evidence had been introduced. In the second and third trials, the jury disagreed and in the fourth he has been acquitted.

TO COMMIT MURDER

Unknown Man Fires on a Hemmingford Farmer and Wife

Hemmingford, Nov. 29.—Frank Miller, a well known farmer, living five miles east of here has had a remarkable experience. A man knocked at the door of his house about seven o'clock on Wednesday night. Mr. Miller opened the door and was shot at. The unknown then ran to the back of the house and shot at Mrs. Miller through the window.

Fortunately the bullets missed them both. Not satisfied, he set fire to the outbuildings, burning two large barns and two stables, also ten head of cattle with a large quantity of hay and grain and farm implements.

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Dickens Holds His Own.

Does Dickens, it is often asked, really hold his own against the flood of modern stories which pours into the shops of the booksellers? Messrs. Chapman & Hall, his old London publishers, have been looking into their many years past these have averaged considerably over a quarter of a million copies annually, and that so far from there being any decline, the interest in Dickens and the consequent sales of his works are increasing every year. It would appear that the difference in the individual sales of Dickens's books is remarkably small, especially when one thinks of the long list of them. The least popular is the "Child's History of England," and, as might be supposed, the standing favorite is "Pickwick." During the past three years, however, there has been a great increase in the sale of the "Tale of Two Cities"—so much so that it would come first by many copies for these particular years. No doubt this is mostly due to the success of Mr. Martin Harvey's play, "The Only Way." While this piece—the story dramatised—was being performed in London there was a brisk demand daily for the book. Next to "Pickwick," the permanent favorite, judged by circulation, is "David Copperfield," and, indeed, there is not much to choose between the two. From them there is a rather considerable drop to "Oliver Twist" and the "Old Curiosity Shop," the sales of which have differed from each other only to the extent of three hundred copies.

Three other stories which may be ranked together are "Nicholas Nickleby," "Dombey and Son" and "Bleak House." "Little Dorrit" and "Our Mutual Friend" come along in company with "Martin Chuzzlewit," and the Christmas books not far behind. "Martin Chuzzlewit" is an illustration of the slightness of vicissitude that Dickens's books have shown. When it was published he declared that it was a hundred times the best thing he had done. But somehow the original sales were quite disappointing, and Dickens was really anxious as to whether the reading public was not forsaking him. Every year it improved its position, and if that were to be estimated on its whole sales—and not on those of the past three years only—it would probably come next to "Pickwick" and "David Copperfield." In his recent article on Dickens, Mr. Swinburne declared that "Great Expectations" was perhaps the best of his novels. On sales it comes fourteenth in the list, but the recent cheap edition has given it a very large vogue with the public. Generally speaking, the public demand for individual novels by Dickens is in harmony with the verdicts which literary opinion has pronounced upon them. In other words, the books of his which the literary critics have exalted are also most bought by the public.

Long Deferred Explanation.

Years afterward the man who refused the anesthetic and called for his violin, which he played without missing a note while the surgeons were sawing his leg off, was speaking of the incident to a friend.

"I got a good deal of a reputation for bravery out of the affair," he said, "and the papers all played me up as a hero, but I wasn't anything of the sort. I was afraid of chloroform, and at first I thought I'd keep the leg and take the chances. Then, all at once, I thought of my fiddle. You never heard me play the fiddle, did you?"

"No, I never did."

"Well, that made the surgical operation just nothing at all. Anybody that could stand my fiddling could stand any thing."—Chicago "Tribune."

King Rockefeller II.

An anonymous writer in the Boston "Transcript" declares that John D. Rockefeller's death would make no great difference as regards the future of his benefactions; for if ever a man had a son after his own pattern—mind and heart—he has. "John D. Rockefeller, jr., is a chip of the old block," continues the writer. "He is accessible. He has a pleasant manner. He goes to his office in the Standard Oil Building every day when he is in New York. He works hard and regularly. But there is the Rockefeller sphinx-like method in all that he does. He holds his father in great respect—in reverence, in fact. He has the same church creed. He maintains and conducts a large Bible class—with sincerity and a good deal of zeal. He keeps himself informed of the management of the great Rockefeller interests, benefactions, and all. He is a man of the most simple tastes and quiet life, and of few diversions. Yachts and great social display—he has none of them. He is the heir presumptive who is most seriously training himself for his great responsibilities and duties."

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STOCK MARKETS

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New York, Nov. 30—Those of our subscribers who according to our advices, sold Pa. around 115 or St. Paul above 139 or R.G. around 42 or Copper abound 339, have still got a fair profit of from one to 2 points. The bear market has not yet culminated and much lower prices than any we have seen will be reached ultimately. But there is still a large short interest in many stocks by people who were rampant bulls a year ago and who laughed at our advices to sell. These people become convinced when they saw St. Paul selling at 135 etc., that this was not a bear market and they forthwith went short to the full extent of their ability. These people have not yet covered and it is as hard to find a bull now as it was to find a bear a year ago. We still look for St. Paul to go to 115 and U.P. to sell at 60 but there is quite a short interest in the market, and they will have to cover before this decline is resumed. Our advice therefore is this—people with the usual stock exchange margins and who do not try to catch the daily fluctuations can afford to commence selling around the present prices and sell more every two points up; people who try to catch the daily fluctuations might buy a little St. P. around 135, Erie around 48, S.P. 45 or W. around 84; sugar advanced close to 123 and will probably keep strong until a reciprocity bill is passed. There is still a big short interest in it. We repeat that we look for a traders market with a moderately advancing tendency. There is still considerable more room for declines than for advances. When the real top is reached you may rest assured that we will give it to you. Just as we gave it to you last Sep.—a year ago—if you do not take my advice it will not be our fault. May wheat is a purchase on all reactions.

New York, Nov. 30—The bank statement Saturday was quiet and favorable. The various averages were of a character to encourage belief in an improvement in the monetary situation and many interest were inclined to look for an early return to lower interest rates in the loan market. The railroad situation om the surface is quite favorable but the conditions in a few instances are rather uncertain. The rumors of serious differences among various railroads in the southwest are attracting considerable attention and there is some uncertainty as to the outlook. The labor outlook continues without feature although the fact that many laboring classes are accepting reduced wages without serious opposition is an indication that the laboring classes are of the belief that business is going backward.

Importance of Cleanliness.

We do not intend to repeat any further how essential a feature of successful dairying is the observance of proper cleanliness, but at the last meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen Dr. Connell gave forth some fresh figures on the question which afford further confirmation of the position held by all progressive dairy workers.

The doctor gave the results of analysis of milk taken from cows under the different conditions as to cleanliness. In one case—where the cow was brushed before milking, the udders wiped, the stable kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition, and the person of the milker was also clean—the milk still showed 4,300 bacteria to sixteen drops of milk. In another case milk was taken from cows the udders of which had been wiped, which were kept in a fairly clean barn, that were milked into clean pails (but pails that had not been scalded), and by men whose hands had been wiped, but not washed. In this case the number of bacteria was 15,500. In another case, where cows were milked under ordinary conditions which prevailed on the ordinary farm, the number of bacteria was 30,000 to sixteen drops. The bacteria found in the milk taken from cows under the best possible conditions as to cleanliness were, it is believed, for the most part just inside the teat before milking began. The old practice of squirting the first stream of milk outside the pail has a scientific basis to rest upon.

Absolute cleanliness in the stable, cooling of the milk after milking, sterilization of utensils by scalding, cool curing of cheese, and no more sending home of whey in milk cans, are pointers which may also be strongly insisted upon.

In touching on the question of water supply, it was stated that no factory should be considered properly equipped that is without pure water.—The Maritime Farmer.

Wife—Before we were married you pretended that you liked to have me sit on your knee.

Husband—Well, you were a pretty good pretender yourself. You pretended that you preferred to sit on a chair.—Chicago News.

HUMAN LEG IN JUNK PILE

Boys Dig Up Murder Mystery for Kokomo Police to Solve

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 30.—Kokomo boys dug up in a junk pile to-day a human leg, apparently that of a 14-year-old girl. Near by was found the clothing of a young woman, including shoes, skirt, waist and coat.

Prospectus
—OF THE—
BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

First: It has a patented property with unclouded title and not a dollar of indebtedness.

Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury *for sale* to the public *for development purposes* only. *Of* this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

LIQUID AIR LECTURE
Opera House, Dec. 3rd. Plan now Open at Salisbury's Book store.

Board of Trade, Wake Up!

Journal of Commerce: "It is stated that John Ritchie's shoe factory in Quebec may be removed to some other place, largely in view of the unsatisfactory labor conditions prevailing in the former city." Here is a chance for Peterborough to secure another industry.

PETERBOROUGH TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

The direct and best line from Peterborough to New York is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley Route of "Black Diamond Express." No extra fare on this train. Pullman Sleepers and Palace Dining Cars. For Tickets and Pullman call on W. Bunton, City Passenger & Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk R.R.

A Cold Bath

Mr. Thos. Dutcher, an employee of the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., while working at the installation of some machinery at the new Cereal Company's power house, on Saturday last, was precipitated into the water by the breaking of a plank on which he was standing. He was soon pulled out, and is none the worse for his mishap.

Gets Three Months

Malcolm McDermoid, who was arrested in Peterborough last week on a charge of theft committed at London, Ont., was tried at London and sentenced to three months in Central Prison. The prisoner stole a watch and chain, which he afterwards disposed of. He disappeared after committing the theft, and escaped to Peterborough.

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The first meeting of the Primary and Junior Union, which was organized on Monday evening last, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening at eight o'clock. The lesson for the following Sabbath will be taught, plans for work discussed, and time for regular meetings decided upon. All interested are invited to be present, especially teachers in the primary and junior grades of our Sunday schools.

A Coroner's Inquest

Coroner Gray has considered an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. John Donnelly necessary, and accordingly empannelled a jury yesterday, before whom evidence will be taken at 7.30 this evening in the Council Chamber. The following are the jury: C. N. Brown, foreman; F. M. Cobb, J. Mongraw, J. McPherson, M. L. Henry, W. H. Dayman, D. W. Little, B. R. Poole, F. Burdette, W. H. Isaac, J. D. Hardill, J. Irwin, D. Menzies and S. A. Oke.

An Early Winter

As a rule, which we often hear quoted "winter does not set in until the swamps are full of water," but to this rule, as to all others, there are exceptions, and this winter appears likely to be one of them. Already the sleighing is so good that scarcely a wheeled vehicle is to be seen; on Tuesday night the temprature dropped to within ten degrees of zero and the river was frozen over. Perhaps we are to have a series of early winters, as sleighing commenced last year on November 28th, and on the 27th in 1901. A moderately early winter is all right if preceded by plenty of rain but there has been so little of late that many wells have already gone nearly o quite dry, and, unless there comes a thaw, some of our country friends may have to drive their cattle long distances to water.

The Next Canal Section

The next section of the Trent Valley Canal to be built will be between Healey Falls and Trenton, which is without doubt the route which will be decided upon. At Healey Falls the canal will divert from the river inland a short distance and follow its course until it connects with it again a few miles south-east of Campbellford. The total cost of the Trent waterway, as per Government estimates, will be eight millions of dollars, and four millions have already been spent. The middle section, which is about completed, opens up one hundred and sixty miles of inland navigation between Lakes Couching and Simcoe on the north, and Rice Lake on the south. About two-thirds of this great waterway is now about completed, but it is not known when work will commence on the section between Healey Falls and Trenton.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Charity Board meets tonight.

—The Brock street rink is being flooded.

—Hastings Star: A flock of twelve wild geese flew over Campbellford last week, and settled below the town in the river. A resident of that place shot one which tipped the scales at 19 pounds.

—The "Never-Learn" Club will hold their fortnightly dance tonight instead of Wednesday as usual on account of the St. Andrew's concert on that evening.

—We notice by the Brockville Times that Master Harry Smith, son of Mr. A. St. A. Smith, Manager of the Bank of Toronto, Millbrook, who is a student at St. Alban's College, has taken a most creditable standing for the half term just ended. Out of a maximum of 1000 marks, Harry took 900, coming out third on the list. Harry also played in the College Eleven football match against St. George Cathedral, Kingston, in which they were winners.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Dr. Drummond is the guest of Mrs. C. B. McAllister, at "The Pines."

—Mr. T. A. Coughlin, of Minnesota, is visiting Miss Perrin, Concession street Ashburnham.

—Mr. John Whyte, Campbellford, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Whyte.

—The many friends of Mr. W. H. Meldrum will regret to learn that he was taken ill yesterday morning. He felt all right when arising, but was suddenly seized with illness, and had to return to bed. He is now recovering, although not yet able to be out.

TO THE SUFFERING.

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 29th, 1902

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
MR. JOHN WOOD,
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Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill, 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P. E. I. writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done great work for me. I am so much better."

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THE LOVESICK LOCK

Report of the Efficient Lockmaster for the Season of 1903

The Times is indebted to Mr. Wm. Macfarlane the efficient lockmaster at Lovesick, for the following full report of the business done at this lock last year. Mr. Macfarlane not only kept a record of the number of lockages, but also give us full information regarding the logs which passed over the dam this year. Some idea of the great increase in the traffic of the waterway may be had from the fact that in 1892 there were but 175 lockages, which has increased to 600 last year. Nothing could afford a stronger proof of the utility of the canal than this, and its completion will doubtless increase the business a hundred fold.

The following are the number of lockages of steamers, barges and rafts:

Mth.	S	B	R	Tota
Apr.	5	4	0	9
May	24	9	4	37
June	50	7	43	100
July	95	3	6	104
Aug.	126	18	27	164
Sept	50	14	12	76
Oct.	44	28	16	87
Nov.	2		9	11
Total				600

The following are the names of the steamers which passed through during 1903:

Agato
Majestic
Empire
Steamer (no name)
Avoco
Dixon
Kawartha
Lady of the Lake
Norah
Ogemah
Muskoka
Steamer (no name)
Kaniwa
Cora
May Flower
Flash
Pinafore
Mizpah
Roy
Tin Can
Oighilor
Stroller
Coboconk
Shaker
Calumet
Rambler
Alert
Pearl
Kenosha
White Star
Steamer (no name)
McClintic
Lady of Bancroft

Total number of steamers—33

Different, three without names.

The steamer Ogemah made 144 trips, losing one trip with logs at Little B. Hern.

DRIVES OF LOGS.

There were thirteen drives of logs passed over the slide during 1903, averaging 40,000 pieces to each drive, or a total of 520,000 pieces. These were as follows: Alf. Macdonald, 2 drives; Dickson Co, 5 drives; Gilmour Co., 2 drives, the Rathbun Co, 4 drives.

THE LATE JOHN DONNELLY

Passed Away on Sunday Evening from Effects of Injury

Mr. John Donnelly, who was injured at the Grand Trunk crossing on Charlotte street on Tuesday last, the particulars of which appeared in The Times a day or two later, passed away on Sunday evening, from the effects of his injuries. It was not thought at first that serious injury had been inflicted, but evidently the deceased had been hurt internally about the chest. Everything possible was done for him, but he gradually sank until the end came as above.

The late John Donnelly had been a resident of Peterborough for 60 years. He was born in Smith, was 68 years of age, and was in the employ of the railway company for 25 years. The surviving children are two sons, Harry, of town, and Duncan, of British Columbia, and one daughter, Mrs. Buckhall of Chicago. His brothers are Thomas of Detroit; George, in the North-West; Henry, of Manitoba, and William, of British Columbia. His sisters are Mrs. W. Stabler, of town, Mrs. T. Coulter, of Port Perry, and Miss Jane Donnelly, of town.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 to Little Lake cemetery.

DR. DRUMMOND'S LECTURE

The Author of "The Habitant" is Warmly Greeted

Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, the author of "The Habitant," delivered a lecture last night under the auspices of the Young Men's Guild of George street Methodist church. There was a large audience present to greet the distinguished speaker.

Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor, occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer in a well worded speech.

For about two hours Dr. Drummond kept the large audience in good humor, while "The Habitant" was discussed in all phases of his character.

At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer for the great treat afforded.

NO USE FOR A UNITED STATES TREATY

(Continued from page one.)

will be permanent—of the British Empire."

At this the club broke into the most enthusiastic applause, the hand-clapping and cheering lasting for several minutes.

"And," added Mr. Ross, "where the treasure is there the heart will be also." (Renewed applause and laughter.)

Uncle Sam Unfair.

Mr. Ross quoted some figures to show how remarkable was the present friendship (save the mark!) of the United States of Canada. He instanced typewriters and bicycles. We make as good as any in the world. But the United States did not buy them. Australia and Britain bought them, but not the United States. If the United States loves them with such a great love, why do they not take down their tariff wall against us?

There was a better way to promote trade between the two countries than by any reciprocity treaty. If the United States wanted our barley, let them take off their 30 cents a bushel duty. If there was anything of theirs we wanted, we could take off the duty quickly enough, as we had already done on anthracite coal and corn. But as for making Canadian trade dependent on a treaty with Congress, while we had something like preferential trade within the Empire offered us, it would not do.

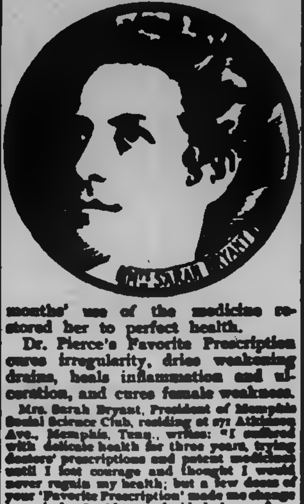
The Premier was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his speech.

The Premier said that Canada's preference had caused only one complaint, that of the woolen manufacturers. Their problem was a small one compared with the great issue, and compared with other issues that Canada had settled, and would surely admit of some satisfactory adjustment.

—A meeting of the Hockey Club will be held in the Council Chamber tonight.

County Maps

Only a few maps of Peterborough County left. Price, on rollers, $2.50. Times Bookstore.



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The Emperor's Hand.

Napoleon had seven or eight theories to account for his defeat at Waterloo; but he failed to mention one which was concocted by Alexandre Dumas, who says that Napoleon lost the battles which did go against him because he wrote such an illegible hand.

His generals could not read his notes, and trembling marshals, afraid of disobeying and yet unable to decipher directions, went wavering about, and failed to rule the issue.

He would have been a bold man who ventured to criticise the Emperor's handwriting by asking to have it explained. The imperial temper was worse than peppery. The great man one day drew his pistol to shoot a little dog which had barked at his horse. A marshal might have fared still worse.

No one could emulate the daring of that Danish officer who "spoke up" to Nelson, at Copenhagen. He had been sent in before the fight with a flag of truce, and was asked to put his message in writing.

"If your guns are not better than your pens," said he, trying the assortment offered him, "you had better retire."

Characteristic of Chicago.

The patent medicine style of university advertising is characteristic of Chicago, remarks the Detroit "Free Press." Harperesque—in short, to the last, least detail. Only in the Rockefeller institution of learning and applied faking would it be possible. A professor from the University of Michigan goes to the University of Chicago and immediately a prize heifer advertising campaign is inaugurated to entice his students to follow him. One wonders only that the Harper university contented itself with merely offering Professor Mechem's post-graduate courses to the Ann Arbor seniors. What was the matter with Chicago's premium department? Could no business alliance be formed with one of Chicago's famed industries by which the Michigan student who presented so many wrappers of So-and-So's laundry soap should receive a post-graduate course free of cost? Are there no additional inducements to be offered to the Michigan student who forms the greatest number of words out of the letters of Dr. Harper's name?

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THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Period of Industrial Depression Has Set in in the United States

MECHANICS ARE NOW FLOCKING TO CANADA

Conditions of Labor in Canada will be Effected by the Trouble in the States

Montreal, Dec. 2—The industrial depression in the United States is making itself felt in Canada already. Reports from various points state that hundreds and perhaps thousands of mechanics will seek employment in this country during the coming winter.

Chicago, Dec. 2—Following its announced policy of centralization, the International Harvester Company has decided to lay off 7,000 of its 18,000 employes and thus effect a saving of $5,000,000 a year. Fifteen hundred employes of the Deering division have been notified that their services are no longer required. These men were employed in the factories at Irondale. Of the 7,000 workers in the Deering division, 3,000 in all are to be laid off. The McCormick division will not discharge so many, only 1,500 of its 7,000 employes being slated for dismissal. The other 3,000 workers to lose positions are those employed in the mills in Milwaukee, Springfield, Ohio, and Plano.

The Cut in the Cotton Trade.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2 — The wages of about 22,000 cotton textile operatives were reduced to-day. To-day's addition brings the total number in New England who have had their pay cut down this fall to about 64,000, and the cut which takes effect in New Bedford next Monday will swell the total to about 75,000. This cut in the majority of factories averages 10 per cent. To-day practically every cotton mill in Rhode Island, in which State there is about 2,300,000 spindles, adopted the new schedule. In that State nearly 20,000 operatives are affected, and the new order of things will mean a loss of fully $20,000 weekly in wages. The cut also became operative in mills in Massachusetts and Connecticut controlled by Rhode Island capital, and employing about 7,000 additional hands. The reports from the mills district indicate that the new schedule was received without any serious protest on the part of the operatives.

THE WORKS AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 2—In reference to the report from Chicago in which it is stated that the International Harvester Company would reduce the number of their hands by 7,000, enquiries from the management of the Deering division in this city as to whether the action referred to would affect the employes here. In reply the manager stated most emphatically that it would not. The local branch is not nearly up to its full quota of employes, and the anxiety of the local concern is to enlarge and increase, in order to be ready to get its arms around the Canadian trade. To do this the very opposite of a decrease in the working capacity is the aim of the management. Questioned as to whether a depression in the United States trade was apparent, the Deering representative could not say, but admitted that none was in evidence as far as Canadian trade was concerned.

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DOWIE WANTS MONEY

Pay Up or Get Out says Self Styled Elijah III.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 2—Dr. Dowie's entire sermon at Zion City yesterday was devoted to discussing the financial conditions there. He said: "We need a little more money and I want every person who has not deposited in the Zion Bank to march up to me to-morrow between 2 and 5.30 o'clock. I will be in my office at the Administration building. I have a list of all persons in Zion who have made no deposits since I sent out the command and I tell you we have no use for them. If they don't show down to-morrow they will be expelled from Zion." With this, Dowie made the most urgent appeal for funds ever heard in Shiloh Tabernacle

SAYS THAT DYING WELCOME THE END

Physician Proves This Assertion by a Record of Cases.

DEATH ALWAYS PAINLESS

Interesting Observations by a Very Prominent Scientist

Chicago, Dec. 1—That death has no terror for those who know it is only a few hours away, and dying is not an unpleasant sensation, is the conclusion drawn from the observation of 200 cases by Dr. Benjamin Reicman, a young physician who has practiced in several Chicago hospitals. Why this is true, he says, is something that cannot be explained.

Since he became a medical student Dr Reicman has kept a record of the persons he has seen die, noting carefully each time the impression which the approach of death made on the mind. He observed his two-hundredth case a few days ago and then announced the conclusion he had reached.

"Persons in sound mind and body fear death," said Dr. Reicman. "At least the most of them do, but it is a foolish fear. Besides the shrinking from whatever they may conceive to be the hereafter, they fear the act of dying as it were some shocking sensation or torture. But I have yet to see a case where a dying person, even one whose faculties were alert and who was not suffering great bodily pain, was overwhelmed by the knowledge that he had only a few more hours to live.

Death Greeted with Joke.

"There may be persons whose dying hours are clouded by the thought that they are leaving someone dependent on them or someone dear to them, for death itself they do not care. I have even known cases where it was pleasant, apparently, and several persons I have seen die, laughed and joked in their last hours."

Pointing to specific cases, Dr. Reicman showed that the death bed was times a cheerful place and that intense sorrow and horror really had no place there.

"It is not only great men who die heroic deaths," he said. "Those things sound dramatic when they are recorded in biography, but they are commonplace enough. I know in the case of a young man, a carpenter, who fell from a high building and was so severely injured that he could live only a few hours. He regained consciousness and when told he could not live, said: 'All right. I would have liked to have finished that job before my end came.' He spoke in a semijocular way and then lay back in the bed awaiting death as coolly as though he were waiting for coffee at the breakfast table.

"Another case I remember was that of a switchman who had both legs cut off in a railroad accident. He was brought to the hospital and told he had about an hour to live. He was not in great pain at the time, and yet he asked me if I could not hurry it along. He had absolutely no fear of death.

"In cases of death from natural causes there is no difference. Nearly everyone is sorry to give up this life, but they are seldom overwhelmed when told they can not live. It is a peculiar psychological fact that people living and enjoying life shrink from death, and yet when the same persons are near it, they have not the slightest fear."

Of the 200 people Dr. Reicman has seen die, according to the figures that he has kept, only two feared death. A third wanted it hastened, while the remainder were not moved, being willing to meet it whenever it came.

REGULATING BARBER SHOPS

Hygienic Regulations Adopted by Provincial Board of Health

On the suggestion of Dr. J. J. Cassidy, chairman of the Committee on Epidemics, the Provincial Board of Health adopted the following set of hygienic regulations for barber shops:

No person suffering from any disease of the skin, scalp, or hair, should be allowed to act as a barber.

If any contagious disease exists in a barber's family he should temporarily change his residence.

A person suffering from any disease of the skin, scalp, or hair, or who has recently recovered from any contagious disease, should not go to a barber shop.

The floor of the barber shop should be of hardwood or else covered with sound oilcloth, or some other impermeable material.

The powder puff should be replaced by the powder blower, and a piece of alum once used to stop the flow of blood should be thrown away. An astringent pencil should be disinfected every time it is used.

Sponges should not be used at all, and each customer should have his own toilet wax. Vaseline in collapsible tubes should be used

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Berlin, December 2—It is estimated that 102 persons lost their lives in the recent storm on the North Sea. All vessels arriving in the Weser and Elbe report seeing much wreckage and many corpses drifting about. They were unable, however, to pick up any of the bodies, owing to the high seas which were running.

WHALERS WERE NOT SEIZED

Ottawa, December 2— A report was current in the city yesterday and was telegraphed all over the country that three United States whalers have been seized by the Government cruiser Neptune in Hudson's Bay. Enquiries in official circles failed to elicit any information on the subject. Both at the Marine and Mounted Police depots here the report was discredited.

LEAGUE THANKS HON. GEO. E. FOSTER

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HOPE FOR ANOTHER VISIT

From Him If Campaign Continues Long—Mr. Chamberlain Not Coming to Canada

London, December 2 — The management committee of Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff Reform League has unanimously passed a cordial vote of thanks to Hon. Geo. E. Foster. Addressing Mr. Foster, the League says:

"Your unfailingly cordial reception by audiences in all parts of the country has been supplemented by many letters of praise of your clear and convincing oratory. The League trust that if the campaign is a prolonged one, they may persuade you to undertake another tour."

The resolution concludes with hearty thanks for his brilliant exposition of the policy of tariff reform.

CHAMBERLAIN NOT COMING.

I am able to deny, on Mr. Chamberlains authority, the renewed report that he is contemplating an early visit to Canada. He has his hands more than full to complete the conviction of Britain and believes that Canada needs no convincing.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS

Delinquent youngsters in Denver are having a fine time of it. The juvenile court law permits the judge to hold parents responsible for the behavior of their children, and the result is that frequently the parent is fined or otherwise punished instead of the child. There is a certain amount of justice in this, but what if the child has inherited his sin, not from his parent but from some remote ancestor over whom the parent had no control? It is hoped in such cases the judge will not be too severe. Some children have inherited their propensities straight from Adam.

Chicago, December 2 — Previous to his career as a hold-up man and murderer in Chicago, Peter Niedermeier was already a murderer, according to a story he told in the Harrison street police station. According to his story, his first victim was a trainman in Canada. To the police officers and railway detectives who were questioning him, he related the circumstances as follows: "In 1896 I was beating my way west on a freight train loaded with coal bound from Rat Portage, Ont. When riding on top of the train I was ordered to get off by a man who they called 'Captain,' but whose name I never learned. I heard afterward he was a railway detective. He ordered me off the train and when I refused to get off he threw coal at me. I threw back at him and one of the lumps hit him on the head. Then he drew a revolver and fired twice at me. Both times he missed me and then I drew my revolver. I fired six shots and three of them hit him. I shot him in the head, in the abdomen and in the side. He ran a few feet and fell dead on top of the car. I searched him and found no money. Later the train crew came along and I heard they found $40 in his pockets. I was sore when I learned what I had missed.

"I was only a boy then, but I did not intend to be run over by any officer and when he tried to make me get off the train I decided it would be my life or his. After shooting him I got off the train and went from there to Winnipeg and heard no more about the case."

CONDITION SERIOUS

The Kaiser Could Not Attend Unveiling of Monument

Berlin, December 2— So rigorous is the doctors' insistence that the Kaiser shall not accelerate his malady by exposure, that they would not allow him to attend the unveiling of the monument to his father yesterday. The ceremony took place at Muenchen Gladbach, and in his place Emperor William deputed his son, Prince Eitel, Frederick, to attend the unveiling as the royal representative.

AN ACCIDENT AT MYRTLE

Mr. John King Killed by a C. P. R. Train

An accident occurred on the C.P.R. a little east of Myrtle on Sunday afternoon, when Mr. John King, a resident of Raglan, was run down by a freight train. An especially sad feature of the occurrence is the fact that Mr. King was deaf and dumb. Engineer Connell in rounding a curve, saw Mr. King on the track, walking westward, and blew long blasts from his whistle, which deceased of course did not hear. Although the brakes were applied, he was struck with great force in the back and hurled from the track. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to Myrtle station, and Dr. Archer of Port Perry was 'phoned for, arriving on the scene in less than an hour, only to find life extinct, deceased having died about thirty-five minutes after the occurrence of the accident. Mr. King, who was about thirty-five years of age, was to have been married this winter to a Toronto lady.

SKILLED LABOR PLENTIFUL

Stratford, Nov. 30.—"Good men are plentiful now," said Master Mechanic Patterson of the Grand Trunk yesterday, "and we are taking on quite a number of them. I have had as many as ten come to me at one time." This is quite a change from the condition which his as well as all large mechanical institutions labored under during the summer, when numbers of workmen of very indifferent merit had to be taken on. In the shops these are being let go and their places filled with first-class mechanics.

ALARM FOR EMPEROR

Vienna, Nov. 30.—The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung has a telegram from Berlin which arouses anxiety regarding Emperor William. The telegram mentioned says: "Though there can be no doubt that the recent operation on Emperor William concerned a benignant formation, the process of healing has not taken the favorable course hoped for. It seems as though unexpected complications had arisen, which rarely follow a simple operation for so-called 'singer's polypus.' In court circles there is a certain uneasiness."

BRITISH PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

London, December 2—The fact that two prolonged cabinet councils were held Friday and Saturday gave rise to renewed rumours that a dissolution of Parliament was imminent. An apparently authorized statement is published this morning, however, declaring that at these meetings no question of dissolution was brought up, and that the discussion turned upon foreign affairs, including the situation in the Far East, Macedonia and Thibet.

THE DEATH LIST AND BADLY INJURED.

In the Football Games In the United States

Chicago, Dec. 1—Football has exacted its usual grim dues this season, and with many games yet to be played on frozen grounds, the list of killed and injured reaches almost to the high-water mark of last year, when fifteen died. The season of 1903 claimed fourteen dead. At least five of those who have been published from one end of the country as killed are still alive, and, if not entirely recovered are, in the majority of cases, well on the road. Experience of previous years, however, has proven that the fatality lists are never complete when the last game has been played, and that additions must be written each year when men die from hurts which they received weeks or even months before.

BECKER, GUSTAVE, died Oct. 7 of injuries received at Lake Forest Sept. 12.

NELSON, JOHN, died Oct. 27 at St. Paul Minn., as the result of a kick on the head.

WHEELER, THORNTON, died at Aurora, Ill., from injuries received in a football game three years previously.

CONNOLLY, WILLIAM F., died Oct. 25. He had been internally injured in a practice game at Elmira, N.Y., Oct. 22nd.

WITHNELL, JOHN, died Oct. 26 at Anthony's Hospital, St. Louis; neck wrenched and kicked on spine.

LEIGHTON, HUGH, died at his home, 6101 Washington avenue, Chicago, Feb. 28, from injuries received in a game of football, Thanksgiving day, 1902.

LEWIN, ROBERT E., of Plainfield, N.J., Killed at Annapolis, Oct. 21

SHANKLIN, FRANK, captain of the 1903 football team of Hanover College, died at an Indianapolis hospital, Nov 2 from injuries received five weeks previously.

M'CAULEY, THOMAS, JR., died Nov. 14 in Seney Hospital, Brooklyn, from injuries to the spine, received in a Prospect Park Oct. 18.

M'VEIGH, RAYMOND K., died Nov. 12 at his home, 3 Spencer court, Brooklyn from football injuries, received in a game at Long Branch, N.J.

HOPE, CHARLES, a member of the Corning Free Academy football team, died Nov. 17 at Canisteo, N.Y.

EDMUNDS, WALTER, Newcastle, Pa., Oct. 23, internal injuries.

COX, EDWARD, Newark, N.J., Oct. 24; internally injured.

HAUGHTON, J. R., South Bend, Ind, Oct. 10, internally injured.

THOSE HURT IN GAMES.

The names of the injured follow:

Aug. 24—Walter Zeigler, candidate for University of Pennsylvania team, broke his left leg at the ankle.

Sept. 22—Fleager, captain Northwestern University, assaulted by Private McDowell in game with team from Fort Sheridan.

Sept. 11—Shorts, formerly of Englewood, knee sprained in practice on Marshall field.

Sept. 26—Wilson Acroyd, Pennellyn, Pa. neck reported broken, still alive.

Sept. 26—James Boswell, Winnipeg, Man. reported dead with dislocated neck. For three weeks Boswell was unable to move. Recovered.

Sept. 26—B. Jeffrey, Norwich, N.Y., internally injured. Reported dead. Is still alive.

Sept. 26—Neil Mohan, aged 11 years, leg broken in game at Philadelphia.

Sept. 28—Henry Kellman, Hammond, Ind., leg fractured, may never recover the use of it.

Sept. 9—Thomas J. Howlett, New York, paralysis; hurt in football scrimmage.

Oct. 7—Irwin Church of Menominee Falls full back on the Lawrence University eleven, kicked on the head.

Oct. 7—Arthur Labudde, 11 years old kicked in the temple.

Oct. 7—Weinberger, end on Northwestern University, broke a small bone in ankle in practice.

Oct. 13—John Moorehead, end on Yale football team, dislocated tendon in right foot.

Oct. 15—Jones, half back of the University of Wisconsin team, dislocated knee.

Oct. 16—Barney of Princeton, knee injured, water on the knee developing later.

Oct. 14—Hogan, Yale, injured rib.

Oct. 18—The hospital list at Yale at this time included—King, ankle sprained; Owsley, injured knee; Mocrelea and Silliman; badly wrenched tendons.

Oct. 18—Captain "Sandy" Hunt of Cornel University, Ithaca, dislocated ankle.

Oct. 17—Captain Rothgeb, University of Illinois, injured knee and ankle at Urbana.

Oct. 19—Mercer, Harvard, sprained ankle

Oct. 19—Schacht of the University of Minnesota, torn cartilage of rib in game with Ames.

Oct. 22—Tackle Asher of the University of Wisconsin, cartilage on end of shoulder blade torn and bruised.

Oct. 23—Quarter back O'Brien of the University of Minnesota, wrenched knee.

Oct. 24—George Truesdell of Rockfort High School football team, kicked in the head.

Oct. 31—Henderson, left guard on the Lafayette High School team, tendon of right shoulder torn.

Oct. 31—Soper, of Harvard, right ear cut.

Oct. 2—Bertke, left guard University of Wisconsin, head cut open. Bush, right end of same team, tendon of right shoulder torn.

Oct. 2—Jack Owsley, Yale, knee sprained.

Oct. 5—Andrew Marshall, right guard, Harvard, knee twisted; Robinson, same team, neck twisted.

Oct. 13—Henry Kent, Carrol College, compound fracture of the jaw.

Oct. 14—D. G. Tucker, Harvard, broken leg.

Oct. 16—Bezdek, University of Chicago wrenched knee. Maddock of Michigan ankle twisted.

Oct. 17—Furr, Purdue guard, muscles of right shoulder torn.

Oct. 19—Smith, Wisconsin, leg badly wrenched.

Oct. 21—Fogg, Wisconsin, cut over eye

Oct. 21—Bloomer, Yale guard, shoulder dislocated.

Oct. 23—Hill, University of Chicago, right guard, tendons of ankle badly wrenched.

Oct. 23—Daniel Meany, Boston, was reported dead of ruptured artery, but recovered.

Oct. 23—J. W. Parker, Methodist Institut Blanchard Mass., injured internally.

Nov. 7—H. Gustavel, Akron Ohio, internally injured, was reported dead, but recovered.

Oct. 10—George W. Russell, Olathe High School, concussion of the brain. Harlan Lanier, same team, wrenched ankle. Fred Hill, same team, concussion of brain.

Oct. 10—Full back Nellegar of the University high school, collar bone broken.

Nov. 11—Colton, star half back of Northwestern University, tendon in left leg badly injured.

Nov. 14—Quarter Back Rockwell of Yale kicked in head during game with Princeton.

Nov. 7—Walter Babb, colored, of the Macomb, Ill., Normal school team, leg broken.

Nov. 7—Boyer, right half of the Moravian Parochial School team, three ribs broken and injured internally.

Nov. 6—Fetzer, center on the Cornel University team, water on knee.

Nov. 15—Myers, "left wing" on the Hyde Park Association football team, collar bone broken.

Nov. 14—At Notre Dame, Corby suffered a broken arm, and Dillon's collar bone was broken.

In addition to this list the ill-fated Perdue team, which was practically wiped out in a railroad wreck, had several injured men who were sent to hospital Sept. 29. The injured were: Reed, collar bone broken; Tackle McManus knee dislocated; Long, dislocated hip.

LOST JEWEL IS FOUND

Washington, December 2— On December 20, 1902, Miss Audrey Pauncefote, daughter of the late British Ambassador reported to the police that she had either lost or had stolen a diamond moonstone and turquoise brooch valued at $300. A few days ago Martha Brown, a young colored woman, took a brooch to a local jeweller to be repaired. She knew nothing of its value and when she said she would sell it for $5 the jeweller called the police. The girl told the detectives her beau had given her the brooch and he was arrested. He told a straight story of having bought the brooch from a coachman, formerly employed by the British Embassy. It proved to be the missing Pauncefote jewel. It will be sent to Miss Pauncefote in England.

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COUNTRY'S FEELING IS TO BE TESTED FIRST

This Parliament Will Not Vote on Fiscal Question, A Canadians Invention

London, December [illegible] W. Forster, M.P., Junior Lord of the Treasury, says the Government is determined not to be rushed out of office, and there will be no vote on the fiscal question in Parliament until after the elections.

A LARGE PROGRAMME

The Imperial Labor Federation party's programme includes adult suffrage, payment of M.P.'s abolition of the House of Lords, an eight hours' working day, the municipalization of drink traffic, hospitals and utilities, and the nationalization of lands, mines and railways.

CANADIAN OPINION

The Express says there is a strong feeling throughout the Dominion in favor of Mr. Chamberlain, as reflected in a striking manner by the Canadian press and it quotes the Mail and Empire, Toronto News, Globe, Montreal Star, Witness and Ottawa Citizen.

A TARIFF IS NEEDED

The Times publishes a letter at the request of Mr. Chamberlain, from the chairman of the Ebbwvale Iron & Steel Company regarding the dumping of German steel. It says the English industry is right up to date, but the fault lies with the one-sided free trade. The only remedy to the perilous condition is retaliation and preferential trade with the colonies.

REFUSED TO PRESIDE.

Mrs Cornwallis-West, one of the promoters of the Primrose League, has declined to preside at a tariff reform meeting.

A CANADIAN INVENTION.

The African Review says Ripponite, the new explosive, called after its Canadian inventor, is eight times more powerful than dynamite.

London, December 2— Canada's anti-Chinese Act of last session has raised unexpected difficulties in South Africa. Lord Milner and the mining magnets agree that Chinese labor is essential to South Africa's future, but information has reached London that the Chinese Government, incensed at Canada's action, refuses to permit organized emigration to any British colony. China acquiesced grudgingly, so long as Japan was included in Canadian exclusiveness, but Japan's protests through the British Government having secured exemption for the Japanese, the Chinese government is infuriated, and means to retaliate, even though South African mining be ruined. It is claimed that Canada's action is a breach of the spirit of the treaty of Tientsin, which contemplates mutual, co-operative regulation of Chinese emigration.

London, December 2 —The Liverpool branch of the Tariff Reform League held a demonstration in connection with a visit of the Duke of Sutherland and Hon. G. E. Foster. The latter speaking at the luncheon, said Canada felt it hard that she should have no preference over hostile nations in the country she had helped to preserve for the Empire.

Speaking afterwards to a meeting of commercial men, Mr. Foster said the colonies asked Britain whether she would return the preferences they had given and unite the whole Empire in partnership.

R. B. Haldane, M.P., speaking at Glasgow, on Saturday, said that Mr. Chamberlain instead of forming his conclusions as the result of public consultations with experts, merely repeated gossip with manufacturers and made blunder after blunder. Mr. Haldane admitted that large numbers had been attracted by Mr. Chamberlain's personality to favor his scheme, but Mr. Chamberlain's personality had a record, he said, which required scrutiny.

CHINA RESENTS THE EXCLUSION ACT.

Will Not Allow Recruiting of laborers in China for the Mines in South Africa

London, Dec. 1.—The Morning Post says that the Chinese Government has decided to refuse to allow the recruiting of laborers in any part of China for the South African mines. The decision is prompted by resentment against the British self-governing colonies and other countries which have adopted anti-Chinese immigration laws. The Chinese indignation in this matter has been greatly intensified by the poll tax levied by Canada on Chinese entering the Dominion.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 1.—At a meeting between Mr. Plummer of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the special committee of the City Council, appointed to wait on the company's representatives in an endeavor to prevent any strike trouble, Mr. Plummer last night offered to reduce the rent of the company's houses to the men 50 per cent., and to supply them with coal for fuel at cost from the company's yard. This the men accepted, and the trouble is averted for the present.

The company refused to recognize the Provincial Workmen's Association or to reconsider the question of wages.

HOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

An Enthusiastic Meeting—Bright Prospects for the Season—Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Hockey Club was held last night in the Y.M.C.A. parlors, President H. R. H. Kenner in the chair. On motion the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

Communications were read from several outside clubs soliciting the support of this club for aspirants to O.H.A. offices.

In the absence of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. W. McPherson, the president, read his report, which contained a summary of last season's business, also the financial statement for the year, showing total receipts of $2121.48, expenditures $2113.19, including the purchase of $250 of rink stock, leaving a cash balance of $8.29.

The constitution, as amended by the executive, was read, and some further changes made, after which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Patrons and Patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. John Crane, Hon. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister. Honorable President, Dr. Bradd. President, Mr. A. A. Hollingshead. 1st Vice-President, Mr. Fred Clarke. 2nd Vice-President, Mr. James Hamilton. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. M. Glover. Chaplin, Rev. W. L. Armitage. Executive Committee, Messrs. J. McCabe, E. Dillon, H. Rush, J. J. Howden and Dr. Wighiman. Auditors, Messrs. R. P. Watt and W. J. Green.

Mr. A. W. McPherson was elected delegate to represent the club at the annual meeting of the O.H.A., which takes place in Toronto on Saturday next.

On motion Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell was made an honorary member of the club.

General Sports

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE.

It is a well known fact throughout Ontario that the above league is a marked figure among the best hockey players and supporters. Now it is a well known fact also that Mr. Clarry organized and promoted this league, and has been a power of strength to it at all times, and promotes amateurism from start to finish. The annual meeting of this ably organized hockey league will take place on Dec. 12, and I trust that every club interested will have their delegates promptly on hand, and that they will come prepared to heartily support Mr. W. S. Clarry, father of the league, for re-election as secretary.—Sam.

IMPERIAL FISCAL POLICY

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Receives It With a Great Deal of Satisfaction

The Secretary of the Board of Trade has received the following letter from the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, which speaks for itself:

40 Prince's Gardens, S.W.,
November 18, 1903.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing the resolution passed by the Peterborough Board of Trade at its general meeting on the 3rd inst.

I have received this resolution with great satisfaction, and desire to express my cordial appreciation of the support thus given to me by so representative a body in the arduous work in which I am engaged in the hope of strengthening the ties which bind the different parts of the British Empire together.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

T. Q. Quartermaine, Esq.

STUDENTS RIOT

St. Petersburg, December 2 —A disturbance in which the students of both sexes took part, occurred here on Saturday at the funeral of a member of the senior class of the Gomevitch College, who, having been refused a certificate of graduation by the directors of the institution, committed suicide. The funeral was attended by a large number of students who became demonstrative and were dispersed by a band of Cossacks. A number of the students were injured. According to despatches received here from Moscow, a revival of the student disturbances is reported from various sections.

SHOT THEIR PURSUER

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THE ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI AND WHAT IT MAY COME TO

We have sometimes to go far from home to hear news about ourselves. The New York Tribune of last Sunday gives prominence to a communication purporting to come from Newfoundland, and which, while amusing enough, has yet an element about over which one may ponder—in the extraordinary times in which we are living—when the new Republic of Panama has been so rapidly formed and recognized by the United States—an element which may well give rise to serious thoughts as to what may reach us in the near future.

The pith of the long article concerns the Island of Anticosti, which was purchased some time ago by the well known French manufacturer, Mr. Menier. It is known here that he purchased the territorial rights in the land and nothing more but according to the "Tribune" he has assumed the actual powers of government, and after driving out the former settlers, will allow none but people from his own country beyond the sea to settle there, and only the French language to be taught in the schools. It is also stated that he appointed his own governor of the island, who assumed to himself so much importance that on the death of Queen Victoria, he sent a telegram of condolence to the Governor-General of Canada, couched in such terms of equality and independence that the Viceroy declined to accept it, much less to transmit it to England—that, by the way, we may say, is something we had not heard before.

The lengthy article goes on to describe all that Mr. Menier has done, and is still doing in the way of exercising eminent domain, and a quasi independent government, which may eventually, under possible circumstances, jeopardise the navigation of the St. Lawrence route and "ruin the Canadian trade" over it!

This danger may, according to this authority, arise in two ways—first, in the event of war with France, the island would be handed over to her as a base of operations for the French navy, for mischief. It is pointed out that the French element in Canada has helped Mr. Menier along; and under the Right Hon. Mr. Laurier, the government of Canada would not dare offer opposition to such proceedings.

We need not say that such apprehensions are the merest rubbish, although reasons are given that there is a danger in that direction.

The other danger is that since the United States have so successfully engineered the Panama affair, after having so recently succeeded in crowding Canada to a certain extent in Alaska, that country is now casting longing eyes in the direction of the North Atlantic coast with a similar object in view.

The French islands of St. Pierre et Miquelon would, it is pointed out, serve that purpose admirably, as they command in a large measure, the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A rumor has been going the rounds of the papers lately that the purchase of these islands from France by the United States would be desirable, and the rumor may have been thrown out as a feeler from headquarters. At all events it has apparently reached Newfoundland and the "Tribune" gives currency to it.

The article goes on further to illustrate the danger before us, by showing that if so disposed, Mr. Menier's settlers in Anticosti may some day soon, declare their independence of Canada, and if it is properly arranged for, a convenient force of United States warships may possibly land marines to support them, as in Panama, and a new republic in the St. Lawrence, about 20 times as big as that of Andorre, be promptly recognized by the self-constituted protector of any, or all, republics.

Such are the dangers and prospects for us that the New York "Tribune" is kind enough to spread before its readers and for our consideration. We do not suppose that the matter will cause much anxiety to Canadians, or disturb their slumbers, at the same time the Government of Canada as guardians of one of the most important outposts of the British Empire, will do well to watch closely all that is going on in these matters and in these days of sharp practice in the formation of new republics.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

While dyed-in-the-wool Tory papers like the Review are doing a lot of talking about clean men and clean government, the party leaders in Toronto are putting up a colossal fund for other purposes, and are thus giving the country a pretty fair intimation of something else.

The Grand Trunk Railway's example in establishing a combined telegraph and telephone system between outside points and the head office has been followed by the Canadian Pacific who have installed such a service between Montreal and Ottawa. It is not claimed that the principle can be utilized all over the system but it is thought that for comparatively short distances it will prove a success.

DEFY THE POLICE

Sunday Carrying was Done in Cornwall Despite Authorities

Cornwall, Nov. 30.—For the second time cars were run on Sunday on the Ottawa Electric Street Railway yesterday. The occasion was the visit to Cornwall of over 500 Knights of Columbus. The Knights came on special trains from Ottawa, Montreal, and Kingston, and the cars were run to the G.T.R and O. and N.Y depots to convey them to the town. No local passengers were carried.

As the Street Railway Company's local franchise does not permit the running of cars on Sunday, Chief of Police Smyth, acting of the Mayor's orders, notified the local manager and Street Railway officials not to take out their cars. He also took the names of the crews of the different cars, and it is possible that the matter may be aired in the courts.

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Complete Reciprocity Between Britain and Colonies an Impossibility

The Best Agricultural Machinery is Made in Toronto Says Hon. T. A. Brassey

London, Nov. 30.—Hon. Mr. Foster made his first London address yesterday. He said it was not possible to have reciprocity between Britain and the colonies upon a free trade basis. Canada desired a preference earnestly, and it would attract more emigrants from the United States. Under present arrangements three million able-bodied Britons have been lost to the Empire in less than twenty years. The colonies were consumers of British goods as compared to other countries in the rate of twenty to one.

A Fountain, Not a Sink.

Mr. George Wyndham, speaking at Edinburgh yesterday, said that in the matter of manufactured articles he would rather see Britain a fountain than a sink.

Sir John Colomb, M.P., speaking at the National Union Conservative Association yesterday, said he was in favor of giving a careful preference to see what the country would get in return.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress contradicts Mr. Chamberlain's assertion that the condemnation of protection was by the leaders of the congress and not by the rank and file.

Mr. Brassey, addressing his constituents at Rye yesterday, said the farmers need not be anxious that Mr. Chamberlain's policy would raise the cost of machinery. The best agricultural machinery was made by the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, and the company at Hamilton, Ontario, and there was no duty upon it.

SHOULD COUNTER JAB.

Zeitung attacks the German Government for its weakness in dealing with ment for its weakness in dealing with the preferential tariff policy of Canada. Germany must play with the utmost vigor the game against Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. New Zealand's preference has created a most disagreeable surprise throughout Germany. The Zeitung says it is impossible to ascertain the damage to Germany.

PIG IRON FROM AFRICA.

London, Nov. 30.—The African World announces that the first South African blast furnace for pig iron will be open in February, and urges that the Transvaal Government concede a bounty, after the example of Canada.

SHORE MEN TO BLAME.

London, Nov. 30.—The Board of Trade Court of Inquiry into the case of Capt. Williams, who stranded off Newfoundland, lays the blame upon the shore officials and upon the strong undercurrent. Fog signals, it appears, were not given owing to the lack of coal at the lighthouse.

Earnest Effort Is Not Without Avail

A righteous old frog who had lived alone in an obscure corner of the stream set out to better the world, and one day found himself in a pond full of tadpoles. Comparing these awkward creatures with his own tailless perfection, he was filled and thrilled with a fine frenzy of reform. Night and day he preached to them on the necessity and duty of getting rid of their sinful tails. Such appendages, he assured them, were a shame and a degradation, and every self-respecting and ambitious tadpole should cast his off without delay.

Being impressionable tadpoles, they gave ear to his counsels and worried over their unregenerate condition. To live tailless became their ideal. "Take our tails or take our lives" was their prayer.

When at last all the tadpoles, save those who had worried themselves to death, were grown up, the wise old frog, loaded with gratitude and honor by the emancipated converts, retired to his obscure corner and croaked himself hoarse with self-congratulations for the good he had done. He died happy.

Haec fabula docet.—What a sad world this would be without missionaries!—Adeline Champney in "Life."

Enemies of Flirting.

Thirty-seven young men belonging to the higher ranks of society in St. Petersburg have organized an association called the "Club of the Enemies of Flirting." The members exchange solemn oaths to refrain from flirting, and to prevent others from doing so. Those breaking the promise contribute, "for charitable purposes," $500 for the first offence, and $2,500 for the second. According to the by-laws of the society, punishment for the third offence is left to the discretion of the president. The society meets in Ernbet's restaurant, on the Kamennoostrovski Prospect. Although the charter of the club has been properly registered with the authorities, the police see a revolutionary movement afoot, and imagine that if they could discover the key to the charter the youthful members of some of St. Petersburg's most noble families would soon find their way to Siberia.

Bands and Orchestras.

Good music, and plenty of it, is essential to every fair, and at the Dominion Exhibition there will be abundance. Bands will be stationed in many parts of the grounds all day long, and concerts will be given in front of the Grand Stand and in several of the buildings. The following well-known and popular bands have been engaged: Exhibition Band, Q.O.R., 30 men and bandmaster, 162 Adelaide street west; Governor-General's Body Guards, Toronto; 28th Regiment Band, Stratford, Ont.; 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Dufferin Rifles, Brantford; 14th P.W.C.A. Band, Kingston, Ont.; 13th Regiment Band, Hamilton, Ont.; Preston Band, Preston, Ont.; Victoria Industrial School Band, Mimico, Ont.; 10th Royal Grenadiers' Band, Toronto; Glionna's Orchestra, Toronto; School Cadets, Toronto; Aurora Band, Aurora, Ont., 19th Regiment Band, St. Catharines; 57th Regiment Band, Peterboro', Ont.

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Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—An official of the Pere Marquette Railway says traffic arrangements have been entered into by that road which will give it a continuous line from Chicago to Buffalo. A joint trackage arrangement with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway for a distance of eighteen miles will give the directors of the Canada Southern and the Michigan Central Railways the Pere Marquette will have the joint use of the Michigan Central Railway tracks from Courtright, Ontario, on the St. Clair division of the Michigan Central, where the Pere Marquette intersects the Michigan Central Railway, to the west end of the International Bridge at Buffalo. For this the Pere Marquette will pay the Canada Southern and Michigan Central railways one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars a year and also five per cent. of the cost of any betterments put upon the St. Clair branch of the Michigan Central Company. The Pere Marquette will use this line for through business only. No local business in Ontario will be done. The lease is said to be for 99 years, and will become operative on December 15. Under this joint trackage arrangement the Pere Marquette Company will not extend its lines from St. Thomas to Buffalo, paralleling the Michigan Central, a distance of 122 miles, as it purposed doing.

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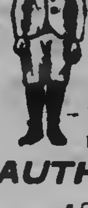

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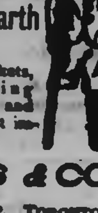

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

She pressed her hand to her brow, shutting out the gaze of the eyes that seemed to be piercing the very depths of her soul.

"I cannot understand," she whispered, her breath coming heavily through her blanched lips. "Why do you associate my wealth and my title with the murder of Sir Felix?"

Again that curious smile crossed Frank's face.

"Can I shut my eyes to what is so evident?" he asked. "Who would have so longed for his death as the woman to whom he was so strangely tied?"

"Enough! enough!" she exclaimed, gasping out the words, like one speaking in some horrible dream. "I do not want to hear more! All has been done for love of you—all!—all!"

She dragged herself to her feet, and commenced to pace the room with slow, unsteady steps, striving to trample down the burning thoughts that seemed to envelop her as in a surging fire.

"All has been done for love of you!"

These words seemed wrung from her soul.

For his sake she had brought upon herself the burden of a sin that no power could wipe away.

For his sake!

Yet he was the first to accuse her—to brand her with the horror of that hideous crime.

With sudden terror she turned to him, a frenzied look in her eyes, the dews of a mortal anguish on her brow.

"I cannot—I cannot give you up!" she cried, extending her arms to him, and clasping her trembling hands in a passion of appeal. "Have pity—be merciful! I love you!"

Love!

How hollow the word sounded, coming from her lips.

He turned away with loathing.

This woman, once so beautiful, was now nothing but a dark obstacle in his path—a thing of evil.

The suspicions rife within his breast made him shudder from her as he would have shuddered from some noisome reptile.

"The word 'love' should have no place on lips like yours," he said. "Leave it for the pure and the true."

His speech went like a stab to her heart, and a great bitterness swept over her, overmastering for a moment her wild love.

Had not she once been as pure as snow—as true as the stars?

What she was now he had made her, yet he could only look with loathing on the wreck he had made of her fair life.

With startling rapidity she recovered her composure, and confronted him with something of the old, imperious spirit.

"Answer me," she commanded. "Will another bear your name? Does another possess your love?"

The reply came, low and distinct:

"I love another—another who will be my wife."

His words seemed to deal out death to her—the death of every hope she had treasured up in these months of separation.

Wounded pride, defied love, jealous rage, rose in a maddening conflict.

A heart-wrung cry escaped her lips.

She tottered back, as though she would have fallen.

Frank walked across the room, and opened the door.

"It is useless prolonging this scene, Lady Errol. Your nerves are unstrung. I will leave you. When you are sufficiently recovered, you can take your departure."

She moved towards him.

His callous words had quenched the last spark of tenderness in her nature.

Her eyes were aflame with jealous rage.

She confronted him with all the fury of a woman scorned.

"You shall not go until you have heard me to the end," she said, her voice vibrating with passion. "I came to you with love: that love you have mocked and discarded, until it has become something more fierce and terrible than hatred. I would have given you my love with a blessing—I take it from you with a curse! You and yours shall suffer for the agony you have made me endure to-day! My hatred shall follow you with an everlasting vengeance! Every joy that comes to you shall be blighted—every hope withered! The love that should have been mine shall bring no peace to another! Go—go—you are free!"

Could Frank have seen her after he had gone from her, perhaps some remorse would have found its way to his heart.

With hungry, yearning eyes she watched him go from the room, straining every nerve to catch the sound of his retreating footsteps.

Then, with a wild, bitter wail, terrible as the cry of a lost soul, she sank into a chair, her whole form crouched together, her bloodless face bent upon her quivering hands, her bosom rent with short, hard-drawn breaths.

"Oh, God! is this the penalty I must pay?" she moaned, rocking herself to and fro in desolate anguish. "This life a death, this mockery that eats, like fire, into my soul! Must I endure such torture to the end?"

For nearly an hour she crouched there, brooding over the past—the hopeless future from which she shrank, as from some nameless torment.

The room seemed to become terrible in its loneliness and silence.

The embers of the fire paled and sank upon the hearth—a heap of dead ashes.

Chill shadows gathered around her, enveloping her in a deeper gloom.

For ever and ever she was alone.

Another was to have the love she coveted.

Another!

Had this thought come to drive her mad?

Trembling in every limb, she rose and made her way slowly towards the door.

At the threshold of the room, she paused and looked back on the scene in which she could picture Frank—on the different objects his presence had seemed to make familiar.

Her glance, in its restless wandering, fell on a colored photograph placed on one of the brackets—the likeness of a girl, with flaxen hair, and tender, blue eyes.

Instinctively, Gretchen knew she gazed upon the pictured face of her rival.

Burning with jealous rage, she seized the photograph and read what was written on the back of the card.

"To my darling Frank, from his ever loving Nellie."

This was the girl he loved—the girl he was to make his wife!

"Ah, no, never—never while I live!" she exclaimed, crushing the photograph in her hands, and rending it to fragments. "If I can be nothing to him in life, in death I will be his bride! Only by passing over my dead body shall he reach the altar!"

Her teeth were clenched, her eyes wild.

A hissing sound came through her lips, as she flung the torn pieces of the photograph from her.

"And I am cast aside for her!" she muttered, "I who was his first love, I who should be his wife! How I hate her! If I could I would tear her limb from limb—destroy the fairness of her face, and make her so horrible that he should turn from her with loathing! His scorn has aroused a demon in my breast; there is nothing I would not do to revenge myself on him—and her!"

She drew her cloak closely round her, and covering her face with her veil, left the room, and made her way downstairs and out into the chill streets.

The night was setting in, cold and drear. Snow was falling, and a biting east wind swept round the houses, blowing the snow into drifts.

Lady Errol shivered once or twice, as she made her way along the almost deserted pavement; but it was not with the cold.

She was not conscious of the cutting wind or the whirling snow. She was thinking of what her life must be henceforth; of her own powerlessness to cope with her fate.

She had thought of returning to Drayton Court—the place that held so many terrible memories.

The year was nearly out.

She would remain in some out-of-the-way part of London until the end came—that end to which she looked forward with bitterness and despair.

(To be continued.)

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Factory Girls Wait on Quebec Manufacturers and Employers

Quebec, December 1—Yesterday a deputation from the working girls in the shoe factories waited upon the manufacturers and men to request that matters be settled as soon as possible. The manufacturers informed the deputation that no ill-will existed between the employes, and that they would be pleased to talk over matters at any time with their former employes in the factories and not through any union.

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"We did the best we could. In an interview with the Minister of Public Worship I was able to secure a dispensation from the publishing of the banns; then a bond was drawn up, which I signed, and thus settled the question regarding possible debts in Germany. As to the baptismal certificate, I ordered inscribed, on the largest possible sheet of official paper, the gentleman's affidavit that in the State of Ohio where he was born no Taufschein, or baptismal certificate, was required at the time of his birth, and to this was affixed with plenty of wax the largest seal of the Legation. The form of the affidavit may be judged peculiar, but it was thought best not to startle the authorities with the admission that the man had not been baptised at all. They could easily believe that a State like Ohio, which some of them doubtless regarded as still in the backwoods and mainly tenanted by the aborigines, might have omitted in days gone by to require a Taufschein, but that an unbaptised Christian should offer himself to be married in Germany would perhaps have so paralyzed their powers of belief that permission for the marriage might never have been secured.

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The Blighting of His Fame.

"Ruined!" he cried, as he dashed a paper to the floor and trampled upon it "Ruined, disgraced! My fair fame blasted! My honor gone!"

"Dearest, what disaster is this?" It was his fond wife who gasped the question, in tones of anguish.

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"Heavens, Horatio, tell me what has befallen thee!" The fair girl turned her horror-full eyes upon him. Her young soul, aged thirty-eight, shared his agony.

"Felicia," he cried, "do I look like a humorist?"

"The fates forefend!"

"Do I strike you at all as being a funny man?"

"Anything but that!" she shuddered

"Am I not known as a serious author?"

"You are," she admitted.

"Do I not paint the serious side of life?"

"You do," she interjected.

"Am I not a novelist of grave and serious endeavor?"

"You am," she whispered.

"Does not my fame depend on my reputation as a man that abhors a jest as a writer who revels in the darkness of despair and the greyness of existence?"

"It doth!" she moaned.

"Then listen to this," he faltered. "These are the words that should have wound up the 'Fourpenny Monthly':—'As the light flickered out, she bent her queenly head and kissed him in the dark!'"

"Beautiful!" she ejaculated, enraptured.

"Yes, but listen to what the printer has made of it—'She bent her queenly head and kissed him on the beak!'"

"Oh, Horatio!" she murmured, and swooned.

"The horror of it!" he wildly cried. "The public will take me for a new humorist!"—"Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday."

A Unique Luncheon.

The Paris correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" recently attended a luncheon given by M. Dessing-Whitmore, which was distinctly original. The table, he says, took the form of a boat, and the waiters were dressed as sailors. There was a distinctly nautical flavor about the whole thing, and during the hors d'oeuvres and dessert a sailor's chorus was sung. Not being a particularly good sailor, the perpetual motion of the table—which, it appears, took some time to get in working order—was not for me the most enjoyable sensation of the occasion. I was able, however, to appreciate the dexterity with which it had been planned, as not an article ever rolled—or even attempted to roll—off the table. To make the scene more realistic a canvas was hung on the walls, on which was painted a somewhat rough sea. The guests numbered twenty-four, and each was presented with a small compass.

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Anecdotal.

At a circuit dinner in Ireland a barrister was relating some shooting stories, and wound up by stating that he had once shot thirty-one hares before breakfast. "I don't doubt it, sir," remarked Lord Norbury, "but you must have been firing at a wig."

A Maine country doctor tells this story on himself:—He responded one night to a note left at his door by a farmer asking him to go as soon as possible to see his little boy, who was ill with a very bad cold. The doctor gave one look at the child and asked severely: "Don't you know that your boy is coming down with the measles?" "Yes," replied the wife. "I knowed it." "Then what in the world did you mean by saying he had a bad cold?" asked the doctor. The woman hesitated a moment; then, looking at her husband, she said, hesitatingly: "Neither me or him knowed how to spell measles."

A Nottinghamshire clergyman, in baptizing a baby, paused in the midst of the service to inquire the name of the infant, to which the mother, with a profound courtesy, replied, "Shady, sir, if you please." "Shady!" replied the minister. "Then it's a boy, and you mean Shadrach, eh?" "No, please your reverence, it's a girl." "And pray," asked the inquisitive pastor, "how happened you to call the child by such a strange name?" "Why, sir," responded the woman, "if you must know, our name is Bower, and my husband said as how he should like her to be called Shady, because Shady Bower sounds so pretty!"

An amusing story is told of President Loubet's humble brother-in-law, whom an enterprising interviewer called upon directly after the French President's election. "How did you take the news?" asked the interviewer. "Oh, fairly well; without any rejoicings, of course. Now, here am I, for example, an ironmonger; in what way do you suppose it will benefit me that my brother-in-law is President of the republic? Why, this very morning I received three letters from people begging me to get them Government tobacco shops. That is the only advantage that the election will bestow upon me. People fancy that I have influence, and I shall therefore be worried."

Andrew Carnegie tells a story of a Yankee in Scotland that illustrates well the imperturbability of the Scottish temperament. The Yankee, a bicycler, came to the shore of a lonely lake, and saw in a boat a man examining the depths of the water with a water telescope. The man conducted this examination languidly. He would pause every little while to light his pipe and to converse on the weather or some such indifferent subject with a friend who sat upon the bank, now reading a newspaper and now tossing pebbles idly into the stream. The Yankee got off his bicycle to rest, and in an interval of silence he said to the man seated on the bank: "What is your friend looking for? Oysters?" "No. My brother-in-law," was the reply.

Charlemagne Tower, the United States Ambassador to Russia, was talking at Atlantic City about the Russian moujik. "This naive fellow," he said, "is something like a boy and something like an Irishman. He is, as a rule, very simple, very kind. A typical moujik entered one day a railroad station. He approached the agent and asked when a certain train would leave for a certain place. The agent told him distinctly, and, seeming satisfied, he departed. But a moment later he was back again, and again he asked the agent the same question. 'Why,' the agent exclaimed, 'I told you that only a minute ago!' 'You did, truly,' the moujik answered, 'but it isn't myself that wants to know this time. It's my mate outside!'"

Senator Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama is eighty-two years old. A man called at his law office in Selma one day and wanted to read him a thirty-page abstract of a will. Senator Pettus said: "I am too old to listen to all that. Tell me in a few words the abstract's contents." "I prefer to read it to you," the man insisted. "Ah," said Mr. Pettus, "you have the author's vanity. You are like Barthe, the comedian. Barthe called on a dying man one day with a new comedy. He unrolled it. He said:—'Let me read this to you. You will laugh.' 'But consider,' said the other, 'I am a dying man.' Barthe, ignoring that objection, smiled and cleared his throat to begin. 'Consider,' the victim resumed, 'I have only an hour to live.' 'But, to read my comedy will occupy only a half hour,' said Barthe."

At the Portsmouth luncheon to the United States squadron, United States Consul Swalm of Southampton, who was stationed at Montevideo during the war with Spain, told the following story:—"They were expecting the 'Oregon' during the Spanish-American war, and they also expected that she would be short of coal. He could not buy so much as a pound of fuel, but one evening a Scotsman came to his door and said: 'You want coal?' The Consul replied that he never wanted a drink as badly as he wanted coal at that moment. The Scotsman had no power to sell, but he pointed out that he had eight hundred tons on board, and said he pitied the American captain who could not put his ship alongside, take out the bags of coal and then 'cut the painter.' It so happened that the 'Oregon' did not call, but such an act of friendship which defied law and *order touched* his heart."

David Belasco was born in San Francisco and educated at *Lincoln College*. He said recently: "I remember a chum of my boyhood who was a great traveller. He used to entertain me during recitations with tales of his adventures by land and sea. 'Never go by boat,' he said one day 'from New York to San Francisco. They crowd those boats dreadfully. There's no comfort aboard them at all. This will give you some idea, David,' he went on, 'of the way the boats are crowded. In course of my last trip a mild mannered man approached the captain, and, in my hearing, said: "Skipper, can't you rig me up a berth somewhere or other? I have no place to sleep." We had already been two days out, and, therefore, the skipper said in a surly way to the man, "Sleep where you did last night and the night before." "I can't do it, captain," the other answered. "You can't do it? Well, why can't you?" "Because I've been sleeping atop of a seasick man, and he's got well now, and won't stand it any longer."'"

Mrs. Flase-Nee—I can congratulate myself that all my daughters have married well. Mrs. Lorgnette—H'm! All my daughters have married well twice.

Many are prone to allow their horses to run out through all kinds of weather until late in the fall, and until their coats become rough and shaggy. This is wrong. Frosty grass is not good for horses that have been used to dry feed and must yet do hard work. They should be stabled as soon as the nights become uncomfortably cool, and then they may be turned out to grass again after the sun has dispelled the frost.

Strange Run of Numbers.

"Odd how one particular number will seem to be connected with the fate of some particular person, is it not?" asked the man with the incandescent whiskers of the man with the underdone nose.

"Yes," answered the man with the underdone nose. "Now, there was Finley Marigger, down our way. He was born on the sixth day of the month, grew to be six feet tall, had six children, and died on the sixth day of the week, worth six million dollars."

"Rather strange," said the man with the incandescent whiskers; "but it isn't a circumstance compared to Tennyson Ten Eycke, a fellow I used to know. He was born on the tenth day of the tenth month, in the tenth year after his parents were married. He was always a tender-hearted boy, and at ten years of age he lost ten fingers and toes altogether by trying to save ten kittens that had been thrown in front of a train of ten cars on the tenth siding in the railway yards at 10.10 a.m. Ten years later he was married to Tennie Tendall, whose father owned ten business blocks, each ten stories high. They were divorced in ten weeks, and he married a girl named Tenwick, who lived ten miles from Teneriffe. They got room 10 at a hotel on their bridal tour, which began on the tenth day of the month, and the hotel collapsed at ten o'clock at night, and ten hours later they dug them out, and she was dead. He mourned her for ten days only, and was then married to a widow woman by the name of Tengerrow. She eloped with a man named Tenbally ten minutes after they were married. It went along that way until Ten Eycke had married ten wives, and he was perfectly happy with the tenth."

"That certainly is remarkable," observed the man with the underdone nose.

"Yes. And in addition to all that Tennyson Ten Eycke was the most tender-hearted man you ever knew, in spite of his misfortunes. Also, he was the champion tennis player; but at golf it always took ten strokes for him to put the ball in the hole, and as a usual thing he lost ten balls in every game. He died ten years ago, having been shot ten times by a man who disputed a debt of ten dollars and ten cents."

The man with the underdone nose cast a glance of suspicion at the man with the incandescent whiskers.

"And," he mused, "I suppose they buried Ten Eycke in a grave ten feet deep and ten miles from nowhere, and the tender tendrils of ten of the tenderest vines are tentatively twining over his ten-year-old tomb."

Then the man with the incandescent whiskers ordered some ten-cent cigars, and they smoked for ten minutes.—"Judge."

Victim of His Own Game.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's son Honore, who was married in August, once outwitted a concierge in Paris neatly.

A lad of sixteen or thereabout at the time, he was spending the winter in Paris with his mother. One cold night in February he stayed out unusually late, and, desiring to get in without awakening anyone, he rang up the concierge softly. The concierge, with equal softness, came downstairs. He whispered through the keyhole, "Is that you, M. Palmer?" and then he said, positively:

"I can't let you in, sir."

"Why not?" asked the young man.

"Because the rules are very strict," said the concierge. "No one ever is let in after midnight."

The boy desired ardently to enter. He thought a moment, then he slipped a gold louis under the door.

"I have just slipped a gold louis under the door for you, concierge," he whispered. "Now let me in, that's a good fellow."

The concierge instantly drew back the bolt. "Come in softly. Make no noise, monsieur," he said shamelessly.

But young Palmer was already regretting the gold louis—his last one. A thought struck him, and he had no sooner entered than he said:

"Oh, by the way, I left a book on the stone balustrade outside. Do you mind getting it for me?"

With great politeness the concierge, in his bare feet, tiptoed out upon the cold stones. While he fumbled about the boy pushed to the door and locked it.

"Let me in, monsieur," whispered the concierge, who had on nothing but a nightdress of white linen.

"I can't let you in. We let no one in after midnight. Unless——"

But young Palmer had to go no further. The concierge, freezing in the cold, perceived that he had been outwitted, and in his turn slipped the gold louis under the door. Pocketing it, the boy admitted the man and then went quietly to bed.

An Imaginary Mongoose.

A passenger entered a railway carriage in Australia, in which was seated a particularly aggressive commercial traveler, and placed in the rack opposite a small wooden box pierced with holes. In the conversation which followed the commercial traveler gave several hints that he would like to know what was in the box, without avail. At last his curiosity got the better of him.

"I say, old man," he asked, "what have you in that box?"

"A mongoose," was the reply.

A series of diplomatic remarks followed, aimed at getting the reason for carrying a mongoose; but, as no explanation was offered, the commercial traveler had to say *plump out*:

"What are you going to do with that mongoose?"

The answer he got was: "I'm going to see a friend who has been drinking very heavily of late—so heavily, in fact, that he has developed delirium tremens. You may be aware that people so suffering are inclined to see snakes, and you may also be aware that there is nothing on earth so deadly to snakes as a mongoose." He sat back, evidently satisfied that he had given a full and complete explanation.

"But—but, I say," said the commercial traveler, "those snakes are imaginary."

"So is my mongoose," returned the person interrogated.—"Sporting Times."

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Our English cousins use "left off" for our "cast off" as applied to second-hand garments. The following advertisement recently appeared in a London paper: "Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have left off clothing of all kinds. They can be seen any day from 3 to 6 p.m."—Julia I. Patton in "Lippincott's Magazine."

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 106 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Dec. 1—There is figured to have been considerable buying of stocks for the account of shorts during the past two or three days, the general line of influence seems to be somewhat improved. There is a better feeling among invested interests and the latter continue to add to their holdings of the better classes of securities; the leading officials of the large corporations continue to report an increasing number of stock holders and this indicates plainly that many people who own stocks outright have not lost faith. The indications are that the fluctuations will be generally feverish and more or less nervous.

New York, Dec. 1—The occasion is present for picking up bargains in railroad shares; action on L.N. Div. will not be taken for some weeks, but the buying foreshadows agreeable surprise; big short interest in Penna; tractions will scarcely decline much under any circumstances. Gould shares are improving. Buy St. P., Atch. and B.R.T; Morgan trust people are bullish on Atch. Cons. Gas and B.R.T.; remember the pfd. should go at [illegible]; a few months ago the common was at 225; U.S. at [illegible]; U.S. [illegible], steel was king then, it is pauper now; if bearish sell on firm spots.

New York, Dec. 1—There was a long series yesterday of trades in a large amount of stocks which throws a great deal of light on the nature of the market. During the first fifteen minutes the market was weak; this it has since been discovered was due to the sale under cover of somewhat over 20,000 shares of stock bought on Friday for the account of the prominent trader who is one of the recognized leaders of the so-called Waldorf crown. The purchase of this stock created a decisive rally late Friday afternoon as the brokers employed to make it frequently received orders for very prominent bankers. The actual changes in ownership liable to extend over and considerable time was very small. The undertone of the market is strong and the best proof of its strength is the absolute resistance which it showed to the money flurry late in the afternoon.

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WHEAT	
Wheat	[illegible] to [illegible]
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to [illegible]
Peas, small	[illegible] to 70
Peas, mummies	[illegible] to [illegible]
Oats	[illegible] to [illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible] to [illegible]
Rye	[illegible] to [illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 [illegible] to 2 [illegible]
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 [illegible] to 5 [illegible]
Mutton, per lb	[illegible] to [illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to [illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 [illegible] to 6 [illegible]
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to [illegible]
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Geese, each	75 to [illegible]
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 [illegible]
Butter, fresh roll, per lb	18 to [illegible]
Butter, crock	16 to [illegible]
Eggs	[illegible] to [illegible]
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible] to [illegible]
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to [illegible]
Deakons	[illegible] to [illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible] 7 [illegible]
Sheepskins	[illegible] to [illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	[illegible] to 4
Butchers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to [illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to [illegible]
Hogs, select	5 [illegible] to 5 [illegible]
Lights	4 [illegible] to 4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 [illegible] to 4 75
Sows	4 75 to [illegible]
GENERAL	
Potatoes	[illegible] to [illegible]
Carrots	[illegible] to [illegible]
Wood, hard	5 [illegible] to [illegible]
Wood, soft	[illegible] to 4 [illegible]
Straw, per load	2 [illegible] to 3 [illegible]
Hay per ton	9 [illegible] to 10 [illegible]

LOOKS LIKE MURDER

John Redding Said to Have Been Hit Over the Head

Windsor, Nov. 30.—It is now believed that John Redding, the Maidstone Township farmer who was picked up on the road in an unconscious condition, has been murdered. The circumstances surrounding the case are most peculiar. The identity of the person who brought Redding home is as yet a mystery. This individual explained to Mrs. Redding that he had found her husband lying on the roadside near Wade Hill's Hotel, a resort of colored people, near Windsor. A physician diagnosed Redding's condition as being due to typhoid fever. Redding did not improve, and was finally brought to the Hotel Dieu here. Upon examination the house surgeon discovered that the patient's skull had been fractured, and that a blood clot had formed on the brain, bringing about the unconscious condition. On Saturday Redding died, and the post-mortem examination reveals the fact that the skull had been fearfully shattered by a blow.

The police authorities have conclusive evidence that the dead man became involved in an altercation with a colored man, whose name is being withheld, and that he was struck over the head with a heavy billiard cue and then thrown out of Hill's resort.

Odd Origin of Sea Terms.

How many people imagine that that familiar word "admiral" is anything but a thorough English word? Probably the last origin any would give it is Eastern. Yet its derivation is simply "Emir el Bagh," which is Arabic for Lord of the Sea.

There is hardly a language that we have not put under contribution for sea terms. The names of the various officers of a ship illustrate this most vividly.

"Captain" comes straight from the Latin "caput," a head; but "mate" owes nothing to any dead language. The word is almost identical with the Icelandic "mati," which means a companion or equal. The derivation of "coxswain" would never be suspected. Coxswain was originally the man who pulled the after oar of the captain's boat, then known as a cock boat. "Cock boat" is a corruption of the word "coracle," and, as most people know, the coracle is a small round boat used for fishing on some of the Welsh rivers, such as the Wye and Usk. So coxswain comes to us from the Welsh. Other languages are also pressed into the service.

"Commodore" is simply the Italian "Commandatore," or commander, and "naval cadet" was originally the French "capdet," which, going a step further back, has the same origin as the word captain. The reason of this apparent anomaly is that originally all naval cadets were younger sons of noble families, who served as privates previous to obtaining their commission.

There was never such a person as "Davy Jones," though we frequently hear of his locker. One ought to talk of "Duffy Jonah's locker." "Duffy" is the West Indian negro term for spirit or ghost, while "Jonah" refers to the prophet of that name.

"Dog watch" is another curious case of a term gradually corrupted out of its original form. Originally it was "Dodge watch," so described because it lasts only two instead of the usual four hours, and thus makes it possible that the same men shall not be on duty every day during the same hours. "Dog watches," so called, are from 4 to 6 and 6 to 8 in the evening.

Sailors call meat "junk." It is not a complimentary term, for junk is nautical for a rope's end. Some 3,000 years ago ropes were made out of bullrushes, for which the Latin word is "juncus."

Nowadays we talk of "port" and "starboard." Originally it was "larboard" and "starboard." Starboard has nothing to do with stars. It is really "steer board," Anglo-Saxon for "steer side," because in old galleys steered by an oar the oar was fixed somewhat to the righthand side of the stern, and the helmsman held the inboard portion in his right hand. As for "larboard," it is probably a corruption of lower board, the larboard side being originally considered inferior to the other.

"Sheet anchor" is the name given to the largest anchor carried by a vessel. It is almost as complete a corruption as "dog watch." "Sheet anchor" is really "shote" anchor, so called because it can, from its great weight, be easily shot out in case of emergency.

Again, "jury mast" has nothing directly to do with a law court jury, though both have come from the same original word, "jour," the French for day. Jury mast thus means a mast put up temporarily—for a day—just as jury in the legal term implies a tribunal summoned for a short period only.

The Annual Kansas Wail.

From Kansas comes the same old story that has been enacted and re-enacted every succeeding summer for forty-six years:—

July 9th—Hot—still hotter—no rain—corn shooting—hot winds—no rain—everything burning up—grass all gone—howling hot winds—no rain—earth cracking open—cattle starving—stock ponds gone dry—driving cattle six miles to water—prairies ready to burn—everything gone—hotter and dryer—farmers cutting up corn—gizzards of the cat-fish in the bottom of the Walnut baked to a coal brown.

August 1st—Will have to organize an aid society—not enough stuff in the country to winter a calf.

September 10th—Corn looks better—it lives—has a few nubbins—prairie grass a ton to the acre—cattle rolling fat.

September 20th—Two and three ears of corn to the stalk—step-ladders to pick the ears—thirty and forty and sixty bushels to the acre—money wanted—to buy cattle—to eat up the tremendous corn crop—stockmen gone to Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico hunting cattle to feed. More corn—more grass—more cattle.

Thanksgiving—Everybody wallowing in wealth—more farms—more land—more pianos—more carriages—better homes—more girls and boys off to the colleges—more money to loan at lowest rates of interest, and there you have it, and besides, it's all true—every word of it.—"El Dorado Republican.'

A New Armada Story.

The late Duke of Argyll set his heart on dredging Tobermory Bay, Scotland, in search of the wreck of the Spanish Armada ship, "Admiral of Florence," blown up there in 1588. About a hundred years ago various relics were recovered, but since then no real effort has been made to solve the secrets which the sea has kept so well. The present Duke has now taken the matter in hand. He has made arrangements with a Glasgow captain; and a well-known diver is making a preliminary search. This has been, so far, successful. A bronze cannon, five feet long, bearing the Aragon arms, and the date, 1563, has been landed, together with a pistol and sword so encrusted with rust as to appear mere shapeless masses. There is, therefore, ample evidence that the "Admiral of Florence," or all that remains of her, really rests below the waters of the harbor. This ship bore one of the treasure chests of the Armada, and thousands of Spanish doubloons are believed to lie among her debris. If the treasure should be hit upon, as it well may be, the old Duke's convictions will be amply justified, and yet another page will be added to the romance of the Armada story.

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Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything? Prisoner—Yes, everything; 'cept where I hid the money, and I want that for myself!—Glasgow "Evening Times."

Miss Homely—I find this balm excellent for preserving the face. Miss Cynic—But why do you wish to preserve your face?

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Prospectus

—OF THE—

BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. *Stock is full paid and non-assessable* the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Mastan, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H. N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

First: It has a patented property with unclouded title and not a dollar of indebtedness.

Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure-house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

LIQUID AIR LECTURE
Opera House, Dec. 3rd. Plan now Open at Salisbury's Book store.

Reporter Wanted

A young man to learn newspaper work wanted at this office. None but those having a good education need apply.

At the Police Court

At the police court yesterday morning Edgar Crockfort, charged with threatening to kill Rev. W. S. Lorrimer, was remanded again until this morning.

No Place for Loafers

Complaints have been made to The Times regarding the number of idlers to be found in and around the Post-office.

Help the Children

The Times is requested to state that a sewing meeting will take place every Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m., at the Children's Shelter. All ladies are invited to attend.

Special for Saturday

To every person making a purchase of thirty-five cents worth of goods on Saturday we will give free of charge as a souvenir a pretty little calendar for 1904. Times Bookstore.

Officers to Appear in Uniform

Through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Miller, of the 57th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Sutton, of the 3rd Dragoons; officers are permitted to wear their uniforms at the Albany Club dance at the Opera House on Monday evening next.

Many Happy Returns

Mr. Robert Walton, Water street, chairman of the Board of Licence Commissioners for West Peterborough, was born Dec. 1, 1822. The Times joins his many friends in wishing him many happy returns.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

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And while you benefit you also benefit others. This is a trying season on the men and women of the shops, and anything you can do to lighten their work will be a practical way of showing the true Christmas spirit. And you can lighten their work considerably if you will heed these hints.

Resolve to get as much of your buying as possible done next week, and to have it all done a week before Christmas.

Study the Times advertisements before you set out to shop. They're a good guide.

Do your shopping in the forenoon, as much as possible, and the earlier the better.

Carry home your parcels as much as possible, and thus spare the delivery men.

Don't choose the clerks' meal hours for shopping.

Be patient. Remember that the clerks are only human, and that they have their own troubles. A kind word and a smile is not lost on them.

Let the Christmas spirit radiate wherever you are. You will be the happier for trying to help to make others happy.

Santa Claus is Here

Dear old Santa Claus—in all his majesty and as jolly and good natured as ever—is here, and invites every father, mother and child to make our store their headquarters for Xmas presents. Times Bookstore.

Large Number

Some idea of the extent to which deer hunting has been carried this year may be judged by the fact that the shipments of deer through the two express companies doing business in the northern portion of Ontario, where these animals are hunted, are expected to reach the record number of 4,000. Last year the number was 3,535.

A Good Plan

With a view to having the supply ready for the demand when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is opened for traffic, the Grand Trunk railway authorities have caused notices to be placed in their "Point" shops requesting all employees to have their sons seventeen years and over learn stenography and telegraphy from teachers which the company will provide.

The City Wells

At a meeting of the Board of Health the Secretary was instructed to again write the Provincial Secretary with regard to such action as the Board should take regarding certain wells in town which were ordered to be closed, and also requesting that in returning the report of the analysis of water, it be stated whether or not such water is considered fit for use.

May End in Strike

The trouble between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the telegraph operators on the section east of the Don, including the Midland Division, who number 700, has not yet been settled. After five weeks of conference the committee of employees in Toronto are unable to report progress. There was a rumor abroad last night that the Grand Trunk have been given to understand that a decision must be given one way or the other before the end of the week.

THE LATE MRS. M'KIBBEN

Of Lakefield Passes Away on Monday Last

It is with regret that we chronicle the demise of Mrs. William J. McKibben, which sad event took place at the family residence, Lakefield, on Monday last, after an illness extending over a period of six months from dropsy. The deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Davidson, was born in Ireland, and came to Canada with her sister, Mrs. Hall, of Cambray, when she was 21 years of age, and settled in Smith, where she married Mr. McKibben, who died about five years ago. She resided on the homestead until about ten years ago, when the family removed to Lakefield, where they have since resided.

Mrs. McKibben leaves a family of six—five daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Johnston, Pearson, Man.; Mrs. Wm. McKee, Seymour; Mrs. C Hewitt, Smith; Mrs. H. A. Nelson, Chatham; Miss Anne, Lakefield, and Samuel, on the homestead in Smith.

The late Mrs. McKibben was a staunch Presbyterian, and was greatly esteemed and beloved. Her death will be sincerely mourned by many.

The funeral will leave the family residence, Lakefield, this Wednesday, afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

—A fine photograph of Master Herbert Sykes, who took the part of Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., in the presentation of 'Pinafore' last week, is on exhibition in Mr. R. M. Roy's window.

"JUST RUN ACROSS."

Some People are Lucky

Some people make an intelligent study of food and get on the right track (pure food) others are lucky enough to stumble upon the right way out of the difficulty, just as a Phila. young woman did.

She says: "I had suffered terribly from nervous indigestion, everything seemed to disagree with me and I was on the point of starvation when one day I happened to run across a demonstration of Postum Food Coffee at one of the big stores here.

"I took a sample home and a sample of Grape Nuts as well and there tried them again and found they agreed with me perfectly. For months I made them my main diet, and as the result I am restored to my former perfect health and can eat everything I want to.

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A NEW STEEL STEAMER

To be Built for the Stony Lake Waters Next Year

Mr. P. P. Young, of Young's Point, was in town yesterday, and gave The Times a call. Mr. Young has decided to place a new steamer on Stony Lake waters next year, and will probably let the contract for the steel frame and machinery in the course of a few days. The new boat will be 100 feet long by 18 feet, and will be licensed to carry 300 persons. She will be of the propeller class, and will have a speed of 14 miles an hour.

The great increase in traffic during the past few years has made it necessary to provide more steamboat accommodation for Stony Lake, and Mr. Young, with his usual enterprise, has decided to supply the want. It is enough to know that he has done so, to ensure a first class up-to-date steamer.

A CLOSE CALL

Rev. Mr. Bastow and Mr. Comstock Meet with an Accident

While returning from the funeral of the late Mr. John Donnelly yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Bastow and Mr. A. Comstock met with an accident that was nearly being very serious. As they approached the railway crossing the gong sounded and frightened Mr. Comstock's horse. The horse passed under the first gate, which struck Mr. Bastow on the head, breaking his hat—and also hit Mr. Comstock, and tearing the back off the rig. The second gate was down, so that the horse could not proceed, and the train, which was approaching from the east, made things decidedly exciting for a few moments. However, there was no further harm done, and after a few moments the gate was raised and the horse driven through.

It is said that the gatekeeper was to blame for not at once raising the gate when he saw how matters were. It is pleasing to know that neither gentlemen were seriously injured.

NO VERDICT

No Verdict Rendered by Jury Enquiring Into Cause of Death of John Donnelly

The jury appointed to enquire into the death of John Donnelly, who was injured at the Grand Trunk crossing on Tuesday evening, November 24th, met in the Council Chamber at 7.30 last night.

Mr. E. B. Edwards appeared for the relatives of the deceased, Mr. W. H. Moore for the Grand Trunk, and Mr. R. E. Wood for the crown.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Young, engineer; Mr. C. E. Tamlin, fireman; Frank Emsley and Wm. Coombes, brakemen; Geo. Gobbett, conductor; Nelson King, Robt. Harding, Walter Stocker, Harry Donnelly, Dr. Bradd, and Wesley Lewis.

The evidence went to show that the deceased come to his death by being struck by the shaft of a cutter. An adjournment was made till this evening at 7.30, when the remainder of the evidence will be taken, and the verdict rendered.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mrs. (Dr.) Moher, of Orillia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O'Connor, 774 Hunter street.

—Mrs. Andrew Caldwell, of Toronto, returned home yesterday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Might.

—Mrs. E. G. Patterson yesterday received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. Dillon, of St. Catharines. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for St. Catharines yesterday.

—The Times had a call yesterday from Rev. James E. Ford, brother of Dr. Ford, Norwood. Mr. Ford is an old printer, having served his apprenticeship in Peterborough.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Young, Young's Point, were in town yesterday on their way home from Rochester, where they spent two weeks visiting friends

—The many friends of Mr. W. H. Meldrum will be pleased to know that he has almost completely recovered from his recent disposition.

—Mrs. Harry Hooper and her father, Mr. James McIndoo, Pontypool, were in town yesterday.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The Manufacturers committee met last night.

—The Little Lake just now affords superb skating, and is largely patronized by the young people.

—500 new novels at popular prices go on sale this morning at Times Bookstore.

—Bring the children to see our special display of dolls this week at Times Bookstore.

—The Cobb robbery case will come before the Magistrate again next Monday.

—An important liquor case was disposed of on Monday at the police court, which will be referred to again in these columns later on.

—The brothers and sisters of the late Mr. John Fanning wish, through the press, to thank the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the Free Masons, the Foresters, and the Woodmen of the World, also the firm and employees of R. Fair & Co., and the public generally, who showed them such genuine kindly sympathy in their recent bereavement.

—The Port Hope Guide of Monday, says: "Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, of Peterborough, was in town to-day on business." The Guide also says: Mayor White and Mr. H. Barrett left this morning to represent the town of Port Hope on the delegation which will interview President Shaughnessy tomorrow for the purpose of securing C.P.R. connection for the frontier towns."

ONE LUNG

May be gone and yet the remaining lung will be amply sufficient to sustain a vigorous vitality. As a general thing few people make more use of both lungs than is equivalent to a healthy use of one lung.

These facts are all in the favor of the man or woman with weak lungs, even when disease has a strong grip on them.

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STONE, SAND AND GRAVEL PROPERTY FOR THE TOWN

Ald. Rush Fathers a Scheme to Purchase the Hilliard Estate, Containing Abundance of Road Material

THE TOWN AND VILLAGE OF ASHBURNHAM MEMORALIZE THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR TWO PROCLAIM THE UNION OF THE TWO MUNICIPALITIES

At a special meeting of the Town Council held last night Ald. Rush introduced the important question of providing ways and means of procuring gravel and stone for road purposes at the least possible expense. He had, he said, endeavored to secure from two to five acres of good gravel land on the Hilliard property at the north end of the town. He accordingly wrote Mr. Mark Hilliard, who is now in Regina, to this purpose, and received a reply that he would only consider the sale of the whole homestead property, north of Anson street, for $10,000 cash, and would not be disappointed if this offer was rejected. He referred Ald. Rush to his solicitor, Mr. Dumble.

Ald. Rush next consulted Mr. D. W. Dumble, with the result that he secured an option till February 1st on the property in question, which comprises in detail Block A, Plan 14, Lots 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 and 29; Block D, Plan 14, Lots 2, 5, 6 and north part Lot 7, Block E, Plan 14, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18, 19 and part of 20; all of Block F, Plan 14, and all of Block G, Plan 14. The conveyance to be made in consideration of a cash payment of $10,000, and purchase to be subject to existing leases.

THE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Following up the matter with commendable energy Ald. Rush requested Town Engineer Hay to survey the property and report on its value to the town. The following is a copy of Mr. Hay's report:

"Ald. Rush, Chairman Finance Committee:

"Dear Sir,—As requested I herewith enclose plan of the Hilliard Estate, showing colored red the blocks and lots referred to in Mr. Dumble's letter.

"The total area of land included is 66 98-100 acres, consisted of cultivated land, pasture land, orchard and building lots, two large dwellings, barn, stables and sheds, all in good condition.

"The eastern portion of the property contains an immense ridge of excellent gravel of different grades, from heavy coarse gravel to sand, and sufficient to supply the town for many years to come.

"There is also a large quantity of field stone piled along the fences and in heaps, roughly estimated to 12,000 cords.

"If the town wishes to acquire this property and open one or more gravel pits, a portable crusher could be placed in the pits to crush the coarse gravel which appears to contain about 40 per cent. of granite, as well as the stone piled in heaps along the fences. A siding could be run into the property of the street railway, and thus provide a cheap and quick means of transportation.

"The gravel banks are so situated that when they are excavated to the level of the lower lands the property will be in good shape for disposing of as factory and building lots. The Grand Trunk Railway is also so situated as to render it an easy matter to lay a siding into the property.

"Yours truly,
T. A. S. HAY,
"Town Engineer."

COST OF STONE AND GRAVEL.

The following estimates of the amounts paid by the town for stone for crushing and gravel during the past four years was furnished by Town Treasurer Brownscombe:

	STONE FOR CRUSHING	GRAVEL
1900	$ 331.27	$151.58
1901	890.36	275.93
1902	1410.82	312.73
1903	1972.02	496.49
	$4,604.47	$1,237.73

The estimate for 1903 is up to September 12th last, and the amount required next year, especially now that Ashburnham is coming into the corporation, should be doubled.

A LIVE ASSET.

Ald. Rush here pointed out that the property would be a desirable acquisition to the town, outside of its value in gravel and stone. It is assessed at $8,750, which at 19 mills is equal to a taxation of $166.25, while the revenue at present in sight is as follows:

Rent from farm	$150.00
Rent from 2 houses	144.00
Hilliard Homestead say	120.00
	$414.00
Taxes	166.25
Total revenue	$247.75

The lease of the farm is about to of the Council, Ald. Rush emphasized is as good as guaranteed the acceptance of a new lease at $200 a year.

In leaving this matter in the hands of the Council, Ald. Rush emphasized the facts that for the past two years the Town has paid $3 a cord for stone delivered, and stone is getting harder to secure each year. His estimates are only for street purposes, and do not include stone and gravel for granolithic walks which are big items in themselves. The available sand and gravel on the property will last for say fifty years to come, and when it is exhausted the land would still be in good shape for building lots. The present revenue from the estate in rents would pay the interest on 30 years debentures. There is also half a mile of frontage on Water street, 200 feet of which could be sold today at $6 a foot. In the next few years large quantities of stone, gravel and sand will be needed for road purposes, especially now that Ashburnham has joined hands with Peterborough. In the event of the street railway being operated, and an extension of the G.T.R., the town will have valuable factory sites at their disposal.

Ald. Best, chairman of the Board of Works, said that the Town was now paying 6c. a yard for gravel delivered. He agreed with Ald. Rush that the Town should purchase this estate, which would prove a live asset in every way.

The Council unanimously approved of the scheme, and Ald. Rush moved, seconded by Ald. Shortly, that the Town Solicitor be requested to prepare a bylaw providing for the purchase of the Hilliard estate, by the issuance of 30 years debentures, said bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers at the January elections.

SNOW PLOUGHING.

The Board of Works was empowered to let the contracts for snow-ploughing.

The Town Council met at 8 o'clock when there were present Mayor G. M. Roger presiding, and Aldermen H. Rush, Shortly, R. F. McWilliams, Edgcumbe, Best, Clinkscale, Finnie and Morrison and Corkery.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

His Worship explained that the object of the meeting was to take the necessary steps to consummate the union of the Town of Peterborough and Village of Ashburnham. It would be necessary, he said. to memoralize the cessary, he said, to memoralize the Lieutenant Governor to [illegible] municipalities incorporated under one head, and the Town Solicitor had prepared a memorial to this purpose on lines agreed upon by both the Reeve of Ashburnham and himself.

The following memorial was read by Town Solicitor R. H. D. Hall:

TO HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO IN COUNCIL,

The Petition of The Corporation of The Town of Peterborough Humbly Sheweth:—

1. That the Council of the said Corporation of the Town of Peterborough with a view to the annexation of the adjoining Village of Ashburnham to the said Town of Peterborough, appointed a Committee to confer with the Council of the said Village for that purpose, and said Committee on the 17th day of March, 1903, presented a report to the Council of the said Town in favor of such annexation, and thereafter on the 28th day of October, 1903 the Committee of the Whole Council of the said Town of Peterborough in respect to such annexation, which report was by resolution adopted by the said Council.

2. That after the adoption of the said report by the said Council, a vote of the electors of the said Town was taken on the 26th day of November, 1903, and was in favor of the annexation.

3. That the said Council of Peterborough hereby declare that it is expedient that the said Village of Ashburnham be annexed to the Town of Peterborough.

4. That the Council of the said Village of Ashburnham also passed a resolution declaring that it was expedient that such Village should be annexed to the said Town of Peterborough, which resolution on the 26th day of November, 1903, was submitted to the electors of the said Village and a majority of the electors voting thereon, voted in favor of the resolution.

5. That at the same time a By-law was submitted to the properly qualified voters of the said Village, to provide for the construction of sewers in the said Village and to authorize the issue of debentures of the said Village for raising the sum of $15,000 therefor, which By-law received the number of votes necessary to carry same.

6. That the assessment of the said Town for the year 1904 has been taken, but the assessment of the said Village for the year 1904 has not been taken, and it is desirable that the assessment made in the Village for the year 1903 may be adopted as the assessment on which the rate of taxation for the year 1904 shall be fixed and levied.

7. That it is desirable that the said annexation should take place on the first day of January, 1904, and that provision should be made for the nominations of Mayor, Aldermen, and School Trustees and Water Commissioners for the United Municipality on the last Monday in December, 1903, and that those qualified by the assessment for the Village of Ashburnham shall be qualified to be candidates and to nominate candidates for such offices in the Town of Peterborough, and to vote for same at the first election.

Your Petitioners Therefore Pray

That a Proclamation be issued annexing the said Village of Ashburnham to the said Town of Peterborough as Ward number Five; such union to take effect on the first day of January, 1904, and that the following provisions be contained in or provided for by the said Proclamation—namely;

1. That the United Municipality shall assume and be liable for the debts and be entitled to the assets of the the said Village of Ashburnham.

2. That the United Municipality shall within two years from the union, fully construct an outfall sewer from Elizabeth Street in said Village southward to a proper outlet and shall dispose of the sewage by a septic tank and outfall in substantial accordance with the plans furnished to the Council of the said Village of Ashburnham by W. Chipman, Esq., C.E., or by such other means as may be approved of by the Provincial Board of Health, and that debentures of the Town of Peterborough be issued to pay therefor, and that on neglect or default of the said Town of Peterborough to do so, any elector shall be entitled to take proceedings to compel such construction, and the issue of such debentures.

3. That the assessment taken in the said Village for the year 1903 shall be adopted as the assessment on which the rate of taxation for the year 1904 shall be fixed and levied.

4. That the nominations of Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees, and Water Commissioners for the United Municipality for the year 1904, shall be held on the 28th day of December, 1903, and that those persons on the voters lists of the said Village for the year 1903 who have the qualifications of candidates or electors in the said Village shall be qualified to hold office in, to nominate candidates for and to vote at the first election of the United Municipality, and that the places appointed for holding the said election and the Deputy Returning Officers to preside thereat appointed by the Council of the said Village shall be the places at which and the Deputy Returning Officers for holding said election in said Ward Number Five—and for all purposes appertaining to such nominations and election the said Village of Ashburnham shall from and after the issue of the said Proclamation be treated as part of the said Town of Peterborough.

5. That the proceedings taken by the Council of the Village of Ashburnham before such union takes place in respect of a certain petition of D. W. Dumble, Geo. W. Hatton and others presented to the Council of said Village on the 2nd day of November last praying for the construction of certain drainage works under the provisions of "The Municipal Drainage Act" be confirmed by the Council of the United Municipal and the matter proceeded with by them under the provisions of said Act, without such proceedings being recommenced.

6. That the contract between the Water Commissioners of the said Town and the Village of Ashburnham for the supply of water to said Village be deemed cancelled and determined at the date of said annexation.

7. That such further and other provisions may be inserted in said Proclamation as may be necessary or expedient to carry such annexation into effect.

And Your Petitioners Will Ever Pray.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1903.

On motion of Ald. Shortly, seconded by Ald. Clinkscale, the memorial was adopted as read, and arrangements made for forwarding the same to the Lieutenant Governor, through the Provincial Secretary, last night.

A similar memorial was read, adopted and forwarded last night by the Ashburnham Council.

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RELATION OF RADIUM AND HELIUM

New York, December 3 — The Tribune's London correspondent cables:

Sir William Ramsay's lecture at the London Institution was less important than some sensational reporters represent. His experiments with radium have been incomplete, and, while he announces that this mysterious substance gives off a heavy gas which is slowly transformed into helium and then vanishes, it is premature to conclude that the elements are not constant, but can be converted into one another, and that the dreams of ancient alchemists are destined to an early fulfilment in the transmutation of baser metals into gold.

A New Book

The new book, "When Patty Went to College," by Webster, is undoubtedly the best selling book of the season. Just the book for a Xmas present.

OUR OWN ARMY CHIEF

Agitation in Favor of a Canadian Officer

TO PROTECT THE FISHERIES

Latest Grist of News From Ottawa--- The General Elections

Special to The Times.

Ottawa, Dec. 3—There is considerable feeling in Government circles over the failure of the Grand Trunk to make the deposit of $5,000,000, as called for in the agreement. It is feared that Parliament will have to deal with the matter before work can again proceed.

THE MILITIA ACT.

The militia is again agitating the circles of government here. At present no one but a British officer can command This is one of the provisions of the British North American Act. For the last thirty years there has been more or less agitation on foot having for its ultimate goal the amendment or abolishment of this clause, and it now looks a if there would really be a serious attempt made to get rid of the objectionable provision. For this purpose a measure has to be passed in Parliament petitioning the imperial parliament for permission to amend the North American act. This, it is understood, may be done at the next session.

Some effort will also be made to improve the position of the divisional officers who have the rank of lieutenant colonel and who have as many as from 5,000 to 7,000 men to look after. The intention is to make them either major generals or brigadier generals and to see that they get the pay for the work intrusted to officers of that rank, and now being done by them under lesser titles.

It is generally conceded that the sooner the militia force of Canada can be put upon a proper defense footing the better it will be, but it is also admitted that this never will be entirely successful till a Canadian officer is put at the head of the forces. The man most in favro for the position at present is Colonel William Dillon Otter, who was in command of the first Canadian contingent that took part in the Boer war.

GUARD LAKE FISHERIES.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and who if he remains in the cabinet a little longer will be the first Canadian admiral, also is getting busy in accordance with the promise he made some time ago to build the nucleus of a Canadian fleet. He officially announced last week that he had given orders to the Polson firm of shipbuilders in Toronto for a government cruiser which is to be the best equipped and fastest lake cruiser in the world. It will be utilized principally to protect Canadian fisheries and is to surpass greatly the Kestrel in the matter of speed.

The cruiser Kestrel, by the way, has been sent to Port Simpson to guard against the United States poachers who come to Dundas channel to fish for halibut. As the orders received by the commander of the Kestrel are stringent, and as it is reported that some three dozen schooners and steamers owned in Seattle are running out of Katchikan this winter after halibut, there will be some fun if they do not keep at a safe distance from the Kestrel.

FEAR TO LOSE THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Men who have been studying Canada's growing development and the inclination on the part of the United States to get as much territory as possible close to the Dominion's borders, consider that a small fleet of fast cruisers will come in quite handy some of these days. The people insist that Canada's watchword and motto should be "eternal vigilance," and that a little less wailing over lost territory and greater watchfulness would be recommendable. They particularly call attention to the almost absolute necessity of getting Newfoundland to join confederation, not on account of fisheries, and not on account of trade benefits, but on account

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GHOST AT MERRITTON

Volunteers Occupy a House to Catch an Apparition

Merritton, Dec. 3.—Merritton and vicinity was thrown into the worst ghost scare in the history of the town the other night. The town has just gotten over the scare of Ernie Trewien's hobgoblin at Lock 15, when Mrs. Waltham awoke and saw a ghost in her room. She roused her husband, who jumped up and lit a candle. He says he beheld what afterwards proved to be the ghost of a Mr. Pierce, who died in the house a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Waltham hastily dressed and left the house, and spent the night at a neighbor's. The news spread rapidly, and soon a large crowd had collected for the purpose of catching the ghost before it could get away. Mr. Waltham has moved into the Mularky homestead, where he hopes to be immune from any future visitation. A remarkable feature of the affair is that Mr. Waltham never saw Mr. Pierce in his life until the occurrence, and his description of the ghost tallied exactly with the mortal Mr. Pierce. Volunteers are getting ready to occupy the house nightly in order to "have a look" should it again appear.

TO THE SUFFERING.

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 29th, 1902

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
MR. JOHN WOOD,
Parker Station, P.E.I.

CABINET FEARS WAR IN THE FAR EAST THE RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

War Regarded as Sure

Tokio, December 3—Anxiety deepens as the day for the assembling of the Diet approaches without an answer having been received from Russia as to what it purposes to do with reference to Japan's claims in Manchuria and Corea. Apparently only a conciliatory policy on the part of the St. Petersburg Government can avert a conflict, inasmuch as Japan would scarcely tolerate a ministry which should sacrifice the future of the nation either from a sense of fear or on account of the pressure of the European Governments. Tokio statesmen are representing the crisis in strong terms to the British Foreign Office. This doubtless accounts for the special meetings of the Balfour Cabinet held in London Friday and Saturday last.

MR. FOSTER'S TOUR EMPHATIC SUCCESS

Canada's Representative is Greeted with Enthusiasm at Liverpool

HE MET MR. CHAMBERLAIN

And Sailed for Canada Yesterday on Oceanic, a Chamberlainite Candidate

London, Dec. 3—Hon. George. E. Foster's last English address, delivered at Liverpool last night, was an emphatic success. As the Duke of Sutherland said in his speech at the Foster meeting, "Englishmen recognize that what the Canadians feel regarding tariff reform is of the very greatest importance to Britain. Hence the cordiality of the greeting given to Mr. Foster both at the luncheon and at the subsequent meeting.

A VALUABLE SERVICE.

The Liverpool Courier says, "Such addresses are greatly required. We need to have the colonial view put before us with knowledge and conviction. We have a magnificent ideal to make the Empire a self-maintaining entity. Yesterday's gatherings show that the business men of Liverpool, as well as the workingmen, all determined to strive after this ideal."

TO MEET CHAMBERLAIN

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Foster to meet Mr. Chamberlain to-day prior to Mr. Foster's sailing from Liverpool to-morrow on the Oceanic.

A SUPPORTER OF CHAMBERLAIN

Major Coates, of the firm of Coates, Son. & Co., is fighting the by-election at Lewisham as a hearty supporter of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

A VICIOUS LAD

The Chicago Bandit's Story Confirmed in Part

Winnipeg, December 3 — Diligent enquiry among the Canadian Pacific officials by a press representative fails to secure definite confirmation of the story told by Bandit Meidermeir, of Chicago, that he killed a trainman at Rat Portage in 1896. Chief McRae, of the city; Chief Elliott of the provincial and Chief Guerin, of the C.P.R. secret service, cannot recall such a tragedy. The only information of a definite character was given by George Eccles, who was then in the C.P.R despatcher's office. Eccles says that either in the fall of 1895 or 1896 a man was badly injured somewhere east of the city, and taken to the Winnipeg General Hospital, where he died. This man was one McCritchie, a son of the late Captain McCritchie, of Rat Portage, and was sometimes called "Cap." Enquiries made from Division Superintendent Arundel elicited the fact that there was no record of anyone killed. It was said that a man, after being shot, had fallen under a train, and had been so mangled as to destroy all traces of the shot.

WALKING DELEGATE M'CARTHY

Recorder Goff Decides he Must Stand His Trial

New York, December 3—Recorder Goff announced in the court of general sessions yesterday that he would deny the motion of Tim McCarthy's lawyers to dismiss the extortion indictment on which he is being tried. The motion was made on the ground that the indictment accused him of extorting $300 from Loebel Andrews & Co., last January, whereas assistant district attorney Rand in stating his case had said that the money was paid to Sam Parks in McCarthy's presence. Herman Loebel testified he had given $300 to McCarthy, which was to bring about a settlement of a strike.

JUSTICE AND MERCY

Ottawa. Dec. 1.—The Cabinet, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to allow the law to take its course in the case of Ernest Cashel, sentenced to be hanged on December 15, for the murder in November, 1902, of J. Rylett, a rancher, who lived thirty-eight miles east of Lacombe.

The case of three Chinamen, convicted of the muder of a countryman in British Columbia, was also before the Cabinet. The perplexing question was to determine hwich of the trio committeed the murder. Their sentences will be commuted to life imprisonment.

Special for Saturday

To every person making a purchase of thirty-five cents worth of goods on Saturday we will give free of charge as a souvenir a pretty little calendar for 1904. Times Bookstore.

DEPUTATION CONFERS WITH SIR THOMAS

Ontario People Want the C. P. R. to Build Spur Line

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Movement to Have Railway Lines Constructed Wherever Necessary in District

Montreal, Dec. 2— About twenty-five gentlemen, representing various points in Ontario, between this city and Toronto, held a meeting at the Windsor Hotel this morning, preparatory to visiting Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the President of the C.P.R., with a view to inducing that company to construct a spur line to take in a number of municipalities on the lake front now exclusively served by the G.T.R.

When the meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock, and when the matter had been thoroughly discussed it was determined to effect a permanent organization to secure better railway facilities wherever those might be deemed necessary.

Mayor Floyd, of Cobourg, was elected president, and Mr. A. D. German, of Warkworth, secretary.

For the purposes of the interview with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy this afternoon it was determined to invite the C.P.R. to construct a railway from Springbrook, a point on the Toronto-Montreal main line, near Central Ontario Junction, thence down through Campbellford, Warkworth (which has no railway at present) to Cobourg, and then westerly along the lake front through Cobourg, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby and Pickering, joining the main line again at a point near Agincourt.

The delegates affect to believe that they will be able to induce Sir Thomas to see in this undertaking a seven per cent. investment.

For a number of years, they assert the G.T.R. has devoted nearly all its attention to the through freight traffic. What they want is more care and greater despatch. As for the passenger business, there are points on the G.T.R. such as Whitby, where it is impossible to get to Montreal at night without driving long distances.

Those present at the meeting were: W. H. Floyd, Mayor of Cobourg; J. E. Diamond, reeve of Campbellford; B. McAllister, Councillor, Whitby; E. R. Blow, Mayor of Whitby; Paul Trefelcock, president Board of Trade, Bowmanville; D. Callan, Warkworth; D. Ewing, Councillor, Cobourg; A. B. German, reeve, Warkworth; H. J. Walker, R. Harston, John W. Douglas, Warkworth; J. H. Diamond, reeve of Seymour township, Campbellford; J. B. Ferris, Campbellford; John G. Mason, Councillor, Bowmanville; E. C. West, clerk, Campbellford, C. H. Caanan, Campbellford, Henry White, Mayor Port Hope; Harold Barrett, chairman Harbour Board, Port Hope, F. W. Foke, Mayor Oshawa.

Mayor Floyd, in conversation with a reporter regarding the object of the visit, said there was a constantly growing dissatisfaction among the merchants of the cities and towns owing to the lack of railway facilities. There was practically no competition and quick despatch of freight was impossible. This state of affairs was ruining the business of the several towns, and the present deputation was for the purpose of seeing whether the C.P.R. would build a loop line that would take in the chief centres and thus come into competition with the Grand Trunk. Mayor Floyd, in instancing the evils that arose through a lack of healthy competition, said that goods could be shipped from Cobourg to Germany and back again to Vancouver, at a cheaper rate than they could be shipped from Cobourg to Vancouver.

In the event of the C.P.R. not seeing their way clear to meet the request of the delegation another meeting will be held to-day with the representatives of some Boston financiers who are anxious to build an electric road to meet the requirements of the towns in question. "We are determined," said Mayor Floyd, "that the present state of things shall not continue and if the C.P.R. will not come to our assistance, we will have to look elsewhere."

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Continued Negotiations Between France and Russia

WORRYING THE BRITISH

Japan is Getting Tired of Russia's Silence and Aggression in Manchuria

London, Dec. 2.—Mr. George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking at Workington last night, said that the Government has still a great deal of work to do, and that it was not true that a general election was impending. This official confirmation that the Government is not meditating a dissolution of Parliament will increase the curiosity as to the reason of the holding of frequent Cabinet Councils.

It is the general belief that the situation in the Far East is causing anxiety, owing to the unexpectedly protracted negotiations between Russia and Japan.

The London Daily Mail says it thinks it most likely that the Cabinet has received an intimation that Japan is aware of Russia's fixed determination not to concede her demands, in which case a struggle between Japan and Russia is within measureable distance.

According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, Marquis Saionyi, addressing members of the Seiyukai party yesterday, said that the coming session of the Diet, involving the consideration of the problem of the Russo-Japanese relations, would be one of the most momentyous ever held, and that a single false step might precipitate a national calamity.

GOT HIS REVENGE

Boy Murderers Willing to Hang if Squealer is Executed First

Chicago Dec. 1—The youthful self-confessed murderers and train robbers, Pete. Neidermeier, Harvey Van Dine, Gustav Marx, and Emil Roeski, were arraigned in court yesterday. Marx, who made the confession, pleaded guilty, but his three accomplices pleaded not guilty.

"I am willing to hang without the wink of an eye, if I see Marx, the squealer, hang first," said Van Dine.

"The same here," Neidermeier added.

"You fellows got no more than you deserved," Marx said. Then he told how the three had attempted to shoot him, and added, "I got my revenge."

CARNEGIE ON RICHES

Carnegie is Sorry for the Children of the Rich

New York, December 3—Andrew Carnegie spoke at the St. Andrew's Society banquet. He replied to the toast, "The land o cakes." Mr. Carnegie enumerated some of the things that have made Scotland great, specifying particularly the climate and physical character of the country. It was a land of mist, he said, of mountains and floods. He continued: "These produce the Celtic magic that sets the blood on fire and gives to the Scotch the do or die resolve. Then history and tradition have done their part—struggles for civil and religious liberty that have compelled strenuous life. Another powerful element in the moulding of Scottish character has been the training of the Scotting children who fortunately, with a few exceptions, were born in poverty. I pity the son of a rich man. The child of a millionaire can never know the true meaning of a mother or a father. The children of Scotland do. It is from such conditions and such environment that we obtain a knowledge of Scotland's glories."

GROWTH OF THE WEST

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3—An announcement was made by the post office authorities today that since the first of the year 119 new post offices have been opened in the Winnipeg district, which includes the district from Rat Portage to the Rockies. This is the largest list on record and is an indication of the rapid developmnet of the West.

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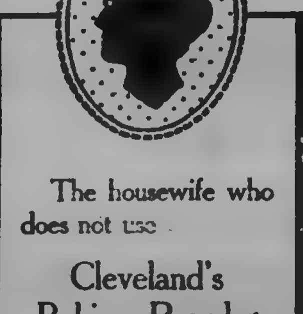

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 386 Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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A YEAR OF REST

We are accustomed in this country to look for periods of reaction once in ten years, says the Wall Street Journal. A little closer examination of the statistics will show, however, that they really come after seven years of expansion. For instance, the last great reaction was in 1893. Then followed three years of slow recuperation from the effects of the panic, followed by seven years of unexampled prosperity. Now, after seven years we have again entered, not indeed into panic, but into a period of moderate reaction in trade, after twelve months of severe decline in securities. It might be said, therefore, that these years of reaction are sabbatical years of rest. In many universities the rule is established that every instructor connected with it shall take one year in seven for complete rest and recuperation, the belief being that he can do better work during the other six years, if he has one year of complete freedom from responsibility and daily routine. Applying this idea to the business of the country, it might be said that business requires one year of comparative rest after seven years of intense activity and nervous strain.

When Mr. Chamberlain finished a great speech at Newport by reciting Tennyson's "Britons, hold your own," every man in the audience leaped to his feet, cheered, and waved his arms until exhausted. Never was a conquest more complete, says the news report. No orator could so work upon an audience unless they were prepared to follow him to the last ditch.

GHOST AT MERRITTON

Volunteers Occupy a House to Catch an Apparition

Merritton, Dec. 1.—Merritton and vicinity was thrown into the worst ghost scare in the history of the town the other night. The town has just gotten over the scare of Ethie Trowten's hobgoblin at Lock 18, when Mrs. Waltham awoke and saw a ghost in her room. She roused her husband, who jumped up and lit a candle. He says he beheld what afterwards proved to be the ghost of a Mr. Pierce, who died in the house a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Waltham hastily dressed and left the house, and spent the night at a neighbor's. The news spread rapidly, and soon a large crowd had collected for the purpose of catching the ghost before it could get away. Mr. Waltham has moved into the Mularky homestead, where he hopes to be immune from any future visitation. A remarkable feature of the affair is that Mr. Waltham never saw Mr. Pierce in his life until the occurrence, and his description of the ghost tallied exactly with the mortal Mr. Pierce. Volunteers are getting ready to occupy the house nightly in order to "have a look" should it again appear.

A LINDSAY SOCIAL EVENT

THE MARRIAGE RECEPTION OF MRS. W. G. M'CLELLAN

The Event Had Been Postponed on Account of the Serious Illness of Mr. McClellan.

Lindsay Post—On Saturday, November 28th, at 4 p.m., Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine held the marriage reception of their only daughter, Mrs. W. G. McClellan, which happy event had to be postponed on account of the serious illness of Mr. McClellan at the time set for the marriage. Shortly after the appointed hour, the Dr.'s commodious and cheerful home was thronged with wedding guests, and it is needless to say that none came without the wedding garment.

THE DECORATIONS.

As one entered the spacious hall, a very brilliant picture was presented. Lights in profusion were made more glowing by masses of rich, red berries, entwined with smilax and other trailing foliage, while palms, ferns and potted plants filled every nook and corner. In the hall upstairs the same scheme was carried out. The drawing room was a veritable bower of pink chrysanthemums and smilax adorning every available space, and across the handsome mantle, with its polished mirror, festoons of smilax, clusters of the pink chrysanthemums, and pink candles, reflected their beauty all around. In the large front window a giant palm, some five feet high and similar ones of a smaller size formed a fresh green background for the bridal party who took their places before it, and the soft blending of the bridal colors and the foliage made a perfect picture. The four bridesmaids stood on the right of the bride and groom. In the sitting room the decorations were yellow chrysanthemums and smilax, and the brightly burning fire on the hearth mingled its light with that of the softly shaded candelabra, which "shone o'er fair women and brave men."

THE MUSIC ROOM.

was crimsoned with the warmth of red berries and smilax, gracefully drooping from chandelier and mantle. In the dining room, perhaps, we were most fascinated with the table and its adornments. In the centre of the large and hospitable board a charming centerpiece was the background for the bride's cake. This most interesting object was richly carved with those indescribable little figures wrought in purest white icing, and rested on a silver tray, draped with green gauze. Round the entire sides of the table garlands of smilax lay gracefully easy. In large vases were huge white chrysanthemums, and as a compliment to the white bridal cake numerous angel cakes stood sentries around the table. Those beautiful decorations of white and green were everywhere in the dining-room.

After the fair young bride had received the good wishes of her legion guests, she withdrew to the dining-room to give the first thrust of the knife to her cake. Immediately afterwards refreshments were served by a group of prettily gowned girls.

SOME STRIKING GOWNS.

Numbers of beautiful gowns were worn at the reception and among many who wore them were.

First, of course, the sweet young bride, whose wedding gown was pearl white duchesse satin en train, the corsage being an exquisite embodiment of chiffon and finest point lace (the product of a loving mother's fingers); the sleeves were of angel style, and the elbows were of pleated chiffon and fluting, the yoke was also of the same sheer material. The skirt was flounced with pleated chiffon. The bridal boquet was a large sheaf of bridal roses and asparagus ferns, tied with a large bow of white satin ribbon, with extended ends. She wore a crescent of pearls.

The bridesmaids —the Misses Harding, Rankin, Hughes and McClellan—each wore handsome gowns of white point d'esprit over white taffeta, trimmed with true lovers knots of bebe ribbon, and pink sashes were also worn. These dainty costumes were completed by white beaver picture hats, with white ostrich feathers.

Mrs. McAlpine, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of pale grey voile de paris with cream handmade lace on waist and sleeves, and handsome jewels on corsage and in her hair.

Mrs. Col. Hughes, aunt of the bride, was in champagne voile with cream silk lace stole, and champagne lace and velvet hat to match.

Mrs. Scott (Toronto), also aunt of the bride, pale grey voile with cream lace garniture and grey hat.

Among the ladies present were noticed: Mrs. J. D. Flavelle, Miss Flavelle Misses Amy and Edith Flavelle, Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Neelands, Mrs. Meagher, Mrs. Dr. Waters, Mrs. Dr. Gillespie, Mrs. Thos. Saddler, Mrs. Marsh Mrs. Dr. Allan, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Miss Fuller (Toronto), Miss May Allen, Miss Ada Sylvester Mrs. A. O'Loughlin, Miss Kennedy, Mrs (Judge) Harding, Mrs. R. A. Wood, (Peterborough) Mrs. (Sheriff) McLennan, Mrs. Alex. Horn, Miss Meers, Mrs. Robert Spier, Mrs. James Grace, (Toronto) Miss Teresa McDonald, Miss Deacon Miss Harstone, Miss Gwen Harstone, Miss Sootheran, Mrs. L. V. O'Connor, Mrs. Dr. Cameron (Woodville), Miss Huston, (Cannington.)

THE GIFTS OF FRIENDS.

The many well wishers of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan were manifestly proven by the more than elegant display of valuable presents, with which the library was filled, and could those silent witnesses tell their tale, they would waft many a loving message to the amiable recipients of them. That everyone was more than pleased at Mr McClellan's providential recovery is needless to state, and that his fair young bride is well worthy of the happy termination which came of it, none of her friends will deny. Our best wish for both is that after a long lapse of years they may be able to say with the poet:—

"Love is indestructible;
Its holy flame forever burneth,
From Heaven it came, to Heaven returneth."

Mr. McClellan, who is manager of the Metropolitan Bank at Wellington, expects to be able to resume his position about the first of December. Bon voyage!

The music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Lillian Jackson, pianiste.

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OUR OWN ARMY CHIEF

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of a thing which most people have overlooked till now, the control of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, which would almost surely be lost if Newfoundland should be acquired by the United States or should even strike up an alliance with them.

It is not generally known that a wide strip of the Labrador coast, extending northwest from the Straits of Belle Isle along the shore of Labrador and Ungava, belongs to Newfoundland. Should Newfoundland join the United States, as would be the natural outcome of the Bond-Blaine treaty, Canada would have lost this strip of coast line also. Therefore, it is claimed that the only thing for Canada to do is to secure closer connection with Newfoundland and to remember that the lost territory through the Alaskan award is only a bagatelle compared to Canadian interests on the Atlantic coast.

ACCEPT THE NEW BOUNDARY.

The Northwest mounted police are being drawn back inland in consequence of the Alaskan decision and the farthest post has been moved from Wells, near the junction of the Chilkat and Klehenl rivers, on the Dalton trail, while the post at Pleasant Camp, at the junction of the Klehenl and Glacier rivers, also will be moved. At the same time an effort will be made to supply the police forces who have established a new post in the Hudson bay country, where they will look after United States whaling poachers, with mail from their friends, by means of an overland journey with dogs.

This Hudson bay outpost, which really is the nucleus of a new Canadian territory, for the commander of the converter cruiser Neptune, which carried the expedition, was appointed governor of Hudson Bay territory, with powers like those of the governor in the Klondike, and of the Northwest territories, is the forerunner of a number of other and similar expeditions.

AMERICANS TO BE KEPT BACK.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported to have stated in conversation and without exacting any promise that the matter should be treated as confidential, that he is determined that Canada's interests in every quarter shall be fully protected in the future and that he will not allow any trespassing in the future by United States fishermen, miners, and fortune hunters, either by land or sea, upon the Dominion's domains. A conference between himself and Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, will be held shortly, when plans will be decided upon for the efficient protection of Canada's frontier, and after which the recognition of so called "rights of occupation" by strangers will be abolished.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries is going to boom the herring trade also. There is money in it for Canada, it seems, if the fish is properly cured, but in that particular branch of the herring industry the Canadians seem to be weak. Therefore the minister intends to import a number of Scotch fishermen and fishwives to instruct the Canadian fisherfolk. The catching of young herrings which are tinned and sold as sardines also is to be looked into.

Scientific circles are elated over the fact that the Chinese government has sent to McGill University of Montreal for a man to accept the position of field geologist of the Chinese Imperial Railway and mine administration. The man selected is O. E. Leroy, a lecturer at the university, who is a native of the province of Quebec.

WILL HEAR DIVORCE CASES.

The newly appointed Dominion Senators are going to have an amusing time of it during the next session of parliament, for already there are seven divorce cases listed for it, and it is always understood that there is a great demand for seats at the sessions of the special divorce committee which considers these cases. Six of these are applied for by citizens of the province of Ontario and one comes from the northwest territories.

Last session only two were granted. The total number granted since confederation was 333, and a third of these were granted in Nova Scotia, which has a divorce court of its own.

THE ELECTIONS.

The Times' correspondent has been informed by a gentleman high up, that the elections are sure to take place in February or March.

THE ANAEMIC YOUNG GIRL

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London, Dec. 1.—Earl Beauchamp, at the Birmingham Liberal Club banquet, said free trade enabled British manufacturers to obtain material at lower prices than protected countries. Despite protected manufactured paper in Canada and the United States, England produced 750,000 tons against 45,000 tons in 1861.

NO RAID, NO WAR.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was escorted through Newport streets by cheering crowds, and addressed a great meeting in Tredegar Hall last night. He denied the right of the Government to postpone an appeal to the country on the fiscal issue.

Trade was embarrassed, and the public credit impaired. British exports were increasing fast. Total make of pig iron in Britain last year showed an increase of 600,000 tons.

He said that if the Liberals had been in power there would have been no Jameson raid, no war.

ENGLAND'S HOPE.

London, Dec. 1.—Lord Brassey was the chief speaker on colonial reciprocity at the debate of the National Liberal Club last night. He said Britain should be grateful to Canada for the preference, but the tariff and the geographical position of the United States made it nearly impossible to increase British exports to Canada. England's hope lay in the tropical countries.

England had problems like the submerged tenth, but Canada was booming, and shouldn't have all the trade benefits. He didn't think it desirable that Britain should be self-contained. Canada's crops might fail, and in time of war a netral flag was safer. Australia had the same trade policy as Canada.

When he went to Australia Mr. Chamberlain said, "Whatever you see praise ferverdly; if you do not see anything to praise, keep silent."

GUESSERS AT WORK.

London, Dec. 1.—The unusual circumstance of the British Cabinet holding a meeting Friday and another on Saturday aroused conjecture that Great Britain's position as Japan's ally was discussed.

The Daily Mail mentions a report that Prime Minister Balfour has decided to dissolve Parliament, and that a general election will be held in February or March.

MUST FALL OFF.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir H. Colomb said by the evolution of the Empire and colonies must become great nations, and fall off like ripe fruit.

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Horse Dealers' Tricks.

"There are tricks in every trade, but I think that men who deal in horseflesh have a few more than those engaged in other occupations," said Samuel Ford, formerly owner of a big stock farm near Louisville, who is at the Plankinton House. "One of the directions in which the grafter in this line turns his attention is to making horses appear younger than they are, and there are scores of methods for accomplishing this purpose. The usual way of telling the age of an equine is to examine its teeth. A horse has a full set when five years old, and this consists of forty teeth. Six months later the nipper, or front teeth, become marked by a natural cavity, and it is the presence or absence of these markings that demonstrates the exact age of the horse. As it gets older the cavities begin to wear away, and it is then that the faker gets busy. In order to reproduce the markings the surface of the teeth is cut with a steel tool, and the requisite black lining of the groove burned in with nitrate of silver. In this way the animals that have passed their tenth birthday are palmed off as five-year-olds. If so desired, a three-year-old may be made two years older by chiselling away the side milk teeth, which are naturally present until the fifth year.

"It is not in that line alone, howevr, that the fakir operates," continued Mr. Ford, "for there are other things which call the attention of a close observer to the advanced age of a horse. One of these is a hollow which invariably appears on the forehead directly over the eyes. If a sale is in prospect the cunning agent introduces a fine pointed blowpipe through the skin; and blows gently through this until the skin is perfectly level. Skill is also required to conceal the fact that a horse is brokenwinded, and drugs and chemicals of various kinds are used in doing this. Another graft is to conceal the fact that a horse is lame. This is often done by inserting something in the shoe so as to make the other hind, or fore foot, as the case may be, lame also, and while this gives the horse a peculiar gait, it makes the feet work alike."—From The Milwaukee Sentinel.

Pig-feeding Experiments.

In a recent bulletin issued by the Massachusetts Experiment Station, the best results were obtained with Indian meal and separated milk when mixed in the following proportions: Pigs weighing from 20 to 80 pounds, two ounces of Indian meal to each quart of skim milk; pigs weighing 80 to 125 pounds, four ounces of Indian meal to each quart of skim milk; pigs from 125 to 190 pounds, six ounces Indian meal to each quart of skim milk. In these experiments it was not found profitable to feed beyond the weight of 180 or 190 pounds. The daily food consumed after these weights were reached cost more than the increased value of the pork. From experiments recently carried out in Germany, it was shown that profit in feeding ceases when the animal attains two hundred pounds in weight. It has been ascertained that 2 per cent. of the live weight in food must be taken each day to support live weight. If the animal weighs three hundred pounds, this amounts to six pounds of food for that purpose daily, or over 40 pounds per week, from which no profit is derived. In another experiment the pigs were taken at ages ranging from five to eight weeks. During the first hundred days of the experiment not far from two pounds of digestible food produced one pound of growth, while during the last fifty days the ratio was four pounds digestible food to one pound of growth. Every pound of pork made during the last fifty days cost double that made in the first hundred days. These experiments indicate that it is not advisable to keep pigs until they grow into large weights.

Toulouse Geese.

I was once much prejudiced against geese, but after having some years of experience with Toulouse geese I find no fault with them. They are gentle, not liable to disease, light eaters and long livers. I am surprised at the small quantity of food required to keep them. Grass and green stuffs are their principal food during the summer. In cold, snowy weather I feed them cut fodder and clover, with a little corn at night. A shed open to the south, with a little straw thrown in occasionally, is given them. They occupy it at night and on cold days. I also succeeded in coaxing them to lie in it. In open weather they take care of themselves. They are by nature fond of water, but I find it is not necessary to have a pond or stream for them. The young goslings should have water in shallow vessels. They will not thrive if they get their backs wet in any manner until they are feathered.

Geese should be picked only when the feathers are ripe. If not picked when ripe they shed them and pick them out themselves. Picking geese too often is cruel, and any one doing so ought to be bound hand and foot and the hair jerked out. Picking geese in winter is unnatural, and any one doing so ought to be forced to spend a night out of doors in a half nude condition. I use their eggs for setting, and do not pick them during the laying season. A pair of these geese will yield enough feathers to pay for their feed, and we have the geese and eggs left. There is always a demand for feathers. Roast goose for the holidays is almost equal to turkey in popularity. How can a farmer with plenty of range excuse himself from keeping a choice flock of geese?—W. A. Crosby, in Poultry Farmer.

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An Artistic Episode.

("Incapacity for work has come to be accepted as the hall-mark of genius. . . . The collector wants only the thing that is rare, and therefore the artist must make his work as rare as he can."—"Daily Chronicle.")

Josephine found me stretched full length in a hammock in the garden.

"Why aren't you at work?" she asked; "not feeling seedy, I hope?"

"Never better," said I. "But I've been making myself too cheap."

"We couldn't possibly help going to the Joneses last night, dear."

"Tush," said I. "I mean there is too much of me."

"I don't quite understand," she said; "but there certainly will be if you spend your mornings lolling in that hammock."

The distortive wantonness of this remark left me cold.

"I have made up my mind," I continued, quite seriously, "to do no more work for a considerable time."

"But, my dear boy, just think——"

"I am going to make myself scarce," I insisted.

"Geoffrey!" she exclaimed, "I knew you weren't well!"

I released myself.

"Josephine," I said solemnly, "those estimable persons who collect my pictures will think nothing of them if they become too common."

"How do you know there are such persons?" she queried.

"I must decline to answer that question," I replied; "but if there are none it is because my work is not yet sufficiently rare and precious. I propose to work no more—say for six or seven years. By that time my reputation will be made, and there will be the fiercest competition for the smallest canvas I condescend to sign."

She kissed me.

"I came out for the housekeeping money," she remarked simply.

I went into the house to fetch the required sum, and, by some means I cannot explain, got to work again upon the latest potboiler.—"Punch."

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  Which waits in its inside.

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  Or to her club, she won't
Be anxious for the children; she
  Will start the auto-"Don't"
To going in the nursery
  And hasten on serene,
And knowing that she may rely
  Upon the spank machine.

When father comes in much too late
  He'll stumble on the stair,
And hear a terse "How came you so?"
  Come megaphoning there.
And after while this life will be
  Without a thing to do—
Some one will make a grand machine
  To press the buttons, too.
—Chicago "Tribune."

Deduction.

Miss Cutting—Then you are an agnostic? Cholly Smallhed—I never said so. Miss Cutting—No; but you said you only believed what you could understand.—"Judge."

"You love my daughter?" said the old man.

"Love her?" he exclaimed, passionately; "why, I could die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding, bruised mass, upon the rocks two hundred feet below."

The old man shook his head.

"I'm something of a liar myself," he said, "and one is enough for a small family like mine."—Tit-Bits.

Butter Act of 1903.

Circulars from the Department of Agriculture call attention to the fact that the butter act of 1903 prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, adulterated butter or process butter, prohibiting the improper marking of butter and a greater percentage of water than 16 per cent., is now in force. The penalties for violations of the act range from ten dollars to four hundred, according to the gravity of the offence.

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After separating, the cream is cooled quickly and kept in a tank of ice water until bottled for shipment. You will see from my description of our methods that it is simply keeping the milk absolutely clean, and cooling as soon as possible after milking, that give our cream its fine flavor and keeping qualities. Choice cream and butter cannot be made from filthy milk, and our dairy inspector will have filled an important part of his mission, and rendered to the public a most commendable service when he shall have awakened the dairy farmer to the importance of producing a pure, clean milk.—C. S. Pope, Manchester, Me., in American Cultivator.

Remains of an Ancient City.

Out of the 100 acres composing the site of the buried Roman city at Silchester, Hants, between 80 and 90 have already been excavated, says The Times of Sept. 12. This year's operations have been unusually successful, because they have brought to light the public baths of the city. The whole of the foundations have now been laid bare, the area being nearly 200 feet long and about 100 feet wide, and, although everything down to the floor-line has been destroyed, there still remains enough to show the whole system and its arrangement. The baths are like those discovered at Uriconium, near Shrewsbury, but larger. The courtyard, at the entrance, apodyterium, frigidarium, tepidarium, sudatorium, and caldarium, with the hypocausts and remains of the hot-air flues can all be traced. It is evident that during the hundreds of years that these baths were in use many changes were made in the original design. This is particularly observable in the changes of floor level and in the alterations made in the size and shape of some of the rooms. For instance, in the frigidarium there are remains of a division wall built upon the tiled floor. In this room can be seen the lead pipe through which the water was drained off, while the floor and remains of the walls show the specially durable cement which the Romans generally used for lining receptacles for water or fire. In some places a cement floor is found, in others tile, and in others brick laid in herring-bone fashion. Some excellent specimens of both coarse and fine mosaic work are also visible. At one end of the caldarium was found part of a fallen wall made of brick and flint, showing on the under side the plaster with which all the walls were covered, both within and without. The fragment shows clearly the side of a window, which must have been square-headed. In almost every room are visible the pilae which carried the floors. A number of bone pins, beads, styli, etc., were found, as well as portions of columns of different sizes, parts of a basin which must have been eight feet or so across, and a very good specimen of a Roman altar, unfortunately not inscribed, and a handsome Doric capital. The efforts of the past year have also brought to light a number of sites of small houses. It is hoped that these discoveries will bring more contributions to the excavation fund, which has of late suffered from the deaths of some subscribers and other causes.

Will J. Lampton, the poet, is telling a sweetly poetic story these days, and he insists that it is perfectly true. Once upon a day he was making a driving tour through the country near Harper's Ferry, and stopped at a little wayside inn for refreshment. A sign in the window announced that oysters in all styles were to be had, and Mr. Lampton ordered a fry.

"Don't you want a stew?" asked the man in charge.

"No," said Mr. Lampton, "I want a fry."

"Raw wouldn't do, would it?" queried the man, who seemed to entertain a prejudice against unnecessary exertion.

"No," repeated the poet, "I want a fry."

The man walked over to the stove and sought the frying pan. It was lying on the floor.

"Here!" said the man, "get out of that pan, Jim; the gentleman wants a fry."

Jim was a harmless, necessary cat.—Washington Post.

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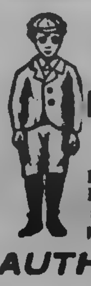

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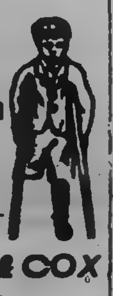

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

In the meantime, she would keep a watch over Frank, acquainting herself with his movements, so that, when the hour of his triumph arrived, and he believed himself secure in his new love, she could bring the past before him, and turn his cup of joy to gall.

Wearily she made her way through the snow, scarcely able to drag her feet along, so heavy and aching seemed her limbs.

A cabman, seeing her toiling along—noting her rich garments and her white, haggard face—drew up near the curb, thinking that some accident had urged her out into the chill night.

"Cab lady?" he said, an indescribable compassion in his rough voice.

She looked so frail to be battling with the wind and snow—so weary and woebegone.

Almost mechanically, she turned and stepped into the hansom.

"Where to lady?"

"Anywhere," she answered, hardly conscious that she spoke; then, as her mind became fully awake to her surroundings, she added, calmly: "Drive to some quiet hotel near Regent's Park—the quietest and best you know."

In another moment she was being driven quickly along the white road, and, with a sense of utter loss, she leaned back against the cushions and closed her eyes.

"What is there left for me?" she thought, her eyes so hot that they seemed to burn through her closed lids. "I wish I had died during those days when I had his love—when I believed myself his wife. There would have been one crime less in the world—and in my grave I could have found rest."

CHAPTER XXV.

There was one who was not long in discovering Lady Errol's whereabouts.

Monckton had gone on her track directly he had heard of her absence from Drayton Court, and had encountered no difficulty in tracing her to the hotel near Regent's Park.

"I don't mean to lose sight of her just yet, he thought, after having satisfied himself that she was in London. "There is no knowing how soon she may be wanted."

He was determined to leave no stone unturned that could prove Lady Errol's guilt.

He would see Rosalie righted, even if he had to devote every hour of his life to unravelling the mystery of Sir Felix Errol's murder.

Monckton guessed nothing of the motive that had brought Gretchen up to London.

He knew too little of her past to draw any definite conclusion from her movements, but he was determined to keep a vigilant watch over her—to discover, if possible, her reason for absenting herself from Drayton Court.

What worried him most was that Rosalie should so far act in defiance of his wishes as to appear each night in the circus.

"I never know from one day to another that she may not be killed by those wild beasts," he reflected, piqued that she should still resist his entreaties. "It is a horrible life. I wonder she can find pleasure in exposing herself to such danger."

Could he have seen her while this thought was passing through his mind, he would scarcely have been able to repress his displeasure.

The little lion-tamer was to perform some new feat of courage—something that had never before been attempted, without horrible human sacrifice.

The hour had not yet come for her to make her appearance; but she was ready to run into the arena when the signal should be given.

She was waiting in the dressing-room, listening eagerly to the sounds that came to her from the ring.

Polly, as usual, was trembling with the dread of what might befall her favorite.

"Jim oughtn't to have allowed it," she exclaimed, as her glance rested on the great posters pinned on the walls. "It's tempting fate! Mark my words, if you go much further with this lion-taming business, you'll regret the day those wild beasts came into the circus."

Rose laughed—such a bright, rippling burst of laughter it was, making the dimples play about her crimson mouth.

"It is a good thing my courage is not easily damped," she said, shaking the sunny curls away from her face. "After all, it would be a fearful waste if this beautiful new dress were to be gobbled up at its first appearance."

It was certainly a lovely costume—a cloud of vapoury blue, spangled over with stars; on her feet were silver sandals, on her brow a gleaming crown.

A sound outside the door arrested her attention: a sound familiar to her ears, and yet unfamiliar in this scene.

"Whose voice is that?" she asked, starting up, with pale cheeks and bated breath.

"Good gracious child! how white you've grown!" Polly exclaimed, hurrying out into the passage to see what had caused this alarm. "It is not likely to be anyone but Mr. Monckton."

Somebody pushed past her, and entered the room where Rose, pale and trembling, in all her glistening array, stood.

Marc was before her. Marc—dear, beloved, never-forgotten Marc!

She gave a wild, half-delirious look into his face; then, with a cry of ecstasy, flung herself upon his breast and twined her arms about his neck.

It was all she could do.

She could not speak.

A joy too great for words had rushed up from her soul; she could only cling to him, and sob and laugh, with her lips pressed to the sleeve of his coat, and her hair streaming in golden waves across his breast.

He raised her face and kissed her brow—just such a kiss as he had given her when he had parted from her at Lilac Villa.

"Rosy!" he said, clasping her to him as he looked down into her beautiful eyes. "Rosy!"

The old pet name falling so tenderly from his lips, brought the tears to her eyes.

He kissed the bright drops from the long, dark lashes.

"You have not forgotten me, Rosy," he said. "Dear little one, I am so glad I have found you at last!"

"I could never forget you," she answered, gazing at him with all her soul in her eyes. "I have thought of you and dreamed of you, and—oh, I have longed to see you again!"

"But you do not let me look at you," he said, as she hid her face once more against his breast. "The little bud has blossomed into a full rose—and how dainty and sweet!"

He had put her from him, and was holding her at arm's length.

She had grown more beautiful than ever he, with all his artistic conception, had dreamed.

Her form had gained in height and roundness, without losing any of the flower-like grace which had charmed him in earlier days; the child he had admired and petted had developed into a woman possessed of a loveliness greater than any he had yet gazed upon.

She read the admiration in his eyes and her own sank under his gaze.

With the knowledge of her womanhood, a burning flush had risen to her cheeks, and sudden confusion overwhelmed her at thought of the greeting she had given him.

He understood what had caused the sweet eyes to droop, and he laughed softly as he took her trembling hands again in his clasp.

"Why so shy, Rose?" he said. "If there is truth in all I have heard, we are cousins."

"How do you know?" she asked, her gaze once more lifted to his face.

"Sir Felix Errol was my kinsman," he replied, gently. "Do you object to having me for a cousin?"

"The thought makes me more happy than I can tell you," she murmured. "Are we really cousins?"

"I have no doubt upon the subject. Do you remember the last sketch I made of you? Sir Felix happened to catch sight of it, and I shall never forget the emotion with which he looked upon the picture. I believe that incident led to his discovering your whereabouts."

"Then I owe everything to you," she said, her voice very low. "But for that picture I might never have known I was the daughter of Sir Felix Errol."

(To be continued.)

ALARM FOR EMPEROR

Vienna, Nov. 30.—The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung has a telegram from Berlin which arouses anxiety regarding Emperor William. The telegram mentioned says: "Though there can be no doubt that the recent operation on Emperor William concerned a benignant formation, the process of healing has not taken the favorable course hoped for. It seems as though unexpected complications had arisen, which rarely follow a simple operation for so-called 'singer's polypus.' In court circles there is a certain uneasiness."

BRITISH PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

London, December 2—The fact that two prolonged cabinet councils were held Friday and Saturday gave rise to renewed rumours that a dissolution of Parliament was imminent. An apparently authorized statement is published this morning, however, declaring that at these meetings no question of dissolution was brought up, and that the discussion turned upon foreign affairs, including the situation in the Far East, Macedonia and Thibet.

SKILLED LABOR PLENTIFUL

Stratford, Nov. 30.—"Good men are plentiful now," said Master Mechanic Patterson of the Grand Trunk yesterday, "and we are taking on quite a number of them. I have had as many as ten come to me at one time." This is quite a change from the condition which this as well as all large mechanical institutions labored under during the summer when numbers of workmen of very indifferent merit had to be taken on. In the shops these are being let go and their places filled with first-class mechanics.

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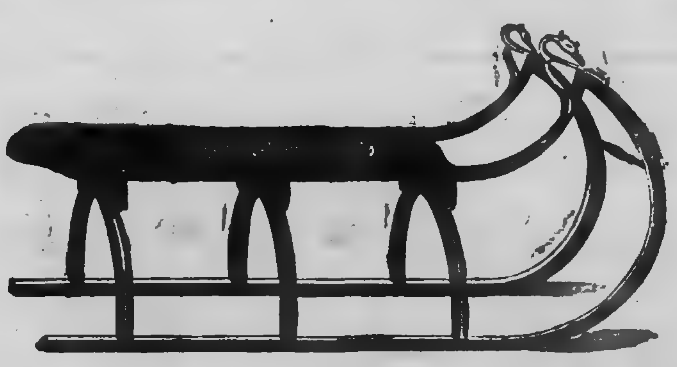

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STOCK MARKETS

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New York., Dec. 2—London prices for Americans were strong and the foreign houses on this side had fair buying orders there were moderate supporting orders representing interests and the uneasiness of shorts in some instances was a factor. The professional element were inclined to scalp for small profits in some parts of the room and naturally some of the outsiders were disposed to liquidate stock. The railroad news was generally favorable, since the earnings reflected a falling off in the volume of traffic; the money market was figured in a better position and there was a lot of talk to the effect that easier money rates will soon be established throughout the country. The general feeling in the latter part of the day was quite favorably inclined; on the close there was a firm undertone; outside stocks were steady and quiet and bonds were still irregular.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2—The wheat market was rather irregular Wednesday; there was a fair demand from speculative interests at the lower levels and shorts were credited with buying on a moderate scale, however professional longs sold on the bulges. The export trade was slow. The cash demand was moderate and country offerings fair. The crop news was bearing in the main, and many interests were inclined to hold off, pending more definite news with regard to the acreage. There were moderate clearances and the primary movement marked accumulations. On the close there was some difference of opinion, and indications pointed to continued feverish markets. The corn trade was rather slow but there was fair buying on all little weak spots. The long interests in the market are quite substantial. The statistics generally today were above; as looked for. The cash and export trade was slow. The oats trade today was without special feature. There was a moderate demand at times; the receipts were small and the grading poor. The cash situation was figured to be quite strong.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	75 to 78
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mammoth	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	60 to 67
Rye	45 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour, patent process, cwt	$2 [illegible] to 2 [illegible]
Flour, bakers', per cwt	2[illegible] to [illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	07 to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 09
Dressed hogs, per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	12 to 13
Ducks per pair	40 to 60
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 90
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll doll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, stock	15 to 18
Eggs	20 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08 to 09
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
Beef hides per cwt	50 to 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3¼ to 3½
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 40 to 5 50
Lights	4 50 to 4 75
Heavy	4 50 to 4 75
Sows	3 75 to 4 00
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
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AMERICANS CAUSE DELAY

United States' Shipbuilders Forestalled on South African Line

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Complaints are made by Cape Town importers of Canadian products that nearly all the available cold-storage on the Canadian direct line vessels has been given to United States meat packers, and that apples, butter, and cheese ordered from Canada have been shut out. American agents are also boasting that, through Montreal parties they have secured this space for some time to come. This is the most striking feature in the report received at the Trade and Commerce Department today from Mr. J. C. Jardine, commercial agent in South Africa.

The explanation of American success in this respect is that Canadians are so lethargic in their methods that they delay engaging steamship space until the last minute.

WILL NOT OFFEND

London, Dec. 1.—It is announced that the British Government has no present intention of pushing the Younghusband expedition through to Lhassa, the capital of Thibet. The repudiation of designs in Thibetan territory is understood to be the outcome of the discussion of the British Cabinet last week. The Russian press has been loud in its protests against "British aggression" in Thibet, and there is reason to believe that the protest voiced the feeling of the Russian Government.

Curious Bits of News.

"Idle" is not the word to describe Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria. He is a general in the German army. By profession he is a surgeon. During the past summer he has been playing first violin in the orchestra of the Munich Opera House. He attended his clinic before going to rehearsals for the Wagner performances. There are more princes usefully occupied than cynics may be willing to admit.

Mr. Edward Palckert of Stratford, Ont., whose forefathers lived in Germany, is the possessor of a Martin Luther Bible which is believed to be the only one on the continent of America. The history of the volume can be traced for nearly 400 years. It was handed down from father to son in the Palckert family until it was brought to Stratford by the father of the present owner. The volume contains a record of the births and deaths in Martin Luther's family.

The Paris police have prepared a picture-book for the use of travelers who lose things which, because of unfamiliarity with the language, they cannot describe. It contains representations of all kinds of articles, from keys to purses, and the enquirer, after missing valuables, has only to turn the leaves and point at the picture that most resembles his property. But the system has its limitations. Unfortunately it cannot picture a temper, which is the article now most frequently lost by visitors to a foreign city who do not know the language of the country.

In Prince Edward Island there is a striking example of that longevity which is characteristic of so many parts of Canada. At Tignish, in that island, live an old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Colo Poirier by name, who have been married over 70 years, and now have 201 descendants. Seven of their children are alive and, with their large families, reside within a few miles of their parents. At present Mr. and Mrs. Poirier are the proud great-great-grandparents of nine young children, and a short time ago the five generations of this family were all gathered together, which must surely constitute a record. To show what a healthy and prolific family this is it may be stated that the eldest son, aged 68, has had 14 children, 51 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

In the pathological laboratories of the University of Pennsylvania an investigation, designed to discover antidotes for all kinds of snake poison, is conducted along lines suggested by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, and the Carnegie Institute has granted an appropriation to assist the work. Many experiments are made with rattlesnakes, cobras and other poisonous reptiles, and the effects of their venom upon animals are studied. The physicians regard alcohol, taken internally, as a valuable stimulant, but not as an antidote. The most valuable remedial agent is the intermittent ligature—a band about the wounded limb, which is loosened for an instant at stated intervals, thus allowing the poison to enter the system in very small quantities. In this manner the patient is enabled gradually to overcome the effects of the poison.

New Orleans is to lose its picturesque French quarter, the scene of almost as many real and literary romances as the Quartier Latin of Paris. The Supreme Court of Louisiana is now lodged in the old Spanish Cabildo, or Town Hall, but a new house is to be built for it and a solid block is being torn out for the site. The Royal Hotel, once the most splendid in the country, where a $20,000 supper was given to Henry Clay; the residence with a quaint Spanish courtyard, once the headquarters of General Jackson; the home of Paul Morphy, the chess player; the office in Exchange alley where Sir Henry M. Stanley worked and borrowed his name—these and thirty-seven other old buildings are going or gone. By a pretty touch of Creole chivalry the Davis mansion is to be spared for a while so that the daughter of one of the old families may be married in the house of her ancestors. New Orleans, about to become a great city, thus throws aside its French and Spanish customs to deal in grain and lumber as well as cotton.

CHARGE OF HERESY

Professor of Boston on Trial Before the Court

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—Papers have been served upon Prof. Borden B. Bowne of the Boston University, calling him to trial before the Ecclesiastical Court of the Methodist Episcopal Church to answer to the general charge of heresy.

Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, West Medford, and a member of the New England Conference, is the formal accuser of Prof. Bowne, and the specifications five in number, are based upon the general allegation that the professor has disseminated "doctrines which are contrary to the articles of religion or established standards of doctrines in the Methodist Episcopal Church."

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high; as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense. If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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No Verdict Reached

The adjourned meeting of the court appointed to enquire into the death of John Donnelly was continued last night in the Council Chamber. Much important evidence was taken and an adjournment made till this evening at 7.30, when the verdict will be rendered.

A Probable Strike

Word from Toronto indicates that a strike is probable by the telegraphers on the Grand Trunk. The Times enquired yesterday from a railway official as to the effect if the telegraphers went out, and were told that there would be some delay, the trains would be kept moving. On the main line the block system would be used.

Writ Against Hon. Geo. A. Cox.

Mary H. Boyd has issued a writ against the Cycle and Motor Company, and the former directors and original promoters of the company, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Hon. L. M Jones, E. E. Ryckman, E. R. Thomas, R. Y. Soper and E. Gould. The plaintiff is complaining of the original promotion of the company, and asks an accounting by these promoters. The same question has been threshed out in a former suit.

An Eye Witness

One of our prominent citizens, while in Brantford last week, saw the demonstrations in connection with the lecture on Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy, which will be given this evening, and was loud in his praises. He would not miss seeing it again and advises all who are at all interested to attend Thursday night's lecture. After delivering one lecture in Hamilton, Prof. W. B. Patty was brought back twice as the interest in the subject was so general.

Last Night's Concert

The concert last night, given under the auspices of St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild, was a great success. The singing of Miss Tina Crawford did not disappoint those who expected something away beyond the average. Mr. Donald McGregor, the baritone, rendered his number in a pleasing manner, while Miss Irving, the clever elocutionist, simply delighted the large audience. Not the least of the attractions was the orchestra of twenty pieces, under the direction of Mr. Glidden. The Guild is to be congratulated on the success of its efforts.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Edgar H. Crockford Sent Up for Threatening to Shoot

At the police court yesterday morning Edgar H. Crockford, who was arrested in Toronto a short time ago and brought to town, was charged before Police Magistrate D. W. Dumble, with writing a letter to Mrs. Rev. W. T. Lorymer of Sawyerville, Quebec, in which he threatened to shoot her husband, Rev. Wm. Tindal Lorymer, pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

Crown Attorney R. E. Wood appeared for the prosecution, D. O'Connell for the prisoner and E. B. Edwards, K.C., for Rev. Mr. Lorymer.

After hearing the evidence the magistrate committed the prisoner for trial.

DEATH OF MR. THOS. BLEZARD

News of His Death Received Here Last Night

The news of the death of Mr. Thomas Blezard, late member of the Ontario Legislature for East Peterborough, will come with a shock to our readers. Mr. Blezard had been in poor health for some time, but no serious results were looked for.

The late Mr. Blezard was 65 years of age and was a staunch Liberal. He sat nine years in the Township Council and five in the County Council and was first returned to the Legislative Assembly in the general elections of 1879. Mr. Blezard was Master of Keene Lodge A.F. and A. M. He was known during the last Parliament of Ontario as the "Father of the Legislature," having been a member continuously for nearly 25 years.

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TO SAVE THE WATER

OTONABEE POWER USERS ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT TRENT CANAL

Want Government to Raise Dams for Retaining Spring Floods—Premier Asks Time to Consider.

On Tuesday a deputation from Peterborough, Bobcaygeon and Lakefield, representing the Trent Valley Conservation Association, waited upon Premier Ross to enlist the aid of the Government in conserving the waters in the back lakes of the Haliburton districts. The deputation consisted of J. M. Kilbourn, of the Lakefield Portland Cement Company who owns one dam and rents another from the Government; W. T. C. Boyd of the Trent Valley Navigation Company, and a lumber mill owner; A. A. Stevenson, manager of the Peterborough Electric Company, and an official of the American Cereal Company, owners of the dam at Peterborough; J. C. Schook, manager of the Dickson Lumber Company.

Mr. J. A. Culverwell, of Peterborough, represented the Port Hope Canal Association and the citizens of Port Hope. He presented a memorial opposing the request, stating that it was unnecessary, and urging that the entrance of the canal to Lake Ontario be completed before any other works north of Peterborough be undertaken. Mr. Thomas Walters, engineer of the Public Works Department, was also present.

The deputation represented that each spring there was enormous floods from these lakes, and that by raising the existing dams the overflow could be prevented and the water retained for use in the summer and fall both for navigation and power. They represented they said, many vessel owners plying on the Trent Canal, and about forty-five vessels, including those engaged in the tourist traffic on the Kawartha Lakes.

The subject was discussed by the deputation and Premier Ross, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Hon. E. J. Davis, who were present. No definite estimate of the cost, or of the possible damages, was presented, but the amount generally spoken of as necessary outlay was about $100,000.

Premier Ross said that in view of the extent of the undertaking and the varying interests involved they would have to give it a careful consideration. He would like to have the Dominion Government take it up first. He would, however, take counsel with his colleagues before taking any steps in the matter.

Opera House Stage Refitted

Mr. W. H. Bradburn has made all arrangements to furnish a good season's programme to lovers of the histrionic and operatic arts. Although in order to comply with certain conditions imposed by the underwriters, the customary scenery has been removed, Mr. Robert Bradburn has fitted up the stage with a portable box scene, which not only presents a pretty and pleasing effect, but will answer the purpose of any company billing in Peterborough. This box scene is substantially made of wood, is roomy and covered by a hood, and finished with refreshing and tasty decorating. This work originated with, and was executed under the direction of Mr. Robert Bradburn, who is to be congratulated upon overcoming what appeared at one time to be an insurmountable difficulty in the way of dramatic presentation in town this season.

We are given to understand that good billing is in sight, and that plenty of entertainment will be forthcoming at Bradburn's Opera House during the season of 1903-4.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Christmas shoppers are getting busy.

—Ashburnham Council met last night. Report to-morrow.

—The new stage fixtures in the Opera House are now about completed.

—Owing to lack of space, the report of the inquest is being held over till to-morrow.

—The Albany Club are enlarging their premises in the Opera House by taking in additional rooms. These are being handsomely fitted up.

—The regular meeting of Court Peterborough, No. 29, C. O. F., will be held on Friday night. The nomination of officers will take place.

—At a public meeting of the subscribers and benefactors of the Toronto General Hospital Mr. J. W. Flavelle was re-elected their trustee for the year 1904.

—The Conservative Association of East Peterborough will hold their annual meeting in Norwood to-day. A mass meeting is also to be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate.

—At the Barnardo Home on Wednesday night the death occurred of Ada Anna Pearch, who died at the age of fourteen years. Her demise was caused by heart failure. The funeral will take place from the home this afternoon at two o'clock.

—An exchange prints the following: "William Bird and cousin, Amos Bird, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, having come here to attend the wedding of Miss Flossie Bird to Mr. Lyman Parrot of Sparrow's Point." The ceremony was undoubtedly enlivened by that good old song, "Come, Birdie; Come and Fly With Me."

SOCIAL AND PERSONA

—Mr. R. J. Winch has gone to Montreal for a few day's visit.

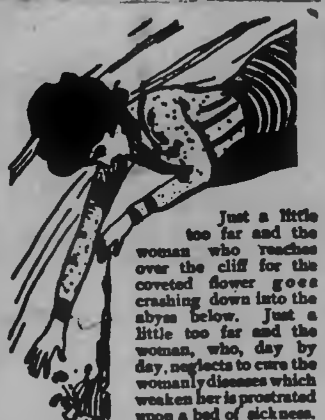
—Mr. J. H. McClellan left for Toronto last night on a business trip.

Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, of Smith's Falls, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Douglas, George street.

—Mr. Ward Graham and Miss Minnie Graham were in Keene on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rochie.

—Mr. Jack Minchin of Dundas, Ont., a Hart's River hero, who was with Bruce Carruthers in the famous fight and received special mention, was in town to-day, the guest of Mr. Reg. Turner and Mr. Percy Price, oldcomrades.

—The Times had a pleasant call from Mr. A. Bretz, of Toronto, the popular Superintendent of the London Life Insurance Company. Mr. Bretz, accompanied by Mr. George Lee, the local district manager of the industrial branch, left yesterday for Lindsay.



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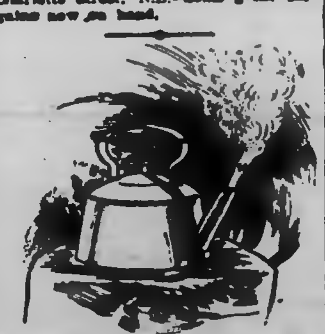

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G.T.R. DEPOSIT HAS NOT BEEN MADE IN LONDON

A Modification of the Whole Scheme May Be Made by the Board

A VERY STRINGENT MONEY SITUATION EXISTS

Will the Delay Void the Agreement? This is a Point Now to Consider

London, December 4—The Grand Trunk officials here refuse to say anything dealing with the reported failure of the Grand Trunk Pacific to put up their $5,000,000 guarantee with the Canadian Government. They explain such a report as arising from the fact that Mr. Hays is on his way to London.

Enquiring elsewhere the correspondent learns that it is an undoubted fact that the five million dollar deposit has not been made. The cabled statement from Ottawa last week that it had been made is incorrect.

Indeed, the Grand Trunk financiers have been endeavoring to raise money here upon security, but without any known success. The difficulty was in finding and procuring acceptable security. This difficulty has been increased by the present state of the stock market.

Mr. Hays' visit is accepted as pointing to the intention of the Grand Trunk Board to reconsider and, if necessary, to modify the whole Grand Trunk Pacific programme. There are also signs pointing in the same direction with respect to reported developments in the situation as between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern Railways. If the Government undertook to accept any substantial part of these systems in the place of the new trunk line; and if the latter acquired the same the Grand Trunk monetary position would be obviously relieved.

CLAUSE REGARDING DEPOSIT

"... The company shall within thirty days after the passing of the Act confirming this agreement, and of the Act incorporating the company hereinafter referred to, deposit with the Government five million dollars in cash or approved Government securities, or partly in cash and partly in such approved securities, at the company's option, as security for the construction of the Western division and for the first equipment of the whole line of railway as provided for in the agreement. The Government shall pay interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum on any cash so deposited, and shall, from time to time, as received, pay over to the company, any interest received by it on the securities so deposited, unless and until the said deposit shall become forfeited to the Government, or returned to the company in the manner hereinafter provided.

LIVE LAKEFIELD LOCALS

Items of Interest From Our Pretty Northern Village.

—Miss Powers, of Douro, was the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell over Sunday.

—Captain Anderson, who has been in Toronto for some time, returned home Friday.

—Dr. J. R. Fraser left Monday evening on a professional visit to Montreal.

—Mrs. Sarah McKibbon, relict of the late William McKibbon, died early Monday morning. Mrs. McKibbon was one of the oldest residents of Lakefield, and was 74 years of age.

—A number of our citizens drove over to Peterborough on Monday evening to hear Dr. Drummond's lecture.

—Mr. Nelson Blewett has purchased a fine new traction engine.

—Two sleigh loads of our young people took in the social held in the Wesley Methodist church Monday night. They all came home well pleased with their outing.

—Mr. Robert Duff held a sale of farm stock and implements Wednesday, Nov. 25th. Mr. Haggart acted as auctioneer. The sale was a decided success. Mr. Duff will move into Lakefield after Christmas.

—Mr. C. B. McAllister, of Peterborough, was in the village last Friday.

—A concert under the auspices of the local hockey club was held in the Town Hall Tuesday night. Mr. Roy Brovender acted as chairman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Eggleston was formerly Miss Janet McKee, of Selwyn.

—The bed of the Dixon Co.'s new siding is ready for the laying of the ties and steel. The company do not intend to build any but the one siding this year.

—Mr. McBride visited our school Tuesday afternoon, and demonstrated the movements of the solar system by means of Laing's Planetarium.

—The Farmers Institute meetings held in the Town Hall last Friday afternoon and evening were well attended. About eighty of the fair sex attended in the Foresters' Hall in the afternoon of the same day to hear Miss Rose lecture. The several programmes were of a highly interesting character.

—Mr. R. W. Cox, of Peterborough, was in town Tuesday.

—If the cold weather continues, Mr. Fred. Darcy intends to open his skating rink Saturday night.

—The regular meeting of the Masonic lodge was held Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W.M.—Mr. R. A. Tanner
S.W.—Mr. R. L. Q. Dench
J.W.—Mr. J. H. Sherrin
Chaplain—Mr. R. Graham.
Secretary—Mr. Geo. B. Hilliard.
Treasurer—W. H. Casement.
Inner Guard—Dr. Duncan Fraser.
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—The steam yacht Maidevale was put into winter quarters Wednesday morning under the supervision of Mr. Michael Hickey. This yacht is owned by Mr. Harry Buck, of Norwood.

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KIEFF UNIVERSITY CLOSED

Kieff, Russia, December 4—The University here has been closed until January 3, in consequence of the renewal of disorders on the part of the students.

A FATAL COLLISION

Chicago, December 4— In a collision between two northbound trains on the South Side elevated railway today, Harry Cottell, a motorman, was fatally hurt, and several of the passengers seriously injured. The fog and frost on the rails were responsible for the accident.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE

Pittsburg, Pa., December 4—Business Agent Williams, of division No. 85, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car and Electric Employes of America, has announced officially that a strike of street car men employed by the Pittsburg Railway Company would be ordered Friday. The meeting to be held on Thursday evening, he said, would be a mere matter of form, as the men have already decided to strike if their demands are not conceded.

TO PREVENT SMUGGLING

Ottawa, December 4—A conference is in progress here between the Commissioner of Customs and Baggage Masters of railway lines whose tracks extend into the United States, with the object of deciding upon better regulations for the examination of baggage brought to Canada from the United States, so as to prevent smuggling. The customs department's proposition is that all baggage from the United States which has not been examined in advance by a Canadian officer shall be looked over at the station nearest the boundary.

STRIKE OF KINGSTON DOCTORS

Kingston, Ont., December 4— The General Hospital house surgeons who objected to continue in service without a medical superintendent, have agreed to remain until the Board of Governors can hold a special meeting this week to discuss the situation.

SUPERVISE LIGHT SERVICE

Ottawa, December 4 —An important change in the supervision of the light service between the head of lake navigation and the Gulf of St Lawrence has just been made in the appointment of Mr. J. A. Fraser to the position of superintendent. His appointment removes the responsibility for the maintenance of the light service from the chief engineer.

NO DIFFICULTY COMING

Difficulty Over Emigration to Africa Merely Financial

London, December 4—The Rand Mining magnates say Chinese emigration difficulty as explained in the special cable on Monday will be removed by palm oil. The Chinese ministers, viceroys, taotais, mandarins and compradores must each have their squeeze. No diplomatic difficulty affecting Canada is anticipated.

VENEZUELA DEFENDS BRITAIN

West Indies Squadron to Protest Against Closing the Orinoco

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 4— The British Indies squadron is under orders to sail from here for La Guayra, Venezuela, for the purpose, it is said by British officials, of backing up a protest against the closing by order of President Castro, of the Orinoco to foreign trade. The British Minister at Caracas is said to have made representations on the subject without effect, and a naval demonstration was decided upon.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEPOSIT

Grave Constitutional Question Raised at Ottawa

Ottawa, December 4—There is another meeting of the council this afternoon chiefly for routine matters. An important announcement is expected within the next day or two regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific deposit interest in which continues without abatement. The question is being raised here in political circles, as to the constitutional power of the Government to receive the deposit after the date fixed in the contract and ratified by parliament.

USED LADY ROUGHLY

Prescott Authorities Looking for Young Man Who Abused His Girl

Prescott, Ont., December 4 — Indignation runs high in Prescott over the vicious and brutal assault upon Miss Minnie Cosgrave by Hugh Hiscock, a man with whom she had been keeping company for some years past, and should the authorities succeed in apprehending him he is likely to meet with prompt punishment. Hiscox was traced as far as Kingston, and a detective is still after him.

An old friend of Miss Cosgrove's returned from the West and called upon her. After he had gone she went to a near-by well for water. Hiscox followed her, and during a quarrel he struck and kicked her, breaking her jaw and three ribs. Hiscock was secretary of the Prescott band and was well known.

Miss Cosgrove is a popular Prescott girl.

CANADA AND RUSSIA

Russian View of the Canadian Immigration Policy

St. Petersburg, December 4— Hostility on the part of the United States is assigned by the Canadian emigration agents on the continent, as the reason why Canada intends to embark on a scheme for specially stimulating emigration from Northern France and Great Britain. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, is coming to Europe to start the movement. The theory appears to be that French and British citizens are readily assimilated by their respective nationalities in Canada and augment the elements opposed to all thought of union with the United States and prepared to make a firm stand against Americanization in all forms. It is stated that while German emigrants are highly valued they cannot be relied on steadily and permanently to reject the view that Canada's best interests would be conserved by annexation to its big neighbor. It seems to be feared that under conceivable circumstances, German-Canadians might be powerfully attracted by the magnet of their numerous kinsmen across the border. German observers say that Canada just now is actuated by a vague and apparently unfounded feeling that America is plotting against the independence of the Dominion.

NO STRIKE PROBABLE

Telegraph Operators on G. T. R. Will Not Strike

The Times learns that there is little probability of a strike by the Grand Trunk telegraph operators. It is true that the Executive committee of the Order of Telegraphers has been in session in Toronto for some days, but there has not been any kind of a strike, a Times correspondent is assured. Mr. E. E. Bartlett, of Ormstown, Que., one of the members of the committee, said that the committee had forwarded to the company several requests for the betterment of the condition of the telegraphers, but that these requests were not in the form, nor with the intent of an ultimatum. The committee had not yet received any answer from the company, nor did they expect one for some time, as Mr. McGuigan was now in Chicago. The matter would not likely be considered until Mr. McGuigan returned to Montreal. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: W. Fasken, Port Dover; E. E. Bartlett, Ormstown, Que; G. Harper, Bright, Ont., F. W. Dowell, Brooklin, Ont.; and G. W. McKay, Windsor, Ont.

Railways Advance Rate

An advance in rates on grain and grain products was put into effect by the Canadian railroads yesterday, and will affect shipments from all points in Ontario to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Portland, as well as Maratime Province points. The increase includes grain both for export and for local shipment. The increase is based upon the rates from Chicago to New York. The rates there were 15 1-2 and 17 1-2 cents per 100 pounds, local and export respectively. They are now 17 1-2 to 18 export and 20 cents local. The advance from Ontario is generally 1 1-2 to 2 cents per 100 pounds. The rates to Maritime Province points are exclusive of insurance while the grain is in terminal elevators. The insurance schedule put in by the railways is as follows. 1 to 60 days, 1-8c per bushel; 61 to 90 days, 3-16c per bushel; 91 to 120 days, 1-4c per bushel. For each succeeding 30 days or part thereof the charge will be 1-16 per bushel.

REACH AGREEMENT WITH G.P.R. COMPANY

The Engineers and Firemen Have Now Come to Terms

INCREASED PAY GRANTED

Most of Committee's Time Taken Up in Revising Rules

Montreal, Dec. 4—At long last the difficulty between the Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive engineers and firemen and the company has been settled on terms, which it is learned, are mutually satisfactory.

"An agreement has been reached that I think will prove satisfactory to both parties," was all that General Manager McNicholl would say when seen yesterday.

Mr. Ash Kennedy, the chairman of the men's committee, was not so reticent. A general increase had, he said, been granted by the company to every class of mechanic in the lines interested, though the increase did not prove as great as the committee had expected when it first reached the city.

Though pressed to do so, Mr. Kennedy refused to permit the publication of the schedule for the present.

The agreement reached in this respect is not for any fixed period, and may be terminated after thirty days notice. That length of time must however, expire before any question can be reopened.

The committee has been in the city now for close on two months, and most of its members leave for their homes this evening. The balance will go to-morrow morning. Mr. Kennedy himself contemplates going east before returning to Winnipeg.

Most of the time of the committee was, of course, taken up in considering a new series of rules to govern the entire system, and these will supersede the regulations which were formerly peculiar to each separate division.

Mr. Kennedy says that there have been few changes of importance, the whole effort being to make the rules general in their application. They refer in the main to the duties of the employes and to the hours of labour. The maximum day is ten hours.

KAISER CALLS A SPECIALIST

Paris, Dec. 4—A report is current here that Dr. Albert Robin, the distinguished French specialist, has been called to Potsdam for consultation with the physicians in attendance upon Emperor William.

JURY'S VERDICT

G. T. Railway Should Provide Proper Equipment

The jury appointed to enquire into the death of John Donnelly met in the Council Chamber last night, and after an hour's deliberation rendered the following verdict:

Your jurymen sworn to enquire into the death of Jno. Donnelly, signalman for the G.T.R. system, find that said John Donnelly came to his death as the result of injuries sustained by coming in contact with a horse and cutter while attending to his duties in as far as equipment supplied him would permit, the driver of said horse and cutter considering himself justified in crossing owing to the usual caution not being displayed, meaning neglect of said railroad to furnish sufficient equipment to operate gates also recommend rules to be placed in signalman's house governing the operations of the gates and supply a reserve of red lantern globes at the signal house.

FRAUDS IN HIGH PLACES

Grand Jury at Honolulu Recommends Prosecution of Offenders

Honolulu, Dec. 4—The Federal grand jury which was charged by the late Judge Estee reported today to his successor, Judge Dole. The report accuses the late legislature of systematic and monumental "grafting" recklessness in the granting of warrants for work never done and for excessive overcharges, 150,000 having thus been spent altogether. The house vouchers, says the report, presents an astonishing spectacle. The grand jury recommends that prosecutions be made in the territorial courts, as it believes the federal courts are without jurisdiction.

LAURIER WANTS MEDAL

Ottawa, December 4—Application is to be made for a Fenian raid medal for the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. When a youth Sir Wilfrid Laurier belonged to the Arthabaskaville Volunteers, and turned out for active service in 1866.

The Lowest in Many Years

Wells are getting low by the long continued dry period, and fears are entertained of an approach to a water famine in the near future, unless there comes a number of heavy rains. The water in the back lakes is from five to eight feet lower than usual, and there is a corresponding fall in all the rivers, creeks and streams. If there is not a heavy rainfall to replenish the swamps and water courses, lumbering operations during the winter and spring will be very much retarded. The water everywhere in the back country is lower than it has been for many years.

Santa Claus Here

Dear old Santa Claus—in all his majesty and as jolly and good natured as ever—is here, and invites every father, mother and child to make our store their headquarters for Xmas presents. Times Bookstore.

BRITISH TRADE IS WON BY FREEDOM

Lead Over U.S. and Germany Not Due to Protection

Protection will Establish the Corruption of Protectionist Countries

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. Haldane, M.P., speaking at Hull yesterday, said that free trade was the great factor in Great Britain's lead over the United States and Germany. Mr. Chamberlain has been forced, in his latest revised edition of his speeches, to strike out the proposal he made to the colonies that they should give up the manufacturing competition with us. The colonies are not taking the initiative on this question.

BRITISH TAMMANY HALL.

London, Dec. 3.—Lord Coleridge, speaking at Wellingborough yesterday, said the introduction of protection would be the establishment of Tammany Hall in Britain.

ORIGIN OF SUPPORT.

London, Dec. 3.—The chairman of an agricultural society in Western Canada has written to the Cobden Club that Canadian support of Mr. Chamberlain comes from the eastern manufacturers.

Show Hatred of Russia

Rome, Dec. 3 —A marble tablet to Felice Orsini was unveiled at Omala today in remembrance of Orsini's struggles against Austria which government condemned him to death. The unveiling gave an opportunity for fresh anti-Austrian manifestations. The demonstrations against Austria continue throughout the peninsula.

POWERS ANGRY AT BRITAIN'S GROWTH

French Fear the Expedition Against Thibet will Add 599,000,000 Souls to Empire

London, Dec. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that two of the most widely-read Russophil organs of the French press, commenting upon the British expedition to Thibet, assume that the real object is to pave the way to a British protectorate. One paper says that by a protectorate over the high plateaus of Thibet King Edward would secure control of the religious influence of the Grand Lama over 300,000,000 Buddhists.

A second Russophil journal says Britain has had designs upon Thibet for half a century. Lhassa is the inviolate and venerated sanctity of Buddhism, and exercises veritable supremacy from the Ganges to the Amur. Whoever becomes its master will soon find his authority recognized by the fanatical and warlike millions who inhabit the high plateaus which were the home of the earliest conquering races of the earth. Russia has maintained commercial and friendly relations with Thibet, and the Russians are naturally uneasy at the bold move of their rivals.

THE REAL CAUSE.

London, Dec. 3.—Prof. Hewins, speaking at the Great Northern Railway annual dinner, said the fall of freights between Britain and the world was one of the chief causes of the fall in the prices of wheat and other agricultural product.

All Ready for Holiday

Those needing Xmas and text cards in numbers will find the following at The Times Bookstore. Packets containing twelve "Pansy" choice cards for 10 cents; the "Star" packet of 25 cards—no packet to compare with this for sterling value, grand selections and beautiful designs for 25 cents. Also the "Jewel" cabinet of 12 high class cards for 20 cents. Also beautiful calendars and booklets. Prices start at five cents each upwards. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL FIGHT ANARCHY

Object is to Guard All Rulers From the Deat Blow of the Assassin

Paris, Dec. 3—Heads of states throughout the world have formed a mutual protection association against anarchists and assassins. A system of international exchange of detectives has been inaugurated. English, French, German and Italian detectives soon will be among those who protect from lunatics and anarchists the life of the president of the United States and American detectives will guard European monarchs.

The first active step in this direction has been taken. Detective S. R. Ireland, who was one of the secret service men surrounding President McKinley at Buffalo, in September, 1901, when Czolgosz, the assassin, fired the fatal shot, is about to be attached to the corps of detectives detailed to protect President Loubet on his return visit to the King of Italy.

MAKES FRENCH DETECTIVES ANGRY

The official request for Ireland's services angered the secret police of France, who sneeringly declare that inasmuch as Ireland did not protect President McKinley's assassination he is not capable of guarding anyone. But the important fact is that Mr. Poulet, assistant director of President Loubet's household, acknowledges that Ireland has been engaged to accompany President Loubet to Italy because of Ireland's knowledge of American-Italian anarchists.

To smooth the ruffled plumage of the French secret police M. Poulet adds that Secret Service Agent Ireland has not yet positively accepted the engagement to accompany President Loubet to Italy, and further, that this is not the first time a foreign detective has been secured to protect the person of a French president.

NOT NOW FEDERAL EMPLOYE

Washington, Dec. 3—It is said here that Detective Ireland, who is reported to have been engaged by President Loubet to guard him against American-Italian anarchists on his Italian journey, is not connected now with the secret service of the United States. He has been out of that service for more than a year, and passed last winter in this city collecting information for New York stock brokers. He has not been here this autumn. It is denied that he is on leave of absence.

ROOSEVELT'S GUARD.

New York, Dec. 3—News from Paris of an international alliance against anarchists is believed to account for the extraordinary precautions taken to guard President Roosevelt when he attended James K. Gracie's funeral in this city last Friday. Hundreds of policemen, scores of detectives and a dozen secret service men were so employed. In explanation Police Commissioner Greene, who personally attended the President, said: "I am at liberty to say only that Secretary Loeb's letter of notification of the President's visit I was requested to exercise unusual precautions on this occasion."

WANTS CANADA TO BUILD MONITORS

Glasgow Herald Has Roseate Hopes of the Scope of Sir Wilfrid's New Bill

London, Dec. 3.—The Glasgow Herald, refering to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill creating a Canadian navy, says: "We prefer this alternative to subsidizing the North American squadron." The paper hopes the fleet will be composed on monitors for defence purely, but which, in the event of Imperial wars, will be ready for service anywhere.

The Herald refers to the bill for naval training stations, introduced last session but not pressed, and the recent announcement that a new fisheries cruiser, the first of Canada's "fleet," would be the finest vessel of its kind that could be built.

CHAMBERLAIN'S FALLACIES.

London, Dec. 3.—The Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress has issued a manifesto, headed "Chamberlain's Modern Fallacies with Regard to Workingman and Protection."

BOUND TO TALK.

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. W. A. Lang, M.P., speaking to the Metropolitan division of the National Union of Conservative Association yesterday, said a statesman holding Mr. Chamberlain's views was bound to put them before the country when he found the colonies were ready to meet us half-way to make the Empire a sustaining whole, which ought to have been done many generations ago.

WOULD BE CONVINCED.

London, Dec. 3.—The Scottish Chamber of Agriculture at Edinburgh yesterday agreed to ask Mr. Chamberlain to address a meeting upon the proposed fiscal changes, with special reference to agriculture. Mr. Chamberlain will be informed that the Chamber is not pledged to his proposals.

OPPOSE CHAMBERLAIN.

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. W. Davis, of Birmingham, Secretary of the National Society of Amalgamated Brass Workers has been selected as the Labor candidate to oppose Mr. Chamberlain in West Birmingham. Mr. Davis is considering the matter.

CANADA'S GREATNESS.

London, Dec. 3.—The Times prints a survey of the position of Canada in relation to the United States by Secretary Gosnell of the British Columbian bureau of information, in which he details the manful part taken by Canada in hewing out a national structure of her own, and says he believes the stimulus of competition between the two countries will make Canada greater in the future than if they were united.

London, Dec. 3.—The Agents-General of New Zealand contributes to the Monthly Review an article, entitled the "Daughters of the House," in which he says there should not be so much talk in Canada about the Canadians being bitterly disappointed at the award which fixed Canada's new Alaska frontier had she not had much greater cause to be angry at former boundary arrangements.

British newspapers, he says, treat the colonies regularly to heavy lectures on what they should do, and they illuminate their tirades with flashes of insolence.

Regarding the agitation that the colonies should contribute to Imperial defence, he says "Great Britain should maintain just as large an army and navy to defend her own coast and shipping as if she had no colonies. This should be done in order to avoid war with any of the other great powers. Great Britain is prepared to sacrifice something to colonial interests, but it is unreasonable to expect the colonies to contribute to the cost of Imperial defence unless through their representatives, they share in the Imperial Councils.

JEWISH MEMORIAL.

London, Dec. 3.—To commemorate the services of 127 Jewish soldiers who fell in the late war with the Boers in South Africa, the Jews of England will present a memorial trophy to the National Rifle Association, to be given at a competition open to all-comers.

PATTULLO WILL SPEAK.

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. Andrew Pattullo will speak at Islington to-morrow night in support of Mr. Chamberlain.

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. Lloyd George, M.P., speaking at Paisley last night, said there was not a single great industry the production of which had not increased considerably out of proportion to the population. The only thing that had gone down was the hours of labor.

Dumping was not killing the iron and steel trade. Last year Britain bought £3,500,000 worth of half-manufactured steel from foreigners, which was dumped into Britain at a loss, and exported steel to the value of £20,000,000 at a profit.

SECRET OF YOUTH.

London, Dec. 3.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, speaking at a banquet at Northcote last night, said the greatest of all national aspirations was to increase the sympathy and mutual knowledge and interest in the great States which compose the Empire. If we could grasp the fact that the colonies were willing to draw nearer, then we have found the secret of perpetual youth.

—We are informed, says the Hastings Star, by salesmen of cheese factories that the buyers have been taking advantage of the last shipment and the drop in price by paying only about 90 per cent. of the price, which they offered at the board. Factories that sold their October make at 10 1-4 cents are not receiving that price. Buyers are also objecting to the quality of the cheese, and kicking about everything else in their endeavor to skin the farmers.

A New Book

The new book, "When Patty Went to College," by Webster, is undoubtedly the best selling book of the season. Just the book for a Xmas present.

Annuals

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WEATHER NOTES

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EUTHANASIA AND THE DOCTORS

"Though in the trade of war I have slain men," said Iago, "yet I do hold it very stuff of the conscience to do no contrived murder."

Most civilized men feel the same way. It is held to be right to take a fellow creature's life because his nation and your nation are at odds over a piece of territory or a diplomatic punctilio. It is likewise held to be measurably defensible if you kill him in the heat of a quarrel. It is deemed permissible and even necessary to kill him—by hanging him—if he kills someone else otherwise than in the ways specified. But to deliberately end his life in cold blood is held to be murder outright, for which there can be no defence in law or morals.

Certain socialistic gentlemen in the United States have arisen, however, with a new theory—or rather the rehabilitation of an old theory. They maintain that it is not only proper but commendable to kill your fellow man for his own good. They insist, that is, that when your fellow man is incurable ill or mortally hurt it is advisable, "quietly, decently, humanely, to end his sufferings." They maintain that such a course "would be a step forward in civilization and a step further away from barbarism." They propose that a board of physicians and laymen should hear and decide upon such cases and issue the necessary orders for euthanasia, which is the Greek word for the process.

The proposal appears to meet with qualified approval from physicians, but with distinct disapprobation from everyone else. The explanation of this division is alleged to be that the physicians favor euthanasia because it offers a plan for covering up their mistakes, while the laymen oppose it because of a disagreeable apprehension that the mortuary board might blunder and order a quietus for people who could easily recover. It can readily be seen that such a condition would not be conducive to tranquility of mind.

There appears, however, to be a possible way out of the deadlock. How would it do to confine the euthanasia experiment to physicians exclusively for a period of five or ten years and thus see how it works? If all the doctors are not killed off by that time it will be moderately safe to begin operating the system upon the laity.

AID FOR BRITISH NAVY

The New Zealand parliament recently voted $200,000 a year toward the support of the British navy and the commonwealth of Australia has voted a proportionately larger contribution, both following the example of Natal and Cape Colony. Canada is the only self-governing colony which has not yet undertaken to pay part of the expense of its protection. India has long since provided to some extent for its naval needs, its vessel, however, being of a minor class. The imperial idea is evidently growing. What is curious about it is that the imperial sentiment is strongest in New Zealand, which is radical and almost socialistic in its politics. In the mother country the liberals and radicals, as a rule, are anti-imperialists. It is time that Canada assumed her share of the burden.

There are sixty-six languages spoken in New York. This may not seem so many when one knows that there were twenty-two spoken there before the revolution. New York has always been a gathering place of the nations. There is one school, the one at Mugberry Bend, where children of twenty-nine nationalities are acquiring such Americanism as may be instilled into them before they are big enough to get their working papers. There are forty-nine newspapers published in foreign languages in New York.

DISTRICT NEWS

KEENE.

—Dr. Harrison has had a new coal furnace installed this week.

—Mrs. George English is visiting friends in Peterborough this week.

—Major Miller, of Peterborough, was in the village on Thursday last.

—Mr. D. McIntyre, Havelock, who spent a week in the village returned home this week.

—Miss M. Smith, of Hastings, visited her friend Miss M. McCann for a few days this week.

—The Forester's annual ball on Friday evening last was a very successful one. There were about 60 couples present. Cawthorn's orchestra supplied the music and Archie Moore was floor manager. Supper was served at Mrs. McFarlane's.

—At the home of Mr. David Cruikshank, Otonabee, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, the wedding of his daughter Clara, to Mr. Colin McFarlane took place. Rev. D. D. McDonald, of Keene, performed the ceremony in the presence of about 40 of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Mamie Taylor acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Donald McFarlane supported the groom. After the ceremony the evening was pleasantly passed. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane left per C.P.R. for Streetsville and western points, and on their return will reside in Otonabee.

—The Farmers' Institute of East Peterborough held a very successful meeting here on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The speakers in the afternoon were Mr. Mason, Elgin county, on Dairy Cows, Mr. Mills, Ottawa, on Noxious Weeds, Dr. Jeffs on Sugar Beets and Miss L. Rose on The Common Defects in Butter and their Prevention. In the evening the hall was crowded to the doors. The same speakers gave very clever and interesting lectures. Miss Jennie Weir gave two pleasing recitations. A solo by Miss J. Kenneally "The Valley of Kentucky" was exceptionally well rendered. Messrs. J. M. McFarlane and Dr. Edwards brought down the house when they sang, "Larboard Watch." At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Samuel Armstrong moved a vote of thanks to the speakers and local talent, who took part, which was carried. The meeting was brought to a close by singing, God Save the King.

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SEIZE THE PROPERTY

Financial Difficulties Involve Elijah III and His Host

The Prophet Has Lost Much Money in Law Suits Recently

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled Elijah third, and his "Restoration Host" to New York a month ago, and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated last night in the Federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion on the ground that he is insolvent. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie and has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church, and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

Fred M. Blount, Chairman of the Chicago National Bank, and Albert D. Currier, a lawyer, were appointed receivers for the property. The receivers left for Zion City last night to take possession of the property.

WIFE HARD PRESSED.

Dowie, whose wife and son recently left for Australia, has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York has proved unsuccessful, financially. Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money however when Zion City was started. The lace and candy industry were started, and as both of these ventures have never been a paying investment, a great deal more money was tied up.

Dowie's differences with his brother-in-law, Stevenson, over the management of the lace factory cost more than $100,000, and other suits recently begun in Lake County by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum.

DOWIE'S CONFESSION.

Last Wednesday Dowie made what has been regarded as a confession of weakness at a rally in the tabernacle at Zion City.

"A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers. "Dig down and get it out. It is God's, and we need it in His work. You're cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it."

Instead of frightening many into depositing, this appeal sent a long line of people to the bank on Friday to draw out their money.

Less than $1,000 was deposited in the bank on Friday, while the amount withdrawn was twice as much. Late in the afternoon A. W. Graham tried to withdraw his account of $300, and was told he would have to give 30 days notice before he could get his money.

Yesterday another appeal was made by Dowie for funds, but the depositors who appeared were few. Dowie then asked the members of Zion more urgently than ever for money. He declared that he must have $300,000 without delay. That sum, he said, he was willing to take in short loans, but they must be forthcoming immediately.

URGED TO SELL OUT.

In the efforts to remedy the condition of affairs at Zion City, hundreds of letters were sent out daily to Dowie's followers in other parts of the country. In them, all Doweyites are urged, almost commanded, to sell their farms, stores, and everything else, and come at once to Zion City and take up the work of the church. All of those who have money in banks near where they now live were asked to draw that money out and send it for deposit in Zion City.

It is said the employes of the manufacturing industries have not been paid in four or six weeks. Early in the week before last Dowie made a personal trip through the various shops, and told his followers and others that they must either wait for their salaries or must endure a substantial cut in wages.

Not until a reporter asked for an interview was Dowie aware that steps had been taken to declare him bankrupt. His private secretary said that Dowie would see nobody, but when impressed with the importance of the overseer making a statement at this time, he returned and endeavored to get one, but Dowie was determined to say nothing.

Immediately after hearing the news, Dowie sent for Judge Barns, and was closeted with him all the evening.

News of the appointment of a receiver spread rapidly throughout Zion, and produced consternation. Despite the law of Zion, which provides that all persons stay in their homes at night, there were groups on many corners, talking in hushed tones about the Zion City trouble.

On every hand there is sorrow, for the people see the end of their ideal life, in which every resident has invested his all. If Dowie does not come out of the trouble all right, the greatest calamity of its kind the country has ever seen will follow, for never before have people gone ahead with such implicit faith and entire confidence in one man's word as in Zion. Many followers have laid at Dowie's feet every cent they have in the world, and excepting the coupon books in Zion stores, which they received for the deposits, most of the residents are poverty-stricken.

It is said in Zion City that Zion is practically moneyless, a condition which seems likely when it is known that a lacemaker was paid over $10 in dimes.

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It is perfectly safe to assert that thousands of work horses are injured by kindness. The owner thinks that because his team is hard worked it ought to be heavily fed, but he forgets that it is not what a horse eats, but what he digests that counts. This is especially the case in summer, when there is much field work to be done and little time in which to do it.

The horse hurries home, hot and weary, is given all he can "hog," and goes out to the water trough, where he fills up on water and goes on to work again. First of all, his stomach was not in a fit condition for food reception. The fatigued, hot, sweaty horse cannot digest food. He needs a rest first and then a drink of water, which passes through his stomach and stays in the large intestines. If he first eats oats or corn and then drinks water, the food is largely washed out by the water and passes to the small and large intestines where such food is not digested, but decomposes, giving off gas and thus sets up more or less disturbance and distress.

Under these circumstances a horse is not properly fed just because he has been furnished with six quarts of oats or from eight to thirteen ears of corn and all the new hay he can gobble in the short interim of the noon hour.

He has been fed, to be sure, but he has derived little benefit from his food. All of the benefit comes from the portion of the food digested, and that is very small when there is insufficient time first to masticate properly and then digest normally.

In the busy season the work horse should have small amounts of concentrated, nutritious food, just such an amount as he can masticate and digest. Corn ads fuel to the heat of his body and does not supply the strength and vigor he most requires. That comes from oats, and time is needed for its mastication.

Hay is unnecessary and actually injurious when fed at noon. It is not digested while the horse is at work. It does not remain in the stomach, but, like water, passes through into the large intestines, where it lies inert or decomposing until a period of rest promotes the normal process of digestion.

On general principles it will pay to cut in half the ration now being fed to work horses, provided they are given little time to masticate and digest their food. This will be found remedial where horses are evidently doing poorly, sweating too much, panting when at work, or having a tendency to diarrhoea. They will do better on less food for the reason that they digest a greater proportion of its nutrients.

Altering Grade Marks on Fruit Packages.

The fruit division, Ottawa, says in reference to this matter:—Shippers who still use the old system of marking fruit "XXX," "XX" and "X," instead of "No. 1," No. 2," and "No. 3" (which mean the same thing), should always enclose the two lower grade marks, "XX" and "X" in a circle, oval or diamond, in order that dealers who handle the packages may not have an opportunity of injuring their reputation by adding an "X" to "raise the grade." This practice, though not common, has come under the notice of the trade, and is liable to cause trouble to the original packer whose name is on the package.

Canadian Butter for Japan.

The dairy division, Ottawa, reports that as a direct result of the Canadian exhibit at the Osaka Exposition three new customers have recently been secured in Japan for the butter made at the Government creameries in the west. In this connection it is encouraging to find that the amount of butter exported to Japan by the dairy division is more than three times as great this year as during the corresponding period last year.

Pigs for the British Market.

Sanders Spencer's article on "Rearing and Fattening Pigs," in The Journal of the Board of Agriculture, says, speaking of American supplies, that "the very serious shortage of maize of the 1901 harvest has been tided over with comparative ease by the use of wheat, and so successful has the mixture of maize and wheat proved for pig feeding, that probably many American hog raisers will continue the plan of mixing the food for their pigs, since the quality of the meat is improved, and the losses from broken legs in transit on the cars to the large centres, such as Chicago, are considerably less. Indeed it is now frankly admitted by pig feeders in America that the low price of wheat and the scarcity of maize have proved to them a great blessing in disguise. One other step they will have to take ere their pork and bacon take a high place on the English market—they will have to alter the form and quality of their pigs. Fashion and the desire to produce a very fat pig, or, in other words, a prize-winning and lard pig, have together simply ruined the majority of the pigs on the American continent for producing a side of high-class bacon such as would realize the highest price on the English markets. The change is sure to come, and one of the levers will be the demand on the part of American consumers for such bacon as they can eat, since the well-to-do and middle classes have become as fond of mild-cured bacon and hams as have the same and even lower classes in this country. The hog-raisers on the other side will very readily alter their system as soon as it becomes evident that there is profit in it. Of course a few of the moneyed men and fanciers may still persist in breeding and exhibiting the lard hog, and there may still be found judges who are interested in, and who will continue to award the prizes to, the obese animals, whose only excuse for their existence is that they can win prizes and honors for their millionaire owners. But most probably we are about to see a great change in the type and character of the fat hog generally produced in the States."

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A NATION THAT IS LACKING IN HONESTY

A New York Paper's Severe Criticism of Public Complacency and Fraud

New York, Dec. 1.—The American says editorially:

Are the people of the United States less honest than those of other countries?

Ask an Englishman why he always speaks of "Yankee cunning" and "Yankee smartness," and he will tell you that Americans regard dishonesty with cynical tolerance, provided it is done on a large scale. He will tell you that in England the law protects the public from swindles, while in America the law protects the swindler against the public that has been robbed.

If you tell him he is mistaken he will cite you a thousand instances, from the sale of the Emma Mine, in 1871, the Pacific railroads, the desert lands of the West, down to the shipyard merger and the Steel Trust.

It is useless to trouble about the mine and railroad swindles of thirty years ago, but how about the shipbuilding combine? That swindle has neither been outlawed by the lapse of time nor condoned by subsequent prosperity.

Its organizers, from J. P. Morgan & Co., who took the greatest share of the profits, down to the small clerks that got up the main company, were guilty of false representation to obtain money, fraudulent and improper use of the United States mails, charging their stockholders more for properties than was actually paid for them, and putting in their own pockets the dishonestly acquired balance. Worse than that, men loth to betray the interests they had been elected to guard, were offered special bribes to act the traitor.

All of these things have been sworn to by competent witnesses in a court of law. So far nothing has been done about it. What right will the American people have to resent the charge of general dishonesty if nothing is done about it?

Surely it must be against the law to obtain money or valuables by false pretences. The poor wretch who fills a trunk with bricks to defraud an hotel-keeper is sent to jail. The unfortunate that cashes a check for money in excess of his bank deposit is sent to jail. The man that offered silk of any shade at ten cents per yard and supplied his cash customers with sewing silk now languishes in prison for an improper use of the United States mails.

Morgan and Schwab and the rest of the shipbuilding combine did not even take the trouble to send a yard of sewing silk to the purchasers of their securities. All these securities were sold to the public on the most solemn assurances that the plants of the constituent shipyards were worth in the aggregate the total face value of the securities. That assurance was an absolute falsehood told for the purpose of swindling investors. It was just as criminal as cashing a bogus check. It was just as much a crime as making a forged greenback or a bogus dollar and passing it on an innocent tradesman.

The shipyard combine knew that the various yards were not paying and could not be made to pay—because most of the Government work on hand had been taken at a loss, to crush out a rival yard. A concern outside of the Trust had cut the price of naval vessels nearly one-half. The Trust took the work, and was forced to give bonds to complete the ships. In many cases this meant ruin, and this is why the Trust was so eager to unload on the public. This was well known to the promoters of the combine, and the circulars issued to deceive the public were sent out with the intent to obtain money by false pretences.

Under the circumstances how does it happen that the guilty promoters are not indicted for their crimes?

In Defiance of Death.

Winter is drawing near. He has sent before him a scout who has already made his presence known. Swiftly, noiselessly, by night, he passed through our gardens and in the morning we saw the bodies of his victims, the tender flowers slain by the sabre of the frost. The foliage of the trees also has begun to wither. Some trees at the first far-off summons of winter struck all their flags and woefully await the conqueror. Not so the maples. No sooner was it known that the frost had come and winter was on the way than they hung out their bravest banners. Hope of final resistance they have none, but they flaunt their crimson flag in winter's face, defiant and splendid to the last.

It is thus that some men meet death. To most, death is the arch fear. It is so stealthy, so inevitable, so remorseless, its approach so distressing, its associations so sorrowful, its issues so mysterious, that few can face it without a tremor. We cannot withhold a measure of admiration from one who can meet it undismayed. But one may admire without envying. Whether we shall only admire or also covet the spirit of one who can defy death depends upon what underlies the defiance. A courage without hope, a valor only of desperation—these may be admired, but they are not to be envied. Take Henley's well-known verses:

> "Beyond this place of wrath and tears
> Looms but the horror of the shade,
> And yet the menace of the years
> Finds and shall find me undismayed.
>
> "It matters not how strait the gate,
> How charged with punishments the scroll,
> I am the master of my fate,
> I am the captain of my soul."

The ring of these lines may stir one's blood, but no one would covet the spirit of godless truculence which they breathe.

Browning's defiance of death is very different. He also is a fighter, and does not shrink from "One fight more, the best and the last!" But his courage is backed by faith:

> "For sudden the worst turns the best to the brave,
> The black minute's at end,
> And the elements' rage, the fiend voices that rave,
> Shall dwindle, shall blend,
> Shall change, shall become first a peace out of pain,
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Anecdotal.

Payne, an examiner at Cambridge University, whose questions were always of a peculiarly exasperating nature, once asked a student at a special examination to "give a definition of happiness." "An exemption from Payne," was the reply.

James Cobb tells a curious story of a lady, a sister of Owen Tudor, who, like Henry VIII., was greatly given to marrying, and did not die until she had been led seven times to the altar. When she was following her fourth husband to the grave, the gentleman behind whom she rode on horseback ventured to urge his suit. "Unhappily," said the dame, "thou art too late, seeing that I am plighted already; yet do not lose heart, for, should it fall out that I have again to perform this melancholy office, I will bear thee in mind."

An old Scotchman, named Robert Gordon, was seriously ill and had been wheedled into making a will by a crowd of greedy relatives. The paper had been drawn up, and lacked only the signature. The sick man was propped up in bed, and a pen was put into his hand. He managed to write "Robert Gor—" and then fell back, exhausted. A nephew seized the pen and offered it to him again. "D, Uncle Robert, d!" he urged, referring to the next letter of the signature. The old man's eyes snapped. "Dee!" he growled. "I'll dee when I'm ready, ye avaricious wretch!"

A well-known professor, having boarded a few weeks with a farmer who was in the habit of taking a few summer guests into his house to help pay the rent, decided to spend his vacation there again this year. In notifying the farmer of his intentions, he wrote: "There are several little matters that I desire changed, should my family decide to pass the vacation at your house. We don't like the maid Mary. Moreover, we do not think a sty so near the house is sanitary." This is what he received in reply: "Mary has went. We haint hed no hogs sence you went away last September."

When the President's special train, during his recent tour of the West, reached Nebraska, Governor Mickey joined the party to escort the President across the State. The President was delighted to meet the governor of Nebraska, and asked him about a hundred questions — political, industrial, social and personal—winding up with: "How many children have you, governor?" "Nine," answered Governor Mickey. "You are a damn good man," exclaimed President Roosevelt; "you are a better man than I am. I have had only six." And Governor Mickey, who is a Methodist elder, gasped with astonishment.

The oratorical gift of the preachers of mountain regions of Tennessee is much admired by their simple parishioners. In fact, nearly every youth's ambition, it is said, is to be a preacher, although it is an affectation among the horny-handed portion of the population to pretend to despise those who do not engage in manual labor. A traveler recently asked a bright-eyed youngster in Tennessee: "What are you going to do when you grow up?" The boy turned his head away, blushed with embarrassment, and began to draw semicircles in the dust with his bare toe. In the meantime his father answered for him: "I reckon that boy'll be a preacher; he's a powerful pert talker when he ain't bashful, an' he's too darn lazy to work."

George Meredith recently said of a late brilliant and beautiful leader of English society: "She did not merely shuffle the cards; she was one of the pack." An earlier leader, Lady Holland was not one of the pack, to borrow the phrase, and she was inclined to shuffle her cards—which included princes, peers politicians and poets—with more or less flourish. She exacted homage; it pleased her to see distinguished men fetch and carry in her drawing-room. It was one of her little habits to drop her handkerchief for someone to pick up and return to her on bended knees. One evening at a dinner at Holland House, when she had dropped her handkerchief three times in close succession, Count D'Orsay returned it to her the third time, saying: "Pray, my lady, had I not better take my seat under the table?"

When Lord Lyons was the English ambassador to the United States, the grave difficulty over the Mason and Slidell case arose. Lord Lyons was instructed from home to present an ultimatum afford twelve hours for its acceptance and, the latter not being forthcoming he was to break off relations and leave the country. The twelfth hour expired Slidell and Mason were not surrendered and there remained, apparently, only the dire prospect of war. "Give me another twelve hours," said Seward, the Secretary of State. It was an entire contradiction of official orders, but, nevertheless, "I will," said Lyons. From six o'clock that night until six the next morning Seward battled with the recalcitrants. Then Lyons received an intimation that the Confederate envoys would be given up. So by the insubordination of an ambassador war was avoided.

"The other day, on a train coming into New York," said Lew Dockstader, "I met a young man, who was introduced to me as Dr. Blank, and after some conversation with him I said: 'What kind of a doctor are you? Medical, teeth or feet?' 'Well,' said he, 'to tell you the truth, Mr. Dockstader, I'm not a regular doctor yet, but I'm following the medical profession.' 'Oh,' said I, 'you haven't graduated yet,' and the entire incident passed from my mind until a few weeks later I attended the funeral of an acquaintance, and whom should I see handing out camp chairs to the mourners, but my friend, the doctor. After the last sad rites I approached him, more in sorrow than in anger. 'Doctor,' I said, 'you led me to believe that you were a medical student, didn't you?' 'No, Mr. Dockstader, I did not. I told you I was following the medical profession, and I am. I'm an undertaker.'"

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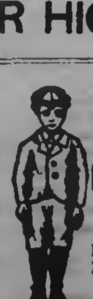

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

Her eyes filled with tears, as she always did when she spoke of her murdered father.

It had been such a deep sorrow to her to have lost him in the moment he had called her by her name.

Noticing her distress, Marc changed the conversation.

"Why are you here, Rose?" he asked gravely, "and what is the meaning of this finery?"

"I have to perform," she said, keeping her eyes averted. "Do you understand?"

"Too well. You are the Rose of the Ring."

She nodded—still without looking at him.

"Yes. You will see me presently—with my friends, the lions. Hark! there is the bell. They are waiting for me!"

She was running from the room, her starry dress shimmering in the uncertain light, her face turned smilingly over her shoulder towards Marc.

In an instant he was at her side, his hand clasped on her wrist with a detaining hold.

"You shall not go!" he exclaimed, his tones low and imperative. "It is monstrous to expose you to such danger. As long as I live you shall never go through that performance again!"

"Who will prevent me?" she said, lifting her startled eyes to his.

"I will! Do not try to defy me, Rose. Henceforth you must be a stranger to the ring."

She read the determination in his gaze, and struggled feebly to free herself from his hold.

"I must go," she said, "Jim would be ruined; somebody must appear with the lions."

"One thing is certain. You will not perform with them to-night."

"But, why? Oh, please let me go! The people are clamoring for me!"

"Let them clamor! You shall not go!"

At that moment Jim rushed into the room, his face white, drops of perspiration standing on his brow.

"Come quickly!" he panted. "The people are working themselves up to a state of frenzy. We shall have them in the ring presently!"

She did not attempt to follow him towards the door.

She felt Marc's hold tighten upon her, and knew he was watching her with an angry light in his eyes.

"Come!" Jim exclaimed. "Can't you hear how they're clamoring for you?"

In his excitement he would have dragged her after him: Marc held her back and turned with suppressed passion to Jim.

"Make what excuse you can to appease the audience! I will not sanction this performance!"

Jim stared at him aghast, scarcely able to realize the meaning of the words he had just heard.

"It's for her to decide whether she'll appear or not!" he exclaimed; then addressing himself to her, he said: "Follow me! another moment's delay will be fatal!"

She looked from him to Marc, and a sudden trembling seized her.

Only for an instant did she hesitate as to which she should obey. She glanced up into Marc's eyes, and her own fell beneath his gaze.

He drew her nearer to him, holding her more gently.

He knew he had conquered.

The people might clamor, but they would clamor in vain.

She could not defy and disobey the will that was so much stronger than her own.

Jim put his hands distractedly to his head.

"Is it possible that, at the last, you have failed me?" he exclaimed, unable as yet to grasp the situation. "You must go through your part to-night—only to-night; you must appear!"

She turned to him with wild eyes, white and trembling; she could scarcely speak.

"I cannot—I cannot!" she said, and then sank at Marc's feet, her form shaken with sobs.

With a groan, Jim hurried into the circus, and did his best to calm the disappointed audience.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Frank troubled himself very little as to what had become of Gretchen.

The knowledge that should have appealed to his manhood, he put from him altogether; her fate did not interest him; she had no part in his life.

"I must have been mad ever to have cared for her," he thought. "My only hope is that she and Nellie will never meet."

His face grew tender as he thought of the girl he loved. Nellie, with her innocent blue eyes, and sweet, trustful ways.

How little she dreamed of what had been in his past—of that tie he had so relentlessly broken.

"The truth must never come to her ears," he muttered. "I have no greater dread than a meeting between Nellie and—that woman."

An expose, such as he shrank from, meant more than the loss of Nellie's love.

His own limited income made marriage with an heiress desirable, and Lord Rayne's pretty daughter was heiress to no mean fortune.

Her money had been the first thing to attract him to her, but her sweet disposition had won a way to his heart, and he uttered no lie when he said he loved her.

He had set his heart on making her his wife—on giving her the name that should have been Gretchen's; yet a strange misgiving rankled in his breast, and he could not shake off the depression that weighed upon him as he made his way, one night, towards Lord Rayne's house.

It was near Christmas, and in a few days Lord Rayne would leave London for his country seat—a beautiful place in Buckinghamshire.

Frank was to join them, so it was not the thought of separation that brought this feeling of depression to his heart.

His face lost some of its gloom when Nellie greeted him with a bright, loving smile.

She was always gentle in her devotion to him; sometimes he could not refrain from comparing her innocent love to the passion that had stirred Gretchen's heart.

"My little love," he murmured, taking her hands, and drawing her to him. "Tell me you are glad to see me."

"Oh! so glad!" she exclaimed. "But how cold you are, Frank! Have you been walking through the snow?"

He gave a short, happy laugh, and kissed the pretty face upturned to him.

"Snow does not hurt me, little one but come, don't let me keep you in a draught."

She took his hand, and led him up the broad flight of stairs to the drawing room, where Lord Rayne was sitting with a few of his guests.

Frank exchanged a few remarks with his host, but his gaze wandered to Nellie.

She was looking unusually lovely to-night, in a pale-blue velvet dress, trimmed with old Irish point lace—her eyes brightened when ever she met his glance, then were veiled under her long lashes.

Truly, she had been worth winning and Frank felt his pulses thrill with pride as he watched her.

"My sweet, how beautiful you look to-night!" he said, bending so that only

(To be continued.)

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The Open Market Has Secured Raw Material at Lowest Figure

London, Dec. 2.—Mr. Lloyd George, M.P., speaking at Paisley last night, said there was not a single great industry the production of which had not increased considerably out of proportion to the population. The only thing that had gone down was the hours of labor.

Dumping was not killing the iron and steel trade. Last year Britain bought £8,500,000 worth of half-manufactured steel from foreigners, which was dumped into Britain at a loss, and exported steel to the value of £28,000,000 at a profit.

THE REAL CAUSE.

London, Dec. 2.—Prof. Hewins, speaking at the Great Northern Railway annual dinner, said the fall of freights between Britain and the world was one of the chief causes of the fall in the prices of wheat and other agricultural product.

SECRET OF YOUTH.

London, Dec. 2.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, speaking at a banquet at Northcote last night, said the greatest of all national aspirations was to increase the sympathy and mutual knowledge and interest in the great States which compose the Empire. If we could grasp the fact that the colonies were willing to draw nearer, then we have found the secret of perpetual youth.

QUEER CUSTOMS.

Observed in Various Countries at Christmas Tide.

In England.

That fine old ceremony, the bringing in of the boar's head, is observed at Queen Victoria's table at Rugby, Eton, Winchester and Harrow, and at Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

It dates from the Pagan age, when the ancient Britons killed a boar at the winter solstice and offered its head to Freyr, the God of Peace and Plenty, who was supposed to ride upon a boar with golden bristles.

In Spain.

In old Seville and the other beautiful cities of Spain Christmas is largely an out-of-door celebration. The Anglo-Saxon idea of hearth and home is foreign to the Latin temperament, and the gracious climate lends itself to all fresco merry-making.

All is movement, color, tumult, dance, song. The great plazas are kaleidoscopes of human movement. The cathedrals and churches are thronged. Piety and gayety mingle.

In Italy.

Inspired by the ancient poetic thought of cheering the Virgin during the pangs of maternity, young men and maidens throng on Christmas eve before her shrines, and play upon their guitars and mandolins, singing songs of praise.

It is their part, too, to decorate the beautiful old churches most profusely—a loving service at which they spend the greater part of the night, refreshed by a collation after midnight mass.

In Germany.

This is the land of Santa Claus—the home of the beautiful legend of Kris Kringle, which is a corruption of Christ Kindlin, or Christ Child.

While the good child finds its little stocking laden with Kris Kringle's gifts, the naughty child finds nothing but a birch rod placed there by the avenging Pelsnichol—"St. Nicholas with the fud." Such an experience makes the small victim intensely miserable.

In Mexico.

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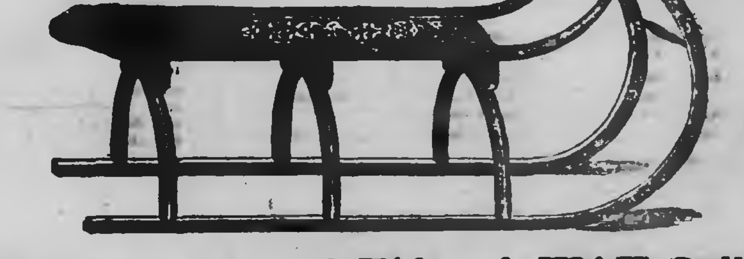

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About Woman Writers.

Mrs. Humphry Ward is known to the world chiefly as a novelist, yet one of the most active aspects of her life is her philanthropic work among the settlements of London. Especially is she interested in the raw material of young life that populate the congested slums of the East End, and the institution which lies nearest her heart and of which she is most proud is the Vacation School founded by her in Bloomsbury in conjunction with the Passmore Edwards Settlement in Tavistock Place. While the readers of England and America have been following with unabated interest the fortunes of Julie Le Breton in "Lady Rose's Daughter" during the summer months, the author has been quietly and unostentatiously pursuing her schemes for the amelioration and gladdening of the joyless lives of the children in the neighborhood of Bloomsbury.

Mary MacLane is at it again. Her publishers promise that before the end of the month we shall have a new book from her radium-tipped pen, called "My Friend, Annabel Lee." They write that the young lady has been living quietly in Boston, working on this book. It is hard to imagine Mary doing anything quietly.

Miss Corelli is always funny when she is hysterical, and she is nearly always hysterical. Her loud protestations against the desecration of Stratford by a Carnegie free library were the first act of a howling farce which has now reached its climax. Sidney Lee, a scholar whose greatest fault is that he is quite incapable of hysteria or any other manifestation of feeling, says that the cause of Miss Corelli's objection is that she once tried to get the site in dispute for a free library of her own, but found the price too high. Miss Corelli, in a voice shriller than ever, retorts that Mr. Lee is a mean thing, and calls on her solicitors to hale him to the courts. Then she writes another pamphlet, calls it "The Plain Truth About the Stratford-on-Avon Controversy," and sends it out as her final vindication.

Out of the five million self-supporting women in the United States (those in domestic service not counted), few comparatively have become journalists. Of these the majority gain their training in the "prentice" fashion of an older day. Many fall out of the ranks early, some never go beyond the "prentice" stage, some advance and attain all the honors in the gift of the profession That newspaper work claims the greater number is due to the fact that newspapers pay better than any other journals. But whether in the stress and excitement of work on a morning paper, or, following the quieter routine of a weekly, or the more literary duties of a monthly, in no other calling are there such possibilities: not so much for fortune or for ambitious advancement, as for gaining an ever-deeper knowledge of humanity; for giving and winning sympathy; for keeping in touch with growing and widening movements in which the worker may share.

London Editors Who Are Women.

Mr. Rudolph de Cordova sketches the women editors of London, with portraits, in "Cassell's Magazine." He says:

"Among the publications thus edited are the 'Sunday Times,' by Mrs. F. A Beer; the 'Westminster Budget,' by Miss Hulda Friederichs, in conjunction with Mr. F. Carruthers Gould; 'Baby and Womanhood,' by Mrs. Ada S. Ballin; the 'Nursing Record,' by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick; 'Myra's Journal,' by Miss J. Heale; the 'Lady,' by Miss Rita Shell; the 'Ladies' Field,' by Mrs. E. Macdonald; the 'Green Sheaf,' by Miss Pamela Colman Smith; the 'Onlooker,' by Mrs. Harcourt Williamson; and the 'Churchwoman,' in part by Miss Gertrude Ireland Blackburne."

He rightly gives the place of honor to Miss Friederichs. He says:

"The first woman journalist to be engaged on exactly the same terms, both with regard to work and to pay, as the men on the staff of an important London daily paper with which she was connected, is Miss Hulda Friederichs. Of all the woman journalists in London it is safe to say she is the most brilliant linguist. Indeed, it was her facility in tongues which won her her place on the 'Pall Mall Gazette.' Having got acquainted with Mr. Stead when he was about to edit that paper, he asked her to join him as his secretary, and in a little while she began contributing to the paper. Mr. Stead made no difference between his contributors on account of sex." He exacted precisely the same standard of work from men and women, and considered that that work should be paid for in exactly the same way—a fact worth insisting on, as it by no means generally obtains even to-day."

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It was after the young men's quartet had sung a hymn that Mr. Rockefeller stood up before his class, adjusting his eye glasses, and spoke on the subjects of the class finances with precision and detail.

"I made a mistake in my calculations regarding our expenses last Sunday," said young Mr. Rockefeller, "by adding up the wrong column. But I have thought the matter over during the week, and I feel sure that I now have a plan by which we can raise the $16 a Sunday which is necessary to meet the current expenses of this class.

"If we can raise that much in collections, it will not be necessary for us to make up the sum by a personal canvass."

Mr. Rockefeller then went into the details of his plan.

"Assuming," he began, "that we have a weekly attendance averaging 150 pupils, seventy-five men could contribute 5 cents, fifty men could contribute 10 cents, and twenty-five men could contribute 25 cents. In adding this up we would find a total of $15 in the contribution baskets.

"Now, the man who contributes 5 cents every Sabbath morning during the season of eight months of the class year will meet an expenditure of $1.80, the man who contributed 10 cents will spend $3.60, and the man who gives a quarter will spend $9.

"It has occurred to me," continued the young Bible class teacher, as he toyed with the dainty gold timepiece that lay beside the Bible on the stand in front of him, "that our necessary contributions could be paid on this class basis.

"I do not believe there can be any question that the expenses of this class can be easily met, and I think," continued Mr. Rockefeller, seriously, as he looked from face to face, "that we all of us can afford to make these contributions."

Mr. Rockefeller here glanced at his watch. He made a sign to the leader of the little band of violin players, and the entire class stood up to sing "Rock of Ages." Mr. Rockefeller then began his Bible lessons. "As our subject this morning," he said, "I have chosen Paul's defence against the accusations of those who endeavored to overthrow his influence with the Church at Corinth."

He proceeded to draw lessons from the text. "No man is so miserable," he said, "as he who thinks only of his own happiness. He alone is happy who does good to others.

"You come here, although nobody makes you come. But you come believing you will be made better by associating with those who are devoting themselves to this good work.

"The world approves self-sacrifice and a life of selfishness is not approved. Which life shall we choose? Shall we do as Paul did? Shall we recognize our own weakness, or shall we rather endeavor to aggrandize ourselves?"

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Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 90
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 25
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Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 09
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Stockers	60 to 65
Calves	05 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 00 to 5 10
Lights	4 50 to 4 75
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THIS company was incorporated October 2nd, 1902, under the laws of Arizona, and at Phoenix Arizona, the home of every officer and director of the company. The capital stock is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 per share. Stock is full paid and non assessable the company having complied with every legal detail necessary to make it so. The president of the company is Louis C. Masten, auditor of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad company. The vice president is George. H N. Luhrs, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. The treasurer is Dr. J. M. Swetnam, a successful physician, the secretary is C. S. Scott, a newspaper man connected with the Arizona Republican, and the attorney for the company is A. J. Edwards, the district attorney of Maricopa County, Arizona. These five officers comprise the directorate They modestly refer to any bank or business house in Phoenix for recommendations as to character, responsibility and business judgment.

THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites, the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

FAITH AND HOPE

The hope of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Co. is to make some money. "out of the ground," not out of the stockholders That hope is found on a reasonable faith:

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Second: The existence of an ore body sufficient to pay, when milled, all expenses of development is already proved. Unless all geological experience is violated, the ore body yet to be developed is vastly greater, a treasure house whose doors may be unlocked by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a big sum for a single individual, but a matter easily accomplished by the cooperation of a number who are willing to invest surplus funds and wait patiently a reasonable length of time for compound profits.

Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

made to the reader of this paper: Of the 1,000,000 shares capital stock, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for sale to the public for development purposes only. Of this treasury stock, 50,000 shares are offered at 15 cents per share. With the proceeds of that stock the shafts will be sunk at least 100 feet deeper, new ore bodies developed, hoisting works erected, and the mine placed in a condition necessitating a mill. When that stage of development is reached, the remainder of the treasury stock should be worth one dollar per share, but whatever price it may command it will be more than sufficient to erect reduction works. This enterprise is for those who are conservative, willing to wait a reasonable length of time for results, and who are invited to investigate fully before placing their money. If the enterprise is a failure, the promoters will be the heaviest losers for much money has already been spent in placing the property on its present basis, and, as noted above, the time and energy of the promoters is given without recompense If we win, we all make the large profits that accrue from speculative investment in which some risk is always necessary. The amount required for operations is so small, comparatively, that it should be easily raised, and, if secured, no chance for failure can at this time be seen. Reference to the possibility of failure is made in candor, only, and not in fear, for no mining enterprise can be more flattering in prospect. There are other mines in Arizona, and good ones, to which the promoters might turn their attention did they not believe the Bret Harte property offers the best inducements for big profits on small investments. Will you join us?

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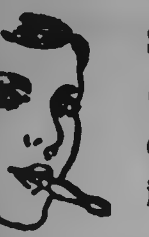

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PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 2 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

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Opera House, Dec. 3rd. Plan now Open at Salisbury's Book store.

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There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landrum's, 170 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

The Late Thomas Blezard

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Blezard will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. It will be conducted by the Masons, of which Mr. Blezard was an esteemed member. Brethren attending from Peterborough will be met at Birdsall's Station by conveyances and returned in time for train home.

Handsome Decorations

Mr. Wilhelmy, the well known electrician, has the contract for lighting the rooms of the Albany Club and Opera House for Monday night, for the ball. Hundreds of colored lights are to be placed in the building. Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons have charge of the decorations, which are to be very handsome.

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Chief Rossel yesterday received a telephone message from Lindsay, asking him to arrest four picture men, who had skipped out of the Scugog town without paying their board. In the absence of the necessary papers, the Chief could take no action. It is said the men are canvassing this town for the sale of pictures. The public are hereby advised that it would be a good quantity to steer clear of.

Provincial Appointments

An order in Council was passed yesterday appointing Miss N. A. Ewing, teacher of household economics at Toronto Normal School. Peter W. Christie was appointed Crown Timber agent at Owen Sound and John Pickett was appointed license inspector for the district of Centre Gray in the place of John Campbell, resigned.

TRUE ENOUGH

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The letter written by Mr. Burnham to The Toronto World in reply to the anonymous scribbler who tried to discredit his political consistency, must have pleased that gentleman that he was taken notice of. His own name evidently was best left out. It is such gentry as he, however, who pretend that it is an honor to belong to the same party as they do—save the mark! It is not every decent man who will acknowledge belonging to any party at all these days.

COUNTRY FIRST.

STORIES OF HUNTERS

One bold hunter is said to have been almost run over by a deer, whose horns tore his shirt, and although he had a repeater in his hands loaded with sixteen shells he was so surprised at the appearance of the animal that he forgot to shoot. Another hunter became so excited that he fired off every shot in the magazine into the ground at his feet before he woke up to the fact that his deer was a mile away from him unhurt. Two other nimrods chased a deer two miles, one trying to hold it by the tail so that the other could shoot him.

New Patent Law.

The new law, assented to August 13, 1903, empowers the Commissioner of Patents to place certain patents under the Compulsory License System in lieu of the actual manufacture of the patented article, provided application is made before February 13th, 1904, in cases of patents granted before August 13th last. The patents which are likely to be placed under the Compulsory License System are for: an art or process; improvements for patented invention, when both patents are not held by same persons; appliances or apparatus used in connection with railways, telegraph, telephone, and lighting systems and other works under control of the public or large corporations, which are manufactured only to order and are not according to custom carried in stock. The cost of preparing and filing a Petition for the Commissioner's Order is ten dollars ($10) in all ordinary cases.

The Late John Bennett

On Wednesday evening there passed away at the family residence, River Road, Otonabee, Mr. John Bennett, aged 85 years. The deceased was born in Cork County, Ireland, in 1818, and came to Canada when but two years of age. After a residence of nine years in Cobourg the family moved to Cavan, where they resided twelve years, when they removed to Otonabee in 1841. Mr Bennett leaves four sons, John A., of Otonabee, David and George, who are in the North-West, and Sidney, at home, besides three daughters, Mrs. D. Mason, of town, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Detroit, and Laura at home. Three brothers and two sisters, the youngest of whom is 73 years, survive him, as follows Joseph, of Nort Monaghan, Robert, of Michigan, and Edward, of Manitoba; Mrs. F. Newell, of Ashburnham, and Mrs. T. Crocker, of Toronto. The funeral will take place from his late place of residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock to Little Lake cemetery.

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The wife of a Virginia clergyman tells her coffee story thus: "One year ago I was a wreck, only able to be up a part of the time and dragging myself around the house.

My skin looked like a dead hickory leaf, no appetite, weight 113 pounds, no energy and I suffered most of the time with most dreadful headaches or nervous chills or spasms and could not bear the least excitement.

At one time my left hand was drawn to my shoulder and for 9 days could not be moved away and I had often laid for 6 to 8 weeks under the care of our best physicians. I had been like this for 6 years and it seemed a cure could not be effected, and I could get only temporary relief. My case was pronounced nervousness but that was as far as we could get.

"All this time I had been a slave to coffee, thought I could not live without drinking 4 to 5 cups a day, although my husband used to beg me to give it up and give Postum a trial. But I always put him off with, 'O I don't think I'll like it, it will do me no good.'

"He was so persistent, I finally decided to try Postum, although I thought the very idea of a good coffee made from cereals was absurd.

"At first I did not like it so very well but soon found it was not boiled long enough to make it good; after a few days the terrible headaches disappeared and I felt so full of energy I was astonished. I grew to love Postum and have used it continually since then, and words can never express the good it has done me.

"I never know what it is to have a headache, have not had a nervous attack, for 11 months, now weigh 141 1-2, my complexion is clear and my friends say I never looked so well. I do not suffer a day's sickness and can do all my housework. Just think that for 6 years I spent more than half my time in bed, never able to keep up more than a few days at a time and all that suffering came from coffee.

"My restored health seems to me almost miraculous but I know there is nothing miraculous about it, just common sense from giving up coffee and giving Postum a fair trial and I don't hesitate to tell my friends all about it.

"I have a baby girl two years old who for the past year has used Postum in her bottle instead of milk. She is a large healthy child and if we give her milk she will hand it back and cry for Postum. My husband also has been greatly benefited by Postum and nowadays we never have coffee in our house but you will always find plenty of Postum in the pantry." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A CANDIDATE SELECTED

MR. J. A. SEXSMITH FOR EAST PETERBOROUGH

Result of the Conservative Convention in Norwood Yesterday

The Conservatives of East Peterborough held a convention at Norwood yesterday, which was fairly well attended by the faithful.

Mr. R. E. Birdsall, President of the East Peterborough Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and stated that the meeting was called to select a candidate to contest the riding in the interests of the Conservative party at the forthcoming elections for the House of Commons.

Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, of Belmont, received the unanimous nomination of the convention, which he accepted in a brief speech.

Mr. Sexsmith, it will be remembered, was the Conservative candidate at the last general elections, against the present member, Mr. John Lang.

After a number of speeches by prominent men present, the convention adjourned after cheers for the King.

THE STREET RAILWAY

The Case Up Before the Court at Osgoode Hall

The proceedings to quash the street railway bylaw are progressing. The matter came up on Wednesday before Judge Boyd at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and was enlarged for a week.

C.G.E. BENEFIT SOCIETY

Held their Opening Concert and Ball Last Evening

The C. G. E. Benefit Society held the first of a series of entertainments in the Foresters' Hall last night, which will be continued during the winter months. According to indications last night these will prove to be a very popular attraction. The hall was crowded when the chairman, Mr. Jos. Hickey, in a very appropriate address, stated the object of these gatherings, which were to raise money for the above society, which is indeed a very commendable object. Following this was the following program:

Piano solo	Miss McCabe
Vocal solo	Miss M. Clancy
Recitation	Mr. E. Akey
Vocal solo	Miss L. Hallihan
Cornet solo	Mr. S. Rogers
Vocal solo	Miss A. Pedlar
Instrumental duet	Misses Picard
Vocal solo	Mr. Jos. Legg

The programme was of a very high order, and the different artists were each heartily encored, the solo of Mr. Jos. Legg being enthusiastically received.

The program concluded the first half of the entertainment, after which the majority of those present adjourned to the adjoining room, where a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing.

Among the committee to whom is due the credit for this successful evening, and under whom the next will be conducted, were: Misses Conroy, Hallihan, Woods, Pilling, O'Brien, McAndrew, Trombley, Wilson; and Messrs. Lean, Hoist, Martin, Cranfield, Crowley, Hodgson, Legg, McIntyre, Joyce, Carson, and Tranter.

Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy

The scientific entertainment at the Opera House last night, under the auspices of All Saints' Church Guild, was well attended. The marvelous demonstration of the wonderful power of liquid air, given by Professor Patty, of Chicago, opened the eyes of the audience to the possibility of this scientific marvel being used for commercial purposes can it but be produced cheap enough. As an aid to surgery and medicine it is at present used in New York, and Professor Patty last night froze the hand of Alderman McWilliams in a few seconds, the frozen member again returning to normal conditions, without the slightest injury resulting from the exemplification. As advertised, the professor served his astonished audience with stewed ice, frozen flames and a liquid air love feast; he rendered tin, iron, rubber and linen as brittle as glass; froze alcohol and mercury as steel, and welded together steel pans in the same glass in which he froze cranberries. His exhibition of wireless telegraphy was marvelously clear and explicit, and he amply proved that by means of this latest discovery of the age, he could readily start or stop the power plant at Niagara, or light the city of Boston, from a distance of thousands of miles. This lecture and experimental demonstrations of these two wonder-working discoveries will delight, amuse and instruct any audience, and afford food for thought on the rapid strides being made in the scientific world.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Rice Lake is now covered with five inches of ice and residents of that district are using it for driving.

—The regular meeting of the Town Council will take place on Monday evening next.

—Venerable Archdeacon Allen, D.C.L., of Millbrook, will preach anniversary sermons at All Saints church on Sunday, January 10, 1904.

—The bazaar under the auspices of the Girls' Guild of the George street church was opened yesterday in the Y.M.C.A hall, and will be continued today. It is being largely patronized.

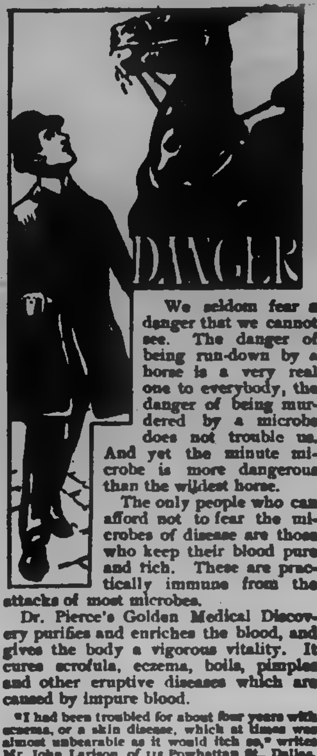
—Tickets for the Verdi concert to be given by the band on Friday evening, December 18th, can be had from members of the band or at Salisbury's book store.

—At the police court yesterday morning Herbert Nash was remanded again until Monday. He appeared before Mayor Roger, owing to the fact that the Police Magistrate was in Cobourg.

—The Young Men's Guild of St. Paul's church will be entertained this evening at the residence of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Torrance, 281 Rubidge street. Mr. R. M. Dennistoun will address the Guild.

—On Monday evening at the meeting of the Charlotte street Epworth League, Mr. Brigley, of the Collegiate Institute staff, will give a lecture entitled "A Trip Through North York to the Home of the 'Children of Peace,'" illustrated by lantern slides, of their temples, buildings, etc.

—The Ontario Fisheries Department received word a short time ago of an alleged shipment of bass to the United States from the Trent River. [illegible] and upon examination the fish were found to be only catfish and other coarse fish.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Miss Clara Belleghem went to Toronto yesterday to hear Madame Patti at Massey Hall last evening.

—The Times had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. T. W. Eastland, Apsley, who was down on business.

—Mrs. F. B. Bell returned yesterday from Montreal, where she has been for the past month. Her son's condition is greatly improved.

—Mr. Stuart Rossmond, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to Belleville branch, and left Wednesday evening for that place.

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Only a few Maps of Peterborough County left. Price, on rollers, $2.50. Times Bookstore.

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WAR IN THE EAST IS REGARDED BY JAPAN AS SURE TO COME

The Far Eastern Difficulty is as Far From Settlement as Ever

A BELIEF THAT RUSSIA WOULD SUCCUMB

Japan's Naval Strength Would Win Her The Fight—Britain's Efforts For Peace

London, Dec. 5—The outlook in the Far East this morning is far from reassuring. Late despatches confirm the report than Japan is less hopeful than ever of a peaceful settlement. Notwithstanding the efforts of Great Britain for a peaceful solution,

Tokio, December 5 — The Progressive party, which is the strongest in Japan, after the Constitutional party, has adopted a resolution similar to the one adopted by the Constitutional Association yesterday, denouncing the delay in the negotiations between Russia and Japan, and urging that they be hastened but the Progressives' resolution is more strongly worded. It denounces the Government's weakened diplomacy which it is declared, has brought the country into universal contempt. It also demands that the principal ports in Manchuria be opened to trade. There are signs that the two parties under the stress of the crisis may possibly co-operate in an effort to overturn the Government.

London, Dece,ber 5—"If Japan must fight Russia," said one of the Mikado's most responsible representatives to a correspondent this morning, "it will enter on the contest nerved by the conviction that fate leaves no other course open. To falter before the ordeal would be treason to our fatherland and race. We do not ask much, only the right to live and move and have our being. No grand imperial dreams move us. Japan does not like Russia, to covet half the globe. If Russia were to cease accumulating in Manchuria materials for our destruction; would recognize our commercial rights there and keep its hands off Corea, we would be satisfied.

"Japan would not implacably oppose the concession of a special political status to Russia in Manchuria nor the presence in those provinces of a body of Russian soldiers large enough to guard the railway. What we do oppose and must to the end oppose is the heaping up of military stores, the mobilization of troops, the erection of naval and military fortifications and the assembling of warships, all palpably designed to overawe, cramp, and if necessary, annihilate Japan. Russia has only ambition at stake, and can easily yield. Japan's case permits no such alternative. Great Britain could not witness the defeat of Japan without the greatest concern. Such defeat would mean a tremendous step forward for the strongest enemy of the British race and would weaken British influence in Pekin, Cabul and Teheran. It would not only jeopardize the Yangtse Valley, but would also suspend a cloud above that majestic reach of British possessions, beginning on the frontiers of Persia and Afghanistan, and terminating in the south-eastern waters of New Zealand.

WHAT THE CZAR MAY DO

London, December 5— The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph hints at the possibility at the eleventh hour will personally propose arbitration of the Russo-Japanese dispute, adding, however, that the terms of reference would in such case be so defined as to eliminate everything touching the rights which Russian statesmen regard as being impossible to submit to a third party without loss of dignity.

Nowhere can confirmation be obtained of the rumor from Paris, that Russia and Japan have reached an agreement on the Manchurian question, and the story is received sceptically here.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph ascribes to a responsible officia, here the opinion that the prospects of peace are far less hopeful than they were a while ago.

The Daily Mail says it learns that Russia's unyielding resistance to the opening of Youngampho, Corea, still blocks a settlement. The paper adds that the situation is very acute and is nearing a crisis.

The Standard doubts the authenticity of the Paris story, and says it believes that the position is one of extreme delicacy and even danger.

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FELLED WITH AXE

Attempted Murder and Robbery Near Fort Frances

Fort Frances, Dec. 3.—A dastardly attempt at murder and robbery was made here on James Short, merchant tailor. Frank Bates, a tramp lumber jack, applied for work, and was given a job cutting wood and, claiming to be a tailor, was set to work in the shop. Yesterday, as soon as Short came to his shop it is alleged, he was approached from behind by Bates, and knocked down with a small axe. He was then dragged to the rear and robbed of his pocketbook. Leaving his victim as he supposed dead, Bates took a fur overcoat belonging to a customer and made for Koochiching, Minn.

Constable Knaff crossed over, and with the assistance of a United States constable, located the man full of whiskey in a saloon, and brought him back without assistance. He is now in the Fort Frances jail, awaiting trial. Bates claims to be from Lethbridge, and lately from Fort William.

MAY WIN STRIKE

Boot and Shoe Workers will Return with Union Unrecognized

Quebec, Dec. 3.—It was announced on the part of the united boot and shoe manufacturers that a final settlement in the lockout will be reached to-morrow. A final meeting of all the men is being held to-day, and by far the greater number are in favor of accepting the terms offered by the manufacturers. A compromise will be effected regarding the refusal of the manufacturers to recognize the union.

The men will have to apply individually for such, and the union will in future be along the lines of a mutual benefit association.

The settlement is regarded as a complete victory for the manufacturers. If a settlement is arrived at, 3,000 men will return to work on Monday.

PISTOL TERROR OVER

Hamilton Police Believe They Have Man Who Shot Constables

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—The police believe they have made the most important capture in years. At midnight they arrested William Hillis, Guelph, and Herbert Yates. After the pair were handcuffed, Hillis tried to draw a revolver on P. C. Libke. It was a big 38-caliber Colt's weapon, similar to the lot of 53 stolen from Buffalo lately. Yates carried a 32 caliber weapon, loaded with dum-dum bullets. In addition a big bottle of nitro-glycerine was found on them.

The police have hopes of not only tracing many of the recent robberies to them, but also the shooting of Constable Peaire of Dundas, and perhaps the murder of P. C. Barron. Peaire was shot with a 32-caliber bullet with the end filed off, similar to the ones found on the prisoner Yates. Barron was shot with a 38-caliber bullet.

The prisoners gave three officers a desperate fight before they were overcome. They came up in Police Court this morning, and were remanded for eight days. In the meantime all kinds of sensational developments are expected.

Hill is at present held on a charge of stealing $40 from John Merriott, a farmhand, and Yates is held as a vagrant.

ONLY ZIONISTS ALLOWED

But Dowie Makes Exception for United States Officials

Chicago, Dec. 3.—"All who have not Zion in their hearts cannot come into Zion," is the order promulgated to-day by John Alexander Dowie, through his chief of police. The order to the "Zion guards," the police force of the Dowieite town of Zion City, continued as follows:

"From now on arrest or escort to the city limits every person who either is not of the faith or a United States official. We will bow to the Government alone."

Following this order, the usual force of Zion guards was doubled, many of them patrolling the outskirts of the Zion City with pongee.

The lace factories, lumber mills, and other industries continued in operation to-day, and contrary to expectation, Dowie "trade checks" were taken instead of money at the general store, a Dowie institution in the hands of the Federal receivers.

There was a rush for the general store tha tthreatened to clean out the stock. Many who had exhausted their ready supplies of money, and were unable to purchase provisions with "trade checks" yesterday, were in extreme need of food.

WORRY WAS WASTED

Senator Believed Never to have Referred to Laurier's Rudeness

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Was the Washington special, in which Congressman Payne was reported as accusing Sir Wilfrid Laurier of rudeness because of failure to reply to a letter from Senator Fairbanks, suggesting a meeting of the Joint High Commission, a fake? That is the opinion now entertained here in official circles. The Prime Minister has received a copy of the Washington Post, a very reliable paper, which contains a summary of Congressman Payne's remarks. In the "special" Mr. Payne was accredited with the statement that Sir Wilfrid had not answered Senator Fairbanks letter because he was sore on account of the Alaska boundary decision. According to the Washington Post, Mr. Payne did not refer to the Canadian Prime Minister at all, and the whole tenor of his speech was the very opposite of that conveyed by the special.

PATRIOTIC SALMON

They Swim Around American Traps to Canadian Waters

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Not long ago Americans discovered that they could intercept the salmon heading for the Fraser River before they reached the mouth of that stream. This almost broke the hearts of the British Columbia packers, who came down here, insisting that the fishing regulations must be made less stringent, or they would have to go out of business. Meanwhile our neighbors were running up new canneries, one of them completed in July last to employ 610 hands and turn out five million tins of fish a year. But now comes news that the fish have taken a new route to the Fraser, and that most of them have forsaken the vicinity of the American traps. The Puget sound canners had expected this season an output of 750,000 cases of fifty tins each, but they realized only 180,030, while British Columbia put up 1,247,000 cases in all. Thus it looks as if the trouble had cured itself without any Government intervention. The fish, which really belong to us, are eluding the United States trappers, and several of the new canneries on the American side will be idle next year.

POPE LEO LOANED MILLIONS

Present Pontiff will Take Action to Recover the Amounts

Rome, Dec. 4—The Financial Commission appointed by Pope Pius X recently to examine into the accounts of the Peter's Pence Fund has discovered that the late Pontiff, Leo XIII., loaned several millions. The names of some of the borrowers are not recorded. Several have admitted the debt, and pleaded their inability to pay. The Pope will adopt coercive measures, irrespective of any possible scandal that may occur.

BRITAIN BUYS WARSHIPS

Santiago de Chile, December 5 — The battleships Libertad now under trials on the Clyde, and the battleship Constitution, now in course of construction in England, have been sold by the Chilian Government to the British Government for 30,000,000.

IRON WORKERS STRIKE

Chicago, Dec. 5—A general strike against the George A. Fuller Construction Company and the sub-contractors of that Company was declared last night by the executive board of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers International Association now in session in Chicago. The fight against the Fuller Company will be centered in New York. Nearly 10,000 men are said to be directly affected by the strike order, and in the event sympathetic strikes are called, more than 70,000 would be affected.

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AFRICA IS RULED BY THE REIGN OF COIN.

United States Will Now Gobble Sand Domingo Land

Washington, Dec. 4.—The State Department has been informed that already a new revolutionary movement has begun in San Domingo. These repeated uprisings have concentrated the attention of the Washington authorities upon the island, where much American capital is invested, and there may be a renewal in a more forcible manner of Minister Powell's declaration that the peace of the United States is not to be troubled in this fashion.

The Commissioner of Mines Resigns Because of the Financial Boss ry

Johannesburg, Dec. 4.—Wilfrid Wyberg, Commissioner for Mines in Lord Milner's Cabinet, has resigned. In submitting his resignation he wrote: "The political influence with the Government of the financial interests have increased and the country is governed in a manner that is more conducive to the interests of powerful financial houses than the interests of the local population."

BRITAIN MUST BUY THE FRENCH ISLANDS

Montreal Board of Trade Want Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon

Montreal, Dec. 5—Just the bare possibility of the United States acquiring by purchase the only remaining French islands on this continent,—the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, has stirred Canadians up to the point of addressing the Canadian Government with a view of the ultimate possession of these bits of property which from their position at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, makes them of enormous strategic value.

At the meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade Council yesterday the matter was threshed out at length, and it is understood that as a result, a series of resolutions will be sent to the Premier, asking that the Canadian Government approach the British Government with a view of acquiring the islands from the Republic of France.

For some time it has been unofficially intimated in Paris that the French Government would be willing to dispose of the islands for a consideration. Turning back the pages of history, as it concerns the United States, it is found that the Republic has always been willing to take advantage of a land sale, and even the most unpromising have turned out of great advantage to that country.

For instance, there is the purchase of Louisiana from the French and Alaska from the Russians, not to speak of the territory which has been acquired from Spain and Mexico by both purchase and conquest.

The members of the Montreal Board of Trade Council are naturally inclined to think, therefore, that if the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon are in the market the United States Government would probably not throw the opportunity of acquiring the same to one side, and as these islands form a natural bulwark to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the acquisition of the same by any flag but Britain's would be unwise in the extreme, and an ever existing menace to the trade of Canada.

Mr. A. J. Hodgson, President of the Board of Trade, when seen regarding the matter this morning, was inclined not to discuss it, as the resolution which was sent to the Government had not been given to the press. He stated, however, that he greatly favored the purchase of these islands by Great Britain, if it could possibly be arranged.

"If England was at war with any foreign power," said Mr. Hodgson, "the holding of these two islands by an adversary would be a very serious matter to Canada. Here they are, barely twenty English miles away from the Newfoundland coast and within easy striking distance of our ports in the Maritime Provinces, but even worse than this they virtually command all shipping passing to the south of Cape Race, which is the route taken by the freight vessels passing up and down the St Lawrence, the greater portion of the navigable months.

"We will imagine for a moment that the British Isles are dependnet for the larger portion of her foodstuffs on Canada, and that hostilities should break out between the Mother Country and the owners of the islands in question, presuming, of course, that these bits of land had been strongly fortified and made a basis of operations. The result might likely be a crippling of Canadian seagoing trade and the British people would thus be brought to the verge of actual suffering for the want of the necessities of life.

"Again," continued Mr. Hodgson, "this would be the means of settling the ever present fishing disputes between France and Newfoundland. For these have been a source of irritation to both the Newfoundlanders and the fishermen who come out each year from France."

Among prominent Montrealers the question today is being very generally discussed, and is looked upon as being one of the most serious which has ever come under the notice of the Montreal Board of Trade.

From a trade, as well as an imperial point of view these gentlemen consider is a matter which will not brook delay.

Is Now Tired of Trade War, Germany Has Decided Not to Withdraw

The Most Favored Treatment From the South African Colonies

London, Dec. 4.—It is understood here that the Foreign Office has received an intimation from Germany that her most favored nation treatment will not be withdrawn from the South African colonies.

En Route For England.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Lecky, the Canadian geologists, have left Berbera for England.

Does Not Explain.

The Shipping Gazette, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech on the shipping industry, says that Mr. Chamberlain does not explain the fact that the increase in the shipping of the United Kingdom is really over 1,000,000 tons, and only by the diminution of Canada's old sailing fleet was the lower figure of 1,400,000 tons obtained.

South African Memorial.

Princess Louise undertakes the execution of the bronze monument which will constitute the memorial in St. Paul's Cathedral to the colonial troops who fell in South Africa during the Boer war.

Strathcona is Honored.

Lord Strathcona today was made burgess of the city of Edinburgh, the ceremony, in consideration of his age, taking place in the Council chamber instead of in the public hall, as is customary. Lord Provost Cranston presided.

CHANCE TO DEVELOP.

London, Dec. 3.—Canadian firms able to supply mica for boiler covering and asbestos in large quantities should, if they wish to develop their British trade, apply to the Canadian Government agent at Birmingham.

PRAISED OUR MILITIA.

London, Dec. 3.—Col. O'Grady-Haly, speaking at Canada's Club dinner last night, referred in the highest terms of praise to the Canadian volunteers and militia.

Col. O'Grady-Haly paid a striking tribute to Canadian bravery during the South African war. "The whole annals of the British army," he said, "would fail to discover anything better than the magnificent stand made by Bruce Carruthers."

THE CANADIAN LUNCHEON.

London, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Society's luncheon at the Holborn restaurant last night was a great success. A thousand guests attended. Mr. T. R. Clougher, formerly of Toronto, was chairman, and Mr. Andrew Pallullo, M P.P of Ontario, made a brief speech.

WHY THEIR SILENCE?

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. F. H. Clergue and Senator Durand sailed for Canada to-day without fulfilling their promise to let the Canadian Associated Press representative know the result of their mission.

CANADA WILL WAIT

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Premier Seddon of New Zealand, has wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows: "Preferential trade bill passed practically unanimous."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that no action in response to New Zealand's policy will be taken until the Dominion Government learns officially the details of that Colony's new tariff and how Canada will be affected by it.

WAR OR PEACE RESTS WITH CZAR'S ADVISERS

Solution of Far Eastern Question In Russian Hands, Will Ultimately Recede

London, December 5.—Questioned by a newspaper correspondent this afternoon, the Foreign Office authorities expressed themselves in the slightest degree doubtful as to the outcome of the Russo-Japanese crisis. They discredit the report that an agreement had been reached—particularly the one embodying the terms mentioned in recent Paris dispatches. While admitting that the situation was a source of intense apprehension, they stated that official advices from St. Petersburg represented the ruling minds of that capital as exercising great energy to avert war.

Lord Lansdowne and his colleagues are clinging to the hope that Russia will ultimately recede sufficiently to enable the Tokio Government to hold down the Japanese politicians and people.

Well-informed circles in Tokio profess ignorance of any definite proposals on the part of Russia, calculated to abate the acuteness of the crisis. It is generally believed the difficulty is insoluble except by force. Some hope has been awakened by the calm evinced by the Mikado and his Ministry. Optimists interpret this composure as meaning that the Government has reason to believe that Russia does not intend to insist on the conditions Japan regards as intolerable.

In regard to the available food supply of Great Britain in war time, many think only of the grain in store, estimated superficially by the number of bushels of wheat. Only corn enough for three or four weeks at any time! they exclaim, inferring that with the exhaustion of this grain, starvation would have to be reckoned with.

But not so. The estimate takes no work of the coarse grains and meals and other goods of a general sort, of which there is abundance at all times. When these have been reckoned there is the average supply of fishes, which swarm around the coast line for two thousand miles, and the value of which amounts to about $32,000,000 per annum. With exhaustion of other forms of food, the fisheries would take a boom and the supply be trebled or quadrupled.

By the time the varied food supplies in store and to gain from the deeps from day to day, in despite of any blockading force, were used up, new crops of every kind would be available, wheat, oats, peas, barley, potatoes, fruits, mangels, turnips, without stint.

The British Isles might be greatly inconvenienced by a combined naval war, hampering the food ships en-route, but the talk of starvation in any such sense as that of the Parisians in the time of the German seige is hardly warrantable.

It is not the deficient food supply which would be the greatest danger, in the case indicated, but the interruption of the supply of raw materials for manufactures, throwing vast masses of people out of employment, and causing discontent and possible insurrection to force a return of peace.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—An order-in-Council has passed confirming the provisional regulations adopted for Customs entries under the German surtax. There are no changes in the entry forms, but a clause of considerable interest is added to the regulations interpreting the second paragraph of the surtax rules, which says that 'Such surtax shall also apply to any article imported into Canada when the chief value of the article was produced in Germany, although it may have been improved or advanced in value by the labor of another country, notwithstanding the provisions of the British preferential tariff.'

Fair Market Value.

The explanatory clause says that "In determining whether or not any article imported into Canada, which has been produced, improved, or advanced in value by the labor of any country other than Germany, is subject to the surtax the fair market value of the material grown, produced, or manufactured in Germany which has entered into the manufacture of the article shall be held to be the value produced in Germany within the meaning of the Tariff Act."

That is, for instance, where neckties are made in Great Britain of German silk fabric for export to Canada, if the market value of the fabric represented more than fifty per cent. of the value of the finished articles they would be subject to the surtax. The same thing would apply to hosiery made in Britain or elsewhere of German yarns.

PLEA TO YOUNG MEN

E. W. Rathbun a Few Days Before Death, Wrote a Message

Kingston, Dec. 4—"I implore of parents, teachers and schoolgirls of every class to unite in a pledge to abstain and to co-operate with one and all against the many temptations which beset our boys' paths in life. I pray our Heavenly Father to protect and guard the young men of Deseronto."

That was the earnest wish of that great captain of industry, E. W. Rathbun of Deseronto, sent to the Presbyterian Sunday School of that town, of which he had been superintendent for 20 years, and read in the school two days before his death. It was temperance Sunday, and in this, his final message to the world, he said:

"I beg to cordially endorse the efforts made to encourage our dear scholars against yielding to temptation." He spoke of this age as offering greater dangers than ever known before to boys, and urged teachers to declaim against every form of vice, and to pledge help and assistance to those so stoutly beset by evils.

FOSTER AND CANADA

London, December 5—Hon. George E. Foster, who sailed yesterday for Canada on the Oceanic, was the recipient of numerous offers of seats in British constituencies.

Mr. Foster, while full of admiration for the British people, says his heart is in Canada.

TUPPER OUT OF POLITICS

Vancouver, B.C., December 5—Sir. Chas. Hibbert Tupper interviewed on the announcement from Yale-Cariboo that the Conservative nomination there would be offered to him and that he probably would accept, and that this conclusion was absolutely incorrect. He was not seeking a nomination nor would he accept one from, no matter what quarter it came. He says he is out of politics altogether.

ABOUT FEAR

Often Comes From Lack of Right Food

Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness came quickly when the stomach is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right food.

A Connecticut lady says: "For many years I had been a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble and in almost constant fear of sudden death, the most acute suffering possible. Dieting brought on weakness, emaciation and nervous exhaustion and I was a complete wreck physically and almost a wreck mentally.

"I tried many foods but could not avoid the terrible nausea followed by vomiting that came after eating, until I tried Grape-Nuts. This food agreed with my palate and stomach from the start. This was about a year ago. Steadily and surely a change from sickness to health came until now I have no symptoms of dyspepsia, and can walk 10 miles a day without being greatly fatigued. I have not taken a drop of medicine since I began the use of Grape-Nuts and people say I look many years younger than I really am.

"My poor old sick body has been made over and I feel as though my head has been too. Life is worth living now and I expect to enjoy it for many years to come if I can keep away from bad foods and have Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

GERMAN ART QUARREL

Impressionist Party Refuse to Exhibit St. Louis

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Artists of the impressionist school have sent an answer to the letter addressed to them by the General Association of German Art Societies at Dresden, refusing to come to terms. The impressionists had decided not to exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, and the letter of the general association called upon them to reconsider their refusal to send pictures. In their reply to the letter the impressionist branches of the association say;

"We cannot subject ourselves to the decision of a central jury, whose artistic competency we dispute. We demand that the German secessionists be accorded the position belonging to them in view of their achievements."

The "secessionists" are organizations of artists of the impressionist school.

The letter sent by the General Association of German Art Societies said that the question of space distribution had already been settled in the interests of a worthy exposition of German art, and concluded:

"If you persist in your refusal we will denounce you before the public for endangering a national cause of great importance out of petty motives."

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CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

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THE MEN'S CHURCH SOCIETIES

Striking in many ways is the movement towards men's associations for church work, which of late has gathered such headway in Ottawa, says the Journal of that city. Within a couple of months the movement has made such progress that it is likely that before the year is out every church of the three most numerous Protestant denominations here, the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist, will be equipped with an effective men's organization for humane work. Though started with the idea of placing a fair share of the responsibility for the church's activities upon the shoulders of the male members, the movement is laden with striking possibilities and probabilities, judging by the comprehensive plans some of the leaders appear to have in view.

If the movement ultimately reaches the goal some of the leaders are aiming at, the result will be a union of the voting forces of the churches of the city, of a general effectiveness such as has hitherto only been dreamed of by those who in the past have worked in isolated bodies for moral and other reforms. The idea is that each denomination shall form a union composed of delegates from each of its individual associations, and that when this is done there shall be organized a further union of representatives from each of the denomination unions, the object of which shall be to work in harmony towards reaching effectually out after evils of one sort or another, which have continued to exist, despite the earnest efforts of individual workers, isolated societies, and of women's organizations, the efforts of which were ineffectual because they were not able to hold over the heads of the powers that be a lash of voting power. But imagine a deputation from the united churches of Ottawa waiting on the city Council and saying: "Gentlemen, we represent 7,000 of the 12,000 voters of the city; we want so and so done." Would attention be paid to their request? We rather fancy so. Such an organization could be a power in many directions. And the fact suggests the thought that once such a movement is a success here in its limited civic sphere the day may not be far distant when that ideal time will come when throughout Ontario church workers will vote as they pray. And then as church members can easily control the ballot—it will be time for evil-doers to look out.

BRITISH FOOD IN WAR

In regard to the available food supply of Great Britain in war time, many think only of the grain in store, estimated superficially by the number of bushels of wheat. Only corn enough for three or four weeks at any time! they exclaim, inferring that with the exhaustion of this grain, starvation would have to be reckoned with.

But not so. The estimate takes no stock of the coarse grains and meals and other goods of a general sort, of which there is abundance at all times. When these have been reckoned there is the average supply of fishes, which swarm around the coast line for two thousand miles, and the value of which amounts to about $32,000,000 per annum. With exhaustion of other forms of food, the fisheries would take a boom and the supply be trebled or quadrupled.

By the time the varied food supplies in store and to gain from the deeps from day to day, in despite of any blockading force, were used up, new crops of every kind would be available, wheat, oats, peas, barley, potatoes, fruits, mangels, turnips, without stint.

The British Isles might be greatly inconvenienced by a combined naval war, hampering the food ships enroute, but the talk of starvation in any such sense as that of the Parisians in the time of the German seige is hardly warrantable.

It is not the deficient food supply which would be the greatest danger, in the case indicated, but the interruption of the supply of raw materials for manufactures, throwing vast masses of people out of employment, and causing discontent and possible insurrection to force a return of peace.

CARNEGIE SINGS THE PRAISES OF POVERTY

Millionaires are prone to sing the praises of poverty. Having secured themselves against want by accumulating a comfortable supply of bonds or preferred stock, they feel impelled by a sense of humane obligation to warn young men against the danger of wealth.

At the dinner of the St. Andrew's Society at Delmonico's, New York, Andrew Carnegie pictured the blessings of poverty with the master hand of a man who had himself felt the pinch of penury and knew what it was. He said:

The child of the millionaire cannot know what the words father and mother mean. Few Scotchmen have been cursed by being born to wealth. They've been born to poverty.

All of which is gracious and timely. The dangers and disadvantages of wealth are conceded. But how is a boy to avoid being "born to wealth"? How is he to avert the handicap of a rich father? How can he secure to himself the blessings and aspirations of poverty.

The steel magnate inspires us with a yearning for poverty but does not tell us how to attain it. How are we to escape the destructive, corroding influences of wealth? Even Mr. Carnegie has been unable to give away libraries fast enough to bring the blessed boon of poverty.

Efforts of rich men to persuade their sons that they are not rich and that they—the sons—will have to "work for a living," have signally failed, except in rare instances, where the son was not gifted with a sufficiently imaginative temperament to realize his opportunities.

Nearly every millionaire claims that poverty is necessary to the development of a man. We must feel the stimulus of desire, the pinch of want. But how is the precious jewel of poverty to be attained? Here is where the millionaire leaves us groping in the dark.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Russia and Japan are said to be coming together, but whether with closed fists or open hands it is impossible to tell at this distance.

We had heard that much of the North-west wheat had "gone bad," but if it is only five million bushels, or one-tenth of the crop, the North-west can stand it.

The Principal of the A.O.C. wants the Dominion Government to nationalize the express service, that is, to extend the present parcel post as to carry butter, eggs, fruit, etc., through the Postal Machinery. It is a dream.

It seems that the mother of Van Dein, one of the Chicago bandits, labored much for the reform of other mothers' sons. Most mothers will find quite enough to do inside their own front doors.

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THE KING'S MESSAGE

President Reciprocates King's Wish for Continued Friendship

Washington, Dec. 3.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the successor of Sir Michael Henry Herbert as Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, was received formally by President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday.

Sir Henry, after handing to the President the letter accrediting him as King Edward's Ambassador to the United States, said: "His Majesty has further directed me to assure you of his earnest desire that the friendly relations which exist between the United States and Great Britain may be maintained and strengthened, and I have received his Majesty's command to keep this object constantly in view."

Replying, the President said: "I cordially reciprocate his Majesty's desire that friendship and good-will between our two countries shall be strengthened and perpetuated."

The Latest Humor.

First physician—And was the operation a success?

Second physician—We can't tell. The patient recovered, so we couldn't perform a post-mortem.—Harper's Bazar.

Naggsby—Hello, there, Peckham! Is it a fact that you have recently married?

Peckham—Well, I suppose that's as good a name for her as any. Facts, you know, are said to be stubborn things.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

District Attorney Jerome recently was asked his opinion about the "prophet" Dowie, but declined to commit himself on the subject.

"But do you believe in curing by the laying on of hands?" persisted his interlocutor.

"Most assuredly I do—in the cases of bad children and poolroom proprietors," he replied.—New York Times.

"So the physicans thought you had appendicitis?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Cumrox, "and I was ever so relieved to learn that they were mistaken. Appendicitis is going completely out of style, you know!"—Washington Star.

THE G. T. R. DEPOSIT

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The Grand Trunk Ry. to-day announced that the necessary $5,000,000 deposit had been provided by the company, and was in the hands of bankers. Payment to the Government was delayed in order to allow the company an opportunity of modifying the contract. No difficulty has been experienced in having it underwritten, and the Government had agreed to the conditions of delay.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Charles Legros, who died on or about the thirtieth day of October, 1903 are required, on or before the 20th day of December, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Mr. A. P. Poussette 379, Water street, Peterborough, Solicitor for Mr. John Crane, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Anecdotal.

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While in England Henry Ward Beecher was entertained by a gentleman who believed in spiritualism and was himself a medium. One day he asked if Beecher would like to talk with the spirit of his father, Dr. Lyman Beecher. Mr. Beecher replied that it would please him immensely. After the seance was over he was asked how it had impressed him, at which, with the twinkle in his eye, Beecher responded: "All I have to say is that if I deteriorate as fast for the first ten years after I am dead as my father has, I shall be a stark-naked fool."

It is related that when he first visited Ireland, Thackeray took a drive on a Dublin car some distance into the country. Milestones had recently been erected along the roads, and on each was printed the number of miles, with the letters "G. P. O.," distances being measured from the general post-office. Thackeray was unaware of this, and in his thirst for information asked the carman what the letters meant. The prompt reply was: "God preserve O'Connell." Thackeray believed what he was told, but the incident only appeared in the first edition of his book.

The Manila "American" has discovered "the champion circulation liar." He is acting as editor of the "Thundering Dawn," a Buddhist organ just started in Tokyo. Here is his greeting to the public: "This paper has come from eternity. It starts its circulation with millions and millions of numbers. The rays of the sun, the beams of the stars, the leaves of the trees, the blades of grass, the grains of sand, the hearts of tigers, elephants, lions, ants, men and women are its subscribers. This journal will henceforth flow in the universe as the rivers flow and the oceans surge."

When a boy in Smyrna, Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, once paused to speak to Adjib, a scribe of Smyrna, on the highway. Adjib's robe was as white as snow, but there was a hole in it. "There is a hole in your robe, Adjib," Justice Brewer said. "I know it," Adjib replied. "If you know it why don't you darn it?" Brewer asked. "For the sake of appearances," Adjib answered; "a hole may be an accident of the most recent happening. A hole will pass upon a king, a noble, or the most rich and powerful person. But a darn is the sign of poverty. There is no getting around it, no misunderstanding it. I cannot afford to wear a darned robe."

A pair of frightened horses were dashing madly down the street. The coachman was sawing at the reins, and the carriage was swaying from side to side in a dangerous fashion. The occupants of the vehicle, an elderly woman, noted for her extreme parsimoniousness, and her pretty niece, gave no outward signs of fear; but just as the horses came to a standstill the younger woman unexpectedly fainted. "I wasn't frightened a bit," she explained afterward, "until, just as we rounded that last corner with three wheels in the air, Aunt Caroline exclaimed, 'I'd give a dollar to be out of this!' I knew the case must be serious if Aunt Caroline was beginning to risk dollars in that fashion."

A young couple with matrimonial intent, fresh from the green fields of their rural homes, went recently to the parsonage of a clergyman in Maryland. The nuptial knot was tied. In the pause which followed the newly-made Benedict looked embarrassed as he fished about in his trousers' pockets as if looking for something. "What's the price?" he finally blurted out. "The State allows me a dollar," said the clergyman, "but—" and paused. Some pauses are more eloquent than words. Evidently this was not. "Well," finally remarked the groom as he handed the astonished divine a quarter, "if the State allows you a dollar take this and the job will have netted you a dollar and a quarter. Good day."

It was the custom of a certain minister when dining at the home of one of his best friends to consume a glass of milk and then, without more ado, fall to and enjoy the spread, which was always elaborate when he was expected. One day when the minister was scheduled to appear, instead of the foamy glass of milk, delicious and creamy, his friend placed beside his plate a good, stout, rich glass of milk punch, so clearly and cleverly prepared that it resembled nature's concoction to a nicety. The dinner hour duly arrived, and after a short blessing the minister seized his glass and quaffed. Not a tremor, not a move, not an exclamation, did he make, until the beverage was consumed, and then he exclaimed, as he pushed the glass from him, closed his eyes and smacked his lips: "Ah! a glorious cow!"

In Arizona, when a man buys a thousand head of steers, it is customary to allow him a ten per cent. cut. Old Colonel Gray was selling a train load to a young Californian who knew his business, and, though nothing had been said about the cut, the buyer was making the accustomed selections, when the colonel happened along in an ill-humor, and forbade any further choice; whereupon the young man refused to take the cattle. The irate colonel swore a great oath, loaded his steers, and started for Nevada; but finding no sale for them there, he swore some more and took his train to Colorado, then to Kansas, and then to Nebraska, until he had spent the worth of his cattle in transportation, and had loaded and unloaded until they looked like a famine in a dry land. At last in desperation he began selling a few at a time. An old farmer from the plains came in to buy a bunch. "Can you load 'em on the hears?" he asked. "Oh," said the exasperated colonel, "when those steers hear the toot of a locomotive you can't hold 'em. They'll run forty miles and climb aboard themselves."

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So Be Observed by the Puritans Who Denounced It as a Heathen Feast.

As everybody knows, Christ was not born on December 25, and Christmas, though celebrating His birth, is really a survival of the heathen festival—among the Celts called Yule and by the Romans Saturnalia—celebrating the turning point of the year and the henceforth increasing power of the sun.

On this account the Puritans denounced Christmas as a heathen and Popish feast and did not observe it. During the Commonwealth they carried their objections into force and forbade the celebration of Christmas. In 1644 Parliament ordered December 25 to be strictly kept as a solemn fast, and that all people should pass the day in humbly bemoaning the great national sin which they and their ancestors had hitherto committed on that day by eating boar's head, drinking ale flavored with roasted apples, devouring plum pudding and romping under the mistletoe. For twelve years this order remained in force.

Municipal authorities also sought to reduce Christmas Day to the level of other days. We are told that, "Upon Wednesday, December 22, 1647, the cryyer of Canterbury, by the appointment of Master Maior, openly proclaimed that Christmas Day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down, and that a market should be kept upon a Christmas Day."

For attending service in the Cathedral on that day many people were mobbed. The inhabitants divided themselves into two parties—the Christmasites, and the anti-Christmasites—and came to blows.

On December 24, 1652, an Order in Council was issued, proclaiming "that no observation shall be had of the five-and-twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

This was simply a reproclamation of an edict of 1647, abolishing Christmas, Easter, Whitsuntide and all other holy days. Soldiers were sent to the houses of all suspected persons to search the ovens and larders and carry away for their own consumption all seasonable dainties found therein. People who ate mince pies and decorated their houses with evergreens were declared unworthy of sitting in Parliament.

But the restoration of King Charles was also the restoration of King Christmas, who has ever since reigned undisturbed. But the Puritan's hatred of Christmas lingered long among Nonconformists.

It has now disappeared and services are held in all places of worship on Christmas Day, while the rest is celebrated equally by all sects.

Favors and Fancies.

"No one, nowadays, would think of decorating a Christmas table with anything but holly," said a celebrated New York chef, the other day, and while this statement is a little too sweeping to be taken literally, the fact remains that holly makes one of the prettiest and most seasonable decorations for the Christmas board of plenty.

If not much time can be devoted to the work of trimming, then have simply, for centre piece, low bowl of cut glass or faience ware filled with holly twigs and the red berries.

At each cover place a boutonniere of the holly. For the men merely a buttonhole spray. For the women, a larger "corsage bouquet," tied with scarlet ribbon. Your table will be charming.

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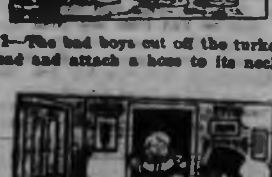

2—Poor Mr. Jones goes blithely along and suffers a shock when he reaches home.

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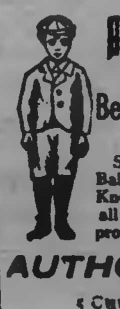

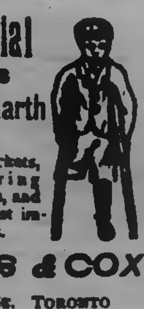

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(Continued.)

she could catch the words. "You do not know how glad it makes me to feel that you are mine."

She smiled up at him—a smile of glad trust that filled her eyes with dreamy softness.

"So you intend leaving London very soon, Nellie?" he said, as they moved together into the conservatory, where the glare of the lights was softened and subdued by the many tinted shades, and fragrant masses of winter flowers greeted their sight.

"Yes!"

"How long will you stay in the country?"

"Until February."

"So long?" he asked. Then drawing her gently to him, he added, in low undertones, "And how long am I to wait for my little wife?"

Her eyes drooped before his passionate gaze, and a faint rose-pink tinted her cheeks.

"Answer me, my sweet one, is it to be such a while before I can call you by the dear name of wife?"

"It cannot be before February, Frank," she answered, shyly.

"How can I wait so long," he exclaimed, bending his handsome face close to hers. "It will be a sore trial to my patience. You will not put off my happiness longer than February? Promise me you will marry me than, little Nell."

"I promise you, Frank," she answered, simply.

He pressed her to his breast with a sudden rapture, kissing her again and again.

She made no effort to escape from his passionate caresses, but leaned, unresistingly, against him, her flower-like face nestling on his shoulder, her red lips offered for his kisses.

"Do you know how much I love you, little one?" he said. Do you know how very dear you are to me?"

She twined her arms about his neck with an abandon of love that made his heart beat with quick, wild throbs.

"I think I do," she replied, in her wooing voice; "I think you love me as you say, dear Frank."

She was looking searchingly into his eyes, with a wistful eagerness that seemed to penetrate his thoughts, and he felt a sudden guilty pang leap into his heart.

"You have never given your love before, Frank?" she murmured, "I am your first love—no other woman has ever held the place in your heart that I hold now?"

He winced beneath the scrutiny of her pure eyes, a dull red dyed his face and a sense of bitter self-remorse made him avert his head from her steadfast gaze.

Like a shadow of evil omen, the thought of Gretchen rose in his mind—the sin of his past seemed to fall, like a black cloud, between him and the girl who now clung to him with such tender faith.

It was hard to deceive this sunny-natured girl—base to utter a lie that would blind her to deception which was being played upon her—and yet—and yet, to own the truth was to lose her, and he loved her dearly—very dearly—it would be terrible to lose her now.

"I have never loved before as I love you, my sweet one," he replied. "You are my first love, my only love. My darling, are you content?"

He bent his face now over her head, so that she could not read the deceit it might have betrayed.

"Are you content, little Nell?" he repeated, pressing his lips amongst the silky coils of her hair with lingering tenderness.

"Yes! You have made me so happy, Frank. I was afraid—afraid——"

"Afraid!" he said, as he broke off suddenly. "Of what were you afraid, sweet?"

"That you might have loved someone else," she answered, looking shyly up at him. "But now I know how foolish my fears were. I know you would not lie to me, Frank, and it has made me so glad, so very glad to feel sure no other woman could have held my place in your heart."

"Dear little Nell!" he murmured, holding her in a passionate embrace. "My little wife! My only love! How I long for the time when you will be mine—mine for ever."

He had never known how really dear she had become to him, until the thought that he might lose her came into his mind, and the curse that had fallen from Gretchen's lips seemed to creep, like a threatening shadow, between him and his betrothed.

With Nellie's voice in his ear, her soft clinging arms twined about him, and her clear eyes meeting him, he felt no pity for Gretchen—no sorrow for the despair and anguish he had caused her—only a mute contempt, that was almost hatred, for the deceit he was forced to show the girl who would soon be his wife.

He loathed himself for having stopped to utter a lie to her, but he blamed Gretchen for being the cause of his baseness.

The time he spent with Nellie passed all too soon, and he felt a strange reluctance to leave her when the hour came for him to take his departure.

"You will see me again, soon," Nellie said, smiling as Frank breathed his regreat at going from her; "you are coming into the country with us, you know."

He kissed her without answering—that dread misgiving was chilling his veins again, and he shivered as they passed along the wide hall, and stood near the open doorway.

"Your are cold, Frank. I wish you had not to got out again this wintry night," Nellie said, nestling lovingly up to him, and buttoning his overcoat, with a pretty anxiety that both amused and touched him. "Good-bye, Frank dear!"

"Good-bye, my love, my darling—good-bye!"

As he bent to press his lips to hers a low frightened cry escaped her.

"What is it, my darling?" Frank asked, startled by her sudden pallor.

"I saw a woman's face! Look, Frank out there!"

He turned and looked in the direction she indicated, but all he saw was the figure of a woman passing swiftly out of the gates; and even while they both gazed, it turned and disappeared.

Frank soon quieted Nellie's fears, and brought back her old, bright smile before he left her; but his own heart was heavy with foreboding, and he knew the appearance of the silent woman was but the presage of some fearful calamity about to happen.

CHAPTER XVII.

The old year died away, and the new year came.

It was February—cold, bleak, bitter. Frost everywhere—the snow freezing as it fell—a biting wind making the London streets chill and uninviting.

A carriage drew up at one of the fashionable churches, and Lady Errol alighted, robed in white velvet and white fur, a long, filmy veil enveloping her from head to foot.

Under the veil, her face was set and bloodless, her dark eyes burning with a vengeful light.

Her step did not falter as she made her way through the porch, and along the flower-decked aisle to the altar.

A marriage ceremony was about to be performed—a ceremony that was to make Eleanor Rayne the wife of Frank Stanford.

He looked pale and nervous as he stood by her side, while the first words of the service were pronounced.

A sense of approaching evil weighed at his heart.

Thoughts of Gretchen rose in his mind and he could not forget the scene he had gone through with her, when, for the last time, she had knelt at his feet, pleading for his love.

He knew he had roused a demon of vengence in her breast and her parting words seemed to throb through his brain, making him dread every movement, lest he should turn and see her at his side.

His bride understood nothing of what he was enduring.

In her spotless dress, with a diadem of orange blossoms on her brow, she looked fair and sweet enough for one glance at her to have chased away these gloomy reflections.

(To be continued.)

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Guests of the Rossmore Hotel are Badly Frightened

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 4.—The guests of the Rossmore Hotel had a bad scare last night shortly after 11 o'clock, when an explosion occurred in the basement owing to a hitch in the operation of the acetyline gas machine with which the house is lighted.

It appears that the employes of the hotel noticed that the lights were going out, and a guest who is agent for the gas machine used in the hotel, went down to ascertain the cause of the trouble. He struck a match, the basement being in darkness, but blew it out before he rached the machine! He removed a portion of the machine, which allowed the gas to escape; and it is supposed that there was still a spark on the match which ignited the gas and caused the explosion. He was knocked down, but fortunately was able to get away without assistance. No serious damage was done beyond the injury to the building, which is slight, although the shock was felt throughout the building and caused a panic among the guests, most of whom had retired for the night. They came running down in their night clothes, and there was quite a commotion for a time.

One of the guests was a friend of the traveler who lost his life in the recent explosion in a Ridgetown hotel, and he declined to remain in the house, packing his grip and seeking quarters elsewhere.

USED LADY ROUGHLY

Prescott Authorities Looking for Young Man Who Abused His Girl

Prescott, Ont., December 4 — Indignation runs high in Prescott over the vicious and brutal assault upon Miss Minnie Cosgrave by Hugh Hiscock, a man with whom she had been keeping company for some years past, and should the authorities succeed in apprehending him he is likely to meet with prompt punishment. Hiscox was traced as far as Kingston, and a detective is still after him.

An old friend of Miss Cosgrove's returned from the West and called upon her. After he had gone she went to a near-by well for water. Hiscox followed her, and during a quarrel he struck and kicked her, breaking her jaw and three ribs. Hiscock was secretary of the Prescott band and was well known.

Miss Cosgrove is a popular Prescott girl.

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

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The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Dec. 3, 3 p.m.—In last night's letter we told you to buy St. P., at 139 and then advanced to 141 1-4. We advised the purchase of Mo. P. around 91 and it advanced nearly two points. Erie 2nd we advised to buy around 48 went to 51-2 today; R.D.G. we advised to buy near 42 went to 44 5-8.

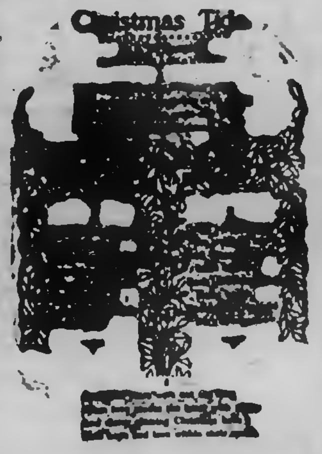
The market was very strong from beginning to end and our advice not to short the market has proved correct. The market looks to us as if it was entitled to a moderate reaction after the continued advances for the last three weeks. We think U.P. ought to go in the neighborhood of 77 and on this movement and then react back to about 75. A.P. may go to 48 and react below 48. U.S. on which we have expressed bullish views lately went to about 56 today; we would not be surprised if it got up to 58. If the market is good and strong to-morrow up to about noon or 1 p.m. it will probably be safe for a turn of a point or two; people who are long then take profits and wait for a good reaction. And when the next turn comes they will again prove a splendid sale as good as they were a year ago; if the market is weak tomorrow morning we would not take profits only if they are strong up to noon or 1 o'clock.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat 1-8 to 3-8 higher; Corn, 1-4 higher.

In Australia.

It is the midsummer season. The mercury may register 100 degrees or more. Families, instead of being united, are divided, for this is the time of the long vacation.

Still, English traditions are preserved. Plum pudding is the dessert and holly the decoration. Moreover, the Australians have a decoration of their own—a crimson-flowering shrub which they call "Christmas bush" and which blooms only in December.



Yule Dollies.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Bedford gives the following Christmas recipe: Cream together one-half of a cupful of butter and one cupful of sugar. Add gradually two well-beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of cream or rich milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla and three cupfuls of flour with which has been sifted two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then stand for an hour in a very cold place. Have ready a tin cutter in the shape of a doll about five inches long. Take a portion of the dough out on the board at one time, roll out one-half inch thick and cut into dolls. Brush each over with milk and dredge lightly with powdered sugar; use currants for eyes and bake on greased pans in a moderate oven. When cold decorate the skirts of each doll with ruffles of frosting. Wrap separately in sheets of waxed paper. In packing place the doll in a long shallow box, pack firmly with tissue paper and before closing the box add a tiny Christmas card and sprig of holly. Tie the box with red ribbon.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	75 to 76
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 46
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 00 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb.	07 to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt.	5 75 to 6 00
Pork by the quarter, per lb.	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 90
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb.	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	22 to 27
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakens	60 to 65
Beef Hides per cwt.	$6 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3¼ to 3½
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	4 80 to 4 85
Lights	4 50 to 4 75
Heavy	4 50 to 4 75
Sows	3 75 to 4 00
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00

The distinguished ethnologist was the guest of the prison warden.

He was ascertaining as nearly as possible the ancestry of the various classes of prisoners.

The warden, opening one door, said:

"In that department are the kleptomaniacs."

"And what stock do they spring from?" asked the distinguished ethnologist.

"Steal preferred," said the warden, who was a great wag.—Baltimore American.

When Lord Kitchener was in Ireland he visited the Wishing Well at Killarney with two plain, elderly spinsters. Beside the well sat an old Irish woman who looked up into Lord Kitchener's handsome face and asked:

"Phwat are you wishin' for?"

"What do you think I wish for?" he good-naturedly inquired.

"Och, thin, for a beautiful young swatcheart, of coorse," said she.

He pointed to the two spinsters, who stood at a little distance, and said:

"Don't you see I have two with me?"

"Ah, thin it's the grace o' God you'll be wishin' for!" replied the sympathetic old woman.—New York Times.

In a cathedral, one day after service, the bellows-blower said to the organist, "I think we have done very well to-day."

"We!" said the organist, in no small surprise at the independence of his menial; "how can you pretend to have any merit in the performance? Never let me hear you say such a thing again."

The man said nothing more at the time, but when they were next playing he suddenly intermitted in his task of inflating the organ. The organist rose in wrath to order him to proceed, when the fellow, thrusting his head out from behind the curtain, asked slily, "Shall it be 'we,' then?"—Tales that are Told.

The captain of a British ship at anchor in this harbor is responsible for the following:—

One of the crew went ashore Sunday, and upon returning that evening told his mates he had been to church.

"Wot did you 'ear there, Bob?" asked one.

"Oh, I 'eard preachin' an' hanthems."

"Wot's a hanthem?"

"Well, I'd have to give you a hillustration. Now, if I was to say to you: 'Bill, give me that 'andspike,' that wouldn't be no hanthem, but if I was to sing it thus way: 'Bill! Bill! Bill give me—give me—give me that 'andspike—O give me that 'andspike,'—w'y, that 'ere'd be a hanthem."—Portland Oregonian.

Some Philadelphians visited Richmond, Va., and, asking as to the use of this and that large building, were told in every case that it was a tobacco factory. An aged negro gave them the information, and they, tiring of the monotony of the reply, pointed to a white frame building on a hill, and asked whose tobacco factory that was. The old fellow replied:

'Dat, sah, am no fact'ry. Dat am S'n John's 'Piscopal Church, where Marse Patrick Henry done get up an' ax de Lawd to gib him liberty or gib him deaf."

"Well, uncle?" asked one of the trio, "which did the Lord give him?"

"'Pears to me yo' must be strangers hereabouts," he answerd; "else yo'd all know dat, in due time, de Lawd gabe Marse Henry bofe."—Detroit News-Tribune.

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THE PROPERTY

The property of the Bret Harte Gold Mining Company consists of six full mining claims, 1500x600 feet each, one crossing another, and a fraction of another claim 600x1000 feet. They are known under the names of Moore, Koons, Koons No. 2, Great Scott, Great Scott No. 2, Norman and Dewey. There are also three millsites the Wainright, Koons and Moore. The group is situated in the Moore mining district, Maricopa County, Arizona, 48 miles north of Phoenix, near the old Black Canyon stage road from Phoenix to Prescott, on a mountain 500 feet above and three-quarters of a mile from Moore's gulch. It might be more generally and familiarly described by saying it lies ten miles east of Tip Top mine, one of Arizona's most famous producers in the early days of mining. The formation of the country is porphyry and shale, and a cream colored quartz impregnated with iron predominates in the ore. There is at all times an ample supply of water for camp purposes, in a good well, and a milling supply can be economically developed in Moore's gulch. An abundance of wood can be secured for $5 per cord, but oil has been recommended as a cheaper and better fuel for milling purposes. There is also a good camp house at the mine.

HISTORICAL

The claims were located about twenty years ago, when the railroad was fifty miles further away, freights correspondingly high, as were prices of all commodities both necessary and luxurious. Notwithstanding this fact money was made by those who first worked the mine, and for nearly a year the ore from the shaft on the Moore claim was worked with an arastra, the crudest and most wasteful method of reduction, yet $12 a ton was saved by the toilers.

PRINCIPAL WORKINGS

Though there are various prospect holes, open cuts, etc., the principal workings consist of a shaft 150 feet deep on the Moore claim, and a shaft 90 feet deep, 175 feet distant on the Koons claim, to the north, the two shafts being connected by a drift north from the 100-foot level of the Moore shaft. In this shaft, also, there is a 20-foot drift to the south on the 25-foot level, showing a good ore body, and another on the 100-foot level, 40 feet to the south, exposing the same vein. A rich vein has been followed in the 175-foot drift. For its dimensions and a detailed report of development work reference is made to the appended report, by Capt. T. G. Cree, who is familiar with the property, and whose conservative estimate is made after critical examination. It is his opinion, however, that the vein followed is a minor one, that the principal vein lies parallel and may be reached with a few feet of cross-cutting, and that these and other parallel veins cropping on the surface eventually come together with depth. That statement is not made because of its universal popularity in the writing of prospectuses, but after noting the indications carefully, and in the knowledge that it is a reasonable expectation frequently verified, where parallel veins dip toward each other. The reasons are apparent to all familiar with vein formations.

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Third: No officer of the company will receive one cent of salary until such time as the operations of the enterprise demand his undivided attention and that time will not arrive till prediction, at least, can be made of a date when the treasury shall be replenished by an income from the mine. The officers will, of necessity, be called upon to do much work, temporarily for nothing. This they can afford to do, by reason of their interest in the success of the enterprise. Every dollar received from sale of stock will be devoted to the most economical development of the property. And now comes the

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 5 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Boarding

Private board for two gentlemen may be had near the O. G. E. Apply at Times office for address.

Girls Wanted

A couple of steady girls wanted at once at The Times office to feed press.

Reporter Wanted

A young man to learn newspaper work wanted at this office. None but those having a good education need apply.

Y. W. C. A.

The Gospel Service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4.15. The General Secretary will address the meeting. All young women are invited to be present.

The Biggest Bass

The Toronto Star's prize of a fishing rod, to the party who caught the biggest bass during the season 1903, which was won by Mr. J. J. Irwin, of Smith, is on exhibition in Mr. Adam Hall's window. It is quite a novelty, and is valued at $15.

A Concert and Sale

A concert and sale will be given in All Saints school room on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 15, under the auspices of the Girls' Guild of the church. A good musical program has been provided for the occasion by the orchestra of the Sunday school. The members of the Guild will conduct the sale.

For Sweet Charity

The Alexandra Dramatic Club gives an entertainment under the patronage of the Mayor, in January, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society. Mrs. Bardley-Wilmot, Miss Archer, Miss Edith Barlee, and Messrs Hughes-Charles, Bardley-Wilmot, De la Fosse, Hamilton and Lawrence take part.

Genno is Coming

Mr. W. E. Genno, the champion barrel jumper of the world, will visit Peterborough at an early date, and will give one of his wonderful exhibitions. Those who saw him last year in the skating rink will remember the remarkable feats he performed. He is sure of a big house in Peterborough.

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FAIRNESS AND DECENCY IN POLITICS.

To The Times, It is plain to be seen, that our contemporary, the Review, for some time has exhibited such an unseemly and indignified spell of violent language in attacks upon Mr. Stratton that it cannot treat with ordinary journalistic decency any political subject.

For our own part we have in the past opposed Mr. Stratton, especially before he became a minister, but we never have felt justified nor found it good policy to employ any approach to the violent and abusive language our contemporary habitually uses. Since he became a member of the Government, The Times has given Mr. Stratton an independent support; and while we are not bound to him in any way, we like to see fair play in all things, and especially to one of ourselves, who has grown up amongst us and has lived here all his life, and especially in view of what he has done in his representative and official capacity to advance the interests of Peterborough town and county.

Mr Stratton, as said, has lived here all his life, and what he has done is to be seen of all men. All his constituents have had an opportunity to watch his course and the result of that scrutiny has given him a hold, as his services have given him a claim, upon the good opinion of the people, with the result that he has been returned as representative of the riding by continually increasing majorities. Mr. Stratton has been before the public for a quarter of a century, and has become a strong factor in the public life of the Province. We have little hesitation in expressing the conviction that the Premier and he saved the Ross Government from defeat at the last general elections. In spite, if not greatly in consequence, of the abuse he has received and is receiving, Mr. Stratton is as strong a man as there is in Provincial politics today.

If the editor of the Review thinks he is weakening Mr. Stratton by his persistent and violent personal abuse, he is making a great tactical mistake, and shaping a boomerang for the party he is serving, not wisely, but too well; for we know many Conservatives who opposed Mr. Stratton at the last election, who at another election will be decidedly lukewarm in their opposition or be ranked with his supporters.

For the sake of the credit of the journalistic guild, we do not like to see a contemporary, especially a local one, take a course that brings discredit upon decently conducted newspaper criticism. The organ of a party which has been described as "the party of gentlemen" should, to be consistent, adopt a style of criticism superior to that of the now happily effete, backwoods country newspaper and employ language more dignified than that of the gutter. It always pays in the end to be fair and decent.

If the Review desires to know the course of campaigning and the mode of conducting their elections, it could perhaps get some valuable information from the Conservative party in West Peterborough.

Murray Street Baptist Church

The pastor will preach tomorrow morning and evening. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning sermon. In the evening he will preach the fourth sermon in the series on the prodigal son. The subject "Sane Again, and a Noble Resolve." The public are cordially invited.

Interesting to Cheese Makers

It is said that Mr. F. W. Brenton, of Belleville, the well known cheese buyer, is forced to assign. Mr. Brenton's offer to his creditors is to pay them at the rate of 6 1-8 cents per pound for all cheese for which he was owing. The same cheese had been originally bought by his buyers at 10 3-4 cents. We do not know if our local cheese board is affected or not.

Vicious Dogs

Yesterday morning about seven o'clock while a young lady, who is employed at the Cereal Works, was passing down Union street on her way to work, she was attacked by a couple of hounds and, had it not been for the assistance of an employee of the Electric Works, she would have been severely injured or perhaps killed. The dogs, it appears, jumped on her, knocking her down and tearing her clothes badly.

Assessed $100

At the police court yesterday morning Police Magistrate Dumble gave judgment in the case King vs. Wasson, in which the defendant, Wm. Wasson, of Dummer, is charged with having wilfully damaged a Government dam on the head of Indian River. The magistrate held from evidence taken that Mr. Wasson in entering the Government land and wilfully cutting and removing stop logs was guilty of the charge, and as the smallest penalty the law provides for the offence is $100, he adjudged that Mr. Wasson pay a fine of $100 and costs, to be paid in fifteen days.

Death of Miss Rye

News has been received from England of the death there of Miss Maria Susan Rye, one of the founders of the work of finding homes in Canada for poor English orphan girls. Over 30 years ago an institution known as "Our Western Home" was established at Niagara where these children, collected at the London Home, Peckham Rye, were trained for domestic service. For 26 years Miss Rye superintended this work, when she was compelled to retire owing to failing health. Miss Rye was well known in Peterborough in connection with Hazel Brae.

Lakefield

—Capt. Reynolds, who has been in Toronto during the past three months, returned home on Friday.

—Messrs. George Hendren and Roland Johnston attended the supper and entertainment at Young's Point last Wednesday night.

—Mr. Thomas Wallace, who went out to Winn'peg last June, has come home to stay.

—Big crowds of young people are on the Little Lake every night skating.

THE LIBERALS IN CAUCUS

Meeting Last Night to Prepare for Convention

There was a meeting last night of leading Liberals, the object being to prepare for the elections which are now believed to be close at hand. There are a number of aspirants for parliamentary honors, and it would require a clever man to name the one who will be selected as the party standard bearer. The Times believes that one of the following gentlemen will be chosen: R. R. Hall, R. F. McWilliams, J. H. McClellan, Mayor Roger, Geo. E. Elliott, Adam Hall and Daniel O'Connell.

We believe with a good candidate the party has a fair chance to win in West Peterborough this time. It is understood that Mr. James Kendry will again seek re-election, and if so he will have the battle of his life, no matter who his opponent may be.

A PLEASANT GATHERING

The Members of Mr. George Lee's Bible Class Entertained

Last night the members of the Baraca Bible Class, in connection with the Murray street Baptist Sunday school, were entertained by their teacher, Mr. George Lee, at his home at 490 Aylmer street. The members to the number of sixteen, and others, were present, and spent a most delightful evening. A feature of the supper was a huge roast of bear, which was daintily served by Mrs. Lee. It is known that Mr. Lee is quite a fisherman, but no one imagined for a moment that he was equally expert as a hunter. It would appear, however, that he is—or else he has a "pull" somewhere with those who kill big game.

At the conclusion of the supper music and games were indulged in, after which the party separated, not, however, without thanking Mr. and Mrs. Lee for their hospitality.

LAID AT REST

The Funeral of the Late Thomas Blezard Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Blezard took place yesterday afternoon to the Westwood cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, many coming from Toronto and elsewhere. The Masons turned out in a body, leading members of the order being present from all parts of the county and town. Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, was present, representing the Ontario Government. The floral offerings were profuse.

THE CEREAL DAM

The Water Raised Almost to the New Level

Yesterday more stoplogs were put in at the new dam, and the water is now raised higher than ever before. It is almost up to the new level which it is proposed to maintain.

The bridge over the dam is rapidly progressing, and will be completed in a few days.

TO THE PUBLIC

The report that is being so assiduously circulated around the town by interested parties that the Otonabee Power Co. and the Peterborough Light & Power Co. have amalgamated and are all one, is absolutely false and untrue in every particular.

The Otonabee Power Co. have never at any time in their history, in any way, shape, or form, offered to sell out or amalgamate with any company, least of all the Peterborough Light & Power Co., being perfectly satisfied that we would receive a loyal support from every citizen having the present as well as the future welfare of Peterborough at heart. The Otonabee Power Co. has come to stay, and therefore ask the people to stay with the company that broke the monopoly, and we will stay with you.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONA

—Mrs. O. Mollett, of town, has been visiting friends in Havelock.

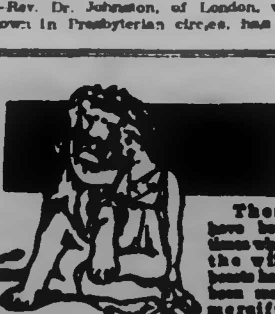
—Hon. J. R. Stratton came down from Toronto yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Blezard.

—Havelock Standard: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dodds, of Peterborough, were in town for a few days last week.

—Mr and Mrs. J. J. Meagher, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting the former's parents at 118 Lansdowne street, town.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston, of London, well known in Presbyterian circles, has accepted a unanimous call to a leading Presbyterian church in Montreal.

—Sault Ste. Marie News: Mrs. J. Darbeau and three children left today for Peterborough, where they will take up their residence with Mr. Barbeau who went to that city some time ago.



There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the pallor and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

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Miss Amelia Weymer.

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Mrs. Mary E. Hoblit, 2801 Clinton avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

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But fortunately there is another large multitude of people who are able to shake off their prejudice and try Peruna before it is too late. These people are rarely disappointed. They generally try other remedies at the beginning of their troubles. They allow a cold to develop into catarrh of the head. They allow catarrh of the head to gradually become catarrh of the throat. They still keep using the doctor's medicine, or some other ineffectual remedy. The catarrh stealthily spreads down the bronchial tubes and reaches the lungs. Everybody then becomes alarmed. Faith in the doctor begins to disappear. The patient reaches a state of mind in which he is willing to try almost anything. A bottle of Peruna is sent for.

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INCIDENTS OF THEDAY

—Christmas in less than three weeks.

—The Town Council meets on Monday evening.

—The Saturday afternoon Bible Class will meet in the Y.M.C.A. at four o'clock.

—Crockford appeared before Judge Weller yesterday, and elected to be tried by jury. His trial will come up at the Fall Assizes.

—Miss H. Davies, Miss W. Gumpricht and Mr. J. Lawrence will assist the Charlotte street choir at their recital on Tuesday evening.

—Norwood Register: On Tuesday Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Buck shipped a car load of Turkeys purchased for Messrs. Everetts and Nevins, to Nelson, B.C. The same day Mr. James Routh, of Peterborough, shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto, and Mr. Geo. Stevens a carload of ashes to Pennsylvania.

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PROPOSAL OF THE POWERS--INTERNATIONAL GENDARMERIE FOR MACEDONIA

To Check Attempts at a New Uprising

And Consequent War Between Bulgaria and Turkey

London, Dec. 6—The Associated Press learns that in order to prevent another Macedonian uprising in the spring attended by unspeakable horrors and the danger of war between Turkey and Gulgaria as a consequence Russia and Austria have proposed to the other powers that immediate steps be taken to put into operation a plan which in its general outline resembles that now enforced in Crete. This proposal is the result of the acceptance in principal by the Sultan some days ago of the Austro-Russian some days ago of the Russo-Austrian note concerning reforms in Macedonia which was submitted to the Porte pafter the recent conference betwoen Czar Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph. To what extent each power will participate in the organization of an international gendarmerie to be formed for the preservation of the order and which power will be placed in supreme command of the gendarmerie as (well as other details, must be settled by the negotiations between the powers. This proposals of the two powers dissipates the apprehension which has prevailed in diplomatic circles on the continent that Russia and Austria were arranging a settlement of the Macedonian question in a way to insure their own interests. According to the information obtained by the Associated Press the powers will this time unite in the appointment of a Christian Governor of Macedonia.

While it is intended that the Christians shall be protected, there is also a determination that equal protection shall be accorded to the Mussulmans. All the powers concerned are anxious to settle the difficulties in the Balkans, so that they can no longer menace the peace of Europe. It is believed that results identical withh hose obtained in Crete are likely to follow from the enforcement of a similar policy in Macedonia. At first a large force was sent to Crete, btu at present there are not more than 1,000 men therre, representing the Governments of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy.

London, Dec. 6 —Lord Strathcona, speaking at the banquet of the Edinburgh Merchant Company last night said that thirty-three years ago Canada was the first nation born within the empire, a nation then, and now, true as steel to the motherland. In ten years the population of Canada would be doubled and they would be able to send to Britain every pound of breadstuff the country needed. So conscious of this were the Americans than in the last three years more than 100,000 of them had gone to the northwest, and Canadians had no misgivings as to the loyalty of these American settlers. McGill and Toronto Universities were as good as any in the motherland. Britain, he said, must not show indifference to the colonies. Canada would give a preference without return to show her gratitude. But for the Hudson's Bay Company it was practically certain that western Canada would not be a part of the Empire to day.

FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

Three hundred and sixty-two farmers interested in over 150,000 acres of land in Herts and Essex forwarded a petition to Mr. Chamberlain yesterday, which while approving of the changes in the fiscal policy, did not consider the proposed duties on foreign corn, meat and dairy products sufficient to stimulate greater production here. From the colonies they want flour and they want a heavy duty placed on hay and straw.

The Executive Council of the Iron and Steel Association of South Wales and Monmouthshire passed a resolution favoring Mr. Chamberlain's policy regarding steel imports and wanting the Government to immediately stop such imports.

The Morning Post, quoting President Drummond's speech, says it is clear that the Canadian manufacturers are by no means opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

CANADA'S SPLENDID ATTACHMENT

Lord Aberdeen, speaking at Edinburgh, before the United Liberal and Free Trade Committee, declared the splendid attachment of Canada to the motherland was spontaneous, adding: "Do not try to galvanize into artificial growth a plant that is growing naturally itself."

American steel is being dumped into Glasgow at £1 a ton under the Scotch makers' prices.

IS IT LIKELY ?

J. McDonald, speaking under the auspices of the Independent Labor party at Birmingham, yesterday, asked it it was likely that Britain would give a preference to Canada which at the present time was dumping upon our shores products of iron made cheap by the fact that the Canadian Government paid bounties upon iron produced in Canada by Canadians. Mr. Chamberlain was notable for his ability to pick our certain products and say what each colony could supply to this country.

BELIEVES IN MR. FARRER

The Financial News, referring to Mr. Farrer's article under the heading "An annexationist unmarked," says the writer deals with an ominous symptom, and the article should speed Britain's determination to offer Canada a preference while there is time.

A New Book

The new book, "When Patty Went to College," by Webster, is undoubtedly the best selling book of the season. Just the book for a Xmas present.

St. Pierre and Miqueton

Montreal, Dec. 7—The Star thinks that the Board of Trade is showing no undue alarm in attempting to awaken the Canadian Government—and through it the British Government —to the danger which undoubtedly threatens us in the possibility that France might sell the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon to the United States. A strong, unmistakable utterance against such a step by even the Canadian Government would probably put a stop to it. For if Britain were once convinced that Canada regarded this point as vital, she would never permit the sale to take place.

As to the peril which would threaten us if the Americans once got hold of these islands we surely know our neighbors well enough to appreciate. There may be a treaty forbidding their fortification; but when did Washington develop any very profound respect for treaty obligations? Certainly since the larceny of the state of Panama from the friendly nation of Colombia was connived at. Then, whether fortified or not, they would afford a shelter for a fleet which could command the sea route from Canada to Britain

But, as a correspondent pointed out yesterday, a still greater danger would lie in the leverage which the possession of the French shore rights by the Americans would give them over the people of Newfoundland. A movement has just been started on the island looking to union with Canada. Give the agitation time; and it may bring about the federation of the last outstanding British colonies on this continent. But if our Uncle Samuel were in a position to offer the settlement of the French shore difficulty as a bait, how easy it would be for him to veto this union with a preferential trade treaty carrying a French shore attachment.

M'GILL TO HAVE NEW DEPARTMENT

Making Arrangements for Students to Learn Railroading

ROADS ARE CO-OPERATING

This is New Departure in Education So Far as Canada is Concerned

Montreal, Dec. 7—Principal Peterson had a conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy this morning, and as a result, the railway department, which is proposed in connection with McGill University, is now practically assured

When seen subsequently by a reporter, Dr Peterson said: "You may say with the utmost assurance, that the undertaking will be carried through. That is all I chould care to say now."

In this respect McGill University will inaugurate a departure so far as scholastic institutions of Canada are concerned. Hitherto railway men have not, in the great majority of instances, been college men. Most of those who have achieved distinction, both in Canada and the United States, have risen by dint of their own unaided efforts and after many years of the hardest kind of apprenticeship along practical lines. Most of the operating officials on the two big lines centering in this city, for example, could do almost anything connected with a railway.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy who is now the president of the company possessing the longest continuous line of railway in the world, began railway work as a clerk in the purchasing department of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road. Mr. Charles M. Hays, now general manager of the G.T.R., who has under his personal charge all the details of the construction of the second transcontinental railway, known as the Grand Trunk Pacific, also started railroading in a humble position.

SOUTH AFRICA AS FAVORED NATION

Germany Intimates That the Treatment Will Not be Withdrawn

MEMORIAL IN ST. PAUL'S

Princess Louise Has Undertaken Erection of Bronze for the Cathedral

London, December 7— The Shipping Gazette commenting on Chamberlain's speech on shipping industry, says that Mr. Chamberlain did not explain the increase in the shipping of the United Kingdom, which is really over 1,600,000 tons, and only by the diminution of Canada's old sailing fleet was the lower figure, 1,400,00 0obtained.

FAVORED NATION TREATMENT.

It is understood that the Foreign Office has received an intimation from Germany that the most favored nation treatment is not to be withdrawn from the South African colonies.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The home and foreign produce exchange official quotations for the week ending to-day noon, give Canadian butter, finest, 94 shillings to 96; good to fine 86 to 90; cheese, finest, 50to 54; good to fine, 48 to 50. There is an improved demand for all grades.

MEMORIAL TO COLONIALS.

Princess Louise has undertaken the execution of a bronze memorial to be placed in St. Paul's Cathedral in commemoration of the colonials who fell in South Africa.

FAREWELL AUDIENCE.

The Pope yesterday granted a farewell audience to Bishop Labroque of Chicoutimi.

THE TALK PEACE BUT SEE NOTHING BUT WAR

German Newspapers Believe That War is Sure to Come

Berlin, Dec. 8—The extreme tension reported in the Russo-Japanese situation almost monopolized the attention of the German press and official world yesterday, and early to-day the danger of war was regarded as greater than even. This feeling was changed, however, by the announcement from Paris that a basis of settlement had been reached. This made the financiers hopeful and prices on the bourse opened strong. Later a tide of alarming despatches quickly reversed the favorable sentiment and stopped the trading absolutely.

In official circles, however, a most hopeful view of the situation is taken, as Great Britain is said to be chiefly anxious to keep Russia engaged until Curzon has completed his tour of the Persian Gulf.

The Washington proposal of a reference to The Hague is attracting much attention. Nevertheless, the foreign office, it is said, believes Russia will not accept.

SOME QUESTIONS SIDETRACKED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7 —Enquiry at the foreign office respecting the announcement that a basis of agreement between Russia and Japan had been reached, elicited no information. However, it was admitted the two powers had decided temporarily to put aside questions whose decision was found impracticable. The negotiations, so far as Russia is concerned, were confined to delimiting the railroad and telegraph rights of each power in Korea.

Japan was said to hold the Manchurian question in abeyance, as Russia declined to discuss it on the ground that it was solely a matter between her and China until she ascertains whether a satisfactory arrangement is reached regarding Corea. Russia contends that Japan's treaty rights in Manchuria were secured from China and stand on the same footing as those of the United States and other powers.

Russia's reply to the latest Japanese proposals is still unsent. When it is framed it will not be in the nature ofan ultimatum, and may lead to counter proposals.

It is pointed out that, as political issues are involved, the American suggestion of arbitration is impracticable.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 7—A meeting of the Shampoto members of the diet today passed a strong resolution denouncing the cabinet's dilatory foreign policy and according the opinion that peace in the far east depends on the evacuation of Manchuria and the opening of the principal ports there. Popular feeling is increasingly in favor of the speedy despatch of an ultimatum to Russia, but the Japanese government is calm and confident.

Montreal, Dec. 7—The first advance in Canadian cottons comes from New Brunswick, the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company of St. John announcing an increase of five per cent, which may be followed later by another increase.

The other Canadian mills, including those in and about Montreal, will put the advanced schedule into effect immediately. This move is made necessary owing to the high prices which raw cottons are now bringing with the prospect that it will be months before a material decrease in the prices now ruling.

Some of the managers of the Canadian mills maintain that between the British preferential and the high price of raw cottons they have been doing business at no profit if not at an actual loss, and now that their stocks of raw cottons, bought at lower prices than those now ruling, are about if not all milled, there must be an advance, if they are to keep their mills going.

Halifax, N.S., December 7 — Captain R. J. A. Montgomery, C.B., commanding the British second class cruiser Charybdis, says that while the suggestion that the British and United States fleets should hold joint naval manoeuvres in West Indian waters this winter would be popularly received, he does not think the proposal is within the region of practicability. "For one thing, Great Britain's warships in these waters are all cruisers, we have no battleships. On the other hand, I think that the American manoeuvring fleet would be composed of battleships. Supposing that the British and the American squadrons were to meet for the proposed manoeuvres we would have on our side cruisers, more readily handled, more easily worked and drawing less water than the American battleships. This would be a serious handicap in favor of Britain, and to overcome it Britian would have to send out battleships specially for the purpose to put the two fleets on an equal footing."

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 7— Appleton preachers are advertising thier services. The innovation has been such a success that it is being adopted in other places.

Rev. H. S. Anderson, of the Methodist church here has taken a new tack to make his services more attractive. For the first time in local history a preacher is holding revival meetings which are followed by a luncheon. The meetings have been held every night this week and thus far have been a rousing success.

In announcing the meetings, which he terms special week services, Rev. Mr. Anderson places special stress on the refreshments.

Chicago, December 7— Gustave Marx, the only one of the car barn bandits who when arraigned in court, pleaded guilty, engaged a lawyer yesterday and prepared to change the plea to one of not guilty. It is not probable, therefore, that Marx will be tried as soon as was expected. All of the gang have legal representatives. The bandits will, it is thought, all plead hereditary insanity.

THE OLD MAN'S WISH

Mr. Carnegie Hopes Canada will Annex Uncle Sam

Windsor, Dec. 6—In a letter received by the Windsor St. Andrew's Society, Andrew Carnegie, replying to an invitation some time ago to become a guest of the Windsor Society, says: "Thanks for your kind letter. I regret it is impracticable for me to accept, but convey my greetings to "Brither Scots of St. Andrew's. I earnestly hope that Canada is to play the part of Scotland and annex her southern neighbors some time in the new near future."

SNATCHED THE PAPERS

Curious Action Begun in Hamilton Over an Account

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—Harry Carpenter, a well-known lawyer of this city, has begun an action against Robert Edwards, tinsmith, that is regarded by the local legal fraternity as unusual. It is for recovery of a statement of account and for unstated damages for alleged assault and trespass.

Mr. Carpenter had an old account against Mr. Edwards, which he was trying to collect for his brother, Fred A. Carpenter, hardware marchant, and as there has been a fire in the hardware store some time ago the account had been made up with considerable difficulty Lawyer Carpenter went to Mr. Edwards place of business a couple of days ago with the account, which was only for $50 or $60, and while there, so he alleges, the defendant snatched at the papers in the lawyer's hands and tore off the portion containing a summary of the itemized account. He refused to give it up. Hence the suit.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4.—While on her way to Vancouver from Union Bay, H. M.S. Flora yesterday morning piled up on the identical rock at Village Point, eDnman Island, which held the big collier Williamette prisoner for nine months a few years ago.

A dense fog prevailed, and in the cloudy atmosphere the navigating officer issaid to have mistaken his beacons. The Flora is half full of water, and appears to have driven high on the rock at almost the lowest stage of the tide, immediately listing over with her bow fast out of the water andher stern fully ten feet submerged. The position is most dangerous.

Several hundred tons of coal and other supplies are being removed in order to facilitate efforts to free the ship at the rising of the tide.

STRIKE STILL ON

Quebec, Dec. 4.—After a protracted discussion last night the boot and shoe employes decided that the employers offer was not satisfactory, and this morning they did not return to work as expected.

Quebec, December 4—Not withstanding the announcement officially made last night by the employes of the boot and shoe industries the men failed to turn up at the factories this morning. It is stated that a meeting was held last night and that after a protracted discussion, the men decided that the settlement was not acceptable.

UNION AND ANARCHY

Striker Declared to be on Same Plane as Deserter from Army

Chicago, Dec. 5—"It is a blot on the civilization to which we belong, that in this city of Chicago, people who are employed by a nonunion party, who desire their work from day to day, are not permitted to do it; that they walk about in this community as citizens do in a city where there is a revolution; that they meet not only insult but physical violence, as they have by pickets in this vparticular strike or lockout, whatever you may call it, from its inception to the present time."

Speaking from the bench, Judge Holdom made this statement to officers and members of Franklin union, No. 4, of pressfeeders, who are defending the union against a prosecution for contempt brought by the Chicago Typothetae. The prosecution is the outcome of the trouble between the publishers and the pressfeeders, which has been going on for several months, and by which one man has been killed, several crippled, while girls whose only fault was that they have tried to earn their living, have been creelly beaten.

HER EXCELLENCY'S VISIT TO JAPAN

Record of Impressions Received in the Flowery Kingdom

LAND OF GREAT BEAUTY

Wonderful Advances Made by the Japs- - They are Both Enterprising and Aesthetic

Montreal, December 7—Her Excellency who arrived in Montreal yesterday evening to attend St. Andrew's Ball, has but recently returned from Japan, which she visited, accompanied by her two daughters, Lady Eileen Elliot and Lady Ruby.

The country, and its clever little inhabitants Her Excellency considers quite marvellous in many respects. It is difficult, without actually paying a visit there, to form an adequate idea of its unusual beauty, its sunshine and flowers and striking cleanliness, or of its people who are imbued with poetical and artistic inspirations, yet display an energy and spirit of progress worthy of the most up-to-date Americans.

In Japan the paper screens in a poor workingman's house bear decorations that well-to-do Canadians would envy. Great artists in Japan have written books upon the artistic arrangement of flowers. It is the land of fascinating Geisha girls and of flower fetes that are beautiful beyond description. At these festivals masses of flowers are arranged everywhere, thousands of lanterns twinkle behind softly-colored shades, multitudes of quaintly-clad, happy people promenade with much soft laughter and the clatter of shoes, and, over all, there is the music of Japanese harps in the radiance of Japanese moonlight. It is a land where grown people ascribe qualities to flowers much as a child of poetic imagination would do with us, where they can distinguish between varities of a flower by calling one "glint of the moonbeam."

HAS AN EFFECTIVE ARMY.

Yet this same Japan has an effective army and navy that are, to use Her Excellency's own words, "wonderfully organized." Its Government has established kindergartens and a school system modelled on ours; they have imitated our railways, our business methods and even our telephone girls, but the marvel of the land is that, while they have taken the best of our modern inventions, they have had sufficient metal balance and native appreciation of art to retain the former thoroughness and distinctive qualities of their arts and handicrafts. Her Excellency, who is herself an artist, particularly admired this feature of Japan's industrial life. Ordinary weavers or embroiderers in a Japanese workshop will work for months upon one piece of work frequently originating their own designs, and no one there considers this remarkable. Even their most modern work is carefully and beautifully done.

Victoria, B.C., December 7 — H.M.S. Flora, of the Esquimalt Squadron, which while returning from Union after loading 800 tons of bunker coal, stranded heavily on Village Point, Payne Sound, four miles from Union, during a fog, will probably be a total wreck. She lies on a shelving ledge of rock, with her bow high out of the water and her stern submerged ten feet. Six hundred tons of coal shipped on Tuesday, together with a lot of stores, are being removed, but the work is made difficult owing to the sharp angle at which the vessel lies.

When the ship struck her scuttles were open, and it is said that through these the water rushed at a rate wholly uncontrollable. The officers' quarters being all situated in the stern, the gold-braided men of the ship were at once flooded out, and it is likely will be forced to take refuge on board the admiral's steamer.

Rear-Admiral Bickford and H. F. Bullen, one of the proprietors of the British Columbia Salvage Company, have gone to the scene of the disaster by special train. The Egeria proceeded from Esquimalt last evening, and the flagship, H. M. Crafton, will leave at once for Denman Island.

St. Paul, Dec. 7—Consumption is to be classed with all contagious diseases, if an ordinance prepared by Dr. E. H. Whitcomb, assemblyman, is passed by the council. The order provides that all physicians shall report cases of tuberculosis, to the health commissioner. Consumptives or their keepers, who break the sanitary rules of the health department will be liable to punishment. Houses where consumptives have died or from which they have been moved will be placarded with the information that they are infected.

JAPAN MAY WIN IN THE STRUGGLE WITH RUSSIA

Leading French Paper Says That She Will More Than Hold Her Own

Paris, Dec. 7—La Temps, in an article on the Eastern situation, says: "We suspect that the Japanese newspaper that pretends to report what Admiral Alexieff said to the Russian staff at Port Arthur has made a very shrewd guess at the interior of the Russian viceroy's mind. The admiral is represented as saying that the Japanese navy probably would annihilate the Russian fleet in the second engagement. His idea seems to be that the Japanese ships would retire from a first severe and indeterminate conflict to refit their vessels in their own navy yards. The Russians have not enough docks in the North Pacific even to make the repairs required at present by their warships. It would be impossible to refit after a first engagement; so they would have to meet Japanese ships restored to full efficiency with their own in a crippled condition. Probably the result would not be unlike the battle of Santiago.

This particularizes the general judgment that Japan would be victorious at sea, unless England left her in the lurch again and the French navy was added to the Russian. There have been vague stories that the German Emperor would warn Great Britain against keeping her treaty with Japan; but the German Empperor seems likely to have private preoccupations. It looks more and more as if the one chance of Japan's national life will be lost if she do not seize the opportunity of war. A complete naval victory and command of the coast should permit her to throw an army into Corea, and then negotiate on a basis of each power keeping what it has.

LICENSE REGULATIONS

Interesting Circular from the Department in Toronto

The Times has been requested to publish the following—

The Provincial Secretary's Department has issued to the License Inspectors of the Province an important circular with regard to thirty-day permits Under the statute inspectors are permitted to issue such permits in case of a hotelkeeper desiring to immediately transfer his license to another party. Thus the latter is not obliged to wait until the monthly meeting of the License Commissioners before obtaining possession, although the transfer must be finally ratified by the Board. It has been found that undesirable persons obtain permits in this way, and by immediately spending money on the promises render it difficult for the Board to cancel the mit at the expiration of thirty days.

The circular advises more care in the public interest as to the character of those to whom transfers of license are made, and to that end it is suggested that it is inadvisable to continue the issue of thirty-day permits, and that an application for a transfer should wait until the Board has had a full opportunity of considering the application and all the surrounding circumstances before he is allowed to exercise in any way the privileges of a license

Moreover, when an application for a permit or provisional consent is made the License Board should, in every case, be notified and in very case the reason fully reported before any such permit is given.

Inspectors are directed in every case to make the fullest enquiries as to the fitness of the applicants, and especially to obtain from the inspector of the district in which the person who is seeking the license or transfer resides, a written statement as to the fitness of any such applicant so far as known.

The attention of inspectors is also called to the fact that there is much complaint of Saturday night and Sunday selling. This practice is not only utterly illegal, but it is entirely opposed to the sentiments of the public and must be stamped out. Inspectors are urged to exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent violation of the law, and to prosecute those guilty of the infraction of it.

THE C.P.R.S SUCCESS

Consolidated Stock Will be Underwritten at 106

Montreal, Dec. 7—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy the President of the C.P.R. announced today that he had been informed by the financial agents of the Company in London, that the entire amount of $12,000,0000 worth of the four per cent. consolidated debenture stock, authorized by the shareholders at the last annual meeting would be underwritten at 106 during the next ten days. The money will be utilized as follows: Cost of Atlantic steamships, fifteen vessels, £1,417,500; cost of 471 miles of additional rail way lines constructed and acquired £1,385,500, total, £2,803,000

THE AMERICANS FEARED EUROPEAN INTERFERENCE

A Total Wreck, Freight Irrain Blown Up, Other Interesting News

Washington, D.C., December 7—It has become known today that when Rear Admiral Evans was ordered two weeks ago to go to Honolulu with the Asiatic fleet on what was called a "practice cruise," the administration feared some European power might try to interfere in Isthmian affairs and had planned to assemble every available warship in Isthmian waters. Admiral Evans was ordered to await instructions at Honolulu, with the intimation he might be sent to the Isthmus. Fear of foreign interference has now disappeared and today an order was sent to Evans to return to Yokohama.

Dover, Del., December 7— A Pennsylvania Railway freightrain on the Delaware railway was blown up by dynamite Wednesday. The crew were killed and fifteen cars were destroyed.

As a result of the explosion 70 dwellings in the town of Greenwood show damages to the extent of $70,460. Two freight trains and their contents on the Pennsylvania Railway were totally destroyed, entailing an estimated damage of $120,000. Three tramps who were riding in a box car near where the explosion occurred and where the fire was the fiercest, are believed to have been burned to death.

New York, December 7—Dr. Andrew L. Neiden announces that the ear grafting which he began on Nov. 18, in Philadelphia, has proved an absolute success. It is the first time in the history of surgery, as far as records go, that the grafting of an ear has been accomplished. The identity of the patient, who is known to be a rich Western man, is still kept a secret. Except for a slight swelling and inflammation the ear has a perfectly normal appearance. From the lobe to the tip there is no indication that the tissues have shrunk and the healthy redness of the member shows that complete circulation has been established. The scars of the stitches which held the ear to the patient's head are still apparent, but Dr. Neiden says they will not be visible when wounds heal. The man who sold his ear for $5,000 is in the private sanitarium at Philadelphia, where the operation was performed. He will be released in two days, and will go to his home near Pittsburg, where his wife and child await him.

Wadena, Minn., Dec. 7—Rev. Arthur Heathcote will eat his Christmas dinner in the county jail at Fergus Falls.

The clergyman was brought before Judge Sedgwick on the charge of beating his wife and was found guilty and fined $25 or thirty days in jail. He is without friends and was taken to Fergus Falls.

Heathcote is a member of an illustrious family in England, his father being an old and [illegible] clergyman in the Church of England, and has travelled extensively. He is the father of two children. The family is in poor circumstances.

Baltimore, Md., Dec., 7— Among the notable marriages to take place this winter is that of Miss Mary Peter to Augustus John Philbin Gallagher. Miss Peter is the daughter of Mrs. Edwin J. Farber, the wife of a prominent lawyer, by her first husband, from whom she secured a divorce. She is a great-great-granddaughter of Martha Washington and of John Francis Mercer, the fourth Governor of Maryland, and is one of the most charming and attractive girls in the younger set. Since her debut two years ago she has made a host of friends.

Mr Gallagher is prominently connected in Philadelphia and New York. He is a noted gold enthusiast and has won over twenty trophies.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 7—The steamer Iyo Maru, which arrived today from the Orient, brought Captain and Mrs Hoestadt of the wrecked American ship Benjamin A. Sewall. Captain Hoestadt confirms the report that ten of the crew were killed by savages off Tobago Island near the Formosan coast. Searching parties found two of the men belonging to the mate's boat, which had fallen into the hands of the natives. These men, William Reinwald, and Julian Calco, had been kept alive to carry wood. When found they were naked, their bodies sore and blistered.

Butler, Pa., December 5—Up to noon today 1,143 cases of typhoid fever had been reported to the representatives of the State board of health. Probably there are 100 unreported cases in the town.

There was one death and several new cases today, but the belief is general among the Butler physicians that the worst is over, and from now on there will be fewer cases of fever developed.

Bargains in Pianos

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landrum's, 170 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

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Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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SUGAR BEET RAISING

The experimental stage seems to have been passed in the growing of sugar beets in Canada. It has proved a most gratifying success. Nor must the average return of a whole section for the first year or two be deemed a correct estimate of what the soil will yield, for first experiments are always expected to show considerable improvement as knowledge through experience becomes generally diffused.

The closing session of the sugar beet convention was held recently at Bridgeport, Ont. It was, says a Berlin report, the most largely attended of the three sessions, and was also the most interesting and profitable from a beet-growers' standpoint. Dr. James Mills, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was in attendance and conducted the session. An informal discussion took place as to whether the growing of sugar beets had proved profitable during the past season. Dr. Mills, in his opening remarks, said he regarded the Germans of Waterloo county as the best settlers in Canada, and that Berlin was the most suitable place for a sugar refinery, on account of being in the midst of a German settlement. The success of the sugar industry depended on the regular supply of beets by the farmers, the management of the refinery and the price of sugar. He regarded the pulp of the sugar beet as one of the best fattening foods in existence. Dr. Mills then questioned the farmers regarding the results of the season.

One farmer, living three miles from Berlin, had 25 acres and his expenses amounted to $251.51. He will receive in the neighborhood of $1,500 for his beets, at the rate of about $5.25 per ton. Another farmer, raised ten acres, and hauled to the factory 130 tons, which netted him about $650. His expenses were $147. The general opinion of the farmers present was that the raising of sugar beets was profitable. It is not likely that the farmers who asked for $4.50 per ton for beets, will cease growing beets, in the face of the facts from the farmers at the convention.

YOUNG MR. ROCKEFELLER IN DEEP WATER

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the richest young man in America, has a bothersome problem on his hands. The expense of his Bible class are $15 a week, and he can't, apparently, raise that amount. He has presented a plan of procedure to his class that he hopes will enable him to get the money, but there is nothing certain about it, and he admits that the problem troubles him.

Perhaps his experience in this matter will give young Mr. Rockefeller a faint idea of what would confront him were he suddenly thrown upon his own resources and had to start in the world with nothing.

But more astonishing than young Mr. Rockefeller's inability to raise the $15 a week for his Bible class was his admission last Sunday that he had made a mistake in figuring up his expenses. Here is a young man who is looked upon as the heir to a fortune of perhaps $1,000,000,000. He is said to have been given a thorough training as a capitalist by his father, and he blunders in the financial management of a $15-a-week Bible class. This is startling—almost appalling. What if when his father's millions are confided to his care he should add up the wrong column, as he did his Bible class figures, and base his calculations upon unwarranted tools? That the stability of our financial institutions may be assured might it not be well for John D., Jr., to take a course in some night school or business college before it is too late.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS

About the best thing that has yet been hit upon in connection with the public schools is the care that is being bestowed on the physical condition of the children. In the larger cities of the United States and to some extent in Canada children are being examined for physical defects and appropriate measures are being taken to remedy them as far as possible. If nothing more was done than to promote the habit of deep breathing, that would be a hygienic reform of the first importance. We doubt if anything could be done by public authority that would contribute more to the wealth and happiness of the community. Until human beings are placed in full possession of their physical faculties and in full enjoyment of their natural functions, they do not know how good a place the world is. With more of genuine good health in the world, more of something approaching physical perfection, there would be less craving for artificial enjoyments and probably less craving for wealth. If the schools will, in addition to making the children practice deep breathing, cultivate their speaking voices and teach them to walk well, the effect in a few years will be marvellous. We shall see a new race springing up with an average of health, strength, good looks and good nature visibly superior to that of their immediate predecessors, and probably to that of any earlier age. We hope this great reform will be pressed forward, even if a little time has to be stolen from grammatical analysis and brain-twisting arithmetic.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

An advance in the price of cotton is a sure sign that it is time to put on flannels.

The Kingston house surgeons who went on strike must have been nerve specialists.

When the Countess of Yarmouth stepped from the train at Pittsburg, the other day she nodded to the Thaw family's coachman and said: "Hello, George." No doubt the poor lady was glad to get back where she could call somebody by his first name.

Mr. O'Grady, who represents English labor unions here, declares that the injunction is "the bane of the English workman" the same as of the American. Of course. Yet nobody has ever heard of an injunction to prevent any man from being idle if he wanted to be, or from working either. In fact, the injunction is absolutely powerless except against that which is unlawful. Is the workingman unlawful? If not, how can the injunction be his "bane"?

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Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 4.—The freight house and sheds of the New York Central Railroad Company in this city were totally destroyed by fire this morning, together with an immense amount of freight, the value of which it is almost impossible to estimate. The only means the fire department had of fighting the fire was with water obtained from the Erie Canal, with two fire engines. The city has been without a drop of water in its mains since 9 o'clock yesterday morning on account of a break-down at the pumping station, which disabled both pumps and shut off entirely the city's supply.

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Washington, Dec. 4.—The value of the stamps borne on the mails collected by rural carriers during six months of the last fiscal year amounted to about $930,000, while the pay of these same rural carriers for that period was about $4,500,000, or nearly five times as much. This is an important contribution to the discussion of the profitableness of rural free delivery. Cancellation, while by no means an accurate test of business, forms for practical purposes a very good guide. Each piece of mail resembles a street car passenger who uses a transfer; it pays its way to the first agency of the postal service which it meets, and the payment is represented by the cancellation. Subsequent stages of the journey are made on free transfers, as it were.

The inaccuracy of the cancellation test comes from the fact that patrons of the rural free delivery routes send less mail than they receive. How much less is readily shown by the department statistics. Carriers took to them in the period under review six times as many pieces as were collected, but as two-thirds of these were newspapers or publications going at the pound rate, then revenues were not greatly affected. Of letters which pay ninety-three cents a pound—because so few of them weigh the full ounce—the patrons of the rural mail routes mailed 41,000,000, and received 61,000,000. They thus answer about two-thirds of the letters they receive.

Roughly, then, rural cancellations may be estimated as representing not far from two-thirds of the total business going and coming between these and the rest of the service. The business originating and ending within the rural zone does not affect materially this calculation. Therefore, when the Post-Office Department tells us that the average cancellation per month on each rural route was $11.32, and the average pay of the carrier for the same period $49.78, it is fair to say that a fifty-dollar man is doing about a fifteen-dollar business. It is the way it would be looked at by the commercial world. It must also be remembered that the rural delivery service is an extremely small part of the whole postal establishment. The Government has many other services to perform for each letter before it reaches its destination.

A LIBEL SUIT

J. Bidwell Mills of Hamilton Sues the Daily Herald

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—J. Bidwell Mills whose family figured somewhat prominently in the public eye at the time of the murder of Policeman Barron, issued a writ against the Hamilton Herald Printing Company at noon today for $20,000 damages for alleged libel. Mr. Mills issued the writ personally.

The alleged libel consisted in a statement in the Herald a few weeks ago to the effect that the police had put the plaintiff's son, William, through the "Third Degree," and had concluded that he and the other members of the Mills family knew nothing further about the Barron murder than had already been made public.

U. S. INTENTION

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Livernash, of California, introduced a joint resolution to-day, "defining the intention of the United States concerning the Isthmus of Panama." It disclaims, on his part of the United States, any intention to impair Colombian sovereignty, or to support the Republic of Panama against Colombia, or to interfere in the relations between Colombia and Panama.

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United States and Panama.

A little while ago The New York Tribune, discussing Canada's protest in regard to the Alaska award, and like most United States papers, basing its remarks upon a misconception of the reasons for this country's attitude, expressed the opinion that somewhere in Canada existed a county of Buncombe, stretching from Halifax to Toronto. To-day, The Tribune—not alone, of course, there are plenty of others—is desperately engaged in defending the action of the United States Government in recognizing the Panama revolutionists within forty-eight hours of their uprising. Not only does The Tribune defend the Roosevelt Administration, of which it is supposed to be the particular mouthpiece, but it is exceedingly angry with those newspapers and publicists who dare to condemn the action of the President and his advisers. The idea of anyone venturing to question the right of the President to order the naval force of the United States to actively assist the revolutionists, because that is what the situation now amounts to, arouses The Tribune's ire as much as did the energetic protests of Canadians against what they believed to be a wrong. And so The Tribune is calling for a continuation of the "firm attitude" adopted by the Administration, and doubtless is willing that every ship in the navy should be sent to the scene to deal with the Colombian fleet, consisting of a former trading vessel, the Bogota. The Tribune need scarcely be alarmed regarding naval developments. The United States navy is not likely to receive any damage other than it may inflict upon itself, and the Colombian fleet has by this time no doubt found refuge in a creek. The almost insurmountable difficulties of getting troops overland from the interior of Colombia to the Isthmus, make it unlikely that the United States army, which is reported by the Associated Press to be eager to show what it can do, will be called upon to furnish even a corporal's guard. So that the risks to the United States are practically nil; there is nothing to prevent the carrying out of the "new diplomacy."

It is from a Tribune editorial of Saturday last that the following significant editorial as to the future relations of the United States to the new republic—and other republics—is taken:—"It is probable that the effort to maintain a national existence in Panama, separate from Colombia, would in the long run have a doubtful chance of success without the friendly regard and virtual protection of the United States. With protection there must, of course, be a measure of authority. We have already assumed such a suzerainty in definite terms over the republic of Cuba. The application of the Monroe doctrine in the countries within our immediate sphere of influence, around the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico, will ultimately make its extension to them inevitable. The time is now opportune for the establishment of it, in unmistakable language, in whatever final terms we shall make with the republic through whose territory we expect to construct an interoceanic canal."

As has been intimated, all United States journals do not see eye to eye with The Tribune, though some who denounced the idea of recognising the revolutionists before official action was taken have changed their opinions since. Their change of front recalls the old story told of a certain Canadian editor, who was a staunch supporter of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. A day or two before that statesman announced his adherence to a certain line of action on a momentous question this editor published a stinging article against the very policy Sir John was preparing to adopt. When the announcement came by telegraph to his office, the editor read it sheet by sheet, and finally murmured, "It's a —— sharp turn, but I guess we can make it." Whereupon he wrote an editorial fully approving of Sir John's decision. Still, there are many who stand by their opinions, and from their editorials the following extracts are taken:—

The Evening Post, New York:—"Who could have imagined that an American Administration would make the Jameson raid look respectable? But that is precisely what the Government at Washington has done. Dr. Jameson could at least pretend to be actuated by humane motives; this mad plunge of ours is simply and solely a vulgar and mercenary venture, without a rag to cover its sordidness and its shame. All the filibusters and despoilers that ever lived are entitled to canonization, if such proceedings are to go unrebuked. At one stroke, President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay have thrown to the winds the principles for which this nation was ready to go to war in the past, and have committed the country to a policy which is ignoble beyond words. . . . And this blow below the belt is dealt by the vociferous champion of fair play! This overriding of the rights of the weaker is the work of the advocate of 'a square deal'! The preacher to the bishops has shown that, for him at least, private morality has no application to public affairs. But Congress is to meet. If the President is careless of the national honor, and is ready at a word to launch us upon unknown seas, the duty of Congress is but the more imperative. Let this scandal be thrown open to the public gaze. Let committees of inquiry draw out the details of this miserable intrigue—this cooked-up republic, of which the offices were openly hawked about in advance—the Presidency itself being refused by one man on the ground that those offering it were a 'set of d—d rascals.' And when all is laid bare, let Congress and the country decide if we are ready to tie our fortunes, and commit our fame, to a policy beside which the Walker filibusters appear like Christian statesmen."

The New York American:—"President Roosevelt's act has not even the excuse of emergency to justify it. Congress meets day after to-morrow, and so absolute a reversal of our traditional policy might well have been deferred until the national Legislature could give it consideration. But the President knew that even a Republican Congress would not endorse such a course to a friendly sister republic as that to which he has chosen to commit the country. There have been scores of revolutions in South and Central America, but never before has the United States countenanced a rebellion from its very inception. In Chili a dozen years ago there was a rebellion, and although the insurgents had possession of most of the country, the navy, and held the principal cities, while it administered the Government, the United States withheld its recognition until there was actually no other Government in Chili but that of the revolutionists. It may seem like deep diplomacy to Secretary Hay to have produced the present situation in the Isthmus, but Americans who are jealous of the honor of this country will have another and less complimentary term for it. Those who remember how the Federal Government and the people of the north felt toward England when she allowed the Alabama to be built and armed and turned over to the Confederates can appreciate how the Colombians must now regard this country. We were able to exact payment of millions from England for the injury done us when she aided the secession movement. Colombia will hardly have that solace, but from this time no country of South or Central America will have faith in the protestations of friendship made by the great republic of the north."

The New York World:—"There is thus set up, practically by the United States, a nation of the area of Maine and of 300,000 people—a nation smaller and more vulnerable by its position than any other Central or South American State, yet holding potentially the most important commercial and military point on the continent, subject to large transit rights confirmed to the United States by treaty. For such a power so situated unaided to maintain its independence would be impossible. And the peculiar position of our country as its sole protector will present to a certain type of official mind a constant temptation to further territorial aggrandizement of the sort that has already so disastrously involved the country in the Pacific."

The New York Times holds that the Spooner act of 1902 "directed what the President should do in case he should be 'unable to obtain for the United States the control of the necessary territory of the Republic of Colombia and the rights mentioned (being the rights required for construction and maintenance) within a reasonable time and upon reasonable terms. He must then proceed to secure the necessary rights from Nicaragua and Costa Rica and proceed to the construction of a canal by what is 'commonly known as the Nicaragua route.' It is the plain interpretation of the act, to which we have already called attention, that the 'reasonable time' within which the President could come to terms with Colombia expired with the refusal of Colombia to ratify the treaty containing those terms within the period fixed by the treaty itself. The duty of the President is the plainer now that he has acknowledged formally that Colombia has lost the control which she had already refused to cede to the United States. The condition on which the act of 1902 directed that the President should take up the Nicaragua route is clearly fulfilled."

Prior to recognition, and while it was being discussed, The Chicago Inter Ocean said:—"In previous revolutions great care has been taken to favor neither contestant. The same care should be taken in this case. The Government is placed in an embarrassing position, but it can no more evade the responsibility than it could have evaded the responsibility two years ago and four years ago. In short, the United States must act without reference to the Panama canal or any isthmian canal."

The Springfield (Mass.) Daily Republican expressed this opinion:—"But our own Government's duty is clear, however much the people of Panama may be justified in their course, concerning which two opinions perhaps are possible. The United States is in honor bound to do nothing to encourage this revolution and to maintain an impartial, neutral position between the belligerents, leaving the rebels to establish their independence unaided, if they can."

Public Opinion, New York, of Thursday, November 5, prior to the announcement of the recognition, said:—"Panama's revolt may be justified by the treatment this portion of Colombia has received at the hands of the Bogota Government; secession may be a good thing for the isthmus and a fortunate thing for us. But the comment we give on another page on the proposal that the United States shall openly encourage and actively assist in securing independence for Panama as a means of obtaining the canal concession on our own terms—this comment is sufficiently conclusive evidence that public opinion will not approve any step which would place this country on a plane with the most conscienceless of South American filibusters."

It will be interesting to watch the action of Congress on the question. It looks very much as though the Cuban reciprocity treaty, for the consideration of which the extraordinary session has been called, will meet with strong opposition, and the opponents are not unlikely to make a big fight against the Panama complication, notwithstanding the evident desire of the Administration to avoid more than a perfunctory discussion.

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Jordan and the Dead Sea.

The Daily Graphic of October [illegible] had the following from a correspondent, who desired to refute many "false and foolish reports" regarding the Dead Sea.—Since the earthquake in Palestine last April, someone circulated the story that the mouth of the River Jordan had been so affected by the shock that the level of the river had been altered to such an extent that at the place where the historic river goes into the Dead Sea there was now a waterfall of considerable depth and strength. This is altogether false, and no change whatever has taken place at or near the mouth of the Jordan. The writer has just spent some days there, and made it his special business to investigate this matter. Much has also appeared from time to time in papers and periodicals about steamboats navigating the Dead Sea. This, too, is a fabrication. The only boat on the Dead Sea is a small sailing boat about twenty feet long, the crew consisting of one man and his boy. This vessel makes trips, as the wind allows, from the north end of the sea to the bay on the eastern side of the tongue that divides the water near the middle. Here at this terminus some Jews are located. The whole concern is, in fact, in the hands of Jews, who, at a low rate, buy wheat and barley from the Arabs, to be delivered on the seashore. From there it is shipped to the Jericho side, and carried on donkeys to Jerusalem, where it finds a ready sale at a good price. When adverse winds blow, the little craft is in danger of being swamped, for the so-called Dead Sea becomes a living mass of waves. The writer recently spent four nights, such as never will be forgotten, on these waters, and the smartness of the old man at the helm and his boy with the sails saved us from being wrecked again and again. A charge of one medjedie (three shillings and fourpence) a trip is made for each passenger, and for such a unique voyage it is not exorbitant. There is some talk about a small steam tug being put on the sea, but the authorities are loth to grant permission. It will be a great boon when, if ever, it does arrive, as it will bring the east and west sides of Jordan nearer to one another for communication and trading purposes.

Mixed the Babies.

The court of Amsterdam has a strange lawsuit before it. As far back as February of last year a newly-born child was taken from its mother's care to be reared in an incubator. In accordance with medical advice the infant was packed in wadding and hurried to the hospital, where the incubators stand ready to receive weakly babes. Meanwhile, in compliance with Dutch law, the father had the birth of a son registered, and the child was given the name of Franciscus Gerardus, there and then. At the hospital a receipt was taken for the baby boy, and he was put into one of the incubators. Some weeks passed, and the parents received notice that their child was well enough to be taken away. Imagine the father's surprise when he went to fetch his son to have a baby girl thrust into his arms. The hospital nurse declared some mistake had been made by the parents. The parents, nurse and other witnesses declared the mistake was on the part of the hospital authorities. The baby girl was not wanted by the parents of the missing baby boy, and nobody else owned her. The father took proceedings against the Mayor of the city, and claimed two hundred and forty pounds damage for his lost son. During the time the child was in the incubator the outside of the machine was painted, and according to the plaintiff's advocate, the cards on which are written the particulars regarding the inmates were mixed up.

Piano-making in Germany.

According to a United States Consul, the manufacture of pianos in Germany has reached a state of perfection attained by no other nation. Admitting that in other countries particular firms produce instruments which in every respect are equal to the best German make, it is claimed that as an industry, considering the number of factories and the high exports to nearly every country in the world, the manufacturers of the German Empire are a long distance in advance of all their rivals. In spite of the enormous sale of pianos every year within the limits of the empire, the manufacturers are dependent upon the markets of foreign countries for the sale of fully one-half of the number produced. The success of the German pianos is due to the fact that they are cheap, comparatively speaking. Two hundred and fifty dollars (say £50) will buy a very fine upright piano in Germany. The construction is always apace with the latest art designs, special attention being paid to the woodwork. They not only present an elegant appearance, but are solid and durable. There are 485 piano factories in Germany, which manufacture 60,000 instruments annually. One hundred and forty factories are located in Berlin, twenty-seven in Stuttgart, twenty-one in Dresden, sixteen in Leipsic, fifteen in Hamburg, ten in Leignitz, nine in Zeitz, while the rest are located in Dresden, Munich, Halle and Brunswick. During the past twenty years the export of ready-made pianos and parts has increased from $1,500,000 to $6,110,000. Great Britain is at present Germany's best customer, buying over 40 per cent. of the total exports. Previously to 1890 Argentine was the best market for German pianos, especially for those made in Halle. Australia is also a chief market.

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Under the Ice.

Captain Joseph La Barge, one of the early pilots of the Missouri River, was noted for his courage and daring. In the winter of 1834 he experienced the following adventure, which is recorded in the "History of Steamboat Navigation on the Missouri River," by Mr. H. M. Chittenden. He had occasion to cross the river, which was frozen deep. There was a path across, which ran between two large air-holes through the ice. The weather was extremely cold, and a blizzard had already begun.

Captain La Barge wrapped himself in a blanket coat, held tight to his body by a belt, and was armed with a rifle, tomahawk and knife. He felt confident of crossing all right, for the distance was short, and he knew the way so well that he felt as if he could follow it blindfolded. In fact, that was practically his situation, for the wind drove the snow into his face so violently that it was impossible to look ahead. Getting his bearings as well as he could, he started on a slow run in face of the blinding storm.

It was in any case a reckless performance, considering the existence of the air-holes near the path; but La Barge was not given to fearing future dangers, and forged boldly ahead. For once his confidence deceived him. All of a sudden he plunged headlong into the river.

He instantly realized that he was in one of the air-holes, but which one? If it was the lower one he was certainly lost, for the swift current had borne him under the ice before he came to the surface. If it was the upper hole, he might float to the lower.

He soon rose to the surface and bumped the overlying ice. Sinking and rising again, he bumped the ice a second time. The limit of endurance was almost reached, when suddenly his head emerged into the open air. Spreading out his hands, he caught the edge of the ice. He held on until he could draw his knife, which he plunged into the ice far enough to give him something to pull against, and after much severe and perilous exertion drew himself out. He had stuck to his rifle all the time without realizing the fact, and came out as fully armed as when he went in.

But now a new peril awaited him. The storm was at its height, the cold intense, and his clothing was drenched through. The bath which he had received had not chilled him much, for the water was warmer than the air outside, and his exertions would have kept him warm anyway, but out in the wind the chances were that he would freeze if he did not quickly reach a fire. Hastily recovering his bearings, he set out anew, and had the good fortune to reach the post without further trouble.

A Water Contest.

A story in which a pointer's loyalty, persistence and foolhardiness are mixed in about equal proportions is quoted below from the New York "Sun." Pointers are not naturally good water dogs, but some of the breed, as sportsmen know, come near perfection, and such an exception is a dog owned by a Texan named Burleson.

One night Mr. Burleson shot a wild goose which was flying over to its night retreat in a salt bay. The bird was wing-tipped, came down on a long slant and fell into a tank a quarter of a mile out. The dog did not notice it.

The next morning Mr. Burleson was walking over the prairie with the dog and found the bird quietly swimming in a pond not more than a quarter of an acre in extent, but deep. It was in perfect condition, except for its slight wound, a large gander, and very powerful.

The dog recognized instantly that it was a wounded bird, and plunged in without a word of command. For a little while the gander kept out of the way, but it was finally penned in a corner. Then it dived, went under the dog and came up five yards away.

The dog resumed the chase, and the unequal contest was kept up for a quarter of an hour. The dog dived time after time, but of course could not catch its active adversary. Soon it was swimming with its nostrils barely out of water, and once or twice they went under. It was deaf to all commands. Its final drowning was only a matter of minutes.

Mr. Burleson had no gun. As a last recourse he gathered a little pile of stones from the edge of the pond and began hurling them at the gander. Finally, by chance, he struck it on the back near the base of the neck and stunned it for a moment. In that moment the dog closed and grasped it.

The dog was so tired that it could do nothing with the bird, but its hold kept its head out of water while the gander thrashed it with its wings. The battling pair, the distressful snortings of the dog mingled with the hoarse calls of the gander, fought their way to within ten feet of the bank, and Mr. Burleson jumped in. The water came to his armpits when he reached them, but he grabbed the gander, took the dog in one hand and the bird in the other, and brought them ashore. The pointer was too exhausted to stand, but fell on the pebbly shore and lay there panting.

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(Continued.)

Her blue eyes were full of a shy happiness, and her heart thrilled with almost thanksgiving for the love that had brought new glory to her life.

Frank felt like one in a dream.

He seemed to grasp nothing of what was going on.

The words, so impressively uttered, came to him like a far-off echo.

"——and, forsaking all others keep thee only unto her, so long as ye both shall live?"

There followed a dead silence.

He tried to frame the response, but his lips seemed set, like stone.

There was a slight stir among the guests.

All eyes were fixed upon him, and the "best man," bewildered at the bridegroom's silence stepped forward and tried to prompt him.

Some inward power held Frank mute.

In this hour, he could not forget what Gretchen had been to him—the troth he had plighted and had broken

In spite of the sudden, sharp break in the chain that had bound them, he might still have loved, and comforted, and honored her—he might have been true to her, he might have saved her from the wild passions which had made such havoc of her life.

Like an apparition, called up by these thoughts, a white form glided swiftly towards him.

He gave a convulsive shudder, and looked down at Nellie.

She was at his side, her fair head dropped, the smile of happiness still upon her face.

As yet, she was unconscious of any break in the service.

He took his gaze from the pretty, flaxen head, with its bridal wreath, and comfronted—Gretchen!

With a swift movement she had flung the veil from her face, and stood before him, her eyes glowing like living coals.

"Speak!" she exclaimed. "There was a time when you were not so unresponsive a bridegroom."

Her voice rang out with passionate mockery, and the man, who knew the meaning of her words, felt as though a mortal wound had been dealt him.

She had come to wreak her vengeance—to make him writhe under the might of the love he had scorned.

The dread—the humiliation of the moment seemed to chill his senses.

The carved pillars, the altar with its array of white flowers, swam around in a confused mist, and he staggered back, unable to face out the awful situation. The minister looked on in wonder.

"What does this interruption mean?" he demanded. "Who is this woman?"

Frank remained silent.

Gretchen's eyes never wavered in their burning gaze that seemed to hold him under a strange spell, like the gaze of some fierce wounded animal about to spring upon and rend its destroyer.

Again the question was asked—

"Who is this woman?"

At last, power of speech returned to him, and he opened his lips to defend himself with a coward's lie.

"I do not know; I have never seen her before."

He felt the scorn that blazed up in those scorching eyes, and it needed all his self-command to keep him from betraying how false his words had been.

"He has lied!" she exclaimed, raising her arm and pointing to him, her head erect, her eyes flashing like black jewels. "Tell him to look at me, and answer again. What was I too him a year ago—less than a year ago?"

Frank turned to Lord Rayne, an expression of vindictive rage distorting his features.

"Take her away!" he hissed. "She is mad! Let the ceremony proceed!"

A cry of despair surged to her lips, and she staggered beneath her effort to repress it.

How could he act this lie—he who had once loved her, and had called her by the sweet name so soon to be bestowed upon another?

Somebody tried to draw her aside.

With a swift gesture she flung off the strange hands, and kept her place in front of the altar.

"Not yet!" she said. "I have much to say before I leave him—free!"

"This must be explained," Lord Rayne exclaimed, taking his daughter's cold hand, and drawing her away from Frank. "Either the woman is mad—or——"

He broke off, unable to put into words the thought that was in his mind.

Gretchen's lips curled with a smile of bitter mockery.

"I am not mad," she answered, her eyes fixed on Frank with scorn and derison. "Has he kept all his past from you, that you know nothing of the woman who once believed herself his wife?"

"What do you mean?" Lord Rayne asked, his tones chill and measured. "What were you to Frank Stanford?"

"His wife! His wife in the sight of Heaven, though he chose to put aside my claim—though he abandoned me, when I was most in need of his protection! Look at me, and read in my face what I am—a woman driven to the extremity of despair—a woman driven by desperation to darkest passion and crime! What I am, he has made me!"

Her form was still erect, her head held high.

Her dry lips lost their loveliness, her eyes looked terrible, as the eyes of some avenging fate, her bosom heaving with the tempest that was going on within.

A shudder went through those who watched her; even Frank felt a momentary recoil.

"Take her away!" he hissed. "Do not let her stand there with the stain of murder on her hand."

A wild discordant laugh rang from her lips—a laugh that resounded shrilly through the great arched church.

"Murder! yes, but it was done for you!" she cried. "I knew that only wealth could buy me back your love—that sordid gold was more to you than the pure faith of a woman's true heart. I married Sir Felix Errol without thought of the hideous temptation which afterwards assailed me—thinking only to bear his name in peace, until death should set me free, and I could give you the riches I had sacrificed so much to gain. I waited, patiently, at first, longing for the time of my release, I waited until the gloom and solitude of my life turned all my thoughts to one deadly purpose. He seemed to read what was in my soul, and shrank with terror from my looks; my presence filled him with horror—yet I waited—waited until I had discovered his treachery against me—until I knew he had made a will, by which I should gain nothing by his death. Then, while he was dozing in his chair, I secured the document, and before any sound roused him from his sleep, I plunged a knife into his breast!"

"Let her be arrested!" Lord Rayne exclaimed, hoarsely. "On her own confession she is a murderess!"

"And what is he?" Gretchen asked, pointing to Frank. "Will he have nothing to answer for at the great Day of Judgment?"

"Let her go! She is mad!" Frank said, making a weak effort to defend himself against her fury. "Let her be driven from the church!

"If I am mad, what is this?" she cried, tearing open the bosom of her dress, and producing a folded parchment.

Unnoticed by anyone, Monckton—always on Lady Errol's track—had come upon the scene.

His voice, calm and prompt, broke the silence that had followed her words.

"It is Sir Felix Errol's last will," he said. "The will that has been missing since his death!"

Her burning gaze wandered to Monckton's face, and a laugh, which seemed almost satanic, broke from her lips.

"We searched for it together," she said. "Do you remember? That ghastly form was lying under the white sheets—but what did I care? Those stone-cold lips could not cry out vengeance against me!"

(To be continued.)

Lady Landsdowne in Society.

Lady Lansdowne, says M. A. P., occupies a commanding position in society, and, of late years, Lansdowne House has become the social centre of London. Its chatelaine has been responsible for a new and welcome departure in the matter of political receptions. Instead of limiting her invitations to members of the present Government and their supporters, she exchanged duty and dullness for brilliance and variety, with the result that her evening parties have become the most successful on record. Splendid entertainments were given at Lansdowne House during the coronation season, and last summer witnessed a notable banquet, arranged in honor of the French Ministers who accompanied President Loubet to England. Dinner took place in the white and gold ballroom, and eighty guests were seated at one long table, which was decked with the splendid silver candelabra and the two score massive silver bowls which are among the most cherished possessions of the Fitzmaurices. On this occasion each of the forty silver bowls was filled with La France roses. Lady Lansdowne made a distinguished figure at the coronation, and, like Lady Spencer and the Duchess of Bedford, had her lord's coat-of-arms embroidered on her coronation robes. It has been stated that the most precious pearls in London belong to Lady Cork, Lady Iveagh and Lady Lansdowne; and certainly the pearl necklace owned by the latter can find few rivals in the markets of the world. Pale blue is Lady Lansdowne's favorite color, and she wears it on almost every important occasion.

British in Somaliland.

According to the latest advices received from Somaliland, Gen. Egerton's advance against the Mullah is not likely to take place before the middle of November. The delay is due to the Abyssinians not having taken up their positions. Abyssinian co-operation with the British, which was not a tactical success in Gen. Manning's campaign, although the Abyssinian forces scored several successes, will be an important feature of the coming operations. The British Government has undertaken, with the consent of the Emperor Menelik, to reimburse the Abyssinian troops who are co-operating with the British forces. The Emperor's troops have, moreover, been supplied with a quantity of cooking pots and other utensils. The two British officers, Colonel Rochfort and Major Cobbold, who accompanied the Abyssinians on their successful northward advance last spring, will again be with them. Further, the War Office has placed two doctors, Captain H. D. Dunn of the Egyptian army, and Major J. Willes-Jennings, R.A.M.C., both of whom have had Soudan experiences, at the disposal of our auxiliaries. The British force which will start from Bohotle will consist of between 1,200 and 1,400 fighting men, with eight Maxims and several guns. The Mullah's force is now estimated at 70,000 men, one tenth of whom are armed with modern rifles. The enemy have also the three captured Maxims, which they know how to work. The total of the troops at Gen. Egerton's disposal is 7,000 men, with 6,000 animals.

Mariages of Only Daughters.

There has been quite an epidemic of engagements and marriages among society's only daughters this year, says The London Express. It is an admitted fact that the only daughter of a family is a fortunate being, unincumbered as she is by a bevy of older or younger sisters, and consequently able to enjoy to the full all the good things fate provides through a first London season. One of the principal marriages in point this season was that of Lady Juliet Duff, Lady De Grey's only daughter. Another was that of Lady Muriel Digby, the daughter of Lord and Lady Ilchester. Lord and Lady Chesham's only girl, Miss Lilah Cavendish, now Mrs. Manningham Buller, was another, and Miss Arbuthnot, now the wife of Mr. Robert Lygon, half-brother to Lord Beauchamp, also comes under this category. Weddings yet to come are those of Miss Pearson, the only child of Sir Weetman and Lady Pearson, to Lord Denman, on November 26; Lady Marjorie Greville, who is engaged to Lord Helmsley, and Miss Elsie Hope who is engaged to Lord Kerry, and is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hope, the latter being an intimate friend of Lady Lansdowne.

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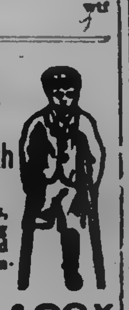
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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $79 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.68 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will encounter the present or meet a quartzite reaf (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district,

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STOCK MARKETS

The following advices were received by Mr. J. Cummings & Co., 166 Simcoe street, over their private wire—

New York, Dec. 5—The strength in the general stock market was well maintained Friday, though on the better levels the latter part of the day there was some selling for profits and here there stocks sought a lower level. However sentiment this morning is still quite substantial and under circumstances there is a confident feeling among observers in the stock exchange. The indications are that the bank statement will be favorable. The several movements of funds during the week have been in favor of an increase in surplus reserves. The railroad situation is the subject of more favorable comment; the fact that some of the railroads are renewing orders for supplies. It is also evident that some of the railroads have cut down their forces too heavily. The Penna. is the first to take back a lot of men laid off a few weeks ago. The railroad earnings generally continue quite favorable.

New York, Dec. 5—We told you last night the shorts had at least commenced to get frightened and that if the market was strong up to 1 o'clock to sell out your long stocks. At exactly 1 p.m. the market was on top. We said Union Pacific would go to above 77 and it went to 77 1-2; we said U.S. would go to [illegible] and it went there, R.G. got up to above [illegible] and Mo. P., whose purchase we advised around 91 went up to 93 1-4 at one o'clock when the market was on top. The tractions were rushed up under the leader B.R.T., which went up to 49 7-8 but it did not hold the gain, losing about a point. During the last hour the market got quite weak and showed extensive signs of realizing. The transactions yesterday were over a million shares and today the same thing. This marks the culmination of the upward movement, at least in the general list. A few specialties may be rushed up to-morrow or Monday under cover of which the general list will prove a splendid sale; we advise you to sell N.Y.C., St. P., B. & O., R.I., CA, UP, Pa, Atch, Mo R, L.N. around today's figures. There may be another upward spurt in the tractions and perhaps in Erie 2nd, and when that takes place and the general list looks good and strong to-morrow or Monday do not be afraid to sell them; sell them around today's prices and don't wait till they have another rally, from this first stopping place on the downward grade. Now is your chance. Take it. We don't advise selling the tractions.

A CAR FAMINE

Local Branches in the West Have Made Great Changes

Montreal, Dec. 4.—"As far as the leading banks are concerned, our business throughout the North-West this year has been greatly hampered by the enactments of the Grain Act. While the banks made special provision in order to meet all demands, they find that their money will now be tied up till the opening of navigation, simply because the farmers in many instances were unable to get a sufficient number of cars."

Such was the opinion expressed by the manager of the local branch of the leading Toronto bank when asked to point out how business had worked out throughout the West this year.

"The farmers are now bringing their wheat to the interior, as also to the lake elevators, and as soon as it is stored secured money on it. As there is not any chance of selling the wheat till after the opening of navigation, the banks will have to wait till then for their money.

"This year saw a big change in the manner in which business was done in the West. Where formerly the banks did business with the exporters, the system of branch offices in all the towns has resulted in the farmers doing their own business direct with the banks.

"With such a large amount of money tied up till spring there is not much chance of it getting much easier till that time. There is a strong demand for money for stock purposes, but we are looking after the commercial interests.

"Payments throughout Canada are splendid at present. In fact, they have never been better than during the last few months.

"The little money that the banks could lend on cattle this year showed that in the West the cattle trade had certainly been a failure.

Christmas Slipper.

The clergyman paced up and down the floor of his humble parsonage. It was Christmas morning and there was a cloud upon his brow.

"The comic papers are the cause of it," he murmured as he trod back and forth in his heavy walking shoes and winced occasionally as he stubbed his toe. "Not a slipper this morning, and oh, I did so need a pair!"

He put his hand to his bald head and sighed.

"Not a smoking cap in the lot, either," he muttered. "And this study is certainly cold. Why couldn't they have kept their satirical poems, pictures and paragraphs to themselves? How true it is that ridicule is a most deadly and effective weapon! Now, I must buy a pair of slippers, I suppose, and yet that money ought to go for a ham and some granulated sugar."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	75 to 76
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 42
Rye	45 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 00 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	07 to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	5 75 to 6 00
Pork by the quarter, per lb	8 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 90
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3¼ to 3½
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to 3½
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	4 80 to 4 85
Lights	4 50 to 4 75
Heavy	4 50 to 4 75
Sows	3 75 to 4 00
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00

UNITED WORKMEN

Pawtucket, R.I., Dec. 4.—A charter for a new organization, which will work along the same lines but in opposition to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was granted by Secretary of State Charles P. Bennett to-day. The new organization will be known as the Grand Lodge of New England Workmen. The incorporators have been prominently affiliated with the A. O. U. W. Dissatisfaction over heavy dues said to have been assessed upon New England of late, on account of the large number of deaths in the West, is said to have prompted the new movement.

Roosevelt's Proclamation.

President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation, issued October 31, named Nov. 26 as "a day of praise and thanksgiving to God. In no other place and at no other time," says the President, "has the experiment of government of the people, by the people, for the people, been tried on so vast a scale as here in our own country in the opening years of the twentieth century. Failure would not only be a dreadful thing for us, but a dreadful thing for all mankind, because it would mean loss of hope for all who believe in the power and righteousness of liberty. Therefore, in thanking God for the mercies extended to us in the past, we beseech Him that He may not withhold them in the future, and that our hearts may be roused to war steadfastly for good and against all the forces of evil, public and private. We pray for strength and light, so that in the coming years we may, with cleanliness, fearlessness and wisdom, do our allotted work on the earth in such manner as to show that we are not altogether unworthy of the blessings we have received."

Perhaps the Colombians do not believe in "the power and righteousness of liberty," or perhaps President Roosevelt made a mental reservation in regard to American republics other than his own, in view of the report that the Administration knew weeks ago that the Panama revolution had been planned.

He Got the Applause.

Senator Depew was talking about the mishaps and contretemps of actors.

"I'll never forget," he said, "the stately 'super,' in powdered wig and silk stockings, who stalked, chin in the air, upon the stage to answer the Earl's question, 'Who is there?' The 'super' should have said, 'The boy, my Lord,' but what he did say was, 'The Lord, my boy.'

"Then there was another 'super,' unlike the former one—a 'super' self-possessed and ambitious. This chap, after years of stage life, had not yet got beyond a part that consisted of only a meaningless line or two. He was hungry for applause, and at last he determined, at all hazards, to get applause. So one night, after he had said his usual solitary sentence of 'The carriage waits,' he stalked to the centre of the stage, elbowing the star to one side, and, looking up at the gallery and striking himself on the chest, exclaimed in a loud voice:

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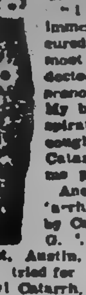

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Hand Lacerated

On Friday last a young man named Frank Driscoll had the misfortune to have his hand caught in the machinery at the Cordage Works and badly lacerated. The injury was mostly on the palm of the hand. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Young.

Died in Texas

A letter was received on Saturday from Mansfield, Texas, by Mr. John Nugent, announcing the death of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Nugent, from paralysis, at the age of 75 years. The deceased was born in Ops, near Lindsay. About ten years ago he visited Canada, and was the guest of his nephew here for some time. The late Joseph Nugent was mayor of Mansfield for some years, and was greatly esteemed. He leaves a widow.

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A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

A Young Man Painfully Burned At the Electric Works

A serious accident occurred at the electric works on Thursday last, when a young man named Ramsden, an employe, was painfully burned about the face and hands.

It appears that Ramsden was working on a piece of machinery which was being erected, and the current in some way "flashed," blistering his face, injuring his eyes, and badly burning his hands. Dr. Young was at once summoned and dressed the wounds. He will be laid up for some weeks.

WOULDN'T SETTLE

Joe Rickaby and Joe Toban are Charged with Assault

On Saturday night Joe Rickaby and Joe Toban entered McCallum's restaurant and ordered lunch. This was provided and, according to information given The Times, they tried to get away without paying for it. During the altercation that followed Mr. McCallum was assaulted by both young men. After the assault Toban ran out the back door, fell into the hands of the police and was locked up. Rickaby is still at large, but will doubtless be arrested later on.

ARRESTED IN PETERBORO

Barney Burton Arrested on Saturday by P. C. Adams

After a long hunt by the police, Barney Burton, who is wanted in connection with the Cobb robbery, was located on a farm a short distance from Springville and arrested on Saturday. He is now in the cells, and will appear this morning at the Police Court.

Burton, who hails from Manvers, was arrested in connection with the same matter, but was allowed to go on suspended sentence. It appears that fresh evidence against him has been secured, hence his arrest.

NATURAL SEQUENCE OF THOUGHT

An Odd Reply to a Straight Question by This G. F. J.

On Saturday a leading citizen entered the office of the managing editor of this great family journal. He began his conversation by referring to the article which appeared in our issue of that morning in which this g. f. j. took it upon itself to rap a local contemporary over the knuckles, and intimated that The Times should exercise a Christian spirit of forgiveness, for, as he said, "life is short, and in a few years at most both the editors of your local contemporaries will be dead."

After a few moments' pause, during which this g. f. j. prudently kept it's mouth shut, our visitor broke out: "By the way that reminds me, have you got the furnace fire going in your house yet?"

READY FOR THE DANCE

The Opera House Building Transformed Into Fairyland

All day Saturday a score of people were at work in the Opera House and the flat below, preparing for the ball, which is to take place this evening, under the auspices of the Albany Club. The Opera House has been beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, and presents a handsome appearance.

The flat below, where the rooms of the Club are situated, has been turned into a veritable fairy land. The premises of the club have been extended southward, and a magnificent parlor added to the suit of rooms. This has been carpeted and furnished for the use of the ladies. The large hallway has been carpeted and decorated with flags, palms, &c. The orchestra will be stationed here during the reception, which will probably take place in the ladies parlour. The guests will pass from the reception room up the rear stairs, which has also been carpeted, to the ball room.

The Times has been requested by the committee to state that ladies need have no fear, as the temperature will be uniform throughout the entire building, up stairs and down.

Annuals

The following annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girl's Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

—The Bobcaygeon "Wirelcss" states that Mr. Wm. I. Junkin, the Government diver, left on Wednesday morning to do some diving at the great hydraulic lift lock at Peterborough. Mr. Junkin combines his mechanical skill with his experience as a diver, and is reliably entrusted with all such work along the Trent waterway.—Mr. Vivian Lancaster leaves tomorrow, Saturday, for Peterborough where he will be engaged during the winter as a machinist in the Hamilton Co.

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Of Whether Coffee Really Hurts or Not

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A DIAMOND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Montgomery Married Dec 6, 1843

Yesterday was the diamond anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Montgomery, who reside at 210 London street, they having been 60 years married. They were wedded in Peterborough, Dec. 6th, 1843, and lived in Smith until 26 years ago, when the family moved to town. They are receiving the deserved congratulations of many friends in town and country. Mr. Montgomery will be 83 years of age on New Year's eve, while his partner in life, celebrated her 80th birthday a few weeks ago.

The members of the family circle who have come from out of town for the event are:—Mrs. J. Billington, of Winnipeg; Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Selkirk, Man., Mr. D. and Mrs. D. Montgomery, of Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Roberts and son Percy, of Port Hope; Miss Maud Roberts, of Lindsay; and Miss Etta Montgomery, of Kingston. Those at home are Mr. J. B. Montgomery, and Misses Eva and Mary Montgomery.

The Times extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and hopes that they may be spared for happy years to come.

COMMON SENSE POLITICS IN PETERBORO

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I see from your today's issue that the regulars are girding on their armour and that another Dominion election appears to be in sight. Now, sir, I want your kind permission to express a few common sense ideas in regard to the political situation in West Peterborough. I can't find anybody scarcely, either here or elsewhere, who really expects a change in the Government at Ottawa. Some expect perhaps a decreased majority, but opinion seems to be practically unanimous that Laurier will be sustained. Now, then, if this is the case, what under Heaven is the use of this riding sending a man to Ottawa to support the Opposition? Is it not a fact patent to everybody that the chief need of the hour and all the future hours for Peterborough, is a speedy completion of the Trent Valley Canal? It is not necessary of course, to say why —but if, for a hundred and one reasons, this is so, where does the sense come in of sending up a man one day to oppose the Government and the next shipping off a train load of the "free and independent" to ask favors from it? Would it not be common sense for the Liberal party here to bring out some man—not a rabid or offensive partisan—who would be fairly acceptable to the people generally, and send him to Ottawa with instructions to get that Canal completed quick—or lose his job next time? The great and revered Gamey said "Manitoulin is my politics." Is it not about time that we sent a man to Ottawa who would be able to tell the Government that Trent Valley Canal was his politics and hustle things to a finish? It is not necessary to say anything about Mr. Kendry's neglect of the interests of the Riding. He probably has done the best he could—but for pity sake let us get down to business, and act more sensibly, even if we talk a little less. Yours very truly,

INDEPENDENT.

SOCIAL AND PERSONA

—Miss Clara Belleghem is in Tweed on a visit.

—Mr. Ed. Young, Young's Point, was in town Saturday. Ed. reports business booming in his line.

—Mr. W. B. Thomas, of Cobourg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Warne, and will spend the winter here.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The Town Council will meet this evening.

—The Albany Club ball will take place tonight in the Opera House.

—Some interesting "doings" will be on at the Police Court tomorrow morning.

—There was a big market on Saturday, fowl being the dominant feature.

—At the Police Court Saturday morning, A. W. McDonald was fined $1 for being drunk and disorderly.

—Sons of England, Lansdowne Lodge election of officers this evening. All members urged to be present.

—It is said that the pear crop has been cornered by the capitalist, but "peaches" are still to be seen on George street.

—A debate will be held in the T.A.A. hall this evening which promises to be interesting. The subject is—Resolved that strikes have been beneficial to the people.

—Miss M. Clarry has been engaged as organist and choir leader by the board of the George street church. Miss Clara Belleghem has also been engaged as soloist.

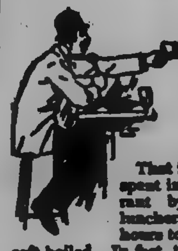
—The vibrations which the people in town feel is not caused to electric currents, but the efforts of the Liberals to select a candidate out of the big bunch of aspirants to parliamentary honors.

—Those who intend making special purchases for Christmas should do their buying now. That the goods are to be had it is only necessary to read the advertisements in The Times and by visiting the shops now a better selection and service can be obtained than later on when everything is rushing.

—Lindsay Post—Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin, of Fenelon Falls, despite the low prices being paid for live stock, made a large shipment of cattle to Toronto and hogs to Peterborough this week. Six carloads of cattle and two of hogs were shipped by them from the north country. The prices paid for hogs was $4.25, and for cattle $3.50.

County Maps

Only a few maps of Peterborough County left. Price, on rollers, $2.50. Times Bookstore.



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MUD-SLINGING POLITICS

To the Editor of The Times:

Say, Mr. Editor, what's up? You are right as to the tomfoolery of the recent stuff in the local Tory organ, but what's that got to do with the g. f. j.? Can't the old dog, and his puppies up the street bark loud enough in reply, without your taking a hand in the racket?

Just the same, it is tomfoolery ! I would like to know how many old readers of the "Mail" have quit it in disgust, because of its vulgar mud-slinging propensities? I know several right here in town, and I suppose the same is true of the Tory sheet. Of course it don't hurt Stratton—quite the contrary—I should think he would rather they would continue such guff, than otherwise. Gamey or no Gamey, J. R. Stratton has been the very best representative Peterborough has ever had, and no one will deny it.

Somehow I can't help remembering a picture in the "Pilgrim's Progress" that used to frighten me in my younger days. It represented an awful figure of a giant in a cave (that was meant to represent the Pope, I think) but all he could do, owing to his age and general infirmity, was to gnash his toothless gums at Pilgrim, who passed on his way "not one penny the worse." Your contemporary's treatment of Mr. Stratton is really as comical from some points of view, but you let them fight it out themselves. Yours truly,

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To Facilitate Xmas Shopping, By-Law to This Effect Passed by the Town Council, the Municipal Elections

The Town Council met in regular session last night when there were present His Worship, Mayor G. M. Roger, presiding, and Aldermen Edgcumbe, Shortly, Morrison, Rush, Finnie, Clinkscale, Corkery, Baker and Best.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were confirmed as typewritten.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Geo. Matthews Co., Limited, enclosing a plan of proposed street, immediately south of the C.P.R. property, which they would give in exchange for Wolfe street. They believe that a street 40 feet wide at George and 50 ft. wide at the wharf would be of sufficient size to accommodate the traffic to and from the wharf for seven months of the year.—Referred to the Board of Works.

The Peterborough Light and Power Company applied for permission to erect one pole on the north side of London, between Aylmer and Bethune sts.—Board of Works.

Mr. James Bogue, through his solicitors, Dennistoun, Peck and Stevenson, requested payment forthwith of his account for constructing pavement on Stewart and Brock streets.—Board of Works.

Mr. Richard Sheehy, through the same legal firm, requested immediate payment of his account for constructing pavements on Gilmour street.—Referred to the Board of Works.

From a number of ratepayers asking that an electric light be placed on Sherbrooke street, between George and Bethune streets.—Referred to the Board of Works.

From T. A. S. Hay, complaining of an error in his assessment which was not discovered until too late for appeal to the Court of Revision.—Referred to the Court of Revision.

From a number of ratepayers asking that an electric street light be placed at the corner of Dublin and Bethune street.—Referred to the Fire, water and Light Committee.

From J. Hampden Burnham, and a number of ratepayers on Brock street, praying that the Council cause to be restored that piece of cement walk between George and Chamber streets, on Brock street lately removed. The petitioners expressed astonishment that representatives of the people should allow such a contemptuous disregard of public rights.—Board of Works.

The local Board of Health forwarded a letter from Dr. M. Agatha, of St. Joseph's hospital, in which the following proposition was made: That for a grant of $1500 this hospital will receive for treatment all cases of diphtheria in indigent patients that may seek admission for the year ending Nov. 1st, 1904. That of this sum not more than $200 shall be available for antitoxine. The communication then went on to say that after carefully looking over the number of cases admitted during the past year, it has been computed that the total amount asked for would barely cover the cost of those who came in as charity patients. For a number of years this hospital has suffered an ever increasing financial drain from its infectious department, and during the severe epidemic last year were severely taxed. We are by no means anxious to continue the nursing and attending of diphtheria cases, all of which details a great additional expense upon the management of the institution, especially as these patients require a whole flat for their accommodation. We are still, nevertheless, somewhat reluctant to refuse admission to those who as a rule are in more urgent need of careful nursing, and close and constant attention, than ordinary patients, but as this is impossible under existing conditions, so a new arrangement is imperative. It is expected that if the above proposition is accepted the hospital burden will be so lightened as to render possible the continued admission of diphtheria cases.—Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. John Crane, secretary of the Nicholls Hospital Board, also forwarded through the Board of Health the following proposition, re infectious diseases

Our Board, after careful consideration decided to withdraw from this branch of the hospital work, on account of the insufficient accommodation in times of epidemic, and also on account of the great expense connected with the ward. Also from the fact that the majority of patients treated were of the non-paying class. The result has been large deficits each year, directly traceable to that ward. With a view, however, to be of service to your Board in the position it is now placed, our Board have decided to make the following offer: This Hospital will undertake the treatment of scarlet Fever cases, to such a number as our facilities will allow, at a daily rate of $1 per head, on condition that your Board will undertake that each patient going in is accompanied by a card of admission signed by your duly authorized officer, and that settlement be made when each patient is discharged. In order to carry out this arrangement we should require to spend considerable money in improvements, and I would point out that the rate suggested does not, in our opinion, cover the cost of treatment and maintenance.—Referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

From J. Odias de Lapiante, saying that he is instructed by Mr. P. M. McNamara to take whatever steps may be necessary to recover damages caused his client's property, by allowing the Cordage works to fence in as their property that part of Bethune street lying east of the right of way between Lake and Perry streets.—Referred to the Legal Committee, and a copy of the letter to be forwarded to the Town Trust Commissioners.

From J. W. Edwards, complaining of being over assessed.—Referred to the Court of Revision.

The ratepayers asking that a granolithic walk be constructed on the east side of Stewart street, between Hunter and Brock streets.—Referred to the Board of Works.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

A petition, signed by Robert Fair & Co and three-fourths of the occupiers of shops in town was read, praying that Council pass a bylaw under the Ontario Shops Regulation Act" requiring that all shops within the corporation occupied by Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furs, Gents Furnishing and Millinery shall be closed and remain closed on each day of the week (except Saturday and the day before any Public Holiday other than Christmas Day and four days before Christmas Day) at and continuously after the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon until five next morning.

The object of this petition was to secure the repealing of bylaw No [illegible] governing early closing, and to have a new by-law passed allowing dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Furs, Gents' Furnishings and Millinery, remaining open late on the four nights preceding Christmas Day, so as to facilitate meeting the requirements of the Yuletide shoppers, who are unable to purchase their holiday presents until after 6 o'clock in the evening. Under the old early closing by-law, experience has shown that on Christmas Eve, these stories have been so thronged as to utterly congest business, resulting in loss to the merchants and dissatisfaction to their patrons.

Ald. Morrison thought that unless a stated hour for closing on these nights was fixed by the by-law, a hardship would be inflicted on certain clerks, especially the ladies, who might be compelled to work at night these four days in question, thus marring by reason of excessive fatigue their looked-for enjoyment of the Christmas festivities. He advocated restricting the hour for keeping open to 9 o'clock.

Ald. Shortly concurred with Ald. Morrison in his opinion, although he thought the time limit should be fixed at 10 o'clock.

Ald. Edgcumbe did not think it necessary to limit the time for remaining open to either 9 or 10 o'clock. It is only for four nights in the year, and on those occasions extra clerks are engaged, and they know what is expected of them.

His Worship did not think that under the Act the Council had any power to fix a stated hour; all they are empowered to do is to act on the petition.

Ald. Clinkscale said he would move that the hour for closing be fixed at 10 o'clock.

It was eventually decided that the Council's power is restricted to acting on the petition received, and a by-law in compliance with the above petition passed its several readings. This by-law will come into effect on December 15th this year, and under its provisions the dry goods, clothing, hats, caps and fur, gent's clothing and millinery stores will remain open the four nights preceding Christmas, until 12 o'clock should business warrant it.

ANOTHER PURCHASE.

The Town Trust Commissioners wanted the Council to express their approval or disapproval of their proposal to purchase the two buildings in continuation of the town buildings on Simcoe street. The land is owned by the town and the building by the Bank of Montreal. The lease for the land expires at the end of this year, and it will then be necessary for the Town either to renew it or purchase the buildings. The Council did not seem to have any desire to object to or agree with, the Commissioners proposal. Some did not think any opinion of theirs would have weight in the matter.

SNOW PLOUGHING.

A by-law to authorize the execution of contracts for snow ploughing for 1903 passed its several readings. The following are the contracts covered by this by-law:

Southern Division, Wm. Breckenridge, at $120; Western Division, N. Rusaw, Northern Division; Zymri Blodgett, $171.

LAND FOR STONE AND GRAVEL.

A by-law to authorize the purchase of the Hilliard estate for corporation purposes and the borrowing of $10,000 with which to pay for the same, passed its first and second readings. This by-law deals with the commendable proposition made at the special meeting of the Council held last week, by Ald. Rush, in which he urged that the Hilliard Homestead, north of Anson street, be purchased to furnish stone and gravel for road purposes. The property also contains splendid lots for factories and other buildings, which would furnish a valuable asset to the Town; and includes likewise a farm house and barn, and other dwellings, the present rental from which is sufficient to pay the interest on the debentures issued for this contemplated purchase. This matter is now in the hands of the ratepayers, who will be given an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval at the January elections.

FIXED ASSESSMENT.

A by-law to aid the Colonial Weaving Company by fixing their assessment at $4,000 for ten years, passed its several readings. The Company's present assessment is $4,500. They must have at least 20 hands employed by July 1st next, in order to enjoy the fixed assessment here provided for.

THE ELECTIONS.

A by-law to appoint polling places and deputy returning officers for holding elections for Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees and Water Commissioners passed its several readings.

DAN SPENCE AMBULANCE.

A by-law to authorize the execution of a contract with Dan Bellegham for taking care and service of the Dan Spence Ambulance passed its several readings. The sum to be paid for such care and service will be $150 a year.

OVERCOATS FOR THE POLICE.

Ald. Corkery submitted the following: Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Appointments beg leave to report that we asked for tenders for overcoats for the members of the Police Force and we recommend that the tender of Gough Bros at $22.50 each for four overcoats be accepted and that a cap be purchased for the Chief.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

Ald. Clinkscale submitted the following.

Gentlemen,—Your Fire, water and Light Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That electric lights be placed on the following streets, the exact location of each light to be designated by the Town Engineer, namely—Sherbrooke street, between George and Bethune streets, Bonaccord street, near the Grand Trunk railway track; at All Saints church; at the Charlotte street Methodist church; at St. Peter's Cathedral; on Cedar street, near Cross street; on Stewart street, on the hill near the Protestant Home; on Charlotte street between George and Aylmer streets, and on Homewood Aven at Walton street.

2. Than an incandescent light be placed at the door of the Police Station.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Edgcumbe thought a light at the east end of Smith street should be embodied in the above report.

Ald. Morrison did not think the report went far enough and that much of the present system of street lighting will have to be arranged shortly. It would be better to refer the matter to a Special Committee, so that if the contract recently entered into with the Peterborough Light and Power Co. is declared legal, immediate action can be taken should the weather permit of it.

The matter was finally referred back to the Fire, Water and Light Committee, with Ald. Clinkscale's ready acquiescence.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

Ald. Morrison submitted the following;

Gentlemen,—Your Street Lighting and Franchise committee beg leave to report as follows;

On Nov. 12th last your committee met Mr. A. T. Smith, District Superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, in regard to the franchise which that Company had and which expired. Mr. Smith was asked to make a proposition of the best terms the Company would give the Town for the renewal of the exclusive franchise for five years, and a letter has been received from him offering $400 a year and the use of five telephones for the renewal for that period.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Morrison, in submitting the above, remarked that the Bell Telephone Company were in a peculiar position as to their franchises. At present litigation is going on between them and the City of Toronto, and bills are before Parliament, asking for legislation to prevent the granting of exclusive franchises to any one telephone company; this may materially affect the position of the Bell Co. New telephone companies are coming into the field, and we may in the near future get a cheaper service. The franchises in some towns have expired, and they are not renewing. Ottawa has not done so, and London is in a similar position. Hamilton has given the Bell an exclusive franchise for five years, and an action is at present before the courts to quash it. Ald. Morrison then went on to say that if the Bell Telephone Company's plant were assessed we would get as much out of that assessment as from the exclusive franchise embodied in the report. He did not recommend accepting the company's offer.

The report was merely received.

The reports of the Finance committee, Property committee and the Board of Works are left over till tomorrow.

TWO GIRLS KILLED

Only Children Instantly Killed by An Express Train

Monongahela, Dec. 8—At 6.30 o'clock Miss Evelyn and Miss Minnie Thompson aged 16 and 19 years respectively, and and only children of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Coal Bluffs, were run down and instantly killed by an express train on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad. The girls had a few minutes previously started to walk to the house of a friend at Bunola to spend the Sabbath. They stepped from the track to avoid an approaching train and almost directly in front of an express train which came up behind them at a high rate of speed.

The remains were brought to Monongahela and prepared for burial. The aged parents are stricken with grief.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Albert Holmes, aged 21, who came to Detroit from Rock Island, Ill. expired suddenly last night and his sisters think he died of a broken heart. Young Holmes had associated with a worthless set of young men, and he was arrested and tried for housebreaking. He was acquitted, but the disgrace preyed on him and he said he could never live it down. His two sisters, who live here, tried to cheer him, and they say he was more genial last night than at any time since his release.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 8.—What is claimed to be a highly important discovery was announced today by James Dennis o fthis city. He has hit upon a combination of common clay and certain chemicals that produce a first-class fuel. It is turned out in blocks the size of bricks. Dennis claims the bricks will furnish a steady, lasting heat. The cost is placed at not more than half that of coal.

Annuals

The following annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girl's Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

WEATHER NOTES

Thursday—Strong, northwesterly winds colder with snow flurries.

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TO URGE ARBITRATION

United States Wants New Treaty with Great Britain

PUBLIC IS TO BE ENLISTED

Committees to Co-operate with National Bods to be Named in Leading Cities

Washington, Dec. 8.—A movement was started at a conference at the residence of General John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, this afternoon, which, it is hoped, will result in the negotiation of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. It is understood the plan has the hearty approval of the President, and that it will be supported by the new British Ambassador. Among those present were Admiral Dewey, General Nelson A. Miles, Wayne McVeagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, General H. V. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, Charles G. Glover, District Commissioners McFarland and West, John Joy Edson, Charles J. Bell, William J. Boardman and W. V. Cox. These gentlemen constitute the local committee, and will arrange for a meeting of the national arbitration committee in this city January 12.

It is understood that prominent among the objections urged against the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were the complications growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the controversy over the Alaskan boundary. These having been disposed of, it is felt by the friends of international arbitration that the present is a favorable time to re-awaken public sentiment in favor of a new arbitration treaty with Great Britain. At a meeting of the executive committee appointed by the conference of [illegible] it was decided to call a meeting of the national arbitration committee in Washington on Jan. 12 to take this subject into consideration and adopt such measures as may seem desirable. To advance these ends a local committee was designated for Washington, and it is contemplated to organize similar committees in other leading cities." A circular letter to this effect has been sent through the coun- effect has been sent through the coun-

STUDY OF THE BIBLE

The Centenary of the Upper Canada Bible Society

The Times has been requested to state that in addition to the effort to awaken interest in Toronto, in the celebration of the Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, it is proposed by the Committee to offer 100 prizes for competition among the pupils of the public schools outside of Toronto, for the best essays on the Bible Society—it's History, Work and Claims.

All school children attending public schools outside of Toronto may compete in this contest.

The essays must not exceed one thousand words, and must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee, Rev. A. B. Chambers, D.D., Oak Street, Toronto, on or before February 1st, 1904.

The name, age and school of each competitor must be attached to the essay.

The prizes will be Bibles, authorized version, Centenary edition, well bound.

The names of the winners will be announced at the Young People's Mass Meeting, in Massey Hall, Toronto, March 7th, 1904, and prizes will be forwarded to winners as soon as possible thereafter.

The Committee claims the right to publish any of these essays as they may choose.

It is hoped that the interest in this contest will be great and widespread.

WOULD ELIMINATE WALKING DELEGATE

Objects of the Citizen's Industrial Association

IN FAVOUR OF OPEN SHOP

Resolution Adopted Outlining Policy Which Association will Strive to Carry Out

Dayton, O., December 8. — To eliminate the walking delegates is one of the special purposes of the recently organized Citizens' Industrial Association of America. The organization included in its basis principles an open shop, no sympathetic strikes, no restriction in the number of apprentices and output, and the enforcement of the law.

These facts were developed at the meetings of the executive committee, which were concluded yesterday, clearly indicating the line of battle between the employers and labor unions.

A resolution was adopted asking Congress not to endorse the eight-hour bill when that document comes up for action. Another resolution requests all employers associations throughout the country to affiliate with the national body. The determined stand to be taken by the association is indicated in the passage of a resolution instructing all members of employers associations affiliated with the national body not to place the union label on any of their output. It is proposed also to establish a labor information bureau, where will be kept a tabulated record of all law-breaking and undesirable workmen.

The present methods employed by unions in conducting a boycott were bitterly denounced. A bureau of organization, publication and education will likely be located at Dayton, although the headquarters will be at Indianapolis.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform which was adopted contains the following.

"Resolved, that the present industrial conditions have become so deplorable by reason of the indefensible methods and claims of organized labor that the time has come when the employing interests and good citizenship of the country must take immediate and effective measures to reaffirm and enforce those fundamental principles of American Government guaranteeing free, competitive conditions.

"In its demands for the closed shop, organized labor is seeking to overthrow individual liberty and property rights, the principal props of our Government. Its methods for securing this revolutionary and socialistic change in our institutions are also those of physical welfare. Because of this welfare the industrial interests of the nation during the last year have been injured to an irreparable degree. Many firms have been driven into bankruptcy and the cases are innumerable in which the workingmen have been disabled, and even murdered, while numerous families have been rendered destitute by reason of the tyranny and seditious attacks upon society of the strike organizations. A condition of anarchy has existed continuously in some States for months past, and in fact the acts of lawlessness committed under the sacred name of labor are of such frequent occurrence that the public sense of their enormity has become blunted. The period of great prosperity brought about by the unrestricted operation of the law of supply and demand is also being detroyed by acts of violence of organized labor, and as a result we are now confronted with the possibility of a period of depression

"We, therefore, urge the rapid organization of those who believe in the maintenance of law and order, and the perpetuation of our free institutions, to the end that they may yield their full and proper influence upon the destinies of the nation. Since organizations exist for the apparent purpose of defying law and common sense, and are able to intimidate and influence public men and municipal authorities there is no alternative left to those who desire to preserve bearable conditions in our body politic than that of forming counter organizations. It is only through the machinery of organization that we can hope to exercise a potent and salutary influence over public thought, and the conference over public thought, and the conthe rights of American citizenship can be assured to free and independent labor the right of property protected, and and legislation of a socialistic nature prevented from being enacted into law."

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Met in Regular Session Last Night in Secretary's Office

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening in the secretary's office, J. J. Hartley in the chair, and Messrs. J. J. McBain, L. M. Hayes, W. Pringle, V. Eastwood, P Hamilton, H. P. Kennedy, R. Fair, W. H. Hill, Dr. Burnham, F. J. Jamieson, and W. G. Ferguson present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. L. M. Hayes submitted the following,

Gentlemen,—Your Finance committee beg leave to report and recommend the payment of the following accounts;

The Globe Ptg. Co.	$ 99
Peterborough Water Commissioners	40 06
Dickson Co.	1 13
Peterborough Hardware Co.	81 29
R. Hicks & Co.	44 24
Ormond & Walsh	32 24

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Miss Maude Packenham, tendering her resignation as teacher in the Public Schools, owing to ill-health. Resignation to take effect at once.—Accepted.

From Miss Annie Packenham, resigning her position as teacher in the Public School, to take effect Jan 31st, 1904.—Moved by Mr. Hill seconded by Dr. Burnham, that the secretary be authorised to advertise for two teachers for these positions.

ACCOUNTS.

A. H. Stratton	$ 26 27
R Hicks & Co.	31 57
Supply teachers	26 25
Peterborough Hardware Co	30 92
Adam Hall	6 03
J E A. Fitzgerald	257 00

MONIES RECEIVED.

Town Treasurer	$3000 00
Fees, Public Schools	13 50
Fees, Collegiate Institute	175 00
	$3188 50

ACCOUNTS PAID.

United Typewriter Co.	$ 85 00
J. O'Keefe	25 14
Jas. Montgomery	79 02
J. Stevenson Coal Co.	212 60
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T. Williams	6 00
J. J. Howden (wood)	94 80
A Blade	19 00
T. R Sheppard	100 00
A H. Stratton & Co.	23 56

Moved by L. M. Hayes, seconded by Mr. McBain, that the foregoing accounts be paid.

ATTENDANCE.

Collegiate Institute—Number on roll 226, attendance, 216.

Public Schools—Total attendance for October 1307, average 1236. Total attendance for November 1281, average 1231.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

A report was read by Mr. V. Eastwood, chairman Property committee, submitting plans and specifications of cost for a new Collegiate Institute building. The plans were made for a commodious building at a moderate cost. The report was adopted by the Board.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE

A report was read by Mr. Hill, chairman of the Supervision committee, stating that they had bought a new Underwood typewriter as authorized by the Board.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to enquire into the Municipal Ownership of Text Books reported through the chairman, Mr. W. Pringle, and highly recommended the system and its adoption by the Peterborough Board.

A few interesting remarks were made by Mr. W. H. Hill regarding the investigations made by the committee also highly approving of the Municipal Ownership system, also by Mr. Jamieson and Mr. Hartley.

Mr. V. Eastwood made several objections to the system, but advocated the Toronto system in preference to that of Brantford or Hamilton.

After some further discussion by Messrs. Fair and Stevenson on the Municipal Ownership scheme, the Board adjourned

POLAND IS READY TO STRIKE FOR FREEDOM

Grave Danger Threatens Central Europe Should War Break Out

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Die Grenzboten states the grave danger threatens Central Europe as a result of the growth of the Polish national movement. It declares that Poles of all classes alike in Russian Poland, Prussian Poland and Gaelic are imbued with the patriotic idea of reviving the ancient kingdom of Poland, now divided between Russia, Germany, and Austria. This revolutionary movement has received a strong impetus recently and the situation is beginning to trouble the nations directly affected.

An important section of the Poles in the three countries comprising practically the whole of the Polish aristocracy entertains the bold project of provoking a war between Germany and Russia at some future date. These two powers are the ones which at present form the most insurmountable barrier to Polish nationalist aspirations. The idea of the Poles is that Russia might crush Germany, but that she would be so exhausted by the struggle that it would take many years to recuperate.

With Russia and Germany in a state of prostration the Poles calculate that it would be comparatively easy to deal with Austria and inaugurate a revolution that would end in the re-establishment of the kingdom of Poland. Polish noblemen holding official positions in the Austrian and Russian state services, according to the Die Grenzboten, are using their influence to promote unfriendly relations between Russia and Germany. Many Poles are leading journalists in St. Petersburg, Vienna and Berlin and are provoking bitter enmity between Russians and Germans. Polish influence cleverly brought to bear are at work along the same lines in every respectable center in Europe for the same purpose.

Die Grenzboten then proceeds to discuss the probably effect of the re-establishment of Poland as a kingdom by depriving Russia, Germany, and Austria of large slices of their respective territories. It comes to the conclusion that it would be a loss to civilization, claiming that the Poles are not able to govern themselves so well as they are now governed by the three empires.

BORDERING ON REVOLT.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Vorwaerts, a Socialistic organ, says that it learns that a portion of Russia Poland is bordering on revolt. All classes at Bialystok are in a state of feverish excitement, in consequence of daily domiciliary visits by the police, and by arrests following a series of strikes.

GREAT BRITAIN RULES THE SHIPPING WORLD

Free Coal and Free Imports Are the Secret of Her Success on the High Seas

London, Dec. 7— W. Orders, proprietor of the Orders Steamship Company, speaking at Newport, said that owing to free coal and free imports the shipping of the country had more than doubled during the last thirty years, and at the present time Britain owned more than half the total tonnage of the world.

BALFOUR IS PROTECTIONIST

He is in Complete Accord With Mr. Chamberlain.

MUST TAX FOOD.

London, Dec. 7—The Earl of Lytton who is a free trade Unionist, has refused a donation to the Middlesex Conservative Association on the ground that Premier Balfour is in complete agreement with Mr. Chamberlain.

DANGEROUS TO BRITAIN.

Farmers of Great Britain Looking For Higher Prices.

London, Dec. 7—The Leicester Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution declaring that the farmers must have a food tax in addition to the proposed powers of retaliation.

DANGEROUS TO BRITAIN.

Colonial Preference Would Not be Safe in War Time.

London, Dec. 7—A legal correspondent of the Standard, discussing international law in time of war, argues that protection and colonial preferences would make war with a maritime power more dangerous to Britain than free trade

The bad outlet from the Canadian wheat fields would be dangerous to a complete reliance upon the Canadian grain supply.

AMERICAN PREFERENCE.

Tariff Against Britain Higher Than Against United States.

London, Dec. 7— Mr. Peacé, M.P., who lately visited Canada, says that Canadians are not anxious to have the Motherland place a tariff on foreign articles. As the average duty on British goods is 17 per cent., and on United States goods, 12, Americans are getting a preference over the British Empire.

NOT FOR A YEAR OR POSSIBLY TWO

Will Britons Be Asked at Poll for Decision on Fiscal Policy

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PLANS

Japan's Populace May Force That Country to War in Spite of Statesmen

London, December 8.—There is rejoicing this morning in anti-Chamberlain circles. Mr. Chamberlain authorizes the statement that he can undertake no further public speeches, beyond the two already arranged. These will definitely close his present campaign. He will not make fresh engagements before the autumn of next year at the earliest.

By Mr. Chamberlain's opponents this official announcement is interpreted as Mr Chamberlain's admission that the country will not run the risk of a dearer loaf and fears to enter into or adopt a retaliatroy competition with America, Germany and Belgium.

Special enquiries, however, discredit this sanguine Liberal view. It is true that Mr. Chamberlain, in his sixty-sixth year, could not, in any case, long maintain the high continuous pressure of the past few months, but the present lull in his public speeches was always contemplated. Mr. Chamberlain never was more sanguine than he is now, but his proposals being now well in the public mind, he believes that his presence and speeches in Parliament, his insistent letters to correspondents, and above all, the extensive publication of the arrangements of his Tariff Reform League, will prove the best medium and keep the fight going until the general election, which today's announcement makes clear is not contemplated by Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Chamberlain's ally, namely, Mr. Balfour, for at least another year, and probably not for two.

No other food product has ever received the endorsement of so many Teachers of Cookery and Domestic Science Lecturers as

Cleveland's Baking Powder

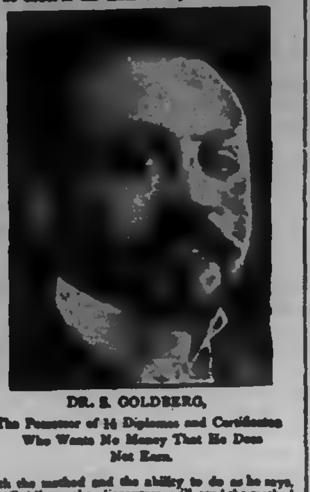
CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has



DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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A CANADIAN MONROE DOCTRINE

It may be that Senator Lodge has done Canada a service by his declaration that the United States should secure the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon instead of allowing Great Britain to obtain them. The spirit of imperialism or shall we call it jingoism?—seems to be still rampant in the United States. It is not, therefore, surprising that Senator Lodge should have expressed such an opinion as that we have mentioned. The fire that was ignited when the Hawaiian Islands were annexed in spite of the protests of their people, assumed large proportions when, as the result of the war with Spain, the last remnants of a great Colonial empire were torn from the feeble grasp of what Lord Salisbury described as one of the "dying nations" of the world. The acquisition of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands made the expedition for the relief of the Cubans a fairly profitable enterprise and there is still the prospect that even Cuba itself may be gently "pushed" into the American fold if its people do not give practical proof of their appreciation of American magnanimity by granting their benefactors every commercial monopoly and concession that they may demand.

We need not refer to the recent Alaskan Boundary arbitration in which Canadians were beholden to the generosity of the American Commissioners in giving us one end of Portland Channel and two islands when they might have insisted on keeping all for themselves. Scarcely was that affair closed before American diplomacy startled the world by another chivalrous effort. This time it is to assist the people of Panama to separate themselves from the Colombian Republic. The forces of the United States were used to overawe the Colombian authorities and the new State of Panama were immediately recognized. It is, of course, merely an incident that the grateful people of Panama should cede to their benefactors territory for the Isthmian Canal on the terms that the latter desired. Impotent as these Central American Republics are against any first-rate Power, their disintegration makes them still more easy to swallow, and Colombia, despoiled of Panama, must be on her good behaviour, or the political exigencies of the coming Presidential campaign may result in more glorious victories in which she will find her "manifest destiny" in the Great Republic.

Satiated with these easy victories in southern waters, Senator Lodge would extend the blessings of American rule over the northern seas and has pitched on St. Pierre and Miquelon as a convenient strategical point for his ideas of national expansion. Nor should we, perhaps, quibble at this, since the islands still belong to France, and although their ownership by the United States would give that Power a position commanding our great national waterway, we must not forget that the jingoes at Washington have already claimed the ownership of the North Pole and have hinted not obscurely that they have a pre-emption on Hudson Bay, through "effective occupation" by American whalers.

There may be, however, some unreasonable Canucks who think it is time to call a halt to these pretensions. It might be well to take a leaf out of our neighbor's book and announce a Canadian Monroe Doctrine that would make any suggestion of any claim for ownership by the United States of any territory on this Continent north of its boundary, besides what has been conceded by the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal an unfriendly act. We are a peaceful people, but there is a limit to our good nature and such a suggestion as that by Senator Lodge about reaches it. If France should ever relinquish the ownership of her islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, they can only pass into British possession as outposts of Canada.

CARDS AND THE CHURCH

It is interesting to note that an effort will be made at the next Methodist General Conference of the United States to amend the discipline so as to remove the present ban on card-playing and dancing, and it is interesting further to note that the leaders in the movement are western Methodists, which may or may not indicate that the church west is more liberal than the church east. Yet the Boston Advertiser intimates that there are many Methodists in the East and in New England who favor allowing members to play cards, dance, and go to the theater, and that a prominent Methodist clergyman of Boston is one of the clerical directors of the Actors' Alliance.

The movement to lift the ban undoubtedly will encounter strenuous if not bitter opposition, which may be ineffectual. Although card-playing and dancing are still contrary to the discipline, they are not condemned as they were once. Once the church declared them to be "immoral." It does so no longer. They are now only pronounced "imprudent." Possibly the next step will be to call them idle, or frivolous, or unprofitable, but nothing worse than that, and it may be left optional with members to do as they please. Undoubtedly there are many members, especially among the young, who play cards and dance, or even go to the playhouse. It is exceedingly difficult to live up to the strict form of the discipline in this age, when many of the old bars are being taken down and more freedom is allowed. One does not have to go far back indeed in New England and other sections of the country to reach the time when none of the denominations favored these classes of amusements, and not far back of that time to reach a period when, in New England and New Amsterdam and several other new places, it was looked upon as wicked to have much, if any, amusement, or even indulge in an excess of levity. But as the years go by and times grow more liberal rigid laws and stern church disciplines have relaxed, and it is quite now generally conceded that the amusements already referred to are not bad in themselves, and that the evil is only "to him who evil thinks." It is possible perhaps for a person to be a good Christian at an innocent card game where nothing is at stake, or at a social dancing party, just as it is possible for a person to be a sinner in a church pew or in a Sunday school. So it is not impossible that this movement among Western Methodists may be approved by Eastern Methodists under certain precautionary conditions, and that the amusements mentioned may no longer be frowned on by the Church.

Portland, Maine, has been greatly shocked by the discovery of a liquor distillery hard at work in the heart of the city, "almost within sight of the old home of Neal Dow." The cool impudence and rashness of this enterprise is considered to be without precedent. The revenue defrauders might have known that if they went into buying and importing molasses by wholesale, the operation would presently be noticed and would give rise to suspicion.

PETERBOROUGH TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

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HE MAY RECOVER

Alexandria, Ont., December 7.—J. D. McCuaig, who fell off the west-bound express near St. Justine Wednesday evening, when the train was going sixty miles an hour, though he suffered severe injuries and had a leg and arm broken, has regained consciousness, and there are good hopes of his recovery. Mr. McCuaig's wife was a witness of the sad accident.

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Dowie's City is in the Hands of Receivers

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4—"Zion will pay its debts, dollar for dollar, to the last farthing. I will have the receiverships removed in five days. By the first of the year Zion's entire indebtedness will be wiped out."

Bundled in his great coat, his face rubicund from the cold, and with a beaming smile, Dowie stood at the threshold of his library at Zion City today and spoke these words.

Wheels of industry turned in the little city by the north shore of Lake Michigan, notwithstanding the receivership. Only the bank was closed.

After the theocratic city of peace had passed into the hands of receivers there were many signs of the new regime. Custodian Paul Redieske had a black cigar between his teeth in the early morning as he stood in front of the administration building. He was smoking like a chimney, the wreaths drifting up past the windows of the general overseer's office. A Zion guard rushed up to him excitedly.

"Hey, you can't smoke here!" he shouted. "It's against the law!"

He pointed to a signboard at the corner of Shiloh Boulevard.

"No Tobacco, Liquor, or Profanity, or Vulgarity Allowed in This City," the sign read.

"Aw go on," said the north side politician, "I'm from Chicago."

The guard went away apparently satisfied.

A small army of newsboys invaded Zion's streets crying Chicago papers. Zion's entire police force turned out. The boys were chased through streets and alleys, through orchards and garden patches. Several were arrested and their profane wares confiscated.

Dowie Asks for $1,000,000.

A great gathering of the Dowieites was held in the Tabernacle at Zion City. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $1,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the general overseer of Zion.

Dowie gave his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the present crisis in the affairs of the city.

"The fleshpots are the cause of our coming here to-night!" he cried. "They are a joke to me. For an hour the dogs have thought they lead me. But, beloved, we are going to kick them out now. We will kick them for all eternity.

"I call upon you to help me crush them all. My people, I come to you for help. I know that you will not be found wanting. Are you of Zion or not?"

There was a feeble "yes."

"Those devil's parasites, the reporters, came to me today. They wanted to know what I would say to you tonight. I tell you we will run them out of Zion. I knew they were coming before they attempted to pollute Zion—I knew it by the stench that came ahead of them."

May Save the Outfit.

Dowie needs time, it is said, to recuperate from the financial disasters of the New York trip. He is said to have practically given up for a time his trip to Europe to devote himself to saving his municipality. The receivers will give him the aid he wishes and, appreciating that, Dowie is said to be pleased at the present situation.

"The appointment of conservators is in no sense an attack on Dowie or his financial institutions," said Attorney Newman. "On the contrary, the bankruptcy proceedings will put a stop to all hostile litigation and give Dowie ample opportunity to turn himself, collect collateral assets and apply them to the payment of just liabilities. Without the bankruptcy proceedings the sixty lawsuits now pending would shortly ripen into judgments, and the Sheriff of Lake County would seize and carry away every parcel of property and leave nothing of Dowie's labors or accumulations. The receivers in bankruptcy will make this destruction of property and annihilation of business impossible. They will preserve and protect everything."

Judge Kohlsaat gave permission to the receivers to continue the business at Zion. He was assured that a detailed report of financial conditions of the institutions would be made to him as soon as possible. Unless frauds are shown to have been perpetrated, a final order for the operation of all plants will then be made, and under directions of the court the industries will attempt to alleviate the distress.

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OBSERVANCES AT THE SACRED SEPULCHRE.

Curious Scenes About the Place of Nativity—The Stable a Grotto—Religious Observances—The People of Bethlehem—Female Traits.

THE poet Lamartine, writing of the Holy Land in his "Meditations" sixty odd years ago, tells of buying an arsenal of pistols, sabres and other weapons to arm his company against the Greek pirates who infested the Archipelago Sea and of divers other dangers which made the journey to the scene of the nativity and life of Christ adventurous and lively.

A recent French writer, visiting Bethlehem at Christmas time, found it hard to believe, in these practical days of railroads and table d'hote dinners, that such a condition of affairs could ever have existed.

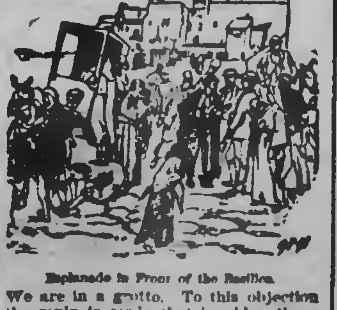
Arriving at Bethlehem, he says, I hastened to see the scenes of the nativity, full of expectation and yet ready to be disappointed, for that had been my lot so often in Palestine. The Mount of Olives, Golgotha, the Sacred Sepulchre, all were in my eyes spoiled for the want of that exquisite simplicity which had filled my childish visions. Everywhere the ardor of the faithful has shown itself in upsetting and improving things in a deplorable manner. So I asked myself with apprehension how I would find the stable where Mary brought her child into the world and laid him in the manger because there was no place for them at the inn.

Passing through the narrow and crooked street which cuts Bethlehem into two parts we finally reached the extremity of the burg and found ourselves in an oblong square, which in its turn opened into an esplanade paved with stone, here and there showing openings into cisterns which served for baptisms and for ablutions among former generations of Christians. In those days it was the usage to wash before entering the sanctuary.

A curious scene is here on the very border of the place of the nativity. On one side a burial ground with white tombs; on two other sides rows of bare, high walls, like a fortress or a prison. Here and there windows pierce the walls, but no doors. One looks about him mystified, but finally discovers a black hole in and out of which people are passing almost on all fours, so low is it. This is the chief entry to the sanctuary of the nativity. Having passed through this hole one finds himself in a large hall divided by four colonnades and surmounted by a roof flanked by heavy beams. People stand about talking and smoking, children play, Turkish soldiers sew up their uniforms, women give suck to their infants, fakirs offer oranges, beads and candles for sale, while Greek and Franciscan monks hurry about as if on business of pressing importance. Formerly, I am told, the Arabs used to stable their sheep here.

But this is not the stable where Jesus was born, and one is some time in discovering it. On the left two Turkish soldiers with rifles are stretched lazily on a bench. One is asleep, the other yawns. They are evidently not there from personal preference. In front of them a circular stairway goes down to a door which seems to indicate a crypt. The door passed, one continues the descent by a narrow staircase until he comes to two other Turkish soldiers, this time standing up, with guns on the floor, and on the left, lighted by hanging lamps, is the following inscription: "Hic de Virgine Maria, Jesus Christus, natus est" (Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary). We are in the stable.

This discovery is much of a surprise, and one's first movement is for protestation, for the simple reason that nothing at all like a stable is apparent.



Esplanade in Front of the Basilica.

We are in a grotto. To this objection the reply is made that in olden times it was the custom in Palestine to use grottos for stables. Unfortunately, even this explanation seems unsatisfactory, so much has the appearance of the grotto been changed. The walls are covered with marble, and countless lamps hang down from a ceiling richly decorated with gold and purple hangings. The effect is that of a pretentious hallway in some Oriental museum. There is nothing which calls to mind the poverty in which Jesus was born, and the manger, which is seen at the right in a space supported with marble columns, is also made of marble. Finally one sees, also fashioned in marble and a little further to the right, a circular orifice marking the place where God caused a spring to burst forth when the holy family was sheltered in this refuge.

Of course Christmas is the great fete day at Bethlehem. On Christmas eve the French Consul comes from Jerusalem to Bethlehem to take part in the ceremonies of the great Christian night. The Turkish authorities place at his disposal a detachment of cavalry, and two officers with drawn sabres accompany him. Surrounded by his eight cawas on horseback in their striking Levantine costume of blue and gold, the Consul goes with the procession, which includes many pilgrims, through the holy place. About half way there, near the rock of Eli, mentioned above, the sheiks of Bethlehem and other rich people of the city wait for the Consul on horseback and accompany him to his destination, while the whole population turn out along the streets, the women and children along the terraces and at the windows, and welcome the visitors with cries and cheers. Upon the esplanade before the basilica the Turkish garrison stands at arms, while the music of the Catholic orphan asylum sounds the "Marseillaise," and then the cortege passes on to the Franciscan monastry, where the prelates of the Latin Church, the patriarch himself, who is the chief dignitary in Palestine, being present, receive the guests.

At night the Christmas service begins at 10 o'clock with a pontifical mass celebrated at the Franciscan Church near the basilica. The richest vestments are worn for this office, these having been presented in the name of the French Republic by Marechal MacMahon. This first ceremony is concluded about midnight, and then a long procession with candles in hand moves towards the grotto of the nativity. First comes the cross bearer, followed by Franciscan monks and members of other religious bodies. The patriarch comes last, and directly behind him, at the head of the laymen, walks the French Consul with his attendants. Only those who precede the patriarch carry candles, but that dignitary bears in his hand with infinite precaution a beautiful little child in wax, which, with sweet smile, seems almost on the point of crying out. The divine child rests in a manger on silken cushions, rose colored and embroidered with gold.

At the Basilica of the Nativity.

The cortege, having traversed the transcept of the basilica and descended into the grotto of the patriarch, stops in front of the spot where the child Jesus was born. The patriarch places the manger and child in the hands of one of his followers and begins to chant the story of the Nativity as told by St. Luke. Then the prelate takes the child again and placing it upon a silver star continues the service, with modifications of the sacred text appropriate to the occasion and the special surroundings. As the prelate says the words which tell how the Holy Mother brought into the world her first born son he takes the child again, wraps it in fine laces and chants:

"And here they wrapped it in clothes."

Then he walks to the marble manger and places in it the image of the new born child, at the same time chanting the words:

"And here they laid it in a manger because there was no place for them at the inn."

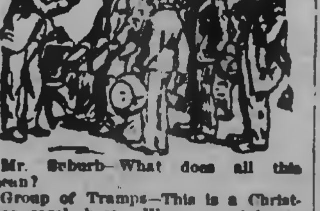
This service often lasts until 2 o'clock in the morning, and is finished by a "Te Deum" and "God Save the Republic." All Bethlehem watches this night, and the people, men, women and children, remain until day breaks with lighted candles in their hands in the neighborhood of the basilica.

Bethlehem is of all the cities in the Orient or in Palestine the most Christian. In a population of a little more than 6,000 inhabitants there are hardly 100 Mohammedans. It is a fact not generally known that the Bethlehemites are lineal descendants of the crusaders. They prove it to you by long parchments in which their genealogy is traced out elaborately. Indeed, there is no need of such proof, for the Ayrian type is plainly seen in their features. Under their Oriental garb one is surprised to find yellow hair and blue eyes which in no way resemble the typical Arab or Syrian. These peculiarities are not found in Jerusalem, which city was too great to be absorbed by the crusaders, whereas the little burg of Bethlehem was entirely peopled by them and has remained the residing place of their descendants until the present day.

Not only are the people of Bethlehem unique in the matter of physical traits but they have the spirit of enterprise and activity of mind and economy which are not less rare in the East than are the blond hair and blue eyes. They devote themselves almost entirely to the fabrication of pious souvenirs, which are carried away in immense quantities by tourists and pilgrims.

It is literally true that in most of their domestic customs, such as marriages and funerals, the same practices are in use to-day as existed in biblical times. The woman of Bethlehem wears a costume which is most picturesque, a long garment without fastening at the waist colored in stripes of blue, red, yellow and green, and covered at the throat with fine embroidery under which are shown short brick-colored vests embroidered with arabesque figures in yellow. Her head dress is not less striking, being composed of a red colotte, spangled with pieces of silver, which, together with necklaces formed in the same way, make up her dowry. The woman of Bethlehem is also famous for her beauty, with regular and fine features, a skin where pink and white struggle for the mastery, and an expression at once demure and grave, which seems peculiarly appropriate for these fair descendants of the Blessed Virgin.

Reviving an Old Custom.



Mr. Suburb—What does all this mean?

Group of Tramps—This is a Christmas carol, boss. We are reviving a pleasant old custom. And we won't leave till you come down with a quarter.

Mr. Suburb concludes it is best to come down.

Football Tactics in the Ballroom.

The American Society of Professors of Dancing, which recently met in New York, has decreed that football tactics on the ballroom floor must stop. There must be no more "Yale glides," nor "Harvard dips," nor distorted attempts to tread a measure in two-four time when the music calls for three beats in a bar. The dancing of the two-step to waltz time and the grotesque positions assumed by the dancers are evils attributed to the college fads that have vitiated the public taste. "Some of these students" said one professor, "invent a series of Simian contortions and football tactics and give it a college name, and the public thinks it is all right because the college men do it. Now, we want to stop all this, and bring dancing back to the old style of graceful carriage that enabled the dancers to express the beauty of motion to music. A majority of the people now seem to dance a two-step to waltz music. This is not right. The two-step is easier to teach, as it is in common time, and dancing it to waltz music is not a correct movement." Attention was also drawn to the neglect in the large cities of the old square dances, which are still taught in the smaller cities.

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More Gluttons than Drunkards.

In the "Gentleman's Magazine" Dr. Yorke-Davies writes on "Gout the Nemesis," a subject on which he can speak from long experience—experience of the sufferings of other people. It is in the nature of a staggerer to learn from such an authority that more people shorten their lives, directly or indirectly, by excessive eating than by excessive drinking:

"That excess in either induces numberless diseases which shorten life goes without saying. The consequences of excess in drinking are more apparent in some ways than excess in eating. The individual who takes too much stimulant shows plainly that he is doing so. He gets manifestations that are palpable even to the most unobservant of his friends. Indeed, one often hears the remark that so-and-so is shortening his life by excess. On the other hand, the individual who eats himself to death does not seem to attract any attention at all. In fact, the more a person eats the more pleased his friends are. They say, 'He has a healthy appetite, enjoys his food,' and so on. He is tempted in every way with the refined cuisine of the present day and the repetition of dishes to eat beyond repletion. The result is that if the food he is fond of is not the kind of food he should eat, he becomes either so gouty or rheumatic that he cannot walk, or so corpulent that he gets to be an object of pity and amusement to all his friends, and, whether male or female, becomes to a great extent a nuisance to all around.

"Gout is much more prevalent among males than among females. It is more prevalent in cold climates than in hot ones, and in those predisposed by heredity a very small excess in eating or drinking will precipitate the attack. Undue physical work or exertion, excessive mental work or worry, exposure to cold or wet, sudden suppression of perspiration, emotional causes such as sudden joy, a fit of rage, loss of blood, injury to a joint or sudden wrench, will do the same. Indeed, the gouty individual is like the atmosphere when overcharged with electricity. He has in his system a bottled thunderstorm always ready to burst out."

It is a curious fact, as the author points out, that many who live to eat are very hard upon those who live to drink.

Red Mites in the Poultry House.

The little red mite is a very serious pest among chickens if it is allowed to have the roam of the premises for a short time, although it is one of the easiest to guard against when proper precautions are taken. We have known cases where they have killed grown hens and made life almost a burden to their keeper, besides tormenting horses and cows so they would turn away from their feed. Just a few days ago a young man was telling me his little chicks had been all dying off, and he believed it was lice and wanted to know how to get rid of them. Upon questioning him we found they were mites. Kerosene oil as a remedy has never been known to fail when properly used.

Many do not recognize the difference in the red mite and lice, which must necessarily be considered when attempting to get rid of them. The louse is at home on the body of the fowl or chick, while the red mite breeds and lives on the roosts, in nest boxes and in the crevices of the walls of the poultry house or coops. We found once that they had established themselves in one of our houses, and in a short time, with a few gallons of kerosene oil and a whisk broom we killed every one we could find, and as long as we kept our chickens on that place we never saw one again. Since that time we made a practice of using kerosene oil on the roosts and in nest boxes, occasionally, and have never had any to fight since. Warm days are wonderfully helpful in the propagation of insect life.—Indiana Farmer.

Breeding "Lady Bugs."

About a year ago the United States Government presented Mr. Wm. M. Scott, the State entomologist of Georgia, with twenty small insects known as the Asiatic lady bug. It was said to be an insect, imported from Asia by the United States Department of Agriculture, and was guaranteed to kill the San Jose scale rapidly, provided, of course, there were a sufficient number of bugs. They were discovered by one of the Government entomologists several years ago, and by being very careful he managed to bring several pairs to this country. These pairs multiplied, and last year the Government furnished several of the Southern States with twenty bugs each.

Mr. Scott determined to try the scheme and he took the bugs to Marshallville, placed them in a wire cage built around a peach tree which was infected with the San Jose scale, and now the State of Georgia owns some 40,000 of the scale killers. Mr. Scott is very proud of his colony and says he will in a short time be enabled to furnish every fruit grower in Georgia with a supply. Where the bugs have had an opportunity to get after the scale they have almost annihilated it.

For some time past the scale has been playing havoc with the peach trees in the State, and thousands of trees have been completely killed or dug up as a result of the dreaded disease. . . . The bugs are said to be much better for the San Jose scale than the kerosene spray and all other remedies combined.—Journal of Agriculture.

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(Continued.)

Now that the truth was out, a feeling of regret swept over Monckton.

For many days past, his suspicions had pointed to Lady Errol, and, in his mind, he had been convinced of her guilt.

Yet, in this moment, when she stood with the confession of crime on her lips, her beauty and her youth struck on him, and he would have given much to have been able to efface the horrible deed which had blighted her life.

Among all those present, his, perhaps, was the only face on which there rested a shade of compassion.

She saw the pitying expression in his eyes and gave utterance to a shrill, wild laugh.

"I have mocked at my fate!" she cried. "Let none pity me! As I have been my own accuser, so I will be my own judge, taking life for life—shedding blood for blood!"

She thrust her hand amid the folds of her dress.

The next instant there was the gleam of a steel blade.

With a swift movement her arm was uplifted; then, like a flash of lightning, the knife quivered downward, and was buried deep in her bosom.

A crimson stream dyed the snowy fur and the white velvet of her robe.

With a moan of agony, she swayed backward, the dagger, stained with her life-blood, falling to her feet.

Even with the pangs of death sending shudders through her frame, her strong will did not desert her.

She knew she had inflicted upon herself a mortal wound—that every breath she drew brought her nearer to the end—that, if she once closed her eyes, she would never open them again in life.

The agony of her mind overcome the anguish of her body.

With an effort, which seemed to call together all her ebbing strength, she kept herself from sinking to the ground, and, struggling to an erect position, she staggered towards Frank.

"Look on me!" she gasped, fixing her glazing eyes on his face. "Watch my agonies—and think what I was once to you! Let the memory of me rise for ever between you and happiness—between you and love! Wherever you go, my shadow shall follow in your footsteps—my blood cry out for vengeance against you, until the Day of Doom, when you shall be called upon to answer for your sin—for my crime, and my life!"

The last words were scarcely distinguishable, so heavy and labored had grown her breathing.

A film had gathered over her eyes, and, with a convulsive movement, she lifted her arms and clenched her hands in the agony of death.

Once—twice she swayed, her head sinking forward on her breast; then her arms dropped to her sides, and she fell at the feet of the man who had roused in her all the wildest of human passions.

She lay where she had fallen, without sound or motion, her dishevelled hair covered his feet.

He stood like one transfixed, unable to move or speak.

He dared not break the silence which had followed the heavy falling of her body—a silence that seemed to hold his very breath in suspension.

Monckton knelt down, and, with gentle hands, put back some of the dark hair and raised the cold white face.

The eyes were wide open, but fixed and sightless.

The last throb had been wrung from the passion-torn heart, and the gaping wound in the pulseless breast silently proclaimed the end.

"She is dead!" Monckton said slowly, looking up from the lifeless face.

The clergymn went near, and put forth his hand, as though in benediction.

"May God deal lightly with her sins," he said. "May He forgive her, and vouchsafe the wounded soul."

"Amen!" Monckton responded; and then, with that mingling of reverence and awe the strongest man feels in the presence of death, he drew a loose fold of white velvet over the rigid face.

Frank breathed more freely when the ghastly features were hidden from his gaze.

Those wide-open eyes, with their fixed and lifeless stare, had seemed to hold him under a spell, chilling him to the heart.

He drew a deep, long breath, like a man awakenening from a trance, and stepped back from the meshes of dark hair trailing over his feet.

"That must be removed!" he muttered, pointing to the dead form. "It is time to proceed with the marriage ceremony!"

He turned to Nellie, who was crouching away from him, her eyes resting with horror on the form stretched before the altar.

She gave a shuddering cry as he touched her hand.

"No! No!" she gasped. "She has killed herself for love of you! I can never be your wife!"

"It is too late to retreat," he answered, his voice so hollow that it sounded strange in his own ears. "The service is half through. In point of honor, you are already my wife."

"And what was she!" Nellie demanded, pointing to the silent form they were raising from the floor. "With her words still ringing in my ears, do you think I could call you husband? With the remembrances of her agony freezing my soul, do you think I could turn to you with love and trust? What she was to you I do not understand, but this I know—she loved you, and through that love you drove her to despair and madness. I shall never forget this terrible scene, or the cause of it. Whatever was between us ends here—in that dead presence. I promised to become your wife, believing you loyal and worthy my trust. Your deceived me, my faith was misplaced, and now I see you in your true light. I renounce all claim upon you!"

He gazed down at her in a dazed kind of way, a feeling of loss, such as he had never before experienced, sweeping over him.

He grasped her hand with that force of despair with which a drowning man clings to a straw.

"I love you!" he said, hoarsely. "Give me time, and everything shall be explained. I swear to you that woman had no legal claim upon me—no claim of any sort. When I asked you to be my wife, I did so with a free conscience, knowing I could prove myself worthy your trust."

"You cannot turn me from my decision," she answered, freeing her hand from his grasp, and shuddering away from him. "My faith in you, once broken, can never be made whole. We shall part here at the altar, and go our separate ways. Whenever I think of this day, I shall thank Heaven I was spared the misery of being your wife."

Something like a sob broke from her when she had finished. Moving to her father's side, she laid her trembling hand on his arm.

"Take me home," she said, her voice full of pain, "there is nothing more for me to do. His bride is there!"

With a piteous movement she indicated the lifeless form they were carrying away; then, as Lord Rayne put his arm gently around her, she hid her face against his breast, and wept like a child.

Without a word, he led her from the church and placing her in the bridal carriage, took his seat by her side.

"Home!" he said to the astonished groom, and the next moment they were being driven rapidly through the snow.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Frank went from the church feeling as though he had lost all hold upon the interests of this life.

He knew it would be useless to plead further with Nellie.

He had deceived her, keeping back that secret, the knowledge of which would have hardened her heart against him at the outset of their acquaintance.

Those who had gathered outside the porch to watch for the bridal party, gazed wonderingly at him, as he stepped out into the falling snow, his face drawn and haggard, an expression of unutterable despair darkening his eyes.

(To be continued.)

A Triple Tragedy.

An Indian from the Flambeau reservation in Northern Wisconsin recently came into the fishing resort of Squaw Lake with a curiosity in the way of deer horns he wished to sell. Failing to make a sale, he took the horns back to the reservation. The Montreal "Witness" describes his treasure as three sets of antlers inextricably interlocked. Two sets of antlers so locked are rare, but not unknown. It is believed that the Flambeau Chippeway has the only set of three-locked antlers in the world.

The accident could have happened only in one way. Two bucks of equal strength were fighting in the forest and became locked. Then, while they were still struggling, a third buck appeared and charged them both, probably repeatedly, until his own horns became fastened.

The Indian says he found the horns north of Flambeau Lake, about a mile from the water. They were lying on the side of a hill, and there were no bones near them. The condition of the horns proved that the fight occurred not more than two years ago. The antlers were all of full-grown bucks, showing eight and ten points each.

The third pair had been driven into the others just above where they were joined, and the branches of them were about equally locked with the branches of the others.

They were not broken or chipped in any way, which seems to indicate that when the third buck had made his last charge he was fastened so firmly that there was no room for any one of his points to play in the forks of the others. Indeed, all the horns were so stoutly joined that they could not be moved at all. They are as rigid as if molded in that fashion from steel.

Leishman's Happy Remark.

Mr. J. G. A. Leishman, United States Ambassador to Turkey, is said to be a millionaire; but in childhood he was an inmate of an orphan asylum in Pittsburg. His ready wit and pluck joined to industry, caused him to rise in life. This story of his youth, which is published in the Boston "Post," exemplifies his power of making the best of an awkward situation:

He was driving along a narrow country road. Suddenly he saw another team approaching from the opposite direction. For Mr. Leishman to turn out would have meant the sinking of his carriage to the hubs in the mud of a ditch, but the other team could have turned out without inconvenience.

The driver of the other rig, however, showed no desire to turn out. He was a fat man, and he and Mr. Leishman approached each other till the noses of their horses touched. Each, it was plain, was determined not to turn out. They stopped, face to face, and for a while glared at each other in silence.

Finally the fat man lighted a cigar, crossed his legs, and began to puff comfortably away. Mr. Leishman took out a pipe and smoked in turn.

Then the fat man took a newspaper from under the seat and began to read. Evidently, Mr. Leishman reasoned, this was to be a contest of patient waiting (and at patient waiting he was not good) or else it was to be a contest that would be decided by a coup of some sort. To accomplish a coup, he made up his mind to break the silence, and between puffs he said:

"When you're through with that paper I'd like to look at it, if you don't mind."

This remark caused the fat man to laugh. He apologized to the other for his churlishness, drew his carriage out so that Mr. Leishman's could pass, and the two parted good friends.

Remorse.

"I am very sorry, Victor, to think you were such a glutton. Are you not sorry yourself that you ate so much turkey?"

"Yes, mother, 'cause I hadn't any room left for the mince pie."—"Bazar."

"The widow is talking ambiguously."
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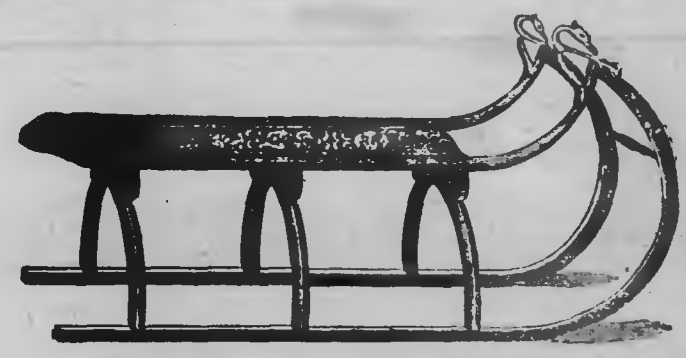

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery which is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.00. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

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New York, Dec. 7.—An active movement in the copper shares was one of the few features of the Stock Exchange transactions Monday. The general situation was still regarded favorably although in a number of cases prominent observers say that a reaction was due. The monetary situation was the subject of favorable comment. Indications point to a heavy return of money from the interior this week. The late market presented a series of mixed operations and in many instance that the profits were simply interchanging a few lines of the specialties. The late news was without feature. Outside stocks were quiet and steady.

New York, Dec. 7.—The market will probably be unsettled and lower on Monday, and should have a fair rally on Tuesday afternoon. On strong spots the stocks will be an excellent sale. There will be some rallies, and such rallies stocks should be sold. They will not break wide open from the present, but they will break wide open after they have gradually sagged a few points. People who are short of B.R.T. should put a stop above 50. We do not think there will be an up movement to amount to anything in any stock, this includes A.R. and other specialties.

Liverpool—Opening—Wheat unchanged; Corn, 1-8 lower. Close—Wheat, 1-8 lower; Corn, 3-8 lower.

DIVORCES ARE INVALID

New York People Find Themselves in an Unpleasant Position

New York, Dec. 6—A writer in the American says:

Our "polygamous plutocracy," as Rev. Dr. Newnam Smith called it on Sunday, —Dr. Dix and Dr. Parkhurst must look to their laurels— had a new sensation last evening. A Dakota divorce was yesterday declared invalid. There are more than one hundred ladies well known in New York who have profited by the chivalrous complaisance of the Dakota judges, and most of them have married again; in fact, had selected their "futures before they went to Sioux Falls. There is also one well known lady there at present, and two who have planned to go. Consequently the new decision created a flutter. The choice topic of dinner table conversation last night lay in locating where the various well known divorces have been granted. The Hunnewell-Kemp marriage is not affected, because Mrs. Kemp obtained hers in Newport, while Mrs. Hunnewell's was granted in Boston. But the Dakota divorces have been many, and the complications which may arise may be numberless and various.

SEIZED FURS

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 7 — Deputy Game Warden, Dr. Manhard, while in Smith's Falls, seized a consignment of furs, done up in bags. The lot was composed of otter, muskrat, fox, mink, skunk, bear and lynx skins, a valuable collection, in all worth over $500. The skins were addressed to Brockville and shipped from Sharbot Lake, but nobody knows who shipped them.

Dowie's Descent on New York.

Eight special trains, over as many railroads, have been engaged to carry John Alexander Dowie and his "Restoration Host" to New York City next month. A "great mission" is to be held in Madison Square Garden from October 18 to November 1. Dowie will be accompanied, according to advance notices, by the "Zion White-Robed Choir of Hundreds of Voices, Zion City Brass Band, Hundreds of Officers of the Church, and at least Four Thousand Members of Zion Restoration Host."

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Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
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Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	22 to 27
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	05 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 60
Beef Hides per cwt	60 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3¼ to 3½
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	4 50 to 4 65
Lights	4 50 to 4 75
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Potatoes	50 to 60
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Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00

A Stormy "First Night."

Commenting on the receptions of his various plays, H. J. W. Dam recently told a reporter that at one time at the opening production of his play, "The Coquette," he thought nobody connected with the entertainment would leave the theater alive. The house," he said, "was the little Prince of Wales, managed by Oscar Lowenthal. The piece did not go very well, and at the end there were calls for the author. I did not mind going out, for a similar play of mine, 'The Shop Girl,' had run twenty months in the Gaiety, and I felt that the pit and gallery would treat me with some courtesy, as one who had, at least, pleased them once. But the 'Boo!' that came over the footlights that night as I made my appearance was really like a tornado! It was almost palpable. I fairly reeled and staggered back as it came at me like something that might be warded off had I the thickness of the curtain between me and it. And it endured, too—endured until I felt myself pulled and jerked about, and realized that the curtain, to the end of which I had been holding with one clenched hand, was ascending. I looked about, and there stood Lowenthal, the color of pure marble. He stepped down, pushed me aside, and then gave that audience a vast amount of information concerning the private character of each and every individual composing it. I do not believe that a coster from Whitechapel could have competed with the manager that night in the expert use of choice Billingsgate. He blackguarded them until they were stilled, and then he blackguarded some more. He paid for that speech with a fortune, for popular indignation told against the Prince of Wales Theater, and he, too stubborn to let go, held on until he was wiped out."

Athletics vs. Beauty.

An English exchange comments as follows on the subject of Athletics for Women:

"The 'beauty specialists' appear to be doing a better trade than ever before; for which they have to thank the immoderate indulgence in athletic exercises which so many women now affect. It is impossible for a woman to abandon her natural position in the scheme of creation without losing something, and the attainment of masculine strength and skill involves, for woman, the penalty of ugliness—that is, from the standard which centuries have set up. Beauty, as generally understood, depends chiefly upon the curves produced by softness and roundness of outline, and a facial expression void of strain or effort.

"Among the lower classes beauty is rare, except in very young, well-fed girls. Comparative idleness, quiet surroundings, mental and physical repose, favor the development of beauty; while work and such sports, games, and exercises as call for more than a trifling amount of exertion harden the muscles and expression together, with artistically unfavorable results.

"The beautiful women of to-day who are known to the world as such are not very numerous. But early in the century painters of portraits were hard put to it to keep pace with the demands of lovely women. Those beauties rode quiet horses, used a needle slowly, and played the harp. To straddle a bicycle would have been an impossible, if not an improper, feat for any one of them, had such a machine existed.

"The health of our girls is certainly much improved, and many a modern father feels the bald patch on top of his head more exposed to the gaze of his giant daughter than is comfortable. But health and stature are purchased at a great cost, and portraits of grandmother, painted in youth, look down without cause for envy upon their healthy, firm-jawed, flat-footed, muscular successors. The apostle of moderation seldom gets a hearing until excesses have been long indulged in, for vested interests without number cause every social hobby and craze to be thoughtlessly and recklessly encouraged.

"The 'open-air' craze has much to answer for. Delicate people open their bedroom windows to fog and damp, to dust and dirt and microbes, with a pathetic belief that the outer air is always safer than that within. The 'morning tub' has before now produced fatal illness, and in all the physical training fads there is danger for those without special knowledge. The chief disease of the day is overstrain, and it fathers a hundred others. 'Nervous disorders,' says Dr. Goodhart, 'affect the muscularly weak and the muscularly strong,' which is a hard saying for those who would rival Hercules."

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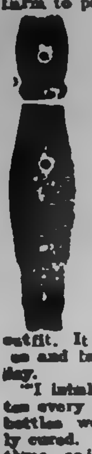

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Take Your Choice

Detroit News: This is to be a bitterly cold winter, so old inhabitants say after inspecting the signs. Fish have double sets of scales, rabbit pelts are thick with fur, apple skins are thick with fur, apple skins are extra thick, and the ice crop is likely to be unusually heavy.

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The Albany Club's handsome suite of rooms were lavishly decorated and supplied with everything necessary for the comfort and convenience of the guests. The reception room presented a most gorgeous appearance. Beautifully carpeted and curtained and furnished with plush divans and tete-a-tetes the effect was indeed very striking. Here the guests were received by the following ladies, who acted as *patronesses*: Mrs. W. H. Meldrum, Mrs. John Crane, Mrs. J. R. Crane, Mrs. J. R. Stratton, Mrs. (Dr.) Bradd, Mrs. Rupert Gliddon, Mrs. Geo. A. Cox, Mrs. J. H. McClellan, Mrs. J. R. Frost, Mrs. W. Salisbury.

The hallway was also carpeted and profusely decorated with palms, calla lilies, etc. During the reception one of the brilliant features of the occasion was the splendid selections rendered by Gliddon's orchestra, which was stationed in the hall amid foliage and flowers which gave an air of enchantment to the scene.

The lunch rooms were under the supervision of Mr. Harry Long, who sustained his reputation as a first-class caterer. The menu was most elaborate and the tables elegantly appointed.

Ample accommodation was provided for those who enjoyed dancing, the whole opera house floor, on the upper flat being set aside for the devotees of terpsichore. The decorations here were also most artistic, every available space being brightened with gaily colored bunting and appropriate mottoes while the national colors were tastefully arranged and displayed about the walls. The dance program was a lengthy and elaborate one and was remarkable for the handsome gowns worn by the fair guests.

Altogether the affair was the most brilliant of this season's many entertainments, and will linger long in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to have participated in the festivities. The gentlemen who had the affair in charge were Messrs. G. A Cox W. Bunton, R. M. Roy, L. D. Oakley, W K. Hall, Roland Denne, Chris. Graham, W. Salisbury, Dickson Hall, Herb. Edmison and E. Mahon.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Timothy McMahon Passes Away at Neillsville

The many friends of Mrs. Timothy McMahon will learn with regret of her death which occurred a week ago yesterday. Mrs. McMahon's maiden name was Nora O'Brien. The deceased was born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, 71 years ago, and came to Canada when but a year old. She was married in 1848 to Mr Timothy McMahan, and took up residence in Otonabee, afterwards removing to Mount Pleasant, Mich., where she buried her husband and son and then spent the remainder of her life in her late home, Neillsville, Wis., where she died, Monday, Nov. 30th. Mrs. McMahon was a highly respected lady; her hospitality and generous disposition won *for her a large circle of friends*. She was a practical, pious Catholic, and leaves to mourn her death nine of a family. She was an aunt of the Rev. Father O'Brien of the Cathedral, and Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Ennismore, is a cousin of the deceased. The family are: Mrs. Wm. Young, Chili, Wis., Mrs. T. Coughlin Neillsville, Wis.; Mrs. Jer. Coughlin, Ashburnham, Mrs. Hugh McCormick, Mt. Pleasant, Mich; Mrs. George Trogner, Neillsville, Wis., and Timothy and Edward, Neillsville, and one sister, Mrs. Ed. Conroy, Ashburnham. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved friends.

—There was some excitement down in Kingston Saturday night when 500 students made a rush and tussled with the policemen.

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DEATH OF MR. JOHN CLEGHORN

An Old and Respected Resident of Otonabee Passes Away

Mr. John Cleghorn an old and highly respected resident of Otonabee, passed away on Sunday at his residence, Lot 25, Con 10, Otonabee, after an illness of about three weeks, death being due to acute bronchitis.

He was in his 73rd year, and was born in Scotland coming to Canada in the fifties and taking a position with the W. A. Scott lumber firm. Later he purchased a farm in Otonabee, Lot 25, Con. 10, and was a successful agriculturalist. Besides a widow there survive him three sons, William Peter and Robert, all at home and Mrs. Joshua Chambers, of Otonabee. Mrs. Cleghorn was twice married and Mrs. Jas. France and Mrs. Wm Hatherly of Otonabee are daughters. The late John Cleghorn was for many years a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and friends who admired his many sterling qualities will learn with regret of his death.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 from the homestead, Otonabee to Little Lake Cemetery. Service will be held at the residence at 1.30 p.m.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Met Yesterday Afternoon and Disposed of Considerable Business

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning and a great deal of business was disposed of.

The schedule of Hospital visitation for December was arranged as follows.

Dec. 7—Rev. J. G. Potter,

Dec. 14—Rev. J. Bastow.

Dec. 21—Rev. J. A. Wilson

Dec. 28—Rev. J. C. Davidson

Arrangements for the week of prayer in January were made as follows.

Monday, Jan. 4, St. Andrew's, Rev. W J. Joliffe, Tuesday, Jan 5, Murray st., Rev. J. G. Potter; Wednesday, Jan. 6th, George street, Rev. J. Bastow.

Mark street, Rev. J. A. Wilson.

Thursday, Jan 7th, Charlotte st., Rev. A H Brace.

Rev. Dr. Torrance read a carefully prepared paper on "Jeremiah" and the following members took part in the discussion—Revs. Potter, Armitage, Joliffe, McKinnon, Bastow, Wilson, Lewis, Kilgour, Davidson.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Father of Mr. Moore, of Collegiate Staff, Killed in Toronto

Mr. Moore, of the Collegiate Institute staff, went to Toronto yesterday, whither he was called by the death of his father, Mr. Wm. Moore, as a result of an accident on Friday evening. Saturday's Toronto papers give the following account:

"William Moore, a carpenter, met his death at the level crossing on Bloor st., west a little before six o'clock last evening. Moore was 65 years of age, and lived with his wife at 99 Perth avenue. A married daughter lives at 161 Lansdowne avenue, and a son at Peterborough. An inquest will be opened at noon—Saturday—by coroner J. M. Cotton, at Bates & Dodds' undertaking rooms, Queen street west.

After returning home from work yesterday afternoon his wife sent him to get some meat at the butcher store. The old man was on his way back over the crossing when he was struck and killed by a south-bound train. The train was stopped, and when picked up, Moore was dead. The identity of the deceased did not become known until Mrs. Moore went to the butcher store to learn why her husband was detained. Mrs. Moore says her husband was deaf and probably did not hear the train approaching."

Concert at Norwood

The concert given on Friday evening at Norwood, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. John's church was a decided success. Mrs. Milton Callandar sang with good voice and fine quality of tone Denzas "Sing On"; the high notes being taken with ease, and clear as a bird. As an encore number Mrs. Callandar sang Thomas' "Mignon," with good effect. At the close of the concert she was simply showered with congratulations. Mrs. Callandar is a pupil of Mrs. W. G. Morrow, Peterborough.

Oddfellows' Entertainment

The committee in charge of the complimentary entertainment to be given in the Opera House to-morrow evening, under the auspices of Otonabee Lodge Oddfellows, No. 13, are to be congratulated on securing the services of Miss M. Clarry, of Millbrook, as accompanist. Miss Clarry is an accomplished musician, and has recently been engaged as organist and choir leader by the board of management of Charlotte street Methodist church.

HOCKEY

At a meeting of the Peterborough Business College Students last evening a hockey club was formed with the following officers:

Patrons and Patronesses—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Creasman, Mr. and Mrs. G H. Williamson.

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Manager—Mr. E. Howell.

Rink Committee, Mr. Wm. Pringle, Mr. E. Howell.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—A Peterborough man sought to terrify his best girl by pointing a bicycle pump at her. She said he gave her "that tyred feeling."

—Members of Otonabee Lodge, I.O.O.F. expect to have a very successful celebration of the anniversary of the lodge's resuscitation on Wednesday evening.

—Trains coming into Toronto from the west were considerably delayed by snow Saturday. There is a good deal of delay on the C.P.R. main line west of North Bay.

—The Separate Schools will be closed to-morrow on the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the dogmatic definition by Pope Pius IX of the Immaculate Conception.

—Sir Charles Ross, inventor of the Ross rifle, with which the Canadian militia is to be armed, states that the first consignment of the new weapon will shortly be delivered to the Militia Department.

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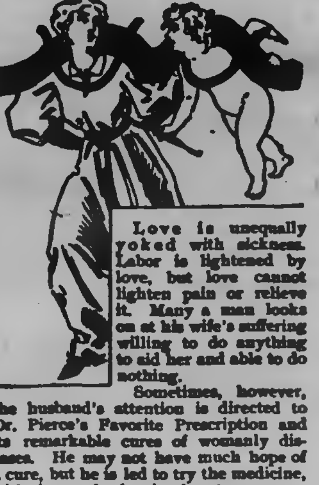

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JAPAN ANXIOUS FOR WAR WHICH IS NOW INEVITABLE

The People Have the War Fever and Will Not be Aqpeased

LONEON THINKS WAR IS OVER

The Only Hope For Peace Is Now With the Czar.

London, Dec. 9.—The leading papers have editorials on the Eastern situation, and all take a gloomy view of the situation. The question in Japan seems to be—not whether the Government will decide upon war with Russia—but whether it will be able to keep the people from forcing it into war with Russia. The Greek war against Turkey was largely made by the people. The American people forced on the war against Spain. The Canadian people compelled their Governments to send contingents to South Africa.

These are significant facts worthy of consideration by those who talk as if wars were always made by "war lords" and the people were ever pacific. The fact of the matter is that the people are more apt to be reckless in rushing into a war when their sympathies have led the way, thann are their rulers who know the weaknesses of their armor and the risks of defeat. There may have been a day when rulers made war for their own aggrandisement, but that day is pretty thoroughly past. In most civilized nations, the people now name the rulers; and they are not likely to venture upon a war with which the people have little sympathy.

Bismarck is blamed for the war upon France; but is it to be supposed that the German people never knew what they were getting ready for? Bismarck conduct on that occasion was that of the wolf who sees his victim in an exposed position, and, without a thought of modern ethics, springs upon his prey. But did the German people rebuke him for it? "Punch" is a popular periodical in England, and after the Jameson Raid—formally condemned by all responsible folk—it depicted a big John Bull, with a hardly suppressed look of satisfaction on his face, saying to Dr. Jameson: "You are a very bad boy, I don't think." Was this very much of a libel on the attitude of the British people?

Are any deep sighs over the recent purloining of Panama by the American Government coming up from the bosom of the American people? The truth is that the fighting instinct is a possession of a human race and not of a few "war lords," and a democracy will give it play with less knowledge of possible consequences than will an informed oligarchy. Grover Cleveland could have led his people against Britain at the time of the Venezuelan message; and yet then the United States had no fleet. One of the lessons which the leaders of the modern democracies must teach their people is a sense of responsibility.

TROOPS BEING RUSHED IN.

Pekin, Dec. 9.—The Gazette's special says that Russia is pouring vast bodies of troops into Manchuria, and is strengthening her naval force in Chinese waters. Japan is also getting ready to strike. It is thought that an ultimatum will be issued in a day or two, after which hostilities will begin.

ENGLAND'S POSITION.

Britain will not likely be drawn into the struggle, her business will be simply to keep other nations out of the fight. Should France join Russia, however, her treaty with Japan will require her to assist.

ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL

Transacted Considerable Business on Monday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Ashburnham Council was held on Monday evening. There were present Messrs. F. Adams, Reeve; W. Faint, W. Gibbs, W. Scott, J. Hourigan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The communications read were as follows:

From G. Wheeler, re lease of shop.—Request granted.

From H. T. Strickland, re work done on Charles, James and Maria streets.—No action taken.

A number of accounts were presented and ordered paid.

A by-law appointing Deputy-Returning Officers and polling places for the election of Councillors and School Trustees was passed. T. W. Quartermaine, was appointed for the North Division at Village Hall, and J. T. Wright for the South Division at the Council Chamber.

A by-law was passed appointing T. A. S. Hay as engineer to prepare plans and report and assess the cost of diverting creek in accordance with the petition of ratepayers.

The sewerage bylaw was also given its third reading.

A tender for snow ploughing was received from Wm. Frith, for north division for $50 for season, and on motion of Mr. Faint was given the contract.

Mr. Scott, chairman of committee, read a report recommending that lights be placed on Stewart street, opposite Stanley Avenue, on Concession street, opposite Euclid Avenue, on Lake street opposite Robinson street, on Douro street opposite Brown street, and on Concession street south, near canal.—Report was referred back to committee for further consideration.

The Council adjourned to meet in special session on Friday evening in connection with extending the term of partial exemption of the Ultimator Co. and the Dickson Co.

The Council adjourned.

Bargains in Pianos

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Another Horror Feared in Belgrade

Vienna, Dec. 8.—General apprehension prevails in Belgrade lest the bitter antagonism between regicide and anti-regicide parties bring about another murder horror. Speaking to a newspaper correspondent, a prominent Servian whose official position in the palace required constant personal relations with the King, said:

"There is nothing to be feared from the Nisch conspirators, but much for them. If they continue to provoke the party in power there will be a massacre. It is generally regretted that so little blood was shed on June 11. About 200 men are still living who should have been cleared out of the way. If they do not keep quiet an opportunity will be found to correct the omission.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA WORRIED AND WORN

Russia's Troubles Both at Home and Abroad Increasing

VERY GLOOMY SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST

Coalition of Japanese and Chinese Talked of —Russia May Yet Back Down

London, Dec. 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that a high degree of nervousness has been noticed lately in Foreign Office circles. Keen disappointment is expressed that Japan has long refused to knuckle under to Russia. In some quarters the belief is expressed that Russia will give way rather than risk war.

In connection with this indication of a possibility that Russia may temporarily throw up the sponge, a St. Petersburg report by way of Berlin, published by the Daily Express, says that the Czar's nerves are entirely disturbed. He is worried, worn, and overworked. His physicians ordered him to leave Skierniewice owing to the damp air and to remain only a short time in St. Petersburg. He will spend January and February at Livadia, in South Russia.

As eyes are turned towards Russia to see whether she is willing to fight Japan, accounts come from the former country that within her own borders there is serious danger of a revolutionary outbreak before the winter is past. A letter from Ekaterinos, dated December 3, says that correspondents has been engaged for several weeks in enquiring into the popular discontent. He declares that the recent disturbances were more sputtering which portend a coming conflagration.

RUSSIAN PREPARATIONS.

Pekin, December 9.—Reports have been received from the consuls at New Chwang, saying that the rumors of the movement of Chinese troops in the provinces of Chili to Manchurian border have alarmed the Russian military authorities. It is believed here this fear is assumed simply as a pretext by the Russians to prepare their winter defences such as mining the river Liau at New Chwang, which work they are about to commence, claiming that there is danger of their being attacked when the river freezes over. It is reported that after the recent encounter between Chinese and Russians near Haingmingtung one wounded Russian officer and ten soldiers were carried to Haungmingtung for treatment. The Russian soldiers engaged in the fight belonged to a body of three hundred men who were operating in the region south of the Liau river, which was evacuated by the Russians in April, 1902, in accordance with their convention with China.

Besides increasing their forces at Liau Yang, three thousand Russian troops will winter at Haicheng. In the Mukden region the Russians have taken the artillery from the Chinese troops.

It is the impression at New Chwang among some of the residents that the Russian military authorities have been affected by China's show of hostility, they apprehending a coalition between the Chinese and Japanese.

JAPAN IS IN A HURRY.

St. Petersburg, December 9.—Japan has communicated indirectly with the Russian Government, urging upon it the desirability for an early response to the Japanese note regarding affairs in the Far East on account of the political situation in Corea, and the Foreign Office here has expressed the opinion that the reply will be ready by Tuesday next.

The return to St. Petersburg of Emperor Nicholas will facilitate action on the document.

Some Russian financiers are arranging for the establishments along the line of the East China Railroad for the sale of Russian goods by wholesale.

Count Dewitte, former Financial Minister, and now President of the Council of Ministers, in an address delivered before a congress of Russian exchanges, strongly supported the theory of industrial syndicates, contending that they are powerful agencies in regulating the production of labor. He predicted the gradual disappearance of small trade concerns.

RUSSIA MUST CARE FOR THE MASSES

Peasantry is in Dangerous Mood and Ripe for Trouble

REVOLUTION IS IMMINENT

Great Unrest Prevails and Outbreak May Occur at Any Moment

London, Dec. 9.—A Russian nobleman attached to the local Russian embassy who recently returned from a visit to his ancestral home, describes with apprehension the dangerous ferment of unrest existing both among the peasants and the working classes in the cities. "Until this year," he said, "I have treated the talk of a revolutionary movement as moonshine, but on returning to Russia three months ago I was struck by the change in the faces of the people during the past year. The peasants and the working classes seem to have lost their religion and nearly all of them are filled with the revolutionary spirit. The strength of the anti-Jewish feeling is appalling. I feel sure there will be extensive massacres before long. But the people will not stop with the Jews; they will expend their rage upon the Germans, whom they hate, and will end up with the nobles."

The latest reports from southern Russia indicate that this pessimistic view is not very much overdone. There has been disturbances that have necessitated the calling out of the military forces at [illegible], Erivan, Elizabethpol, Tiflis, Alexandropol, Kars, Baku and Nakhitchevan. At Riazan, revolutionary leaflets have been distributed by the score and many workmen have been arrested where the prison is overflowing and dwellings have to be pressed into service as places of detention. The chief inspector of police has had his house dynamited and many students have been arrested.

THE SOO INDUSTRIES

Speyer & Co. are Not In the Reorganization

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—From reorganization sources it was learned yesterday that refusal on the part of Speyer and Company to participate in reorganization plan of the Consolidated Superior Co. would not surprise the Moffley Committee. As a matter of fact several members of the committee look for refusal and declare it will not militate against success of reorganization plan. It is regarded as probable that several, if not all the Philadelphia financial institutions, members of Speyer syndicate, which has set Dec. 16 as the day upon which the collateral of the company held as security for the loan, will be sold in New York, will organize an independent syndicate to save the property for the stockholders. Such an undertaking has been practically provided for, and it is believed the formation of an independent syndicate can be accomplished. The final decision of Speyer and Company is expected today.

MANY IMMIGRANTS COMING

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The influx of immigrants still continues. Every vessel arriving in St. John, N.B., has its quota. The latest are on the Lake Erie, which brought over 400, and the Iona, which had 200. The former arrived over the C.P.R. on a special train last evening, while the latter arrived this morning. Nearly all went to the Canadian North-West, or will distribute themselves along the line of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie.

County Maps

Only a few maps of Peterborough County left. Price, on rollers, $2.50, Times Bookstore.

MORE POLES

For the Otonabee Power Co. Recommended by the Board of Works—Finance and Property Com. Reports

The following reports of Committees were disposed of at Monday night's Council meeting—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Best submitted the following:

Gentlemen,—Your Board of Works beg leave to report as follows—

1. We recommend that the application of the Otonabee Power Co. for permission to place poles on the following sts. be granted on the usual terms—Antrim street, south side, from the G.T.R. to Aylmer street, 2 poles; Park street, Hunter to Elm streets, on the east side, 2 poles and on the west side, 5 poles; to replace poles applied for on Sept. 11th, on Brock and Park streets; Perry street, north side, from Aylmer to Crescent streets, 6 poles to replace part of the line on Lake street; Perry Street, north side, from Stewart to Park street, 2 poles; George street, west side, between Wescott and Perry streets, 6 poles; Romaine street south side, from Crescent street to the G.T.R., 5 poles, and on the north side; Lock street, east side, 4 poles; Park street, West side, Perry to Albert streets, 2 poles; Albert street, south side Park to Alfred streets, 11 poles, and Hunter street, north side, between Water and George streets, 1 pole.

2. That no action be taken on the application of John Birkell for repairs and grading on Wolsley street.

3. Your Board finds that the petition from John Williams and others for a sewer on Reid street, from Charlotte to King streets was not sufficiently signed.

4. Your Board wrote the Water Commissioners and asked them to have the hydrant on George street in front of the Oxford House raised.

5. We recommend that no action be taken respecting the application of Andrew Brown for permission to construct a railway siding on Bethune street, between Sherbrooke and Dalhousie streets.

6. We recommend that the application of the Peterborough Light and Power Co for permission to place 2 poles on Brock street, between Donegal and Park streets, be granted, on the usual conditions.

7. We recommend that the petition from the Bishop of Peterborough for a granolithic sidewalk north and west of St. Peter's Cathedral be laid over until next season.

8. We recommend that the Engineer be instructed to lay permanent crossings across Hunter street on both sides of George street and on the west side of Water street.

9. We recommend that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay T. Mitchell $8.40 and H. C. Stabler $40.00 for gravel in accordance with a certificate from the Town Engineer.

10—We recommend that an offer from J. J. Howden to give $4.00 for the Town's portion of the old plank taken off the swing bridge and rejected and left in the roadway be accepted.

11. We recommend that the Engineer be instructed to repair the crib work on the west side of the creek south from the Brock street bridge, about 64 feet, one half of which is on the street and one half on Mr. Brightman's property, Mr. Brightman agreeing to pay half the expenses.

12 We recommend that the Otonabee Power Co. be given permission to place poles on the following streets, the pole to be placed subject to the approval of the Town Engineer—Sherbrooke street, south side, Park street to the Boundary 6 poles. Aylmer street, west side, London to Dublin streets, 4 poles; Water street, west side, Smith to Anson streets, 22 poles; Water street, east side, Anson street to the Knitting Works, 7 poles; and Ware street, north side, Lock street to the Cemetery, 10 poles.

13. We recommend that in accordance with a report of the Town Engineer, Mr G. Milne be permitted to build a short piece of sewer on Sherbrooke street and arrange with the others interested to pay their share of the expense.

14. We received a report from the Town Engineer regarding the granolithic sidewalk constructed by Samuel Kennedy on the south side of Dublin street, stating that $62.50 would be required to move an inequality in the walk and recommending that that sum be retained from the assignees of Mr. Kennedy. We recommend that the report of the Engineer be adopted.

15. We recommend that in accordance with a report from the Town Engineer, R. Sheehy be allowed an extra sum as fixed by the Engineer for the extra strength of the sidewalk on the crossing of Babb's Lane, and that the other extras claimed by Mr. Sheehy and Mr. Bogue be not allowed.

16 With respect to a petition from J. A. MacPherson and others, asking to have the drain on the south side of Paterson street rebuilt, we recommend that the Clerk inform the petitioners that the work would have to be petitioned for under the Drainage Act, and the cost charged to the properties benefitted.

17 We recommend that Mr. S. Belcher be paid for the inspection of the construction of the drain on Hunter street in accordance with a certificate of the Engineer.

18. We recommend that John E. Hayes be charged $4.50 for 1 1-2 cubic yards of granite he obtained from the Town, and that this sum be deducted from money due him.

19. We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to receive $1.00 for bricks sold to R. Hillier and $8.00 for stone sold to J. J. Hartley.

20 Your Board advertised for tender for snow ploughing for this season, and received the following tenders—

Southern Division, Wm. Breckenridge $120.00.

Western Division, Wm. Breckenridge, $360.00.

Northern Division, Zimri Blodgett, $174.

We recommend that the tenders of Wm Breckenridge for the Southern Division and Zimri Blodgett for the Northern Division be accepted.

The report was adopted as read.

PROPERTY COM. REPORT.

Ald. Batten submitted the following:

Gentlemen,—Your Property, Building, and Health Committee beg leave to report—

1 Your Committee asked for tenders for the care and operation of the Dan Spence Memorial Ambulance, and that of Daniel Belleghem was the lowest. We have had an agreement and a by-law to authorize its execution prepared, which will be submitted to you.

2. We recommend that the Chairman of this Committee have the implements, store house and contents insured.

3. We recommend that the Chairman of this Committee and the Mayor be authorized to have electric lights placed in the Police Court room.

4. We recommend that the chairman of this Committee be authorized to instruct Mr. James English to attend to the furnace in the offices of the Tax Collector and Town Engineer.

5. Your Committee does not deem it advisable to sell the lot on Murray st., regarding which Mr. W. H. Roberts wrote to the Council.

6. We recommend that James Montgomery's account, amounting to $457.05 for work in the Town Buildings be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Rush submitted the following:—

1. That the Debenture to be issued to pay for the local improvements constructed this year bear 4 per cent interest, and that the sinking fund be calculated on a 3 per cent. basis.

2. That the action of the Chairman of this Committee in authorizing the Collector of Taxes to receive taxes on Monday, Nov. 16th, 1903, without the additional percentage charge of 5 per cent., be approved of.

3. That the Selectors of Jurors be paid $32 in accordance with a certificate of the Clerk of the Peace.

4. That the expenses of the Mayor, Solicitor and Clerk, to Toronto, respecting the Assessment Act and Meldrum & Peterborough, be paid on the certificate of the Mayor.

5. That upon the hydrant now on the boundary being moved to a place to be designated by the Chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee and the Town Engineer, it be paid for in the same way as other hydrants authorized by the Town.

Payment of a number of accounts was also recommended.

WEATHER NOTES

Today—Easterly winds, with snow.

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PRACTICAL DECLARATION OF WAR ON COLOMBIA BY U. S. AND PANAMA

The United States Gunboats are Making a Show of Force

And the Panamians are Destroying Canoes

Colon, Dec. 7—Following instructions received December 6 from the Navy Department at Washington, United States gunboats on both sides of the isthmus have started, or are starting, on reconnoitring expeditions along the coast, principally in the direction of Colombia, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the trails and roads between the Panama and Colombian frontiers, the facilities of the country for sustaining expeditions marching on Panama, and to generally determine the United States best course of action in case of a Colombian invasion of the isthmus, and also to learn the attitude of the various Indian tribes inhabiting both coasts. The United States cruiser Atlanta has gone to San Blas for this purpose, and probably will continue to the Gulf of Darien. Another vessel will be sent to San Miguel, on the Pacific coast, and a third to David, also on the Pacific, but towards Costa Rica, to look over the local conditions at Chiriqui, and make a show of force if it is thought necessary, and study the possibility of Colombia's landing small schooner expeditions at Chiriqui from southern points. The Panama authorities are aiding these efforts. They have sent out several parties on both sides of the isthmus to seek information and watch possible movements on the part of Colombia. No reports have yet been received from these parties to indicate that any warlike movements are taking place.

Panamian expeditions on the Pacific side are destroying canoes, etc., found in the rivers, for the purpose of hindering the movements of Colombians who might attempt to come down the rivers.

PETERBOROUGH TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

The direct and best line from Peterborough to New York is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley Route of "Black Diamond Express." No extra fare on this train. Pullman Sleepers and Palace Dining Cars. For Tickets and Pullman call on W. Bunton, City Passenger & Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk R.R.

Band of Chinese Robbers were Defeatcd

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8—The Russian troops have defeated a band of Chinese robbers on the Liau River, Manchuria, killing 200 of them and wounding a similar number.

After the conflict between a force of Russian soldiers and a body of robbers at Tachichao, in which five Russians were killed, and nine severely wounded, the Russians pursued the fleeing tribesmen, and finally hemmed them in at the Liau River. The great loss of the robbers is attributed in a Port Arthur despatch to "a panic among the robbers."

ITALY IS PLANNING MANY NEW REFORMS

Government Has Presented Programme to Chamber of Deputies.

APPROVED BY COUNTRY

Proposals Include Compulsory Education, Old Age Pensions, and Legal Rest Day

Rome, Dec. 9.—Patriotic Italy greets with approval the vote in the Chamber to support the Government's action prehensive program of reforms, which includes the nationalization of railways, the construction of roads, railways and acqueducts in Southern Italy, compulsory education of the masses, better salaries for elementary school teachers, old age pensions, and state encouragement of the Sunday rest. Recent diplomatic triumphs have inspired the nation with a fresh sense of its importance, and with an unexampled determination to push forward on the road to success.

ANOTHER AGREEMENT WITH CHINA AS TO MANCHURIA

Reports From Pekin Indicate That the Chinese are Mere Tools for Russian Designs

Pekin, Dec. 7—Prominent officials here assert that China is concluding an agreement with Russia for the Government of Manchuria. It is expected that the arrangements will include most of Russia's supplementary terms for the evacuation, and will nominally confirm Chinese sovereignty while giving Russia an advisory share in the Government.

During the recent conferences at Pekin three plans were discussed: War against Russia; an appeal to friendly nations for assistance and a settlement with Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suicidal. The second failed. Since then China has been unable to suggest and the United States and Japan, to whom she appealed, have been unable to see any practicable steps to be taken. Therefore the third plan was adopted.

London, Dec. 8—Mr. James Bryce, speaking at Aberdeen yesterday, declared that British trade was healthy not needing violent medicine, which might turn to poison. Retaliation was being used by the Government like the might turn to poison. Retaliation was raised one could see the protectionist stage and the actors.

Workingmen Join League.

Three thousand workmen met under the auspices of the Tariff Reform League at Swindon yesterday, and were addressed by Mr. Percy Wyndham. Resolutions were passed favoring the necessity of some of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals in order to protect the home markets. At the close of the meeting 1,000 workmen joined the league.

Pattullo is Speaking.

Mr. Andrew Patullo, M.P. for North Oxford, Ont., speaking at Richmond last night, said that every workingman in Canada was in favor of protection, and two-thirds of the Liberal party in the Canadian Parliament agreed with the Conservative party on this question.

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BLOW FOR AMERICANS

The Islands Awarded Americans Do Not Command Port Simpson

Vancouver, Dec. 7—The intention of the United States Government to fortify the two small islands outlying Wales and Pearse, which Uncle Sam received by the terms of the Alaska boundary award, will be speedily abandoned when the Government at Washington discovers that these islands do not, after all, command Port Simpson harbor. Instead of lying respectively two and three miles distant, as stated in the memoranda before the Boundary Commission, these islands of Sitklan and Kannaghunut, according to surveyors who have just returned from Port Simpson, are twenty and thirty miles distant.

Three Thousand Soldiers Have Left Catagena Recently

For the Purpose of Invading the Isthmus

A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that 3,000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the isthmus. No details are known, and the rumor cannot be confirmed today. News received bby cable from Buena Ventura says that all is quiet there and that there is no indication on the part of the Colombian Government to move troops in any direction.

Washington, Dec. 7—The action of Russia in recognizing Panama leaves Great Britain the only power of consequence that has not yet extended recognition or signified an intention of doing so. The British Government desires to secure some pledges from Panama relative to the foreign debt of Colombia.

THE NEW POLICY

City of Stratford Endorses Hon. Joseph Chamberlain

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Board of Trade, at a meeting called to discuss Imperial trade, passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's plan of preferential trade with the Empire, urging that such preferential trade with the Empire, urging that such preferential trade should be voluntary and not bound by any formal agreement, and each independent Government should consider first the claims of its own people, and be free to change or amend its policy from time to time, as might be deemed necessary. A copy of this resolution was ordered to be sent to the late Colonial Secretary and the Premier.

TO THE SUFFERING.

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 29th, 1903

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
MR. JOHN WOOD,
Peake' Station, P.E.I.

Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P. E. I. writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

ITEMS OF NEWS OF LOCAL HAPPENINGS PICKED UP BY TIMES REPORTERS—NEWS FROM OUR OWN COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS.

A good suggestion.

To Christmas shoppers

Regular meeting Ashburnham Council.

The slaughter of deer in the woods.

Diamond Orange Lodge elect officers.

A rich mining property.

Page 6—Members of Lansdowne Lodge, Sons of England, elect officers.

The County Court opened yesterday before Judge Weller.

Union of Ashburnham with Peterborough confirmed.

The decorations at the Opera house and Albany Club rooms for the ball which took place Monday night.

A compromise likely to be effected between telegraph operators and the Grand Trunk.

TIMES DESPATCH NEWS.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES RECEIVED BY THE TIMES OF PRINCIPAL DOINGS IN HOME AND FOREIGN LANDS.

Many Immigrants coming.

Russia must care for the masses.

Another horror feared in Belgrade.

Reorganization of the Soo industries.

Russia's troubles both at home and abroad increasing.

City of Stratford endorses Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

Japan anxious for war which is now inevitable.

Practical declaration of war on Colombia by United States and Panama.

Page 1—Reports from Pekin indicate that the Chinese are mere tools for Russian designs.

Italy planning many new reforms.—Government has presented program to Chamber of Deputies.

Page 2—Editorial comment.

An interesting experience in Municipal Ownership.

Kept prisoner in ship's hold for over two weeks without food or water.

Irish will still support in face of British Government.

The Islands awarded America do not command Port Simpson.

Page 5—Stock and Grain markets of the world.

Pages 3 and 4—General advertising.

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

An interesting experiment in municipal ownership is being tried in St. Thomas. A year ago the street railway which the company had aided by guaranteeing the interest on fifty thousand dollars, fell into the hands of the municipality by reason of the inability of the company to continue its operation. The enterprise was a distinct failure under private management. The roadbed was allowed to fall into a condition of disrepair, the equipment was insufficient, the rolling stock ancient in pattern and poorly kept, and the service of a happy-go-lucky character that made walking more satisfactory. In fact, the only real service that the road gave the citizens was to take them to and from the railway stations.

After being abandoned by the company and the service discontinued for two months, the City Council took possession of the system. The roadbed was repaired, the equipment increased, and properly maintained, and the service regulated by a schedule calculated to provide for the requirements of the people. It would have been a marvel had the road earned operating expenses in the circumstances. As a matter of fact, the deficit is $156.48 in the cost of operation alone, while the betterment has been charged to capital account. Adding the interest charges to the cost of management, the city is out about $3,200. This is an excellent showing. The road was operated for the first six months of the year with the old rolling stock, and suffered more or less from the cessation of traffic for the sixty-day interval between the abandonment by the company and the resumption of the service by the city.

By judicious management, a still better result will be obtained the second year. The residents are loyal to the enterprise and take a pride in assisting to make it successful. If the aldermen are superior to the natural tendency to overload the road with employes, and will conduct it on straight business principles, there will be a fair prospect of the Railway City showing the other Canadian municipalities an example in the operation of public utilities.

Guelph has already emulated St. Thomas by acquiring the street railway, and Toronto is awaiting the opportunity. Those who believe in the principle of municipal ownership will be encouraged by the good results of the first year in St. Thomas, and look forward hopefully for still better returns next year.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

As for Russia, the Czar designed the arbitration court at The Hague for other folks. With the sword alone he arbitrates Russia's quarrels.

Three years ago the workmen in Lord Penryhn's quarry, at Bethesda, near London, England, went out on strike. The strike began by the workmen attacking the officials and contractors in the mine because Lord Penryhn refused to accede to certain demands. Hundreds of the quarry men went elsewhere to work, but those of the strikers who remained at home kept up a continual fight with those who remained at work. And now at the end of three years the strikers have returned without having gained a single point, but losing the wages they could have earned, and of the 2,000 men employed hundreds are new men and hundreds of the old hands are still out of a job.

Massachusetts for Reciprocity.

The Minneapolis Journal (Republican) says:—"The action of the Massachusetts Democratic convention in unequivocally declaring in favor of reciprocity with Canada is significant. The Republicans do not seem to appreciate, at least officially, how widespread is the feeling in favor of reciprocity in general and reciprocity with Canada. They do not understand that thousands of manufacturers no longer care so much as they did for a high tariff, and are very much more concerned than formerly about getting their goods into other countries. There can be very little doubt that when the business men of New England read the reports of the convention their hearts were softened toward the Democrats."

All of this is very gratifying to the people of the Dominion, who do not, however, quite understand why newspapers and politicians of the United States treat the question as though no other country, no other desires but their own, need be considered in the matter. Canadians feel gratified that the Americans are now doing the "hustling and 'shouting" for reciprocity, and are thankful that the question rests with themselves and has not to be decided by a tribunal of "impartial jurists." But, while there is a growing feeling in the United States (according to the press of that country) for reciprocity with Canada, the extra session of Congress, called for Nov. 9, has to deal with a concrete reciprocity case in the shape of the Cuban treaty, and already there are indications that the solemn obligation of the Government in that regard will meet with strong opposition. The Brooklyn Eagle (Independent Democratic) says:—"In Mr. McKinley's call for the extra session of 1897 the legislators were notified that they were summoned to deal with revenue questions. The President's wishes were complied with, but Congress did not stop there. Upward of 6,500 bills of general purpose, besides a number of joint resolutions, were introduced in the House and in the Senate. These facts are merely recited to show that the President has less power to direct the action of the Federal Legislature than is possessed by the Governor of New York over the Local Legislature. The acceptance by Congress of the Cuban treaty is problematical. There are new members in the House of Representatives, whose views on the subject are unknown. Powerful interests will possibly be arrayed against the treaty next month, precisely as they have been arrayed against every proposition of the sort that has been put forward here or in Cuba. The pending treaty is less advantageous to us than that which we might have had in 1902, but that is not the fault of Cuba. We refused to enter into a reciprocal trade agreement with her at a moment when her distress was greatest. She is now fairly on her feet, and is proportionately less eager to give or receive preferential treatment. The value of Cuban trade to American exporters is proved by records that can not be disputed. It rests with Congress to say whether that trade shall be sacrificed in the interests of a comparatively small band of capitalists engaged in the cultivation of sugar beets."

This view of the situation finds a good many endorsers among the newspapers of both parties. Those who urged the ratification of the treaty point to the report of the United States Consul at Havana that British and German trade with Cuba is increasing, while American trade is decreasing.

STARVED FOR TWO WEEKS

Kept Prisoner in Ships Hold Without Food or Water

Newport, Va., Dec. 7—Robert Leslie, thirty years old, had been imprisoned in the hold of an ocean freighter for fourteen days, without food or water, when he was rescued on Saturday in a dying condition. He slipped aboard the British steamer, Rappahannock, Capt. Buckingham, while the vessel was loading at Liverpool two weeks ago, and secreted himself among the merchandise. When the ship was at sea, he endeavored to find his way out, but was unable to do so. For ten days he tried to attract the attention of the crew by shouting at intervals, but no relief came, and he abandoned hope.

When found he was a pitiable sight. He weighed only 60 pounds, and was too weak to rise. His weight when he secreted himself at Liverpool was 140 pounds.

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IRISH ARE MASTERS

Will Sell Support in Face of British Government

London, Dec. 7—The Freeman's Journal, Doublin, thinks the next session of Parliament must be an Irish session, for the reason that no other kind of session is possible for the Government. "Once again," it says, "there is chaos in the British parties. The Irish National party, united and determined knowing what they want and how to get it, are absolute masters of the situation. The Government, therefore must come to terms with the Irish party which want the laborer's bill, the university bill, and, above all, the Home Rule bill. Finally, the Irish party are ready for a deal with either English party, and whichever offers the best terms and fulfils its offer gets their support. But they are not going to buy a pig in a poke. The Government will have to act promptly and clearly if they desire to retain that Irish support, without which their position is we believe, hopeless."

The Times correspondent says the fundamental fallacy in this scheme is that the Irish party are not united and are not agreed upon what we want and how to get it.

Magersfontein Monument.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, a replica of the monument erected at Magersfontein to the memory of the Highland soldiers who fell in South Africa was placed in the Winter Garden of the People's Palace at

The Memorial—Daily Graphic.

Glasgow Green. The memorial is in the form of an Ionic cross, with Celtic ornamentation, and stands about 20 feet in height. It was originally intended that Mr. Chamberlain should unveil the memorial on the occasion of his recent visit to Glasgow, but, owing to the limited time at his disposal in Glasgow, he was unable to do so. The unveiling was carried out without any formal ceremony. The accompanying illustration is from The Daily Graphic of Oct. 19.

Inspected the Frontier.

The London Daily Chronicle says:—The tour which Lord Kitchener has just completed on the Northwest frontier of India is the most complete ever undertaken by a Commander-in-Chief. He has inspected the whole of our frontier line from Quetta to Gilgit, and examined every fort and point of natural vantage in the country, so that he is now in a position to gauge exactly the chances of a Russian invasion. It is stated that Lord Kitchener has found our forts defended as usual in large measure by the obsolete muzzle-loaders, and has given orders for their replacement by quick-firing guns. He has also discovered our telegraphic and signalling methods to be out of date. Lord Kitchener has just introduced an important and far-reaching scheme for renumbering our Indian army throughout, and he is credited with the intention of reorganizing it completely and putting it on a war footing. When two men of such energy as Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener get together at the head of affairs, reforms are at hand, and these are now in progress in India.

To be Trained in Winter.

British papers of a recent date contain details of a scheme of winter training for the troops in the first army corps issued by Lieut.-General Sir John French, to be put into operation at once. Everything contained in the scheme is on a progressive scale, the training commencing with company, squadron and battery drill, and route marches to be carried out twice a week by the first and second divisions. These marches will not be a matter of covering so many miles of road, for outposts and other field exercises and musketry field practices will be combined with them. No man is to be exempt from the marches, all employed on garrison duty being relieved for the purpose of attending. Musketry is to form a most important feature in the winter training, the infantry being instructed to fire at least twenty rounds per month at various practices on the ranges. Bad shots and recruits are to perform two exercises per week on the miniature ranges in barracks, and judging distance practice is to be carried out fortnightly. In the very cold weather soup and fires will be provided on the ranges. The Royal Engineers will carry out practical field and defensive works. War games for the officers are to be played, staff rides, field sketching, and reconnaissance conducted periodically, and instructional practice in field dressing and stretcher work undertaken.

Annuals

The following annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girl's Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

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BLOW FOR AMERICANS

The Islands Awarded Americans Do Not Command Port Simpson

Vancouver, Dec. 7—The intention of the United States Government to fortify the two small islands outlying Wales and Pearse, which Uncle Sam received by the terms of the Alaska blundary award, will be speedily abandoned when the Government at Washington discovers that these islands do not, after all, command Port Simpson harbor. Instead of lying respectively two and three miles distant, as stated in the memoranda before the Boundary Commission, these islands of Sitklan and Kannaghunut, according to surveyors who have just returned from Port Simpson, are twenty and thirty miles distant.

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Bridget Branigan—Merciful heavens, the poor darlint! Run over by a trolley car, I suppose?

Patsy Branigan—No; they just christened her "Mamie," that's all.—Comfort.

One of the stock stories about tipping is that of the waiter in a swell hotel sneering at a quarter and remarking to the giver: "I beg pardon; haven't you made a mistake?" A few nights ago, in the main dining-room of the Waldorf-Astoria, where tips range frmo a quarter to $5, a westerner said to his two companions: 'Watch me paralyze this waiter, he ain't worth a cuss. He hasn't showed us any etxra attention, and doesn't deserve a cent, but here goes."

The bill being paid, and change placed before him in a plate, he handed the waiter a copper cent. As he expected, garcon turned up his nose and said:

"I beg pardon; haven't you made a mistake?"

"Not at all," was the reply; "not at all. You are quite welcome. I never give less."

Waiter duly paralyzed.—New York Press.

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Do not misunderstand. Doctrines are not useless, neither are forms. Right doctrines and right forms are of inestimable value, but they are not essentials because they are the means to an end, and that end is life, character. Christ Jesus came to help us become one with God. Belief on Him is of no use if it mean only that you hold the correct doctrine of His incarnation, the atonement, regeneration, the eucharist, the Church, etc. Flatly, if that is all the faith a man has, if his belief do not involve oneness with God in the Spirit of Christ, he might exactly as well believe in the incarnation of Buddha. The one would help him as much or as little as the other. Saving faith is not belief in a fact, not belief in the facts of the life and death of our Lord, but such a real belief in His life that we come into union with Him; and such union with Christ is union with God the Father and eternal life.

The possibility of eternal life lies in the development of our divine nature, its growth through the infinite ages as we develop more and more in the image of God. It is a constant growth of happiness; a growth of love, of truth, of all the possibilities of the glorious divine nature within us, the feeble consciousness of which even now gives us a sense of power, of grandeur, of happiness, of satisfaction which nothing else can give. But this eternal felicity of divine development belongs only to the man who gives play to his soul—that is, who seeks to develop the divine, the good and the noble that is in him, who believes with his life on the name of the only begotten Son of God.

A man that makes himself a beast, who surrenders himself to the beastly nature that is within him, who chooses the ignoble, the sensuous, the selfish, the dishonorable, is the man who does not believe on the name of the only begotten Son of God, however loud his protestations to the contrary. That is the man who is becoming a beast, who is forfeiting his divine nature and with it every possibility of the eternal and glorious development of the sons of God.

The possibilities of heaven lie in the character of a man, in the aim and purpose of his life; and so it is that God sent His Son, not to judge the world, but to save the world by a life and death, belief in which might help and mould our characters. If a man make choice of Jesus Christ as his master and his pattern, believing in Him as his Saviour from evil, then he has found a help, a succor which priests and prophets longed for and could not find.

All men, whether they will or not, are preparing for the future life as surely as the boy is preparing to be the man. Every man the whole world over is developing the worldly, devilish, beastly side of his nature, or the true, loving, divine side of it. Jesus has shown us what is divine, what we should aim at, what we can be. Belief in Him means the acceptance of that life as our pattern; that we judge right and wrong, good and bad, by no other standard than the perfect standard of our Lord Jesus Christ. To believe on the name of the Son of God is to aim to make our lives like His; to do what we honestly believe that He would have done in our place. And so to believe in Him means to obtain incomparable aid in the hard struggle against the beastly and devilish part of our nature, which, I take it, every man, at least in the moment when he stops and thinks, would like to conquer if he had the strength.

We know God through man, for in the man Jesus of Nazareth was God revealed, and as we know God through man, so only through man may we reach God. Our belief in Jesus Christ, if it be a true belief, is not merely a belief in the one perfect manifestation of God in man; it is a belief in the divine which He manifested. It is a belief in love and truth wherever we find them, a love for and kinship and communion with all good men who manifest in their lives love and truth.

The democracy of the kingdom of heaven—and remember that the kingdom of heaven as Jesus used the expression, meant something in this earth and not merely something in the world to come, and that no man enters the kingdom of heaven in the future life except as he strives to enter it here—the democracy of the kingdom of heaven is the most levelling democracy that men have ever imagined. There is not the shadow of a distinction of rank, wealth, birth or race. All these material and worldly distinctions are cast aside. Full belief in the Son of God means full brotherhood with all the sons of God. The true test of our love of and belief in the only begotten Son of God is our love of and belief in our fellow-men.

The London World has the temerity to advance the following opinion:—"When do women find time to read aught save the novel which others of the set find amusing, and the organ of the special sport to which they are devoted? Never was there a time when books were more plentiful and reading made more tempting; but the dames and damsels who read nowadays are regarded with positive awe, as persons either singularly gifted or just a trifle eccentric."

That must have been written by a man who talked geology to a woman when she was thinking of something more personally interesting.

Grand Larceny.

A daring theft Jack wrought last night
On darling little Rose.
He stole the thing he wanted right
Beneath her very nose.
—Philadelphia "Press."

"Rather a bore, isn't it?" remarked the first man, at a reception. "It is so," replied the other. "I'd sneak out if I could, but my wife would be so angry. She's a friend of the hostess." "I'd sneak out, too, but my wife would be furious. She's the hostess!"

Anecdotal.

A Western Congressman was asked if he did not think President Roosevelt certain to be re-elected, barring any "big mistake" the candidate might make. "Yes," was the reply, "but let me tell you that the biggest mistake he possibly could make would be to allow the crops to fail next year."

A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils, and when he met the American composer he remarked: "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of eight, play your 'To a Wild Rose.'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up by the roots."

During the protracted sessions of the Parnell commission, Justice Day habitually sat with closed eyes. It was commonly supposed that his lordship was sleeping, and the late Sir Frank Lockwood, observing that the learned judge was very much awakened by a little tiff between the president and Sir Charles Russell, exclaimed, quite audibly: "This is the dawn of Day!"

Chauncey M. Depew declares that when King Edward, as Prince of Wales, visited the United States, the old Duke of Newcastle used to scan the accounts of expenditure. At the end of one hotel bill he one day found a charge which he couldn't make out. "What's that charge for?" asked the Duke of the hotel proprietor. "For making such a damned fuss," was the immediate reply.

General Nelson A. Miles says that during the Civil War there was one conscription fakir who made thousands of dollars before the authorities restrained him. This rascal would send letters broadcast, wherein he said he would communicate for two dollars a sure means of escaping the conscription. Letters, enclosing two-dollar notes, poured in on him, and in reply to each letter he would send a printed slip reading: "Join the nearest volunteer regiment."

An old negro living in Carrollton was taken ill recently, and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving, Dr. S.—— felt the darkey's pulse for a moment, and then examined his tongue. "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah," he answered, feebly; "I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

One of Pere Ollivier's flock, a very beautiful and handsomely dressed woman, coming very late to church one Sunday morning, caused some disturbance and stir among the worshippers by her entrance, and interrupted the flow of eloquence of the worthy father, who, very irritable and easily put out, said: "Madame perhaps waited to take her chocolate before coming to church?" To this, madame, by no means abashed, graciously replied: "Yes, mon pere; and two rolls with it."

It is related that the American commissioner of fine arts at a Paris exposition once wrote to several artists—to Whistler among them—saying that he would be in Paris shortly, and mentioning the time at which, and the place where he would like them to call upon him. Whistler was asked to call at four-thirty precisely. He wrote: "Dear Sir — I have received your letter announcing that you will be in Paris on the —th. I congratulate you. I have never been able and never shall be able to be anywhere at 'four-thirty precisely.' Yours most faithfully, J. McN. Whistler."

By his tact and amiability Sir Thomas Lipton has made thousands of friends during his visit in New York City. One day recently on the "Erin" he was watching the "Shamrock" from the bridge, and his guests, among whom were some pretty girls, were on the deck below, screened from the sun by awnings. Sir Thomas went down to chat with them for a few minutes, and then said: "I think I'll have the awning taken down." "Don't, Sir Thomas," the women all exclaimed in chorus, "we'll roast here." "But," tactfully replied the baronet, "I'm lonely on the bridge, and I miss your pretty faces." No one objected to the awning coming in after that.

Here is one of Lew Dockstader's latest stories: Two brothers had more or less trouble with the boy next door, and hadn't always come out victors. In fact, the boy next door was so much bigger that he seemed to have the best of it invariably. So it wasn't an unusual thing when one of the boys came into the house with a badly bruised eye. Moreover, he was crying when his aunt stopped him in the hall. "Hush, Willie," she said; "you mustn't make any noise." "What—what's the ma-matter?" he asked, between his sobs. "You may disturb your new brother," said his aunt, soothingly. He dried his eyes in a minute. "Have I got a new brother?" he asked. His aunt nodded. "One besides Jim?" She nodded again. "Bully!" he exclaimed. "You're glad of it?" she asked. "You bet!" Willie fairly shouted; "if Jim and me and the new one can't lick that feller next door, we'd better move."

A pretty story, illustrative of the change of feeling which has come over the Irish peasant toward King Edward since the recent royal visit, appears in the English press. Two London journalists, on their way from Dublin to Cork, accosted a shaggy, farmer-looking native at a Queen's County station with the words: "Well, Pat, what do you think of the King of England now?" "King of England, is it?" replied the Irishman, and there stole over his face an inimitable expression of drollery as he went on in a stage whisper: "Sure, avic, ye'll want a viceroy over there, I'm thinkin'. Himself an' herself are not goin' back to yez at all!" An old dame in Galway who had spoken with the King was questioned as to what she thought of his Majesty. She delivered herself of a long and enthusiastic eulogy, to the effect that "Edward the First of Ireland" was "a grand man entirely," closing with the remark that she had "only wan thrifling fault to find with him," and that was that "they keep the poor man so long in the Phaynix Park beyant that they have him talkin' with a strong Dublin accent."

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(Continued.)

How does a gambler look when he has staked all—and lost?

So looked this man, from whom had been swept every hope of peace and love.

He had thought to live down the past—to ignore the existence of the woman he had once called wife; and in the hour of his triumph, she had come before him, like a vengeful spirit, showing him no more mercy than he had shown to her, when he had cast her off from his name.

The whirling snowflakes seemed to blind him, the keen wind smote upon his face, as he made his way slowly along the bleak square, his heart as chill and barren as the day.

Gretchen had had her revenge—Gretchen who had once loved him so madly, and towards whom he had played so craven a part.

He smiled in bitter derision as he remembered her dying words—the curse which was to follow him to the end of his life.

"She has done her worst," he muttered. "She cannot carry her vengeance beyond the grave. She might have spared herself that last effort, and have died in peace."

There was something horribly sinister about his face just now.

He could have laughed in mockery at the words she had uttered, while the agonies of death were rending her frame.

Her shadow haunt him!

There could be now shadow where there was lack of substance, he told himself.

The sands of her life had run out; the vital spark was quenched; she was no more than dust.

Lady Errol's lifeless body was conveyed to the hotel where she had been staying during her absence from Drayton Court.

Mr. Monckton, feeling that the responsibility in some way fell to him, made what arrangements were necessary; telegraphing news of Lady Errol's death, and making known the discovery of Sir Felix Errol's last will.

By this deed, Marc Wilberforce became entitled to a considerable fortune; the estate, and the greater bulk of the wealth, were to revert to Rosalie.

Gretchen's name was mentioned, but not one item of his property had been bequeathed to her.

She had married Sir Felix, hoping to become possessor of his riches. he had willed that she should not reap the worth of a copper piece at his death.

Monckton found Rosalie at Sunnyside, thinner and paler than when he had seen her last.

There was a listless, wan look in her eyes, and he missed the smile with which she had been accustomed to greet him.

"You have heard the news?" he said, retaining the little cold hand she had extended to him.

"Yes," she answered, in a low voice. "They were calling it out in the streets half an hour ago. I heard without understanding; and then Mrs. West bought one of the papers, and told me what it all meant."

"It's a shocking affair," he remarked. "I was in the church at the time of the tragedy."

"And she is really dead!"

"She died a few moments after she had confessed her guilt—died, as you have already heard by her own hand."

Rose sank into a chair, and covered her face with her hands.

It seemed terrible to her to think of all that had happened within the last few months.

With a sick feeling, she remembered the aversion with which she had shrunk from Lady Errol—from the mocking eyes and cruelly set mouth.

"And yet she was so beautiful," the girl said, shivering as she recalled the face that had left such a wierd impression on her mind. "I cannot bear to think how my father must have been deceived in her."

"He knew how far to trust her—at the last," Monckton replied. "One cannot but think of her with pity, remembering what she must have suffered in her sin."

Rose took her hands from her face, and looked thoughtfully into the fire.

She did not know enough of Gretchen's life to be able to feel compassion for her.

She thought only of that one terrible deed, of which she herself had been so nearly accused.

Monckton watched the girl's face, noting the changeful expressions that swept over it.

The gas had not yet been lighted, but the fire-glow filled the room, diffusing an atmosphere of warmth and brightness.

"You will have to say good-bye to this place, before long," he remarked, letting his glance wander round the comfortably-furnished room.

"Why?" she questioned, bringing her gaze to his face with a start.

"You will have to take up your position as the mistress of Drayton Court."

"Alone?" she said, with sudden consternation.

"Well—er—I hope it will not be for long," he answered, a smile coming to the corners of his mouth. "It is hardly likely that Miss Errol—with her attractions—will be allowed to complain of solitude."

In part, she understood his meaning, and a flush stole to her cheeks.

"You mean that I shall marry," she said her gaze turned towards the fire.

"That is the idea I wished to convey," he answered. "Such an event does not seem at all improbable."

"You are mistaken!" she retorted. "I shall never marry."

"I do not see why," he said, with quiet decision. "It ought to be every woman's aim to make some good man happy. Why should you not fulfill that same mission?"

She shrugged her shoulders, and pushed her foot petulantly against the fender.

"Don't talk about missions," she said, "they always lead to such unpleasant results—cannibalism, and all that sort of thing."

He smiled.

He saw she was anxious to turn the conversation from the point in question, and he did not press the subject.

"By the way," he observed, "I have never quite understood what induced you to suddenly dissolve partnership with your friends, the lions. Did my entreaties, at last, prevail?"

"My cousin urged me to discontinue the performance," she answered, without looking at him.

"You are speaking of Mr. Wilberforce?"

"Yes, my Cousin Marc."

"I wonder he allowed you to remain here all these weeks—within reach of temptation."

"He could not help himself," Rose answered. "Besides, what temptation was there, when once I had given that promise? Nothing could make me break my word to him."

"Mr. Wilberforce knew you better than I did," Monckton said. "He understood how far he could trust you."

"He did not even suggest my going away. Where else could I have found a home?"

"There is one waiting for you now, Miss Errol, and I hope, with all my heart, you will be happy at Drayton Court."

She shook her head—somewhat sadly, it seemed to the man who was watching her.

"It is so far away," she said. "What shall I do there all by myself?"

"In the first place, you will have to have a companion or chaperone—a lady of good birth and small means, who could take you about, and, in a general way, fulfill the functions society would demand of her."

"I should hate the sight of her," Rose said, "I have had my own way so much. I could not bear to be held under restraint, and by a stranger, too."

"You could get used to her in time; you must have somebody with you."

"Then I should prefer Mrs. West."

"But would she care to leave her husband?" with the suspicion of a twinkle in his eyes.

"No. I suppose she would not; she would have to bring him with her."

"And would he, in turn, be accom-

(To be continued.)

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A Woman who Plays Male Roles.

Vesta Tilley, the English actress, who is famous for her male impersonations, and is starring in the East this season in "Algy," a musical comedy, has long been regarded as the best-dressed "man" on the London stage. In an interview the other day she thus described a new waistcoat intended for morning wear, which is now popular in London: "They are made of pure Spitalfields silk, and have a dainty, well-defined floral or feather pattern resembling the old-fashioned brocade used for waistcoats by our grandfathers. Several titled ladies in London, about eighteen months ago, formed an association or guild to revive the old Spitalfields silk industry, and King Edward was so pleased with the material produced that he forthwith ordered various patterns of it to be made up into vests for his own use. I was fortunate enough to get the second selection, and I have five or six of the vests with me, which I expect will make a sensation. They are all in subdued colors, with light backgrounds, and some of them are iridescent, producing a particularly beautiful effect. The vest ought to be double breasted, cut high and tapering from the waist down to a sharp point in front. I ought to say, perhaps, that they are expensive, costing six dollars in London."

A Woman and A Burglar.

The other evening, says a San Francisco paper, a lady, whose husband had gone out for the evening, was about to retire for the night with her infant child, when, to her amazement, she perceived the foot of a man beneath the bed. Instead of calling for assistance, she coolly went to the child's cot and sat and sang till the little one went to sleep. Two hours then remained before her husband came in. He was surprised to find her waiting up, but when his wife handed him an envelope, saying: "You might run and post this the cause of her waiting was revealed. Instead of a letter the following was written on the envelope: "A burglar is under the bed; run, fetch police." The husband returned in a few minutes with a policeman, and the man was arrested. The burglar, when brought up before the magistrate, remarked that he had come across a few brave women in his time, but this one must have had a nerve like iron, for she sat there for three solid hours. He had no idea that she knew he was there until the policeman pulled him out.

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $79 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on present course it will further meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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Chicago, Dec. 8.—There was rather a nervous market for wheat Tuesday. There was considerable selling early, but there was a fair line of support, and consequently in the latter part of the session a less bearish interpretation was given to certain events. The export trade was slow, and the cash market generally was quiet with but little change in prices. The crop news was without fresh feature. The feeling on the close was rather mixed, though the final operations were quite dull and narrow. Corn operations were limited. There was considerable selling during the day, and prices were sustained only at times. The crop report was conflicting. The export demand was slow. In the latter part of the day there was a small increase in the line of buying, but generally up to the last there was a rather uncertain tendency. The trade in oats was slow. The trade generally was professional.

Painting the Empress Dowager.

A distinguished artist, Miss Carl, of the United States, one of the few women painters admitted as members of the Paris Salon, is now living in the summer palace near Pekin as the guest of the Empress Dowager, whose portrait she is painting. The Empress, to make up for her former deficiencies and the long unperpetuated line of her ancestors, is having three pictures done of herself. One will be hung in her private apartments, another in the Hall of Audience, and the third will be sent to the St. Louis Exhibition. The last named is to be the most ambitious work, showing the Empress Dowager in full panoply, tricked out in satins and brocades, "armed for defence, feathered to fortify." She will wear the head-dress known in China as the "shower of pearls," in which ropes of beautifully matched pearls hang like a curtain to her shoulders, as well as her barbaric bracelets and priceless earrings. She has also ordered the Emperor to sit for his portrait, and it probably will be completed in a fortnight or three weeks. Miss Carl's brother, a high official in the imperial Chinese customs, has been chosen to escort China's delegate, Prince Pu Lun, to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	75 to 76
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	42 to 46
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mammoth	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	60 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour, patent process, cwt	2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 00 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	07 to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	5 75 to 6 00
Pork by the quarter, per lb	9 to 09
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 90
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 21
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 25
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	40 to 50
Deakons	60 to 65
Beef Hides per cwt	60 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 1 25
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3½ to 3¾
Stockers	00 to 00
Calves	00 to 3¾
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	4 80 to 4 85
Lights	4 50 to 4 75
Heavy	4 50 to 4 75
Sows	3 75 to 4 00
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00

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DECAYED GERMAN FRUIT.

Since Friday last some twenty-three vanloads of condemned German plums have vanished into the courtyard of the Bermondsey Borough Council's destructor, says The London Express of Thursday, September 10, and they are destined a few weeks hence to start a useful career as paving stones. Yesterday several vans, with their evil-smelling contents, added to the quantity already waiting to be dealt with, but so heavy have the seizures been that they must wait for a day or two before passing through the processes that result in this wonderful transformation. The fruit must first be burnt, and wet plums would put out the fires of the furnaces unless used in small quantities and mixed with household refuse, which, when burnt, goes to form the "slag" used for the manufacture of Bermondsey flagstones. The slag is ground up into powder, mixed with cement, and pressed by hydraulic power into paving stones. In addition to plums, tins of condemned salmon, tomatoes, sardines and other things "unfit for human consumption" find their way into Bermondsey's flagstone factory. At present the amount of slag available is so great that the output of flagstones is larger than the authorities require. It is therefore proposed to sell the surplus blocks to other boroughs at 2s 6d each. Plums will form a considerable ingredient of the slag for some time to come, for the seizures have suddenly become large. In four working days some six batches of fruit have been condemned in Bermondsey, varying from thirty tons in five railway trucks to fifteen baskets on a costermonger's stall, the contents of which were being retailed at 1d per lb. The Southwark Magistrate yesterday ordered the destruction of 34cwt. of German plums which had been seized at Cotton's Wharf, Tooley street. The Magistrate, after examining the fruit, remarked that it was hopelessly bad.

A Kindly Act.

Queen Alexandra has just sent a most sympathetic and encouraging letter, accompanied by a check for £50, to the Countess of Dudley, who, with the Lord Lieutenant, has just taken up her residence at Rockingham, in west Ireland. This, with a gift of £5,000 from a prominent landholder in the north of Ireland, Sir Hugh Smiley of Larne, on whom the King recently conferred a baronetcy, has been applied by the philanthropic Lady Dudley to her pet scheme, that of establishing district nurses throughout the locality of the Viceregal home. For some time past the one absorbing thought in Lady Dudley's mind, it seems, has been the assistance of these ministers to body and soul, and in her effort to help the poverty-stricken people among whom her lot has been cast. "I feel," she said, as quoted in The London Gentlewoman, "that it is not only the sick who would benefit by an organization of this kind, but the whole community. A tactful nurse, who, by kindness and attention in sickness, could gain the confidence of the people, would do more than anything else toward raising the standard of life in the districts where the most rudimentary knowledge of sanitary laws and the treatment of sickness does not exist, and cleanliness, cookery and domestic comfort are unknown. There is absolutely no standard of comfort; everything is far behind the times. In the poorest districts there are no maternity nurses, and though the babies more frequently than not struggle into existence, it is often at the expense of the mother's life. It is quite impossible for one dispensary doctor to attend some three or four thousand people scattered over a large area, especially in the mountainous localities, where locomotion is difficult, and in the winter weather often impossible; hence it is only by means of district nurses that we can hope to check the suffering and mortality. It may be," she continued, very earnestly, "I hope it may be my privilege to carry out this plan, but to establish the scheme on a permanent basis I need generous—very generous—support. The initial expenses can be met by the donations already received, but a self-respecting subscription list or a substantial sum capitalised will be necessary to carry on the work, otherwise the movement will only have aroused a need and awakened a hope that we shall not be able to fulfil. So far we are only justified in starting two nurses, who will begin their work at once" (in August), "one at Geesala and the other at Carracoe, both pitiably poor districts, which I have personally visited, selecting and furnishing the tiny houses in which the nurses are to live. Something like £100 a year is necessary for the maintenance of each nurse, and the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund has voted an annual sum of £100 to form the nucleus of a special endowment fund.

"I feel that as the scheme becomes better known people will respond more generously to my appeal, which has already called forth some very liberal contributions, which will, I hope, enable us to start two more nurses on October 1. There will be no fear of overlapping, as we only purpose dealing with the very destitute districts, where no nurse of any kind exists. Here," she said, opening a large book of photographs, mostly her own snapshots, "here are pictures of some of the places where I hope we shall establish nurses. Can you conceive greater misery? They have nothing out of which to make a living, or, as they pathetically express it themselves, 'Sure, we have nothing, glory be to God, only the air and the water.' And, indeed," Lady Dudley added, "the beautiful pure air of the west is the one blessing they enjoy."

To Destroy Mosquitos.

That warfare against the mosquito may be successful, if it is waged thoroughly and relentlessly, seems to be shown by the results attained on the Isthmus of Suez, where the Canal Company has been trying for several months to exterminate the insects. A contributor to Cosmos, according to a translation made for The Literary Digest, says of this isthmian mosquito war: "A special service has been organised for the purpose. All cisterns have been given a thin coating of oil, which prevents the mosquitoes from breeding; and all marshes and ditches where stagnant water might accumulate have been drained. At the same time, medicine has been distributed, which, by curing the fever, diminishes the poisoned sources whence the mosquitoes obtain their virus. Owing to this, since last December the number of cases of fever has sensibly diminished from month to month, as compared with the numbers in corresponding months of previous years. These operations have gone on for only a few months, and, of course, the anopheles has not completely disappeared; but the examination of specimens captured for this purpose shows that none were infected, which is doubtless to be attributed to the fact that the number of malarial patients has been reduced by proper medical treatment. The oiling of the cisterns and the active surveillance of all the places where the mosquitoes can breed have had another happy result—the anopheles are not the only ones that have suffered; these measures have also caused the culex to disappear so completely that even on the hottest days of the season it has not been necessary to use mosquito nets. The month of August is the malarial season at Ismalia, and only after this period can we tell whether the efforts that have been made are fully successful. It is to be hoped that they are. Besides the immense advantage that will be gained for the region itself, this experiment will show what can be done in this line and with what chances of success. A war of the same kind is being waged in Havana, but we do not yet know its results."

A Sharp Retort.

A student noted for his carelessness in dress approached Prof. Simon Newcomb of Johns Hopkins University for advice says The Yale Review. He was thinking of leaving college and going into business, having had a flattering offer.

"Now, you know my case, Professor," he said, "and if you were in my shoes what would you do?"

The Professor looked very serious and replied:

"Black them, of course!"

A SERIOUS FIRE

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Girl Wanted

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Girls Wanted

A couple of steady girls wanted at once at The Times office to feed press.

Boarding

Private board for two gentlemen may be had near the O.G.E. Apply at Times office for address.

For Rent

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Piano Tuning

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An Enjoyable Evening

An excellent programme was presented last night at the Recital in the Charlotte street church, given under the auspices of the choir. There was a good attendance. The following musical talent assisted the choir: Miss Davies, Miss Cochrane, Miss Gumpricht and Mr. J. Lawrence.

Ladies' Literary Association

The Ladies' Literary Association of St Peter's T.A.S. will meet on Friday evening, December 11th. Miss Josie O'Heron will read a paper on the "Catacombs." As this will be the last meeting before Christmas all members of the committee are requested to present full reports at the committee meeting on Friday evening.

Christmas Fruits

All kinds of dried fruits are now in great demand for the approaching holiday season. E. F. Mason & Co have the largest and best assorted stock to be found anywhere. You are welcome to inspect and compare quality and prices. Our Crescent Brand Raisins and Currants are superior to all others.

A Good Suggestion

A citizen made a suggestion to The Times yesterday that is worthy of the attention of the council. It is to have the trees and old stumps cleared off Goose Island this winter. Now that the water is raised this island is totally submerged. If this place was cleaned, as suggested, it would add greatly to the appearance of the river at this point. The cost would be trifling.

A Compromise Probable

The Times was told yesterday by a prominent railway official who was in town for a few hours, that a compromise is likely to be effected between the telegraph operators and the Grand Trunk. The matter is now in the hands of the International Union, the committee of operators having been unable to get any concessions asked for from the Company.

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The Slaughter in the Woods

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A Rich Mining Property

We take the following from a Silverton Colo., paper: "Payment in full was made this week by Mr. A. A. Brown to Rice, Hassinger & Moreland, for Plueyune Gulch group of properties, the consideration being $29,000." Mr Brown, who is General Manager of the Stony Pass Mining Company, one of the best propositions, we believe, ever presented to the Canadian investor, has opened an office in Peterborough, which is under the management of Mr. Robert Harrison.

Provincial Appointments

The following Provincial appointments are gazetted: Dr. G. McL. Lang, Owen Sound, and Dr. T. E. Bennett, Meaford, associate coroners in the county of Grey; E. P. Flintoft, Waterloo; G. F. Kelleher, Galt, Edward Proulx, Plantagenet, and J. A. Cockburn, Crysler, county of Stormont, to be notaries public; David Robertson, Warkworth, Clerk of Ninth Division, Court of Northumberland county, in place of the late R. P. Hurlburt; and Hugh A. McLean, Underwood, clerk of the Sixth Division Court of Bruce County.

To Christmas Shoppers

For the benefit, not only of the merchants, but of the readers of this journal who purchase Christmas goods, we may mention that now is the time to buy. The merchants have their Christmas goods in stock. In this respect they are a week earlier than they were last year, and now is the time to see everything and make selections from full lines. The goods are ready, and buyers can now be waited upon, thus securing satisfaction. Don't put off your buying to the last week, or last day. Give the merchant and the clerks a chance, and in doing that you will best serve yourself.

THE COUNTY COURT

December Sittings Opened Yesterday Before Judge Weller

The December sittings of the County Court opened at the Court House yesterday, His Honor Judge Weller, presiding.

The Grand Jury empannelled was composed as follows—J. G. Weir, Otonabee, foreman; J. Armstrong, Monaghan; Wm. Collins, Ashburnham; D. Cameron, Peterborough; J. D. Craig, Peterborough; G. Duffield, Norwood; D. Drain, Dummer, P. Dresden, Smith; J. Savigny, Otonabee; Jas. Sanderson, Smith, and J. VanNorman, Havelock.

The members of the bar present were—Messrs. R. M. Dennistoun, F. D. Kerr, Geo Edmison, R. E. Wood, J. A Sherry, Norwood, and D. O'Connell.

After the Grand Jury was empanelled, with Mr. J. G. Weir, as foreman, His Honor delivered two addresses. After dealing with the cases to come before the court, and making the usual explanations of the law, he drew the attention of the jury to the fact that the Legislature had made an enactment making compulsory the establishment of Houses of Refuge. He also referred to the fact that the ratepayers of Peterborough and Ashburnham had voted in favor of the union of the two municipalities, and incidentally to the county at large. He also referred to the low water in the river, and remarked that while the Grand Jury could do nothing definite in the matter, they might refer to the subject in their report.

In the King vs. Cavanagh, the accused was arraigned and elected to trial by the Judge, and the trial was fixed for Tuesday at 3 p.m.

TWICE WON

Wife Fell in Love with Husband "All Over Again"

The wife of a well-known attorney at law of Seward, Nebr., tells the tale worth reading: "My husband was a soldier in the Civil War and was, as he called himself, 'an old coffee cooler' and had always drank very strong coffee.

"About a year ago he complained of a feeling of faintness every time after climbing his office stairs and was also troubled with terrible headaches that almost drove him wild.

"He gradually grew weaker and weaker until his affliction culminated in nervous collapse and for weeks he seemed to be fading away from us in spite of all our efforts.

"The physicians pronounced him strong and well with no organic trouble whatever and there seemed to be nothing the matter except the complete giving out of his nervous system.

"The doctors decided that coffee was at the bottom of all his trouble and ordered Postum Ceral in its place. He improved daily since he quit coffee and began drinking Postum and now says he feels better than he has felt for 20 years, headaches are gone, no more fainting spells and is gaining in flesh every day and he seems so much younger and heartier and happier than he has for years that I have fallen in love with him over again.

"Now for my brother's case; a few years ago he had a peculiar trouble. His tongue was swollen and sore at the roots and covered underneath with festers.

"He thought his affliction was of a cancerous nature and his doctor was of the same opinion. He could scarcely eat anything and became so poor and run down he was simply a nervous wreck. He consulted various physicians but none were able to diagnose his case or help him in the least.

"At last a doctor to whom he applied said he believed my brother was coffee poisoned and advised him to quit coffee and drink Postum. He gave him no medicine, but told him to give Postum fair trial and return to him 6 weeks. My brother had used Postum only about ten days when the festers disappeared from his tongue and at the end of two weeks the soreness and swelling were gone and he began to pick up in flesh and spirits.

"He has never touched coffee since but drinks Postum all the time and has never had the slightest return of the trouble.

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TO WHOM HONOR BELONGS

Those Who Assisted in Making the Ball a Success

In our report of the ball given by the Albany Club on Monday night which appeared in yesterday's issue, we omitted to mention that the decorating was done by Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons, in their usual first class style. Mr. Cyrille Wilhelmy did the lighting, and furnished the handsome chandeliers and light fixtures, while Mr. Oles, of Mr. A. W. Cressman's establishment, did all the draping of the doors and windows.

DIAMOND ORANGE LODGE

Elected Officers at a Large and Enthusiastic Meeting

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of Diamond Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 86, held in the Orange Hall Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—

Bro. R. E. McGill	W.M.
Bro Geo. Redding	D.M.
Bro. W. A. Kindred	Chap
Bro. W. H. G. Armstrong	R.S
Bro. W. G. Bartley	F.S.
Bro. Jos. Jones	Treas.
Bro. W. E. Elliott	Lecturer
Bro W. F. Elliott	D. of C.
Bro Alex Redding	In. Tyler
Bro. Jas Trew	Out. Tyler

Committee—Bros. Jas. Garside, Uriah Hawley, Robt. Arnott, John Patterson, John Cunningham.

Auditors—Bros. Robt. Wilson, J. B. McWilliams.

The above officers were installed by Bro. R. Wilson, District Master.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Members of Lansdowne Lodge Sons of England

Lansdowne Lodge, Sons of England met Monday evening and elected the following officers:

President—Harry Beal.
Vice-President—F. Kliney.
Financial Secretary—J. G. Pratley.
Recording-Secretary—A. Kingscote.
Treasurer—C. Wood.
Surgeon—Dr. Pigeon.
1st Committeeman—W. Taylor.
2nd Committeeman—J. A. Brown.
3rd Committeeman—R. Shepherd.
4th Committeeman—J. Williams
5th Committeeman—Mr. Dunslow
6th Committeeman—Mr. Maughan
Lodge Trustees —H. Long and D. Curtis.
Hall Trustees—R. Warham and J. Titterson.
Auditors—E. A. Peck, T. J. Stanton and J. Titterson.
Delegates to Grand Lodge— G. G. Pratley.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—We want a couple of bright girls to learn bookbinding.

—The Chief has a pocketbook awaiting an owner.

—Novelties in Xmas presents at very low prices at Times Bookstore.

—Don't fail to see our bargains in mas cards and calendars this week at Times Bookstore.

—Large assortment of children's linen and illustrated story books, at Times Bookstore.

—Mr. F. D. Kerr will read a paper on "Tennyson" at the monthly meeting of the Guild of the Charlotte st. church.

—The annual Mission Band Sale and entertainment took place last night in St. John's School House.

—The second session of the Mock Parliament was held last night in the George street church under the auspices of the Guild.

—All members of the Y.W.C.A. Gymnasium class, who intend taking part in the evening of games are requested to attend practice tonight at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

—The annual meeting of the Peterborough Golf Club will be held on to-morrow evening at the office of the president 415 Water street at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend. V. C. McGill, secretary-treasurer.

—Mr. T. Cavanagh has arrived home after an absence of a few weeks, hiring men for the North Shore Lumber Company, and left yesterday morning to buy several carloads of horses for Jacob & Long, Montreal.

—The Town Trust Commissioners are contemplating purchasing the stores belonging to the Bank of Montreal on Simcoe street, occupied by Mr. C. Brown and Mr. Succeo respectively. The price asked is $4,000, exclusive of land, which is owned by the town.

—A preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the school teacher, who can instruct to please every parent, the dress maker who can please every patron, the merchant who can please every buyer, and the editor who can please all his subscribers, are all dead and carrying harps.

SOCIAL AND PERSONA

—Mr. Richard Gough, of Toronto, is in town.

—Mr Ambrose, of Port Hope, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. R. R. Hall returned yesterday from a business trip to the coast.

—Mrs. Martha Stevens, who has been on a visit to relatives in Winnipeg, has returned home.

—Mrs. and Miss Bowman have arrived home from Toronto, where they attended the Patti Concert in Massey Hall.

—The many friends of Mr. J. Murphy, will regret to learn that he has been laid up for some days, and was only able to be around for the first time on Monday. Mr. Murphy has been assisting Mr. O'Toole at the new dam.

UNION RATIFIED

An Order-in-Council Passed to That Effect

Mayor Roger received a telegram yesterday evening from Hon. J. R. Stratton, to the effect that an Order-in-Council had been passed uniting the Village of Ashburnham with the Town of Peterborough to take effect Jan. 1st. Notice of same will appear in this week's Gazette.

Tug of War

The quakers will be on hand on Friday night at the Opera House, and as the boys are in good shape, a strong rope will be required. Don't forget, it will be the original quaker team that have never yet met defeat, and not the team that were defeated at the exhibition grounds.

C. MUNDEN, Captain

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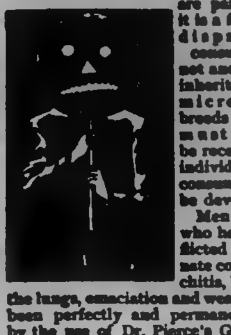

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BY-LAW NUMBER 1055

A By-Law to regulate the closing of shops of dealers in Dry-goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furs, Gents Furnishings and Millinery in the Town of Peterborough.

Passed this 7th day of December, 1903.

WHEREAS an application has been received by the Council of the Town of Peterborough praying for the passing of a By-Law requiring the closing of the following classes of shops situated within the said Town of Peterborough under and by virtue of "The Ontario Shops Regulation Act" that is to say the shops of dealers in Dry-goods, Clothing Hats, Caps and Furs, Gents Furnishings and Millinery respectively.

AND WHEREAS the said Council is satisfied that such application has been signed by not less than three-fourths in number of the occupiers of shops within the Municipality and belong to each of the classes to which such application relates respectively and it is desirable to comply with such application.

The Corporation of the Town of Peterborough by the Council thereof therefore enacts as follows:

1. Under and in accordance with "The Ontario Shops Regulation Act" all shops belonging to the following classes situated within the Town of Peterborough, that is to say the shops of dealers in Dry-goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furs, Gents Furnishings and Millinery respectively, shall be closed and remain closed on each day of the week (except Saturday and the day before any public holiday other than Christmas Day and on the four days preceding Christmas Day) at and during the time between seven o'clock in the afternoon and five o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.

2. Any person or persons or body corporate within the Town of Peterborough neglecting or refusing to close and keep closed the shop of which he or they is or are the occupier or occupiers at and after the hour named for the closing thereof on each day on which the same is hereby required to be closed and kept closed and being a shop of one of the classes aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act and of this By-Law shall on conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs to be levied in case of non-payment thereof by distress and sale of the goods of the offender and in default of sufficient distress such offender shall be liable to be imprisoned in the common gaol of the County of Peterborough for any period not exceeding twenty-one days.

3. This By-Law shall take effect on the fifteenth day of December, 1903.

4. This By-Law shall be published by the insertion of a copy thereof three times in the Morning Times, published in the said Town of Peterborough.

(Sgd.) G. M. ROGER,
Mayor.

(Sgd.) S. R ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

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RUSSIA'S DELAY MAY FORCE JAPAN INTO A BIG WAR WITH THE CZAR

Feared That Radicals will Get to Far Beyond Control.

IN CASE OF PARLIAMENTARY EXPLOSION

Pekin Sees Last Chance For Liberty from Grasp of the Bear

London, Dec. 10— The affairs in the far east seem rapidly marching to a crisis. For a month the assumption in well informed circles has been that the reply of Russia to Japan's note would reach Tokio before the reassembling of the diet.

It has also been assumed that, should this expectation be defeated, the Japanese war party would inevitably get out of hand.

There is no doubt that the mikado and his advisers have become seriously disturbed by the growth of popular discontent and the bellicose attitude of the army and navy.

Were a preliminary explosion to occur at this juncture, Japan might be swept into some act of war which it seems to be the effort of St. Petersburg to provoke.

All this may be alarmist conjecture. One thing seems to be certain: Japan has issued nothing in the shape of an ultimatum to Russia and from the outset in October, of direct negotiations, has shown marvellous official discretion.

One of the most favorable symptoms is the modified tone of the semi-official Russian journals.

As an illustration of this change, a Moscow correspondent points out that the Moscow press suggests that it might be well for Russia to abandon all ambitions in connection with the southern section railway and be satisfied with annexing the portion between Manchuria and Amoor.

This would be in deference to the demands of the United States, whose good will Russia is anxious to obtain.

RUSSIA'S LATEST ORDERS

Proclamations have been issued to all garrisons in Russia calling on the soldiers to refrain from firing on their fellow countrymen, and the men have ignored the commands of the military authorities to deliver up the prisoners. Most are punished by banishment into distant towns and villages, where they organize revolutionary committees. The movement is spreading with great rapidity and the demand for revolutionary literature is on the increase.

REHATRIATION OF FRENCH-CANADIANS

C.P.R. Would Prevent Further Emigration From Quebec

THE PLANS OF COMMITTEE

Everything Possible Will be Done to Keep Canadian Population at Home

Montreal, Dec. 10—The C.P.R. has been approached with a view of seeing what it can do, not only to repatriate French-Canadians already in the United States, but to prevent others from following those already there into exile.

Mr. Robert Kerr, the passenger traffic manager, was approached yesterday afternoon in this regard by a committee consisting of Mr. James A. Smart, the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Senator Beique, Mr. Brodeur, M.P., Mr. Lemam and others.

The situation was talked over in all its phases, but when seen this morning Mr. Kerr was unprepared to say just what scheme would be the most advantageous. An effort would, however, undoubtedly be made to carry out the suggestion made. The company was naturally desirous of keeping the people at home, and could be relied upon to do something just as soon as a practicable method of operation had been devised.

FLORA IS DOOMED

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9—It is feared that H.M.S. Flora will never leave the ill-omened Village Rock as a ship. Since she was run on the rock in a fog last week two attempts have been made to release her, but both have proved failures.

EDUCATION THE CAUSE

London, Dec. 9— Lord Strathcona, distributing the prizes at the City of London College yesterday, said the wonderful prosperity of Canada was due in large measure to elementary and higher education.

—"Making ice" at the Brock street rink is progressing slowly. Unless the weather gets colder, it will be some days before the rink will be open for business.

Misery and Death

Constantinople, Dec. 7—While the Turkish soldiers, aided by cold and hunger, are steadily reducing the Christian population of Macedonia and giving rise to conditions of misery and death probably never before known in the Balkans, Abdul Hamid and his ministers are reported to have elaborated a plan of diplomatic jugglery which is delaying and may even defeat the reform scheme. Discussion is raised on almost every point, and when forced to yield, the Turkish diplomats hasten to heap difficulties in the way of practical results. By these tricks any amelioration of the lot of the Macedonians may be delayed until Europe breaks off the negotiations and summarily executes the reforms.

PLANS ARE NOW READY

Dunfermline Experiment is Outlined for Model City

Ironmaster Has Appropriated Large Sum to his Native Town

New York, Dec. 9.—With $2,500,000 the gift of Andrew Carnegie, to support it, an experiment in sociology is about to be tried that will be watched with the liveliest interest by those who believe or doubt that it is possible to build Utopian cities or to establish Altruria.

In an official statement issued yesterday by the American Institute of Social Service there was shown the plans which the institute has outlined for the carrying out of the new Carnegie Dunfermline Trust.

Dunfermline is Andrew Carnegie's native town, to which he recently transferred by trust deed Pittencrieff Park and Glen and $2,500,000, to be used in making life more pleasant for the toiling masses of the vicinity.

Prof Patrick Geddes, the trust's representative in Scotland, asked the co-operation of the institute, and the plan has just been formulated. It covers twelve closely typewritten pages, goes into minute detail, and is based on personal studies of Dunfermline's needs, made by Dr. W. H. Tolman, director of the institute, who made a journey to Scotland for that purpose.

Some Features of the Plan.

"The plan includes," to quote the statement, "a regional museum, a district for a city beautiful, a social center, a department of civics, boys and girls flower gardens, children's playgrounds and outdoor gymnasia, holiday tours and historic pilgrimages, get-together clubs, and a system of awards and prizes.

"The general outline for a city beautiful suggests that somewhere on the confines of the park land should be set aside on which can be built model dwellings of diversified architecture with due regard to individual needs."

One such house is to serve as a model that others may see how best to combine art and economy, cheapness and decoration. Flower gardens are to be about the houses, and no fences will be allowed to divide the yards. The "social center" is to be a large building for common use as a recreation ground, hall for entertainments and as a general meeting place.

The Regional Museum.

"Details for a regional museum have been given at great length," to quote from the statement again. "In this museum should be collected the various processes of local industries in order that the individual workman may get an idea of how his part is related to the great industry as a whole. In this museum there should be interpretation by means of photographs, models, charts and diagrams, with explanations suited to the average mind.

"The department of civics is intended to inspire youth and to direct their enthusiasm wisely, so that they may raise the tone of their citizenship.

"Under the Get-Together Club details are given for the discussion of subjects of vital interest.

"Under 'Holiday Tours' provision is made for tours of a single day, or for weeks with hints and suggestions as to subjects and institutions of special interest, and how to reach them.

"The idea of the award and prize division is to stimulate interest and to arouse wholesome competition. In this division plans are given for the awarding of prizes to adults as well as to children, for meritorious deeds."

RUSSIA BUYS WAR SUPPLIES

Large Supplies Sent From Danish to Asiatic Ports

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—The ships of the Danish East Asiatic Company, which has a number of vessels under the Russian flag and is connected with the French East Asiatic Company, are carrying unusually large cargoes of ammunition and other war supplies to Russian ports in Asia. The last steamer of this line leaving Russian Baltic ports prior to the close of navigation has just sailed loaded to her fullest capacity. Hereafter the shipping will be from Odessa, from which port the Danish company is prepared to transport troops. Every effort has been made to maintain secrecy regarding these war shipments.

Exceptionally well-informed persons here believe that, despite the warlike activity, the measures taken are chiefly precautionary and they express little doubt of an ultimate amicable settlement, unless hostilities are precipitated by some unexpected move on the part of Japan.

Japan Communicates Directly With the Russian Government.

THE CRISIS IS NOW VERY SERIOUS.

China is Said to be Strongly on Side of the Japenese

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10— Japan has communicated indirectly with the Russian Government urging upon it the desirability of an early response to the Japanese note regarding affairs in the far east on account of the political situation in Tokio and the foreign office here has expressed the opinion that the reply will be ready by Tuesday next.

The return to St. Petersburg of Emperor Nicholas will facilitate early action on the document.

CHINA ON JAPAN'S SIDE.

London, Dec. 10— A correspondent in China well informed on the opinions of dominant Peking, sends the following regarding China's probable attitude in the event of a Russo-Japanese outbreak:

Because Prince Ching and his entourage are to a large extent bound hand and foot to Russia, it must not be supposed that the Chinese look upon Russia as their fidus achates.

This is by no means the case, and I am given to understand that in the event of Japan's success on the sea, and the Manchurian campaign being undertaken, all the modern drilled and equipped troops at the disposal of China would join in the war.

This would obviously be China's last chance to make a bid for liberty.

Should peace be the outcome of the present negotiations, which I can hardly conceive, then the partition of China into definite spheres is upon us.

The best authorities here don't share the correspondent's expectations of war. Russia's best interests, unquestionably would be served, not by war, but by a slow policy of absorption.

Japan's elder statesmen are also convinced that Japan is unable on financial grounds to enter upon a campaign that may last years.

If hostilities come, it will be because Japan's best statesmen are unable to control the popular clamor.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Rappel publishes this morning a dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing the massacre by "Boxers" of a number of Christians in the Szechuan province of China.

TWELVE STEAMERS FOR GRAIN TRADE

Canadian Transit Company's Prospectus to Be Issued

CANADIANS ARE INTERESTED

Stock Subscription to Extent of One and a Half Million Invited

London, December 10— The Canadian Transit Company will publish to-morrow its prospectus inviting stock subscriptions to the extent of £300,000 of which £165,000 consists of one pound ordinary shares and £135,000 of five per cent. first mortgage debenture gold bonds at £20 pounds each, secured upon the Company's fleet. The company has made a contract with the new Canadian Company, Limited, for the supply of a fleet, of twelve new specially designed vessels for the grain carrying trade between the great lakes and Montreal, at a price of £275,000; also for working capital up to £25,000. The new Canadian Company in receiving £165,000 in ordinary shares and £135,000 of the Canadian Transit Company's bonds to be delivered within seven months.

With the prospectus are published letters from Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine, and Mr. Hugh Allan, indicating the excellent prospects of success in inland transportation. The directors are John Torrance, Robert Bickerdike, Alphonse Racine, all of Montreal; Charles Carpenter, director of the New Canadian Company, and Joseph Mellowes of London. The sale is made through the London City Midland Bank.

Sherbrooke, Que., December 10.—The majority of the City Council passed a resolution last night by a majority of one which marks another important step in the municipal ownership game. They resolved to apply to the Quebec Legislature for an amendment to the charter to enable them to submit the municipal light by-law to the whole electors of the city, instead of the ratepayers only, as has always been the case in the past. The by-law will be for a loan of some $300,000, and heavy ratepayers are astonished at the proposal to give non-property owners a vote on a question involving a heavy mortgage upon Sherbrooke real estate. Mayor Farwell characterizes the new movement, "a most ingenious scheme to do a most illegal act."

COUNTY COURT

Grand Jury's Presentment—Settlement in O'Brien vs. Noxon

At the session of the County Court the Grand Jury yesterday made the following presentment:—

To His Honor, Judge Weller:—

We, the Grand Jury, Assembled in Peterborough this 9th day of December, 1903, wish to say that we have examined the Court House and Jail, and found everything clean, comfortable, and in good order, and considering the reports of past Grand Juries, the management must be in good hands indeed.

We also consider that owing to the rapid progress that is being made in the Town of Peterborough and surrounding country in manufacturing places of industry, that it is of the utmost importance that a sufficient supply of water be maintained throughout the year for their use, also for navigation purposes, and this can only be secured by conserving the water in our northern lake and we believe the necessary work and expense should be done and borne by our Provincial and Dominion Governments and not by the parties who are the employers of labor and who are endeavoring to increase the wealth of our town and county as well as their own private means. Several of the manufactories and steam boats on our lakes and rivers have been for a long time short of power for want of water, and some have been idle.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Grand Jury

J. G. WEIR,
Foreman

His Honor thanked the Grand Jury for the very capable and intelligent manner in which they had performed their duties, and stated that he would have a copy of the presentment forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and to the Provincial Secretary, Toronto.

A settlement was made yesterday in the civil case, O'Brien vs. Noxon Company, which was founded on an alleged non-fulfillment of agreement in connection with the purchase of a binder by the plaintiff from the Noxon Co. The settlement is on the basis that the Company cancel a note given by plaintiff for the binder, and agreeing to pay a certain sum towards the cost. The plaintiff agrees to buy a new binder, which the defendants agree to make as perfect as any in the market. E. B. Edwards for plaintiff; Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr & Stevenson for defendants.

The criminal case in which George Parcels was charged with obtaining money by extortion was taken from the jury and there being insufficient evidence to convict the prisoner was given the benefit.

OUR BATTERY LEADS

The Very Fine Showing Made by the 14th at Deseronto

Lieut. Ackerman has received from headquarters the badges and prize money won by the gunners of the Peterborough sections in the firing competition of the Canadian Artillery at Deseronto, June 30th last. Eleven batteries in all, contested the series, the 14th Midland leading by over five points on A Battery, and eleven points on B, both of the permanent force. In other years these Batteries have always headed the list in shooting and consequently they were very much surprised to find themselves beaten by a militia battery equipped with guns entirely new to them. The Peterborough non-commissioned officers and gunners entitled to prizes in connection with the competition are:—

Sergt.-Major Scollie, Badge.
Sergt. Boyle, Badge and $5.00
Sergt. Henderson, Badge and $5.00
Sert. Guerin, Badge and $5.00
Bom Clude, Two Badges and $3.00
Corp Asseltine, Two Badges and $2.00
Bom. Robertson, Two Badges and $2.00
Corp Galley, Badge.
Gr Guerin, Badge.
Gr. Holmes, Badge.
Gr. Roy, Badge.
Gr. Legrandour, Badge.

In addition to the above prizes, which Messrs. Clark and Gibson have kindly consented to display for a few days, the battery commander receives a pair of binocular field glasses valued at $35.00 and the Battery two handsome silver challenge cups, valued at $150.00.

COURT STANLEY A. O. F.

The Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year

The following are the officers elected by Court Stanley, A.O.F.:

Chief Ranger—Bro. Geo. F. Mein.
Past Ranger—Bro. R. J. Whatley.
Sub-Ranger—Bro. W. H. Tighe.
Senior Woodward—Wm. Ball.
Junior Woodward—H. Fagg.
Junior Beadle—Bro. D. Hamilton.
Recording-Secretary,—Bro. George R Record.
Financial-Secretary—Bro. S. Alem
Treasurer—Bro. R. J. McWilliams.
Auditors.—Bros. Williams and Hamilton
Trustees—Bros. Tremain, Edwards and McWha.
Medical Officer—Bro. Dr. Scott.
Chaplain—Bro. E. W. R. Williams.
Correspondent—Bro. Wes. Edwards.

The officers will be installed the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1904.

TO THE SUFFERING.

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 29th, 1903

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
MR. JOHN WOOD,
Peake Station, P.E.I.

Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a positive and certain cure for rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, coughs, lame back, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years: the most stubborn cases will yield. For sale by Ormond & Walsh, Peterborough, 50c. per box, or boxes for $2.00.

JAPANESE ARE ASKED TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN INTERESTS IN MANCHURIA

GOLD MINES PROMISE WELL

Silverton Region Yields Up Much Auriferous Ore

Silverton, Col., Dec. 10.—From all present indication the gold output of this region in 1904 will be a record-breaker. Not only are the neighboring mines yielding rich returns to the developer, but new mining properties are being exploited right along and with most satisfactory results.

Old-time California gold hunters, who passed from washing pan to hydraulic mining, have been looking over the mountains round Silverton and contend that the California hydraulic methods applied to these precipitous peaks, would bring out immense quantities of ore. The men now engaged in local mining, however, claim that the tunnel system of obtaining the ore is amply satisfactory, is wholly practicable in such steep mountains, and in the long run will cost much less than any other method. Unprejudiced judges lean to Colorado, or tunnel, idea as being the most successful system that can be adopted.

HUNDREDS LOSE POSITIONS

Steel Corporation Requires Retrenchment in All Departments

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 10.—Acting upon the orders of the United States Steel Corporation retrenchment is being made in all departments of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad. Operators, trainmen and employes of all classes to the number of several hundred have been discharged.

CANADA FAILS TO GRASP PROPOSALS

Says Hon. Clifford Sifton Misunderstood Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals

London, Dec. 9—The St. James' Gazette doubts the accuracy of the report of Hon. Clifford Sifton's speech at the Ottawa Canadian Club, as cabled to England. The Standard also accepts the report with considerable reserve. It says: "If Mr. Sifton really protested against the Dominion of Canada abandoning control of their manufactures or being treated like squalling infants, clamoring for protection and threatening to break up the Empire if she did not get it, he completely misunderstood, not only the whole spirit and intention, but the actual utterances of Mr. Chamberlain on the subject."

BUSINESS, NOT SENTIMENT.

British Breeders are Opposed to Importation of Cattle.

London, Dec. 9—The Westminster Gazette, referring to Lord Onslow's speech, says it is interesting to observe that the home breeder is not in the least more inclined to admit cattle which come from Canada than when they come from the United States. It is enough for him that Imperial as well as foreign cattle have the undesired effect of lowering prices.

MONTREALER'S VIEW.

London, Dec. 9—Mr. W. Darlington, describing himself as a Montreal workingman, has written a long letter to the Birmingham Daily Post, in which he says that all over Canada there is an apparent desire on the part of the Boards of Trade to endorse Mr. Chamberlain's preference policy. Workingmen almost without exception favor retaliation against countries who refuse to trade with Great Britain on a fair basis. He says the only difference between the Conservative and Liberal parties in Canada is that the former desire higher tariff than do the latter.

Montreal, Dec. 9—"At the end of the present year, the first in which the Canadian Pacific Railway has operated steamship lines on both the Atlantic and Pacific, I would say that both lines have had satisfactory years, although taken all round the Pacific line was more satisfactory than the Atlantic. But then conditions are so different that no comparison can be established between them."

The speaker was Mr. Arthur Piers, general manager of all the steamship lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who, in correspondence with a press representative, made his first official statement regarding trade on both oceans.

"My reason for saying that returns were satisfactory on the Pacific," Mr. Piers went on to say, "is that the company has secured a very large amount of the tea and silk trades, and as there is not so much competition and the company offers a better service, freight rates have held firm.

"As to the Atlantic line, there has not been any reason to complain. The fifteen steamers have carried by far a larger amount of tonnage than they did when controlled by the Elder-Dempster Company. Besides, the company made a record in cattle shipments, and for these prices were fair till close to the end of the season. Of course to a certain extent the company was affected along with the other companies by the low freight rates. Again, at the beginning of the season our business was affected by the longshoremen's strike, and the necessity to construct new sheds. All the preliminary work has now been attended to, and the outlook for next season's business is that it will be better than the one just closed. The increased tonnage that the steamers secured was undoubtedly due to the connection they had with the railway."

London, Dec. 9— The Standard this morning says: Hon. Clifford Sifton's attitude regarding commercial union is shrewd, cool and businesslike. So many obscure hints and nebulous threats are being thrown out regarding Canada's position if the demand for preferential trade is rejected that we are glad the ground is cleared in this thorough fashion. There is a note of patriotic self-assertiveness in the speech. We hope that in his remarks regarding the British navy he was only playing to the gallery. There is no need to abandon the attempt to bind the Empire closer, but from Mr. Sifton's speech we perceive that it will need a great deal of careful statesmanship to effect it.

Our Fiscal System.

Dr. Hillier read a paper on "Our Fiscal System" at the Colonial Institute last night. "Britain should not treat the colonial conference of 1902 as a farce," he said.

The Duke of Argyll wrote: "I am in favor of commencing the experiment of legislation along the lines of a preferential tariff."

Mr. Cumberland, formerly of Toronto, strongly supported protection.

Lord Onslow, speaking at the annual banquet of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Piccadilly, yesterday, and referring to cattle breeding, said he had been pressed to bring in a bill to prevent the admission of Canadian store cattle into this country—(cries of "No")— to open the ports, to discourage home breeders, and to introduce disease. (Applause.)

Winnipeg, December 10—The C.P.R. will appeal to the full court of the North-West Territories on a decision given by Magistrate Colonel Saunders in the case of William McPhalen, a locomotive engineer who was fined $25 because sparks from his engine started a prarie fire near Cochrane. The case was instituted under the prairie fires ordinance of the Territories. Senator Lougheed, appearing for the Company, contends that the Territorial Assembly has no jurisdiction over the C.P.R. or its officials.

LIVE LAKEFIELD LOCALS

Items of Interest From Our Pretty Northern Village.

—Dr. Johnston sprained his ankle quite badly last week while dehorning cattle.

—Messrs. Marshall, of Rathbun Lumber Co., Deseronto, and Oliver, of Oliver Lumber Co., Toronto, were in Lakefield last Friday in connection with an extensive purchase of lumber from Messrs. Lillicrap and Tate. The local firm have had a prosperous season, and expect to have double the output next year.

—Miss Laizlel, who had been visiting here for three weeks, returned to her home at Maple, Ont., last Friday.

—Mr. Wm. Junkin, of Bobcaygeon, is putting in a new floor at Dam No. 1, and also sheeting up the piers. Mr. George Brisbois, of Lakefield, with a gang of men, is placing some new timber in the same dam.

—Miss Quinn, who was visiting relatives in North Smith, has returned home.

—The Chosen Friends held an "At Home" Monday evening. The music was furnished by the Lakefield orchestra. The large number of people in attendance spent an enjoyable evening.

—The Curling Club started preparations for its rink on the canal Monday morning. Mr. R. H. Alford is in charge of the construction work.

—Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Preston, Manitoba, is visiting her sister, Miss McKibbon.

—There was a meeting of the Lakefield Public Library Board in the reading room of the Town Hall, Monday night. The members present were Rev. Mr. Warren, chairman; J. F. Lillicrap, Geo B. Hilliard, O. A. Langley and S. W. Hill. Communications from Mr John Millar, Deputy Minister of Education, and from Mr. W. L. May, Inspector of Public Libraries, were dealt with. The Board decided to purchase fifty dollar's worth of new books.

—Mr. J. M. Campbell, of Kingston, representative of Dick, Kerr and Co., of Preston, Lancashire, Eng., was in town Tuesday. This is the firm which supplied all the electrical machinery for the Lakefield Portland Cement Co. The installation of this machinery has been superintended by Mr. Frank Pullin.

—The stores of the local merchants are filled with attractive lines of holiday goods. The different show-windows are decorated very artistically.

—On Thursday morning of last week a fine specimen of spruce partridge flew through one of the Craig House bedroom windows before the male occupant had broken away from the entrancing arms of Morpheus. Though the sound of the crashing glass was heard all through the house, the sleeper was only sufficiently aroused to indulge in a series of beautiful dreams. As the wings went whirring about the spacious apartment, the slumberer fancied he saw the angelic host which of yore come down to earth with greetings to Heaven's new-born Heir. Then, to the accompaniment of sweet music, he dreamed that he was being translated. At this juncture, the bird perched itself on the sleeper's head to rest, but at once darted away from an advancing hand. There was a wild, school-boy chase about the room, which was ended rather abruptly by the clerk's smiting the feathered visitor with a broom, and knocking him to freedom through the opposite window. Some, in view of recent events, believe this was an ill-omened bird. The young man simply regards the visit as a friendly call from one of the numerous birds at which he has recently fired salutes in the neighboring woods.

The Officials of Japan in London do Not Believe Their Government will Win

Modifications will Likely be Laid Before the Negotiators at Tokio in a Short Time

London, Dec. 9— The Times has the following from its correspondent at Pekin: If Japan is overawed into recognizing the Russian military occupation of Manchuria, the loss of confidence in Japan will weaken immeasurably the Japanese influence in China. Certainly the long delay is having the effect of drawing together once more Russia and China, who have been temporarily estranged since the Russian occupation of Mukden.

MODIFICATIONS MADE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The modifications of Japan's proposals decided upon by the Czar and his Ministers will probably be laid before the negotiators at Tokio shortly.

The modifications are said to be of minor importance. Russia acknowledges Japan's predominating influence in Corea. Certain reservations are made regarding coast defences or stations, to prevent any interruption of Russia's freedom of trade.

A separate understanding will cover Manchuria, Japan agreeing to leave the question of evacuation in abeyance, and to recognize Russia's special interests there. In return Russia is to acknowledge Japan's trading privileges secured under treaties with China.

CONCESSIONS IMPOSSIBLE.

London, Dec. 9—When the confirmed report of the modifications proposed by Russia was laid before Secretary Nabishimi, of the Japanese Minister here he said: "It is another step in the negotiations, but, from my knowledge of Japanese public opinion, I feel safe in saying that the final settlement of the great questions at issue between Japan and Russia will be difficult to reach while the essential question concerning Manchuria is left in abeyance. Four months ago Japan, in effect, ordered of Russia the observance of treaties relative to the evacuation of Manchuria and the evacuation of any portion of Corean territory occupied by Russia. It is inconceivable that there can be any question of mutual concessions regarding Corea and Manchuria."

FATALITY AT A LUMBER CAMP

Was Killed Yesterday While at Work in a Dysart Township Limit

A man named Shaw, employed in Messrs Craig & Austin's lumber camps in Dysart township, was killed Monday afternoon while at work in the woods. He was engaged in felling a tree when suddenly a heavy branch broke away and before the unfortunate man could escape, it came down with tremendous force striking him on the head and inflicting a terrible wound. Besides this he was terribly bruised about the shoulders and body.

A physician from Minden was summoned, but before he arrived the poor fellow died. Shaw's home is in Minden, and he leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

C. M. B. A. Officers Elected at a Meeting on Tuesday Night

The members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association elected the following officers for 1904:—

John Corkery—Chancellor.
Thomas Kelly—President.
Patrick Heffernan,—First Vice-President.
J. J. Lynch—Recording Secretary.
F. Leahy—Assistant Recording Secretary.
T. J Doris—Financial Secretary.
H. Carveth—Treasurer.
Mr Senate—Marshal.
Guard—Patrick Gorham.
Trustees—James O'Brien, T. J. Hickey, A. McDonald, R. Sheehy, Jas. Bogue.
Representative to Grand Council—M. H. Quinlan.

DEATH OF MRS. ROPER

Passed Away Suddenly Yesterday at Nicholls Hospital

Yesterday the death of Mrs. John Roper occurred at Nicholls Hospital. Deceased, who appeared to be in her usual good health on Tuesday morning, was found about noon lying on the floor in her home. Medical aid was summoned and she was conveyed to Nicholls Hospital, where she lingered until yesterday morning, when death ensued from appoplexy. She was 50 years of age. She is survived by a husband and several stepchildren.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the family residence, 211 King st.

Christmas Fruits

All kinds of dried fruits are now in great demand for the approaching holiday season. B. F. Mason & Co have the largest and best assorted stock to be found anywhere. You are welcome to inspect and compare quality and prices. Our Crescent Brand Raisins and Currants are superior to all others.

—Bi Wall, who was charged with stealing, was given a month in jail by Police Magistrate Dumble yesterday.

WEATHER NOTES

Today—Cold with snow flurries.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG.

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

Strangers visiting Peterborough are cordially invited to make their headquarters at the Times Office, where they will be provided with writing material.

The Times is a member of the Associated Press and receives telegraphic news each morning up to four o'clock.

The Times will be sent to subscribers in the district at [illegible] per month, and to outside points at $[illegible] per year strictly in advance.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

The spread of the municipal ownership idea in Ontario is illustrated by the following list of works of this class recently undertaken or in contemplation:

Whitby—Plans for waterworks and electric lighting prepared.

Iroquois—$15,000 voted for completion of electric light and waterworks.

Port Arthur—Decided to install waterworks; has municipal telephone.

Gananoque—Decided to install waterworks for domestic purposes.

Listowel—System of waterworks to be extended for domestic supply. Electric light and waterworks purchased this year from company.

Rat Portage—Has been given right to develop 5,000 horse power by water power. Has municipal telephone.

Palmerston—Has voted in favor of purchasing electric light plant.

Bruce Mines—Is getting plans for purchasing electric light plant.

Sturgeon Falls—Contracts let for $10,500 for waterworks.

North Toronto—Extension of waterworks proposed.

Stratford—Waterworks purchased by city for $35,000.

Strathroy—Waterworks under construction and electric light purchased, $50,000.

Elmira—Waterworks proposed, to cost $14,000.

Oshawa—Waterworks and sewerage proposed.

Guelph—Purchase gas and electric light plants, $155,000, proposed to purchase street railway.

Fort William—Electric light extension $40,000, and municipal telephone installed.

St. Thomas—Street railway taken over.

Renfrew—A water power to be purchased.

Berlin—Gas and electric light plants purchased for $20,000.

Owen Sound—Gas and electric light plants purchased for $71,000.

Midland—Electric light plant purchased for $20,000.

St. Mary's—Waterworks and electric light extended at a cost of $4,000.

Coldwater—Waterworks considered.

PETERBOROUGH TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

The direct and best line from Peterborough to New York is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley Route of "Black Diamond Express." No extra fare on this train. Pullman Sleepers and Palace Dining Cars. For Tickets and Pullman call on W. Bunton, City Passenger & Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk R.R.

County Maps

Only a few maps of Peterborough County left. Price, on rollers, $2.50, Times Bookstore.

DISTRICT NEWS

APSLEY.

—There is enough of the beautiful to make good sleighing here, and farmers are taking advantage of it to haul in hay, feed, oats, etc., to the lumber camps.

—Water is scarce in wells and spring creeks; some are dry now that never were dry before. Unless rain and a big thaw comes it will be rather serious in some parts.

—Everything has been favorable for lumbermen, and there will be a large drive go down Eel's Creek this next spring.

—A number of accidents have already been reported from the lumber camps, but so far, fortunately, nothing very serious.

—Festus Young was brought out Sunday from camp with his foot badly crushed by a log. Dr. Bell dressed it, and does not think any bones are broken.

—From the number of cattle taken out of this section last fall by buyers we thought there would be none left for home consumption, but judging from the large number of dressed beef which is being daily brought in, for sale or taken direct to the camps the supply seems inexhaustible—good prime beef too.

—One of our enterprising residents has purchased the Lindsay lot, and is busy drawing building material on the ground to build a blacksmith shop. Jim says the more the merrier—there's room for all.

—Mr Benjamin Woods, of Chandos, passed through Apsley today on his way back to New Ontario, where he has a very fine farm. Benny is taking his team and waggon with him, and expects to come back next spring to get his own mate to help keep house.

—Up to the present time there is not much excitement over municipal affairs, but there likely will be later as several new candidates will be in the field.

—A steam saw mill will soon be in operation in the northern part of Anstruther, which will be of great advantage to the settlers in that section.

—A few miles of a walk is nothing when one wants to show their sympathy to the sick. Such kindly feelings are general up here.

—For Xmas presents go to Wm. Galton's store. A choice lot of Xmas and text cards and calendars; also new games, dolls, picture and bound books, and a choice lot of novelties and notions.

Monkey Discipline.

One of the monkey cages in the New York "Zoo" contains a mother monkey and her baby. Some visitors one day gave the mother a chocolate peppermint. She tasted it, smacked her lips, winked and put it all into her mouth—only to remove it at once, and smack and wink much harder. After a second she repeated her experiment, and again hastily removed the peppermint.

Once more she put the dainty in her mouth, but once more took it out. Then, with watery eyes, she laid the candy carefully on the ledge of her cage, turned her back, walked over to the opposite side, seized the rails with both hands, and gazed out as if she had never seen a peppermint.

Meanwhile the baby, who had been engaged with visitors in a corner, had returned to the front. Seeing the peppermint, he picked it up and tasted it. But his mother's three experiments had left only a nibble for him. That disposed of, he, too, walked to the opposite side, seized the rails, and stood gazing out with the same air of utter absorption as his mother's.

As soon as the latter had cooled down she came back again, and looked for the peppermint. Not seeing it, she swept with one paw all along the ledge where she had left it, but in vain. Suddenly she ran to the baby, and twisting his head to face herself, put one hand on each of his jaws, pulled his mouth wide open, stuck her head in, and gave a big sniff. Then she turned him over and spanked him soundly.

BRONCHITIS

Catarrhozone cures Bronchitis of three years' standing after four Doctors Failed

A Remarkable Case

"I feel it my duty," writes Mrs. Boyd, of Lessardville, N.B., "to let you know that I have been cured of Bronchitis of three months' standing by Catarrhozone.

"With the least change in temperature or exposure to inclement weather, I was attacked with bronchial discomfort, wheezing in the chest, hoarseness, sore throat, partial loss of voice, and stuffiness of the head. I consulted four doctors and was treated by them all without any benefit.

"Catarrhozone was strongly recommended to me by several persons whom it had benefited, and I was induced to give it a good trial."

"It quickly relieved my difficult breathing, so I got the complete outfit, hard rubber inhaler, etc., and I began systematically the Catarrhozone treatment.

"In a few days the huskiness and hoarseness disappeared, and my voice became stronger. The running of the nose, and 'stuffiness of the head,' feverishness, difficult breathing, were all done away with before I had been using Catarrhozone very long.

"About six weeks' treatment was sufficient to do more for me than four doctors failed to do in three years' time. It cured me and I don't believe there is another such a remedy on earth. Its action is speedy, pleasant and permanent."

Catarrhozone is a new, scientific treatment, and is guaranteed to cure Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Cold, etc. or money refunded. It contains nothing injurious and can be used by the infant as well as by the adult.

It is both a local and a constitutional remedy. The Inhaler supplies abundance of medicated air, which spreads through all the air passages, killing germ life, and healing sore spots as it goes.

The impurities in the blood are driven off by Ferrozone tablets which strengthen and build up the system to such a healthy condition that disease simply can't exist.

Catarrhozone is recommended by doctors and druggists for all respiratory diseases. It relieves quickly and cures permanently. Complete outfit costs $1.00; trial size 25c. At Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston.

BY-LAW No.____

A By-Law to authorize the purchase of certain real property required for the use of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough and to borrow the sum of Ten thousand dollars to pay for the same.

Passed this.....day of......1903

WHEREAS the Corporation of the said Town of Peterborough requires to secure land from which to obtain stone, gravel and sand for use on the streets and for constructing sidewalks in the said Town of Peterborough and for other Municipal purposes and has obtained an option for the purchase, at the sum of ten thousand dollars, of the following parcels of land situate in the said Town of Peterborough namely, Lots numbers 22, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Block A on registered plan Number 14 for the Town of Peterborough, Lots numbers 2, 5 and 6 in Block D on said plan; Lot number 7 in said Block D except the south forty feet thereof, Lots numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block E on said Plan, Lot number 29 in said Block F except the part conveyed to one John C. Higgins by registered instrument No. 12413 for the Town of Peterborough, all Block G on said Plan and all Block F on said Plan subject to a right of way on said Block F ten feet in width extending from Water Street along the north side of Lot number One in said Block D heretofore granted to the owner of said lot One.

AND WHEREAS the said parcels of land are well suited for the said purposes and it is desirable to authorize the purchase thereof at the said price and the borrowing of the said sum of Ten thousand dollars to pay therefor, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law.

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said sum of Ten thousand dollars required for the said purposes it will be necessary to issue the debentures of the said Corporation for the said amount.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1903 is the sum of Four million, four hundred and eighty nine thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars ($4,489,880).

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Municipality, exclusive of local improvements debt, but including the debt of $230,000 incurred for the purchase of the waterworks, is the sum of five hundred and sixteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety dollars and seven cents ($516,790.07), and there is no part of the principal or interest in arrear.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $400 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this By-Law to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of $372.16 to be raised annually during the said period for the payment of the debt to be created by this By-Law, such last mentioned sum being sufficient, with the estimated interest on the investment thereof, to discharge the said debt when the same becomes payable, making in all the sum of $772.16 to be raised annually as aforesaid.

The Corporation of the Town of Peterborough by the Council thereof therefore enacts as follows:

1. This By-Law shall take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Town of Peterborough to obtain, acquire and purchase the real property above mentioned and to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars to pay for the same and to issue debentures of the said Corporation for the said sum, such debentures to be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Town of Peterborough, and to be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust, to be payable within twenty years after issue thereof and to bear interest at the rate of four per centum payable half yearly on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each year, and to have coupons attached thereto for the payment of such interest. Such debentures, as to principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust in the Town of Peterborough.

3. There shall be raised and levied during each year of the currency of the said debentures by a special rate upon all of the rateable property in the Town of Peterborough the sum of $400 for payment of the interest and the sum of $372.16 as a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt at the maturity thereof, making together the sum of $772.16.

4. The proceeds of the said debentures when sold shall be applied in paying the purchase money for said real property.

5. The votes of the duly qualified electors of the Town of Peterborough shall be taken upon this By-Law on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1904, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following polling places and before the following Deputy Returning Officers respectively, that is to say:

WARD NO. 1.

Polling Sub-division No. 1.—At M. H. Halpin's shop, No. 39 George Street, Angus Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2.—At Lewis Spry's shop, No. 219 Stewart Street, Joseph Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 2.

Polling Sub-division No. 3.—At the Town Council Chamber, Charles Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4.—At Greene Bros store, No. 352 Charlotte Street, J. M. Greene to be Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 3.

Polling Sub-division No. 5.—At J. & W. Metheral's shop, No. 464 Aylmer Street, Joseph Metheral to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6.—Wm. McCall's shop, No. 339 McDonnel Street, John Irwin to be Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 4.

Polling Sub-division No. 7.—At Wm Lee's shop, Smith Street, John Kincaid to be Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 5.

Polling Sub-division No. 8.—At the Village Council Chamber, John T. Wright to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 9.—At the Village Market Building, Thomas G. Quartermaine to be Deputy Returning Officer.

6. The 5th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon and the Town Council Chamber are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-Law.

7. The 2nd day of January, 1904, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, and the office of the Town Clerk are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in, and promoting or opposing the passing of the By-Law respectively.

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Town of Peterborough in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the first publication hereof in the Morning Times newspaper, the date of which first publication is the tenth day of December, 1903, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

New Fashions in Jewelery.

The new season's jewelry promises to be more artistic in design and fascinating in variety than that of the last, declares the "Manufacturing Jeweler." The tendency has been toward a wide departure from the beaten tracks of gold or silver ornaments set with precious stones, and the more unique a design for belt buckle, brooch or chain, the better it has been liked. Dull finished metals with uncommon jewels and colored enamels in Celtic and Oriental forms are leading.

Diamonds and rubies hold their place, but they are worn so commonly that women who pride themselves on being original demand novelties that are uncommon. They would rather have the soft-hued, uncommon-colored stones that must be brought from the far corners of the earth, the finest specimens of which are so seldom found that there are not many duplicates.

Big sums are paid for green garnets, for orange-tinted zircons, for rose-pink topazes and peridots, whose glint is the color of the young spring buds. These warm-colored stones are becoming and can be got in hues that harmonize particularly well with the shades of favorite costumes. Many women have a favorite color and wear only the jewels that accord well with it.

A nouveau art necklace, a gold chain studded with uncut turquoise or sapphire stones, a matrix pin—any one of them will stamp the wearer as decidedly up to date. Bracelets, charms and lockets of jade are very popular. Coral, either rough or in polished bead form, is much worn. Semi-precious stones are seen to a great extent, topaz being prominent among them. Oriental jewelry in the shape of girdles and necklaces is beautiful, but not every woman can wear it.

A necklace of uncut turquoise has a gold bead between every two blue stones, and another pretty combination is pink coral alternating with white sapphires. One beautiful and elaborate necklace seen recently was made of two rows of seed pearls, with pendant gems hanging at intervals all the way around. In the center, forming a pendant, was a quaintly-shaped, rather large baroque pearl, and among the other stones were sapphires, amethysts, topazes and moonstones.

Some fine enamel work is shown in personal ornaments of dark blue enamel, or in silver with wild briar rose painted thereon. Various shades of gold and colored enamel traced in finest designs form the setting for the uncommon gems.

A stone of amethyst tint will be set in silver of a dull shade, enriched with tracery of purple and white enamel; a yellow diamond will have its gold framework varied and heightened with orange and pearl enamel. Often a fine topaz of uncommon hue will have all the gold work of its setting overlaid with enamel frosted with fine lines of diamonds.

Dull silver-looped settings are effective, too, with a mixture of coloring taking on the hue of the stones. The combinations of color are often those to be found in nature's water products. Some shells from the salt water have the metallic lustres and colors that are most sought after in animal jewelry and dress accessories.

New necklaces have the appearance of natural vines with leaves and tendrils of greenish gold and orange or coral-colored stone for the fruit. Pendant grapes and delicate flower pieces are simulated in parti-colored gold, glistening enamel and gems of appropriate character.

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The "Piano for the Home" is the

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because of its many sterling qualities. The beauty, tone, quality and durability of this instrument has made it famous in the world of music.

"I shall insist on having a Heintzman & Co. new scale grand piano whenever I visit Canada."

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Forest Fortunes

More capital can be profitably used buying Timber Lands, building Mills, etc., for

THE NATIONAL TIMBER CO'Y

OPERATING IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

7% Guaranteed to Investors. Owing to the rapidly increasing value of standing timber and lands, the assets behind this preferred stock will grow in value every day even if this company should fail to market any finished lumber for years. Stock in operating lumber companies in Washington is good collateral at any bank.

Preferred Stock . . 7% Is as safe as a government bond. The National Timber Company has no debts, bonds, salaried officers or directors, etc., or expenses beyond that of actual lumbering operations. The sale of the stock will enable the company to extend its operations with great profit to present and future stockholders.

Rich Timber Region

The State of Washington now leads the world in lumbering. The richest timber regions in the United States are found within its borders.

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At the meeting of the State Medical Society of Pennsylvania a few days ago, papers dealing with appendicitis were read by Dr. John B Deaver of Philadelphia and Dr. Richard Henry Gibbons of Scranton, both prominent surgeons. Dr. Deaver said that he had during the past year operated in 580 cases of appendicitis, which indicates that the disease is as fashionable as ever. The strange part of the doctor's statement, however, was that only five per cent. of these 580 cases had terminated fatally, and they, he declared, would not have resulted thus if they had not been neglected. The thing to do, according to Dr. Deaver, is to have the vermiform appendix snipped out the minute it begins to be troublesome. "I advocate instant operation," he explained, "and I never cut so that a stitch is necessary." In other words, the patient who goes to Dr. Deaver in time shuts his eyes, takes a long breath, there is a tweak and a snip, and lo! the great expert flips the appendix into a pile of them in a corner, and the business is done with. This is encouraging, and should serve as a strong incentive to people whose vermiform appendices don't properly behave to have them out. Dr Gibbons is even more relentless than Dr Deaver in his opposition to the appendix He was known, he said, as a physician who was "always cutting out the appendix," and he always advocated the removal of all appendices, whether they were supposed to be diseased or not Removing a healthy vermiform appendix he declared, was no more dangerous than having one's hair cut, and with the "infernal member," as he called it, gone there would be a serious danger out of the way forever. He admitted that he cut out the troublesome thing every time he got a chance, and his remarks clearly indicated that he would as soon see a child of his growing up with horns as with a vermiform appendix.

Women as Judges of Character.

Are women better judges of character than men? A clever man, the other day whose profession as a barrister had given him many opportunities of studying men and women, confessed that where his judgment of acquaintances had often misled him, his wife had never made a mistake It is difficult to explain why women should be such efficient critics. The average woman probably could not base her dislike of a person, immediately after his or her introduction to her, on arguments that would appeal to the male mind as reasonable. She simply knows that some mysterious intuition prompts her to pronounce Mr. Smith's or Mrs Jones' condemnation. "The reason why I cannot tell; I do not love thee, Doctor Fell."

Women are more suspicious than men and, as a rule, more observant. Little traits of character which escape a man are simply revelations to his wife. Women are supposed to be more impressionable, more susceptible, more trusting than men, but facts do not bear out this supposition. Quite as many men make foolish marriages as women; indeed, it may be doubted whether more than a small minority of the latter marry without having formed a pretty accurate estimate of their partners' characters.

Strong reasons may induce a woman to accept a man—she may be tired of her poverty, her loneliness or hard work—but she is quite as well aware of his faults as other people. Women are rarely so unwise as to marry, as do men solely for the sake of les beaux yeux. As to judging her own sex, a woman is, as a rule, just, unless the particular person has come between her and the man she loves. Then indeed does she mete out no mercy, and the "dear friend" of a moment before is transformed into a monster of iniquity.

Declined.

Major Pond, who was responsible for introducing to the public some of the greater and lesser lights of the lecture platform, had many an experience full of eccentric humor. Sometimes his charges met him with the greatest good humor Often those whom he approached felt compelled to beat back his persuasions almost at the point of the bayonet; for nobody was so persuasive as Major Pond. Mr. Kipling replied to a tempting proposition:

"I might do it as soon as I had two mortgages on my house, a lien on the horses, and a bill of sale on the furniture, and writers' cramp in both hands; but at present I am busy, and contented to go on with the regular writing business."

The great preacher, Charles Spurgeon repulsed him in an ascending scale of denial. The first reply ran:

"It will only be a waste of time for you to see me, as I am not at all in your line."

The second said:

"Your good-natured pertinacity is so admirable that I trust you will not waste it upon an impossible object. The whole United States in bullion would not tempt me to deliver one such lecture."

The third reply was conclusive:

"I have, in as plain a manner as possible, declined to make your acquaintance, and I beg, with all courtesy and decision, to do the same again. I know your business, and I have no wish to enter upon it further."

Plants that Produce Insanity.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington is at present investigating the curious behavior of certain plants growing on the Western prairies which are known as loco-weeds. "Loco" in Spanish signifies crazy. Cattle and other animals feeding upon loco-weeds suffer a derangement of the brain that prevents co-ordinating movements. Several weeds belonging to the bean family are included in this poisonous category. It has been asserted that a single dose of some of these weeds will cause insanity; but Mr. V. K. Chesnut of the Department of Agriculture expresses the belief that several days of feeding are required to produce a bad effect.

Three Prize Sentences.

The winner of a prize of one guinea, offered by the London "Academy" to the person who should select the three most pregnant and felicitous sentences from any authors, chose the following three quotations:

Fancy plays like a squirrel in its circular prison, and is happy; but imagination is a pilgrim on the earth—and her home is in heaven.—Ruskin.

Discouragement is but disenchanted egotism.—Mazzini.

The true wisdom is to be always seasonable, and to change with a good grace in changing circumstances. To love playthings well as a child, to lead an adventurous and honorable youth, and to settle when the time arrives into a green and smiling age, is to be a good artist in life and deserve well of yourself and your neighbor.—Stevenson.

"When it comes to opening up a new country," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "there is nothing can beat a volcano."—Yonkers "Statesman."

A Groom's Voluntary.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the English musician, is a good story teller, according to T.A.T., and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist, who was once a pupil of his. This young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence his voluntaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated, and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly-married organist gave as his first voluntary, upon his return, Handel's 'Waft Her, Angels, to the Skies.'"

To Build Cruisers.

As a result of the recent naval manoeuvres the British authorities are considering the advisability of building some "dogging" cruisers, to pursue battleship fleets of the enemy and pounce on those which are forced to fall behind. The Bacchante and the Aboukir "dogged" Lord Charles Beresford's fleet in this way almost to the Azores. The flagship Majestic had something the matter with her engines. She was frequently compelled to slow down. Then the big, heavily armed cruisers of the pursuing fleet would swoop down on her. It was necessary to slow down the entire squadron several times for her protection.

"Another point of much interest is that of speed in battleships," writes a British naval authority. "Those who have been engaged in the manoeuvres would have done much better with a few knots more in hand. There are experienced flag officers who say that high speed in battleships is not essential. Yet if gun powder and protection go before it, speed is, in nine cases out of ten, the only thing that can enable a strong fleet to bring a weak one to action. It is the factor that enforces victory and will enable the British fleet to carry on its old policy of seeking out the enemy to destroy him wherever he may be found."

The Wrong Man.

They had been married only a few months, and the wife stood by the side of her husband looking into one of the department store windows. A handsome tailor-made dress took her fancy, and she left her husband to examine it more closely. Then she went back to him, still talking.

"You never look at anything I want to look at any more," she complained. "You don't care how I dress. You don't care for me any more. Why, you haven't kissed me for two weeks."

"Indeed, I am sorry, but it is not my fault," said the man.

Turning, the lady looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Baloon Trip.

There is nothing exciting about a balloon voyage. You take your place in a shallow wicker basket; decide to take a picture of the crowd as you leave the earth; hear the order "let go," and before you can press the button the crowd has evaporated—sunk out of sight—and the rest is a moving picture show, with no sense of motion, the air delightfully cool and absolute silence. *Presently* a voice, apparently from another balloon a long way off, asks how you like the journey. You have exactly the same trouble with your hearing you had while in the caisson, but from an opposite cause—there pressure, here rarefaction. In this case, too, the act of swallowing brings relief. A balloon trip is for all the world like sitting in a dentist's chair and taking a whiff of gas, followed by a pleasant dream. But, of course, instead of taking gas, gas is taking you. Photography under these conditions is a very simple matter—pointing the lens over the edge of the basket, waiting until the desired object comes into view, and the snapshot is taken.—W. N. Jennings, in Booklovers' Magazine.

A Quiet Village.

It seems hardly credible, says The London Telegraph, that not more than thirty minutes from all the noise and bustle of Paris there lies a village that is so quiet, so peaceful and so old-fashioned that one would imagine one's self at least one hundred miles away from the gay capital. Here at this village, La Frette by name, and about fifteen minutes' walk from Cormeilles, preparations for midday and evening repasts have to be made very early in the morning, for no such thing as a good shop is anywhere near, and the walk to Cormeilles is one which one considers twice before taking, for it is up steep and rough roads. So daily butcher, baker and greengrocer pass this quaint little place, and the villagers gather round the various tradesmen and make their purchases for the day. They also buy their clothes in this way, and may often be seen trying on bonnets, dresses and boots in the middle of the street. From a scenic point of view, all artists have agreed that there is no place to equal La Frette between Paris and Havre. To the left of the village is the park of Maisons Laffitte, and facing the park is Sartrouville, while opposite lies the forest of St. Germain, in all its green splendor. To the right is Herblay, quite an important place, whose church is visible for miles along the Seine. La Frette itself has the quaintest villagers possible. Many of them speak worse French than those of the Midi, and it is an event indeed when one takes a journey up to the capital. They are thriftiest of the thrifty. Only a short time ago one of the peasants gave his daughter no less a sum than 250,000 francs on her wedding day, and another is to receive the same amount on her approaching marriage. And yet this man, who must be worth 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 francs at least, lives in a patched-up old house and digs in the fields from early morning till late at night.

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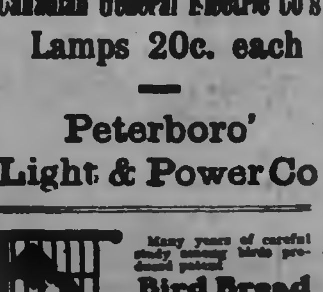

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

panied by the circus?"

She looked at Monckton, and saw he was laughing at her.

"It would not do to have anybody," she said. "If Drayton Court is to be my home, I shall have to live there alone—and how wretched I shall be!"

"It will not be so bad as you anticipate," he answered. "Besides, are your pleasures here of such an enticing nature?"

She was silent.

Gazing into the fire, she seemed to see, in the glowing embers, the face that was scarcely ever absent from her thoughts—Marc's face.

In her heart she knew why she dreaded leaving this homely roof.

Scarcely a day passed without a visit from Marc—busy as he now was with his painting; for he had returned to his art, with a new zest, and was bringing all his will to bear upon his work.

If she went into the country, she knew she would not see him very frequently.

He would not be able to spare the time for the journey.

It was this conviction that made her dread going to Drayton Court.

She would lose sight of Marc again, and how much his companionship was to her, she herself scarcely understood.

For a long time after Mr. Monckton had left her, she sat gazing into the fire.

Life had gone on so smoothly since Marc had found her, since he had claimed her as his kinswoman.

She was not anxious for any change.

Taken altogether Sunnyside was a pleasant home; everybody there was kind to her—and it was so conveniently near Marc's studio.

While she sat dreaming in the firelight, she heard the iron gate, that cut off the front garden from the road, swing back on its hinges.

Her heart throbbed, and a soft rose-flush came to her cheeks.

Springing to her feet, she hurried out into the hall, and opened the entrance door.

Marc stood out in the wind, snowflakes clinging all about him, a smile on his handsome face.

"Rose," he said, taking off his hat, and holding out his hand to her, "did you expect me in this evening?"

"I hoped you would come," she answered, closing the door as he entered, and giving him her hand. "What a lot of snow you have brought with you! You look like the veritable King Frost himself."

"Do I? Well, I trust you will give me a warm welcome. This has chilled me to the bone."

"Did you come through it for the sake of seeing me?" she asked, taking his gloves from him, and smoothing them out on the table; while he pulled off his coat, and shook the snow from his boots.

"Whom else should I come to see?"

"Well—not the master of the lions," she said, with a gleam of the old mischief in her eyes. "Come into the library; it is warm there. Mrs. West only has the drawing-room used on Sundays and holidays."

"Not a bad sort of arrangement, in its way. Anyhow, the library is good enough for me—and so would a barn be, if you were in it. Are those worthy people in the house just now?"

Marc's tone was always a little sarcastic, when he spoke of Jim and his wife.

The artist could not forget the circus, nor how he had found Rosalie.

Beyond that, he had a good-natured contempt for the self-made man, with all his vulgarity and ignorance.

Towards Polly, however, Marc felt a kind of gratitude.

She had watched so carefully over Rosalie, guarding her from the dangers which might have beset her path.

"They will not be home until late to-night," Rose said, leading him into the room. "They are always the last to leave the circus. While you sit down and warm yourself, I'll go and tell Bess to get the tea."

Formalities had to be dispensed with at Sunnyside.

Although the house was large, there was only one responsible servant, and it was a marvel how she got through so much work.

There was a groom, who cleaned the boots and knives; but in the evening, he had to assist with the circus horses, and the woman was left to get on as best she could.

Rose went into the neat, bright kitchen, where an inviting smell of hot cakes prevailed.

"I do believe you have been making something nice for tea!" she exclaimed, going to the stove, and opening the oven. "How thoughtful of you, Bess!"

"I knew you're fond of those shortbreads," the woman said, gratified at the effect of her surprise. "They're done to a turn, and the water's boiling for the tea. It won't take a minute to get everything ready."

She took the teapot from the table, and lifted the kettle; but accidents will sometimes happen to the most careful.

While pouring the water on to the tea, the kettle slipped sideways, and the contents streamed over her hand and arm. Rose rushed to her assistance.

The confused sounds reached Marc; in a moment he had found his way to the kitchen, and, at a glance, had grasped the situation.

"Sit down," he said, laying a firm hand on Bess's shoulder, "and keep still. I can be as good as a doctor in a case like this."

There was authority, as well as kindness, in his voice.

Bess left off screaming, and allowed him to push her gently into the chair, while he held her arm out straight, to keep it from coming in contact with her dress.

"Get me some strips of old linen," he said to Rose, "and some oil. It does not seem a very bad scald."

Rose thought it could not look much worse; but she did not stop to say so.

She hurried off to get the things he had asked for, and then helped him to bind up the woman's hand and arm."

"It will soon get well," he remarked cheerfully. "We will make you more comfortable, by putting the injured arm in a sling, and then you can move about, without fear of giving yourself fresh pain."

"Thank you, sir. I'm sure you're very good. I don't know what I should have done, if you and Miss Rose hadn't been here to help me. I'd better get some fresh water for the kettle now, and wipe up the hearth. The place is swamped!"

"Never mind about that, Bess. I'll see to the kettle—and as to the wet hearth, the fire must dry it."

He picked up the kettle, and then stood looking round in a perplexed way.

"Where shall I find the water?" he asked.

"We had better draw it from the boiler," Rose said. "Be careful, or we shall have another accident."

Together, they filled the kettle, and replaced it on the fire, and a murmuring sound told them they would not have to wait long for tea.

"The cake will be burnt to cinders," Bess observed, in an aggrieved tone; "and here I am as helpless as a baby, while everything is going wrong."

Rose took out the cakes; they were not a shade browner than they ought to have been, and she praised them up, putting the most tempting on a separate plate for Bess.

The tea was made and Marc carried the tray into the library—a room almost entirely given up to Rose, and in the appointments of which, her good taste had been allowed to predominate.

(To be continued.)

A Canadian university man was touring in Scotland last summer. One Sunday morning he put his little hammer in his pocket (for he is an amateur geologist), and, strolling out upon the hills he began to chip off such specimens of rock as interested him. A native happened along as the man was thus engaged. The native looked on with a frown for a moment. Then he said: "Sir, do ye ken yer breakin' more than stones there?" "Breakin' the Sabbath, eh?" said the young Canadian with a laugh, and, to appease the Scot, he put away the hammer and walked onward a little way with him. A turn of the road revealed the ruins of a castle. "What castle is that?" said the stranger. The Scot frowned. "It's noo' the day," he said, severely, "to be speirin' sic things."

At a certain London church the collection used to be made in nicely embroidered bags, but so many old buttons and stale pieces of chocolate being put in, it was decided to try "plates" instead. The first Sunday the usual number of coppers and three-penny pieces were put in, but among them a bright yellow shining piece was observable. On Monday morning there were more callers than usual at the vestry, some of them with the same application. After a short interval another came with the same, "Oh, I am so sorry, but I put a sovereign into the plate yesterday by mistake. Could I have it, as I really cannot afford it?" "What?" said the vicar; "you are the fifth that has been to see me this morning with the same application, but the church warden has just told me that the supposed sovereign is only a gilded shilling!"

Gregarious Reading of Poetry.

Andrew Lang has lately been taking a fall out of the Browning and other poet societies, as did Stedman long ago. In an article on "Poet and Public," in the London "Morning Post," the genial Scotsman writes:

It may also be noted that many people who certainly read poetry seem to feel timid, lonely and deserted, so that they flock together into little mobs for mutual protection, Wordsworth societies, Browning societies, reading societies of all kinds. Now, I would as lief fish at Loch Leven in a fishing competition—men in boats shouting to each other and breaking the silence round Queen Mary's island prison, whiskey going, every kind of gregarious horror—as read poetry in a society. It is in solitude, "in a nook with a book," that poetry is to be tasted. But we hear of a society for reading Mr. Meredith among the Northumbrian miners—one might as well read Euclid in a society. These studies demand lonely application. A dozen decent bodies met to dig the meaning out of "In Memoriam" is a spectacle comic and mournful, and one that would have consternated the poet. It takes a dozen men and women to understand him—and then they don't.

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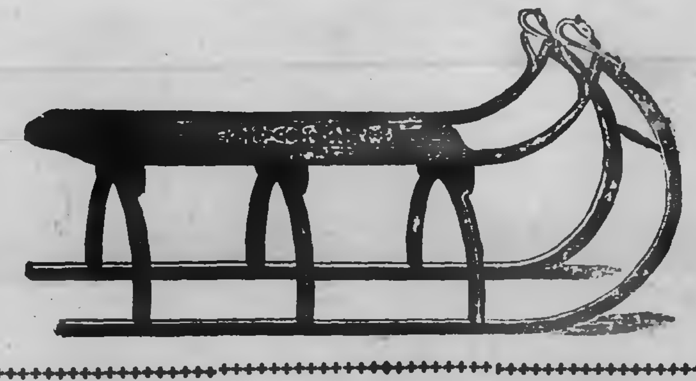

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The properties in this report consist of [illegible] claims. The names of the [illegible] claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, these, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values: $12.50, this being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.65 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet [illegible] sect a quartzite reef (which is running north twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

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Barley, per bushel	42 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, [illegible]	60 to 70
Oats	[illegible] to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	[illegible] to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 00 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	07 to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	5 75 to 6 00
Pork by the quarter, per lb	[illegible]
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	[illegible]
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 90
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, fresh roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	20 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible]
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	[illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible] 7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3¼ to 3½
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	4 50 to 4 85
Lights	4 50 to 4 75
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Potatoes	50 to 60
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The Test of Respectability.

The New York "Evening Post" points out the fact that Carlyle's favorite definition of respectability, a "gigman," seems obsolete in the light of modern developments. In place of the old standard "he keeps a gig," we have substituted "he has a steam yacht." Most amusingly was this latter-day measure of wealth brought out in the letters from Paris of the promoter in search of an underwriter. Question arose as to the financial responsibility of one ready subscriber (apparently without ready cash), and the astute American applied himself to the task of rating the fellow. But how did he go to work? Did he go to the banks, the agencies, the Bourse? No, he simply observed the man's manner of life. When he discovered that the backward underwriter kept a yacht, his doubts were instantly relieved, and he cabled the joyful news to New York. Evidently, we say, in the lexicons of today we must look to see the entry: "Gigman; modern, yachtsman."

Privileged.

The Honorable Colonel William J. Bryan appears to believe that the constitutional provision regarding free speech was inserted for his especial benefit.

Fired.

"I understand Blankley was ejected from Jones's house, where he went to pay a visit."

"Yes, he was an old flame of Mrs. Jones, and Jones put him out."

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Terms That are Out of Date.

"No one says 'ladies' or 'gentlemen' nowadays, Sarah," said Aunt Betty Modish to her country-bred niece, whom she was endeavoring to "form" on the approved lines of the fashionable type of her world, before presenting her to society. "We are men and women now, Dieu Merci! And it sounds like a servant to speak of people in any other way. And for Heaven's sake, child," continued her up-to-date mentor, "never let me hear you use that dreadful word 'genteel' again. I heard you say that something looked 'genteel and ladylike' yesterday, and I nearly fainted."

"Gran," who was knitting a fleecy mass of white Shetland wool into soft, dainty little baby's garments, looked up quizzically.

"Yes, Sarah," she said, "it is quite true; there are no ladies, in the old acceptation of the term, left in these modern times. They are like old lace and lavender, and belong to a bygone age. The delicacy and refinement, the purity of speech and manners, the sweet primness which laid an embargo on over-free speech, the dignity of demeanor, and the graciousness of courteous deportment, which we used to consider indicative of a 'lady,' are all old-fashioned, and, of course, must not be cultivated. The gentlemen, too, as your Aunt Betty says, have disappeared. Chivalry is quite obsolete, courtly manners are considered ridiculous, and I do not think that Tom, Dick and Harry, whom you will meet when you go out, need fear to have the old-time appellation."

New Story of Pius X.

The following story of the Pope is told in the Italian papers. A deputation of the monks of some Order had obtained an interview with him. According to the etiquette of the Vatican, only Cardinals are allowed to sit in the Pope's presence, and an invitation from him to do so is deemed equivalent to the promise of a Cardinalate. Pope Pius X. is a plain man, utterly indifferent to the etiquette of the Papal Court. He, therefore, begged the monks to take seats. They hardly knew whether they could venture to do so, and whilst they stood hesitating he said to them, "You do not, I suppose, expect me to draw your chairs forward for you?"

Would that all other Sovereigns had strength of mind to put an end to the ceremonial tomfooleries of former ages that encircle them! devoutly exclaims "Truth." All the bowing and scraping, the kissing of hands, the retiring backward, and such like antics are out of date. I recognize the ditty of every citizen to treat his official head with respect, whatever be the title by which he is known. But all such tricks only befit a performing dog, and are out of place when the performers are human beings. Court uniforms, to my thinking, are equally absurd. What can be more ridiculous than some peaceful citizen, fat and scant of breath, masquerading as a deputy lieutenant in a military uniform, or some worthy father of a family in a velvet coat, knee-breeches, and ruffles? Yet so silly and so little sense of humor have these guys that I have seen many of them disporting themselves in clubs in this array, and I am credibly informed that they actually exhibit themselves to their admiring families, as proud of their appearance as a barn door cock is of his feathers.

A Despiser of Letters.

"Sigma" in his reminiscences in "Blackwood's Magazine" (by the way, can "Sigma" be Goldwin Smith?) says that excepting Justin McCarthy, he has met in his time only two individuals who knew Thackeray personally—"one of whom certainly deserves immortality, though unfortunately I am unable to record his name, having forgotten it in the march of time. I met this individual at dinner nearly thirty years ago, when in my first 'Thackeray' enthusiasm. He was a gray-headed, square-jawed 'diner-out,' apparently of about sixty-eight or seventy, with an assertive nisi-prius manner, and one of those rasping voices that seem to dominate the dinner-table. After dinner, on the departure of an intervening lady, I found myself compelled to 'close-up' to this objectionable fellow-guest. As it happened, a minute or two previously I had heard him allude to the Charterhouse as his former public school. 'Why,' thought I, 'this old gentleman was most probably at the Charterhouse with Thackeray; suppose I break the ice by enquiring.' Accordingly, after an uncomfortable moment in which he seemed to be considering whether I was worth talking to or not, I timidly ventured to remark that I had heard him alluding to the Charterhouse, and wondered if by any chance he was there with Thackeray. 'Thackeray, sir; what Thackeray?' he answered with a contemptuous stare. 'I mean the great Thackeray,' I rejoined, rather astonished. 'What!' he rejoined; 'the fellow who wrote books? Oh yes, he was my fag, and a snivelling little beggar I thought him; often have I given him a sound kick for a false quantity in his Latin verses. I thought nothing of him, sir—nothing, I can assure you!' 'Ah, but,' I exclaimed, 'you have changed your opinion since, of course?' 'Not at all,' he growled, 'not at all; why should I?' 'Why, on account of his books,' I retorted, fairly staggered. 'Never read a syllable of them. I give you my word!' he growled with magnificent complacency; then, turning his back with a gesture of infinite disdain, he proceeded to tackle his neighbor on the other side. When I told this to Mr. McCarthy, he felicitously observed, 'What wouldn't Thackeray have given to have known that man!'"

Counsel (to witness)—How can you prove that the prisoner stole six of your handkerchiefs? "Why, because they were my handkerchiefs that were found on him. Look at them for yourself. They are exactly the same as mine." "That proves nothing. I have some handkerchiefs like those." "That's quite possible," replied the witness, "several more of mine are missing."—Ex.

He had risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and, of course, her father was duly grateful. "Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter." "None whatever, sir," replied the amateur life-saver; "I am already married."—Chicago "Daily News."

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PETERBOROUGH OLD BOYS

Met in Toronto on Monday Evening and Elected Officers

The annual meeting of the Association was held at Oakham house, Toronto, on Monday evening. The following is the list of officers elected for 1904: Honorary Presidents, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Rev. J. C Speer, D.D., Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Mr Llewellyn A. Morrison, Mr. E. R. Wood.

President, Mr. Clarence Bell of Osgoode Hall; Vice-presidents, Mr. John Braden, Dr. H. B. Anderson, Mr. Walter Bryce; secretary, Mr. R. A. Cardwell, 282 Queen street east, Toronto; executive committee, Messrs. G. L. McBurney (vice chairman), Bert Roberts, A. J. Gough, Clarence Carey, J. H. Barrie, A. LeGrander; F. G. Roberts, F. T. Weir, Wm. Allison, J. S. Hall and S. B. Weir.

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The complimentary entertainment, given by Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F. in the Opera House was very largely attended. The occasion was the 21st anniversary of the resuscitation of this lodge, and, following their usual custom, the Otonabee brethren were at home to their numerous friends. The trio of entertainers engaged for this event formed an entertaining combination capable of pleasing the most fastidious audience, and each one of their numbers given last night was enthusiastically received. Master Harvey Gahan, who is but 12 years of age, is well worthy the name "Canada's Phenomena" in the musical arena, and his present marvelous manipulation of the violin presages a splendid career ahead of him as a public entertainer. Miss Pearl O'Neill is an exceedingly clever elocutionist who will in a second visit to Peterborough assuredly be warmly welcomed. She is equally at home in both humor and pathos, and her enunciation is perfectly distinct, even in the most stirring parts of her numbers. She is extremely versatile, and has the pleasing faculty of holding her audience from start to finish, and carrying them with her up to the climax. Especially was this so in "The Race," at the culmination of which the pent-up enthusiasms of the immense audience found vent in a perfect storm of applause. Mr. Ruthven McDonald is a basso of no mean order of merit, equally acceptable in both sentiment and humor. His numbers were enthusiastically applauded, and the audience were especially pleased with his ready acquiescence to their repeated calls for return numbers.

THE PROGRAMME.

Violin Solo.

Fantaisie "Il Trovatore" ... ...De Verdi

Master Harvey Gahan.

Song.

"Friend of the Brave" ... ...Calcott

Mr. Ruthven McDonald (Basso)

Humorous Recitation

"The Pantomine" ....Ainsley

Miss Pearl O'Neill.

Violin Solo.

"Air Varie"...... ....De Beriot

Master Harvey Gahan.

Song.

"Island of Dream" ....Adams

Mr. Ruthven McDonald (Basso)

Recitation.

"Peter Patrick" ....Maliency

Miss Pearl O'Neill.

Address

W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., Past Grand Master

Violin Solo.

Selected ... ...

Master Harvey Gahan

Song.

"Alone in the Desert" ... .Emmanuel

Mr. Ruthven McDonald (Basso)

Recitation.

"The Race" ....Trotwood

Miss Pearl O'Neill.

Accompanist, Miss Mabel Clarrey.

The committee were fortunate in securing the services as accompanist of Miss M. Clarrey, whose clever manipulation of her instrument was highly appreciated by both performers and audience.

The whole event was a huge success in every way and the thanks of a big audience are due to the committee in charge, who spared no pains nor expense in presenting for their entertainment a high class programme in every way. The managing committee were Messrs. Col. J. W. Miller, Jas. Dawson, Jas. Laing, W. S. Robinson, M. Mowrey, Jas. A. Tulley and W. R. G. Higgins. The stage and boxes each side were very tastefully decorated and presented an exceedingly pleasing effect. The tapestry, bunting and rug for the stage were kindly loaned by the J. C. Turnbull Company, the palms by Jordan Bros., and the upholstery by A. Comstock to all of whom the committee return their heartiest thanks. Messrs. Owain-Martin very generously loaned for the event one of their grand pianos, which proved no mean factor in the evening's enjoyment.

ABOUT ODDFELLOWSHIP.

Col. J. W. Miller, in opening the evening's programme, said he, in company with his brother Oddfellows, was pleased to welcome their friends once more to their annual entertainment, which this year assumed greater importance than usual, inasmuch as on this occasion Otonabee Lodge, No. 13 had come of age, it being the 21st anniversary of its resuscitation. Of the first Otonabee Lodge but one member was living to-day, and he is Mr. Jas. Stevenson. It is not so many years ago since a few men organized Oddfellowship in Baltimore, and now in Ontario alone there are 80,000 brethren associated in the grand work of ameliorating the suffering, and relieving the distress, of Oddfellows and their families.

W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., Past grand master of the Order, gave a brief, but exceedingly comprehensive address on the history and aims of Oddfellowship. This night, he said, was the most auspicious event in the history of Otonabee Lodge, it having reached its 21st birthday since resuscitation, and thus come of age. As to the birth of Oddfellowship, it has been claimed at a convention held at Manchester in 1843 that it originated in a camp of Roman soldiers during the reign of Emperor Nero; also that Titus Caesar in the year 79 gave the name "Oddfellow" to his troops in eulogy of their ready recognition of each other during the night as well as the day. Titus Caesar is also credited with presenting his soldiers with a golden plate, on which was emblazoned the ark of the covenant, and another containing the emblem now in use in Oddfellows' Lodges. The order found its way to Wales in the early ages was established in Portugal in the 5th century, in France in the 12th century, following which a Grand Lodge of Honor was formed in England and remained in existence until the middle of the reign of George III. Oddfellowship is now taught in 14 different languages. There are one and a half million Oddfellows today, and fourteen thousand lodges. The Order employs assets to the amount of 34 million dollars, and last year derived a revenue of twelve millions of which seven million dollars found its way in a quiet and unostentatious manner, into the homes of needy Oddfellows. In 1846 a Grand Lodge and seven subordinate lodges existed in Canada; a movement was then made to extend the order, and in March, 1861, a delegation drove from Belleville to Peterborough, where they arrived late in the evening. Otonabee Lodge was then formed, and that night eight were initiated. After four years this lodge became defunct and lay dormant for 21 years, when it was resuscitated and stands today, with its twin sister, Peterborough Lodge, one of the most enterprising and progressive lodges in the Province of Ontario. This order stands as a monument among fraternal organizations in giving assistance when trouble and affliction overtakes its members. The triple links are elastic enough to go around the world; the message they send is one of love, and the current from which that message flows is truth. While in the dark ages the triple links were emblems of tyranny and slavery, they are today emblems of love and truth, not only to Oddfellows, but to humanity as a whole.

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—The Cordage Works are running day and night. In addition to the regular orders, the Company has just received a contract from the Dominion Government for rope for a new steamer.

—On Monday evening Court St. Peter C.O.F. nominated officers, pending the election at the next meeting. The Court is arranging for an "At Home" on the evening of the 28th.

SOCIAL AND PERSONA

—Mr. Dickson Jewett, of Cannighton, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

—Master Harvey Gahan, the boy violinist, with his father, Mr. J. J. Gahan, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tully, Water street.

—Mr. George McBroom, Superintendent of the London Life, was in town yesterday and gave us a friendly call. He reports business very good in all lines.

—Mr E. B. Quachingbush, formerly of the Dominion Typewriter Exchange, Toronto, has arrived in town, to accept a position as secretary of the Colonial Ink Company, Hunter street. He will succeed Mr. R. M. Waddell and enters upon his duties today.

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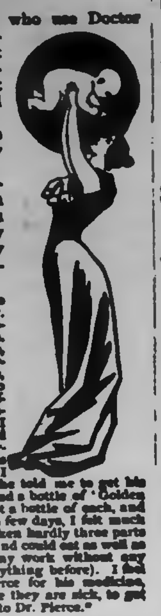

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Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Peterborough, at the Town Clerk's Office, on the 21st day of December, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Town of Peterborough for 1903.

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THE BEST BRITISH BLOOD IS COMING TO CANADA

A Large Number of Yorkshire Farmers will Sail for Manitoba Next April

London, Dec. 10—A large number of farmers will leave Yorkshire in April for Manitoba. Another Yorkshire party will follow shortly after, and others will leave Wiltshire, Lancashire, and various Scottish centers for different parts of Canada. The parties comprise agriculturalists, mechanics and artisans. Most of the emigrants are going out under the auspices of the Canadian Government emigration offices. The emigration to Canada last year was 60,000 out of a total of 250,000 from England.

The Express, referring to the Yorkshire movement, says: "They are the pick of our people; they will have the pangs of homesickness, but their children will have the love of England mixed with bitter hatred of English history and politics."

Workers For Canada.

A meeting of the British Women's Emigration Association was held yesterday to consider the best means of drafting suitable factory workers for Canada in response to definite offers from Montreal, Toronto, and Hamilton.

Money in the Country.

Sir H. Tozer, the official representative of Queensland, who is chairman of the Imperial Industries Club, said at the meeting yesterday that he had been commissioned by his own Government to make certain purchases which had kept £2,000,000 in the family.

Alex. Smith said that brotherly love in business was all rot. Britain held her position in the colonies because she made better goods. France gave a colonial preference, and her trade had been stagnant for thirty years.

Lord Cecil said the preferential theory was fundamentally unreasonable, and meant interference with the internal trade of Canada. Canadian artisans, thrown out of work by British imports, would not be consoled by the idea that they could become ploughmen.

Agriculturist's View.

The Council of the Associated Chambers of Agriculture have decided in favor of fiscal reform.

Mr. Chamberlain was asked by the Glasgow Co-Operative Defence Association for his opinion regarding the embargo on Canadian cattle. He replied that the question was one for the Board of Agriculture, but he would be glad to have it removed if there were no danger to British cattle.

A correspondent to the Farmer and Stock Breeder says "Canada contains less of our kinsmen than the United States. The natives of the United Kingdom in Canada number only 400,000 and the proportion is diminishing."

CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES FOR LOWER TARIFF

John Charlton Tells Americans They Must Be More Liberal to Canada

Boston, Dec. 10—At the Boston Chamber of Commerce at noon to-day John Charlton, M.P., of Canada, delivered an address on "Canadian Reciprocity." The tenor of the speech was that the United States must grant more Liberal tariff provisions or Canadian tariff rates would be eventually advanced. Mr. Charlton said that the States of the American Union had enjoyed absolute free trade with each other since the constitution was adopted. Great diversity of soil, climate, and productions existed in the United States, but no thought of protecting the interests of one section against those of other sections had ever for one moment been entertained. Canada, he said, was a vast country with the strongest geographical, natural and ethnic affinities to the United States, and the same conditions that applied to free trade between the States would make free trade between the States and the Canadian Provinces equally desirable. Absolute free trade between the two countries could not yet be attained, but the nearer it could be approached the better.

Two Great Questions.

At the present moment two great fiscal questions were engaging the attention of the Canadian and the American people. These were reciprocity between Canada and the United States and preferential trade between Great Britain and her colonies. Loyalty to the Empire and a feeling of soreness towards the United States for alleged unfair treatment on tariff arrangements predisposed the Canadian people to look with favor upon the preferential trade arrangement outlined by Mr. Chamberlain.

A close investigation of the matter would, however, demonstrate that reciprocity of trade with the United States would offer vastly greater advantages to Canada than the British preference that Mr. Chamberlain proposed, and the consideration of the question would be one where sentiment would be opposed to interest. The removal of American duties from Canadian products so long as those duties were retained against the similar products of other countries meant American preference to Canada, and the removal of duties upon Canadian natural products would give a far greater degree of preference than Mr. Chamberlain proposed.

Reciprocity Misunderstood.

It was not to be understood that reciprocity meant the removal of duties upon all articles. It would necessarily be confined mainly to natural products. Last year Canada gave to the United States a free list of $40,486,000, which included manufactures to the value of $22,000,000. The United States free list to Canada was practically nil. Since 1866 the American tariff has been more than double that of Canada. The exports of the United States in 1902 to Canada were $36,814,000 in excess of the exports of that country to Mexico, the Central American States, and all of South America.

The balance of trade against Canada and in favor of the United States last year was $72,564,000, and our adverse trade balances in favor of the United States since 1873 amount to over $400,000,000. At present Canada is buying two dollars in the United States for every dollar of sales in that country. This state of affairs will have to be changed, either by more liberal tariff provisions on the part of the United States or by a sharp advance in Canadian tariff rates.

Canada Will Choose.

In conclusion, Mr. Charlton said "Canada will choose between British preferential trade and reciprocity. It is time, in her own interests, for the United States to manifest a spirit of airness and generosity towards Canada, and the more generous this manifestation of spirit is, the more satisfactory to the United States will be the result. The critical hour is at hand when Canada will have arrived at the parting of the ways, and will decide whether she shall cultivate intimate and natural relations with the United States, or whether she will put up her tariff wall against that country and become a component part of a great imperial trade federation. The United States can decide that the latter shall be the case by maintaining its present tariff policy."

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED

The Boxers Commit Fresh Outrages in China

Paris, Dec. 10—The Rappel publishes this morning a dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing the massacre by "boxers" of a number of Christians in the Szechuan province of China.

BRITAIN MUST GRAB THIBET

Austrian Says Failure to Seize will Cost England India

Vienna, Dec. 11.—Professor Vambery, in an article in Die Zeit, on the possibility that the British expedition to Thibet will lead to internal complications, declares that Great Britain must acquire Thibet unless it wishes to lose India.

CANNOT FIND TIME

Mr. Chamberlain Cannot Visit Canada at Present

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A prominent resident of the city has received a letter from a member of Mr. Chamberlain's family, which contains the following statements:

"I fear my father will be too busy to come out to Canada in the next twelvemonth, or indeed, until this campaign has been fought to a finish. Great Britain is not unresponsive to the idea of Empire, as some would have you believe; on the contrary, the arguments of arguments which is winning over the people to a preferential tariff is that it will knit all parts the King's Dominions more closely together. The resolutions received from important bodies in Canada, and the speeches made by leading men have been most helpful. In short, we shall win, if not at the next election, then at the one following, and we shall respond to Canada's appeal while it is yet time. I hope it may be possible in the future for my father to bring the message to Canada himself."

STRONG RUSSIAN SQUADRON

Tokio, Dec. 11.—A strong Russian squadron, consisting of eight warships, including two battleships, has arrived at Chemulpo, the Port of Seoul, Capital of Corea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongampho to the commerce of the world. The Russians threaten to land three thousand men and march on Seoul, should Corea disregard their warning.

AN ANCIENT ORDER

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 11—A couple of days after the post office had been removed to its present building a certain firm in this city received a postcard in their box from a well known merchant in the West, requesting them to send immediately three barrels of tar. The order was filled and the tar sent. On looking over the post-card later the man who received the card noticed by the post-mark that it was just fifteen years old. The card had been loosened from some cranny by the workmen who are at present performing a surgical operation on the post office. A clerk picked it from the floor without examining it, and thus the incident occurred.

THE UNITED STATES MUST FIGHT WITH THE GERMANS

General McArthur Predicts That War Between Two Countries Must Come

From the Growth of German Interests in South America

Honolulu, December 10—Major-General MacArthur, U.S.A., during the military conference, said that in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian National Guard of national importance. The Pan-Germanic doctrine is growing among German-Americans, few of whom volunteered in the war with Spain. He believes that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Monroe doctrine will eventually result in a conflict. Hawaii being a strategic point, no nation, he says, will make any attempt upon the shore line of the Pacific States until the capture of the Hawaiian Islands has been effected.

This statement of Major-General MacArthur's has just been made public through the report of Colonel Jones to Governor Carter.

Colombia Bids Defiance.

New York, Dec. 10—The Tribune today says:

The following is a translation in part of a general order issued in Colombia and received here from Barranquilla:

Chiefs, officials and soldiers of the army in operation on the Atlantic, the Pacific and in the department of Panama.

With the luxury of brute force such as has not been seen until today in the annals of history, and using the most cunning means known, the United States Government has attempted to take into its hands the dismemberment of our country, disgracing the tricolor flag, which until now we have known how to bear with dignity.

In the epoch of the emancipation of America, Colombia gave proof of an entirety of soul that filled the world with admiration. Venezuela and Ecuador followed and we were able to help in the formation of Peru and Bolivia.

If the forces of the Colombian youth be not sufficient to dominate the Colossus of the North before we have disappeared entirely, those who live will have the satisfaction of seeing our mothers, wives and daughters, take up arms and follow the paths of duty which we have trod.

It is preferable to see the Colombian race completely exterminated than to submit ourselves to the political infamy of President Roosevelt. Well is this chief of American union proving that he does not know how to interpret the boasted Monroe doctrine, and does not comply with the spirit of the letter of the international treaties, such as that of 1846, in which the United States guaranteed to us that Panama should belong always to Colombia.

The whole country has been drenched with the blood of the heroes of our independence. We shall drench it with ours, and show the other peoples of this world an example worthy of imitation.

Chiefs, officials, and soldiers of the army—we will swear to God, and promise ourselves to the country to defend our rights until we have shed the last drop of blood.

Given in the headquarters in Barranquilla, November 28, 1903, by the general in charge of this great state.

DANIEL ORTIZ.

England's Anti-Russian Policy.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Official resentment of England's anti-Russian policy is so strong that well informed observers expect some form of retaliation in the near future. The purchase of the Chilian battleships by the Balfour Government is classed as an unmistakable affront to Russia, notwithstanding the attempt of the London press to make it appear an act in pursuance of the ordinary naval policy of the country. In the same category is placed the pro-Japanese and pro-Chinese activity of Britain's representatives in the Far East and the aggressive course of the Indian Government in Thibet and in the Persian Gulf. It is only a question of time when Russia will find a favorable opportunity to undertake squaring accounts.

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WAR AGAINST UNIONS

Employers Make War Plan For Whole Continent

A FIGHT TO A FINISH

Union Label and Closed Shop the Main Issue

Dayton O., Dec. 11.—Organized warfare against the union label, the eight-hour bill pending in Congress, the boycott, the "socialism, tyranny and lawless violence" of labor unions, sympathetic strikes, and the "closed" shop, found expression today in resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the Citizens Industrial Association of America. This is a powerful society of employers recently organized by D. M. Parry and Frederick W. Job in Chicago. It now invites all the employers of the United States and Canada to form local branches that shall be affiliated with the national body in a Titanic struggle against unwarranted demands of union labor in every branch of business.

One resolution adopted by the executive committee urges members not to place the union label on goods they manufacture. Another attacks the eight-hour bill. Another provides for the formation of a labor information bureau that shall have a practical blacklist of union men who resort to lawlessness or anarchy and are undesirable workmen.

SAY UNIONS MENACE LIBERTY.

"The present industrial conditions have become so deplorable by reason of the indefensible methods and claims of organized labor," says the association in its resolutions, "that the time has come when the employing interests and good citizenship of the country must alone immediate and effective measures to reaffirm and enforce those fundamental principles of American government guaranteeing free, competitive conditions.

"In its demand for the closed shop organized labor is seeking to overthrow individual liberty and property rights, the principal props of our government. Its methods for securing this revolutionary and socialistic change in our institutions are those of physical warfare.

"Because of this warfare the industrial interests of the nation during the last year have been injured to an irreparable degree. Many firms have been driven into bankruptcy and the cases are innumerable in which workingmen have been disabled and even murdered, while numerous families have been rendered destitute by reason of the tyranny and seditious attacks on society by the strike organizations.

"A condition of anarchy has existed continuously in some states for months past, the acts of lawlessness committed under the sacred name of labor is of such frequent recurrence that the public sense of its enormity has become blunted. The period of great prosperity brought about by the unrestricted operation of the law of supply and demand is also being destroyed by the acts of violence of organized labor and as a result we are now confronted with the possibility of a period of depression.

"While we most emphatically object to being classed as enemies of organizations of labor that are conducted on lawful and beneficient lines, yet we are unalterably opposed to the present programme of violence, boycotting and tyranny being carried out by the majority of labor unions.

EMPLOYERS MUST ORGANIZE NOW.

"We, therefore, urge the rapid organization of those who believe in the maintenance of law and order and the perpetuation of our free institutions to the end that they may wield their full and proper influence on the destinies of the nation. Since organizations exist for the apparent purpose of defying law and common sense and are able to intimidate and influence public men and municipal authorities, there is no alternative left to those who desire to preserve bearable conditions in our body politic than that of forming counter organizations.

"It is only through the machinery of organization that we can hope to exercise a potent and salutary influence over public thought and the conduct of public officials, to the end that the rights of American citizenship can be assured to free and independent labor, the rights of property protected and legislation of a socialistic nature prevented from being enacted into law.

SEEKS TO ENLIST ALL EMPLOYERS

"We invite all associations, local, state and national, that sympathize with the purposes of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America to enter into affiliation with us at the earliest practical time, and we urge the immediate formation of local branches of the national organization in all the cities and towns where no organizations now exist that are eligible for membership in this association.

"The committee herewith instructs the secretary of the association to open the books of the organization and to enroll in its membership all associations that desire to affiliate with it."

BLOODSHED PREDICTED.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—"If the fight for the closed shop is allowed to continue, there will be orgies of bloodshed in this country that will surpass the day of the French revolution. The closed shop is un-American, unrighteous, a restriction of the liberties of our people, and a death blow to the individualism that makes for success."

The foregoing sentiment expressed by W. B. Brinton, President of the Peru Plough Company, has been cheered by the members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at their annual banquet.

"Our rights," declared Mr. Brinton, "are dependent on the settlement of the question once for all as to whether an employer can hire whom he pleases without being subject to the dictation of any organized body. The Chicago city railway has won a great victory in establishing its right to engage its own employes. Without this right, which is becoming recognized by the great mass of people, the commercial supremacy of the United States will be at an end."

Another speaker declared that after the abolition of the "closed shop" the removal of the union label was the most important thing that came under consideration of the Manufacturers Association.

A SPLENDID PROPOSITION

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We call the attention of Canadian investors to the proposition of the Rio Colorado Gold and Copper Company, to be found on our financial page. This is a proposition worthy of the attention of all who have money to invest. It is estimated that nearly half a billion dollars are lying in the savings banks of the country drawing three per cent., much of which is waiting a favorable opportunity to invest. Here is a chance where safety and large profits are assured. The Times has been shown a copy of the report of Mr. John W. Wallace, mining engineer, who states that the ore pans out ore to the market value of 174 per ton. Full information may be obtained by dropping a line to the Western Brokerage Company, 304 Henne Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Amy Porter and Mr. W.G. Miller on Wednesday Evening

On Wednesday evening a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs John Porter, Ashburnham, when her second daughter, Miss Amy, was married to Mr. W. G. Miller, of Ashburnham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Potter of St. Andrew's church.

The bride was prettily attired in Persian lawn, trimmed with lace and ribbon and wore the customary bridal veil. Her boquet consisted of white carnations. Miss Minnie Porter, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and wore a handsome gown of pale blue organdie trimmed with black velvet and buckles. She carried a boquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Murray Miller. Miss Mary Anderson, of Toronto, cousin of the bride presided at the piano and rendered the Wedding March very acceptably. A Heintzman piano was the groom's gift to the bride and to the bridesmaid a gold chain. Among the other presents were a handsome jardiniere and pedestal from the employes of J. Sutcliffe and Sons, a Teneriffe hand-drawn tea and tray cloth from Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe, also a carving set from Mr. E. M. Beer and employes. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Auburn.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Royal Arcanum No. 135 Annual Election of Officers

The annual election of officers of the Peterborough Council, No. 135 Royal Arcanum was held last evening, with the following result—

Past Regent	Bro. Chas. Stanley
Regent	Bro. F. J. Bell
Vice-Regent	C. J. Snyder
Orator	F. J. Jamieson
Chaplain	E. G. Patterson
Treasurer	P. Campbell
Collector	R. E. Wood
Secretary	R. A. W. Hay
Outside Guard	F. Stenson
Inside Guard	J. W. Wilson
Guide	Dr. Young
Physician	Dr. Morgan

Auditors—Bro. D. Davidson and H. S. Macdonald.

Trustees—Bros. D. W. Dumble, W. G. Ferguson and B. Shortly.

Representatives to Grand Council—Bros. R. E. Wood, and F. J. Bell

The lodge is in a very flourishing condition, and the membership is increasing greatly.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

ITEMS OF NEWS OF LOCAL HAPPENINGS PICKED UP BY TIMES REPORTERS—NEWS FROM OUR OWN COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS.

Page 6—Largest gold dregde in Canada to be built at Lillooet, B.C.

The street railway case before the Toronto Courts.

County Court—Criminal cases disposed of yesterday.

Bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening given by Frazer Mission Band of St. Paul's.

The Charity Concert to be given by the Alexandra Dramatic Club.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in lecture room of St. Paul's church.

Incidents of the day—Social and personal.

A letter to The Times about presents for Teachers.

TIMES DESPATCH NEWS.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES RECEIVED BY THE TIMES OF PRINCIPAL DOINGS IN HOME AND FOREIGN LANDS.

Page 1—

One of the best propositions ever offered to Canadian investors.

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The Canadian girl is warmly defended in English paper.

Britain holds her position because she makes better goods.

A large number of Yorkshire farmers will sail for Manitoba next April.

General McArthur predicts that war between United States and Germany must come.

England's anti-Russian policy.

Employers make war plan for whole continent,—A fight to finish.

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Russians said to be fortifying Thibet to resist Younghusband's advances.

A bad street car riot—Conductor did not wear union button and passengers refused to pay fares.

Royal Arcanum, No. 135 elect officers.

Sons of England banquet in the society's hall last night.

Page 2—Editorial.

Pages 3 and 4—General advertising.

Page 5—Stock and grain markets of the world.

WEATHER NOTES

Friday—A little cooler.

RUSSIA BUILDING FORTS TO RESIST THE BRITISH

Russians Said to be Fortifying Thibet to Check Young Husband's Advances

London, Dec. 10—The London Daily Mail's correspondent says it is reported by the Chinese representative in Thibet that the Russians are building two forts and are preparing to resist the British expedition.

THE COST OF RADIUM

Paris, Dec. 11.—Dr. and Mrs. Currie, who has just been informed that they will receive half of the Nobel physics prize, will mark the occasion by the announcement of recent further discoveries in connection with the production of radium. It is reported in the Sorbonne that the two experts have found a process of extraction which will materially cheapen the precious metal and bring it within the reach of the general medical world.

AWFUL RECORD OF CRIME

New York, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the World from Chicago says: The coroner's report shows that there were 125 murders in Chicago in the last year and not one hanging. Measures for checking street and saloon murders, hold-ups, burglaries and other crimes which have been bodily committed in the last month, will be discussed this evening at the mass meeting.

A BAD STREET CAR RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Conductor Did Not Wear a Union Button And Passengers Refused to Pay Fares

Chicago, Dec. 10.—In a riot to-day growing out of the recent strike on the Chicago City Street Railway a car was wrecked by a mob of union sympathizers, who furiously attacked the non-union conductor and motorman, badly injuring both. The crew of the car escaped into a nearby building, where they were guarded by police. The riot occurred on the Halstead street line near Archer avenue.

The mob was participated in by hundreds of men and boys. Forced to flee from the car, the two non-union men were severely pummelled. When they fled the mob pursued, but failing to recapture them, returned to the car, and rendered it unfit for use. A patrol wagon-load of police meantime rescued the two non-unionists.

Street car traffic on the line was suspended for nearly an hour, and hundreds of passengers were delayed.

The non-union conductor probably owes his life to Policeman John O'Hara, who threw open the front door leading to a private residence and shouted to the man to take refuge within. Then the policeman appeared at a window and threatened to shoot anyone that attempted to enter.

The trouble occurred owing to the refusal of passengers, among them several women, to pay fare to the conductor, who wore no union button. He announced that the car would stop unless the fares were paid. The passenger seized him, while others, displaying a revolver, ordered the motorman to start the car. The motorman ran the car to Archer avenue and then fled. Both of the victims, it is said, were employed as strike breakers during the recent strike.

AN ENGLISHWOMAN ANSWERS AN ENGLISHWOMAN

A good deal of indignation has been felt in Canada at an article, from the pen of an Englishwoman, which appeared recently in the columns of a contemporary. The writer, who took upon herself to criticise the taste and appearance of Canadian girls, led off by saying that "any Englishwoman who let her lover go to Canada to make a home for her need not fear that he will fall a victim to the charms of Canadian girls;" and goes on to further rub in his state of perfect safety by proclaiming with more venom than truth, that at "Ottawa, Toronto, and Montreal the typical face is hard-featured and sallow, and frequently muddy complexioned—no doubt the result of overheated rooms, pastry and candy. In Toronto, when a woman is over thirty, she wears her hair dragged up behind and tight in front, surmounted by a hard-looking felt hat, which only serves to intensify her plainness." As far as this description goes, in our experience it has hitherto been reserved for one type of Englishwoman at home. How well we all know her! How often have we traveled with her, and let our eyes rest upon her spare unlovely form before us in church! By way of giving even the devil his due, this Dame come to judgment allows that the Canadian girls "have long thick hair," but immediately damns even this faint praise by a mysterious reference to its being dressed in "the Gibson Girl fashion." The writer of the article evidently felt very badly when she wrote, and let her temper get the better of her sense of truth, for nowhere would it be possible to find more charming or better groomed girls than in Canada. In our experience, the first thing that strikes an Englishwoman in going amongst them are their lithe and well-set figures, tiny feet and hands, beautiful eyes, and perfectly magnificent hair, which is always most becomingly dressed. To these natural advantages add an instinct for dressing which enables a Canadian girl to put on the plainest skirt and simplest "shirt waist" in a way which no Englishwoman achieves, and you have a result for which most of us would be willing to barter even the doubtful advantage of our "pink and white skins," which we are proudly told "are seldom seen in Canada."—Woman's World, in Liverpool Post.

FOWL SUPPER

Anniversary Supper and Entertainment of Lansdowne Lodge

The anniversary supper and entertainment of Lansdowne Lodge, No. 25, Sons of England, was held last evening in their hall, Hunter street and was a most decided success.

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Song	Mr. W. Stocker
Clarionet solo	Mr. L. A. Halley
Duet	Miss Brown and Mr Greenslades
Reading	Mr. W. J. Brown
Song	Miss Jackson
Club swinging	Mr. Chandler
Song	Mr. Lawrence
Recitation	Miss Wilkins
Song	Master Hatcher
Instrumental Duet	Misses Brown and Lewis.
Song	Mr. Walter Stocker
Reading	Mr. W. J. Brown
Song	Miss Jackson
Waltz Clog Dance	Mr. Chandler
Song	Mr. Lawrence
Irish dance	Mr. Chandler

The pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

The Emperor's Hand.

Napoleon had seven or eight theories to account for his defeat at Waterloo; but he failed to mention one which was concocted by Alexandre Dumas, who says that Napoleon lost the battles which did go against him because he wrote such an illegible hand.

His generals could not read his notes, and trembling marshals, afraid of disobeying and yet unable to decipher directions, went wavering about, and failed to rule the issue.

He would have been a bold man who ventured to criticize the Emperor's handwriting by asking to have it explained. The imperial temper was worse than peppery. The great man one day drew his pistol to shoot a little dog which had barked at his horse. A marshal might have fared still worse.

No one could emulate the daring of that Danish officer who "spoke up" to Nelson, at Copenhagen. He had been sent in before the fight with a flag of truce, and was asked to put his message in writing.

"If your guns are not better than your pens," said he, trying the assortment offered him, "you had better retire."

Characteristic of Chicago.

The patent medicine style of university advertising is characteristic of Chicago, remarks the Detroit "Free Press." Harperesque—in short, to the last, least detail. Only in the Rockefeller institution of learning and applied faking would it be possible. A professor from the University of Michigan goes to the University of Chicago and immediately a prize heifer advertising campaign is inaugurated to entice his students to follow him. One wonders only that the Harper university contented itself with merely offering Professor Mechem's post-graduate courses to the Ann Arbor seniors. What was the matter with Chicago's premium department? Could no business alliance be formed with one of Chicago's famed industries by which the Michigan student who presented so many wrappers of So-and-So's laundry soap should receive a post-graduate course free of cost? Are there no additional inducements to be offered to the Michigan student who forms the greatest number of words out of the letters of Dr. Harper's name?

"Did you give that woman two good eggs for her five cents?" asked the corner-grocer of the new boy. "I did, sir." "You're discharged. You should have sold her two bad eggs, so that she'd come back to kick, and give me a chance to sell her a porterhouse steak."—Baltimore "News."

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FIGHTING CONSUMPTION

One of the most interesting and useful contributions to recent literature regarding the prevention and cure of consumption is an article in the Outlook by Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale, N.Y., on this important subject. Professor Fisher writes from knowledge and in opening his article he says: "Personally I am interested in tuberculosis as one who has had it and been cured of it." He points out that tuberculosis is both a general and contagious disease, a disease preventable in the first place and curable if the right means are taken early enough. This treatment he sets forth is life as much as possible in the open air including sleeping out at night; the use of proper food; the breathing of pure air and the taking of needed rest for mind and body. As to the outdoor cure he says: "The patient sleeps out even in winter. With few exceptions the colder the weather the better the patient likes it. I have myself slept out when the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Last winter at the Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium six patients, including one lady, slept out (with marked benefit), even when the mercury reached thirty below."

Of course the patients were clothed abundantly and had several mattresses under them while head, nose and ears were suitably protected. The result of this sleeping out was that the patients gained in health and finally became absolutely immune to cold. Home treatment might yield similar results, but the old prejudice against night air, draughts of air, etc., must be firm overcome. The importance of the fresh air cure is also insisted upon, and the reasons therefor are given. The breathing of pure air is an imperative essential to cure. The results achieved by open air life and the breathing of pure air as much as possible are dwelt upon. Professor Fisher's paper is an invaluable one to all.

From New York also comes corroborative testimony. From actual facts obtained, it is found that the death rate in New York City from pulmonary tuberculosis has fallen since 1881 from 4.2 per 1,000 to 2.29 per 1,000, a reduction of more than 40 per cent. This result is due to the recognition by the New York board of health that consumption is infectious and to the use of measures to prevent infection together with the renovation of premises which have been occupied by persons suffering from the disease; and lastly by dissemination of information regarding the disease. By the use of right means remarkable cures of this dread disease have been accomplished, as remarkable as any obtained in the health resorts of the Adirondacks, but by the same means which Professor Fisher advocates,—the rigid vigorous and never ceasing enforcement of the open air rule.

HUDSON BAY RIGHTS

A recent editorial of the London Times tells how necessary it is for an arbitration treaty to exist between Britain and the United States, on account of the possibility of disputes arising between the latter country and Canada.

The Times goes on to say:

"The need for arbitration is all the plainer because differences are apt to be precisely of a sort to excite the passions of both people, especially a possible dispute as to American fishing rights in Hudson Bay, is a case in point. The sending of an officer of the North-Western Mounted Police as Governor of the region where the dispute arises, with orders to expel American whalers from the settlements on the coast and drive them from the waters of the bay, is an extreme measure, if carried out to the letter, may produce a lot of bad feeling. It is this kind of dispute that should be determined by arbitration.

It is just information of this kind that has led to loose ideas in Britain as to Canada's rights and possessions.

The fishing rights of the United States in Hudson Bay have no existence whatever. A treaty signed by both nations settled that forever. The American Republic has no more rights in Hudson Bay that Britain has in Chesapeake Bay in Great Salt Lake, or in New York harbor.

And so long as poachers do their work unchecked in Hudson Bay, it is a tacit admission on Canada and Britain's part that they do not wish to bring the question to a head, or as the United States will understand it, that the claim is not a perfect one.

As Canada's claim is of the best, the Canadian Government, in sending an armed cruiser to Hudson Bay to assert these rights, has done just what should have been done.

If the United States intend to override these rights, the sooner it is known the better.

If Britain intends to allow a matter of plain right as this to be arbitrated, the sooner it is known the better.

In fact, the whole objection to an arbitration treaty with the United States is in the fact that all sorts of impossible claims would be advanced in which the United States had all to gain and nothing to lose, and Britain, out of her over-bubbling friendliness, might be inclined to the assent of these claims.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

With the marriage of Genera, Viljoen to an English music hall singer, the subjugation of our brother Boer will be about complete.

Judging by the speeches of English public men, many want Imperial Preferential trade, many want Protection, some want Retaliation, some want Free Trade, and about twenty-five per cent. don't know what they want.

A Texas negro has been sentenced to one thousand years in the penitentiary. The term seems a long one; but by good conduct the colored brother may earn a discount of three or four hundred years.

The richest nation in the world is not the United States, but a nation within the United States. The Osages of Indian Territory are credited with bank accounts that amount to nearly $5,000 per individual, and the average holding of land is eighty seven acres, valued at $10 per acre. Here, then, is a case where "Lo, the poor Indian," is better off, financially, than even the white citizen of Massachusetts, the richest of American commonwealths.

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Russia and Japan.

Two Japanese papers, says Public Opinion (New York), The Jiji and The Yomiuri Shimbun, make the anniversary of the invasion of China by Japan in 1894 an occasion for comparing Japan's strength then and now. Contrasting the naval forces of the various powers in these waters at that time with their forces today:—

	Displacement in 1894.	1903.
British squadron	41,720	139,800
Russian squadron	24,175	221,074
American squadron	8,500	62,500
French squadron	10,034	57,867
German squadron	978	34,426

All these figures are independent of torpedo craft, and, making the same exclusion, the Japanese navy now displaces 246,511 tons. The Jiji considers that this country is consequently in a position to hold its own against any single power, and if it were called upon to face two or more powers Great Britain would come to its aid. Further, Japan has great geographical advantages, and thus from every point of view she would have nothing to apprehend at sea. The Yomiuri's figures are much the same as those quoted, but this paper cannot see that Japan is profiting from her strength, for, "viewed by the light of her foreign policy, she seems as helpless as she was when the Liaotung mandate reached her." The Nichi Nichi of Tokio sees no cause to worry as to the future, even if Japan has to endure a good deal for the moment. "Supposing," it says, "that unfortunately war breaks out between Japan and Russia, and, further, supposing that China was so unwise as to cast in its lot with Russia, the consequence would be that England would, in compliance with the stipulations of her alliance with us, have to join in the fight on our side. In that event there would take place a fundamental change in the condition of things in the far east."

A Touchdown Imminent — Minneapolis Journal.

It is said that the British Government is doing all in its power to avert hostilities, and it may be that Russian statesmen believe that Britain would give way on every point rather than risk another costly war following so closely upon the enormously expensive conflict in South Africa. It is, however, significant that Japanese officials of the highest rank have recently reasserted the declaration that their Government is acting in full accord with British officials, and the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The British Foreign Office knows and undoubtedly approves of every move that the Japanese Government is making, and because of that Russia, the most shameless treaty-breaking power known to modern history at all events, is compelled to give greater heed to the Japanese remonstrances. Russian newspaper threats of what is likely to happen to Japan, and rumors from Pekin or Tokio, are not to be relied upon as a guidance of far eastern diplomatic developments, to the same extent as official utterances from the British Foreign Office.

A Club for Women.

A scheme is on foot to establish in London an international club for literary and scientific women, under the name of the Lyceum Club, and the idea is meeting with warm support. A provisional committee, which is in process of formation, already includes the names of Lady Frances Balfour, Mrs. Moberly Bell, Mrs. Oscar Beringer, Mrs. Craigie, Mrs. Walter Crane, Mrs. Katharine Tynan-Hinkson, Mrs. C. E. Humphry ("Madge" of Truth), Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Mme. Longard de Longarde (Dorothea Gerard), Mrs. Katharine Macquoid, Mrs. Mary E. Mann, Mrs. Alice Meynell, Mrs. Molesworth, Mrs. Hubert Bland (E. Nesbit), Mrs. Reeves (Helen Mathers), Mrs. Clement Shorter (Dora Sigerson), Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the Hon. Mme. Alethea Wiel, Mrs. L. B. Walford, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Miss L. Alma Tadema, Miss Jane Barlow, Miss Rhoda Broughton, Miss Jeannette Gilder, Miss Beatrice Harraden, Miss Ella Hepworth-Dixon, Miss Netta Syrett, Miss Alice Stromach, Miss Sarah Tytler, Miss McTaggart, Dr. Sophia Jex-Blake, and others. A representative provisional committee is being organized in every country on the continent, in the colonies and in America.

It is proposed that the Lyceum, besides offering the usual conveniences of a residential club, should maintain an information bureau for the use of authors, journalists and students. Members visiting countries other than their own for any length of time would receive introductions to members of the club residing in that country, and foreign members visiting the club in London would have introductions to English members, so that their stay might be made as pleasant as possible. Membership will be restricted to:—(a) Women who have published any original literary or black and white work, and wives of men distinguished in literature and journalism; and (b) women with university qualifications. This, it will be seen, embraces all writing women, black and white artists, doctors and women with university degrees. The capital necessary for the formation of the club has been guaranteed, and it is hoped to secure a club house in the neighborhood of the Strand.

The Deaf Heard.

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas has the reputation of liking to play a practical joke every time he gets a chance. The last time he was in New York City, says The New York Times, the joke he tried to perpetrate was turned back on him in fine style.

It happened that he wanted a shoeshine. The bootblack, a small-sized Italian, began to chatter at him after he had taken his seat in the high chair. Not being in a conversational frame of mind the portly Governor thought it would be a good plan to feign that he was deaf and dumb. So he responded by signs to everything the bootblack said.

This proceeding naturally caused the desired silence on the part of the Italian and the Governor was wrapped in his own thoughts, when suddenly a little newsboy ran up and asked him if he wanted a paper. Before he could reply the bootblack turned to the boy and said:—

"You nota talka to him. Ha deaf."

The newsboy looked him over, says the Governor, and then remarked in a loud voice:—

"Well, say, he's a fat old hog, ain't he?"

The Governor, who weighs 300 pounds or more, relishes telling the story, but he adds feelingly that he kept up his bluff after hearing the brutal comment of the newsboy.

A private of an infantry battalion stationed at Mhow, India, was recently sentenced to 168 hours' hard labor for calling his lance-corporal a "Brodrick."

The private, after being sentenced, asked whether he was being punished for insulting the Secretary of State for War or the lance-corporal.

The court remained silent.

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Archaeological Research.

The London Daily Graphic of Sept. 10 says: "Several members of the British Archaeological Association, having expressed a desire to inspect the remains of ancient man, recently the subject of a paper read at Sheffield by Mr. W. J. Nichols of Chislehurst, during the recent Congress of that association, a party of antiquaries were conducted over the caves and passages yesterday by Mr. Nichols, who pointed out the remarkable peculiarities and vast extent of the area which has been excavated for many miles underground at a period to which at present no definite date can be assigned. Starting from the only entrance in the face of the cliff close to the railway station, the party perambulated about four miles of passages, which appear to be formed with considerable regularity, measuring about 6 feet to 10 feet in height, with occasional dips of less height and a breadth of 3 feet to 12 feet. The walls in the solid chalk show numerous marks of the workman's pick, and they curve in slightly at the top, with a flat roof formed by the under surface of a stratum of chalk. There are alcoves or side-chambers with bee-hive shaped domes, daisies, or altars, side passages ending in a cul-de-sac, and in one of these labyrinthine walks is a well of very fine and true work and reaching to about 200 feet in depth. Conjectures have been widely hazarded as to the object of these workings, but nothing at present is definitely known beyond the fact that Roman pottery and worked flints have been found.

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(Continued.)

She followed him, and spread a white damask cloth over the table.

When she had finished smoothing out the folds, he put down the tray.

"Studio life makes one handy at this sort of thing," he remarked, with a smile. "Do you want me to light the gas?"

"Please; and in the hall as well, if you do not mind."

He appeared to like his task.

Taking a fusee-case from one of his pockets, he lit the gas in the room, and then made a cheerful light in the hall.

"Now, perhaps, we shall be able to enjoy our tea," he said, coming back, and placing a chair near the table. "Take your seat, Rose; I think we have got all we want."

She sat down, and commenced to pour out the tea.

She was very pale, and seeing her in the full light, he noticed the shadows round her eyes.

"You are as white as a ghost," he said. "It wouldn't do for Bess to scald herself often, if that's the effect it has upon you."

"I wasn't thinking of Bess," she answered, looking down at the empty plate, that he might not see the pain in her eyes. "Haven't you heard the news, Marc?"

"What news?" he inquired, his hand arrested with the cup half-way to his lips.

"Lady Errol is dead!"

CHAPTER XIX.

"Lady Errol dead!" Marc exclaimed, placing the cup down in the saucer with a clattering sound. "When did she die?"

"This morning," Rose replied.

"But how? Was it an accident?" he asked, a foreboding of the truth thrusting itself into his mind.

"No, Marc. She died by her own hand, after confessing to—that terrible deed."

He left his chair, and took a few paces up and down the room.

It was the first he had heard of the morning's tragedy.

As long as the daylight had lasted, he had been working in his studio, and news that had traveled so quickly to Rosalie, had not reached him.

He had seen Gretchen in all her beauty, and had been interested in her, even to the extent of loving her.

Her life had seemed so solitary, and the passionate misery in her eyes had appealed so strongly to his manhood.

And now she was dead!

Hers had been the hand that had robbed Sir Felix of his life.

The sacrifice she had made of herself had been for gain of gold.

Marc paused in his restless pacing, and stood beside his chair, gazing down at the pale, pure face of the girl he still looked upon as a child.

Even in this moment, he could not help contrasting her with Gretchen.

One had been like a dark, stormy night, the other was as fair as day, with the light of an unsullied soul shining in her sweet eyes.

He could understand the thrill of repugnance which had swept through him, when last he had stood face to face with Lady Errol.

It was well, he thought, that he had outlived his mad infatuation for her; that he had never by word or deed revealed to her the love she had roused in his breast.

His face grew cold and stern, as he remembered the mystery that had surrounded the death of Sir Felix.

Marc did not doubt but that she would have kept her terrible secret, even though another had been accused of the crime.

"Tell me as much as you know of this affair," he said, resting his hand on the chair back. "The news must have shocked you a good deal, Rose."

She shivered as she answered—

"It seemed so dreadful that she should have been my father's wife—that I should have seen her, and spoken to her, not knowing her guilt."

Briefly, she told him all she had learned from Mr. Monckton; the scene in the church, the wild confession of sin, and the death-wound, self-inflicted in a moment of extremity.

"What was that man to her, that she should have stood between him and his bride?" he asked, his face white and set.

"I do not know," Rose answered. "She called herself his wife; but her words must have been the outcome of a frenzied mind. She could not have been the wife of two men."

"Is the will she produced the same that was missing?"

"Yes; Mr. Monckton assured me there is no room for doubt, where the will is concerned. It all seems so terrible, I cannot bear to think of it. What could have been her motive in marrying my father?"

"I expect she wanted money—and a title."

"What good were they to her? Neither wealth nor title brought her happiness."

"It was a risk," he responded. "She could not have calculated on events turning out as they did."

"She must have been mad," Rose said, looking sadly into the fire. "Quite mad."

"There was method in her madness," Marc retorted, muttering the words half to himself. "What was Mr. Monckton's opinion?"

"I hardly know. He seemed to pity her. He spoke less of her guilt than of her suffering."

"She is beyond earthly censure now," Marc replied in his gravest tone. "It is well to think of her mercifully."

After this, neither of them spoke for some moments.

In an absent-minded way, Rose poured out a fresh cup of tea for Marc.

He had resumed his seat, his elbow resting on the table, his chin on his hand, his gaze fixed upon the floor.

She was the first to break the silence, her glance wandering wistfully to his face.

"Marc, did you meet her often at Drayton Court?"

He gave a slight start, and changed his position, lifting his head, and meeting her gaze.

"I could not fail to meet her," he replied, "while we were under the same roof. But from the time of her marriage, I saw very little of her."

"Did you think her beautiful?"

"Sometimes."

"Only sometimes?" Rose echoed, opening her eyes wide. "Was not she always the same?"

He shook his head.

"I can scarcely explain myself," he said. "Hers was not a common type of beauty."

There was another pause.

Then Rose asked the question that had been forming itself in her mind during the last few seconds.

"Did you ever make sketches of her?"

"Not in the sense you mean. I painted her portrait for Sir Felix, and, at her own request, a picture of herself as a bride."

Rose withdrew her gaze from his face, and looked into the fire.

With a little sigh, she remembered the days when she had sat for him in the golden summer hours—when her whole life had been wrapped up in those moments passed with him.

He had always been so tender with her, guarding her as though she had been some delicate flower, loving her for her child-like trust in him.

A pang of jealousy smote her heart, as she thought of another in her place.

Had he looked at Lady Errol and smiled, as he had looked and smiled at herself, when her own face had seemed to grow upon his canvas?

Rose tortured herself with a thousand such thoughts as these, and her

(To be continued.)

Society Notes from Bookville.

(A suggestion for the various literary periodicals.)

Miss Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall is visiting her cousin, Chlorinda Wildaira. In face, figure and manner the young cousins are so much alike that even their parents can scarcely tell them apart. Another member of the family, who is strikingly like them, is the young girl known as "The Maid-at-Arms," who made her debut last season. Miss Vernon and Miss Wildairs have been out longer.

"The Virginian," whose name nobody seems to know, is at the Waldorf with Percy Bines. Young Bines is reported to have dropped a cool million or two of his large fortune recently in a Wall street deal.

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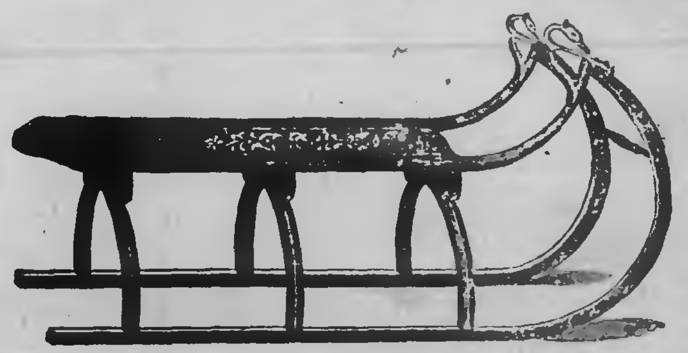

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Some British newspapers are indulging in acrid comments upon the release at Indianapolis, U.S.A., of James J. Lynchehaun, an Irish fugitive from justice, whose extradition was asked by the British authorities on the charge of committing a murderous assault upon his landlady. Commissioner Moores, who dealt with the case, decided after careful consideration that the crime was a political one, and the accused could not therefore be extradited, whereat there was general rejoicing among those who had undertaken to aid Lynchehaun in his fight. These were chiefly members of societies who would oppose anything asked by Britain for no other reason than that Britain did ask it.

The following portion of a despatch from Indianapolis gives the concise history of the case and Mr. Moores' official reasons for his disposition of it:—"Lynchehaun's defence was that his crime was political. He tells on the witness stand of a secret meeting of Irishmen at which it was determined to drive Mrs. McDonnell out of the country. She was an unpopular landlady. Accordingly, some of her buildings were set on fire. Lynchehaun's story of his assault on her was that she came out with a revolver to witness the destruction of her property, and, meeting him, assailed him with denunciations as the cause of it all. In closing Commissioner Moores said:—'It is evident to me that the assault on Mrs. McDonnell was incidental to and part of a popular disturbance; that the popular disturbance, including the prisoner's part in it, had its origin and cause in a movement on the part of the people to overthrow landlordism, and was done to further the movement, and that this movement, futile though it was, did disturb the political and social order of Ireland; that these people would have been in a state of open insurrection had not the right to bear arms been denied them, and, in fine, that the riot of October 6 was for political purposes, and that its participants were engaged in a partisan conflict whose object was a change of laws and an upsetting of existing political conditions. The real test lies deeper than definitions. It is this: Would the crime have been done had there been no political motive and no concert of action to effect that motive? Would the fire and the ensuing riot have occurred save for the long chain of moving causes that preceded it—the discontent of the tenants as a class, the agrarian agitation, the enactment of odious laws, the disagreements between the various landlords in the island and their tenantry, the knowledge that like disagreements existed all over Ireland, the dispersing of the Brotherhood's meetings and the arrest of its speakers, and finally the meeting of October 2, when the delegates chosen by 400 members of a revolutionary order determined to drive this landlord out of the country? I am convinced that these things were all moving causes that led up to the climax of October 6 and that their relation to the riot and the assault was so intimate that they lent their character to the assault itself. Disgraceful though an assault on a woman must always be, I am convinced that this was a political offence for which, under the terms of the treaty, the prisoner cannot be surrendered. Let him be discharged.'"

It is understood that the British Government has entered an appeal against the decision with the Washington authorities.

Two typical comments from British papers, although previously published in Canada, are worthy of repetition as showing how the decision is viewed there. The London Globe says:—"The next assassin of a President will plead Commissioner Moores' judgment with irresistible force if he escapes across the Canadian line. The Americans will have no cause for complaint if the result throws out of gear the whole machinery of extradition between the United States and Great Britain."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks:—"By the same reasoning used by Commissioner Moores it would always be possible to refuse the extradition of Anarchists guilty of the most dastardly crimes."

But then, both papers, it is safe to say, know as little of Indianapolis as a number of British newspapers and publicists have lately shown they do of Canada, and that is saying a good deal.

There is a considerable foreign population in Indianapolis, including a fair number of Canadians. Some of the latter, whose loyalty to their native land and whose understanding of what the empire stands for, were not affected because, through a variety of circumstances, they found themselves residing in a greater land (so far as population and material wealth is concerned) than the Dominion, had an unpleasant time during the South African war. It was no uncommon thing then for people in Indianapolis to celebrate, by processions headed by bands and in other enthusiastic ways, defeats inflicted by the Boers upon the British forces. There were few—happily a few Canadians—who openly, at least, whatever their secret thoughts, were not ashamed to be more than approving onlookers upon these celebrations, but there were others who boldly condemned them and unswervingly upheld their belief in the British cause and its ultimate triumph. One family among these latter was represented in a public school of the city by a bright young boy. The teacher of his class, a woman, made it a practice to read the despatches to her scholars and comment with satisfaction upon the misfortunes of the British army. Her usual greeting when news of a British reverse was announced was:—"Well, girls, well, boys, did you read what the Boers did to the British yesterday," and then she would go over the story aloud for the benefit of those of the class who had not read it. The feelings of the Canadian scholar may be easily imagined. His turn came on the day that Cronje's surrender to Lord Roberts was announced. He went to school with brighter eyes than usual, his heart beating high. The teacher's face was cloudy; she had read the papers and evidently meant to carefully avoid the subject. But the moment the class was called to order in the class room, the Canadian lad burst out with: "Teacher, teacher, did you see what the Canadians did to the Boers yesterday?" He was punished for talking, but did not mind it; he was not promoted at the end of the session (the power rested with the teacher), although he had consistently maintained a position near the head of the class. He did not mind that a great deal either, although his parents keenly resented the injustice, and he found, after a while, that the boys of the school liked him the better for having stood so staunchly for Canada and the empire, though the teacher did not forgive him. Incidentally, it may be remarked that in Indianapolis, as in many other portions of the United States, the belief at the time of the Boer war, and no doubt it is still held, was that the Canadians made such good fighters because they had learned so much from their proximity to the United States.

Why should the British press worry about the Lynchehaun case? It is only the Indianapolis way of showing appreciation of the favors showered upon the United States by Great Britain, a conclusion which is just as sound as that arrived at by Commissioner Moores.

Stanley Spencer, Aeronauts.

The London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News says:—Stanley Spencer, whose elongated motor balloon has convinced even doubters of the ultimate possibility of practical aerial locomotion, belongs to a family of aeronauts, distinguished through three generations. Stanley Spencer first attracted attention by his parachute descents from the roof of Olympia, and soon after his exploits both as parachutist and balloonist in different quarters of the globe made his name famous. Sometimes ascending by the use of hydrogen, and at others by hot air, Mr. Spencer was, in 1898, Dr. Berson's colleague in the ascent of 27,500 feet, when only by inhaling oxygen the adventurers were able to keep life going. After the retirement owing to the injury to his machine of M. Santos-Dumont, Stanley Spencer undertook to construct an airship which should rival that of the wealthy Brazilian, and all London has seen that he has had a fair measure of success. The difficulty of navigating a necessarily bulky object like a balloon against a wind of any force is, there is no mincing the matter, not yet overcome; but the aeronaut (Mr. Spencer) has certainly come as near to attaining this desideratum as anyone hitherto.

For the Farmer.

The best way to get a fast walking horse it to train him as a colt to walk as fast as he can without trotting. A colt generally wants to go as fast as he can, but the trouble is when he is allowed to do this at a trot. On the walk he is made to go slow to cool off after a trot. It would be much better to teach him to walk fast, and not allow him to trot until he has learned to walk as fast as he can without trotting.

THE JOY OF A GOOD CONSCIENCE.

REV. A. P. DOYLE, of the Paulist Fathers, New York City.

Tribulation and anguish upon the soul of every man that worketh evil. —Romans, ii.

A good conscience that is at peace with God surpasseth every joy. It comes to a man when he has loyally and faithfully kept the whole law in his heart and has stoutly resisted even unto blood the allurements of evil.

There are many incentives in this life of ours impelling one to wander away from the paths of rectitude. It is far easier to indulge one's self amid the soft cushions of a pleasure-loving life than to struggle with a soldier spirit to abide by the discipline of the law. It is much more agreeable to float with the tide of easy-going friendships, to yield to every inordinate desire of physical and social voluptuousness, than it is to stem the currents by stern resolve and harsh self-denial.

One way, however, leads to moral destruction; the other leads to the pastures of a peaceful conscience, where prosperity and plenty abound. John the Baptist in his prison is happy; Herod on his throne is miserable. How good it is to serve God! What pleasure and tranquility there are in loving Him! He is benign and merciful to those whose hearts are right before Him. He is terrible to those who offend and deny Him. A good conscience is calm and at rest; a bad conscience is turbulent and agitated. Peace and repose reign in a soul which belongs to God; trouble and inquietude distract the soul of the wicked.

An hour ago I said Mass at the House of Calvary and about me were a score of women in all stages of incurable cancer. I could hear above the lispings of prayer the suppressed moans of pain. The cold finger of death had touched the physical frame of each, but the warm fire of a divine love glowed in their hearts of devotion. The excruciating agony of decaying tissue wrenched from them an involuntary groan, but the pleasure and peace of a good conscience wreathed their wan faces into lines of joy. The certainty of impending death and the severing of all ties that bound them to home and lifelong friendships were little less than a daily martyrdom, but over it all was the glow of a western sun, that touched the landscape of their lives with infinite beauty and brought their hearts into sympathy with the joys of a life beyond the grave.

The conscience of the just man is a type of heaven because he is at peace with God and God dwells in his heart; that of a sinner is a type of hell because it can find no rest and is governed by the spirit of evil. Good men fear nothing; the wicked fear everything. The just are good in themselves because their lives are governed by the inspirations of God; the secret motives and the hidden life of the sinner are corrupt and constantly at war with God. The just enter readily into themselves because all therein is peace and consolation; the wicked dare not enter into themselves because, like the seething of the witches' caldron, their hearts are a turbulent mass of vicious desires and unrestrained baseness. "Know thou and see that it is a fearful and bitter thing for thee to have left the Lord thy God." "What hast thou to do in the land of Egypt but to drink the troubled waters?" The just live well amid the pains and anguish of life and die with joy; the wicked live amid pleasures and enjoyments and die in bitter pain and anguish.

A life in conformity with the commandments of God is even from a temporal point of view the more desirable. It writes its history in the beaming face; it shows itself in the sprightly step of those who are glad of heart; it touches with a dash of sunshine the thoughts, and it lights up with a heavenly glow the desires of a soul that experiences the friendship of God. "A good conscience is a continual feast." —Proverbs, xv.

The joy of a good conscience being so precious, it is to be sought at any cost, it must be secured at all hazards. The first step is through repentance. "But Thou hast mercy upon all because Thou canst do all things, and overlookest the sins of men for the sake of repentance."—Wisdom, xi. The baptism of water washes away from the souls of children the stain of original sin; the baptism of blood washes away every stain from the souls of the martyrs; the baptism of the heart cleanses the souls of all penitents. It is impossible for any one to be saved unless he does penance, and the measure of repentance must be according to the extent of the guilt. "And now, therefore, saith the Lord, be converted to me with all your heart in fasting, and in weeping, and in mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, patient and rich in mercy and ready to forgive."—Joel, ii.

But while repentance is the key that opens the door to the joys of a good conscience a settled purpose to keep the commandments is the means to maintain one in their possession. When Jesus Christ enters into a man's heart to become its master He brings with Him a foretaste of the pleasures of paradise. "I have found Him whom my soul loveth and I will not let Him go." The essence of a good conscience is to possess God, and there is no sweeter joy on earth than this, nor is there any higher bliss in heaven.

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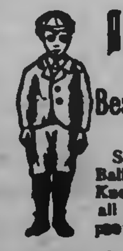

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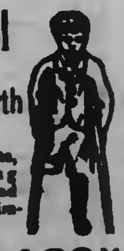

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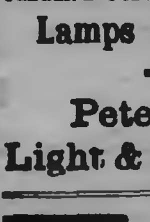

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In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.08 respectively, thus being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

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"Gran," who was knitting a fleecy mass of white Shetland wool into soft, dainty little baby's garments, looked up quizzically.

"Yes, Sarah," she said, "it is quite true; there are no ladies, in the old acceptation of the term, left in these modern times. They are like old lace and lavender, and belong to a bygone age. The delicacy and refinement, the purity of speech and manners, the sweet primness which laid an embargo on over-free speech, the dignity of demeanor, and the graciousness of courteous deportment, which we used to consider indicative of a 'lady,' are all old-fashioned, and, of course, must not be cultivated. The gentlemen, too, as your Aunt Betty says, have disappeared. Chivalry is quite obsolete, courtly manners are considered ridiculous, and I do not think that Tom, Dick and Harry, whom you will meet when you go out, need fear to have the old-time appellation."

New Story of Pius X.

The following story of the Pope is told in the Italian papers. A deputation of the monks of some Order had obtained an interview with him. According to the etiquette of the Vatican, only Cardinals are allowed to sit in the Pope's presence, and an invitation from him to do so is deemed equivalent to the promise of a Cardinalate. Pope Pius X. is a plain man, utterly indifferent to the etiquette of the Papal Court. He, therefore, begged the monks to take seats. They hardly knew whether they could venture to do so, and whilst they stood hesitating he said to them, "You do not, I suppose, expect me to draw your chairs forward for you?"

Would that all other Sovereigns had strength of mind to put an end to the ceremonial tomfooleries of former ages that encircle them! devoutly exclaims "Truth." All the bowing and scraping, the kissing of hands, the retiring backward, and such like antics are out of date. I recognize the duty of every citizen to treat his official head with respect, whatever be the title by which he is known. But all such tricks only befit a performing dog, and are out of place when the performers are human beings. Court uniforms, to my thinking, are equally absurd. What can be more ridiculous than some peaceful citizen, fat and scant of breath, masquerading as a deputy lieutenant in a military uniform, or some worthy father of a family in a velvet coat, knee-breeches, and ruffles? Yet so silly and so little sense of humor have these guys that I have seen many of them disporting themselves in clubs in this array, and I am credibly informed that they actually exhibit themselves to their admiring families, as proud of their appearance as a barn door cock is of his feathers.

A Despiser of Letters.

"Sigma" in his reminiscences in "Blackwood's Magazine" (by the way, can "Sigma" be Goldwin Smith?) says that excepting Justin McCarthy, he has met in his time only two individuals who knew Thackeray personally—"one of whom certainly deserves immortality, though unfortunately I am unable to record his name, having forgotten it in the march of time. I met this individual at dinner nearly thirty years ago, when in my first 'Thackeray' enthusiasm. He was a gray-headed, square-jawed 'diner-out,' apparently of about sixty-eight or seventy, with an assertive nisi-prius manner, and one of those rasping voices that seem to dominate the dinner-table. After dinner, on the departure of an intervening lady, I found myself compelled to 'close-up' to this objectionable fellow-guest. As it happened, a minute or two previously I had heard him allude to the Charterhouse as his former public school. 'Why,' thought I, 'this old gentleman was most probably at the Charterhouse with Thackeray; suppose I break the ice by enquiring.' Accordingly, after an uncomfortable moment in which he seemed to be considering whether I was worth talking to or not, I timidly ventured to remark that I had heard him alluding to the Charterhouse, and wondered if by any chance he was there with Thackeray. 'Thackeray, sir; what Thackeray?' he answered with a contemptuous stare. 'I mean the great Thackeray,' I rejoined, rather astonished. 'What!' he rejoined; 'the fellow who wrote books? Oh yes, he was my fag, and a snivelling little beggar I thought him; often have I given him a sound kick for a false quantity in his Latin verses. I thought nothing of him, sir—nothing, I can assure you!' 'Ah, but,' I exclaimed, 'you have changed your opinion since, of course?' 'Not at all,' he growled, 'not at all; why should I?' 'Why, on account of his books,' I retorted, fairly staggered. 'Never read a syllable of them, I give you my word!' he growled with magnificent complacency; then, turning his back with a gesture of infinite disdain, he proceeded to tackle his neighbor on the other side. When I told this to Mr. McCarthy, he felicitously observed, 'What wouldn't Thackeray have given to have known that man!'"

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He had risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and, of course, her father was duly grateful. "Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter." "None whatever, sir," replied the amateur life-saver; "I am already married."—Chicago "Daily News."

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The New York "Evening Post" points out the fact that Carlyle's favorite definition of respectability, a "gigman," seems obsolete in the light of modern developments. In place of the old standard "he keeps a gig," we have substituted "he has a steam yacht." Most amusingly was this latter-day measure of wealth brought out in the letters from Paris of the promoter in search of an underwriter. Question arose as to the financial responsibility of one ready subscriber (apparently without ready cash), and the astute American applied himself to the task of rating the fellow. But how did he go to work? Did he go to the banks, the agencies, the Bourse? No, he simply observed the man's manner of life. When he discovered that the backward underwriter kept a yacht, his doubts were instantly relieved, and he cabled the joyful news to New York. Evidently, we say, in the lexicons of today we must look to see the entry: "Gigman; modern, yachtsman."

Privileged.

The Honorable Colonel William J. Bryan appears to believe that the constitutional provision regarding free speech was inserted for his especial benefit.

Fired.

"I understand Blankley was ejected from Jones's house, where he went to pay a visit."

"Yes, he was an old flame of Mrs. Jones, and Jones put him out."

He—So the engagement is broken off?

She—Yes. He told her he thought she should stop reading novels and read something more substantial, something that would improve her.

He—Well?

She—Well, the idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved in any way!—Philadelphia Press.

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"There is something," he said, "that I have wanted to tell you for a long time, but——"

"Oh, Bertie," she said, blushing sweetly, "not here in the car before all these people. Wait. Come this evening."

"It's merely that you have a streak of soot down the middle of your nose, but I couldn't for the life of me get a word in till just now."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Bazaar Last Night

The bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening, given by the members of the Frazer Mission Band of St. Paul's church, was a decided success. There was a good attendance of young people and a considerable sum was realized by the Band for the mission schemes.

Fortnightly Club Lecture

The lecture to be delivered this evening in the Y.M.C.A. hall on "Sheridan" by Dr. Rigby, of Trinity College School, will be a great literary treat. The Doctor is a forcible speaker, and the subject is one of interest. The public are cordially invited.

Will Meet To-Day

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Gregory, of Toronto, will be present and deliver an address. All ladies are invited to attend.

A Charity Concert

The Alexandra Dramatic Club will give "A Pair of Lunatics," and "Naval Engagements" for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society in the Opera House on Jan. 13th, 1904. Mr. Glidden's orchestra will assist. The members of the Club taking part are Messrs. Hughes, Charles, Bardley-Wilmot, Dela Fosse, Hamilton, Lawrence, and Mrs. Bardley-Wilmot, Miss Archer and Miss Edith Darlee. The entertainment is under the patronage of the Mayor.

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No Strike Probable

Mr. D. Campbell, Canadian vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers, is in Chicago, conferring with President Perham and others of the Brotherhood officers regarding the Grand Trunk telegraphers' grievances. Owing to the absence of several Grand Trunk officials, it may be some time before the matter is finally settled. It is expected that President Perham will meet Mr. McGuigan and other railway officials here and confer with them on the situation. There is little probability of a strike.

A Big Contract

Canadian Trade Review—The largest gold dredge in Canada is being built at Lillooet, B.C. It will cost $80,000. No less than nine carloads of machinery are required in the construction of the dredge. It is being built by the Iowa Lillooet Gold Mining Company, Mr. Jas. A. Moss being manager. Mr. Moss has been dredging the Fraser for eight years. He states that lowest values he ever got in the river bed were eleven and a half per cent. for the cubic yard, while in the middle of the stream, twelve feet from the surface, the gravel averaged $1.57 per cubic yard, and the quantity of this character was unlimited. The dredge is being built by the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, of Peterborough.

The Delineator for January

The January Delineator contains literary and art features of exceptional value and reliable fashion information, including a letter from Mrs. Osborne, the foremost modiste in America, who has become a regular contributor. The pictorial presentation of the season's styles is excellent. A number of pages are given to a description on Parsifal, Wagner's great music drama, and an interpretation of the theme by W. J. Henderson, with personal reminiscences of the first performance of the opera at Bayreuth, by Gustav Kobbe. The illustrations are from the only photographs ever made of the opera, and are now published for the first time. Mr. Kobbe also contributes an interesting paper describing the life of Mme. Schumann-Heink at Villa Tini, her home near Dresden, Germany. There are stories by Jack London whose book, "the Call of the Wild," is one of the most popular of the year, and Kathryn Jarboe, and the fourth installment of The Evolution of a Club Woman, by Agnes Surbridge. The first paper of "The Fountain of Youth" introduces a series of practical benefit to women who are in search of, or desirous of retaining, good looks, and an inspiring paper on The Joy of Living, by Lillie Hamilton French, will appeal to thoughtful persons. In addition, there are house building and house furnishing ideas; entertaining stories and pastimes for children, including serials by Albert Bigelow Paine and Gabrielle E. Jackson, and matter of interest to women of all ages.

OUR MUNICIPAL GOLD BRICK

The Street Railway Case Before the Toronto Courts

On Wednesday the action taken by the Otonabee Power Company to set aside the by-law in reference to street lighting and the street railway franchise came before Justice McMahon, in Single Court.

The matter was enlarged for one week, affidavits to be served Friday.

If the advice of The Times had been taken, a proper by-law would have been framed and submitted to the ratepayers for their approval when there would have been no question as to the legality of the proceedings raised. As the matter stands the only thing we are sure of is a big bill of costs.

COUNTY COURT OVER

The Two Criminal Cases Disposed of Yesterday

On Wednesday evening the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty at the County Court in the case against Peters, charged with horse stealing. R. E. Wood appeared for the Crown and F. D. Kerr for the prisoner.

Yesterday the case of King vs. Parcels was heard, the latter was charged with perjury. The charge was withdrawn and the prisoner discharged, R. E. Wood for Crown and G. Sherry, Norwood, for defence.

This case closed the business of the court.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Hon. Geo. A. Cox is in town.

—Mr. W. H. Meldrum, is at Fenelon Falls on business.

—Miss Cook, Orillia, is the guest of Miss Hendern, town.

—Mr. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, was in town on Wednesday on business.

—Miss E. A. McWilliams, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has returned after a two months' visit with her parents in Ashburnham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thorne, of Lindsay, are in town on their wedding tour, the guests of Mrs. Thorne's sister, Mrs. S. Adlam, 63 Bolivar street.

—Mr John Rossel who has been teaching at Mglington, north of Toronto, is home until after the holidays through illness.

—The winter weather has put a stop to sewer construction.

ON THE BABY

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The little daughter of a College President was saved by the use of Postum Food Coffee at a time when she could not take any solid food.

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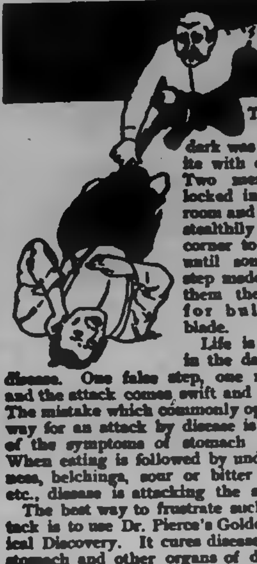

The duel in the dark was a favorite with duelists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

Life is a duel in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue fullness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach.

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PRESENTS FOR THE TEACHER

To the Editor of The Times

Sir,—In some places a ban has been laid on teachers receiving gifts from pupils. The child was not to attempt to buy favor from the teacher and the poor pupil was not to be put at disadvantage because he had no worthy offering as a substitute for good lessons or good conduct.

A practice that has grown to large proportions in some places in the last few years is almost or quite as reprehensible as giving presents to teachers. In many if not in most of our schools, it is the unwritten law that teachers shall furnish their pupils with Christmas gifts. It is true the cost of each gift is slight, but the aggregate amounts to quite a sum. In many cases the teacher can ill afford it. Her salary is none too large and the demands on her purse are many.

If one techer supplies the pupils with Christmas gifts the teacher in the next room refuses to do so at her peril. She is thought stingy by her pupils, and she relaks being thought indifferent by her principal. If the gifts are cheap they are sneered at by those pupils who come from wealthy families and are pampered at home with an excess of gifts. Discrimination cannot be made between rich and poor, and the humble child pleased with his simple present may be ridiculed by those accustomed to more pretentious gifts.

The whole plan is wrong and should be stopped. Christmas festivities should be celebrated at home, in the church and among friends. The public schools are not the place for gifts nor for celebrations other than those relating to the public welfare or in honor of those who have been a special blessing to the country.

The school has already encroached upon many of the duties and privileges of the home, and the disposition is to encroach still further. I think that the school boards everywhere should see that neither directly nor indirectly are teachers expected to furnish holiday gifts for their pupils or to arrange for festivities that properly belong to the home and church.

L. S. J.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The Board of Works was booked to meet last night.

—As is usual, the town clock is not striking.

—Now is the time to subscribe for the Times. To those who come in now the balance of the year will cost them nothing.

—Municipal elections will soon loom up. The Times has some new names of proposed candidates to submit to the ratepayers.

—Mr. Harry Denne is the retiring Water Commissioner. Nominations take place the same day as municipal nomination.

—Did you hear there was a rush Christmas sale of plants at Cobb's Aylmer street greenhouses, with prices reduced one-fourth?

—The Onion Club have secured the services of a first-class orchestra from Buffalo for a large ball which they purpose holding shortly.

—Want a doll? Then buy one at headquarters. Five dolls here to one in any store in Peterborough. Any price you want to pay, 5, 10, 25, 50, 75c, $1.00 or $1.50. Times Bookstore.

—To see Goods properly, you really must come during the morning hours—and it's worth while, too—so many really dainty and appropriate ideas for gifts. Times Bookstore.

—Wise shoppers are getting out in the mornings—in the tree hours—9 to 12 o'clock—each morning, more can be seen and accomplished than in twice that many hours in the afternoon. Times—Bookstore.

—Lindsay Post—Three carloads of hogs came in today from the north country to-day and were sent to the Matthews Co., of Peterborough. They were consigned by Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin, of Fenelon Falls.

—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will take place this afternoon.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to sneeze, kind sir," she said.
"And at whom will you sneeze, my pretty maid?"
"Atchoo, atchoo, kind sir," she said.

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Verdi Night

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BY-LAW NUMBER 1055

A By-Law to regulate the closing of shops of dealers in Dry-goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furs, Gents Furnishings and Millinery in the Town of Peterborough.

Passed this 7th day of December, 1903.

WHEREAS an application has been received by the Council of the Town of Peterborough praying for the passing of a By-Law requiring the closing of the following classes of shops situated within the said Town of Peterborough under and by virtue of "The Ontario Shops Regulation Act" that is to say the shops of dealers in Dry-goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furs, Gents Furnishings and Millinery respectively.

AND WHEREAS the said Council is satisfied that such application has been signed by not less than three-fourths in number of the occupiers of shops within the Municipality and belong to each of the classes to which such application relates respectively and it is desirable to comply with such application.

The Corporation of the Town of Peterborough by the Council thereof therefore enacts as follows:

1. Under and in accordance with "The Ontario Shops Regulation Act" all shops belonging to the following classes situated within the Town of Peterborough, that is to say the shops of dealers in Dry-goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furs, Gents Furnishings and Millinery respectively, shall be closed and remain closed on each day of the week (except Saturday and the day before any public holiday other than Christmas Day and on the four days preceding Christmas Day) at and during the time between seven o'clock in the afternoon and five o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.

2. Any person or persons or body corporate within the Town of Peterborough neglecting or refusing to close and keep closed the shop of which he or they is or are the occupier or occupiers at and after the hour named for the closing thereof on each day on which the same is hereby required to be closed and kept closed and being a shop of one of the classes aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act and of this By-Law shall on conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs to be levied in case of non-payment thereof by distress and sale of the goods of the offender and in default of sufficient distress such offender shall be liable to be imprisoned in the common gaol of the County of Peterborough for any period not exceeding twenty-one days.

3. This By-Law shall take effect on the fifteenth day of December, 1903.

4. This By-Law shall be published by the insertion of a copy thereof three times in the Morning Times, published in the said Town of Peterborough.

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PREPARATIONS FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS

Respective Powers of the Premier and of the Governor-General.

THE PRINTING OF THE BALLOT PAPERS

The Quebec Lists Do Not Come Into Legal Existence Till December 15.

Ottawa, December 11—The growing impression that there will be, in a very short time an appeal to the people suggests the questions, How are elections brought about? and What process of red tape is involved.

First of all, let it be understood that the dissolution of parliament is the undoubted privilege of the Premier, just as surely as his resignation carries with it the resignation of all the minor members of the Cabinet. Although it has been customary for the Prime Minister to announce to his colleagues his intention to dissolve the Parliament, that custom is merely one of courtesy, and not at all of constitutional necessity. The Premier may decide to dissolve the Parliament for many reasons. It may be because of the near approach of the end of the time for which the Parliament was elected, or because of a change in the constituencies brought about by a redistribution bill, or in order to receive a mandate direct from the people on some great question of policy, or on account of the succession to office of a new Prime Minister, or because of a defeat in the House. The Premier having decided upon his course of action, may or may not take his colleagues into his confidence, but at least he must petition His Excellency or the representative of His Majesty, for leave to dissolve Parliament. Under certain circumstances there would be no precedent for the refusal of such a request, under others there would be but small precedent for acceding to it.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S POWER.

In the case of a defeat in the House His Excellency would be guided by the circumstances surrounding the event. If the defeat were on a snap vote, or on a question of policy which has already been approved by the voters at the polls. His Excellency would be open to use his own judgment, but it would be probable that in accordance he would grant the request. If, on the other hand, the request was presented in consequence of defeat in the election of a Speaker, the request would undoubtedly be refused, though the refusal would be tantamount to asking the resignation of the Minister. His Excellency's permission to "go to the country" having been obtained, the Premier can no longer delay taking his colleagues into his confidence, as it becomes necessary to pass an order-in-council fixing the dates of the elections and naming the returning officers. This having been done, the King's representative again comes to the fore, as the prerogative of performing the act by which Parliament is dissolved belongs to him, just as does the right of proroguing Parliament. The announcement at the prorogation of Parliament is always "It is His Excellency's will and pleasure that Parliament be prorogued," whilst the formal prorogations are always made by him after having consulted with His Privy Council.

THE PROCLAMATION.

The proclamation having been authorized and the authority signed by His Excellency, the Secretary of State next comes into play and issues generally a special Gazette announcing the fact by means of a proclamation. The copy of the Order-in-Council regulating the time for nomination and polling is then sent by him to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, by whom the writs are prepared; that is, the dates and names of the constituencies are written in on the printed form and at once forwarded to the returning officers. Then the Clerk of the Crown makes up a number of parcels, each containing so many ballots, as many copies of the act, a number of envelopes for the enfolding in due time of the marked ballots, of the spoiled ballots and of any interesting documents, which an average general election may render necessary. Of course, where the Act provides that the ballots may be printed in the constituency there is no need of his placing with the other papers in the ballot box.

PREPARING THE LISTS.

At the Government printing bureau there is general activity in the department where the voters lists are handled. The demands for voters lists are not so heavy as might have been thought, very few people, outside the party heads, and official organizers, ever asking to purchase, or even asking the price of these articles. As a matter of fact they can be obtained from the Provincial authorities some weeks earlier than they can be at the printing bureau, and in a shape more easy to handle and mostly in a far more accurate condition. Also at the present time under the existing curiosity in the way of a Dominion Election Act, in almost every constituency large numbers of names are placed on the lists after they have left the King's Printers' hands and offices. Taking any election that could be held at the present time what would be the position of the Quebec voters lists? It is stated here by several Quebec lawyers that there are still some twelve or fourteen hundred petitions for being placed upon the lists to be heard, whilst it is also stated that the lists for the province do not come into legal existence until the 15th inst. The lists for three cities are all that are printed out of the whole province, but the lists have been printed by the provincial authorities for several weeks.

THE RETURNING OFFICER.

After the ballot boxes have been despatched, the Dominion authorities have little more to do for a time, except explain the act to a number of returning officers to whom it always appears to be absolutely inexplicable. The returning officer however, becomes busy. He it is who has to appoint and swear in deputy-returning officers, to select polling places and make all the thousand and one arrangements necessary to the properly compounding of legally qualified House of Commons. He is also supposed to go through the riding and see that the copies of the proclamation and the dates of nomination and polling are properly exhibited.

No one seems to take any interest in election proceedings after polling day. Who cares what becomes of the ballots or the other papers after they have been made up by the returning officers and forwarded back to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery? They all have to be gone through, however, and each envelope has to be be opened and its contents checked off and verified, in case the Committee on Elections should require to use them. This entails an immense amount of work upon the clerk and if one could only go through some of the packets safely stored away in the archives of the Commons, with a more perfect knowledge of the circumstances surrounding then than has been so far published, what interesting facts he would learn and what skeletons he would let out of the Parliamentary Family closet.

THE JAPANESE ARE BEYOND CONTROL

Irritated at Both Home and Foreign Policies---Ministers Impeached

London, Dec. 11.—The Times Tokio correspondent says that the opening of the Diet was attended by a remarkable incident. The Imperial speech, which was delivered personally, did not contain anything striking, but merely stated that the Ministers had been instructed carefully to conduct important negotiations for securing the peace of the east and maintaining the rights of the empire. Subsequently the House voted a reply to the speech containing the following clause;—

"The present is a time when the country's destiny has reached a point of unprecedented importance, and yet the Ministerial measures are inadequate to the situation, inasmuch as the Ministers pursue an opportunist policy at home and forfeit occasions abroad. Regarding these things with profound solicitude, we earnestly pray his Majesty to exercise his enlightened judgment thereon." It is the first time in Japanese Parliamentary annals that the representatives utilised the reply to the Imperial speech as a vehicle for impeaching the Cabinet. It is practically certain that the House of Representatives will be dissolved tomorrow.

BLAMED RUSSIA.

London, Dec. 11.—A Russian correspondent of the Times says that the Russian Government has sent a circular to Governors of provinces asking their opinion on the laws relating to Jews, and what alterations should be made. The greater number of replies were unfavorable to the Jews, some even asking that the Jews be expelled from their provinces. The minority of the Governors would abrogate all special aimed at Jews. This is the opinion of Prince Urusoff, now Governor of Bessarabia, in which is situated Kishineff. The Prince insists there is no real antagonism in his province between Jews and Christians, and attributes much of the prevailing prosperity to the industry of the Jews. It is only because oppressive laws weigh upon them too harshly that some Jews dabble in politics. A commission has been appointed to deal with the replies which codify to laws relating to Jews.

SPAIN AND SOUTH AMERICA.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times Madrid correspondent says that a movement towards Hispano-American unity is acquiring an importance which merits attention. The Ibero-American union is working hard in the interests of South American States, and reports from those States are said to show eagerness for union. Spain is receiving a lot of excellent advice with reference to reforms in her tariff and shipping laws, and business methods. The Presidents of many South American republics have sent letters expressing interest in any enterprise tending to develop the relations between those republics and Spain.

THE PERILS OF THE BATH

Chicago Physician Says Death is Caused by Cleanliness

Chicago, Dec. 10—"When people leave off bathing there will be little or nothing for the doctors to do. Pneumonia colds and a hundred other ills result from the foolish habit of washing the body. To bathe is to be dirty, for you thereby make a sewer of the skin. Blood attracted by the skin, gives up products that should be left to seek a natural outlet, and soils the skin."

The foregoing declarations made by Professor John Dill Robertson at the annual meeting of the Chicago Eclectic and Surgical Society at the Auditorium have aroused the interest of members.

Prof. Robertson asserts that the authority that the closing of the pores of the skin would result in death is false. He said that all physiologists who made such an assertion were wrong. The habit of taking "dry" baths was also denounced. The rubbing of a rough towel over the skin, according to Dr. Robertson removed the natural scales of the skin or "false skin." This, he said, conduced to the growth of bacteria on the skin.

The doctor concluded with a touching incident of a poor Eskimo brought from the northern regions who had never been ill in his life. He was given a bath, contracted pneumonia, and died in two days.

A LAWYER'S QUARREL

Mr. Hopkins Fined Twenty Cents for Kicking Steers

At the County Court and General Sessions on Thursday before Judge Harding, Gerand H. Hopkins was charged with an assault on William Steers, on October 30 last. The parties are barristers, and were engaged on opposite sides in a case before Police Magistrate Deacon. During Mr. Hopkins' examination of a witness an altercation arose between the two lawyers, in consequence of some interruptions Mr. Mr. Hopkins guilty of assault. His around close to Mr. Hopkins, and a few angry words passed. Mr. Steers then turned to go back, saying as he did so that Hopkins was a pup and a cur, whereupon Mr. Hopkins kicked him.

In his evidence Mr. Steers stated that his intention was to irritate Mr. Hopkins and provoke an assault, if possible. Both parties subsequently apologized to Colonel Deacon for the breach of peace in his court. The jury found Mr. Hopkins guilty of assault. His Honor, while censuring both parties, commented with especial severity upon Mr. Steers conduct, and said the provocation was so great that a fine of twenty cents only would be imposed upon Mr. Hopkins.

ARBITRATE LOCKOUT

Quebec, Dec. 10.—The shoemen have decided to refer the matter of the lockout of the shoe factories to the Board of Arbitration, and it is expected that the Board will order the opening of the factories before taking the matter up.

X RAYS WILL KILL

Leipsic, Dec. 10—Dr. Heincke has proved by experiments with animals that systematic exposure to X rays, already known to be harmful to the skin, is also very damaging to the internal organs, especially the spleen and brain, resulting in death after emaciation, fear, languor and prostration.

HON. MR. FOSTER SELECTED

Montreal, Dec. 10—The French-Canadian Conservatives of St. Antoine Division announced today that they would favor the nomination of Hon. George E. Foster in that division, and, together with the English committee, would offer it to him at the meeting on Monday next. The leaders claim that as it had been decided to offer Mr. Foster one of the Montreal divisions, St. Antoine should be chosen by preference.

ALMOST SAVED

Montreal, Dec. 10.—A despatch today from Thomas Drummond, Canadian representative of the reorganization of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, states that the special meeting had been further adjourned till tomorrow afternoon, and that everything indicated a favorable arrangement with the Philadelphia interests in the Speyer syndicate to participate in the plan. Its success is now almost assured.

THE FAITH CURE

Stratford, Dec. 10.—Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mehm, this city, is down with typhoid fever, and the parents refuse to call in a physician, contending that all that is necessary is faith and prayer. Mr. Mehm is now out on bail, awaiting his trial for manslaughter, for not calling in medical aid for his daughter, Martha, who died from typhoid fever. The authorities will endeavor to have the Mehms call in a doctor. Speaking of the situation the County Crown Attorney said that if the parents can be induced by quiet means to place the child under care the case will go no further. If they refuse another method will be adopted.

THREE REASONS

Each With 2 Legs and 10 Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things, she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4, and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy.

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weasened little thing ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts.

"Both wife and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is shown in greatly increased health, strength, and mental activity.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

OUR CITY COUNCIL.

The Times Invites Votes for the Best Men

WHO WILL BE THE MAYOR

Of Greater Peterborough?---Let the People Name Their Nominees

Following up our custom in previous years, this g.f.j. once more sets the municipal election ball rolling, and urges its readers to awaken to the fact that it is high time they were looking forward to a choice of representatives at the Civic Board. This cannot, in the best interests of Peterborough, be left over till the eleventh hour; time must be taken by the forelock, and no stone left unturned to secure the best possible nominees, from which to elect the Chief Magistrate and his twelve colleagues in the administration of this progressive corporation's affairs. Nomination day is no time to look around for candidates, the selection of which, under such circumstances, usually develops into a happy-go-naming of who ever is in sight, and willing to enter into the race. In order to create an interest in this important question, we furnish below a coupon containing blanks for our reader's choice for Mayor and twelve Aldermen. This coupon will appear each day, and we cordially invite one and all to avail themselves of this means of giving publicity to those ratepayers who are qualified to legislate in our city hall the next twelve months. Vote each day if you choose; the result of each day's count will be published from time to time.

Now that Peterborough has extended its limits across the river, and Ashburnham has ceased to be, by reason of Municipal Union, mutually agreed upon by the people of both municipalities, next year's Council will have increased responsibilities, city or no city. But one more Alderman will be permitted to sit at the Civic Board, which will be held responsible for the interests of rather more than eleven hundred additional citizens. It behoves the electorate, therefore, to have a care whom that one extra Alderman is. To say the least, he should be thoroughly conversant with the civic affairs of Ashburnham, to be designated at the elections as Ward 6. Then, the Village is demanding permanent improvements, especially in the way of granolithic walks and sewers; this will demand careful and economic administration, and a thorough knowledge of the subject on the part of some one or more Aldermen. Provide for this in your elections for nominees.

Who will be Mayor?

Is the question necessary? There is a sort of unwritten law that each Mayor should have two innings at the municipal hat without opposition; that he does not sufficiently warm the Chief Magistrate's chair in one year's occupancy; that a second term gives him a larger scope for demonstrating his executive ability, and consummating maybe a program of work too extensive for one term of office. And we see no reason why His Worship, Mayor Roger, should be an exception to the rule. However, let this not prevent you naming a candidate, should your judgment so dictate.

THE PRESENT COUNCIL.

Mayor—G. M. Roger

Aldermen—Rush, Morrison, Shortly, McWilliams, Edgcumbe, Finnie, O'Connell, Best, Corkery, Batten, and Clinkscale.

ASHBURNHAM'S COUNCIL.

Reeve—Frank Adams.

Councillors—Scott, Faint, Gibbs, and Hourigan.

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RAILWAY UNDER LAKE

London, Dec. 10—A Russian correspondent of the Times says, "A curious thing has befallen the new Orenburg-Tashkend Railway, which, if completed would cut down the railway line between the heart of Russia and the Chinese frontier by 2,000 miles. The northern half of this railway has been submerged by a newly-formed lake stretching for fourteen miles. The lake is thirty miles wide and 16 feet deep.

ST. LUKE'S MINSTRELS

A High Class Entertainment Presented by the Young Men's Guild

The concert under the auspices of the Young Men's Guild of St. Luke's church, Ashburnham, was held in the Town Hall last night, was a most decided success.

The Minstrel part of the entertainment was highly pleasing and thoroughly enjoyed by those present, while the musical and juggling act presented by Mr. Will Dundas was of the very highest order.

The following was the programme as rendered;—

PART I.

"Moriarity"	Mr. Sid Byers
"My Little Star, I'm Looking up to You"	George Armstrong
"Down Where the Wurzburger Flows"	W. E. Wesley
"Coon's Breach of Promise"	Mr. Webb. Turner
"Sunshine Sue"	W. H. Andrews
"It Was the Dutch"	G. G. Pratley
"Listen"	Reg. Turner
"My Dusky Princess"	Geo. Rogers

PART II.

Song	Miss Daisy Jackson
Instrumental Duet	Miss Winnie Dobbin and R. M. Henderson
Song	Mr. Gilbert Scott
Novelty, Musical and Juggling Act	Mr. Will Dundas
Song	Mr. Jos. Legg
Instrumental Duet	Miss Winnie Dobbin and R. H. Henderson

"God Save the King."

ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL

A Special Meeting Held Yesterday Evening

The Ashburnham Council met in special session last evening in the Village Council Chamber, Reeve Adams in the chair and Messrs. Faint, Gibbs and Scott present.

The by-law to extend the exemption from taxes—excepting School Tax—the Canadian Ultimator Company, Limited, passed its final reading and was adopted by the council.

The by-law is much the same as last year, no change being made in the agreement. It extends to December 31st, 1904.

The by-law to exempt the Dickson Co. was taken up by the council, but was laid over, after considerable discussion, till next meeting.

A tender was received from Mr. Allan McCarthy, offering to do the snow-ploughing in the Southern Division for $60. A tender was also recieved from Mr. M. J. O'Brien at $69.00.

Mr. Faint moved, seconded by Mr. Scott than Mr. McCarthy's tender be accepted.—Carried.

Council adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Latest Humor.

She—Why does woman take a man's name when she marries him?

He—Why does she take everything else he's got?—New Yorker.

A fisherman rests in this place;
No more you'll see his freckled face.
He lied on earth, but had to quit,
And now he's lying under it.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Lawson—What did the convention of barbers say when you addressed them?

Dawson—Why, do you know, I hadn't been talking three minutes before they all began shouting "next!" —Somerville Journal.

Sportsman (wishing for fresh fields to conquer)—I should like to try my hand at big game.

Fair Ignoramus—Yes, I suppose you find it very hard to hit these little birds.—Punch.

Mrs. Nexdore—I guess you heard my daughter practising to-day. The music teacher was there to-day; she's taking lessons by the quarter——

Mrs. Peppery—Indeed? I thought it was by the pound.—Philadelphia Press.

Girl in the Grand Stand—Isn't that a cruel game? Do you think it's fair for a dozen men to pile themselves on top of the poor fellow that has the ball?

Her Escort—No; there oughtn't to be more than eleven of them, anyway. —Chicago Tribune.

The Old Man—Isn't it possible for you to go to college without having to play poker, spend money and raise the dickens generally?

The Son—But, governor, I thought you wanted me to take the regular academic course.—Life.

Little Boy—Well, that's the queerest thing I ever saw.

Mother—What is?

Little Boy—I just saw our school teacher at the corner of the street a-laughin' just like other people.—Farm and Home.

Mr. Tightfist—And so you are the noble fellow who rescued my wife from in front of the trolley car at the risk of your life? Take this quarter, my heroic man, as an expression of our undying regard.

Mr. Rags—All right, Boss. You know better'n I do what the woman's wuth.—New York Times.

Bitter—"No," said Mr. Crabbe, "I certainly won't buy you that extravagant bonnet. Isn't there anything else you'd be satisfied to wear?"

"Oh, yes," replied his wife, "I saw a very plain and cheap one to-day I'd be delighted to wear."

"Indeed! Well?"

"Well, it's a widow's bonnet?"—Philadelphia Press.

"And have you no clues?" asked the Chief.

"No," replied the new detective. "I thought at first that I had, but it wasn't one at all."

"What was it?"

"A mask that I picked up at the scene of the crime. But while I was examining it a tough-looking fellow in the crowd said it was his, and took it away from me."—Catholic Standard.

"No, sir, I don't want any accident insurance!" exclaimed the irritable party. "It would be just my luck not to have a blamed thing happen to me if I was carrying an accident policy."

"A little life insurance, then?" suggested the agent.

"Worse and worse," was the reply. "Why, I wouldn't have one chance in a thousand of dying in time to make anything out of the company if I had a policy. Oh, I know my luck."—Chicago Post.

WILL REACH SETTLEMENT AND SAVE JAPAN'S PRIDE

Tone of Russian Papers Continues Pacific in Spite of Alarming Reports

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10—The tone of the papers here continues pacific. The Novoe Vremya saying that in spite of the alarming reports from the east a settlement will be reached which will not hurt Japan's pride.

The despatch from Tokio yesterday announcing that a Russian squadron of eight ships had arrived off Chemulpo, Corea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongampho, on the Yalu River, to the commerce of the world, and that the Russians threatened to land 3000 men and march on Seoul should Corea disregard their warning, is utterly discredited here. The Foreign Office has no confirmation of the report and is inclined to class it with other sensational rumors from the Far East.

THE QUEEN WAS IN GREAT DANGER

Her Bedroom on Fire While She Was Asleep--Narrow Escape

London, Dec. 10.—A fire occurred today at Sandringham, and Queen Alexandra and her secretary, Miss Knollys, had a narrow escape. It broke out at 6 o'clock this morning in Miss Knollys' bedroom in the chimney flue, where a beam is supposed to have been smouldering for some days, and spread to the bedroom of the Queen, who was asleep at the time. She was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised an alarm. But the fire obtained a good hold of both rooms, and considerable damage was done before the flames were extinguished. The outbreak caused a great deal of excitement at Sandringham, where a number of guests are staying at present.

GIRL BRIDE ADMITS MURDER

Poisons Husband She Married at Behest of Parents

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Two more cases were added today to the poisoning affairs which are becoming frequent in Michigan. At Coldwater, Mrs. Katie Ludwick, aged 18, who was taken to jail from her home in Bronson on the charge of murdering her husband, John Ludwick, confessed to Father Hewitt, her pastor, and others, that she gave Ludwick poison last Thursday, and that he died Friday. The couple were married about three weeks ago, after the girl had seen Ludwick but four times. She was opposed to the marriage, but was forced into it by her parents. Her victim's body lay in the house sixteen hours and during that time the young widow attended a wedding.

General Sports

The first meeting of the new O.H.A. Executive Committee was held in Toronto last evening when the arrangement of the clubs in the various districts were made:

In Group No. 2 Intermediate are the following teams—Port Hope, Belleville, Peterborough, Picton, Cobourg. Convenor, J. Truaisch, of Belleville. Meet at Belleville.

Group No. 2, Junior, will include Belleville, Peterborough, Port Hope, Cobourg, Convenor, A. W. Hayden, of Cobourg. Meet at Port Hope.

The seniors had a slight practice last night, including a number of juniors. The boys are requested to turn out for hard work next week.

The annual meeting of the delegates of the Trent Valley Hockey Association will be held in the parlors of the Oriental Hotel this morning. Delegates from Napanee, Deseronto, Picton, Cobourg, Belleville, all new teams to be entered in the League and from Keene, Fenelon Falls, Norwood and the two Peterborough Clubs.

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HUMAN FOOT A CLEW

A Young Michigan Girl May Have Murdered

Menomonie, Mich., Dec. 12— A human foot found at Spalding, Menominee county, Octo. 24, by Mrs. Oliver Lafond, is now through to be that of Bessie Bridges.

CZAR'S HOLD IN MANCHUIA

Will Have Advisory Share in the Government

Pekin Dec. 12—Prominent officials here assert that China is concluding an agreement with Russia for the government of Manchuria. It is expected that the arrangement will include most of Russia's supplementary terms for the evacuation and will nominally conform Chinese sovereignty, while giving Russia an advisory share in the Government.

A Joke Which was Not a Joke

—Lindsay Watchman-Warder— A joke that was not much of a joke, was perpetrated last week by Mrs. Robert Brown, of Massena, New York State. On Wednesday a telegram was received by a sister, in town, asking her "to come at once, as Mary was very ill." It was apparently from her brother-in-law, and Miss May Scott, with her brothers, Fred and Will, started by first train, reaching their destination in due season. While at the hotel in Massena on arrival a funeral passed by, and they were sure it was that of their sister Mary. So the amazement of the sad-hearted trio can be imagined when Mrs. Brown met them at the gate, in good health and spirits. She explained that she had become very lonesome to see some of them since her eight years absence from Lindsay, and had adopted the telegram

SHOT FOR STRIKE-BREAKER

Chicago, Dec. 12—Mistaken for a strike breaker, as the police believe, Jno. Omachowski, a trunk maker, has been shot and killed. The crime is attributed by the police to union pickets of the striking tanners of the American Hyde and Leather Company. The district has been turbulent since the tanners strike began a month ago. One man was shot soon after the trouble began. The victim left eight children and a widow.

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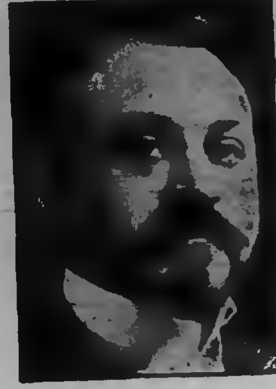

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FEATURE OF ELECTIONS

Prof. Mavor, of the Political Economy Department of Toronto University, who spent some time last summer in visiting the American cities and in studying the principal systems, addressed the Political Science Club of the University some days ago. He referred to the different methods of electing representatives. The district or ward system, he said, had a tendency to put into office a lower class of representatives, in some cases even criminals and their confederates. He was speaking of American councils.

Fortunately Canada has been spared the scandals which have disgraced the American people and having their origin in the grafting of unprincipled men. The ward heeler, or the district leader, in some United States cities is a dangerous man. He is out for what he can make out of his position, and he bleeds, bullies and blackmails in the most shameless fashion. Prof. Mavor does not say this, but the Times realizes it and justifies the professor's opinion that sometimes criminals become legislators by the ward of district plan of election.

Election from the municipality at large, said Prof. Mavor, is more expensive—to the individual—and, though it brings forward a better class of candidates it puts in men less familiar with the needs of the constituency. That is the strongest argument against election by the whole people, that the alderman will not see all that they should see, and will not be as attentive to the larger constituency as he will be to the smaller one. As a matter of fact the average alderman cannot act as inspector of walks and roads. He can hear, however, of necessary work, and can have it reported on by the officials for the purpose.

The vigilance of aldermen is discounted by the fact that they are handicapped by ward antagonisms. The money of the city for streets and walks go under the direction of a committee of seven, and it can do pretty much as it likes. The other fourteen aldermen can complain, but what is the use? There are some wards which get more than their share of the expenditure, and some do not get their share. How this happens the people can imagine, but the common inference is that the strong hands and the knowing one get the better of their credulous colleagues.

MARRIAGES MADE IN AMERICA

New York ministers are organizing to fight the divorce-and-remarry habit of the United States. Leaders of almost all the Protestant denominations have pledged their support to a committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who would have all ministers forbidden to marry divorced persons, and who seek to secure more uniformity and severity in the divorce laws of the various States. The movement began none too soon. Already too many people in the United States regard the obligations of marriage with indifference, if not contempt. The country has citizens of both sexes with wedded and parted records which the Sultan of Turkey or the Shah of Persia might envy. New York, Chicago and South Dakota have established reputations as Meccas for matrimonial misfits. The practice has set its stamp upon the nation. Its consequences have not been good and the more the practice of breaking matrimonial bonds extends the worse will be the effect upon the general morality. Canada is interested in the moral status of the United States, for the lessons of corruption are easily learned. Fortunately the divorce habit has not yet taken hold on our side of the line. Our status and our religious organizations do not encourage it. In Canada marriage and divorce are still serious undertakings, and are likely to continue so. If the movement launched in New York to rehabilitate American matrimony meets with success all over the United States, there will be no greater rejoicing anywhere than on this side of the line.

A CLERGYMAN'S APPEAL.

The Rev. W. F. Brownlee, Ridgetown, Anglican minister, has written the following letter to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives:—

Dear Sir,—I fell in with a case to-day in my parish, a young woman very ill with consumption and I promised I would write you regarding her entrance into the hospital for consumptives in Muskoka. The case is one of great necessity and charity. The applicant is about 18 years of age. She is practically without a home, staying at present with a relative. She is bright and amiable, and would like to live. As I understand, you reject none on account of poverty. I commend the case to you as one most needy, and if you can send me instructions or papers for application to the hospital, I will see to raising necessary means for her transportation and have her sent at once, as I imagine she is not beyond receiving benefit.

[Note by Editor.—Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the National Sanitarium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, will gladly receive contributions for this and several other equally piteous cases calling for help.]

FIRE IN TANNERY

Property at Kingston Had a Narrow Escape

Kingston, Dec. 10— The tannery of A. Davis and Son had a narrow escape last night from being burned. The stable, very close to the curing room, caught fire, and a gale from the northeast swept the flames over the tannery. The firemen reached the conflagration early, and with three streams kept the fire back and saved the tannery.

Only a few days ago the city contemplated putting in hydrants near the works. Hon. E. J. Davis, Toronto, is one of the big stockholders. The company is very pleased over the work of the firemen. The loss is small.

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Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, was held on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1903, in the Bank.

Among those present were Messrs. J. Roberts Allan, James Ballantyne, H. N. Bate, Newell Bate, Geo. J. Bryson, Hon. Geo. Bryson, W. G. Black, J. F. Cunningham, John Christie, A. H. Edwards, J. D. Fraser, Rev. Thos. Garrett, George Hay, John Mather, Denis Murphy, M.L.A.; J. L. Murphy, David Maclaren, Albert Maclaren, J. E. Maclaren, W. S. Odell, George H. Perley, C. E. Russell, Sheriff Sweetland, F. J. Wilson, J. G. Whyte.

Moved by Mr. George H. Perley, seconded by Mr. Henry N. Bate. "That the President take the chair, and the General Manager be requested to act as Secretary."

The Chairman then asked the Secretary to read the

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the Twenty-ninth Annual Report, showing the result of business for the year ended 30th November, 1903, together with the Balance Sheet as on that date.

The balance at credit of Profit and loss Account on the 30th November, 1902, was	$68,273.91	
Vote at last Annual Meeting to Charles Magee, Esq., retiring President	10,000.00	
		$58,273.91
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, 1903, after deducting expenses of management, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current discounts, and for all bad and doubtful debts	326,640.53	
		$384,913.54
Appropriated as follows:		
Dividend No. 54, 4 1/2 per cent., paid 1st June, 1903	$98,736.56	
Dividend No. 55, 4 1/2 per cent., payable 1st Dec., 1903	100,947.00	
Applied in reduction of Bank premises and furniture	18,886.20	
Carried to Rest Account	100,000.00	
		$318,569.76
Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account		$66,343.78
The Rest Account on 30th November, 1902, was		$1,865,000.00
To which has been added Premiums on New Stock issued		424,179.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account		100,000.00
Making the present balance		$2,389,179.00

Under the authority given your Directors at the last Annual Meeting to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank by the sum of $1,000,000.00, they allotted to the Shareholders on 2nd February last, $500,000.00 of New Stock at a premium of 90 per cent.

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Buckingham, Fort Coulonge, and Maniwaki, in the Province of Quebec; Carp, Ont.; and Regina, Assiniboia; and an office is opened twice a week at Jasper, Ontario, as a sub-agency to the Smith's Falls Branch.

To meet the need of more suitable premises for the Montreal Branch, a desirable site has been secured on St. James street, in that city and a building is now being erected thereon.

The offices of the Bank have all been inspected during the year.

The Directors have pleasure in testifying to the zeal and efficiency with which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HAY, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

As on 30th November.

LIABILITIES

	1902	1902	1903	1903
Notes in circulation		$1,874,106 00		$2,416,781 00
Deposits bearing interest	$9,974,389 21		$11,943,405 23	
Deposits not bearing interest	1,878,891 37		1,983,908 27	
		11,853,280 58		13,926,307 50
Deposits made by, and balances due to, other Banks in Canada				11,790 72
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank, or to other Banks or Agencies in the United Kingdom		62,936 41		
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank, or to other Banks or Agencies, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom				644 10
		$13,791,422 99		$16,356,543 38
Capital (paid up)	$2,000,000 00			2,471,210 00
Rest	1,865,000 00			2,389,179 00
Dividend 4 1/2 per cent. (payable 1st December)	90,000 00			100,947 00
Former dividends unpaid	1,182 22			1,065 22
Reserved for interest and exchange	12,455 95			12,622 00
Rebate on current discounts	56,508 20			68,819 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	68,273 91			66,343 78
		4,094,417 39		
		$17,886,840 38		$21,463,770 96

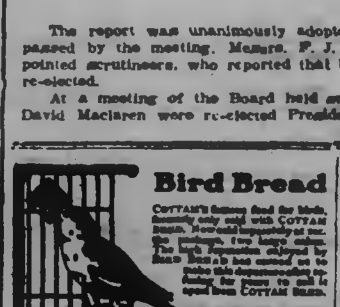
ASSETS.

	1902	1902	1903	1903
Specie	$417,445 45		$628,751 16	
Dominion Notes	1,004,626 50		1,123,224 50	
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	100,000 00		125,000 00	
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	554,202 22			
Deposits made with and balances due from other Banks in Canada	328,670 04		488,558 21	
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	218,230 38		208,066 92	
Balances due by Agencies of the Bank, or by other Banks or Agencies, in the United Kingdom			440,155 16	
Dominion and Provincial Government securities	464,252 77		462,117 97	
British National War Loan and Consols	600,636 66		572,706 73	
Canadian Municipal Securities or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	494,419 04		384,562 87	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	528,089 90		661,408 64	
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	1,190,372 32	$6,234,147 52	1,423,027 00	$7,305,962 12
Current loans		11,378,762 46		13,750,306 70
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		49,264 52		50,900 97
Real estate, other than Bank Premises		7,806 22		4,872 05
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		30,250 06		27,814 58
Bank Premises		186,000 00		209,418 56
		$17,886,840 38		$21,463,770 96

GEO. BURN,
General Manager.

The report was unanimously adopted, and the usual resolutions of thanks passed by the meeting. Messrs. F. J. Wilson and J. F. Cunningham were appointed scrutineers, who reported that the Directors of the past year had been re-elected.

At a meeting of the Board held subsequently, Messrs. George Hay and David Maclaren were re-elected President and Vice-President, respectively.



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Rev. Alfred W. H. Hadder, Sixteenth Baptist Church, New York.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.—Matthew, iv., 4.

How shall we live? The tempter says, "By bread." Christ replies in the words of our text. Man lives by God's gifts only as God is behind them, and yet the real support is not in the gifts but in the giver. Life in its fullest sense is action from within, sustained with food from without. This is clearly illustrated by the power of steam generated within a boiler, but dependent upon water and fuel from without.

God has appointed under all ordinary circumstances that we should sustain life by the secondary means of earthly food, but placing this as the limit of God's directions we make our lives earth, earthy, and hold out little or no hope to the poor and needy of this world's goods.

The word "bread" covers a wide range of earthly supplies and is of primary interest to the people of all nations. It places an emphasis upon the saying "Self-preservation is the first law of nature." The world says, "By these things we live."

Moreover, we are not blind to the necessary anxiety about such things as the body's just claim, but rather accept the fact that food, raiment and shelter are part of God's economy of life. Christ says, "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." In the Lord's Prayer we are taught to ask, "Give us this day our daily bread," and we are justified in a material interpretation of this human request as much as in a spiritual sense. But we are wrong if we place so small a horizon about our lives and give no attention to the words of Christ, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." We place ourselves by the side of the Pharisees, of whom it was spoken, "Woe unto you, Pharisees; for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God; these ye ought to have done, and *not to* leave the other undone."

First. We should live in love. If Paul were writing to-day he would have said, "Though I possess abundance of all things, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing." Iron in the soil is raised to a more useful sphere by the growing plant rooted in the earth; the plant then taken to nourish the body places the iron still higher and finds its largest usefulness in energy produced in the blood of man. So the seed of divine love, placed by God in the human heart, can raise it to a larger and nobler life. We need the food of culture, knowledge, affection, solitude, all of which are bread to nourish, sustain and develop our souls, for man is not wholly alive when his body is alive; for the soul lives by every word which proceeds from the mouth of God.

In a western city by the river a sick girl had been taken out of the street by a poor woman who kept a dining-room for sailors, with a kitchen behind it, and who made a little bed for the sick child under a stairway. It was thought the girl would be more comfortable in a hospital, and so she was taken there. But she missed the kind heart of the motherly old woman's love and so went back to die in the kitchen. No doubt there was surprise in heaven when these two met at God's throne, and the old woman, who had no earthly church, heard the words uttered which encircle Livingstone's tomb in Westminster Abbey. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these little ones, ye did *it unto me*."

Second. We may also live by every kind of truth which comes from God to make us more alive. It is ignorance, narrowness, bigotry and selfishness which make us cling to the letter and reject constant new revelation. The mind needs to be nourished with new thoughts or it will return to infancy long before the body comes to its three score and ten. Truth revealed in science, truth revealed in daily experience, truth revealed in common faith in man—these are some of the words proceeding out of the mouth of God. For men's souls are only nourished and strengthened in proportion to their minds' and hearts' working. High friendships, noble loves, solemn angles in grief and death, adversity and solitude—all special agencies to feed particular souls.

Third. We may also grow strong and live by every kind of service. This was Christ's teaching and practice. "I must be about my Father's business" are His words. God's service—an exalted sense of true life, a definite path of duty, a noble example of a blessed spirit. Though the body lacked the bread of this world and came to hunger, pain, tears, sorrow, insult and rejection, yet the one thought is, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me."

So may we readers of to-day's sermon resist the temptation of a concentrated thought and work for earthly bread, and feed upon that bread of which if a man eat he shall hunger no more.

Bulb Growing in Ireland.

Just now, says The London Daily *Chronicle*, millions of bulbs are being bought and sold, or given away, and it is good to know that Great Britain, even in the absence of a protective duty, is rapidly wresting the trade away from Holland. In that country bulb culture has been an hereditary pursuit for the past three centuries at least, and until a quite recent period the importation to England was immense. Now even the rarest and consequently most expensive varieties are grown on this side of the North Sea, and not the least successful bulb farms are to be found in Ireland. The experiment, which was begun eight years ago at Rush, county Dublin, where the ground was previously devoted to potatoes, has proved entirely successful, and both climate and soil have been found almost perfect for this industry. Irish-grown bulbs have not yet reached the eccentric prices—running to three figures—which a past generation sometimes paid for a single specimen, but even at Rush you may spend twelve guineas on a root.

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—**Edward D. Heddon, Solina, Ont.,** on leaving the Free Hospital, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of the institution from which I have received so much benefit. I can but tender my best thanks for the kindness shown."

—**Minnie Linklater, Hamilton,** writes: "I have spent over nine months at the Free Hospital for Consumptives. I believe I have been greatly helped, and shall never hesitate to use my influence to further that good cause."

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Patients are accepted from every part of the Dominion, and there have been in residence during the past year patients from Prince Edward Island on the east to the Northwest Territories on the west.

Contributions may be sent to Sir W. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President National Sanitarium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, Can.

At Christmas tide man's pride and joy, Is toothsome Turk and Maiden coy.

Christmas Always Tells.

Marjorie—Did George ask your consent to our marriage this afternoon, papa?

Cobwigger—Yes, my dear.

Marjorie—And did you give it?

Cobwigger—Not exactly, you see, I told him I would have to consider it. I wasn't quite sure as to his financial affairs.

Marjorie—Didn't he say his income was $2,000?

Cobwigger—I believe those were the figures.

Marjorie—Isn't that enough to support a wife?

Cobwigger—Yes; unless she requires more.

Marjorie—Then why didn't you give your consent?

Cobwigger—Because I wished to make sure that he hadn't mistaken the amount.

Marjorie—Oh, I know George wouldn't tell a lie.

Cobwigger—You can never be sure in a case of this kind. I lied myself when I decided to marry.

Marjorie—But how are you going to find out?

Cobwigger—Wait till I see what kind of a present he gives you for Christmas.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED

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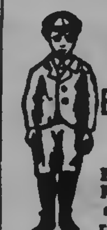

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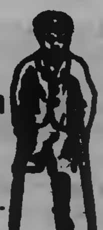

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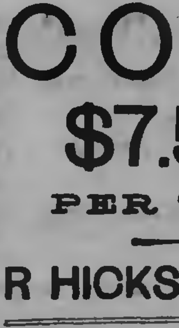

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

heart grew heavy—so heavy, that she could not look into his face, lest he should read the brooding in her eyes.

He might still contemplate her as a child; she knew that something more than a child's heart throbbed in her breast; she had known it since that day when he had left Lilac Villa—when he had taken her in his arms, and kissed her bood-gye.

A shamed flush rushed over her face at the remembrance of that parting—of the awakening which had followed: and she bent her head low, glad to feel his gaze was not upon her.

They were cousins; he loved her perhaps as he would have loved her had she been his sister.

And yet, for him, she had a greater love than could be born of a sister's tenderness.

To be near him again was like entering a paradise—but he must never know—never understand how love for him had taken root in her heart, and twined round every fibre of her nature, becoming part of her life.

A cinder falling on the hearth disturbed his reflections.

He glanced up and saw the flush quivering over the fair face before him—saw the shine of tears under the veiling lashes.

He got up from his chair, and taking both her hands, threw himself on the rug at her feet.

"Must I kiss those tears away?" he asked, his voice half tender, half teasing. "Why, Rose, what have I done that you will not look at me?"

She kept her eyes averted from his gaze.

The clasp of his hands had sent a sweet thrill through all her pulses, and she longed for him to gather her in his arms, and let her head rest on his breast in the old child-like way.

Yet it could not be.

He did not understand what was in her heart—or would he have uttered those light words?

She dragged her hands from his clasp and dashed the tears from her eyes.

"I was looking at the pictures in the fire," she said, "and what I saw made me unhappy."

"They are not such pictures as I would paint for you," he answered. "Were they of the past, or of the future?"

"Both."

"And all sad?"

"They seemed so."

"Then do not look into the fire any more to-night, Rose. Turn your eyes to me; I want to read what is in them."

"You would see nothing but what you have seen before," she answered, rising hastily, and commencing to pack the tea-things on to the tray. "I must go and see how Bess is getting on. I wish you had eaten more of her cakes. She will be so disappointed, when she sees them nearly all back again."

"Can't we smuggle a few under the sofa?" he said, hoping to win a smile.

"It would be better not to make the attempt," she answered, with only the slightest tremor at the corners of her mouth. "Gip might ferret them out at an unlucky moment."

"Gip! Where is he? Couldn't he help us out of the difficulty by stowing away a few on his own account?"

"He is not in the house. Gip preferred following his master to staying at home with me. Such an ungrateful dog does not deserve to be made use of—as we want to make use of him."

A smile had come to her lips now, and despite the sad reflections she had indulged in a few moments ago, there was a gleam of the old sunny mischief in her eyes.

Marc was relieved to find the shadow gone from her face.

As to its cause, he had not the remotest suspicion.

Rose had always been winsome and lovable—as sweet as her floral namesake—but ever as a child.

"What will you do when you are mistress of Drayton Court?" he asked, a momentary wonder coming over him as to what her future might be.

She looked up at him with a wild, startled glance, as though he had unconsciously dealt her a wound.

"I do not know," she said. "I shall be miserable—I shall wish myself dead."

Then, alarmed at her own words, she shrank from the earnest regard of the eyes fixed upon her, and, with a strange, forced laugh, hurried into the kitchen.

Marc stood where she had left him, his head bent, his eyes dark and thoughtful—and yet not understanding.

"She will be lonely in that dreary place," he muttered. "It is a pity she must go. If she is obliged to take her position there, I will see that she has a suitable companion."

The companion he chose for her a few weeks later, was a middle-aged lady who had lately become a widow, and was glad to fulfill the duties of chaperone to the new mistress of Drayton Court.

"You will come and see me—when you have time?" Rosalie said to Marc at parting. "It will be like a prison-life to me."

And stooping to kiss her pale cheek, he promised.

CHAPTER XX.

Nellie—the girl who would have been a wife, but for that tragic interruption to the wedding—found it hard to live down the disappointment which had come to her with the knowledge of Frank's deceit.

Too proud to let her suffering become a subject for daily comment amongst those nearest to her, she had gone about the house much as if nothing of importance had happened.

Her bridal dress had been thrust out of sight in an old chest.

Never again did she want to look on those shimmering folds of white—the shroud in which lay buried her dead love, the ruined hopes that she herself had cast out from her life.

Twice Frank tried to see her, twice he was refused admittance to the house.

Then came a letter from him.

That letter found its home in the flames, with the seal unbroken, and Nellie watched the paper burn, with scorn and anger in her eyes.

Lady Rayne left her to herself, and did not allude to the tragedy that had been enacted in the church her daughter had entered as a bride.

"She was right in her judgment against him," was Lady Rayne's inward comment. "She could not have been happy as his wife, remembering what had happened."

She was not surprised when, one morning, at breakfast, Nellie expressed a desire to leave London.

"There is nothing going on just now," she said, "and we can come back for the season. What is the use of a place in the country, if we seldom go to it?"

Neither Lord nor Lady Rayne raised any objection to the plan.

They had come up for Nellie's wedding, and, considering the course events had taken, it was just as well the family should leave town.

"I have received a letter from your cousin Duke," Lord Rayne remarked, smiling as he handed the missive to Nellie. "He wants to spend a few weeks with us, before he goes back to India."

(To be continued.)

BRITAIN MUST GRAB THIBET

Austrian Says Failure to Seize will Cost England India

Vienna, Dec. 11.—Professor Vambery, in an article in Die Zeit, on the possibility that the British expedition to Thibet will lead to internal complications, declares that Great Britain must acquire Thibet unless it wishes to lose India.

STRONG RUSSIAN SQUADRON

Tokio, Dec. 11.—A strong Russian squadron, consisting of eight warships, including two battleships, has arrived at Chemulpo, the Port of Seoul, Capital of Corea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongampho to the commerce of the world. The Russians threaten to land three thousand men and march on Seoul, should Corea disregard their warning.

PROGRESS.

Some time ago there was a notable automobile procession in the city of Buffalo, N. Y. It was notable for its size, and also for the fact that it was entirely composed of automobile wagons (like that in the cut above), built to distribute the advertising literature of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, proprietors and manufacturers of Dr. Pierce's medicines. In many a town and village Dr. Pierce's automobile has been the pioneer horseless vehicle. These wagons, sent to every important section of the country, are doing more than merely advertise Dr. Pierce's Remedies—they are pioneers of progress, heralds of the automobile age.

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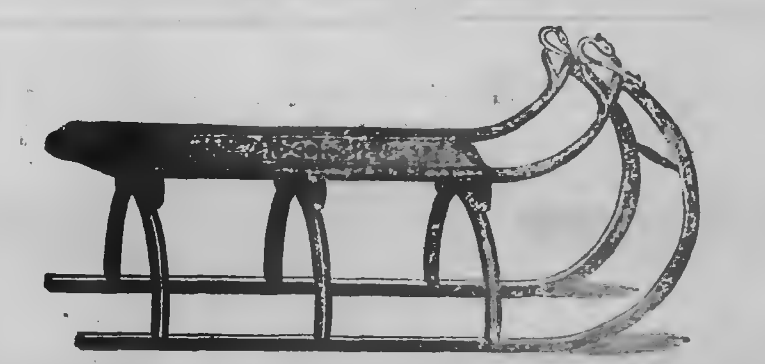

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values: $18.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $63.68 and $79.08 respectively, thus being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it the present course will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

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Individualities.

Sir Frederick Treves, the famous English surgeon, who has just retired, established a record in performing one thousand consecutive operations for appendicitis without a death.

Great interest has been aroused in London by the announcement that the Marchese Karlo di Rudini, son of the former Italian Premier, is to marry Dora Labouchere, daughter of Henry Labouchere, the noted editor of "Truth."

During his lifetime Gordon McKay, the wealthy inventor of the machine that revolutionized shoemaking, who died at Newport lately, deeded all his property, valued at four millions of dollars, to Harvard University, retaining an income for life.

Mark Twain and his wife have leased the Villa Papiniano, which belonged originally to the sculptor Baccio Bandinelli, a contemporary and rival of Michael Angelo. The villa is pleasantly located about halfway between Florence and Fiesole, and connected with the modern town and the old Etruscan stronghold by a line of electric cars.

That much-quoted superstition, "three times a bridesmaid never a bride," seems to have no terrors for Alice Roosevelt, who has accepted an invitation to serve in this capacity at the approaching marriage of Miss Lilia McCauley and Mr. Wolcott Tuckerman, which will take place in Washington, D.C., November 25. Miss Roosevelt was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ruth Pruyn and Mr. David M. Goodrich, in Albany, last June, and also at the marriage of Miss Madeline Jackson to Mr. George C. Lee, jr., in Boston, several years ago.

Pope Pius has appointed Mgr. Merry del Val to be Papal secretary of state. It is reported that the nomination, however, will not be made officially until the next consistory, when the monsignor will also be made a cardinal. Mgr. Del Val is under forty years of age, and is descended from one of Spain's noblest families. His mother was an Englishwoman, and he was born in England, receiving his early education from the Jesuit fathers in Stonyhurst College. His higher education was received in the Academy of Nobles, in Rome, the institution of which he is president.

New York clubmen are going in for politics with a vengeance. It is evidently the intention of both Democratic and Republican parties to have representative men as aldermen. Eddie Crowninshield, who is a member of the Knickerbocker Club, one of the Rough Riders, and a leading spirit in a great many social and other enterprises, is to run on the Tammany ticket for alderman in the "kid-glove" district. In the Republican camp, there is Beverley R. Robinson, son of Dr. Beverley Robinson, who is to be the candidate in the twenty-ninth aldermanic district, which comprises the territory on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.

Helen Keller has just begun her senior year at Radcliffe. Her studies this year will consist of Professor Kittredge's Shakespearian course, Dr. Neilson's English literature, Professor Moore's course in Plautus, Cicero and Lucretius, and Professor Morgan and Dr. Rand's course in Latin, which covers the annals of Tacitus, the satires and epistles of Horace, and selections from Catullus. Up to the present time Miss Keller has passed with credit all her college examinations. When she has completed this year's work, as outlined, she will have accomplished more in the way of scholarship than any other person who has been handicapped with the loss of sight, hearing and speech.

When Eleanor Calhoun, the California actress, was married, a few months ago, to Lazarovitch, the Servian leader, she announced to her friends that she might some day return to the stage. She has now, however, abandoned all such ambitions, and has thrown herself enthusiastically into assisting her husband with his political writings and into looking after his three children. It will be remembered that Lazarovitch, according to his own statement, was approached by certain Servians prior to the massacre of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and asked to accept the throne as next in line of succession should the plot prosper. Lazarovitch, however, having no desire to rule the kingdom, not only refused to be a candidate, but left the country. It was then he came to London, met the California actress, and married her.

When the Duke of Devonshire and the present Duke of Manchester's grandfather were young they loved Louisa, daughter of the Count d'Alten of Hanover. Devonshire, then known as Lord Hartington, was a laggard in his love affairs, as he has been in everything else, and so the lady became Duchess of Manchester in 1852, and duchess she remained for forty years. But, though she married the other man, her devotion to Lord Hartington and his devotion to her were famous. She counseled him in all the important affairs of his public life, spurred him on, and was his nearest friend. Nobody thought of inviting one without the other. At last Manchester died, Hartington himself shortly afterward succeeded to a dukedom, and in 1892 the widow, still one of the beautiful women of England, became a bride and a duchess again.

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Mr. Chamberlain Cannot Visit Canada at Present

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A prominent resident of the city has received a letter from a member of Mr. Chamberlain's family, which contains the following statements:

"I fear my father will be too busy to come out to Canada in the next twelvemonth, or indeed, until this campaign has been fought to a finish. Great Britain is not unresponsive to the idea of Empire, as some would have you believe; on the contrary, the arguments of arguments which is winning over the people to a preferential tariff is that it will knit all parts the King's Dominions more closely together. The resolutions received from important bodies in Canada, and the speeches made by leading men have been most helpful. In short, we shall win, if not at the next election, then at the one following, and we shall respond to Canada's appeal while it is yet time. I hope it may be possible in the future for my father to bring the message to Canada himself."

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Fortnightly Club Lecture

The lecture delivered last night at the Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club, by Dr. Bigby, of Trinity School, Port Hope, on "Sheridan," was a great treat. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. C. Davidson, President, who introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words. At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Bigby for his interesting address.

Verdi Night

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Death of Mrs. English

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Mary English wife of Mr. John English, of Lakefield, which occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Manning, Water street, early yesterday morning. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but was thought to be improving, when heart failure suddenly caused her demise. The late Mrs. English was 49 years of age and was a constant member of the Anglican church. For a number of years she had resided at Lakefield. Besides her husband, Mrs. English leaves three children to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. J. Snelgrove and Mr. Robert English, of Carman, Man., and Mrs. George Manning, town. The funeral will take place from the family residence Lakefield.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Womens Foreign Missionary Society Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of St. Paul's Church was held yesterday afternoon in the school room of the church, Miss Dickson, President, in the chair.

Miss Gregory, President of the Presbyterial Society of Toronto, was present, and delivered an interesting address on mission work.

Mrs. Magie, of town, read an excellent paper on "A Vision and a Message."

Reports from the Frazer Mission Band, and the Faithful Workers Mission Band. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Dickson.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Dennistoun.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. McPherson.

Treasurer—Miss Kingan.

Secretary—Miss Alice Hall.

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Librarian—Miss Bertha Brown.

After benediction by Rev. Dr. Torrance the meeting terminated.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The Finance Committee of the council was booked to meet last night.

—The Dresden Sugar Company's factory may be moved to Peterborough.

—New pictures of the Lift Lock—just the Xmas present to mail friends at a distance. Times Bookstore.

—While they last we will sell at twenty-five cents life-like picture of the late Pope Leo XIII. Times Bookstore.

—The statutary meeting of all municipal councils, except county, throughout Ontario, will take place on the 15th.

—At the Charlotte street Guild last night, Mr. F. D. Kerr gave an interesting address on Tennyson.

Wanted immediately—Furnished sitting room; two bedrooms (one single) with use of kitchen. Apply at the Times Office.

—To see Goods properly, you really must come during the morning hours —and it's worth while, too—so many really dainty and appropriate ideas for gifts. Times Bookstore.

It is said that both of the big Canadian Railways propose to forbid their employes from drinking, while on or off duty, on pain of instant dismissal.

—The Peterborough Sugar Company intend running an excursion to the beet sugar factories at Wallaceburg and Dresden on Tuesday next.

—The children's bazaar in behalf of the work of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Robert Neill, Hunter st.

—Did you hear there was a rush Christmas sale of plants at Cobb's Aylmer street greenhouses, with prices reduced one-fourth?

—Hastings Star. A letter from Rice Lake district last week informed us that there were six inches of ice on that lake, and teams crossed on Nov. 28th. Last year there was no driving on the lake until the last week of December.

—The townships, which are pestered periodically by shamming prohibitionists, are refusing to entertain petitions for local option. Those people wouldn't vote for a temperance candidate under any circumstances. They are, and always have been, political humbugs.

—The Lakefield Curling Club will have one of the best open air curling rinks in Canada this season. The rink is being made in the Canal just south of the high level bridge. Mr. R. Alford has the work in hand and is making a good job of it. The ice will be lighted by electric light.

—Hastings Star—Colborne and Peterborough are organizing companies to establish cold storage buildings in these two places. A resident of Asphodel thinks that we should have a similar building in Hastings, as this is the shipping centre of this district. There is more farmer's produce shipped from Hastings station than from any other place on this branch of the G.T.R. We invite all interested in this project to discuss it through the Star.

—Mr H. D. Burnett of the Canadian General Electric Company, will give a lecture on Monday evening next in the School Room of the George street Church under the auspices of the Epworth League on the subject, "Ether Waves and Wireless Telegraphy." Mr. Burnett will have an apparatus arranged to demonstrate his subject and a most interesting event is assured. Preceding the lecture, a short musical programme will be given. The League would be glad to have a large number present to hear Mr. Burnett and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

—About two weeks ago Mr. Wm. Wilson, who lives near Fenelon Falls, found one of his best cows staggering about the barnyard in a somewhat hilarious condition, and inclined to have every cow in the barnyard take a "horn." A veterinary was called in, who on investigation decided that the animal was on a "corn jag." She had been given a liberal feed of dry corn in the morning, which fermented in the stomach, producing alcohol, and setting up all the symptoms that are said to go with a flask of "farmer's joy." Remedies were administered and the animal soon restored to a respectable condition, with no evil results, apart, perhaps, from the usual headache. As Mr. Wilson is a prohibitionist, his feelings can be better imagined than described.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPORTS RECEIVED

The Financial Statement Satisfactory—A Good Work Being Done

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon when the report of the Secretary, Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, and of the agent, Mr. Cochrane, was received, officers elected, and other business transacted. Amongst those present were Mayor Roger, Rev. Father McColl, Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. J. C. Davidson, Rev. Mr. Langfeldt, Rev. Mr. Jolliffe, Rev. Mr. Armitage, Judge Edmison, Mr. Peter Campbell, Mr. Burnham, Mrs. Birdsall, Mrs. Garvin, and the officers of the Society. The following officers were elected:

Hon President—Hon. J. R. Stratton.

President—J. J. McLain.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Birdsall and Mr. Burnham.

Hon. Secretary—R. M. Dennistoun.

Treasurer—Peter Campbell

Board of Management re-elected with addition of Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs Parker and Mrs. Hughes-Charles.

Agent—George Cochrane.

The Mayor and Mr. Edmison spoke highly of the work done, and the latter urged an increased grant from the county. Mr. Dennistoun's services were warmly recognized by his nominator and seconder, Mr. Burnham and Rev. Mr. Langfeldt, in the name of the Society. Others also spoke of his self-sacrifice and efficiency.

The Secretary's report was an exhaustive document, and fully covered the work done during the year. The Agent also submitted his report.

Following is an extract of the Treasurer's statement—

RECEIPTS.

Balance forwarded from 1902...	$208 16
Town Grant	300 00
County Grant	100 00
Sundry subscriptions	159 00
	$767 36

EXPENDITURES

Total Distributions	$595 20
Cash on hand	172 16
	767 36

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. J. C. Turnbull, Toronto, is in town.

—Mr. Chester Kemp is home from Toronto College of Pharmacy for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. H. M. Darling, of Deloro, Ont., is visiting her brother, Mr. D. J. DeVine 468 1-2 George street.

—The Times yesterday had the pleasure of a call from Mr. D. McMartin, of Deseronto formerly of town. Mr. McMartin who has charge of the large saw mills, of the Rathbun Co., reports a splendid cut last year. The greatest difficulty the Company had to contend with was the scarcity of men. Mr. McMartin will renew old acquaintances for a day or two before returning.

—Mr. Walter Turnbull, son [illegible] J. C. Turnbull, sailed on Saturday, December 5th for India, going by way of the Suez Canal and Palestine, stopping at the latter for some days. In India he will join his brother, and together they will engage in missionary work under the Christian Missionary Alliance. His many friends in Peterborough will wish him success.

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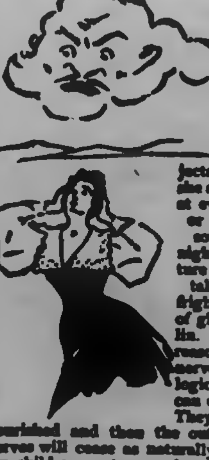
WEATHER NOTES

Friday—A little cooler.



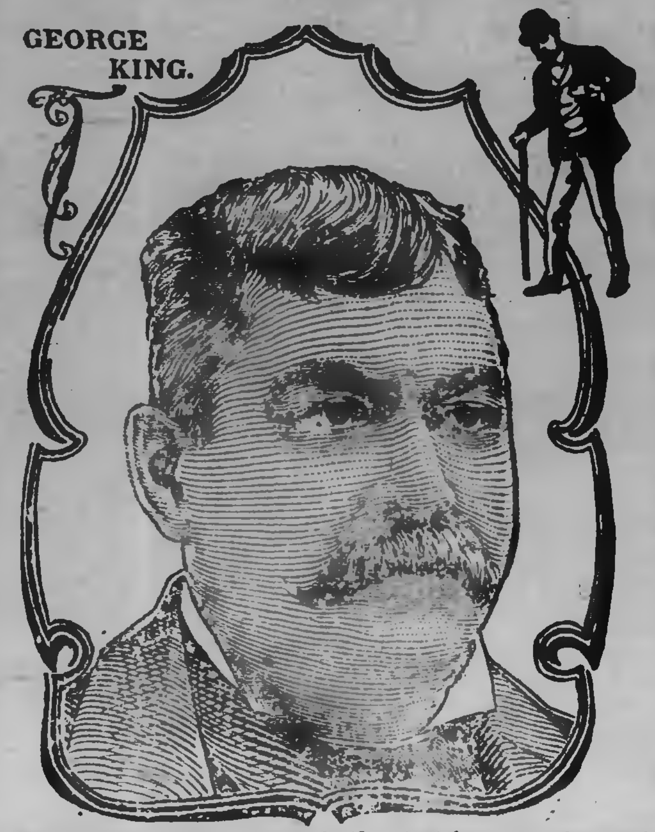
When a woman is nervous her imagination gives fantastic and threatening shapes to the most familiar objects. By day she starts in fear at every sudden or unfamiliar sound. By night the furniture of her room takes on affrighting forms of ghost or goblin. You can't reason with the nerves. Neither logic nor love can quiet them. They must be nourished and then the outcry of the nerves will cease as naturally as a hungry child ceases to cry when fed.

For nervous women there is no better tonic and nervine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the diseases which produce nervousness in women, irregularity, debilitating drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, and induces refreshing sleep.

"When I began taking your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet ten minutes at a time," writes Mrs. [illegible] [illegible], of [illegible] Spring Street, Nashville, Tenn. "Had [illegible] of uterus, and kidney and liver disease, and was so weak and nervous I could not keep still. Would take nervous spells and almost die at times. I had several different doctors attending, but they could not do me any good. The last one I had said I would never get up again. Told him that I was taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and he said, 'Might just as well take that much water each day.' But I thought I would give the medicine a fair trial. Before I had finished the first two bottles I was able to get outside the house and walk around the yard. I kept on taking the medicines and they cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS.



GEORGE KING.

MR. GEORGE KING, Deputy Sheriff of Rensellaer Co., N. Y., for years was a well known merchant of Troy. In a letter from No. 45 King St., Troy, N. Y., he writes:

"Peruna cured me from what the doctors were afraid would turn into Bright's Disease, after I had suffered with catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble.

"Peruna is a blessing to a sick man. Eight bottles made me a well man and were worth more than a thousand dollars to me. I cannot speak too highly of it. It is now four years since I was troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect health since."—George King.

A Prominent Member of I. O. O. F. Threatened With Bright's Disease.—Pe-ru-na Restored Him to Health.

O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, writes from 1928 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.:

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A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Charles Legros, late of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Barber and Tobacconist, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897 chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Charles Legros, who died on or about the thirtieth day of October, 1903 are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Mr. A. P. Poussette 379, Water street, Peterborough, Solicitor for Mr. John Crane, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1903

A. P. POUSSETTE,

Solicitor for Mr. John Crane, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased.

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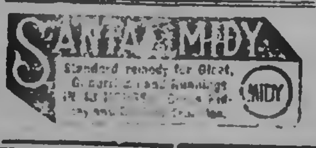

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Peterborough, Dec. 9th, 1903.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S FISCAL POLICY WILL LIKELY BE CHANGED

Hon. George E. Foster Arrives in Montreal From England.

UNITED EMPIRE IS A CERTAINTY

Canadian Statesman's Experience on British Platform.

Toronto, December 14.—Hon. George E. Foster has returned from England, where he has been assisting Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. Foster described his itinerary in England and Scotland, which covered the principal centres of population. Beginning on November 4, Mr. Foster spoke twenty times during the following thirty days. He roughly estimates the number of people who listened to him at about forty-five thousand.

Of course, he was thrown in close personal contact with Joseph Chamberlain. He dwelt for some time on the personality and characteristics of "The Great Missionary of the Empire." It is easy to see that Mr. Foster has a profound admiration for the plucky man from Birmingham.

In reply to the question, "What in your opinion are the most important results that will follow from the Chamberlain campaign?" Mr. Foster replied;

"One great result will be the thorough awakening of the British people to the importance and possibilities of the overseas dominions of the Empire. Though the knowledge of their existence has been long possessed in a dim sort of a way by the majority of the British people, it is only fair to say that with the exception of a very small number of the travelled, the commercial, and the official classes, no adequate conception of their resources, their capabilities, or their possibilities has been grasped by the mass of the intelligent people of the British isles.

"The discussion now going on brings all these points into relief, and impresses the insular Briton with the vastness of the colonial possessions, and throws into perspective their relative importance—great now, but greater far in coming years—when their rich resources are developed, and their wide territories more thickly populated. The conception of Empire is thus enlarged, and the absolute necessity of these possessions to Britain's future greatness and permanence becomes a conviction.

"Great Britain's area today is a mere dot on the map, compared with the area of her colonial possessions. Her population is more relatively large; a half century from this—and though the center of the Empire may remain the same—the body of it will be outside the islands in both resources and population.

"A second result will be a pretty complete and thorough commercial stock-taking, in which the old economic theories and new conditions, within and without Great Britain, will be thoroughly over-hauled. The challenge has never before been successfully given; now the people are laying aside all else comparatively, and devoting their energies to a searching examination of the fiscal problem, undeterred by the old shibboleths and the miscalled free trade theories in practice. Depend upon it, the whole matter will be threshed out to the last grain in the sheaf; and so far as I can see, the old system is doomed. Something new will succeed it.

"But, it may be asked, will the something new be the negation of free trade, and the substitution of Mr. Chamberlain's proposition, for moderate protection and imperial preference? The tendency is in that direction undoubtedly. How far it may carry and to what degree, puts one into the perilous field of conjecture, if not of prophecy. It it does carry, it will have far-reaching results.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

"It will give an immense impetus to the development and growth of the Colonies. They will have favored entrance into the greatest market of the world. Immigration will be stimulated towards the preferred countries, and production and trade will grow apace. The Mother Country will have preferred entrance into all the Colonial markets, which will tend to divert to her the trade now in part enjoyed by foreign countries. The home markets of the Empire will be largely kept for the members of the family. The community of interest and consequent co-operation of Britain and the colonies will be greatly enhanced. Consolidation and unity will result. In the scope of their great areas, everything that is necessary for manufacture, for living and for comfort and luxury can be produced, and the youth and energy of the Colonies, added to the skill and capital of Great Britain, will find the finest of fields for effort and progress."

Mr. Foster was asked if Mr. Chamberlain had a satisfactory measure of colonial support extended to him.

"Yes," he replied, "Mr. Chamberlain has the Colonies behind him, in his present effort. His eight years as Colonial Secretary gave him the intimate knowledge of their needs, their capabilities and their feelings. They have met the situation with promptness and definiteness. Canada, by statute, gives now a preference of one-third the duties on imports from the Mother Country; South Africa, of 25 per cent.; New Zealand, of from 20 to 50 per cent., and Australia has pledged herself to follow in the same line. This has been given without conditions, and more will be done if necessary, to seal the compact. So, at least, have the Colonial premiers, in conference, promised, and I have no doubt their people will support them."

To a question respecting the chances of Mr. Chamberlain's ultimate success, Mr. Foster replied:

"As to Mr. Chamberlain's chances of ultimate success I can only give an opinion. I believe them to be good. It may take some time; it may be speedily accomplished. To-day, the balance in support given by the London and Provincial papers, is largely in his favor. This in itself is a remarkable thing, considering that his campaign is not more than three months old. His appearances before the public resolve themselves into vast demonstrations which no building is large enough to contain; he has undoubtedly the sympathy and support of the majority of the Unionist party, and even Mr. Balfour's position of obtaining power to negotiate and, if necessary, to retaliate, is an endorsement of the principle of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, though falling short in the extent of their application. Logically, it leads to the same goal. Everywhere the subject is discussed vigorously, other great questions are overshadowed by it, and as Lord Rosebery lately remarked, 'It seems impossible, or nearly so, to interest the public in any other question.'"

Mr. Foster was asked to outline in a general way something of the temper of the British audience; something of his personal experiences in coming in contact with great masses of people in the British islands.

"As to the British audiences," replied Mr. Foster, "I found them intelligent, quick to see points, responsive to arguments and appeal, and disposed to take a broad and serious view of their responsibilities in being asked to decide, as senior dominant partner, what the over-seas partners—juniors though they are—have cheerfully agreed to, and now leave 'up to them.'"

THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON IS AT A COREAN PORT

Its Presence There is Officially Admitted—The Troops Will Not be Housed

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11— The Government neither confirms nor denies the reports of the arrival of a Russian squadron at Chemulpo to coerce the Corean Government into refusing to open the port of Yongampho, but, inferentially, the report is true. On the other hand the Government denies that M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister at Seoul, has formally warned Corea against opening that port. It says, however, that the Minister asked the conditions under which it was proposed to open Yongampho, and received an evasive answer. The officials here profess ignorance of the alleged plan of the Russian admiral to land troops at Chemulpo. They do not believe that Admiral Alexieff, Viceroy of the Far East, despite the almost unlimited authority with which he is invested, would sanction such a serious measure without conferring with the central Government, and they accordingly dismiss the report as a sensational rumor. Diplomats likewise discredit it, remarking that such action would inflame the Japanese and force an issue which all are interested in avoiding.

CHINA'S CONFIDENCE SHAKEN

Becoming More Favorable to Russia's Demands in Manchuria.

London, Saturday, Dec. 12 —A despatch to The Times from Pekin says that another St. Petersburg telegram has been circulated, announcing that Russia accepts Japan's demands regarding Corea, with certain modifications, the question of the evacuation of Manchuria being left in abeyance. The repetition of such a report and the delay are tending to shake China's confidence in Japan, and influential Chinese are becoming more favorable to the Russian demands regarding Manchuria.

[illegible], the only member of the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs who speaks a foreign language, has entered into close relations with the Russian Legation.

CZAR'S PEACE COMMISSION.

Will Make a Final Reply to the Demands of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11—The Imperial Commission which was formed recently for the purpose of examining into affairs in the Far East will meet on Dec. 20. The Czar will preside over the meetings. The commission will make a final reply to the demands of Russia.

THE DEMANDS AGREED TO?

London, Dec. 11—It was rumored on the Stock Exchange today that the Japanese demands on Russia in regard to Manchuria and Corea had been agreed to. The rumors were supported by buying orders from Berlin.

Boston After the Booksellers.

Boston Dec. 11—Three of the leading booksellers of the city were found guilty today in the Municipal Court of having sold or having had in their possession obscene literature, on complaints made by the Watch and Aid Society. A fine of $100 was imposed in each case.

Verdi Night

The 57th Regiment Band assisted by Mrs. K. Bardley Wilmot and Miss Helen Davies will render a programme of music from the operas of Guiseppe Verdi. Mr. J. Hampden Burnham will also assist, explaining the motive of the different numbers. Miss Alice Rogers, accompanist. Friday, December 18th.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CANADIAN WEST

Mr. Wyte, of the C. P. R. Tells of Recent Progress.

100,000 MORE SETTLERS

Policy of Road is to Get As Much Land Quickly Settled as Possible.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—"The only way in which we can build up a great nation on this northern half of the American continent," said Mr. Whyte, of Winnipeg, the assistant in the West to the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, "is by inducing a continued inflow of immigration. Both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Government have done, and are still continuing to do, much in that direction. But much still remains to be accomplished. You have in the West an immense territory, sparsely populated, capable of sustaining many millions. Every settler brought in adds to the assets of the country. Each dollar earned or spent in the West adds to the wealth of the Dominion. The money must, however, be spent here. If the farmers buy their supplies from the United States, that does not benefit the Canadian manufacturer. If these supplies are delivered over the American railways, that is a distinct loss to Canadian lines.

The interests of the railways and the people as a whole are identical. It costs a railway between 60 and 70 cents to earn a dollar. All the money spent by the people on transportation over Canadian roads is, consequently, largely beneficial to the Dominion because at least 60 cents out of every dollar is returned to the people.

Mr Whyte says that business conditions in the West are as prosperous as ever. "The continued prosperity," he remarked, "is largely due to the continued influx of immigration, 100,000 of whom have been settled in Manitoba and the North-West Territories during the past year. That immigration is likely to continue. The development that has taken place during the past two years is only a short step in the progress that is sure to occur. Depend upon it the prosperity of the Eastern cities is almost entirely due to the settlement that has been witnessed in the West. And the part taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the attainment of these results has never been adequately recognized. British Columbia is also indebted to the North-West for the prosperity which is here. Every farmer who settles on the Western plains finds his first necessity the procuring of lumber to build his house and barns. All that lumber comes from British Columbia."

T. V. HOCKEY LEAGUE

Annual Meeting Held on Saturday Morning Last

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League was held in the Oriental hotel on Saturday morning. The delegates present were—H. S. Garlick, W. Welsh, Bobcaygeon; J. McCabe, D. Devine Peterborough T.A.A.; C. S. Graham, Peterborough; J. F. Anderson, R. Pearse, Norwood; T. J. Wallis, Dr. McWilliams, Keene; G. C. Quackenbush, W. A Little, Warkworth; E. T. Rawson, R. D Keefe, Colborne; R. T. Scripture, D. W. Richardson, Brighton; B. H. Williams W. E. Pretz, Napanee; Belleville Bankers, represented by proxy; R. Bravender F. A. Gray, Lakefield.

Mr. W. Crowley occupied the chair in the absence of the President.

After the reading of the minutes, the Secretary's report was read and adopted.

The treasurer's report showed that the receipts during the last year were $262.15 and the expenditure was $228.35, leaving a balance of $33.80 to the credit of the league.

The question of admitting new teams to the league was then discussed. After some discussion on the subject Mr. Wallis moved, seconded by Mr. Welsh, that the new teams applying for admission be received. The motion was carried. The new teams are Napanee, Colborne, Brighton, Warkworth, Picton, Trenton, Belleville Bankers.

Mr Wallis said that several players of the Keene team of the past year had left town, and as Keene was only a small place, they felt that they could not put a team in the league. He asked that Keene be allowed to amalgamate with some other place and have a team under the name of two places.

Mr. Anderson said Norwood was in something the same position as Keene and thought they also desired to amalgamate with some other town.

Bobcaygeon and Lakefield representatives were heard from regarding their prospects.

Mr. Williams of Napanee, made a few remarks pertaining to hockey prospects in that town.

After some further discussion, the matter brought up by Mr. Wallis regarding amalgamation was left over to the executive. Both Keene and Norwood representatives stated that if it were at all possible, they would each put in a team.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows,

Hon Pres.—A. H. Stratton, Peterborough.

President—Mr. W. Crowley, Peterborough.

1st Vice-Pres.— C. Brown, Colborne.

Sec.-Treas.—R. S. Clarry.

Executive—W, H. Waller, Napanee; H. Phillips, Brighton J. F. Anderson, Norwood. J. R. McIntyre, Keene.

Before the vice-presidents were elected, it was moved by Dr. McWilliams, seconded by Dr. Bravender, that an additional office of second vice-president be added to the present list.—Carried.

The eastern districts were divided as follows: Picton, a bye; the winner of the Napanee, Deseronto and Belleville series to play Picton, and the winner of these two series to play the winner of the Trenton, Brighton and Colborne district.

The following board of referees was appointed—W. A. McIntyre, Bobcaygeon; J. F Anderson, Norwood; J. W. Redpath, Lakefield; J. T. Sutherland, Kingston; G. Quackenbush, Warkworth; J. R. McIntyre, Keene; J. E. Gardner, Brighton; 'Teddy' McMillan, Belleville. B. F. Rawson, Colborne, J. McCabe, Peterborough, G. Lynch, T.A.A, E. Deteau, Fenelon Falls.

NEXT YEAR'S CITY COUNCIL.

Our Readers are Invited to Name Their Candidates—Quite a Few Coupons Sent in Saturday afternoon and Evening.

For the second time this year our Municipal Voting Coupon appears below. The number of coupons left in our business office Saturday afternoon and evening clearly goes to show that The Times has made no mistake in again taking this step, and that we shall have the hearty co-operation of a host of Peterborough citizens in stirring up a lively interest in this year's elections. Of course it means considerable extra labor for us, but don't let that trouble you. The inherent characteristic of newspaper people is hard work in the public weal, and so long as our readers keep the ball a-rolling in the matter of sending in coupons and compiling a list of names for municipal honors which represent business ability, sterling worth, and a peculiar fitness for safeguarding the interests of so flourishing and progressive a community as the "City of Peterborough" to say nothing of our newborn Ward, we shall consider ourselves well-paid. And this brings us to another phase of the situation. Ashburnham has discarded her independence in controlling her own civic affairs, and will on the first Monday in January, 1904, blossom forth as "Ward No. 5, Peterborough." And as our electorate do not vote under the Ward System, the candidates from Ashburnham must abide the shock equally with those from Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Now as it is quite natural that Ashburnham electors would be anxious for one or more of their residents to sit on the first Council Board of greater Peterborough, would it not be a gracious act on the part of the citizens of Peterborough to so mark their ballots as to assure the election of one or two candidates from across the river. We think so, especially as in Ward, No. 5 there may be found men whose knowledge of civic government and executive ability, eminently fits them for public confidence.

More coupons, please, daily increasing interest in the coming fray, and a list of nominees, which will form the nucleus of a very desirable Council for 1904.

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Each coupon will count five votes; fill in the blanks, cut out coupon and mail it to the Times, or leave it at our business office.

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—Want a doll? Then buy one at headquarters. Five dolls here to one in any store in Peterborough. Any price you want to pay, 5, 10, 25, 50, 75c, $1.00 or $1.50. Times Bookstore.

FARMERS HELP SOCIETY

London, Dec. —The Canadian Farmers Help Society is sending a party to emigrants to take up farms in Ontario about the end of this month.

JOHN T. CULVERWELL DEAD

Engaged in Real Estate Business in Toronto Since 1874

Toronto Mail and Empire—In the death of John T. Culverwell on Friday last at his residence in Toronto, in his [illegible] year, Toronto loses one of its old and respected residents. Mr. Culverwell's health was undermined through two long attacks of la grippe some five years ago, and the last six months he failed rapidly resulting in an attack of paralysis some ten weeks ago.

He had been engaged in the real estate business in Toronto since 1874, though not at all actively during the last five years. Previous to the real estate depression before 1890, Mr. Culverwell was one of the largest real estate operators in Toronto, both as owner and broker, and was also recognized as one of the leading valuators of Toronto real estate.

As a young man he made a success as a flour mill and water-power engineer. In 1866 he moved to Toronto, soon engaging in the wholesale grain business, one of his warehouses being on Colborne street on part of the site of the King Edward Hotel. During that time he was a member of the old Toronto Corn Exchange.

John T. Culverwell was born in 1836, in Devonshire, England, a son of the late James Culverwell, J.P., the family coming to Canada in 1841. He married, in 1859, Ellen, a daughter of the late Samuel Trent, J.P., formerly of Somerset, England. He leaves a widow, one son and five daughters, viz., John Alexander, of Peterborough, managing director of the Central Ontario Power Co.; Caroline, wife of Philip Dykes, of Toronto financial and insurance broker, formerly branch manager Merchants Bank; Lillie, wife of A. R. Blackburn, of Toronto, director and sales manager of Nordheimer Piano Company and organist in Holy Trinity Church; and three unmarried daughters, Isabella, Anna and Bessie, living at home.

Mr. Culverwell was a member of the Church of England, and a Freemason. The funeral will be private.

PASTOR CUTS HIS SALARY

Shares Misfortune With Flock Whose Wages Were Reduced

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 12—Rev. E. J. Bodman, pastor of the Vogle street Christian church, tonight announced he had voluntarily cut down his salary 10 per cent. to correspond with the reduction in wages of his mill hands who compose the bulk of his congregation. His salary is $360 a year. He has asked the trustees to deduct $36 for the coming year.

EX-DIPLOMAT'S SON TO HANG

Shoots Cousin who Loved Another and Must Suffer

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12—After a trial lasting three days, Ralph Armstrong, son of the late Colonel H. Clay Armstrong, who was United States Minister to Brazil under President Cleveland, was found guilty today of murder and sentenced to be hung. Young Armstrong shot his cousin, Alice Armstrong, Oct. 24, because she refused to break her engagement with an Atlanta man and marry him. Armstrong claimed to remember nothing about the fatal night, and his lawyers pleaded mental irresponsibility. The case was pushed to a trial to prevent a lynching. An appeal is probable.

FLORA FLOATED

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 11—H.M.S. cruiser Flora, which crashed into Village Point a week ago, was floated yesterday morning.

MUST PAY PREFERENCE

London, Dec. 11—Faithful Begg, ex-member of Parliament, speaking at the London Chamber of Commerce dinner, last night, said the basis of Mr Chamberlain's proposals was that Canada should contribute her share towards imperial defence, and if she did not absolutely nothing could be done in the way of a preference. Loud applause from the members greeted this statement.

AID BRITISH COTTON

London, Dec. 11—An imperial grant in aid of cotton growing in British West Africa will be proposed during the coming session of parliament. The recent excitement in Lancashire caused by the report of the Agriculture Department, at Washington of a shortage in the American crop is being utilized as a reason why every effort should be made to render the British cotton trade independent of shortages in the United States.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dear Reader,—Are you a sufferer from any of the following ills: Lack of ambition, nervous exhaustion, ideas easily confused, irritability of temper, impairment of memory, despondency, general debility, liver not right, kidneys out of order, rheumatism, dyspepsia or indigestion, dizzy or fainting spells? Does your heart palpitate? Do you have smothering or sinking sensations, pimples, or eruptions of the skin, etc, etc,?

If you are troubled as above, you can be cured by the use of Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills. A trial order of three boxes for $1.00 will convince anyone that these pills are truly wonderful. We are daily in receipt of letters bearing the highest testimony. We have not space to tell you all about them here, but will answer any enquiries as to their merits. Mrs. John Macdonald, Durham, N.S., writes us, "After taking two boxes of Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills for indigestion, which I had been troubled with for a number of years, I am now perfectly well. I followed the directions carefully

To every one sending for a trial order and finding good results we ask to observe our special offer enclosed with every box. It is of special interest to every one.

Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a positive and certain cure for rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, coughs, lame back, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years; the most stubborn cases will yield. For sale by Ormond & Walsh, Peterborough. 50c. per box, or 3 boxes for $1.00.

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh and Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema, same price. [illegible] will be paid for any case that it will not permanently cure.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE, MANY PERISH IN COLLISION

Details of the Terrible Disaster to Greek Steamer, Officer Commits Suicide

Patras, Dec. 11.—Very disastrous was the collision which took place in the harbor of Ithaca on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, about one and a half miles from land, between the competing Greek coasting steamers Pylarus and Assos, plying between the Piraeus and Kravassara.

It is alleged that both vessels were going at a high rate of speed in the very narrow neck or channel leading to the port of Vathy. The Assos pierced the side of the Pylarus in the second cabin, making an immense cavity, and the vessel began to go down by the stern almost immediately.

The large loss of life first reported—some thirty-five in number—has been materially reduced by the latest news, and it possibly does not exceed twenty, although it is difficult to obtain a correct list, as third-class passengers are not booked before going aboard.

Several bodies have been washed ashore, and it is thought that more will be found in the sunken ship. The harbormaster of St. Maura, Doncan, is among the lost. The reported suicide of the second officer who was in charge of the Assos is not yet confirmed.

The damage to the Pylarus is estimated to be about 500,000 drachmas, —$100,000—She was uninsured. The Assos escaped with small damage, and is expected in this port soon.

The Greek Government has sent divers, pumps, and other assistance to the ill-fated Pylarus, and the principal officers of both ships are being held for an investigation.

CURE FOR DUMPING AND NOT BY RETALIATING

Sir Wm. Harcourt Fears Colonial Invasion of Markets, How Would England Gain?

London, Saturday, Dec. 12—Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked a deputation from the steel works, Ebbwvale, yesterday, if protection prevented dumping by Germany and America, what guarantee was there that Canada and Australia would reciprocate on Mr. Chamberlain's lines? How were they to deal with Canadian dumping of iron? Dumping could not be cured by retaliation. There was nothing more destructive to many self-reliance than the insinuation that Canadians must be bribed to do their duty as citizens of the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain's national tie was a tax of forty millions of people to benefit Canada, but there was no answer to the question what England would get in return. Instead of a corn tax, making the Empire self-supporting, it would raise a fresh competitor against the English farmer. The position of the colonies was that they were willing to raise the tax against foreigners, but not to taxation on British goods.

Quotes Former Speech.

Sir William drew a parallel between a speech delivered in Birmingham on 1886 by Joseph Chamberlain and the present policy of the former Colonial secretary. In 1886, said Sir William, Mr Chamberlain spoke as follows "It is improbable that the working classes of this country will ever again submit to the sufferings and misery enflicted by the corn laws. If this is the policy of the Tories, we have only to recall the history of the times when protection starved the poor and the country was brought to the brink of revolution.

Sir William said he would "leave Mr. Chamberlain with his present and historical conscience and dismiss that gentleman's immediate policy. He did not think it worth while to take up time with Mr. Balfour's plan. The Government this time was nothing that could really be called a Government It was, Sir William said, "only a derelict wreck of fortuitous atoms which had lost its best officers, and was being washed about by waves, over which it had no control.

Mr A. Jones, M.P., speaking under the auspices of the tramway Association yesterday, said that the proposed Chamberlain zollverein was untenable. In the case of Canada everything pointed to the United States, not to England, as her commercial associate.

Right Hon. W. H. Long, M.P., Glasgow, said that Canadian trade to England had doubled under the new preferential system. It was an indication of the success of the preferential policy.

The Standard, referring to the speeches of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. John Charlton, says that if Mr. Chamberlain has assumed that the imperial system can only be saved by drawing the links of trade closer, the answer he receives from representative Canadians is that the only advantage they anticipate from his proposal is better access to the markets of the United States.

Tokio, Dec. 12—The Diet has been dissolved. Hopes had been entertained in official circles that in view of the extraordinary nature of the step taken by the Lower House in its reply to the speech from the throne, the vote on the reply would be reversed. The allied parties, however, at meetings held outside the Diet, decided the action taken should not be reversed, and the dissolution followed.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Ottawa, Dec. 12—Mr. S. Famura, of Kope. Japan, who arrived in Ottawa yesterday on a visit to the Minister of Agriculture, states that the Japanese nation are preparing for war. Japan wants Russia to answer the question, "Do you own Manchuria or does China?" If China is the owner Japan wants to know why Russia does not evacuate the territory. If Russia claims the territory it becomes a casus belli.

"Japan is prepared for any emergency," said Mr. Famura. "Our people have been preparing for eventualities for many years past and are now ready. Russia is not ready, and is seeking for delay. The announcement that the Japanese Diet will be dissolved means, I think, that the Emperor wishes to have behind him a unanimous Parliament.

CONSIDERABLE MODIFICATIONS.

London, Dec. 12—It is forecasted that the final proposals of Japan are considerable modifications of the claims made in the last note. The dissolution of the Diet leaves the Cabinet with a freer hand in the negotiations.

FRIENDLY WITH RUSSIA.

Pekin, Dec. 12—Prince Ching informed the Ministers in an audience yesterday that he was not negotiating with Russia, and that the Government was merely awaiting events. It is known, however, that Lienfang, First Secretary of the Board of Foreign Affairs, and who represented the Foreign Office during former negotiations, is paying frequent visits to Russian Minister Lessar.

THOMPSON ROASTED.

Sustained Effort to Diminish the Flow of Immigration.

London, Dec. 12—The Daily News, referring to Phillips Thompson's letter on the state of the Canadian labor market, says it is remarkable that such a sustained effort should be made to diminish the flow of emigration to a rich and growing country and gives an extended reply to the letters by the Canadian Commissioner of Emigration.

Ottawa, Dec. 12—The Imperial Government have agreed to an extension of Canada's powers of autonomy. They have consented that Canada shall, if she chooses to do so, appoint a Canadian to take command of the militia of the Dominion. This most interesting piece of intelligence came yesterday in the form of a cable to the Prime Minister from Sir Frederick Borden.

It will be remembered that the Minister of Militia was called to England to discuss with the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for War the provisions of the bill to amend the Militia Act which Sir Frederick Borden submitted to the House of Commons at the recent session. As the law now stands, none but an officer of the Imperial army can be given the command of our militia. Sir Frederick and his colleagues felt that this was a restriction or limitation which might well be done away with. This feeling was not prompted by any desire to get rid of an imperial tie, but it was thought that if in future a Canadian officer were found to have the experience and qualifications for the position, the Government might like to appoint him.

Jarring and Friction.

Certainly, with a Canadian if the office, thoroughly in touch with Canadian conditions and sentiment, there could not be a recurrence of the jarring and friction which have accompanied the regime of some Generals from England in the past.

Other provisions of the bill do away with the regulations under which imperial officers serving in Canada, of the same rank as Canadian, take precedence over the latter; even though the appointment of the former is of more recent date; and also enables the Dominion Government to confer the rank of Brigadier-General. At present the highest Canadian rank is Colonel. Sir Frederick Borden's message states that in every respect his visit to England has been most satisfactory. This evidence of the desire on the part of the Imperial Government to meet Canada's wishes gives great satisfaction here.

Washington, Dec. 12— Mr. McCreary, in the course of a speech in the Senate, on the Cuban Reciprocity bill, yesterday, referred at some length to the agitation for a protective policy in Great Britain, which he said had been induced by our own tariff policy. "If," he said, "under the able and accomplished Mr. Chamberlain a law should be enacted closing the markets of that country by as high a tariff rate as our own, and if Great Britain should allow free trade with her colonies, it is not difficult to see what the result would be."

Trinidad. Colo., Dec. 12 —The sheriff, with a posse and bloodhounds left at 8 o'clock to-night on a special engine, for Primero in response to a message that five nonunion miners going from Derwind Primero were ambushed on the trail this evening. One of the nonunion party was shot in the foot, but made his way to Primero and gave the alarm. He did not know whether or not the rest of the nonunion men had been killed or wounded, but they had not arrived at Primero at 9 o'clock tonight. The sheriff will be joined by fifty deputies at Primero.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 11,—The Peruvian Government has promulgated a law by which, after 120 days from date, boiler tubes, manometers, steel axes and all the principal pieces used in the construction of machinery will be admitted into Peru free of duty.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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THE BATTLESHIP PURCHASE

One of the advantages Britain enjoys is that in the event of a sudden crisis she has the opportunity of recruiting her naval strength very considerably by taking over the warships always building in her various ports for foreign powers. The contracts made by shipbuilders provide for the British Government having this option. It will be an interesting point as to the view taken by the Cabinet of the immense crisis in the Far East to note what course the Admiralty takes regarding the two battleships building on the Clyde for the Chilian navy; they are not of the type preferred by the British constructors, and the importance of the uniformity in type and speed has been abundantly proven by the recent manoeuvres of the navies of Britain, the United States, France and Germany.

It may be also mentioned as a sign of the times that the plans of the latest type of battleship ordered by the British navy were suddenly altered a short time ago, the size being reduced so as to admit of their going through the Suez Canal. At the time of the previous crisis in Eastern affairs there was only one battleship on the Mediterranean station which could be hastily sent to reinforce Admiral Seymour's fleet in Chinese waters, on account of the great draught of water of the battleships of that day. One large boat went ashore off Port Said and had to be lightened before she could negotiate the little strip of water which connects the Mediterranean with the Red Sea.

It seems probable, in view of such considerations, that the action of the Government was taken with the object of preventing Russia and Japan from strengthening their present naval forces. Perhaps it is felt that they may thereby be kept from disturbing the peace.

PETERBOROUGH TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

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An Interesting Relic.

The Novelty, one of the three locomotives constructed over seventy years ago as the result of a competition promoted by the Liverpool & Manchester Railway Company, has just been discovered at Rainhill, Lancashire. The three engines which took part in the 1830 trials were the Rocket, constructed by Stephenson, the Sans Pareil, by Harkworth, and the Novelty by Messrs. Braithwaite & Ericsson. The Rocket obtained the premium of £500 as the most suitable locomotive to run on the line, having attained a speed of twenty-nine miles per hour. The greatest speed of the Sans Pareil was less than twenty-three miles, and the Novelty had only covered three miles, when the joints of the boiler gave way. At that time the Rainhill Gas & Water Company's premises, which adjoin the railway at Rainhill station, were occupied by Mr. Melling as engineering works, Ericsson & Melling being friends. The former left the Novelty there after its failure to gain the prize. The Rocket and the Sans Pareil are both in South Kensington Museum, but the whereabouts of the Novelty could not be traced until recently, when it was found still working as a stationary engine, the wheels having been removed. This interesting relic will, in all probability, be placed side by side with its contemporaries at South Kensington.

A New Experiment.

The hull of the old battleship Belleisle which has rested for five weeks on the mud in Portsmouth Harbor, was raised yesterday, says The Graphic of October 9, and taken into dock. Experiments were conducted on September 4 with the object of testing the resisting qualities of a new celluloid preparation against torpedo attack. A torpedo was attached to the hull and fired by electricity, inflicting such extensive injury that the vessel had to be run ashore on the mud immediately. Since then efforts have continuously been made to raise the Belleisle and bring her in for examination. It was, however, found to be almost impossible to deal with the mud that oozed through the rent in the vessel's side. Yesterday morning a new experiment was tried, compressed air being pumped between the ship's bottom and the mud on which the Belleisle lay. The experiment had the desired effect, and the vessel was raised and carefully towed into the dockyard, being placed in the south dock. Yesterday afternoon the water was run out of the dock, and it was seen that the torpedo explosion had done very considerable damage, many plates having been bodily torn away.

Billioius Dyspepsia

A DREADFUL COMPLAINT ACCOMPANIED BY HEADACHE, SICKNESS OF THE STOMACH, VOMITING THAT CAN BE PERMANENTLY AND QUICKLY CURED BY FERROZONE

Some persons have attacks of Billious Dyspepsia very frequently, and feel as if they were about to die. The whole system seems to collapse. The tongue becomes coated, the face a sallow pallor, and a bitter taste is always noticeable in the mouth. At times the bowels are very constipated, but occasional acute diarrhoea is caused by the accumulation of bile in the system.

It is highly dangerous to allow such a condition to imperil your life. It must be cured and the simplest and surest remedy is Ferrozone. It digests every particle of food eaten, and prevents the waste products from clogging up the system.

Ferrozone restores all deranged organs to a healthy, vigorous condition. It keeps the bowels well regulated, makes the kidneys eliminate all poisons from the blood, and supplies the necessary elements to build up and strengthen the entire body.

Mr. Louis Maslam, one of Peterborough's most enterprising and well known business men, during the past three years was an unceasing sufferer from Billious Dyspepsia. He was cured permanently by Ferrozone and is so anxious that all others may profit by his experience that he gives the following testimonial.

"About three years ago," says Mr. Maslam, "I had the Grippe which left me in a very run down condition that finally developed into Dyspepsia. I was unable to eat but a few things and had a craving for acid. I gave up treating with the doctors because they did not help me, and on the advice of a friend used Ferrozone. It not only cured by of Dyspepsia and Billiousness, but has built up my strength to what it was before I had the Grippe. I can recommend Ferrozone as an ideal restorative."

Ferrozone is capable of digesting all classes of food, and contains in a highly concentrated form the elements necessary for strengthening and reconstructing, and nourishing the stomach and other digestive organs. It is a builder of blood, muscle and fat, and makes sickly, weak, disheartened people strong and well. Ferrozone gives you force, energy, vim and spirit and cures every time. Sold by all druggists. Price 50c. per box or three boxes for $1.25. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

A GRAIN TRADE CRISIS

A Western Trade Paper's Opinion of the Working of the Grain Act.

(Winnipeg Commercial, Nov. 28.)

Another crisis has been reached in the grain trade of Manitoba and the West. The difficulty is the direct outcome of the unwarranted legislative interference with commercial conditions. The present demoralized situation in the western grain trade is not a surprise to those at all familiar with the conditions under which the trade is conducted. Indeed it is the inevitable which has happened. The Commercial long ago pointed out exactly what would be the result of an attempt to enforce the unreasonable restrictions which were then proposed, and which have since been put into effect. It will be simply impossible to handle the grain crop of Western Canada in anything like reasonable time, if the enforcement of recent legislation in regard to the distribution of cars is continued in effect. The law is unfair to the grain shippers, unfair to the railway companies, and unfair to the large majority of farmers, who are compelled by force of circumstances to ship their grain through or sell to the elevators. It is utterly unreasonable to expect any railway company to promptly supply cars for handling the crop while laboring under the disadvantages imposed by this legislation. It is unreasonable to expect dealers to continue buying grain when they have been deprived of the means of shipping the stuff by legislative interference with natural trade conditions. Under the existing legislation the elevator owner is in the same position as each individual farmer. The elevator owner may require a full train of cars, but he must wait till possible 100 farmers who have orders in are each served with one car before he can get a car.

It can be readily shown how this regulation is accountable for the car shortage. Under the old system a train load of cars would be sent out to Winnipeg say over one of the branch lines in the morning, and these cars would be distributed to the elevators along the line. By the time the locomotive had reached the end of the line these cars would be loaded with wheat. The engine could return almost immediately and pick up the loaded cars. Under the present system the cars would be distributed to individual farmers. Instead of having the cars loaded in a few minutes, as they could be if given to the elevators, the farmer is allowed 24 hours to load, after he is notified that the car is at his disposal. The railway company must notify the farmer that the car is ready for him, which is in itself an unreasonable obligation, and one which must cause great delays, as many of the farmers reside some distance from the shipping point. Then after this notification the farmer can wait 24 hours, and then perhaps decide that he will not load the car at all. The next applicant on the list is then entitled to the car, and the same routine of notification and waiting for the loading is repeated. To expect the railway companies to handle the grain trade of the west on this basis at all expeditiously is altogether unreasonable. The result is that the railway traffic has been greatly delayed, and the entire trade of the country made to suffer.

As regards the elevators, it seems unfair that the shipper who is prepared to handle expeditiously 5,000 or 10,000 or more bushels per day from each elevator, should be placed on the same basis as each individual farmer who decides to load a car and take on an average, say, two days to do it in. Taking into consideration the time lost in notifying the farmers, and the subsequent delays in loading, the average time occupied in loading cars in this way will probably be about two days.

The law works a hardship to the majority of farmers, who are naturally compelled to use the elevators. Many reside too far from the railway station to be in a position to load a car, or they have not sufficient of one grade to make a car lot. As the elevator is practically put out of business by the restrictive legislation, the farmers who are depending on the elevator are obliged to suffer inconvenience and loss.

It may sound very nice in theory, to say that the farmers who wish to load their grain direct should be given cars. But it is a condition and not a theory we have to face. The effect of trying to enforce this theory by legislation has been to compel 75 per cent. of the farmers, who wish to use the elevators, to wait, while 25 per cent. ship their grain by the slow process of direct loading. Meanwhile trade is demoralized and the commercial interests are compelled to suffer. Occasionally legislation may be necessary to correct abuses in trade, but as a rule the less legislative interference we have with normal trade conditions the better. In the case under discussion legislative interference has only resulted in bringing about a very serious situation.

The grain handling system of Western Canada is undoubtedly not equaled anywhere else in the world. It is a system which is admirably adapted to the requirements of the country, and which provides for the rapid handling of a vast quantity of grain during the short period between the harvesting of the crop and the close of navigation. Legislation which will cripple this system and retard its natural development cannot but be regarded as unwise.

THE COLORADO REBELLION

Colorado Sheriff Leaves on Special Train with Bloodhounds

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 13—The sheriff, with a posse and bloodhounds left at 9 o'clock to-night on a special engine, for Primero in response to a message that five nonunion miners going from Derwind Primero were ambushed on the trail this evening. One of the nonunion party was shot in the foot, but made his way to Primero and gave the alarm. He did not know whether or not the rest of the nonunion men had been killed or wounded, but they had not arrived at Primero at 9 o'clock tonight. The sheriff will be joined by fifty deputies at Primero.

Verdi Night

The 57th Regiment Band assisted by Mrs. K. Eardley Wilmot and Miss Helen Davies will render a programme of music from the operas of Guiseppe Verdi. Mr. J. Hampden Burnham will also assist, explaining the motive of the different numbers. Miss Alice Rogers, accompanist. Friday, December 18th.

BY-LAW NUMBER 1055

A By-Law to regulate the closing of shops of dealers in Dry-goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furs, Gents Furnishings and Millinery in the Town of Peterborough.

Passed this 7th day of December, 1903.

WHEREAS an application has been received by the Council of the Town of Peterborough praying for the passing of a By-Law requiring the closing of the following classes of shops situated within the said Town of Peterborough under and by virtue of "The Ontario Shops Regulation Act" that is to say the shops of dealers in Dry-goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furs, Gents Furnishings and Millinery respectively.

AND WHEREAS the said Council is satisfied that such application has been signed by not less than three-fourths in number of the occupiers of shops within the Municipality and belong to each of the classes to which such application relates respectively and it is desirable to comply with such application.

The Corporation of the Town of Peterborough by the Council thereof therefore enacts as follows:

1. Under and in accordance with "The Ontario Shops Regulation Act" all shops belonging to the following classes situated within the Town of Peterborough, that is to say the shops of dealers in Dry-goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furs, Gents Furnishings and Millinery respectively, shall be closed and remain closed on each day of the week (except Saturday and the day before any public holiday other than Christmas Day and on the four days preceding Christmas Day) at and during the time between seven o'clock in the afternoon and five o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.

2. Any person or persons or body corporate within the Town of Peterborough neglecting or refusing to close and keep closed the shop of which he or they is or are the occupier or occupiers at and after the hour named for the closing thereof on each day on which the same is hereby required to be closed and kept closed and being a shop of one of the classes aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act and of this By-Law shall on conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs to be levied in case of non-payment thereof by distress and sale of the goods of the offender and in default of sufficient distress such offender shall be liable to be imprisoned in the common gaol of the County of Peterborough for any period not exceeding twenty-one days.

3. This By-Law shall take effect on the fifteenth day of December, 1903.

4. This By-Law shall be published by the insertion of a copy thereof three times in the Morning Tymes, published in the said Town of Peterborough.

(Sgd.) G. M. ROGER,
Mayor.

(Sgd.) S. R ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

Many of the most valued semi-precious stones have double lights. Thus the zircon shades from red or cinnamon brown to the brown that has tawny orange gleams. The peridot has tints of both straw color and the pale, yellow green of young garden plants.

Not all the charming colors of the topaz are the product of nature. The amber blue, white and yellow come easily to the jeweler's hands, but very few of the rose-pink are found, and chemical processes are resorted to to turn the ordinary yellow topaz to blushing pink. Even then the stone is apt to crack when subjected to heat. The results are uncertain, and so the rose-pink topaz, whether natural or artificial, is one of the costliest stones in the market.

One day, while Millais was engaged in painting his famous picture, "Chill October," among the reeds and rushes on the banks of the Tay, near Perth, a voice came over from the hedge:

"Man, did ye never try photography?"

"No, never," replied Millais, painting slowly.

A pause.

"It's a hantle quicker," said the voice.

"Yes, I suppose so."

Another pause.

"An' it's mair like the place."

It was in a Philadelphia public school, according to The Ledger, the other day, that a class in spelling was going on over a lesson in words of two syllables. One of the words was "mummy."

"Children," said the teacher, "how many of you know the meaning of the word 'mummy'?"

After a long silence one little girl raised her hand.

"Well, Maggie?"

"It means yer mother."

The teacher pointed out her mistake and explained fully the meaning of the word. Presently the word "poppy" had to be spelled.

"Who knows what 'poppy' means?" asked the teacher.

The same little girl raised her hand, this time brimful of confidence.

"Well, what's the answer, Maggie?"

"It means a man mummy," replied the child.

Kenneth is five years old, and attends kindergarten. He is very much interested in what he hears, as the following story will prove, says The Watchman:—

He went with his auntie to be fitted to a new pair of shoes. It was late in the afternoon, and as they waited for the salesman Kenneth noticed that the street lamps were being lighted outside.

"Why, Aunt Emily," he exclaimed, "is it dark?"

"Oh, not very," she replied.

"Oh, I see," said Kenneth, with a comprehending nod, "luke."

"What did you say?" asked Aunt Emily.

"Why, luke," repeated Kenneth, surprised that she had not understood.

"What do you mean by that?" inquired his aunt, still mystified.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

"He won't like the country," Nellie said, a painful flush rising to her cheeks. "Duke will not care to stay with us, when he knows our movements."

"I shall write and tell him, my dear," Lord Rayne replied; "and if it will give him pleasure to make one of our party, he will be more than welcome."

Nellie was silent.

She rather dreaded this meeting with Duke.

They had been boy-and-girl sweethearts, and Duke had declared, a thousand times over, that nobody else should ever be his wife.

"As soon as I get my captainship, I shall claim my bride," he used to say to her, when he was fresh from Sandhurst, waiting for his commission. "I mean to be true to you, Nell, and, whatever happens, I shall never love any one but you."

She had not considered this a binding engagement, although she had shed some bitter tears on the day he set sail for India.

Time had softened down the childish grief.

Years passed, working manifold changes, and Captain Tremaine—Duke—returned, to find the girl he had hoped to win for his wife, the promised bride of another.

"She has forgotten," he had thought, bitterly. "She was only a child—and I—I loved her with a love that was to last a lifetime."

He had gone to her with cold words of greeting on his lips.

She should never know the love he had cherished for her all these years; she had forgotten, and he—well, perhaps, in time, he, too, might learn to forget.

During the journey to Rayne Hurst, Nellie scarcely uttered a word.

A feeling of relief came over her when she was alone in her own room.

Flinging off her hat and cloak, she threw herself on her knees beside the bed and burying her face in her hands, thought of all that had transpired within the last few weeks.

How basely she had been deceived!

And she had believed his false words—listened to his earnest vows of love—vows only uttered to dupe her trusting ignorance.

The blow had struck her terribly, it was so hard to bear—it seemed as though all the gladness had gone out of her life, leaving only a dark void in its place.

Her brief dream was shattered already, and the hideous reality came with a dull shock; her pride was crushed in the bitterness of her humiliation, and her heart was broken.

For days she wandered about the old country house, taking no interest in what was passing around her—conscious only of her own blighted happiness.

The trees were bursting into bud when Captain Tremaine came and tried to win her away from her sorrow.

His cheery voice and bronzed, handsome face seemed to brighten up the old house, directly he entered within its walls.

Nellie was the only one who did not appear to notice the change his presence made.

She shrank from the half-concealed passion that lurked in his eyes, whenever they dwelt on her, and returned all the tender sympathy he bestowed upon her, with a chilling coldness.

Notwithstanding the coolness with which she checked all his advances, Duke hoped and waited, with a persistent patience that amused Lady Rayne.

As time went on, without bringing any change in Nellie's conduct, Duke lost some of his brightness; and, driven to desperation, he resolved, at last, to speak of his love to Nellie, and learn his fate from her, although he felt her answer would quench the faint hopes he still cherished.

"I will put an end to this uncertainty," he thought. "Things cannot go on like this forever. If she won't have me, I shall go away."

He walked moodily to the window, and looked out.

It was hard to have to give her up—harder than he had imagined it would be—and yet he felt, from her manner towards him, she would never care for him now.

"I wish I had never come back," he mused, gazing drearily out into the long garden. "I loved her before, but lately I feel as if I cannot live without her. "Good Heavens!" he added, suddenly, "Nellie is never going to ride that brute, Hunter!"

He left the room, and hurried into the grounds, where Nellie was preparing to mount a horse one of the grooms was holding with great difficulty; her own groom was already mounted, and waiting, looking half frightened but not daring to interfere with his young mistress.

Nellie guessed why Duke had come out, and fearing he might stop her, she sprang lightly into her saddle, and passed through the gates.

In an instant Duke had darted forward and seized her horse's bridle.

"You are not going to ride Hunter!" he cried. "Are you mad? I have told you before that the brute will throw you."

"And I found you have misjudged him," she replied, looking calmly down at him. "Please leave go of the bridle, Duke; surely I know best what I may do?"

"You shall not ride the horse," he said, his eyes flashing ominously.

She wrenched the reins from his clasp, and, before he had guessed her intention, had passed him like a flash, and Hunter was galloping down the road.

"Go on, I will follow you," Duke said to the groom, who lingered behind.

"There don't seem to be much the matter with Hunter," the man muttered, and he rode on until he had caught up to Nellie.

"You'd better wait a bit, miss," he said. "The captain's a-coming after you."

Nellie laughed a little, then urged her horse forward.

"Duke will have to catch me, if he wants me," she thought, glancing back over her shoulder, just as Duke and his horse appeared in sight. "He carries his authority a little too far; it is time I put an end to this persistent dogging of my footsteps. Why can he never understand the wide barrier that has been placed between us since we last met?"

She again glanced back presently, and saw that Duke was fast overtaking her—long afterwards she remembered how strong and full of vigor he looked at that moment.

She laughed defiantly, and even while her laugh rang on the clear air, Hunter, as if seized with a sudden frantic rage, tossed his head, threw back his ears, and darted off, at a mad uncontrollable speed.

The groom started in pursuit, but it was impossible for him to overtake the maddened horse.

"Wolf's Cave!" the man cried, huskily, as Duke dashed past him. "He's making straight for Wolf's Cave. You'll never save her now, sir."

It was true—Hunter was making straight for the precipice called Wolf's Cave.

(To be continued.)

Thread by Mouse Power.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the natives of Fifeshire, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hatton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners, says "The Scotsman." About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hatton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilising mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For a shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half-ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of thread seemed the most practicable." Mr. Hatton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and one-half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 730 half miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse threadmill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement to society for past offences by twisting and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted. To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and one-half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these threadmill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way, the mouse, at that rate, earned 9 pence every six weeks, just one farthing a day or 7 shillings and 6 pence a year. Taking 6 pence off for board and allowing 1 shilling for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings. Mr. Hatton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the old empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculated, ten thousand mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before his marvellous project could be carried out.

Telegraphy Still Lives.

Every six months or so an inventor appears with a device that he is sure is going to put an end to the business of the telegraph operator and his old Morse sounder. Prof. Fleming, an expert associated with the Marconi Company, was lecturing before an audience at the Royal Institution in London. He illustrated his lecture with a message flashed directly from the Marconi station in Cornwall, through all intervening obstacles, to his table. He had taken pains to assure his audience that no one could possibly receive this message except with the instruments before it, which were the only set "in tune" with the sending instruments.

In the middle of the message as it came the word "rats" was interpolated. The audience was amused. Prof. Fleming was indignant. Rigid inquiry having proved that the senders in Cornwall were guiltless of the flippancy, Prof. Fleming wrote a wrathful letter to The Times, terming the interpolation "scientific hooliganism," and calling upon the perpetrators to reveal their identity.

In the next issue of The Times Mr. Nevil Maskelyne, a person whose business it is to amuse the public with scientific curiosities, confessed that he was the "hooligan." He also declared, as a fact of interest to the Marconi Company's shareholders, that the message had been practised for several hours, that fifty horse-power had been expended in getting it through, and that he had intercepted it and added to it with ordinary "untuned" instruments stationed in the neighborhood.

Would Not "Undress Ship."

The spirit of French officialism is illustrated by an incident told in the recently published life of Sir Henry Acland, says The Tablet. The latter, during a yachting trip to the coast of Brittany in [illegible], happened to be in port on the occasion of the blessing of the harbor and shipping by the priests. With natural good feeling, he dressed his yacht with all her bunting, with bouquets on bowsprit and counter, and a golden bunch of broom at her mast-head, so as to do honor to the ceremony by her gala turn-out. But this expression of sympathy with "clericalism" was not to the taste of the French authorities, and an official came on board with strict orders that the decorations should be removed. The curt order met with an absolute refusal, and the official withdrew, to return a quarter of an hour later with a still more peremptory demand for the hauling down of the obnoxious bunting. "In great indignation, Acland threatened to telegraph to Lord Lyons if another word was said on the subject, and the official withdrew to show himself no more. It appeared to be merely a display of spite on the part of the civil authorities, furious that any honor should be shown by strangers towards an ecclesiastical ceremony, and was a remarkable specimen of the unlovely bitterness of French sectarian strife." It was apparently a gratuitous piece of bullying on the part of the fonctionnaire, for it can scarcely be illegal for an Englishman to dress his own yacht with his own flags even in a French port.

—Hastings Star—Colborne and Peterborough are organizing companies to establish cold storage buildings in these two places. A resident of Asphodel thinks that we should have a similar building in Hastings, as this is the shipping centre of this district. There is more farmer's produce shipped from Hastings station than from any other place on this branch of the G.T.R. We invite all interested in this project to discuss it through the Star.

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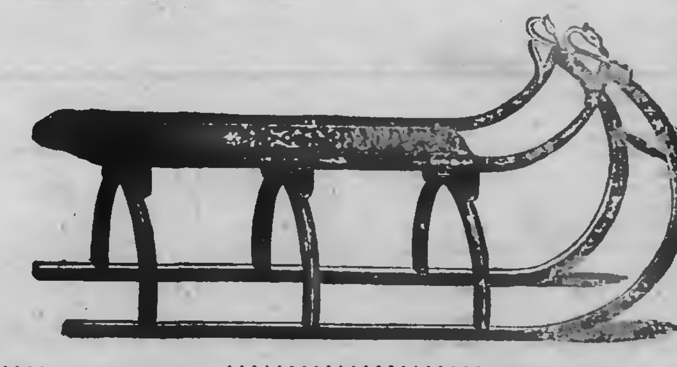

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The Girls of France.

Mr. H. B. Marriott Watson, the novelist, complains of the decadence of the "American girl," owing to idleness and lack of aim. Mrs. Philip Gilbert Hamerton brings the same indictment against the girls of France. Forty years ago, she writes, the French girl was modest, retiring, simple in dress, diffident in talk, and respectfully obedient to her parents—either from natural bent and the powerful influence of her surroundings, or through the discipline of education and the weight of public opinion in her own country. That some French girls were by nature coquettish, fond of finery and show, impatient of restraint and control, cannot be doubted, but when these tendencies did exist they had to be carefully hidden behind the outward appearance of a willing and contented self-effacement in all circumstances by every girl who wished to be thought "bien elevee." For the slightest deviation from this strict rule was sufficient to mark her as "mal elevee," and to banish her from the intimacy of all friends who wished to be "comme il faut." To-day, Mrs. Hamerton says, the modern French girl would be astonished were she told not to take the leading part in conversation, not to giggle loudly, not to set her arms akimbo, and never to talk privately with a young gentleman. "She would think," adds Mrs. Hamerton, "that such recommendations were perfectly ridiculous as preventing all possible flirtations, for the art of flirtation is never at its best unless practiced in private. But forty years ago, when parents deemed that marriage was not a proper subject for the thoughts of their daughters, 'flirtation—even as a word—was unknown in France. At that time simplicity in dress was the order of the day for young maidens, and even conferred a certain distinction, being carried as far as possible among the aristocracy. There were special light silks and inexpensive trinkets for jeunes filles, set with corals, enamels, and pearls, among which the tiniest of diamonds would never have been tolerated any more than costly laces, furs, or elaborate trimmings. At a glance it was easy to ascertain by the style of dress whether a young woman was married or not, whereas it is not by any means so easy now, the same satins, velvets, feathers, and jewels being worn alike in both cases. And it is not any easier to guess from the behavior in society, for it may happen that the conversation is taken up and carried on by the girls in their desire to shine and to attract attention—the married ladies being silenced and ignored in the midst of the excitement and amusement artfully created by free sallies, unrestrained laughter, and much attitudinizing. No doubt the conventional restrictions of forty years ago were somewhat excessive, and kept French girls till after marriage in a state of prolonged childhood; nevertheless, it remains to be seen whether the rapid change which has supervened is a real gain, for if it has remedied some evils of the old system, it has also engendered new ones, and on that account many thoughtful French parents are now seriously disquieted about the future of their daughters."

London to Have a Gay Winter.

The social outlook for the winter season in London is most promising now that the English royal family is out of mourning, and King Edward and Queen Alexandra have begun to entertain lavishly. The sisters of the King are also throwing off the mantle of sorrow. The papers comment enthusiastically on the recent brilliant dinner-party, followed by a ball, given on the Isle of Wight by Princess Beatrice, the widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the handsomest of all the "handsome Battenbergs." Her mourning for Prince Henry has been long and sorrowful, but she would have emerged sooner from the gloom that enshrouded her life for so many years had she been less the principal companion of Queen Victoria, and been allowed to follow the natural bent of her years, for of all the children of the late Queen there are none that seemingly love the pleasant things of this world more than her eldest son, King Edward, and her youngest daughter, Beatrice. According to the London correspondent of the New York "Herald," she is far more attractive than some of the younger members of the royal family in manner and appearance, although prone to stoutness, like Princess Christian, her eldest sister now living, and of late also the dispenser of considerable hospitality at her new, beautiful town house in Pall Mall. The most attractive of the King's sisters is Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, whose London residence is Kensington Palace where her youngest sister, Princess Beatrice, has also had willed to her for life a suite of spacious apartments. Princess Louise has never acted as hostess to any great extent, and even since the accession of her husband as the sixth Duke of Argyll (who has nearly a dozen other hereditary titles in addition, and innumerable posts that increase his income), the expenditure of Princess Louise for purely social hospitality is very limited, both in London and at her Scottish seats.

Power of a Remark Overheard.

A man waiting patiently at the glove counter of a New York department store heard one young shopwoman say to another, as she handed down a box of gloves: "Maria told him downright she'd have nothing more to do with him; and she called him a poison-faced adder, he gripped her in the waltz that scandalous." This was all! Customers clamored for attention, and the confidence ceased at this point. But the force and richness of the language, the liveliness of the allusion, captivated the hearer's soul. He confessed that, for years afterwards, when he was waltzing with decorous reluctance under the compelling eye of his hostess, memories of Maria's partner would assail him, and he would find himself envying the adder the mysterious nature of his enthusiasm.—New York "Life."

Wasted Indignation.

"Let me see," said the minister, as he was making out the baptismal certificate, "this is the thirteenth, isn't it?"

"The thirteenth," exclaimed the indignant mother, "indeed, but it's only the seventh, and would have been the sixth, only two of 'em were twins."

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ST. NICHOLAS DAY.

Something About the Good Season of "Myths in Sweet Confusion."

CHRISTMAS tide has already long been ushered in, properly speaking, by St. Andrew's day (November 1), the introductory festival of Advent season. But all of them except Christmas day itself have faded into comparative insignificance, and gradually the St. Nicholas, Kriss Kringle, and Santa Claus myths, with the story of the Christ child, have gathered around the 25th of December in such "sweet confusion" that in it are concentrated the essence and beauty of all, and the former special gift-giving of other days of this season is mostly done away with, says the New York Evening Post. Even St. Nicholas day, December 6, is little celebrated. It seems a pity that the knowledge of American children should be so limited concerning their own patron saint, at least so canonized by the Greek, and Roman churches centuries ago. He lived during the fourth century in Patara, a city of Lycia, in Asia Minor, but his history proves his cosmopolitan, "popular" qualities, for he became patron saint of Russia; in England there are 372 churches named for him, and his tomb at Bari, in Italy, is a shrine for thousands of pilgrims every year. He became the protector of boys and girls, and even found his way to the hearts of sailors and robbers, and was adopted by them.

Gift giving on this day had its origin in the story of a nobleman of Patara who was too poor to dower his daughters, and they were thus forced to remain unmarried. St. Nicholas heard of this state of affairs, and one night stole unobserved to the house of the nobleman, seeking a way to give him of his own store of gold. The moonlight revealed an open window, and through this the good man flung a bag of money. This provided a marriage portion for the eldest daughter, while a similarly mysterious present the second night dowered the next daughter. The third night Nicholas was discovered by the nobleman, but the saint begged that his gifts might remain unknown to any others. Since that time it has been generally understood that sweetmeats and other trifles found in shoes or stockings set outside the door on St. Nicholas eve have been placed there by the jolly old gentleman himself.

In some parts of Germany Knecht Ruprecht, a modernized form of St. Nicholas, goes to houses on Christmas eve, taking gifts for good children and rods for the disobedient. He is sometimes called "Pelsnichol," or Nicholas with the fur. Some of the

A Wierd Gathering.

Midnight on a recent Saturday witnessed a weird and, in many respects, pathetic gathering in Cloudesley square, Islington. A mission had been announced in connection with the Holy Trinity Church, and the invitation was addressed to "the homeless, destitute, despairing and sorrowful," and they came in their scores. If there was a slight infusion of some others who had sought a palliative to their despair and sorrow, and hence made their way into the mission hall somewhat unsteady of gait, says The London Express, it was tactfully permitted to pass unnoticed. Most of the midnight comers were men, but there were some women, too—pale and haggard women who seemed eligible under all four heads of the invitation. On entering the hall each visitor was handed a cup of coffee and some cake, to an accompaniment of Moody and Sankey's hymns, sung by a party of ladies. Hymn books were then given out, and the guests were asked to call for any hymn they wanted to hear. The vicar, the Rev. T. Lancaster, rose to sing a solo, and they all wanted to help him. "What's the number, guv'nor?" they shouted. "Never mind the number," said the cheery vicar, "you'll know it when I come to the chorus." It was "Meet Me There," and they sang it with refreshing enthusiasm. At one in the morning the vicar gave them a short address, homely, cheerful and earnest, and when he had finished the early morning air echoed with shouts of "Bravo, guv'nor, bravo!" Half an hour later the strange party broke up, and each visitor was given a little nosegay as a memento. Mr. Robert Graham, the missioner, is hopeful of great results from these midnight meetings.

Wide Predictions.

Public Opinion (New York) views the question in this manner:—Russia and Japan are now face to face in the disputed regions of Manchuria and Corea. One has a wide choice of predictions as to what is going to happen next. London's opinion is that war between the two powers is merely a question of a few weeks; from Port Arthur comes a despatch saying that Japan is making no preparations for a war with Russia, while the continental opinion is that Russia will continue to nag Japan until she is forced to appear to be the aggressor. Of course, Russia did not evacuate Manchuria on the scheduled date, October 8. It was not expected that she would do so, and all the powers are grieved over this new evidence of Russian duplicity. No one proposes to do anything, however, except the United States, which has secured the opening of two ports to American trade. That these ports can only be entered by rowboats detracts a trifle from this latest diplomatic triumph of our State Department.

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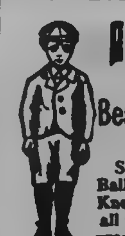

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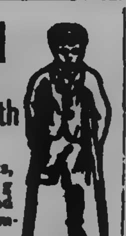

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.63 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing crevice all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, these, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.30. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.63 and $79.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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Every farmer sometimes has a good cow—one above the average—in his herd, and he does not fail to notice her superiority. When such is the case the cow should be a standard by which to gauge all the others. The object should be to have no cows that do not equal the best one. Sell off the inferior ones as fast as calves from the superior cow will replace them. Use pure-bred sires, and do not attempt to improve the herds by buying elsewhere.

Ventilation of stables in winter is a matter which requires judgment. When a stable is ventilated it means that the cold air comes in. How to ventilate is a problem, both for dwelling houses and stables. A window left open, or a top flue to admit air, may serve the purpose as long as the wind is blowing from a certain direction, but when the wind changes the result will be a direct cold draught on the animals that may cause pneumonia. Cracks and crevices in the walls are more dangerous than open windows.

Coupling the Flock.

J. A. McDonald, Hermonville, P. E. I., writes:—The season is near when the ewes must be coupled if full profit is to be made from the flock. The early lamb is worth twice as much as the late one, and is more safely reared. Thus the choice of the ram and its introduction to the flock is a timely matter for consideration at the present moment. As to breed, it does not matter very much, unless this is a main point in keeping the sheep. If the flock is pure bred, of course, the breed is to be kept up, but even then it is good policy always to get a ram from another flock than from your own. This is an axiom which pertains to all classes of live stock—that is, get a pure bred male from some other flock or herd once every two years, and, if circumstances permit, get an imported male rather than a home-bred one. The ordinary farmer breeder will not, however, probably need to get an imported animal. He can get something good enough from those who make a business of supplying first-class males for breeding purposes. Close breeding is more disastrous to sheep than to cattle or hogs.

The best results are obtained by choosing a sound, well-formed, vigorous animal, rather than a bigger one without these qualities. This is an axiom which also works with other classes of live stock besides sheep.

The fleece is to be studied, for the lambs will take after the ram in respect to wool mostly, if the animal is from a good flock. Choose a well-formed, solid-bodied ram, with short legs and small, well-shaped head. The age of the ram is of great importance, for upon this to a very great extent will depend the sex of the forthcoming lambs.

There are many supposed laws of breeding. One of them is a wise provision of nature for the preservation of the species. When any race is in danger of extermination for any cause this law will operate to secure the extension of its existence in some way. When food is abundant and the race is vigorous we expect it to increase most rapidly. Then the younger males, active and full of energy, monopolize the females and drive off the old males. The result is a much greater proportion of female births than of male, even to the extent of three to one. On the other hand, ewes served by an old ram produce an equal proportion of male births. The breeder, then, who wants his flock to increase will choose young, vigorous rams, and will feed the flock liberally, so as to preserve the conditions suitable for rapid increase of the stock. The breeder, on the other hand, who makes his profit from young rams which he sells, will follow the opposite course, and so increase his income from a surplus of those to be disposed of.

Probably the months of March and April will be the periods when most people want the lambs to come, while there are not a few in the north and east who consider May early enough. This is a matter, of course, for individual consideration. The period of gestation in the ewe is five months. November coupling, therefore, means April lambs; December, May lambs, etc.

Good feeding of both ewes and ram from this time on is a desideratum, and the presence in the flock of a sturdy young ram, under two years of age. It is essential that he be well grown and matured. A ram eight months old may be used, if it be growthy and vigorous; but one twice as old is greatly to be preferred.

Feed oats and wheat bran in preference to corn, for nitrogeneous food will be the best stimulant for the ewes, and there is no grain that so stimulates the sexual system as oats. Fat is not desirable at the breeding season. The aim should be in both ram and ewes to get flesh and a strong nervous condition. The ewes should receive a half pint of oats and the same of bran every day from now on, while a pint of whole oats and as much bran a day will not be too much for a vigorous young ram. If the ewes are not in breeding condition, on account of neglect or poor pasture, or undue exposure, one or two grains of cantharides given to the ewes will usually bring them into condition for prompt breeding, provided it is observed they are lax in this respect. With intelligent feeding, largely of oats, it will seldom be necessary to resort to drugs. But the breeder of pure bred sheep who may want his lambs to come promptly on time, to sell for early breeders next fall, or for show purposes, or those in the winter lamb business, occasionally find it necessary to resort to drugs. Plenty of good, sound oats, however, are the best thing I know of to stimulate tardy breeding, of not only sheep, but all other of the domestic animals on the farm.—New York Tribune Farmer.

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Our Next Council

Readers of The Times are requested to fill in the coupon which will be found in this issue, with the names of citizens who are suitable to sit at the Council Board. The names will be published, together with the number of votes recorded for each, from time to time.

A Great Success

The Children's Bazaar, which took place last week at the residence of Mr. Robert Neill, was a great success, considering that it was gotten up entirely by the little folks. The proceeds amounted to $22, which was devoted to that most worthy object, the Children's Aid Society.

Obituary

On Friday evening the death of Mrs. Agnes Howdon occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, Waterford street. Deceased had been in poor health for some months, and her demise was not unexpected. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. on Monday morning at ten o'clock and proceed to Emily Cemetery.

An Opera House

There is no need for people to harp about the need of an opera house. Everybody knows one is badly required. The Times made the only practical suggestion regarding this matter, and it is altogether probable that one will be built next summer along the lines spoken of. We understand the offer of a certain Toronto capitalist is still open, to build an opera house if a free site and exemption is secured. The Board of Trade should take the matter up after the new year.

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Manufacturers May Use Welsh Coal

A proposal to bring Welsh coal to Canada for manufacturing purposes was considered at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association yesterday. The matter was introduced by a letter from Mr. P. B. Ball, Canadian Commercial Agent at Birmingham, who stated that he had made arrangements with Cardiff and Chesterfield collieries to send out sample lots of the coal in 200-pound bags, so that it could be tested here in comparison with Sydney and American coal. The main difficulty to importing Welsh coal would be the freight charges, but the committee thought that vessels of light enough draft to come through the canals might be procured, which would equalize the cost of freight. They will look into the matter further.

A Labor Slate

In Toronto the Labor unions are running a full labor ticket for the Council. In Peterborough no action looking to municipal favor has been made, although "labor" candidates will doubtless appear in due course. The labor platform in Toronto includes: Municipal ownership of gas and electric plants, telephones and all street railroads, eight-hour service; all municipal work to be performed by the municipality without intervention of contractors; payment of wages weekly, revision and simplification of the municipal code; revision and equalization of salaries; free use of halls in municipal buildings for the discussion of public questions; abolition of all property qualifications; municipal funds to be supplied at the lowest rates of interest to workingmen for the purpose of building homes for themselves; the $700 exemption on buildings and contract agitation.

The New Idea in Journalism

A new and pleasing innovation in the great metropolitan Sunday newspapers has been introduced by the Chicago Record-Herald in giving away with its Sunday edition The Chicago Record-Herald Sunday Magazine. In The Sunday Record-Herald Magazine readers of The Sunday Record-Herald will recognize the event of a new epoch in journalism. On December 6th The Sunday Record-Herald began furnishing its readers without extra cost a magazine that surpasses the best illustrated weeklies in the execution of its color pages and equals them in every other particular. The magazine having a minimum size of sixteen pages will be printed on heavy enameled paper. At the present time eight pages will be in colors, four of which will be suitable for framing. The beautiful highly illustrated pages in colors must be seen to be appreciated. Any newspaper handling Chicago Sunday papers will be glad to show you a sample of the magazine, and the advance paper for next Sunday if you will give him an opportunity to do so.

MR. FLAVELLE FOR LEADER

Former Child's May Become Conservative Head in Ontario

In a Hamilton paper it is said that there is a movement on foot to make Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, leader of the Ontario Opposition. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Flavelle could be induced to take up with politics as an occupant, but the publication of such rumors, even when groundless, reveals a popular state of mind that it cannot be very pleasant for Mr. J. P. Whitney to reflect upon. , says the Toronto Star. When rumor directs its attention to Hon. G. W. Ross it suggests his promotion to the larger field of Dominion politics; but whenever rumor takes liberties with Mr. Whitney, it suggests his disappearance from the stage or his supercession by some leading Conservative from the ranks of private life. When it was rumored that Mr. Ross would be called to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's elbow, the story was only doubted because of the unlikelihood that the Ontario Premier would quit so spirited a game as that in which he was engaged. When it is rumored that Mr. Whitney is to be succeeded by Mr. Flavelle, the doubt that arises at once is whether Mr. Flavelle would undertake so difficult a leadership.

A DOG STORY

Watch Shows That Dogs at Times Are Not Safe

The following was handed The Times yesterday for publication: A well known business man on Hunter street advertised for a dog. In reply to the ad. a man called at the office with an intelligent looking animal that he immediately took a fancy to, though he deemed it advisable to first enquire into something of his characteristics.

"What can he do?" he asked.

"Oh, sir, he can do anything. If you've lost anything he'll go direct to the place where you lost it. He'll—"

"By the way," interrupted our friend, "I just missed my glove. Do you s'pose he could find it?"

"Certainly, sir. Just let him sniff at your hand."

The business man held his hand to the dog's nose and the animal trotted serenely off. Presently he returned, and with a joyous wagging of the tail deposited his offering at the business man's feet.

At the same moment the click of the typewriter in the next room ceased. A girlish form appeared in the doorway.

"My sash ribbon," cried a high, sweet voice ;"My sash ribbon! The dog has my sash ribbon!"

The business man's face turned a dull red. He cast a furtive glance at the man, dived into his pocket and hauled out a bill.

"I guess the dog I'll do," he said, quietly.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—There was a large market Saturday.

—The snow has spoiled the skating on the lake.

—A good picture of the Eagle Lake Hunt Club appeared in Saturday's Globe.

—Don't forget the Verdi concert by the band on Friday night. Give the boys a bumper house.

—In Police Court Saturday a case in which insulting language was charged was withdrawn.

—The plan for Verdi night will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Ormond & Walsh's.

—New pictures of the Lift Lock—just the Xmas present to mail friends at a distance. Times Bookstore.

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—The proclamation respecting the union of Peterborough and Ashburnham was published in Saturday's Canada Gazette.

—At the Bazaar recently held in the Y.M.C.A., under the auspices of the George street Girls' Guild, several pictures were taken without leave or without being paid for. They should be returned without delay.

—The next regular meeting of the Home Circle will be held on Thursday evening next, when it is expected there will be present Bros. J. S. Dench, Trenton, Supreme Leader, and J. M. Foster, B.A., Toronto, Supreme Secretary at the installation of officers for the year 1904. The society is in a very flourishing condition.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. Isaac Richardson, Millbrook, was in town Saturday.

—Miss Viava Hunter, Gilmour street, was in Toronto last week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Frankie Campbell.

—Mr. Will Bathgate and Mr. Ernest Payne are home from Toronto College of Pharmacy for the holidays.

—Mr. Leslie B. Ramsden went home to Port Colborne for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Will Ackerman accompanied him as far as Toronto.

—Globe—The marriage of Miss Lillie Jackson, eldest daughter of Mr. R. H. Jackson, of Peterborough, to Mr. Fred. A. Clark, formerly of Barrie, will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, in Peterborough.

Births

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The Present State of Literature.

Carlyle once man an "Enquiry into the State of German Literature," and others have investigated the state of letters in other lands. As it is not essential to be bilious, nor prerequisite to be alien, an enquiry into the state of politic and other literature in America is in order, writes the humorist, Joseph Smith. That it may be well done, and not half-baked, I do it myself, for, though modest, I am Literary and Authoritative, if not well read; almost shrinking enough for a reviewer.

Literature is in a bad way; it has no friends except mercenary publishers and impecunious writers; even critics, who know literature when it bites them, speak harshly of it. Literature has been going down hill for years; it has now been stranded in the department stores, where Shakespeare and Laura Jean Libbey battle for recognition with Indiana poets and Battle Creek breakfast foods. Poetry, which is viewed with alarm by alienists, is a goner. When the twenty-five-cent table d'hote was strangled by the Beef Trust, the Poets' Union succumbed; and to-day poets are not raised except in captivity and suburban Boston. History has been decaying since it became wedded to that robust form of fiction called the New England Family History; genealogy, gossip, gush and gab have ruined it. Ida Tar Ball has dropped Napoleon and Lincoln for Kerosene and Rockefeller. . . . Only the Spanish War heroes, whose pens are mightier than their swords, are left to stagger humanity with their memoirs and amaze empires with their exploits.

The historical novel, which is seldom historical and never novel, is the only dangerous rival which Reformed Oats and Jagless Rye encounter in a free press next to pure reading matter. All depend on robustuous loquacity for reputation and sturdy credulity for consumption; but the oats and rye have some value. The Swashbuckler novel—the cousin of the H. N.—has waned since its heroes have been translated to the stage. An imported syndicate hero in red boots, abbreviated blue breeches, green shirt waist, blonde curls, brown Arizona hat, yellow feathers and a secret society sword, is not calculated to make literature respected and popular. The Frohmanized Swashbuckler has added a new horror to the drama, another terror to literature.

Literary translations make countless thousands yawn; they lack even their native attraction—indecency. D'Annunzio done into English is dullness and dirt; Ibsen suffers from Norse-algia; and the genius of France, Germany and Russia is Englished to congest junk stores and feed furnaces.

Plainly the Literary Outlook is alarming. R. H. Davis has quit; Bangs swings between post-mortem persiflage and historical grave robbery; Kipling has taken to golf, politics and epithets; James is foggy in several languages; Dooley is married; Roosevelt is strenuous in every thing but literature; Howells has ceased to Howell; Lochinvar has gone West again; and I am not feeling very well myself. It looks as if the reading public would have to go back to such "Has Beens" as Tennyson, Thackeray, Dickens, Emerson, Cooper, Hawthorne, and such. . . . It is as profitless to seek for a sane, healthy, robust literature in such surroundings as to look for motherhood and domesticity in a divorce court.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11—A collision occurred on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Scovill bridge yesterday afternoon between two freight trains, in which a bridgeman of Rat Portage named McPherson, suffered injuries which may prove fatal.

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BRITAIN HELPS JAPAN BY PURCHASE OF SHIPS

The Chilian Battleships Would Have Been Secured by Russia Had Britain Not Purchased Them

London, December 15.—The purchase of the Libertad and Constitution by the Admiralty is an interesting departure from British precedent. Not since the war scare of 1878, when the navy was very weak, has such a thing been done. The reason for the purchase probably is not so much anxiety to strengthen the navy as a desire to test in the British service a ship built in a British yard by a private British designer. The purchase of these war ships has an underlying importance much greater than that indicated. Very little doubt exists that Russia and Japan are on the eve of hostilities, whether the crisis develops soon or later. The one handicap under which Russia suffers is the fact that her fleet in the east is inferior to that of Japan and she cannot reinforce it without seriously weakening her fleets in the Baltic or Black sea. It is believed that Russia contemplated purchasing these two Chilian warships which would have placed her more nearly on an equal footing with Japan, which has only eight battleships but of the very latest class. In stepping in at the critical moment and out-bidding Russia for these two Chilian battleships, Great Britain killed two birds with one stone by reinforcing her own fleet and depriving Russia of a reinforcement which would probably have encouraged her to declare war against Japan at once.

While the shutting up of Russia's fleet in a fortified harbor would not materially defeat her plans in the Orient, the command of the sea by Japan would permanently prevent any offensive movement by Russia against the island empire, and would limit the war to one of invasion by Japan on the one hand and defence by Russia on the other. If Russia could secure command of the sea in the East she would do so by any means in her power as it would enable her to take the offensive and pour her troops into Japan. While she is desirous of purchasing means to accomplish this, she is hampered by the fact that her exchequer is depleted and in this particular instance Britain's long purse has been able to do a remarkably good turn for her plucky little ally, the Jap.

It is said that Russia has now about 300,000 troops in Manchuria, which is as large an army as Japan could muster for invasion, and while the Japs are much better fighting men than the Russians, still the latter have an army of over 3,000,000 men to draw on for reinforcements so that the prospect of Japan being permanently successful in any land operations is not very bright. But Japan is overcrowded with population and needs more territory in north China and she sees little prospect of securing it unless the rapacity of the Bear can be checked. But Russia would have gladly forced on a war if she saw her way to dominate Japan on the sea and it is likely that the failure to secure these two battleships will do more to incline the Russian heart to peace than anything else that could happen. At the same time it may encourage the Japs to strike before another such opportunity occurs. When once war is declared Russia cannot reinforce her eastern fleet because she has no coaling stations en-route. This is why she has been so anxious to secure a port in the Persian gulf.

A LARGE PROJECT OF LAND IRRIGATION

C.P.R. Has Scheme Embracing Area of About 3,000,000 Acres

MAIN LINE INTERSECTS IT

Agriculture in This District will be Greatly Benefited by Proposed Works

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The irrigation project which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company now has in hand in Alberta, is one of the large undertakings among the many large schemes for developing the West, that we read of almost daily, and ranked with the largest undertakings of this kind on the continent.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, of Calgary, the Canadian Pacific Railway's Superintendent of Irrigation and British Columbia Land Commissioner, who is in the city, today outlined the chief features of the undertaking to a newspaper reporter.

The scheme embraces an area of about three million acres lying east of Calgary being bounded on the south by the Bow river, and on the north by the Red Deer river. This large tract is intersected by the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but at present is practically unoccupied except by a scattered ranchmen. The soil throughout the area is good, and it comprises one of the best unoccupied areas for ranching in Southern Alberta. Agriculture in the district has not, however, proved a success, because during the dry years to which that portion of the Territories is subject there is not sufficient moisture to mature the crops, and during dry years there is also a scarcity of surface water for stock. When the land grant in aid of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was set aside, it was provided that the company should take the odd-numbered sections in each township in a belt of 24 miles wide on each side of the railway line, the even sections being reserved for homestead entry. The company, however, was not to take any lands which were not fairly fit for settlement, and had originally declined to take the odd sections now embraced in the irrigation scheme, as they were not fit for settlement without irrigation. Both the odd and even sections have, therefore, remained unoccupied, while the rest of the country has been settling up, and it was finally agreed with the Government that the company should take both the odd and even sections comprising a block of about three million acres, in settlement of the balance due on the land grant, and this is the immense block, which the company is now going to transform by the construction of the irrigation canals to provide water for the irrigation of a large portion of the block.

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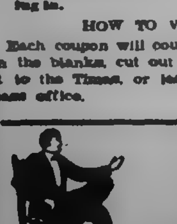

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A PRETTY ROMANCE

Story of a Mexican's Legacy to a Brussels Lady

Wingham, Dec. 15—A local paper says: A short time ago it was reported that Miss M. Campbell, of Brussels formerly of Wingham, had ben left a large legacy by a Mr. Coldosco, of Mexico, a comparative stranger. We noted also that Miss Campbell had received $100 to pay her expenses to Mexico, whither she was called to receive papers entitling her to the amount of the bequest. When Mr. Coldosco died he left Miss Campbell $1,000,000 invested in a mine. For three years she receives the accumulation of this million dollars, which is payable to her yearly on Aug. 1st. At the end of three years she can command the principal, $1,000,000. The story of this immense legacy is a pretty piece of romance, a strange feature of it being that Mr. Colddosco seven years ago was a poor man, but the discovery of a rich mine made him wealthy. A letter, a brief call, and then no more, until receipt of the letter informing Miss Campbell that she was legatee of the rich estate, are the links in the chain of events that has made Miss Campbell a millionaire.

CHOATE MADE PRESIDENT

London, Dec. 12—Ambassador Choate has accepted the Presidency of the Associated Societies of Edinburgh University in succession to General Lord Wolseley.

PREMIERS CARRY WEIGHT

London, Dec. 12—The Yorkshire Post, referring to the speeches of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Richard Harcourt, and Sir Richard Cartwright, says: "The Canadian Ministers were apparently laying down their policy with a view to their own elections, but what they say is certain to be carefully canvassed here.

A MURDERER DEAD

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12 Gen. H. Clay King, died in the State Penitentiary, where, since August 11, 1899, he has been serving a life sentence for the murder of David H. Poston, an attorney in Memphis. The murder grew out of litigation against King by Poston for Mrs. Gideon J. Pillow, wif eof the famous Confederate officer. Both King and Poston were widely known, the former being the author of "King's Digest of the Laws of Tennessee."

TORTURED TEACHER MAY LIVE

Miss Sinclair of Sullivan County Indiana is Improving

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Miss Erline Sinclair, the young Sullivan County school teacher who was immersed in a pond by her pupils and leftstanding in the icy water for two hours, is not yet out of danger, but she was better today, and her physicians think she will recover. The pupils have been arrested, and the township trustee is contemplating the abandonment of the school. It is said that some of the parents of the pupils have encouraged their children in their attitude toward teachers.

DEATH PREMONITION IS TRUE

Woman Gives Farewell Party and Chooses Pallbearers

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Feeling that death was near Miss Anna Mathilde Uthoff five weeks ago invited her most intimate friends to a farewell party. Miss Uthoff told her friends she might never see any of them again, as she was going to Hannibal on a visit and did not expect to live long. She chose eight to serve as pall bearers. Yesterday she died.

MRS. EDDY DECLINES GIFT

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Concord, N.H., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, has declined as a gift the new building erected at a cost of $1,185,000 by the First Church of Christ Scientists, in New York City. The tender was made by members of the church "as a tribute of loving loyalty and gratitude." Mrs. Eddy's answer was, "The princely gift of your magnificent church edifice in New York city is an unexpected token of your gratitude and love. I deeply appreciate it, but I must decline to receive that for which you have sacrificed so much and labored so long."

FRANCE OFFENDED

Duke of of Orleans Expelled From Belgium

London, December 15. — The Duke of Orleans has been expelled from Belgium. He had determined to establish his home at Brussels and live in future there, surrounded by a little court of his own. King Leopold, who is his near relative, had given consent to the plan. The Duke, however, made his residence the headquarters of such an amount of active political intrigue against the French Government that the latter presented a strongly worded protest to the Belgian authorities, and the Belgian Government ordered the Duke to quit Belgian territory immediately on the ground of having abused the hospitality of the nation.

London, Dec. 14—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Wellington, N.Z., says that Premier Seddon has drawn Colonial Secretary Lyttleton's attention to the case of Harper, the New Zealand bank clerk, who was prevented by the United States labor laws from landing at San Francisco. The correspondent adds that the case has created great indignation, and that Premier Seddon has declared that such treatment will not be tolerated.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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WEATHER NOTES

Tuesday.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine and continued cold.

—Mr O'Toole has completed his work at the Cereal Company's dam.

Uncle Sam Has Troubles of His Own

London, Dec. 15.—The American Government is rapidly gathering its handful of trouble by becoming a world-power. In Turkey natives get naturalized as American citizens for their own purposes, and on getting into trouble with the "home guard" appeal to Washington to pull them out. This is the reason of the Moslem outbreak in Alexandretta, in Asia Minor. The U. S. Consul Davis was insulted and assaulted and his national flag hauled down for trying to protect an Armenian. This man Attarian, had been in the county jail for two months, but was liberated through the Consul's efforts. Mr. Davis was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer when the police intercepted the party, assaulted Mr. Davis, and, in spite of the resistance of the Consul and his attendant guards, rearrested Attarian and took him back to prison. They say Mr. Davis struck first. The Turks say that American naturalization is not recognized in Turkey. It causes trouble. The question is, what is Johnathan going to do about it?

FRENCH DESTROY SETTLERS' NETS.

Serious Fisheries Dispute Has Arisen on Treaty Shore of Newfoundland

St. John's Nfld., Dec. 14—A serious fishery dispute has arisen here owing to the action of the French fishermen in refusing to leave the treaty shore of Newfoundland. Since the British warships stationed here have gone south the Frenchmen have destroyed the nets of the settlers and defy the local authorities to take any steps in the matter. The Colonial Government has appealed to the Admiralty, and the gunboat Fantome may be ordered back to drive off the Frenchmen.

BIRTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

Subject of a Warm Debate in United States House

Washington, Dec. 12—The birth of the republic of Panama and its recognition by the United States Government was the subject of a spirited debate in the United State House of Representatives on Friday.

Mr. Dinsmore (Dem. Ark) during consideration of the Pensions Appropriation bill, severely criticized the administration in connection with the canal, and Mr. Hitt. (Rep., Ill.) chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, replied in a vigorous defence of the President and his Central American policy.

Mr. Williams (Miss), the minority leader replied to Mr. Hitt, declaring that the minority did not condone the part taken by the United States Government in connection with the Panama affair.

Mr. Hitt said there was nothing hasty or unique in the recognition of the new republic, as it occurred five days after the promulgation of the independence of the Republic. The President, Mr. Hitt said, had not been precipitate but had waited a reasonable time. "But," he added, "he did not waste time, he never does."

"Ordinarily," Mr. Hitt went on, "when a ship is in port and a disturbance or insurrection occurs, we land troops to protect Americans from being killed or robbed. We have done that in France and we would do it anywhere."

SITUATION WAS DIFFERENT.

"In the case of Panama, our situation was different from that of any spot on earth. We had a solemn and binding engagement which had been impressed upon us by all these years. Often we were called upon by the Colombian Government, oftener by events to enforce the obligation to keep the paths open; and when we landed to aid nor suppress rebellion, but to keep the path open; and when we landed troops at Colon their duty under the treaty was plain to let no armed men or cause of any kind disturb the open, free course of commerce or of movement in the pathway across the isthmus.

"Now it so happened in the course of human events, which we do not guide, but which, it is believed by many, an allwise Providence watches and directs, that in this case our duty in good faith under the treaty to keep that highway open, fell in with and brought out a consequence which was grave to Colombia. She has invoked that interference before, but it so happened that always heretofore, it inured to her benefit. In this case that which we have done we did for a motive of the highest obligation of national faith.

"It was done cautiously and carefully but it did result in making it very difficult from troops to come from Bogota. Our Government will not permit anybody on the line of that railway or the crossing of the Isthmus, who would disturb free transit, and it is because the two things coincide that men who do not look on the matter calmly and fairly will say that we did what we did to injure Bogota, when, in fact, we did it to keep good faith, though it has injured Bogota."

COLOMBIANS GIVE UP.

Washington, December 12—The American State Department yesterday received a cablegram from Consul-General Gudger, at Panama, announcing that the Colombian expedition to Panama, according to his information, has been abandoned.

RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT

Winnipeg Yankton & Gulf Railroad is a Sure Thing

Lincoln, Neb. Dec. 15—In a letter received today from H. L. Miller, of Oak, Neb., he makes the positive statement that the Winnipeg, Yankton, & Gulf railroad will be built, and that the application to Congress for a Missouri river charter is bona fide. Mr. Miller says: "The company that has asked for this charter did not do so until they had sufficient money back of the enterprise to build this road from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and we will show those who are interested in this matter that as soon as spring weather permits we will convince the people without a question that this road is an assured fact."

PLANNING TO RETALIATE ON THE LABOR UNIONS

Building Contracts Favor a Suggestion Made by T. D. Hamilton of Pittsburg

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Building contractors from nearly every large city in the United States, met in conference here to form a national association. The labor unions were the principal topic of discussion. Much enthusiasm was in evidence, and the conference promises to produce an organization formed on strict lines for the welfare of the building industry. Denials of reports of a prospective pool in which wage earners and contractors would unite were made by representatives from all sections of the east and west.

A suggestion that met with general approval was made by T. D. Hamilton, treasurer of the Pittsburg Builders and member of the Builders league of the same city. His idea is that contractors everywhere, should agree not to hire men from other cities where strikes or lockouts are in progress. Many delegates expressed themselves favorable to the plan, pointing out that it was along the course pursued by labor organizations.

STARVE IN QUARANTINED TOWN

Eight Die for Want of Food in Smallpox Stricken Community

Laurel, Del., Dec. 15.—Woodland, a village six miles from here, is suffering from a smallpox epidemic, and so strictly is it quarantined that eight deaths are said to have been due to starvation. The population is 100, and there are thirty-five smallpox patients. Surrounding towns maintain a shotgun quarantine, and Woodland people are utterly unable to get supplied.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 15.—The public schools of Geneva were closed today on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever. The principal of the school is ill, and thirty-five other cases have been placed under quarantine.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 15.—Thirteen new cases of typhoid fever were reported today. There is evidently a reduction in the number of cases developing. The deaths since last night number four.

Elmira, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Two more cases of typhoid developed at the reformatory tonight, making nineteen cases of the disease in the institution at present.

THE TOWN ARMED

Burglars Cause Sudden Panic Near Boston

Boston, Dec. 12— Judge Emmons' reported statements that women who travel the streets after dark should go armed and shoot to kill when assaulted excited considerable comment in Brookline, in view of the large number of burglaries in that town of late. The record of five successful diamond robberies within a short time has startled the Brookline police into activity. The citizens in town have been startled and have determined to protect themselves. The sale of revolvers in the down-town stores have almost doubled since Oct. 1, many of the purchasers being Brookline people.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS LAND FOR ADVANCE ON PANAMA

Yankee Cruisers Hot After Them, But Failed to Get Accurate Information

Colon, Dec. 13—Through the examination of the San Blas coast, made by the United States cruiser Atlanta and the converted cruiser Mayflower, both of which vessels have returned here, it has been clearly established that the Colombian cruisers, General Pinzon and Cartagena, appeared in the Gulf of Darien about 30 hours after they were reported having left Cartagena. No reliable evidence, however, could be obtained to show how many troops carried by the cruisers had been landed, either on the gulf coast or northwest thereof.

The Atlanta and the Mayflower made a thorough inspection of the entire vicinity. It was learned that at one coast point the Cartagena embarked a small quantity of naval stores, a few bullocks, some corn and 50 pieces of zinc roofing, but no information could be obtained as to the direction taken by the cruiser thereafter. It has been reported that Colombian troops were landed on a certain point on the Panama coast, and the Atlanta was present at this place at the time. according to the report, the troops should have been landed, and said nothing.

The naval officers found the attitude of the Indians to be indifferent and even repellant. The traditions of the Indians for centuries have been against permitting aliens to land in other territory, and these traditions they still maintain. They often declined to answer the questions of the interpreters, and on several occasions their information was found to be misleading.

It would be impossible for the Cartagena and the General Pinzon to enter the Atrato River, because of the mouth of the river has a six foot bar. No small boats are obtainable thereabouts and no considerable number of troops could be transported up the river. The

The information obtained by the Atlanta and Mayflower points to two probabilities—either that the Colombian troops have been returned to Cartagena or that they have been landed at some point on the coast between Cartagena and the Gulf of Darien, and may be proceeding thence towards Caucas.

The Atlanta sailed again towards the Gulf of Darion this afternoon and will continue a careful patrol of the coast.

only boats to be had consist of a few canoes.

The remainder of the marines on board the auxiliary cruiser Dixie will be landed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, satisfactory arrangements having been completed to obtain good water for the camp at Culebra, on the line of the Panama Railroad.

ENVOY TO REPUBLICS.

Caracas, Dec. 13—According to advices just received here the Colombian government has decided to send Gen Rafael Uribe-Uribe, as a special envoy to' the South American Republics. He is expected soon to arrive at Caracas.

DEERING PLANT MAY CLOSE

Workers Hear That a Shutdown will Make 7,000 Men Idle

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Employes of the Deering division of the International Harvester Company were agitated yesterday by a report that the company intended to close down its shops for a month, beginning Dec. 23, and throw 7,000 men out of work. The report, the truth of which was practically admitted by officials of the company, was circulated in every department of the big plant.

It resulted in a hasty meeting of the union employes at noon and the appointment of committees to demand an explanation. The committees were unable to secure answers to their questions, however, and are now discussing the advisability of more radical action on their part. Union men claim the shutdown has been decided on to break up the unions.

Unions have always been regarded with hostility by the management and the men fear it has been decided to follow the example set by Beloit manufacturers, who closed their plants for ten days and took back only non-union workmen. Officials of the company denied fighting the unions, although they admitted the plant might be closed.

CHRISTMAS IN ITALY

Venetians Present Candies and Custards to Their Friends

Christmas in the Catholic countries of Southern Europe is very different from Christmas in these Northern lands. In Rome it is a quiet and solemn day, and the chief interest is in religious service. The celebration goes on from December 25, when the sacred Bambino (the Christ-child) is brought out, till January 6, when it is put away again. The churches are, of course, brilliantly lighted with innumerable candles, and the solemn and impressive service is everywhere attended. There are family reunions, but the social festivities of the time, in spite of the usually mild Indian summer weather, are held quietly indoors. Every Venetian, rich or poor, makes a present of a box of peculiar candy, made of honey and nuts (called mandorlato), and of a glass of fruits and mustard (called mustardo).

In Italy, instead of the Christmas tree, you will find (especially in Florence) a straw basket made to hold gifts decorated with green things, arranged in the form of a tree. The commonest gift to children is a plaster toy, representing the Nativity.

A GERMAN BARON PREDICTS A REVOLUTION

Says a Revolution is Coming for a Certainty Urges Government to Act.

Berlin, December 12—In the Reichstag Herr Richter criticized the maintenance of the East Asiatic brigade, and of a fleet station with fourteen vessels, and said: "They cost us more than our entire export trade in East Asia amounts to German trade never suffered from lack of naval protection, as our navy has always been more promptly on the ground than the navies of other nations German tradesmen abroad have much less to complain of from the policy of the Empire than the tradesmen at home, from the agrarian policy of the Government. I recommend that we present German South-west Africa to the Boers, with whom we have so much sympathy.

Baron Van Kardoff warned the Government against "making commercial treaties with European states before denouncing trade treaties with the states over sea."

The Baron then discussed the enormous increase in the Socialist vote. He said he would not assert that the army had grown untrustworthy, but he declared that its ranks were filled with Socialists, who were increasing in numbers with the growth of their party.

"My opinion," said Baron von Kardoff, "is that we are an express train which is rolling with the wind velocity and the socialized state of the future.

"At any rate something must be done to prevent the growth of social democracy, and the most effective means to this end would be to withdraw the suffrage for five years from Socialists who profess to be revolutionists or to be republicans."

This statement was greeted with Socialist laughter. Continuing, the Baron said "The Government must do everything in its power, for if nothing happens, a revolution is coming with certainty." He pointed out that it would be impossible to suppress socialism with intellectual weapons, and he urged Catholics and Protestants to conclude a truce in order that they might jointly combat this new danger. "It will then," said, "be easy to lead a struggle against Socialism to a victorious end."

GERMAN WAR MINISTER DISCUSSES ARMY ABUSES

Berlin, December 12—In the Reichstag War Minister Von Binem entered earnestly into the charges of brutality and immorality brought against German army officers without attempting to exculpate them. He admitted that there had been abuses and declared the army administration was determined to correct them so far as possible. Nobody regretted the evils more than Emperor William, who never lost an opportunity to impress the seriousness of the offences that were brought to light. Referring to Lieut. Bilsen's book, "A Little Garrison," (telling of alleged actions discreditable to officers, for writing which the lieutenant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to dismissal from the army) the War Minister said it contained a certain amount of truth, but it was not true that every lieutenant in the small garrisons lived as Bilsen had described. The Minister did not deny the possibility of corrupt relations between officers and women in a few cases, but the assertion that such were the rule was a slander against German womanhood.

Regarding the brutalities, the Minister declared that such incidents were not wholly inexplicable. There was the bad private soldier as well as the bad sergeant, and the bad private soldier was largely responsible for the whole difficulty. During the year ending in June, the War Minister continued, fifty officers and 517 non-commissioned officers and good service men were published for mistreatment of privates. The army administration had determined to stop it altogether. Even one hundred cases a year would be intolerable.

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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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CHRISTMAS GIVING

Already thousands of people in Peterborough are considering the problem of Christmas giving. The very important questions, What shall we buy? How much shall we pay for gifts? Will our tokens be appreciated? are being discussed nightly at fireside councils.

Before even thinking of selecting the persons who are usually remembered at Christmastide, the giver should carefully decide upon the amount of money he or she can afford to spend for gifts. It seems to me that outside the immediate members of one's family, the question of gifts should receive slight attention. If one has been fortunate and has saved a competence, beautiful presents should be given to those who are near and dear to the giver.

The children should be uppermost in the minds of parents and relatives. Toys, of course, have the chief attraction for the little folk. Useful wearing apparel is also appreciated. For grown people, the gifts should be useful, when given by a person in moderate circumstances. If the present is selected by a well-to-do man or woman, it should be beautiful but not extremely expensive.

Whoever runs into debt in order to remember a friend is hardly deserving of sympathy. Christmas giving should be guided by common sense. The tastes of the person who may be selected as the beneficiary of your bounty should be considered. An expensive present very often gives less pleasure than some inexpensive little token which appeals to the reason of the recipient.

TO BATHE OR NOT TO BATHE

The theory of Dr. J. D. Robertson, expressed before a Chicago medical society, to the effect that the bathing habit is injurious, and as he said a "dirty habit," an opinion which has made the other doctors gasp, but which they admitted they could not sufficiently refute, reminds an observant man of many things that seem queer. He is reminded that the mountain and plains Indians, who never bathe except by accident, are rarely ill and, barring war or accident, live to good old age, displaying aggressive virility and force all their lives.

On the other hand, the natives of the Pacific islands, who are half their time or more in the water, are weak, effeminate, disease inclined and short lived. He will recall also, that in civilization the children who from any cause, either poverty or inclination, wallow in the dirt in city, town and country, are generally vigorous, while the pampered children, rich or poor, who are scrubbed to shining are the reverse. Their vitality seems to shrivel up like the skin of a washerwoman's hands.

He may recall, also, a curious New York experience. Some years ago the authorities, desiring to convince the slum dwellers of the hygienic value of bathing and cleanliness in general and the disease-breeding power of filth, divided the city into districts, so adjusted as to contrast as sharply as possible the districts where overcrowding and dirt prevailed with those wherein the people bathed frequently and wore clean clothes.

One district included the territory east of Broadway, south of Fourteenth street, where the population is denser than anywhere else in the country and quite as grimy. Another was the adjacent and less odorous but still fusty region west of Broadway, and then the districts ran back by degrees into the high, airy, cleanly residence regions above and to the west of Central park. They then took a hygienic or disease census by district lines, perfectly confident that the showing would be of appalling prevalence of zymotic and probably other diseases in the slum districts as compared with the others.

When the returns were all in and tabulated the zealous workers for the soap and water habit were appalled indeed, but it was by the fact that the figures showed by far the lowest disease and death rate in the crowded district east of Broadway and south of Fourteenth, where they had expected the highest, and that the rate grew, through all the other divisions, until it rose to really alarming height in the breezy regions of uptown. The east side was never held up itself as an object lesson. The reformers took the whole matter under advisement and pigeon-holed the census.

After all, is not this matter of frequent or infrequent bathing like so many other human habits and tastes, a matter of the individual? "One man's meat is another man's poison," says the old saw, and any kind of crank would die if fed wholly on good common sense.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

There have been a number of mysterious disappearances in Toronto. Got lost in the bush lots, likely.

Dowie said that he would be again in charge of Zion City, and he is. He is certainly a prophet of some kind.

In Russia a newly formed lake has swallowed a railway. A pool is all that is required to do the trick out here.

It would be only natural for Japan and China to have a round over the question which should have the first shot at the big bear.

General Ross reviewing his troops:
"Is 'Cap.' Sullivan present?"
"He is, sor!"
"Then the whole line may ad-Vance!"

A new telephone company is seeking a franchise in Toronto. Peterborough once had an opposition telephone service. We bought our experience at a high price, and were glad to get back to the original system.

From one source comes the warning that the United States and Germany are on the verge of war over the Pacific possessions, while from another is heard the assertion that these two federations are to jointly trim Colombia.

From Chicago comes the gladsome tidings that Mr. Rockefeller will make no Christmas present to the University of Chicago this year. This means that there probably will not be another increase in the price of oil before January 1.

The slaughter of deer hunters in Wisconsin, according to the Milwaukee despatch of the Chicago Record-Herald, has been almost as disastrous as the casualties to deer. Up to date the reports show twenty persons killed, five mortally wounded, twenty-two less seriously wounded, and two missing. This is an increase of 100 per cent. over the entire season last year.

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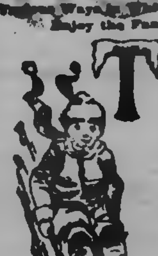
CHRISTMAS GAMES.

Various Ways in Which Young Folks May Enjoy the Famous Holiday.



THE happiness of children can be greatly promoted on Christmas by the introduction of games. Perhaps the Christmas presents may include enough of these to fully occupy the attention if the little folks. If not, some of the following may answer:

Coasting. — For outdoor sport nothing surpasses coasting in the estimation of young people. The game of "coasting" consists simply in seeing which boy can drive his sled farthest from the starting point at the top of a convenient hill. A running start is allowed. The hill should have a level stretch at the bottom, and the course should be as smooth as possible.

Bubble Blowing.—This game requires a long, narrow table, which may be simply a board five feet long and eighteen inches wide. The board must be covered with woollen cloth; an old shawl will do. Two stakes, twelve inches high and eight inches apart, must be set up one foot from the end of the board. Bubble blowing can be played by any number of children, and they may divide into two equal parties. Each player is armed with a pipe, and a bowl of soapsuds is placed handy. Each player in turn blows a bubble, tosses it on the table, and tries to blow it between the stakes at the other end. Three trials are allowed each player. Bubbles that break before the bowler has started them do not count. When a bubble is sent through the goal the player scores one. For single players the game is three, but it may be increased to any number desired. Generally the score is three times the number of players.

Comic Historical Tableaux. — The company must divide into two parties. One party decides what event in history they will represent, and then forms a tableau to illustrate the event, making it as ridiculous as possible. The other party must try to guess what the tableau is. If they fail, they take their turn in producing a tableau.

Blind Man's Buff.—This favorite old game needs no description. But it may be varied for a Christmas evening. The person blinded is designated as "Santa Claus." A small sack, stuffed with cotton, wool or paper, is provided. One of the players strikes "Santa Claus" with this saying: "Santa Claus can't find his sack." Santa Claus pursues, and the sack is passed from hand to hand, each player in turn striking Santa and repeating the phrase. The object is for Santa to grab the sack or bag, when the player who holds it becomes Santa Claus in turn.

The Fairy Hunt.—This game is much the same as hunt the slipper. Various articles, such as nuts, candy, fruit, toys, or other suitable gifts, are wrapped in tissue paper and hidden in all parts of the house. The game is one that all children will delight in, and, introduced at a Christmas party, will cause no end of merriment.

The Annunciation.

From the Celebrated Painting by Gabriel Rossetti

CHRISTMAS DON'T.

Don't forget the poor.

Don't make the Christmas feast the cause of a doctor's visit.

Don't present your husband, brother or lover with a box of cigars.

Don't make rich gifts when simple ones will answer the purpose.

Don't forget that it is wrong to send costly gifts which may invite an expensive return from those unable to afford it.

Don't set punch or wine on your table. Christmas is particularly a children's holiday, and their appetites should not be tempted with alcoholic drinks.

FOR A BACHELOR.

"A Christmas gift for a bachelor bold,
One not too young and not too old,
What would you give?" I asked sweet May.
She blushed and pouted—the charming elf—
"I'd give—I'd give—I hardly dare say:—
But if you won't tell
I'll confess that—well,
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AN APPEAL TO THE FASHIONABLE SET IN CANADA.

"Lally Bernard," the Well-known Toronto Journalist, Writes from England of the Battle Against Consumption in Muskoka.

Lally Bernard, of the editorial staff of the Toronto *Globe*, writing to that paper from London, England, where she is now a resident, shows most clearly that the battle against the great white plague is one that should interest all classes of the community. It will be remembered that this writer entered *incog.* as a patient in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, and afterwards in the *Globe* told of real life in that institution. In her present article she says:

"To-day I have found a letter at the club which nearly missed me, having been addressed 'Lally Bernard.' May I express to my unknown correspondent my warmest thanks for the kindly appreciation for the little I have been able to do in the battle being waged against tuberculosis in Canada. The need of sympathy and interest is a tremendous one, and I am always puzzled when I find really well educated and intelligent people in Canada so criminally ignorant of the extent of the danger, and the means which are being taken to combat it.

"It may be of some interest to those who feel as I do in regard to the responsibility which rests upon each and all to aid in this fight against a most insidious foe, when I tell them, that here in London, where I have been for only a few days, I have already come across the dread enemy four times. First of all, in the back garden of our humble quarters in Kensington I espied, when morning dawned, a tent with two beds in it. I enquired of our landlord why the tent was there, and was told a long story about the coronation and quarters for some boys coming up from the country, and that he, the landlord, had subsequently found it more agreeable to sleep in the tent than in the basement bedroom he had formerly occupied. A little later, in conversation with the lady who secured the lodgings, I learned that the landlord's son was obliged to sleep in a tent! Comment was needless.

"In looking for quarters I found a charming home of a young doctor and his wife, where extraordinarily moderate terms were asked for really exceptionally good accommodation. The doctor in question had been 'ordered south,' and his wife had to keep the house going by accepting 'paying guests.'

"Yet again, in the third place, I found that the lady who was at the head of the establishment had not only lost her husband from the dread disease, but had managed one of the most fashionable sanitariums in England, and her knowledge of the treatment and the extent of the problem in England showed me how tremendous was the need for care and watchfulness in our own country.

"May I ask my correspondent to use all possible influence to make the question of combating tuberculosis one of interest in the 'fashionable set' to which she evidently belongs. I know full well, from the little experience I have had, how tremendously a little genuine interest and help might lighten the burden now resting on the shoulders of the authorities of the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. It is, of course, far away from wealthy centres, and out of sight is to be out of mind.

"I can quite understand that until people have seen forty or fifty patients together in different stages of consumption they do not realise what an immense amount of aid might be given by those who are fortunate enough to be free from the disease and by those who have little else to do than to invent or learn some new form of recreation.

"Mrs. Torrington has kindly promised me to try and get musical societies and people interested in music to provide a pianola for the Hospital, and I feel sure it will be of immense benefit to the patients. Surely my correspondent who evinces such sympathy with the cause could make that sympathy take a practical form and organise a hospital library where books worth reading might be supplied, with some system similar to that of the Aberdeen Association, which has done such excellent work."

[Note.—Readers—and may their number be many—who desire to assist in the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives may send their gifts to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee.]

The Uncommercial Travelers Trunk.

Once upon a time a trunk was a trunk, and all trunks loked more or less alike to everyone. Now a trunk may be a bureau or a wardrobe or a hat-box, according to its owner's wishes and the amount she pays for it.

The wardrobe trunk sets on one end and the gowns are hung in it on hangers. This serves a double purpose, for the frocks are kept free from wrinkles by this method, and they are also much easier to get at than they were by the old way, when the "box" had to be unpacked every time another gown was got out.

You see, the hangers are so arranged that they may be pulled out, much as an accordion is, and then pushed back again.

The bureau trunk is better known. It has drawers which may be pulled out, just as those in the bureau are, and so the necessity of lifting heavy trays is obviated.

But these inventions are not very well known on the other side of the water, and, consequently, they puzzle the customs inspectors not a little.

One of the bureau trunks owned by an American woman, the French authorities at Boulogne insisted upon opening simply because they saw it fastened differently from the ordinary trunk. Once opened, they would not permit the owner to pull out the trays or drawers for their inspection, but insisted on lifting them out themselves and searching every hole and crevice for contraband goods. When they were at last convinced that there was nothing of the sort inside, they permitted the owner to replace the drawers, but the moment these were pushed in and the lock snapped, the peculiarity of the thing seemed to overcome them again, and once more they demanded the keys. The second search revealed no more than the first, of course, but it was with the keenest regret, apparently, that the inspectors saw the trunk finally borne away—there was something mysterious about it that they did not understand, and they were sure it meant there was tobacco concealed in a secret compartment or a false bottom.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

Nellie saw her danger, and felt how powerless she was to cope with the maddened beast that unless stopped, would soon hurl himself, as well as his rider, into the chasm.

She heard the sound of a horse galloping after her, and prayed that her rescuer might arrive in time.

Cold drops of terror gathered on her brow, as she saw the brink, with its frail border of bushes and grass, a few instants, and she would lie, a crushed and bleeding mass, at the bottom of the cave.

It was horrible to die like this, to have her life snatched away, with such cruel suddenness.

At that moment, Duke reached her side, and threw his horse right in Hunter's path.

This checked his mad career for an instant; the next, he reared, as if to leap over both horse and rider in front of him.

Duke raised himself in his saddle, and grasped Hunter's rein close to the curb.

The movement made the horse stagger backwards, but he dragged Duke with him, and with a wild shriek, Nellie saw him fall beneath the hoofs of the struggling beasts.

She slipped from her saddle, and, ghastly with fear, crept round to where her preserver was lying, motionless, with closed eyes, while a crimson stream dyed the grass beside him:.

She knelt, uttering a piteous call for help, as she held her handkerchief over a gash on Duke's head, whence blood was flowing.

"Duke!" she moaned. "Oh, Duke, speak to me!"

He did not move, or utter a sound, and an awful dread took possession of her.

She lifted his heavy head, her tears falling fast on his still, cold face.

"He is dead!" she wailed. "Dead, and I have killed him!"

In her remorse, she felt she would give her life to hear one word from his lips—to see him safe and strong, as she had seen him but a few moments ago.

"I did not mean to hurt you, Duke," she said, and, with a sudden impulse, bent and pressed her lips, again and again, to his pale cheek. "I would die for you, if I could undo what I have done. Cannot you hear me, Duke?"

Her passionate, remorseful words were lost on him—he was insensible to the loving clasp of her arms about him.

A strange feeling stole over her, as she gazed down upon his helpless form.

She had never pictured him in any other light than as a strong man, with a will of iron—now, while he lay stretched motionless on the ground, she had a new feeling for him.

What would her life be, if he never woke to consciousness again?

What if she should never again hear his voice, or meet the glance of his frank truthful eyes?

She shuddered. Without him, she knew her life would be more lonely than ever—his strength, his love, that she had scorned, had taken much of the desolation out of her heart—until that hour, she had never dreamt how much he was to her.

As she bent over him waiting for the groom, who had started off at once for help, to return, she thought of all the kind attentions Duke had paid her.

Every word of love that had escaped his lips, when the restraint he placed upon his feelings had become too difficult for him to keep back what was in his heart, came to her mind now.

All his vain pleadings seemed to come before her as a reproach.

She shivered, as if from cold, and, with a strange tightening at her heart, she clasped her arms more closely about the unconscious and bleeding man, and waited.

With eyes wide with fear and pity, she watched the groom, who came up with some laborers, made a rude hurdle, and placed Duke's inanimate form upon it.

She walked beside the sad procession in silence—her face white as death—her gaze never once turned from the wounded man.

"Will he never speak, or open his eyes again?" she asked, after a long silence, during which the solemn tread of the men seemed to freeze her blood with a foreboding horror. "Cannot you make him speak?"

"He'll be all right soon, miss," the groom replied—her pallid face showed him how much she suffered, and he pitied her.

A doctor was sent for as soon as Duke had been carried into the Rayne Hurst.

The wounds were not so grave as they had at first, appeared, and there was no danger for the invalid.

No one knew the joy the doctor's words gave Nellie—it seemed to her as though a heavy weight had been lifted from her heart.

Yet her gladness was dimmed by Duke's first message, that she was not to go near him while he was ill.

To Lady Rayne's intense surprise, Nellie burst into tears when she heard what he had said.

"Don't take it to heart, my darling," Lady Rayne said. "He will forgive you when he feels better. Of course he thinks it is through you he is lying there, helpless, and, in pain; later he will judge you less harshly."

"It is all through my mad folly," Nellie exclaimed, wringing her hands, "Duke will never forgive me for this—never!"

CHAPTER XXI.

Drayton Court had undergone a few repairs before Rose had taken up her abode there.

The room in which Sir Felix had breathed his last, had been cleared of most of the cumbersome furniture; new hangings took the place of faded, old ones, and there was nothing left that could call to mind what had transpired between those walls.

The suite of rooms set aside for Lady Errol had also undergone a change.

Everything that had belonged to her had been taken away.

No trace of her was visible, except in the picture gallery, where her portrait hung beside that of Sir Felix.

It was removed to a dark corner of the gallery, where the light seldom penetrated, and a curtain was hung over the canvas.

It could rest there, until Lady Errol's shadowed life had faded from the memory of man.

Rose had refrained from giving the order for its destruction.

It was Marc's work; hours of labor had been spent upon it, and every touch showed the skill of the artist.

Rose would have felt unutterably wretched in her new home, had there not been so much for her to do.

Her love of sunshine and bright surroundings prevailed over the gloom that had at first oppressed her.

There should be no more cobwebs at Drayton Court: the rafters should no longer be a refuge for the bat and the screech-owl.

Her home should be as befitted her rank; not an abode of shadows, but a palace no princess would shame to enter.

Mr. Monckton smiled approval at the plans she laid before him.

(To be continued.)

Worse than the Man in the Well.

The escape from death of Captain Engellandt of the German iron sailing vessel "Erndte," news of which is reported from Dantzic, will hardly find its equal in the annals of life-saving. The "Erndte" left Memel with a cargo of timber on April 16. During the next two days the vessel was exposed to a very rough sea, which kept the crew of four men at work day and night. On April 18, just as the captain had retired to his cabin, the storm suddenly became so violent that the vessel capsized. The crew were swept away and drowned, and the captain was imprisoned in the ship's hull, the hatches having been closed tightly by the sudden pressure of the water. The wreck drifted along, keel uppermost, until April 30, when it was sighted by the Norwegian steamship "Aurora" off the fishing village of Rixhoeft. The steamship immediately proceeded to secure the wreck, and while thus engaged the crew heard repeated knocks from the inside against the iron bottom. They also noticed a noise resembling a human voice crying "Help." A hole was drilled in the iron plates, and this was hardly accomplished, when a human finger appeared in the opening. Then Captain Engellandt announced himself to the astonished sailors as safe and sound within the ship's hull. He said he had food enough for three days, but during the last 24 hours had been compelled to drink sea water because the tanks were empty. The Norwegian steamship's artificers were not prepared to make the hole in the iron bottom large enough to permit of the imprisoned man's liberation, and therefore the wreck was towed to Dantzic. Here the vessel was raised, and thus ended Captain Engellandt's captivity, which lasted twelve weary days and eleven nights. The hardy seaman is none the worse for the fatigues he underwent. During the day he worked hard to make his presence inside the vessel known to passing ships, but at night he slept peacefully with the water underneath and the iron roof above.

Where Perfumes Come From.

William E. Curtis declares that ninety per cent. of the perfumery used in the world comes from what is known as the Department of Sea Alps in France, the strip of mountainous country which lies along the Mediterranean east of Marseilles. The soil, the climate, and the sloping hillsides facing the southern sun, make this a most favorable location for the cultivation of flowers, and the annual harvest is about 6,000,000 pounds of roses, 5,000,000 pounds of orange blossoms, 3,000,000 pounds of carnations, 1,000,000 pounds of violets, 9,000,000 pounds of lilies, 600,000 pounds of tube roses, and other flowers in proportion. These flowers are mostly raised by peasants, who own small farms and do their own work. They sell their crop of flowers to the agents of Paris perfumery manufacturers, and train-loads are shipped to that city every night during the season, just as milk from the Western farms is shipped to the creameries. When there is an abundant harvest, the buyers will pay six cents a pound for rose leaves, seven cents for orange blossoms, twenty-five cents for jasmines, fifty cents for violets, and similar rates for other flowers. After the day's harvest is done, the flowers are dumped upon tables or benches and the stems are nipped close, but the leaves that protect the blossoms are allowed to remain, because otherwise they wilt quickly, and freshness is desirable. Each leaf contains only a particle of oil, and it takes a great many particles to make an ounce. It requires 32,000 pounds of rose leaves, or 5,000,000 single blossoms, to make one pound of rose oil, and 40,000 pounds of violets, or 12,000,000 flowers, to make a pound of the oil; and one may judge of the enormous amount of flowers that are gathered annually for this purpose when it is known that the perfumers of Paris consume nearly a million pounds of the oil of flowers every year.

The court of Amsterdam has a strange lawsuit before it. As far back as February last year a newly-born child was taken from the mother's care to be reared in an incubator. In accordance with medical advice the infant was packed in wadding and hurried to the hospital, where the incubators stand ready to receive weakly babies. Meanwhile, in compliance with Dutch law, the father had the birth of a son registered and the child was given the name of Franciscus Gerardus, there and then. At the hospital a receipt was taken for the baby boy, and he was put into one of the incubators. Some weeks passed, and the parents received notice that their child was well enough to be taken away. Imagine the father's surprise when he went to fetch his son to have a baby girl thrust into his arms! The hospital nurse declared some mistake had been made by the parents. The parents, nurse and other witnesses declared the mistake was on the part of the hospital authorities. The baby girl was not wanted by the parents of the missing baby boy, and nobody else owned her. The father took proceedings against the mayor of the city, and claimed two hundred and forty pounds damage for his lost son. During the time the child was in the incubator the outside of the machine was painted, and according to the plaintiff's advocate, the cards on which are written the particulars regarding the inmates were mixed up.

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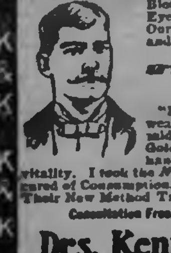

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Commenting upon the performance of the new United States battleship Missouri which on her test before being taken over by the Government, developed 18¼ knots an hour, and was forthwith heralded throughout the republic as "the naval wonder of the world," "a record-breaker," "the Queen of the Seas," "Pride of the Ocean," "the Incomparable Missouri," and "the Gem of the Navy," and other things besides, The New York Tribune dares to say editorially: "To obtain a correct idea of the merits of the Missouri, which has just had her speed trial, a few comparisons are necessary. When it is announced that she is the best battleship of her class in the world it needs to be remembered that there are a good many other classes, and that the one which the Missouri represents contains only three vessels. . . . . . Great Britain, too, has several classes of heavily-armored vessels, and none of them exactly corresponds in either size or armament to those of this country. During the last few months at least four battleships of an entirely new group have been launched. The Commonwealth was set afloat in May, the King Edward VII. in July, and the Dominion and the Hindustan each at later dates. These are monsters, displacing no less than 16,350 tons, and are expected to develop eighteen and a half knots. None of them having been tried as yet, it is not possible to say how nearly the expectations of their designers will be realised, but there is little reason for entertaining doubt on that point. Moreover, the British Government already has in commission much faster battleships than these. Vessels of the class to which the Russell, now, or recently, in the Mediterranean, belongs displace 14,-000 tons, and achieve no less than nineteen and a half knots! It is pleasant, when contemplating these figures, to think of the friendly relations which exist between this country and England."

Such engaging frankness, even in so generally fair a paper as The New York Tribune, is about enough to warrant the people of the United States in demanding that The Tribune immediately cease publication, on the ground that it is unpatriotic.

Our Apples in England.

Under the title "Apples from Canada" The London Grocer has the following appreciative note concerning the influence of the fruit marks act on the quality of Canadian appples exported to Great Britain.

"The great development in the Canadian apple trade is one of the features in the recent history of the empire's progress, and it is safe to prophesy that as the twentieth century grows older far vaster quantities of lucious fruit of many kinds will be drawn hither from the kindly slopes of southern Canada—a sunny region, where to our personal knowledge, 'Our Lady of the Snows' is a ludicrous misnomer. In the present issue we note an announcement by Mesrs George Vipond & Co., of Montreal, an old established firm of packers, who start the season with 20-000 barrels of the finest shipping apples, Canadian Government Standard XXX. Many of our readers are aware that Professor Robertson and his energetic colleagues of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, and the heads of the Government itself, have been giving special attention to the apple trade as one of Canada's staples for export business. This is most satisfactory to distributors here, and the strict regard now paid to grading and selecting the fruit so far as to ensure honesty in the trade, and the proper transport by rail and steamer according to the most scientific methods cannot but have as a result the rapid development of a most satisfactory trade."

Ping-pong on the Decline.

The London Daily Express declares that ping-pong is on the decline, and even suburban champions are becoming weary of it. To take its place a new parlor game, called "hocker-ball," has been invented. Hocker-ball is distinctly a sociable game, inasmuch as it can be played by four, six or eight people seated comfortably around the family dining-table.

There are goals and goalkeepers at the end of the table, which is divided into courts marked out by tapes on a green cloth. The miniature hockey clubs, painted red and blue, are held between the thumb and forefinger, and the cork-and rubber ball is driven into the goals as in hockey.

Many other parlor games have been invented. As a variation of bridge, a game of cards entitled "varique" is now on the market. "Ascot" is a new racing game, which suggests the "petite chevaux" of the continental casinos. The new "automaton" cricket board is an indoor game so constructed that the various strokes in cricket are reproduced. "Snakes and ladders," an Oriental game, has become a popular drawing-room amusement. "Kalipha," or the game of the forty thieves, is listed as "the coming craze." The other new parlor games are "Hook-it," "Aunt Sally," "Tournament," "Devil on Two Sticks," "Pliffkins," "Flitterkins," "Wheeling" and "Enfield Skittles."

An Accomplished Resolution.

Half-starved and clad in rags, a boy of seven one day wandered about the lowest quarters of Glasgow. He saw that other urchins were in the same plight as himself, and he vowed in after life to brighten the lives of such children. That vow was fulfilled. The boy, says The London Daily Mail, was William Quarrier, the founder of the Scottish Orphan Homes, who died on Oct. 16. His career was a long record of noble unselfishness and broad-minded philanthropy. Thirty years ago he inaugurated a scheme of orphan homes, and since then nearly 11,000 destitute children have received free board and education and have been taught trades. Mr. Quarrier also sent about 5,000 children to Canada, and was instrumental in erecting the first consumptive sanatorium in Scotland. Mr. Quarrier's early struggles form a grim chapter in his life. He was born at Greenock in 1829, and at the age of five his father died leaving a widow to keep a family of three. William brought in a shilling a week by punching heads upon pins, and later was apprenticed to a shoemaker. At twelve he qualified as a "journeyman," and found employment with a Mrs. Hunter, of Glasgow. He was twenty-three when he started business on his own account, and at twenty-seven he married the daughter of his late employer. Within a few years his business was thriving and extensive. Then he began to put into practice the philanthropic ambitions of his boyhood, and, aided by the donations of others, he eminently succeeded. Since 1872 he had in all the stewardship of over £447,000.

An apple shipper calls the attention of the fruit division, Ottawa, to the desirability of having apple barrels clean and in nice condition. Some farmers, he says, would as soon roll them through a mud puddle as not. This is one of the minor points which many people are inclined to overlook, but which are well worthy of attention. All our food products will prove more salable and fetch higher prices if put up in neat, clean, attractive packages.

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Funds Urgently Needed

The financial reports for the year just ending show that to keep the doors of the Free Hospital for Consumptives open, maintaining the number of patients for which accommodation has been provided, not less than $25,000 is required for the year now entered upon.

Since the Free Hospital was opened (18 months ago) 224 patients have been received. The help the institution has been to these people—all from the wage-earning and poorer ranks of life—cannot be estimated in human language.

—Edward D. Heddon, Solina, Ont., on leaving the Free Hospital, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of the institution from which I have received so much benefit. I can but tender my best thanks for the kindness shown."

—Minnie Linklater, Hamilton, writes: "I have spent over nine months at the Free Hospital for Consumptives. I believe I have been greatly helped, and shall never hesitate to use my influence to further that good cause."

There is no endowment, excepting the provision made by three life insurance companies for six beds for the current year. Only by the continued contributions of the Canadian public can the work be maintained.

Patients are accepted from every part of the Dominion, and there have been in residence during the past year patients from Prince Edward Island on the east to the Northwest Territories on the west.

Contributions may be sent to Sir W. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President National Sanitarium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, Can.

Who Are the Battenbergs?

Of the many millions of people ruled by King Edward it is very doubtful whether more than one or two hundred have a clear idea of the size of England's royal family, taking into account the descendants of King George III.'s three sons, the Dukes of Kent, Cumberland and Cambridge. To the great majority of people it is a complete puzzle. Even in Victorian times there were numbers of persons in this country absorbed to such an extent in minding their own business and that of their near neighbors that, though instinctively loyal to their good Queen, and well content to be her subjects, they could never remember the names of Her Majesty's children beyond the first three—the Princess Royal, the Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred.

As for Queen Victoria's grandchildren, especially those whose fathers were foreign princes, the average Briton "gave it up" if asked where the Hessians or Christians came from, and whether any one of them had a chance of the English crown. As regards the young Battenbergs, a disposition prevails to-day to class all of them as belonging to Princess Beatrice, whom many benighted creatures imagine to be the mother of Princess Alice, lately betrothed to Prince Andrew of Greece.

In reality there are two Battenberg sets—three sons and one daughter, the children of the late Prince Henry and our late Queen's youngest daughter; and two sons and two daughters, the children of Prince Louis and Princess Victoria of Hesse, the latter being one of Queen Victoria's foreign granddaughters. To this second group does Princess Alice of Battenberg belong; and Princess Beatrice, instead of being her mamma, is her great-aunt and aunt-in-law combined. The interesting young people included in the two families are really German Highnesses of but minor degree; but the great affection felt for them by our late Queen seems to class them among "the rest of the royal family" prayed for in England's Established Church, and most people wish them well, even though hazy over their real names and titles.

So far, only one of Queen Victoria's great-granddaughters is married — Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen, who became Princess Henry XXX. of Reuss in 1898, when she was nineteen years of age. Her mother, Princess Charlotte of Prussia, was younger—aged seventeen years and seven months—when she married the hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, being anxious, so it was said, to escape from the arbitrary control of her maternal parent, the then German Crown Princess, afterwards the Empress Frederick—who, in her turn, had become a bride about two months after her seventeenth birthday.

The first of the Victorian "Four Generations" pictures represented our late Queen with these descendants, the eldest daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter; and sentimental folk to whom this group appealed were somewhat disappointed that the venerable sovereign passed away without figuring in a five-generation tableau.

Princess Alice of England, Queen Victoria's second daughter, was not hurried to the hymeneal altar so early as her elder sister, being more than nineteen years of age when she became Princess Louis of Hesse. Her eldest daughter Victoria, was twenty-one at the time she married Prince Louis of Battenberg; and Princess Alice of Battenberg is now eighteen, and may have to wait a while before becoming a bride, her fiance being a king's younger son, with no definite income of his own.

No photograph could be taken of these four generations—Queen Victoria, Alice Grand Duchess of Hesse, Victoria Princess Louis of Battenberg and Princess Alice of Battenberg—for our late sovereign's second daughter died before her eldest child was sixteen, and saw none of her family settled in life. England would probably have seen little or nothing of any Battenbergs had not the death of the Grand Duchess Alice obliged Queen Victoria to take special interest in the motherless grandchildren at Darmstadt and their German relations, with the result that this morganatic branch of the Hessian line obtained her Majesty's favorable notice and a good place in her match-making books.

Overcoming the Obstacle.

"Yes," said the young man who was taking the young woman for an auto ride, "the auto has its advantages; but still there is a great difference between it and the good old horse."

"Oh, yes; I suppose there is," answered the young woman.

"For instance," went on the young man, "with the horse, when one was driving with the pretty girl, he could hold the lines in one hand, or wrap them about the whip, and—and—and hug the girl."

"Oh-h-h-h! you awful thing!" exclaimed the blushing young woman.

They sped along in silence for several miles. At last the timid young thing said:

"But I should think that difficulty could be easily overcome."

"What difficulty?" asked the young man.

"Why, that—what you said about the times when the men took the girls driving behind a horse, and—and when they wrapped the lines about the whip, and when they—they—oh, when they did what you say they did."

"I don't see how it could be overcome," said the youth. "If you stop the auto it's liable to start up of itself and upset you in the ditch, and a fellow simply has to keep both hands busy while it is in motion."

"I know," faltered the girl; "but—but it seems to me there would be a way."

"I'd like to know what it is."

"Well, couldn't the girl—couldn't she hug—hug the man?"

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the little winze and the tunnel) of 2,800 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 855 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made.. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

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Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

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It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

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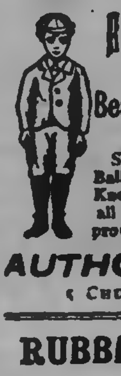

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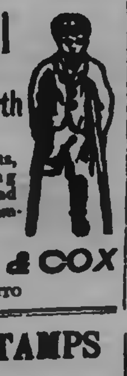

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $79 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays gave the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.65 and $79.66 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will on the present course it will meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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New Zealand's Man-Killing Geyser.

The Australian "Review of Reviews" for September, just to hand, contains a vivid account of a remarkable disaster which occurred recently in New Zealand:

Waimangu geyser, Rotorua, New Zealand, is one of the most remarkable geysers in the world: a lake of boiling water, black and threatening, that, at irregular intervals, shoots up into space a vast column of water, mud and stones to a height sometimes of over 1,000 feet. It is simply one of the wonders of the world. It is situated on a crater chain, which was formed by the great Tarawera eruption rift. One photograph taken while it was playing shows liquid mud rising to a height estimated at 1,800 feet. The immense stone, shot up hundreds of feet, as shown on the photograph, was afterwards found to measure 12 feet by 8 feet. The steam cloud from the geyser can be seen thirty miles away. One feature is the echelon discharge of many of the shots. The first might send stones and mud perpendicularly, so that they all fall back into the crater. The second might come at an angle, and bombard the bank where the victims stood. On Sunday afternoon, August 30, a group of tourists were waiting to secure a snapshot of the next eruption, when a dreadful discharge of boiling water and mud took place, and four persons—two of them young ladies, and one of them a well-known guide—were caught in the watery cyclone, swept away in a moment and destroyed; the mother of the two girls, only a few feet distant, being a shrieking spectator of the tragedy. Here is a description of the incident by an eye-witness:

"My sister and myself had been staying at Rotorua since Monday last. Our first view of the giant geyser at Waimangu was obtained on Tuesday. There was then not a ripple on it. We made up our minds that we would visit it again, and we did so on Sunday, accompanying a fairly large party, consisting for the most part of tourists. The geyser was then playing gently. We took up a position near the shelter shed and watched the jets of water shoot upwards. About 12.30 a shot went up to a height of 400 feet or thereabouts. After crossing to the far side and inspecting the display from numerous positions, we came back, passed over the bridge, and stood on a slight projection. Looking over the edge of the geyser, we were rewarded by seeing an outburst from the geyser reach a height of 800 feet. Other shots went higher still. It was a stupendous spectacle. About 3 p.m. I noticed a party of ladies and gentlemen, who had arrived at Waimangu about 2.30 or 2.45. They included the Misses Nicholls, Joseph Warbrick and Mr. McNaughton. The ladies and gentlemen took up a position some forty or fifty yards in front of where I was standing. They had cameras with them, and were evidently bent on getting snapshots of Waimangu in action.

"At twenty minutes past three the geyser sent up a huge column of boiling mud and scalding water that spread out over a wide area. For perhaps rather more than a minute the entire scene was enveloped in darkness, made all the more terrifying by reverberations as of thunder and a vibration that filled the atmosphere and caused the ground under our feet to tremble. I called out to my sister to run for her life, and I fled after her. Fortunately, we had a clear path in front of us, and we got away just in time, a huge fragment of rock falling within a yard of us. The eruption lasted for about two minutes.

"The disappearance of Misses Nicholls, Mr. J. Warbrick and Mr. McNaughton caused the utmost consternation. They had apparently attempted to reach the path, but without success, the boiling torrent sweeping them into the seething cauldron below. Search was at once made for the victims. Warbrick, the guide, assisted by a number of others, including myself, took part in this painful task. The first body recovered was that of Mr. McNaughton. This was found about half a mile from the bridge in about twelve feet of water. It was terribly disfigured, the head in particular being badly cut. Some distance further on the body of Joseph Warbrick was found, also shockingly distorted. The bodies of the ladies were recovered at a distance of about a mile from the spot where they were standing when the eruption took place. Their jackets and shoes had been washed off them, and they were greatly disfigured. Mrs. Nicholls, mother of the unfortunate young ladies, was dazed and heart-broken. It was pitiable to witness her grief.

"You will form some idea of the force of the explosion when I tell you that a stone weighing not less than a hundredweight was projected through the air for well nigh a mile, and ere it buried itself almost out of sight in the earth split a huge rock into fragments. Hundreds of tons of mud and stones were thrown up from the mouth of the geyser."

German Anti-Tipping League.

A movement has just been started in Berlin to abate, if possible, the practice of tipping in cafes and restaurants. An anti-tipping league has been founded in Berlin, with branches in the principal cities of Germany. The members of the league sign a pledge to frequent only those restaurants and cafes in which tipping is strictly prohibited. The proprietors of the establishments which abolish the tipping will be supplied gratis with a big sign bearing the letters "O. T." (Ohne trinkgerd) meaning "no tips," printed in large type. The waiters themselves profess to be in favor of the innovation as long as their employers pay them a wage sufficiently large to enable them to dispense with tips. It would be a great relief to the traveling public, and particularly to American tourists, who at home are not accustomed to be taxed at every turn, if the league should become a success.

Just So.

Little Elmer (who has an enquiring mind)—Papa, which bone was it that was taken from Adam to make a woman of?

Professor Broadhead—The bone of contention, my son.—"The Smiler."

"What a queer fad Mrs. Dashington has started since returning from her latest visit to South Dakota."

"Do you mean the popular society favorite who has had so many divorces?"

"Yes. She has had her wedding-rings put on a chain and is wearing them as a necklace. It is awfully fetching, too."—New York "Herald."

Montreal Weekly Star.

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The Unpopularity of Whiskers.

Commenting on the fact that Governor Alexander Monroe Dockery has just divested his countenance of a celebrated and almost immortal set of whiskers, the New York "Sun" says: "The twentieth century is beginning somewhat as the nineteenth century began, though, of course, not so strictly and universally smooth, but it is doubtful if it will run parallel through all its quarters with its predecessor. There were no mustaches, no beards, when the nineteenth century dawned. Side whiskers began to curl and sprout before it had run far in its course, and they grew bolder after a time and encircled the throat and chin, leaving bare the upper lip. The lip was submerged about 1860, and in the later years of destruction was last to yield to the assaults of the barber. The human countenance began to exhibit itself again not long after the war, and from that time down to the very recent past the unsupported mustache was the prevailing mode. Now fashion is changing again, so that the young men are commonly completely shaved, and their fathers have covered lips. The youth of to-day have the weight of civilized precedent with them. An examination of the family albums of the last four centuries will demonstrate that the unwhiskered have had by far the better of it. For nearly two hundred years of that time the beard was not permitted to sprout. A great deal of encouragement for the shaven but ambitious young man may be found in the Presidency of the United States. From the beginning with Washington down to Lincoln's time whiskers found lodgment in the White House only three times, and in every case they were of the remote variety known as sideboards, which offered no considerable obstruction to the observation of the faces to which they were linked. John Quincy Adams presented a stubborn pair, Martin Van Buren's were amiable in their moods, and Zachary Taylor's were evidently the unobtrusive expression of a fancy for trimmings. Lincoln inaugurated the bearded era, which was carried on by Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur (with Dundrearys), and Harrison, though Harrison yielded not a little of his expanse before he retired from office. Cleveland was the first mustached President and Roosevelt the second, while McKinley preserved the tradition of the smooth face.

Already Provided.

A certain small village, far removed from the noise and bustle of commerce, boasts a female preacher, and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral, and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sabbath when she heard a timid knock at the parsonage door. Answering the summons she found a bashful young German standing on the step and twirling his straw hat in his hands.

"Good afternoon!" the preacheress remarked. "What do you wish?"

"Dey say der minister lifed in dis house, hey?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yoss! Vell, I vant me to kit merriet."

"All right; I can marry you," she said. The lady's hair is beginning to silver, and the German glanced at it. Then he jammed his hat on his head and hurried down the path. "What's the matter?" she called after him.

"You gits no chance mit me," he called back. "I don't vant you; I haf got me girl already."—"Modern Society."

A Lesson in Tact.

A few weeks ago, says James MacArthur in "Harper's Weekly," I quote some passages in these columns from a correspondence between the Brownings in the days of their early acquaintance on Carlyle's strong dislike of poetry. I have just heard of a new story on the same theme which is told by Professor Goldwin Smith. It appears that Professor Smith was once a visitor with Carlyle at Lady Ashburton's house when Tennyson was one of the circle at "The Grange." Tennyson was asked to read one of his own poems aloud, but, to the surprise and disappointment of his gentle hostess and her company, he refused—a thing he was never apt to do. Looking across the room, Professor Smith saw the cause of the difficulty. Close to Tennyson sat Carlyle, who was wont to make a universal sweep of poetry in its relation to common sense when aroused by the proximity of the Muse. Professor Smith, devoting himself to the public good, and, we may add, in courteous consideration of his hostess, crossed the room, and invited Carlyle to take a stroll in the grounds. The Sage accepted the invitation, and, during the stroll, the poet brought off his reading.

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Every organ of my body seemed affected and the doctor said it was the first stage of consumption. He advised Catarrhozone, and I inhaled it ten minutes at a time every few hours, and was rewarded in a few days by a wonderful improvement.

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Christmas Decorations

The congregation of St. John's church proposes to have elaborate Christmas decorations this year. The work is under the capable supervision of Mrs. F. A. Lount, who will be assisted by the ladies of the congregation.

Statutory Meeting To-Day

The statutory meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening, when the municipal financial year terminates, and when the Treasurer's statement will be presented. Ashburnham Council will also meet for a similar purpose.

City Water Works

The Water works will show a substantial surplus at the end of the present financial period. One of the Commissioners told The Times the other day that under civic management water is cheaper than under the old system, while the works are being gradually paid for.

—Mr. George Sloan is building a fine new home on Chamberlain street. The structure is of brick, and adds much to the appearance of the street.

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An Interesting Address

At the George street Epworth League last night, Mr. H. D. Burnett, of the Canadian General Electric Company, delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "Ether Waves and Wireless Telegraphy." There was a good attendance, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Burnett for his admirable address.

Sugar Company's Excursion

The excursion to Dresden and Wallaceburgh by the Peterborough Sugar Company will leave this morning at seven o'clock. The party go by special train, reaching Dresden about 2 o'clock, where they will spend an hour looking through the beet sugar factory there, and will then proceed to inspect the Wallaceburg factory, only a short distance. The party expect to reach home shortly after midnight.

Peterborough Cold Storage Company

Fenelon Falls Star—Mr. W. J. Doughty of Peterborough, was in town Wednesday, representing the Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision Company, Limited. The Company is being formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cold Storage and Pork Packing, for the Canadian and Export trade, and an Export trade in Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Poultry and Live Stock. As a basis the promoters propose to purchase the site and buildings in the Township of North Monaghan, in the County of Peterborough, owned by Mr. George Carton.

Provincial Appointments

The Ontario Gazette contains the announcement of the following appointments:—Dr. John Marty, of New Hamburg, to be Associate Coroner for Waterloo county; Dr. W. G. Dow, of Owen Sound, Associate Coroner for Grey; H. D. Graham of Bradford and C. F. W. Atkinson of Port Rowan, notaries public; Donald K. McGregor, of Rainy River, Clerk of the Fifth Division Court of Rainy River; F. H. Warner, of Fort Frances, Clerk of the Third Division Court of Rainy River; James McGregor, of Schreiber, Bailiff of the First Division Court of Algoma; and George Sanderson of Colborne, Bailiff of the Seventh Division Court of Northumberland and Durham.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

--Read Sanderson's advertisement in today's issue.

—St. John's Woman's Auxiliary will meet this afternoon.

—Saturday's rain caused the enlargement of the rivers and creeks.

—There was a good crowd at the skating rink last night.

—Mr. Joseph Legg has been appointed choir master of St. Luke's choir.

—New pictures of the Lift Lock—just the Xmas present to mail friends at a distance. Times Bookstore.

—The present cold snap has brought joy to the hearts of the skaters and curlers.

—Don't forget the Verdi concert by the band on Friday night. Give the boys a bumper house.

—There are said to be quite a number of aspirants for the position of Liberal candidate in West Peterborough.

—The plan for Verdi night will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Ormond & Walsh's.

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—Every member of the band is asked to be present at the Verdi rehersal this evening.

—While they last we will sell at twenty-five cents life-like picture of the late Pope Leo XIII. Times Bookstore.

—The spirit of Santa Claus is in the air. Many of the shop windows are being handsomely decorated.

—Miss Helen Davies will sing "Ernani, Ernani invotami," from "Ernani," Verdi, at the 57th Band Concert on December 18th.

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—The measure of last session, for the settlement of railway strikes, will be tested in the differences between the Grand Trunk company and its telegraphers.

The Turf Club track at the driving park is in good condition for speeding. The association wishes to inform all those who are desirous of using the track that they may do so.

—This morning at St. Marks church, Ennismore, Rev. Patrick Galvin, of that township, will be ordained to the Priesthood, by His Lordship, Bishop O'Connor, assisted by the Cathedral clergy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. L. M. Brooks, of Oshawa, is in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. M. Brooks at the Palace Cafe.

—Mrs. M. Nelson and son, of Lakefield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, 271 Park street.

—Mr. Fred. Perry, an old peterborough boy, is home from Rochester on a visit.

—Mr. J. H. C. Willoughby, son of Rev. Dr. Willoughby, a former resident of Peterborough, is in town on business.

—Mrs. H. M. Darling, of Detroit, is visiting her brother, Mr. D. J. DeVine, 404 1-2 George street.

—His Lordship, Bishop O'Connor, was present at the opening of the new St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Berlin on Sunday.

—Mrs. A. Percival McLean, (nee Miss Marion Hall,) No. 1, Homewood Avenue, will receive on Thursday afternoon and evening, and on Friday afternoon, and in future on the 1st and 3rd Fridays.

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There are some very fine photos of children on view at the show windows of Mr. G. E. Whiten, the well known photographer. These pictures show to great advantage the little ones who took part in the H. M. S. Pinafore entertainment. One of the views contains no less than 24 girls, and is a gem. In this connection, Mr. H. B. Tegiman, who conducted Pinafore performance, says:

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DEATH OF MR. V. A. COLEMAN

An Old and Esteemed Resident of Port Hope Passes Away

There passed away at "The Locusts," Port Hope, on Sunday last, an old and esteemed resident of that town in the person of Mr. V. A. Coleman. The deceased had been in his usual good health up to a week prior to his demise, when he suddenly became ill from what appeared to be typhoid fever, and notwithstanding all that medical science could do, he passed away as above, in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Coleman leaves a wife, and five children, of which three reside in Peterborough, viz.—Miss Coleman, Superintendent of Nicholls Hospital, Miss Helen, Assistant Superintendent, and Master Frank, of the Canadian General Electric Company, to whom the Times extends its sincere sympathy.

The funeral will take place this afternoon.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Why Christmas Shopping Should Not be Left Until Last Day

Christmas is now less than two weeks distant. In nearly every household in Peterborough presents will be given and received. Nearly every individual expects to make some gift.

If all left their purchasing until the last few days what an awful rush there would be! In the human family there are many who do delay until almost the last moment, so that Christmas shopping in a few days before the holidays means crowds and excitement that the masses may well dread.

As every day rolls around the crowds of Christmas shoppers will increase. Don't delay, don't procrastinate. You can shop now with comfort, and have the chance of a careful inspection of what you buy. In a week this privilege will be practically taken from you—the crowds will be so great and the salespeople so busy.

In making purchases remember that those who push for trade have the largest stocks, and generally the lowest prices. You will find the cards of progressive storekeepers in The Times. In the small, classified advertising you'll find the announcements of some shrewd and progressive business people, who have special facilities for trade and low prices. From this class many Christmas bargains can be picked up.

ST. PETER'S BAZAAR

Now in Full Swing in the Market Hall—Fine Display

The bazaar which opened yesterday in the Opera House under the auspices of the ladies of St. Peter's congregation, promises to be a great success. The hall has been handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, and presents a very pretty appearance. Fancy and useful articles are on sale at the various booths in the building. The following ladies have charge of the booths.

Doll Table—Mrs. H. LeBrun, Mrs. F. A. Shannon. This booth is one in which particular interest will be taken. Dolls dressed in the newest styles may be procured.

Smoking Department—Miss Kelly, Miss O'Connell.

Candy—Mrs. Ed. Conroy, Miss Coleman, Miss May Kelly.

Fish Pong—Miss Annie Simons, Miss O'Brien.

Japanese Booth—Miss Gertie McFadden, Miss Coughlin, Miss C. Gahill.

Rebecca at the Well—Miss Maggie Hanlan, Miss Coughlin.

Gipsy Camp—Miss Susie Kelly, Miss Lizzie Coogar, Miss Annie Dunn. Mr. Geo. Lynch will also assist at this booth.

Mr. John LaPlante will act as door keeper.

Clothing—Mrs. P. Simons, jr., Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Donoghue, Miss M. Carter.

Fancy table—Mrs. J. Coughlin, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Dr. O'Sullivan.

Grand Prize Table—Mrs. Trombley, Mrs. Tangley.

Stock Market—(Collars, and cuffs, etc.), Miss Cahill, Miss Nellie McCabe.

Handkerchief Booth—Miss Nellie Simmons, Miss Estella Kelly, Miss Essie Taylor.

Cushion Booth — Miss O'Toole, Miss Casey.

Lottery Table—Mrs John Moloney, Miss Finn.

The president of the Bazaar is the Mother Superior; Vice-President, Mrs. H LeBrun, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Justus B. Dunn.

The dining hall is in charge of Mrs. W. A Merrill, with Mrs. L. LaPlante, treasurer. Meals will be served at regular hours, and from 9 to 10 each night a hot supper will be served.

THE ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS

Essential to a Business Life Discussed by Young Men at St. John's

A very profitable and pleasant evening was spent at the Young Mens' Guild of St. Johns Chruch last night. The subject being the different elements essential for a successful business life.

Some of the elements discussed were punctuality by Mr. J. F. Brown; judgment, by Mr. Cluxton; tact, by Mr. Littledale, and perseverance by Mr. Joe. S Bell; Messrs. Chris Graham, J. F. Sutcliffe and others also contributed short speeches on the subject.

The arguments brought out by the discussion proved very stimulating to the business life and will no doubt be very effective in the business transactions of many present.

Mr. Harold Cluxton made a very efficient chairman for the occasion.

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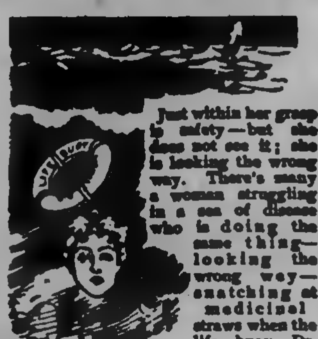
The following annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girl's Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.



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As Estimated By Town Treasurer Brownscombe In His Annual Financial Statement

The Town Council met in statutory session last night, when there were present His Worship, Mayor G. M. Roger, in the chair, and Aldermen Rush, O'Connell, Finnie, McWilliams, Edgcumbe and Best.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were confirmed as type-written and distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. M. Walton, seeking remission of dog tax, he having been unduly assessed.—Referred to the Court of Revision.

From the Canadian Cordage Co., saying that with respect to their request for fire hose, and key to hydrant in the vicinity of their factory, the suggestion would simply mean making their factory a branch of the Fire Department, and not intended for sole use only. Should their request be granted the company would undertake to see that the hose is perfectly protected in every respect, and if damaged in any way outside of usual wear and tear they would expect to be responsible for same while in their custody. The communication concluded by pointing out that the company's proposition seemed to them such a logical one that they considered it strange so much delay should have taken place in acting upon it.—Referred to the Fire, Water & Light Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance Committee with power to order payment if found correct.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Rush submitted the following:

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee begs leave to report and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

Adam Hall	$13 58
R. Hicks & Co.	1 65
Peterborough Hardware Co.	76 81
J. & W. Metheral	19 10
J. J. Turner & Sons	11 25
H. C. Stabler	6 00
Curtis Bros.	14 50
Gough Bros.	84 40
Fred. A. Clarke	4 00
W. H. Hill	42 50
Davis-Thompson	22 50
Review Print. & Pub. Co.	30 46
John Halpin	2 84
C. N. Brown	1 05
Times Printing Co.	32 19
Wm. Butler	3 75
R. J. G. Sutherland	35 00
John Nugent	1 00
Alexander & Miller	10 12
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	10 15
S. S. Moore	3 00
Drummond & Duffus	4 12
Andrew Brown & Co.	10 00
R. H. Leary	41 00
Dominion Express Co.	40
G.N.W. Telegraph Co.	56
R. H. White	1 75
Wm. Hetherington	2 00
Chas. W. Mack	4 45
Canadian Express Co.	65
T. Williams	1 25
Bell Telephone Co.	17 25
Macfarlane Wilson Co.	1 50
A. H. Stratton & Co.	2 40
Richard Hall & Co.	22 13
Thos. A. Rehill	12 00
D. Belleghem	12 15
F. L. Robinson	7 00
R. Howland	10 00
Peterborough Examiner (when certified)	271 64
A. McDonald	19 65

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

COM. OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

Ald. McWilliams submitted the following report.

Gentlemen,—Your Committee of the Whole Council beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Council approve of the proposed purchase by the Town Trust Commissioners from the Bank of Montreal according to Plan No. 166 of the Town of Peterborough, being the building occupied by two stores adjoining the Fire-hall.

2. That Mr. John T. Wright, the present Collector of Taxes for the Village of Ashburnham, be authorized and empowered to complete the collection of taxes for the year 1903 for that part of the Town after its annexation on January first next.

The report was adopted as read.

BOARD OF WORKS REPORT.

Ald. Best submitted the following report:

Gentlemen,—Your Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. Provided an agreement satisfactory to this Board is filed from Messrs. E. H. Mann and R. M. Dennistoun, the owners of Lot 3, South Dublin, West George and from Mr. Thomas McKee, owner of lots 4 and 5 South Dublin, West of George, where there are inequalities in the sidewalk, constructed by Mr. S. Kennedy, agreeing to make no claims upon the Town on account of defects in the sidewalk, that the amount of $52.50 held back by the Engineer from the contractor be paid.

2. That the application of the Peterborough Light and Power Company for permission to place a pole on the north side of London street, between Aylmer and Bethune streets, be granted on the usual conditions.

3. That T. M. McWilliams account of $6.00 for extra street watering be paid.

The report was adopted as read.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Ald. H. Rush submitted the following Financial Statement, prepared by Town Treasurer Brownscombe, showing an estimated surplus of $1299.77.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of Receipts and Payments from 15th December, 1903, to 31st December, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Ashburnham	$ 42 60
Arrears of Taxes	97 13
Bell Telephone Co.	160 00
Collector of Taxes	322 50
Licenses	26 00
Police Court	21 70
Sewer Connections	6 50
Water Commissioners	3,000 00
Ontario Bank, balance owing them 31st Dec., 1903	14,111 49
	$16,659 51

PAYMENTS.

14th Dec., 1903	$8440 30
Ontario Bank, balance owing	
Assessments	58 39
Administration of Justice	533 84
Charity	25 00
Debentures	1045 25
Elections and Bylaws	56 00
Fire Department	2136 76
Health	31 00
Heating	54 40
Interest	258 35
Law	128 65
Light	1417 50
Market	1 50
Miscellaneous	3 61
Municipal Government	211 56
Printing and Stationery	117 21
Property	164 07
Special Grants	125 00
Streets and Bridges	417 11
Street Watering	25
Snow Ploughing	1 25
Granolithic Walks, No. 1	15 10
Sewer No. 11	4 00
Sewer No. 12	26 25
Sewer No. 13	6 00
Sewer No. 14	61 94
Sewer No. 15	148 54
Voters Lists	7 14
Water Commissioners	1556 00
	$18,050 81

Statement of Receipts and Payments 1st January, 1903, to 14th December, 1903, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of Taxes	$ 127 63
Ashburnham	187 50
Auburn Power Co.	122 35
Bell Telephone Co.	300 00
Debentures	12284 82
Dog Tax	728 00
Fire Department	281 50
Health	1 60
Heating	21 85
Licenses	5602 07
Light	20 42
Market Tolls	1082 52
Miscellaneous	1 00
Nicholls Estate Trustees	211 26
Otonabee Power Co.	91 50
Parks	5 05
Police Court	700 50
Property	6 50
Public Schools	986 00
Railroad Damages	50 00
Streets and Bridges	75 82
Sewer Connections	671 00
Taxes	92222 43
Water Works, revenue acct.	13000 00
	$129,177 48
Ontario Bank, balance owing them 14th December	20727 87
	$149,905 35

PAYMENTS.

Assessments	$ 1466 63
Administration of Justice	6109 52
Board of Education	25000 00
Charity	1710 40
Canadian Cordage Co.	4500 00
Commissioners Town Trust—Town Debentures	27900 72
Commissioner Town Trust—School Debentures	3548 73
Dog Tax	28 25
Elections	100 00
Fire Department	3712 76
Granolithic Walks—	
Contract No. 11	81 04
Contract No. 12	5 35
Contract No. 13	2242 58
Contract No. 14	1609 79
Contract No. 15	1747 82
Contract No. 16	1406 42
Contract No. 17	1432 65
Contract No. 18	3 35
Granolithic Walks—Maintenance	39 00
Health	691 40
Heating	850 78
Insurance	54 75
Interest	862 26
Law	550 00
Light	4541 43
Market	56 15
Miscellaneous	1021 35
Municipal Government	2350 22
Parks	350 00
Printing and Stationery	520 21
Property	3117 79
Public Schools	926 00
Refunds	67 00
R. C. Separate Schools	5000 00
Railroad Damages	50 00
Special Grants	2275 00
Streets and Bridges	12901 97
Street Watering	1236 71
Snow Ploughing	267 20
Sewer Connections	661 00
Sewer Maintenance	44 90
Street Lighting Franchise	116 60
Sewer contract No. 10	327 63
Sewer contract No. 11	102 03
Sewer contract No. 12	133 36
Sewer contract No. 13	44 06
Sewer contract No. 14	5 45
Sewer contract No. 15	60 06
Sewer contract No. 16	2765 92
Sewer contract No. 17	1310 31
Water Coms., Hydrants, etc	4666 56
Water Works, capital acct.	5000 00
	$135,792 86
Ontario Bank, balance owing them from 1903	14112 49
	$149,905 35

TAXES ON 1903 ROLL.

Amount on Roll	$94,192 24
Amount collected to and including Dec. 14th	84,383 57
Amount still unpaid	$9,806 27

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement of Current Assets and Liabilities, 14th December, 1903.

ASSETS.

Taxes of 1903, unpaid after making all allowances	$7029 60
Arrears of Taxes	250 00
Ashburnham	62 50
Auburn Power Co.	41 50
Peterboro Light & Power Co	100 00
Ontario Bank	150 00
Town Trust Commissioners	500 00
Water Commissioners, revenue account	5605 91
Expended to date on the following works for which debentures will be issued—	
Sidewalks—Contracts 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	8702 81
Sewers, Contracts 16 and 17	3076 13
Waterworks—Capital acct.	7000 00
Interest to be added to Sidewalks and Sewer Contracts	216 00
	$33739 96

LIABILITIES.

Ontario Bank, overdraft	$20727 87
Peterborough Light & Power Co.	1481 25
Water Commissioners	1565 00
Salaries and contracts due 31st December	2414 38
Accounts rendered, but not paid	1110 61
Allowance for accounts not rendered	3761 61
Balance at credit of special works, for which Debentures have been issued	1376 46
	$32440 19

Surplus, $1299.77.

F. BROWNSCOMBE,
Town Treasurer.

The above statement was received and ordered to be printed in the usual way.

A CORRECTION.

A by-law passed at last meeting fixed the remuneration of Mr. Dan Belleghem for care and service of the Dan Spence Ambulance at $150 a year. This was an error, as the amount agreed upon with Mr. Belleghem for such service was $175, and a by-law in amendment to this effect passed its several readings.

Council then adjourned.

GREAT BRITAIN FOOLED FOR VERY MANY YEARS

"Rule Britannia" Shouts Andrew Patullo Speaking on Fiscal Question

London, Dec. 15—Lord Strathcona is confirming the corrections being made by the Board of Education in the geographies used extensively as text books in the Board Schools and for matriculation examinations throughout England. The following are some quotations taken from the text book which the Canadians in London desire to have corrected: "In Canada the haymakers are at times frozen to death in their tents. The Indians are now quiet and tame. There are some places where hay-making has all to be done during the night time because the men dare not face the swarms of flies in the hay fields in the hot days of the summer. Milk is delivered in solid cakes to customers, when once the winter sets in, and the people are frozen up till the spring.

WILL DINE LYTTLETON.

Canadian Club of London Does Honor to Colonial Secretary.

London, Dec. 15—The Canada Club will dine Colonial Secretary Alfred Lyttleton on Janaruy 16 next. Lord Strathcona will be the chairman.

London, Dec. 15—Lord Brassey speaking at a special meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday dwelt on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration to the Chambers of Commerce maintaining the fiscal independence of Canada and Mr. Ellis' statement at the Manufacturer's Association that Canada had given preference enough. As a follower of the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Rosebery, he said there was no course more practical than an interchange of opinions as to the best way to help each other. Any financial discussions with the colonies in regard to imperial defence should be avoided. The best way to strengthen the defences of the empire would be found in urging the colonial Government to see that their local forces were efficient. Canada might give effective aid to the imperial navy by providing men, and the Admiralty should provide drill-ships, with adequate pay for retainer. It was paltry on the part of the home Government, with an appropriation of £35,000,000, to wrangle with Newfoundland over the cost of a drill-shed. An extended system of British emigration was needed which the London Chamber of Commerce should devise. There should be a liberal subsidy from the imperial funds for a fast ocean service to Canada, the crews of which service by training in time of peace could act on these vessels, as the eyes of the fleet in war time. He was strongly in favor of Lord Strathcona's proposal for encouraging university students to travel to Canada. Mr. Brooks said he wanted the best postal arrangements with Canada for British newspapers. He believed Canadian manufacturers would eventually close the market against British manufacturers.

Some See Danger.

Mr. B. Irving, of Vancouver, held that unless Britain forestalled the Americans the agitation for closer commercial union would mean danger ahead. Sir Albert Rollit spoke of the marked loyalty of the French-Canadians. Mr. Fraser said the danger was that British emigration to Canada was hopelessly outdone by that of the Americans.

London, Dec. 15— Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., for North Oxford, Ont., speaking yesterday at Leyton, told an enthusiastic audience that he had taken to the platform in Britain owing to his amazement at the views expressed by the Duke of Devonshire and other Liberal leaders regarding Canada.

Before the fiscal question was settled Canada was going to be heard in these islands. When he heard British statesmen cautioning the people against irritating the Americans, he wondered how Englishmen could sing, "Rule Britannia." The United States had humbugged Britain for years, and the only way to fight her was as Canada has done. (Cheers.)

Canadian Views.

Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., speaking at West Hartlepool yesterday, said that Mr. Chamberlain had arrived at his figures regarding the decadence of the Empire's shipping by deducting the decrease of Canada's old sailing fleet.

DISSATISFIED FEW.

Parties Who Tried to Bring Welshmen to Canada Censured.

London, Dec. 15—At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society yesterday, Col. Sir Edward Holdich, a member of the British Commission upon the Chili boundary litigation, speaking regarding the Welsh colony in Argentine, said the deputation that endeavored to take the colony to Canada had not represented the views of the colony.

TWENTY CITIZENS THERE.

London, Dec. 15—A Moscow correspondent says the existence of a well-organized Armenian revolutionary body in the Caucasus is officially recognized by M. Plehve. There is every reason to believe that the that the Armenian revolutionary party is about to turn from a propaganda of their views in armed opposition to Russian administration. M. Plehve's confiscation of the Armenian church property possibly will prove not the least fortunate of his measures of repression.

Reports from Baku state that the Armenians and Jews are in mourning and refuse to visit the theatres or other places of amusement. This is done as a demonstration of protest against the high-handed methods of the Government.

Though the Kishineff trial has been in progress for twenty-two days, the case against the first batch of twenty-seven persons has not been concluded.

London, Dec. 15—Few bye-elections of recent years have evoked a tithe of the interest shown in today's contests in the Dulwich Division of Camberwell and at Lewisham, both represented by Conservatives for many years. F. Rutherford Harris (Conservative) and C. F. G. Masterman (Liberal) are contesting Dulwich, while Major Coates and J. W. Cleland represent the Conservatives and Liberals respectively in the Lewisham contest.

The fiscal question has been prominent throughout the campaigns, and Joseph Chamberlain intervened with letters in support of the Conservative candidates. The question of the importation of Chinese labor into South Africa has been used by the Liberals at Dulwich as an anti-Harris slogan, while the Conservatives dragged in the King's name, attaching the words "Edwardus Rex" to posters in such a way as to create the impression that his Majesty was a supporter of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals. The Liberals telegraphed the King on the subject, and promptly came a reply, authorizing the statement that no permission had been given to use the King's name in any way.

Montreal, Dec. 15— "Without the slightest solicitation I have received twenty-two applications from all parts of Canada, from Canadians who are anxious to be allowed to enlist in the Japanese army should war be declared between Japan and Russia. It is the greatest mark of sympathy that Canada has ever given Japan, and Japan is sure to reciprocate."

Such was the official statement made today on behalf of the Japanese Government by Mr. A. Nosse, Consul-General for Japan in Canada, on his arrival in the city from Chicago.

"While applications have been received from all parts of Canada," continued Mr. Nosse, "the greatest number are from Ontario. This includes three from Toronto, three from London, one from Belleville, one from Strathroy, one from Bloomfield, and three from Ottawa. Others are from Montreal, Winnipeg, Halifax, and other cities. The applications are from all classes of soldiers, from Lieutenant-colonels to private. The Toronto applications are from veterans of the Canadian mounted rifles, two of whom are now in the 48th Highlanders. Two of the applications from London are for positions to act as scouts.

"Some of the applications, explaining why they are anxious to enlist in the Far East is that of all Britishers that Japan should keep Russia out of Corea, just as England should keep Russia out of India.

The applications have been forwarded to the Japanese Government.

Cleveland, Dec. 15—The police yesterday arrested Miss Evaline Bryler of Milwaukee, who has, for several weeks past, been boarding at a small hotel on Bank street, dressed in male attire under the name of John White, and employed as office boy in a manufacturing establishment. According to the girl's confession she eloped from Milwaukee with Michael Hassenfratz, and came to this city about Sept. 1. She donned boys' clothing and was introduced at the hotel as Hassenfratz's chum. A quarrel between the couple resulted in Miss Bryler's sex becoming known. She will be sent back to Milwaukee at once.

TO PROTECT FISHERIES

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The new addition to the Atlantic fisheries fleet will be constructed in England. It will be a war vessel pure and simple. Although not intended to be very large, it will be swift and will be equipped with modern rapid fire guns. It is not improbable that naval instructors may be asked for it from England. The Polson firm, of Toronto, will build the new fishery cruiser for the Great Lakes.

—To see Goods properly, you really must come during the morning hours—and it's worth while, too—so many really dainty and appropriate ideas for gifts. Times Bookstore.

—While they last we will sell at twenty-five cents life-like picture of the late Pope Leo XIII. Times Bookstore.

PASSENGERS PAY BY WEIGHT

New Colorado Road will Have Scales at Ticket Offices

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 16.—Passengers will pay fares according to weight of the new Pueblo and Beulah Valley Electric Railway. When the road is completed each person will be required to step on an automatic registering scale at the ticket office, and the clerk will assess transportation charges at the rate of a cent and a half a pound. The fat man and the lean man paying the same price for being hauled about the country is declared unjust.

AVENGING QUEEN'S DEATH

Former Minister of Corea was Killed by Hired Assassins

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 15—The steamer Empress of India, from Yokohama, brought news from Kobe of the assassination of a notable Corean political refugee, U. Pan Chong, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, by two Coreans at Kure on November 24. The victim had been living in Japan since 1897. The assassins who were later arrested, stabbed the victim during an entertainment he gave them. They are said to have been commissioned in Corea to kill the former minister for the part he is alleged to have taken in the murder of the late Queen of Corea.

DID SHOOTING

Alfonso Said to Have Missed Game and Shot the Gamekeeper

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The official story of the shooting of a royal gamekeeper during the royal hunt at Casa de Campo several days ago has it that the gamekeeper accidentally shot himself. The first story had it that a shepherd had been shot by a gamekeeper, who fired in self defence.

The agitation of the King, on his return to the palace, however, has given rise to a belief, however, that the truth of the matter is that King Alfonso was responsible for the death of the gamekeeper, having shot at game and accidentally hit the keeper in the breast, killing him instantly.

A PECULIAR CASE

A Man Who Had $50,000 and Yet Starved to Death

Derby, Conn., Dec. 16.—Possessed of $50,000, all in money, Eugene Crofutt, sixty-two years old, a recluse of Huntingdon, died yesterday from starvation.

The old man had been failing for several years from not eating sufficient food, and a month ago after a fainting fit, his condition became serious. The town Selectman tried to provide for him and send him to a hospital, but he refused all aid. His brother, Somers Crofutt, Jr., of Westport, came here, and, with Dr. F. I. Fidelton, entreated him to take food and medicine, but their efforts were unavailing, and he gradually wasted away. The dying man's plea was that it would be a waste of money and that he could not afford it.

Crofutt's eccentricity dated from his parent's deaths, ten years ago. Of late he had thought his house haunted, and on one occasion he climbed to a tree top and remained there all night because he feared to enter the dilapidated building.

NEXT YEAR'S CITY COUNCIL

Our Readers are Invited to Name Their Candidates—Quite a Few Coupons Coming in.

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will count five votes; fill in the blanks, cut out coupon and mail it to the Times, or leave it at our business office.

5 Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

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For Alderman

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SHERIFF HELD UP

Galena, Kas., Dec. 15—Charles Rail, sheriff of Cherokee County, was held up and robbed today in the depot at Baxter Springs, Kas., by Clarence Cunningham, an escaped prisoner from the Columbia, Mo., jail. Cunningham had been arrested by the sheriff, when a confederate pulled a revolver and covered Rail. The sheriff was relieved of his watch, revolver and money. Cunningham and his partner then robbed the station agent and escaped.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

JAPAN'S MOMENTOUS CRISIS IS NOW ON

Believed That War May Yet be Avoided if the Czar Will Yield a Little

London, Dec. 17.—The Post says: If it is true that Russia and Japan have reached an agreement, we have not the least doubt that Russia has scored another of those diplomatic victories by which far more than war, her marvelous expansion has been made. If it is true that this agreement has been brought about by the personal influence of the Czar, we have very little doubt that the mighty administrative machine of the Russian Government has once more made the noble sentiments of its charming young sovereign the convenient cover for its own ambitious designs.

We can hardly believe that Russia has made any real concession to Japan. It is not even pretended that anything has been given up in Manchuria. It is significantly said that the acknowledgment of Japan's predominance in Korea is made with certain reservations regarding the coast defences or stations. We suspect the full agreement will show that Russia has absorbed Manchuria, and only postponed the absorption of Korea until she is stronger.

The Japanese must be assumed to know what they are about; but it is impossible to stifle a wondering doubt if, in their swift adoption of Western civilization, they have not absorbed more than is good for them of the civilized shrinking from the burdens and sacrifices of war. It seems to be the destiny of Japan and North China to be swallowed up by Russia, as so many peoples in Europe and Asia have been swallowed up, unless the forces of a higher civilization can be rallied to save her.

If anything could do this, it would be a gallant fight for her life. This would be a fight also against the commercial locking up of China, which threatens the commerce and industry of the most progressive nations. Japan cannot think that she will ever be better prepared for this death struggle than now, before Russia's naval and military strength on the Pacific has been consolidated. If she will not fight, it must be that her despondent rulers have deliberately chosen to make the best of slow extinction.

TO CHANGE THE EARTH'S FACE IS NOW PROPOSED

Some Wonderful Schemes Proposed by Men of Science in Europe

London, Dec. 16.—French engineers have declared that it is perfectly feasible to convert the Desert of Sahara into a vast lake, thus opening to commerce great regions of the interior of Africa which can now only be reached by long, tedious and caravan journeys. A company is being formed for this purpose. They say that a large proportion of the desert lies below the level of the Atlantic and that by digging a canal to let in the waters of the ocean the great change could be effected easily and at a cost which would be small compared to the benefits which would accrue. If the whole desert lay below the level of the Atlantic the flooding of it would create a sea more than four times as big as the Mediterranean; but as the Sahara is composed of elevated plateaus, mountain ranges and depressions, only a part would be covered with water when the waves of the ocean were let in, and the new sea thus formed would be an irregular body of water probably about the same size as the Mediterranean. Great commercial cities would at once spring up on its shores and trade and civilization at once strike at the heart of Africa.

ANOTHER BIG SCHEME.

The Russians propose, not to make a new sea, but to improve an old one. The Sea of Azov, which lies back of the Crimea, is a body of water 230 miles long and 80 miles wide. It opens into the Baltic Sea, and would be an important center of trade were it not for the fact that it is so extremely shallow that no ocean-going steamers can enter it. Even small boats have difficulty in navigating its waters. Now the Russian Government proposes to bring wealth and business to the shores of the Sea of Azov by building a dam across the strait by which it communicates with the Black Sea of Azov, letting the rivers which empty into the shallow body of water fill it practicable for large steamers. It is thought with a heavy dam about two miles long, with a great lock capable of taking in ocean steamers, would accomplish the desired result. Where the shores of the sea are high naturally they would be all right when the waters rose, but where there are low artificial shores would have to be constructed, otherwise the Azov might only be increased in area, instead of being deepened. It is a big undertaking, but the Russian Government is seriously considering the work, and detailed plans have been prepared.

REMARKABLE CONTRACT

Agreement Made by Louis XV and his Brother

Paris, Dec. 15—Under the authority of M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, E. Spencer Pratt, former United States Minister to Persia, who is now residing here, is making extensive searches in the archives of the Foreign Office relative to the transfer of the Province of Louisiana by France to the United States. The investigation has brought to light all the circumstantial details of the transaction, including the confidential letters of the French Minister at Washington, advising his government as to the various stages of the negotiations and the letters and documents signed by President Jefferson and Secretary of State Madison. Many of these have hitherto been unavailable, owing to the rules of the Foreign Office, which have prevented the copying of documents in the archives.

Relative to his investigations Mr. Pratt said "One of the most curious document found is an autograph letter of Louis XV, giving away the vast Louisiana territory to his cousin, then King of Spain, as a present. The fact of this gift has heretofore been known only in a general way, but the text of the letter discloses the casual nature of the gift and also the fact that Louis XV. previously offered Louisiana to Great Britain, who refused to accept it. The text of the letter relating to the gift is as follows.

"I have caused the Marquis de Grimaldi, subject to Your Majesty's pleasure, to sign a cession of New Orleans and Louisiana to Spain. I had offered it to the English in place of Florida, but they refused it. I would have ceded them other possessions to have spared Spain having to cede this latter one, but I fear that any cession in the Gulf of Mexico might lead to serious consequences. I feel that Louisiana but poorly compensates Your Majesty for the losses you have sustained, but in ceding this colony I consider less its value than the good accomplished in uniting the Spanish and the French nations. Union is alike necessary for our subjects and our house."

The letter of the King of Spain accepting the present refers to the further strengthening of the union of the two nations by a number of royal inter-marriages. Later documents show the re-cession of Louisiana by Spain to France, and give minute details of the sale by Napoleon of the province to the United States.

MAY BE SOMETHING DOING

New York, Dec. 14—The World says:—It is announced that Chili has sold to Great Britain two big battleships which were being built on the Clyde. Manufacturing nations do not usually buy warships unless there seems a prospect that they may be needed in a hurry. Possibly there are events going on in European cabinets which the public little appreciates.

PLAN TO REACH THE POLE

W. Wellman Explorer Offers it to the Arct Club

New York, Dec. 12—The annual dinner of the Arctic Club, composed of men who have had experience in the Arctic regions, was held to-night. The guest of honor was Walter Wellman, the explorer, of Washington. Mr. Wellman aroused enthusiasm by proposing that the Arctic Club itself fit out an expedition to reach the North Pole. He said that if an American citizen of wealth who wished that America should have the honor of being the first to reach the Pole, would come forward with the necessary funds, he would turn over to the club, his plan for attaining the pole.

"From actual experience in the field, and study and experiment," said the speaker, "I have evolved a plan which is morally certain of securing the trophy for the expedition which uses it. An expedition employing this plan is as sure to reach the pole as a sailing ship is to reach port on a long voyage. That is, barring shipwreck, or other unlooked for disaster."

Mr. Wellman added that he had no wish to go again to the Arctic regions himself.

RADIUM CURE FOR CANCER

German Factory Unable to Fill Orders at $2,000 Per Grain

Washington, Dec. 16.—A radium factory started in Germany has several hundred grain orders on its books, reports the United States Consul General Guenther, to the Department of Commerce and Labor. The company receives $2,000 a grain for this strange product, and although its furnaces are working night and day, it is unable to meet the demand.

"It has been demonstrated," Mr. Guenther's report says, "that a small glass tube, not larger than a goose quill containing a little more than a thousandth part of a gram is as effective and as expensive as a complicated electric apparatus for the treatment of cancer, surpassing the best effects of the Roetgen rays. The ease with which radium can be administered locally for instance in the nose or throat, is an invaluable advantage.

"The fact that radium exerts a very peculiar influence upon light-emitting bodies has given rise to the hope that it may eventually play an important role in the industry of light. A minute quantity of radium is sufficient to produce a strong light from a layer of zinc pyrites and as this light produces no heat, some loss of energy is avoided.

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AN ABSURD RESTRICTION

The Separate School Board of Ottawa draws attention vigorously to a peculiar anomaly in the Separate School Act.

Until recently, voting in the Separate school elections was open—that is, by ballot. This caused the voting to be arranged for specially, and apart from the ordinary municipal and Public school elections, and of course necessitated therefore a considerable special expense to the Separate school board.

Voting by ballot having been decided on here in the Separate school elections, an amendment to the school act provided for the nominations and election to take place upon the same dates as the nominations and election of aldermen and Public school trustees. But the act, while permitting the same dates, refuses the right to have the election in the same polling booths. The Separate school board here must, therefore, continue to pay the expense of separate polling places and returning officers, etc.

It seems an absurd sort of business as well as a waste of public money. The protest against it is coming from the best possible place, namely, the Separate school board itself, and the Ontario Government ought to attend to it.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

There may be those who will discover the propriety of a discussion of Christmas gift buying offered as Sunday reading. But Christmas is a holiday whose benignant influence opens the heart, encourages a benevolent spirit of self sacrifice, and tends to the spread of peace and good will on earth, and everything connected with it is dignified by the association.

Christmas day will soon be here, and the giving of gifts, while not all of Christmas, nor even the most important manifestation of the Christmas spirit, has yet become so intimately associated with it, that the kindly remembrance and cheery good will of the day find expression largely in keepsakes that make childhood happy and that recall childhood's happiness to those to whom childhood has long since become a memory. Christmas shopping and Christmas have become synonymous terms, and the annual tour of the shops and stores, as much a feature of the holiday as the Yule log and the evergreen tree.

The thoughtful Christmas shopper buys early. This is not wholly because a sordid shrewdness suggests that the best selection is afforded to the first comer. It is because thoughtfulness, though evanescent and impalpable, is one of the most attractive qualities of any gift, and thoughtfulness suggests care in selection. No money value can take the place of loving thoughtfulness in the selection of a gift. Some simple thing, oft handled and considered, may outweigh in the kindly remembrance of the recipient the costliest jewel hurriedly and carelessly bought in the perfunctory rush of the last days of the Christmas season.

There is only one practical suggestion that we would add, while on the subject of Christmas buying. And that refers to the wonderful change that has taken place in recent years in the quality of the holiday displays of the large cities. It was not long ago that Peterborough people having money and artistic tastes felt that they must go at least to Chicago to buy anything rare or desirable. They know better now, they have learned that our stores are not excelled in any city in the quality of what they show, and in the most important lines not in quantity. The rarest of imported goods and wares are on their shelves in such profusion that they suggest the remark of Tiny Tim, that the stores hold everything—and then some. No resident of Peterborough need pass the borders of the city.

To buy early and to buy at home are the two injunctions that every Christmas shopper should heed. Those who buy first not only buy best, but buy most thoughtfully. And those who buy at home pay tribute to the enterprise and liberality of our storekeepers—in the end an invaluable holiday gift to Peterborough.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

It is a comfort to know that a number of American citizens know the right name for that Panama business.

Elijah Dowie boasts of fourteen million dollars' worth of assets. But his greatest asset will continue to be his cheek.

The Standard Oil dividend is $12 for the last quarter, or $44,000,000 for the year upon a capital of $100,000,000. And still the trust was so fair that it lately advances the price of coal oil. Mr. Rockefeller's share of the plunder is $15,000,000 for the year.

CANNIBALISM IN SOMALI

Mad Mullah's Followers Eat Human Flesh

London, Dec. 13—Advices from Somaliland, East Africa, say that the Mad Mullah's camp followers have taken to cannibalism, owing to shortage of supplies. The body of a captive recently executed by the Mullah was immediately carried off and eaten. The food was shared with women, whom the Mullah subsequently ordered to be executed. These were in turn cooked and eaten by their former comrades.

According to deserters, the Mullah is not suffering from an actual scarcity of food, but is husbanding his resources and restricting the distribution of food strictly to the fighting men, leaving the camp followers to shift for themselves.

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ENGINES OVERTURNED DESCENDING GRADE

Five Train Hands Killed and Many Killed on B. & O.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 13—Five men were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two engines, attached to a heavy Baltimore and Ohio freight train on the "17-mile grade," near this city.

The dead—Engineer Ernest D. Ervin, 39 years old, Cumberland, Md., Engineer Emery Ervn, 56, of Tunnelton, W. Va., Fireman Walter B. Nine, 22, Terra Alta, W. Va. Fireman J. V. Carter, 28, North Carolina, Brakeman John Hays, 23, Staunton, Va.

While descending the "17 mile grade" the train to which were attached two engines, left the track. The engines and nearly all of the 24 loaded cars tumbled into a deep ravine, carrying the trainmen with them.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 13—Three persons were killed and ten were injured today in a wreck on the C. B. & O. Railroad, three miles west of Albia. The westbound passenger train was derailed while running on to the Cedar Creek Bridge, and five cars were wrecked by collision with the bridge girders. The wreckage immediately took fire, and several of the victims were badly burned.

The dead—Mrs. W. E. Mitchen, Albia, Ia., burned to death; Mildred Mitche, 3 years old, burned to death; Thomas Beatty, killed in wreck of smoking car.

None of the injured persons will die.

To what the derailing was due is a mystery. As soon as the engineer noticed there was something wrong he applied the airbrakes, but was unable to stop the train. Five cars were completely burned. The work of rescue was carried on with difficulty.

Poisoning Milk.

Cleanliness is the only milk preservative any farmer need to use, and the only one he is justified in using. Preservatives are always a menace to the health of the consumer of dairy or other products in which they are used, And it maters not what name the preserving substance goes under, or what form it is in—whether a liquid, as the solutions of formaldehyde or a powder as the preparations of borax. This assertion is sufficiently proved by medical records, and circumstances arising out of the general use of milk preservatives is compelling the prosecution of dairymen in all the cities where milk is sold.

A sample of what is of too frequent occurrence in cities is given from a Seattle, Wash., paper: "Coroner Hoye yesterday stopped the funeral of a ten-months-old child on the way to the cemetery and held an autopsy over the body at the morgue, which resulted in finding that the child died from drinking milk containing formaldehyde. The milk was purchased from a local dairy, which is not yet named by the officers, but arrests will probably be made. The proprietors will be charged with murder. The parents of the child are Greeks, speaking little English. Dr. Ludlow, city health officer, attended the child, and refused to sign a certificate that the infant died from natural causes. He communicated his suspicions to the coroner, who at once took steps to investigate."

Half the evils of the use of milk preservatives is not confined to the milk on sale in cities, for it is an unfortunate fact that the use of milk preservatives is becoming so common that farmers' wives think nothing of "doping" in hot weather the milk kept for family use. Hence, in addition to the excesive amount of preservatives taken by the family in bought canned foods, especially in canned vegetables and fish, and in bought meats, the farmers' family is given a double dose of embalming substances.

And the situation is more serious also because of the fact that on the farm preserving compounds are carelessly used. In larger manufactories, such as canning factories, preserving compounds are used by rule, and where they must be bought by the hundredweight the careful use of the preserver becomes a matter of economy. But not so on the farm. Here the quantity of milk to be "embalmed" being small, the amount of preserver and its cost are trifling. The person using the "embalming fluid" then soon comes to disregard waste in the case, and when a pinch of the "powder or a few drops of the dope" would be enough for the purpose, ten times as much as is necessary for the purpose is often used. It is, in fact, a wonder of the times that immediate deaths from the use of "preservatives" are not of more frequent occurrence under this reign of common and careless use of "preservatives" derived from such a poisonous substance as wood alcohol, which is the base of most of the milk preservatives on the market.

All the risks of immediate illness or permanent injury through gradual impairment of the digestive system by the use of milk preserving compounds may be avoided by the liberal use of hot water, soap and sunshine on the dairy utensils and fixtures. Por to keep milk clean is to keep it sweet. A striking example of the preserving power of cleanliness was given in 1900 when milk from an Illinois dairy was put on exhibition in sweet and wholesome condition at the Paris, France, Exposition, twelve days after the milk came from the cow. It was merely kept clean and cool. No preservative was used, and no trick or sleight of hand used in the case. The milk was not even pasteurized. It was merely the milk of a clean cow, drawn by a clean man into a clean pail, and stored in a clean glass jar for shipment. And cleanliness, not preservatives, should characterize the dairy products of American farmers.—H. F. McIntosh in Nebraska Farmer.

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AN APPEAL TO THE FASHIONABLE SET IN CANADA.

"Lally Bernard," the Well-known Toronto Journalist, Writes from England of the Battle Against Consumption in Muskoka.

Lally Bernard, of the editorial staff of the Toronto *Globe*, writing to that paper from London, England, where she is now a resident, shows most clearly that the battle against the great white plague is one that should interest all classes of the community. It will be remembered that this writer entered *incog.* as a patient in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, and afterwards in the *Globe* told of real life in that institution. In her present article she says:

"To-day I have found a letter at the club which nearly missed me, having been addressed 'Lally Bernard.' May I express to my unknown correspondent my warmest thanks for the kindly appreciation for the little I have been able to do in the battle being waged against tuberculosis in Canada. The need of sympathy and interest is a tremendous one, and I am always puzzled when I find really well educated and intelligent people in Canada so criminally ignorant of the extent of the danger, and the means which are being taken to combat it.

"It may be of some interest to those who feel as I do in regard to the responsibility which rests upon each and all to aid in this fight against a most insidious foe, when I tell them, that here in London, where I have been for only a few days, I have already come across the dread enemy four times. First of all, in the back garden of our humble quarters in Kensington I espied, when morning dawned, a tent with two beds in it. I enquired of our landlord why the tent was there, and was told a long story about the coronation and quarters for some boys coming up from the country, and that he, the landlord, had subsequently found it more agreeable to sleep in the tent than in the basement bedroom he had formerly occupied. A little later, in conversation with the lady who secured the lodgings, I learned that the landlord's son was obliged to sleep in a tent! Comment was needless.

"In looking for quarters I found a charming home of a young doctor and his wife, where extraordinarily moderate terms were asked for really exceptionally good accommodation. The doctor in question had been 'ordered south,' and his wife had to keep the house going by accepting 'paying guests.'

"Yet again, in the third place, I found that the lady who was at the head of the establishment had not only lost her husband from the dread disease, but had managed one of the most fashionable sanitariums in England, and her knowledge of the treatment and the extent of the problem in England showed me how tremendous was the need for care and watchfulness in our own country.

"May I ask my correspondent to use all possible influence to make the question of combating tuberculosis one of interest in the 'fashionable set' to which she evidently belongs. I know full well, from the little experience I have had, how tremendously a little genuine interest and help might lighten the burden now resting on the shoulders of the authorities of the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. It is, of course, far away from wealthy centres, and out of sight is to be out of mind.

"I can quite understand that until people have seen forty or fifty patients together in different stages of consumption they do not realize what an immense amount of aid might be given by those who are fortunate enough to be free from the disease and by those who have little else to do than to invent or learn some new form of recreation.

"Mrs. Torrington has kindly promised me to try and get musical societies and people interested in music to provide a pianola for the Hospital, and I feel sure it will be of immense benefit to the patients. Surely my correspondent who evinces such sympathy with the cause could make that sympathy take a practical form and organize a hospital library where books worth reading might be supplied, with some system similar to that of the Aberdeen Association, which has done such excellent work."

[Note.—Readers—and may their number be many—who desire to assist in the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives may send their gifts to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee.]

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

It pleased him to see her taking this interest in her home, and, as he sagely remarked—

"The old place has sadly needed some enlivening influence."

"I hope you do not think me extravagant?" she said, when he called one day, and found her in a conservatory filled with exotics, their rich bloom diffusing a heavy fragrance about her. 'I thought it best to get the expenses over at once—and I found everything in such a neglected state."

"I will let you know, when I find you are running beyond limits," he answered, laughing, as he looked into her eager face. "How do you get on with your companion—Mrs. Netherby?"

"Very well, indeed. She is so kind, and takes so much interest in everything. I do not know what I should have done without her."

"I thought so," the solicitor said, as though congratulating himself upon something. "I heard from Mr. Wilberforce, that he had known her nearly all his life. What does he say of all these improvements?"

"My cousin thinks I was right to fill the hot-house; and he likes the blue-satin suite I chose for the drawing-room. He has only been to see me once—the journey is so long for him."

She spoke in a very matter-of-fact tone of voice, not wishing that Mr. Monckton should get an inkling as to what her feelings were towards Marc.

"I am the bearer of a message from him," the solicitor remarked. "He begged me tell you to expect to see him to-morrow. He is coming down to finish some sketches, and intends putting up at one of the neighboring inns for a few days."

"Would not he prefer staying here?" she asked, slowly. "This is as much his home as mine. He has been here so often, and everything is strange to me."

"He will be pleased to have your invitation," Mr. Monckton replied; "but I cannot say whether he will think it advisable to accept it. In any case, you will see a good deal of him, while he remains in this quarter."

Rose bent over the flowers, gathering one here and there, and lifting up some of the buds, that seemed weighed down with their own fragrance.

She did not want Mr. Monckton to see the happiness she felt, in the anticipation of meeting Marc—of having him near for several days—perhaps weeks.

"I hope there [illegible] pictures," she thought burrying her face in a bunch of coral-tinted blossoms, "and that they are only in the first outline."

She glanced up, and saw Mr. Monckton watching her, with a smile.

Had he read what was passing through her mind?

Did he guess how the news he had brought had set her heart beating with a sweet delight?

She threw down the flowers, and moved towards a glass door, that opened on to a terrace, from which there was a flight of steps leading into the grounds.

"You must come and see my latest acquisition," she said, opening the door, and leading the way down the steps. "I wonder if you can guess what it is."

With a feeling of misgiving he followed her.

Rose led Mr. Monckton to the stable, and he there saw a pair of splendid chestnuts, their glossy necks arched, their hoofs impatiently pawing the ground.

"I got Mr. West to choose them for me," she said. "They arrived yesterday."

"They are magnificient creatures!" he exclaimed. "West knew what he was about, when he chose them."

"Yes," she said, turning away with a sigh; "but any old hack would have done as well for these rough roads. I was out driving all this morning with Mrs Netherby, and we only passed one individual on our way. It is like being buried alive. I shall never be really happy, while I have to live in the country."

"We will see that you do not have too much or rural life," he answered, in his kindest tones. "Mrs. Netherby holds a good position in society, notwithstanding the heavy losses she has sustained, and in a month or two, there will be plenty of opportunities for these thoroughbreds to be shown off."

"You mean that I shall not always have to stay in this dull old place?"

"That is the idea I am trying to convey," he answered, following her from the stable, back to the terrace. "In a short time, you will not be so anxious to leave Drayton Court; it will all look very different when the trees are covered with foliage and the hedges full of blossoms."

Mrs. Netherby was waiting for them in the room that led from the conservatory—a luxurious room, with tiger-skin rugs covered the floor, and pine-logs blazing cheerfully on the hearth.

She was seated in a lounge-chair, working a delicate piece of embroidery, and there was a look of refinement about her, that made Mr. Monckton think Marc had done well in getting her established at Drayton Court.

"You should not have gone out into the grounds, without putting on a wrap, Rose," she said, glancing up from her work. "Come near the fire, and warm yourself. Have you been showing Mr. Monckton the new fountain, or the sun-dial?"

"Neither," the girl answered, kneeling down on the hearthrug, and holding her hands out to the blaze. "We have just left the stables.

Mr. Monckton agrees with us that the chestnuts are perfect.

"I do," he said. "It has given me pleasure to see the improvements made in the place. I had no idea the new mistress of Drayton Court would so soon understand her duties."

He did not make his visit very long.

He had urgent business in town, and had only been able to spare a few hours, in which to assure himself of Rosalie's well-being.

"You will have the pheaton to take you to the station," Rose said, when he was ready to depart. "I have told Martin to get it ready—and you will be able to test the powers of my new favorites."

"I cannot boast of being much of a whip, Miss Errol," he answered; "but I may just be able to manage them, and your groom can bring them safely back."

She watched him drive away, waving her hand from one of the quaint, mullioned windows—her face looking as fair and sweet as a rose against the casement.

Taking no account of the hours that followed, she wandered from room to room altering the position of some of the ornaments, and putting a few hot-house flowers in some of the vases.

Sunshine seemed to follow wherever she went, and she left stray gleams of light in the lofty chambers her presence had transformed.

She wanted everything to look at its best—when Marc arrived, for who could be so welcome as he?

"I hope it will be fine, to-morrow," she thought, going to one of the windows, and taking a long look at the sky. "Rain gives the country such a dreary appearance, and the roads have not yet recovered from the last flood."

(To be continued.)

Curious Bits of News

Paris's Eiffel Tower will stand for only a few years longer. A commission appointed to decide on the uses to which the Champ de Mars shall be put has ordered that the tower be torn down at the end of the concession, which expires in 1910.

Carrie Nation, following the example of John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett and others of her predecessors in the strenuous life, is going on the stage. She is to appear in a new version of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," and one of the scenes will represent her using her famous hatchet to advantage.

The De Pierrecourt's fortune of $600,000 left to the city of Rouen for the propagation of a race of giants, is to be diverted from this purpose, and $160,000 will be retained by the Rouen foundation for a philanthropic institution, the rest to go to the natural heirs, who contested the will on the ground of immorality.

What is said to be a new world's record in long-distance train running has just been made on the Baltimore and Ohio road out in Ohio and Indiana, where 128 miles were covered without stops in 125 minutes. In the course of the run a speed of 85 miles an hour was reached, and much of the distance was run at the rate of 70 and 75 miles an hour.

Shortly after he was elected President of France, M. Loubet offered a large sum for the Castle of Mezenc, which once belonged to Diana of Poitiers, the favorite of Henry II. His offer was refused at the time, but recently he succeeded in getting the chateau, which is most picturesquely situated, near Montelimar, and has a waterfall, three ponds filled with trout, and a large park with plenty of game. The price paid was one hundred and seventy thousand francs. From his tower the President can now see his birthplace, Marsanne, where his mother still lives.

When the North German Lloyd steamship "Kaiser Wilhelm II." reached New York recently and disembarked her cabin passengers at Hoboken, one of them, a United States citizen, addressing himself to a policeman on the pier, caused him to arrest a fellow-traveler, also a United States citizen, on a charge of swindling, the fraud, according to the accusation, having been perpetrated by means of unfair play at cards during the voyage across the Atlantic. The officer, after having conveyed his prisoner to police headquarters, subsequently arraigned him before the acting recorder. The latter informed both the plaintiff and the police that his court had no jurisdiction in the matter, and referred him to the United States commissioner, who also declined to deal with the case, on the ground that it was beyond the competence of the federal authorities. The Hoboken police thereupon communicated with the German consul-general at the port of New York, and on receiving from him an intimation that he knew of no law under which they could hold the prisoner, were obliged to set the latter at liberty, much to the disgust of the plaintiff, who complained that he and some of his friends had been victimized to the tune of some ten thousand dollars.

A Story of Pius X.

In Tombola an amusing story is told of the present Pope and the mourners candles. A wealthy resident of Tombola died, and his funeral ceremonies were the most elaborate ever known in that humble village. A great many mourners were hired, whose office was to bear the lighted candles beside the catafalque in its progress to the cemetery. The candles were of the clearest wax and immense in size, having been specially brought from Venice for the occasion. The like had never been seen in Tombola, their size exceeding even the large candles on the church altar. During the solemn procession the Don Giuseppe, now Pius X., noted how often the candles were extinguished. He could not account for it, as the day was a still one. He watched an old woman nearest to him and saw her furtively blow out the candle which her right arm could scarce carry. "How did you come to put out that candle, Giaccoma?" he queried sternly. The crone turned a properly sorrowful face to him, replying: "My tears have put it out—they fell so freely." The excuse caught Don Giuseppe's sense of humor. "Well," said he, relighting the fine taper, "see that your tears fall to the left of you after this." The old woman's light held out to the grave, though no doubt it seemed a pity not to save as much of the candle as she could use in her home.

ELOPER DRESSED AS BOY

Cleveland, Dec. 13—The police yesterday arrested Miss Evaline Bryler of Milwaukee, who has, for several weeks past, been boarding at a small hotel on Bank street, dressed in male attire under the name of John Wiite, and employed as office boy in a manufacturing establishment. According to the girl's confession she eloped from Milwaukee with Michael Hassenfratz, and came to this city about Sept. 1. She donned boys' clothing and was introduced at the hotel as Hassenfratz's chum. A quarrel between the couple resulted in Miss Bryler's sex becoming known. She will be sent back to Milwaukee at once.

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Labouchere and King Edward (as Prince of Wales) were for years fast friends. Apropos of this friendship, Labby was once asked what he called the Prince when he dined at Marlborough House. "Well," said the famous radical, "when the soup comes on I address him as 'Your Royal Highness.' The fish softens the reserve and I get a little chummier and often as not call him 'Wales,' while during the entrees and joints I get quite familiar and he becomes 'Eddie,' while he slaps me on the back and dubs me 'Labby.'"

An Englishman was traveling not long ago in a compartment of a London train. At one of the stations a German entered the carriage and took the seat opposite the Englishman. When the train had started, the German, seeing the other's cigar, boldly asked for one. Although astonished at the request, the Englishman nevertheless pulled out his case and handed it to the stranger. The German lighted the cigar, took a few puffs, and, beaming affably through his spectacles, said: "I vould not haf droubled you, but I had a match in mine boggit, and I did not know vat to do mit him."

In a mining town in the mountains of Virginia lived two little chaps aged eight and nine years, neighbors and good friends, who passed most of their leisure time together in boyish sports, but, like all healthy boys, they sometimes "scrapped." On one of these occasions the younger one, who was built on the lines of the proverbial man who could not stop a pig in an alley, was being twitted by his companion on his bow legs. He stood it manfully for a while, but finally, losing patience, he blurted out: "Well, I may be bow-legged, but when the Lord made you He made you as ugly as He could and then hit you in the face."

At a Scottish town, the other day, a Londoner on his way to a hotel addressed the porter who led the way: "Not a large place this?" "Na verra," was the answer. "Has it a corporation?" "A what, sir?" enquired the baggage-bearer. "I mean, who rules it?" "Rules it? Jist the provost." "Ah, the provost. Like our lord mayor? Has he got any insignia?" remarked the cockney. "Insignia! What d'ye mean?" asked the puzzled Scotsman. "Yes, insignia; that is to say, has he a chain?" the polite visitor hinted. Whereupon the almost dumbfounded native gasped out: "A chain, sir? The provost chained? Na, na! He gangs loose; but dinna be feared, he's quite harmless."

Dr. Daniel M. Stimson, the family physician and life-long friend of the late poet, Richard Henry Stoddard, relates an anecdote to the effect that the poet, while endeavoring to procure an impromptu luncheon for a number of friends after Mrs. Stoddard and the servants had retired, found a box of sardines. His somewhat vigorous remarks, inspired by a sardine-can's objections to the "open sesame" of a dull jack-knife, attracted the attention of Mrs. Stoddard on the floor above. "What are you doing?" she called down. "Opening a can of sardines." "With what?" "A dashed old jack-knife," cried the exasperated poet. "What did you think I was opening it with?" "Well, dear," she said, dryly, "I didn't exactly think you were opening it with prayer!"

Salvatore Cortesi, in a very readable article in the "World's Work" on King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, says that after the assassination of his father, Queen Margherita was very anxious that King Humbert should be buried at the Superga at Turin, where all the rest of the House of Savoy lie, with the exception of the great Victor Emmanuel. Moreover, her Majesty did not wish to wound the susceptibilities of the papal party by a state funeral in Rome. King Victor, pale and tired, entered the room where the Queen was, exclaiming: "Well, that is arranged—my father will have a fitting burial in the Pantheon." "Victor," cried his mother, "I see you want to break my heart. You offend my religion as well as my affections." "I am sorry, mother," he said gently, and then added sternly; "the religion which is offended at a martyr being buried in his own capital and lying beside his own father needs radical changes."

A story is told of Labouchere at the very beginning of his editorial career. A friend came in one day, and, seeing a quantity of books around, which had been sent in for review, offered to bet Labouchere that there was one book he had not got in the office. Labouchere enquired the name of the book, and his friend promptly answered, "A Bible." With a laugh, Labouchere offered to bet ten pounds that he had even that book. Turning the conversation in another direction, he furtively sent a note out into the clerk's office, telling the boy to go downstairs and ask the booksellers underneath for the loan of a Bible. Presently he returned to the subject of the bet, and, calling his assistant in, asked him whether he had a Bible in the office. The clerk produced the book, which Labouchere handed over to his friend, giving himself away, however, as he did so by saying sotto voce to the clerk: "I hope to goodness you didn't forget to cut the leaves!" Of course the English Bible does not require its leaves to be cut.

"The missus can't see you, sir; she's expecting company." "Go back and say that I have a valuable present for her—something brand-new. And by the way, mention my name again—Stork." "Oh, Stork, is it? Sure you're the very party she's expecting."—"Town Topics."

Pallette—You'd be surprised if you knew the amount of time spent on that canvas. Pallette—Yes; I understand men have stood in front of it for hours trying to make out what it is.—Yonkers "Statesman."

"I understand your son has decided to go in for literature." "Yes, and he's made a splendid start already." "You don't say?" "Yes; he went to auction this morning and bought a second-hand writing-desk for only four dollars and ninety-eight cents."—"Catholic Standard and Times."

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Contributions may be sent to SIR W. R. MEREDITH, KT., Vice-President National Sanitarium Association, or MR. W. J. GAGE, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, Can.

A Bedouin Wedding.

The Arab wedding at Earl's Court, says The London Chronicle in describing a recent event there, was quite a popular event, as no doubt it was meant to be. It was also as picturesque as the Arabs, following their own customs, could make it amid the surroundings of a London exhibition. The bridegroom was Hamdun Salach, tall and twenty-one; the bride, Halima Muhamel, a girl of fourteen. Both were members of the little community from Assouan, Egypt, who form the Assouan village at Earl's Court. The bride wore a dress of blue velvet, trimmed with gold lace of an old Egyptian pattern. She had a white tulle veil, roses in her hair, and jewelled ornaments. Four bridesmaids, in robes of a soft Oriental cloth, kept her company. Like her, they were brown of face—brown as a berry—and a little embarrassed by the crowd.

The wedding began with a procession from the central part of the exhibition to the Assouan village. Hamdun rode in front on a horse, which was neither pure white nor an Arab, as it should have been, but which did very well. Its hoofs had been painted green and red and other colors patronized by the Bischari tribe to which the bride and bridegroom belong. Halima drove in a little carriage with an escort of Arabs, variously picturesque, and to the sound of weird music. So the procession got to the Assouan village, where so many visitors, at sixpence a head, had gathered that most of them saw little of the actual marriage ceremony. Hamdun got down from his horse, and with a rifle hanging from his shoulder strode towards a tent, decorated with flowers, and which represented his home. In fact, he had, as it were, been to the tent of the bride's parents for her and had brought her to his own.

A Bischari priest now took matters in hand and set the fathers of bride and bridegroom to the task of arranging the marriage settlement. Among the Arabs—as perhaps elsewhere—this is really done by the mothers. All the fathers had to do was to look important and confirm what their wives had agreed upon. They did so with many words and gesticulations, to which bride and bridegroom seemed to be entirely indifferent. It was explained casually that the father of the former was in the Soudan skin trade—when he is at home—and the father of the latter a hunter.

All being arranged, the Bischari priest read some verses from the Koran, and the Arabs gathered about him intoned them. This was the formal marriage, and the high contracting parties had then each to face an allocution from their respective fathers. Hamdun's sire bade him be a good husband and a good hunter, like his father. Halima's father counselled her to be a dutiful, hard-working wife. "The bride, the bride," cried curious people, who in the crush could see nothing of her. Hamdun lifted Halima in his arms, and she got a genial cheer, but there was disappointment when he did not also kiss her. She blushed furiously under her brown skin, and was no doubt glad to be nearly done with a rather trying ceremony.

It only remained for light-footed Arabs to scurry about with trays of dates and raisins, bananas and cakes—souan village to entertain the marriage tokens of another hospitable home set up, and for the dancing dervishes and the other wonder workers of the Ascompany.

True Love.

An American lady has risen to defend the national dignity by asserting that her countrywomen do not marry European noblemen for their titles alone. It seems that the European is more skilled in the art of making love, and the titles become only one of the many attractions that endear him to the wealthy heiress. There is probably a good deal to be said in favor of this point. In a land where a man's social status is almost entirely governed by his bank account, the universal grab for dollars occupies all the available leisure of the average Yankee, and he hasn't the time to waste on a mere girl who may refuse him after two or three months' courting, and a sacrifice of precious moments that might have been used in besting a brother man out of a quarter's salary.

Can it Be?

The two Russian belles are discussing their mutual friends.

"And there is Roslekoff Dimitriskowatchiskoboolieskevitch," says the first girl. "I think she is such a sweet thing! And don't you think her name is beautiful?"

"Oh, yes," concedes the second. "But I have heard—now don't you whisper this to a soul—I have heard that her name isn't all her own."

"Mercy! What do you mean?"

"It is hinted that she wears an artificial skevitch."

Kind fates preserve us! If the ladies in other parts of the world begin amplifying their names as they do their hair, we never shall know whether a lady is really possessed of the aristocratic cognomen engraved upon her cards, or is simply a plain Smith, Jones or Brown.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 585 feet of tunnels, and at least 600 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

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Recent Development Work

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It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

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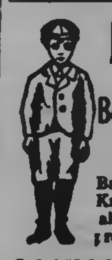

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing crevice all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.68 and $72.40 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet it should intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Science of Flowers.

It is to be feared that among the embellishments of life, writes Sir Edwin Arnold in The London Telegraph, flowers too often afford an example of how people will turn pleasures into toils. I noticed lately a tender little wail which arose from a lady who found herself overburdened with the too frequent task of arranging buds and blossoms for the passages and apartments of her London house. A lover of flowers, as *everybody* of good taste must be, she confessed to feeling something not unlike what the prisoner experiences when his day's allowance of oakum to be picked has just been served out, to see her butler climb the staircase, holding at arm's length on a vast tray the confused heap of blooms and foliage; behind *him* at the same time would come the parlormaid, staggering under a load of glasses and vases and what not, destined to hold the costly plunder of the morning. At first a delightful labor and always a graceful and sweet-scented one, it had come, said the fair complainant, to be a heavy and time-consuming task, growing more and more burdensome as the fashion of floral display extended, and the country every morning sent up to town such tempting wealth of roses and lilies and the rest.

It is not the fault of the flowers, of course, except because, being so fragrant, so delicate, and so beautiful, they make slaves of all who serve them. On the contrary, it would decidedly tend to shock the mind of many a fair arranger of flowers if science went to the unkind pains of explaining to her how entirely free from any wish or intention to give pleasure are those exquisite roses and all those dainty blossoms. If there were, indeed, a language of flowers, and the products of the parterre could speak, they would say, "Madam (or Miss), do not flatter yourself that one petal of us has been tinted, one bud expanded, one green leaf spread to the sunshine, or one single calyx among us has opened its wonderful apparatus of stamen and pistil to nestle in your silken tresses or to repose in not unequal rivalry above your rosy cheeks or upon your lily-white necks and bosoms. Not for you, however much the poets have lied to you, were we created, and never for you have we grown up to the glory and the grace for which we have become to-day your unwilling victims. We were made so lovely, so delicate and variously tinted, perfumed so divinely, and loaded with little chalices of nectar distilled from earth and sky by such chemistry as your Royal Society never knew, wholly and solely to please a beetle, to attract a bee, to woo into our secret service the painted butterfly or fluttering moth.

"Your great and learned Mr. Darwin, if you will only read him, can show you why we wear these colors and display these stains and patches and lines of scarlet and gold, of purple and amber. They are simply traps and baits to lure the wandering insects, who thus become the marriage-makers of almost all our families, because the law stands that it is best for plants and trees to wed abroad instead of to wed at home."

The Japanese are perhaps the only people on the earth who have understood all this, and who do not allow the flowers to embarrass or overwhelm them. Sensitive in every nerve to the glory of line and splendor of color in nature, they economize their admiration and confine it to a profound enjoyment of a few, instead of the wholesale collections indulged in by western people. They would no more regard one of our vast bouquets or bowpots as a proper mode of arranging flowers than we should call the motley crowd of spectators in the pit of a theatre an evening party. Their leading idea, entirely opposed to ours, is to get the full delight of shape and outline of natural balance and contrast from one or two floral specimens, and by no means to mass and thereby confuse them, so that even the truest eye and most subtle nostrils become bewildered in the tumult of beauty, like the ass of Buridanus between his equal bundles of hay.

Ruskin has somewhere expressed the opinion that flowers ought never to be plucked from their stalk, but left to grow, because their chief charm is their life, which is forfeited when the blossom is broken off. But, although a flower is never so charming as where it is seen alive and fulfilling its floral purpose, that would sadly limit popular enjoyment of it. Perhaps this enjoyment is keenest among those who least comprehend the magic and the mystery of their being, and I am half afraid that the country girl who puts a flower in her hair, or the little ones who fill their small fingers with bluebells and May blossoms, have a pleasure in that glory of theirs which our Lord declared to be greater than Solomon's, untasted by mighty Darwin, when counting the seeds in a single capsule of an orchid, and showing how, but for a preventive law, that single the whole globe with orchis maculata. plant in four generations could cover

Benefit of Spraying Apple Orchards.

The experimental spraying operations carried on during the spring and summer by the Fruit Division, Ottawa, in the Woodstock and Ingersoll districts have been satisfactory beyond expectations. Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, chief of the Fruit Division, says that they furnish the best illustration of the necessity of spraying that he has ever seen. Aside from the opportunities for comparison between sprayed and unsprayed orchards, chance has provided some remarkable proofs of the value of the operations. In every case where a single tree, or part of a tree, in one of the sprayed orchards was neglected the fruit on such tree or part of tree is to-day hardly worth the trouble of picking, while on all sprayed portions scab is hardly to be found.

PREMIERS CARRY WEIGHT

London, Dec. 15—The Yorkshire Post, referring to the speeches of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Richard Harcourt, and Sir Richard Cartwright, says: "The Canadian Ministers were apparently laying down their policy with a view to their own elections, but what they say is certain to be carefully canvassed here.

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Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	30 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour, patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 25
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Mutton, per lb	07 to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb	7 to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 90
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 32
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3¾ to 4
Butchers	3¼ to 3¾
Stockers	03 to 03
Calves	03 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 10 to 5 30
Lights	4 90 to 5 00
Heavy	5 00 to 5 10
Sows	3 75 to 4 00
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00

ARE NOT BEAUTIFUL

Even in Canada the Women are Not Handsome

London, Dec. 15— A correspondent writes to a society weekly in angry criticism of the custom of calling American women beautiful.

"Really,' he, or most likely she, writes, "I am, as the Yankees say, tired of reading the gush in the British newspapers about the beauty of American women. I have had a large experience of the sex in America, and though I grant that many of them are charming in many respects, I have never yet seen one that I should call actually beautiful. I have seen beautiful women in England—never in America.

"Even in Canada," continues this terrible critic, "where one would expect to find color and distinction, the women are not much better, though, perhaps, healthier looking than their sisters from the States. The genuine Yankee has a shrivelled appearance beside a fresh complexioned Englishwoman, while too many of the Canadians are of the hard-featured type. The French-Canadian is no better.

Items of Interest.

(With acknowledgments to the "informative" journals.)

In England two-and-sixpence is equivalent to half a crown.

There will be seven days in next week. Roughly speaking there are twenty-four hours to every day. Statistics show that three hundred and sixty-five of these days go to make up a year.

In North street, Kentish Town, there are only five lamp posts and five lamps. This is not unlike a street in Bishop Auckland, where there are six lamp-posts and six lamps.

In connection with the Stockbrokers' walk to Brighton it may be noted that there are 1,760 yards in a mile. A mile is one of our accepted standards of measurement.

Decimal coinage is accepted in France. The English value of a franc is slightly under tenpence. Our own shilling is, of course, worth rather over two-pence more.

The present Edward is the seventh who has ruled over England. His predecessor of the same name was Edward VI.—"Punch."

Their Great Sorrow.

"I am so worried about baby," says the fond young mother to the proud young father. "What's the matter? He isn't sick, is he?" asked the husband, with some natural alarm showing itself on his countenance. "No, but he is beginning to talk, and——" "And what? Does he have an impediment in his speech?" "No. Worse than that. He says things that don't sound any more sensible than the choruses to the popular songs!" That night, with strained, tearless eyes, a man and woman sat by a little crib, wondering why this great sorrow should come upon them.—Chicago "Tribune."

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Concert in Aid of Poor

A concert in aid of the poor will be given by one of the girls' Sunday School classes of George street church on Friday evening next, beginning at 8 o'clock. A good programme will be provided.

Where the Wicked Fall

There is a lot of talk nowadays about the march of progress. We have been marched by Progress from the regime of the good old pine board sidewalk to the era of granolithic. Given a slight snowfall, or a rain succeeded by a frost, and the modern but limb-fracturing cement walk is able to make gray with apprehension the managers of every accident insurance company in the town. Ordinary leather heels will keep no man erect on that glassy surface.

—All Saint's choir will practice to-night at 7.30.

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MEETING OF NEW PRESBYTERY.

Held Yesterday Afternoon at Port Hope

The Presbytery of Peterborough met yesterday afternoon at Port Hope, the following gentlemen from Peterborough being in attendance; Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. J. G. Potter, Rev J. A. Wilson, Rev. W. Bennett, Mr. Robt. Harrison, and Mr. W. Medill. Rev. E. A. Camp, of Havelock, Rev. Mr. McLellan, of Norwood, Mr. Anderson, of Cordova, also left at noon to attend.

NEW COLD STORAGE COMPANY INCORPORATED

The Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision company

The last issue of the Ontario Gazette contains notice that under the Ontario Companies' Act, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, has granted a charter constituting Geo. Carton, Michael Carton, John Wesley Miller, and Joseph Harris McClellan, merchants; James Middleton, farmer, and William Henry Jeffs, physician, and William Anderson, of the Township of Otonabee, a corporation to carry on the business of a warehousing and cold storage company in all its branches, to acquire and take over the pork packing factory now owned by George Carton, in the Township of North Monaghan, with the land and premises used in connection therewith, and also the business and good will appertaining thereto, and all the plant and machinery thereof. The corporate name of the company to be the Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision Company, Limited, the share capital of the Company to be three hundred thousand dollars, the head office to be at Peterborough, and the Provisional Directors to be Michael Carton, James Middleton, William Henry Jeffs, William Anderson, and John Wesley Miller.

COURT OF APPEAL

On Monday, His Honor, Judge Weller, heard several appeals from the Court of Revision.

The appeal of the G. N. W. telegraph Co was withdrawn.

The appeal of Mrs. A. S. Hamilton was withdrawn.

The appeal of Mr. W. F. Hilliard was not pressed and therefore was not considered.

Mr. R. M. Dennistoun appeared in behalf of Mr. J. J. Lundy, who appealed against assessment of income. The assessment was confirmed.

The Kingan Hardware Co. appealed against an over-assessment. It was reduced by $1,000.

An Important Invention

Galt Reporter, Messrs. Richard J. Chowen and William Hartley, the former master mechanic and the latter boss warper of the Auburn Woolen Mills, have just been granted United States patents of a most important invention and one which has been in very successful use in the mills here for some time. The invention is an improvement on warping reels, and Mr. Hartley will in a few days leave to complete arrangements with the Davis Furber Company of North Andover, Mass., who are anxious to secure the right to manufacture the machines for the United States. Negotiations are in progress with a New York firm for the patent rights for France, Great Britain, Belgium, and Sweden. The inventors have been working for years on this machine, which weavers say will revolutionize the weaving of woolen goods.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Miss Vieva Hunter, Peterborough, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Claude Fox, returned home this afternoon.—Toronto News.

—Mr. Murray Anderson, of Cordova, and Rev Mr. Camp, of Havelock, were in town yesterday. They were on their way to Port Hope to attend the Presbytery meeting.

—Miss S. M. Coleman, Lady Superintendent of Nicholls Hospital, and Miss Helen, Assistant Superintendent, have been called to Port Hope on account of the death of their father, Mr. V. A. Coleman.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—Buy your Christmas goods early.

—There was no police court yesterday.

—New pictures of the Lift Lock—Just the Xmas present to mail friends at a distance. Times Bookstore.

—The Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision Company, has been incorporated under the Companies' Act, with headquarters at Peterborough.

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—A Lindsay barrister has been fined 30 cents for kicking a confrere. If the penalty is to stand as a precedent a good use will at last be found for the troublesome twenty-cent piece.

—Ald. Best's foot must have slipped or he would surely not have had both an engineer and a street commissioner whose salaries pretty nearly amount to one-fifth of the total expenditure on streets.

—The editors who are advising people to buy their Christmas presents early and avoid the rush will be seen just before midnight on Christmas eve making a panicky effort to accomplish the Christmas shopping.

—The advanced pupils of Mrs. Morrow will give a recital in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, at eight o'clock. All pupils and members of the chorus classes are requested to be present.

—The Bank of Hamilton lost a package containing $10,000 the other day. This g. f. j. at once counted his change to see it it had got into his pocket by accident.

—Those who have expressed a wish to sell tickets for the dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, may procure them from Mr. K. Eardley-Wilmot, at the Bank of Montreal.

—The excursion to Wallaceburg and Dresden, under the auspices of the Peterborough Sugar Company yesterday was well patronized. Quite a number of gentlemen from town took it in and report a very interesting time at the beet sugar factories at the above places.

—A subscriber writes The Times, suggesting as the law provides for women school trustees, that Peterborough should give the ladies a call. This great family journal holds up both hands for this proposition, notwithstanding the fact that a feeling exists amongst the ratepayers that there are too many old ladies of the male sex on the Board now.

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General Sports

At a meeting of the executive of the Hockey Club on Monday night, Harry Morgan was elected team captain for the season. In choosing Harry to represent them the team could not have made a better choice. He understands the game well, is cool headed and cautious, and everything is to the point. He is a playing member of the team, and is very popular with the other players and the general public.

The boys will start to get into shape at once, and the practices will be conducted in a systematic way. A referee will officiate each night in order that the players may be held down to profitable work.

Efforts are being made to have a senior team play a practice match here during the week, between Christmas and New Year's, and it is hoped that the Winnipeg Stanley Cup team will be prevailed upon to remain off at Peterborough on their way home. The juniors and seniors had a good practice last night, the line-up being as follows;

Goal.

Mercer ...... Vanevery

Point.

Howell ...... Craig

Cover-point.

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Forwards.

R. Hall ...... R. Armstrong

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H. Kennedy ...... Whitcroft

Following is the schedule for practices;

Monday—5 to 6, Colts; 7 to 8.10 juniors and intermediates.

Tuesday—7 to 8.10, seniors and juniors.

Thursday—8 to 9.10, seniors; 9.10 to 10, intermediate and juniors.

Friday—7 to 8.10, seniors and juniors.

And an intermediate practice one night a week from 10 to 11.

All Saints' hockey team are arranging a game with Campbellford to take place in the near future.

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. Belland accepts the challenge issued by William Armstrong for a fifteen round boxing contest, providing his hand, which is badly cut, is in shape on Saturday. He will meet Mr. Armstrong at the Examiner office at eight o'clock on Saturday night next, when a supporter will deposit $25, the contest to take place at the next smoker held by the Cordage Hockey team. Mr. Belland will meet the challenger at 125 pounds, and give or take two pounds.

The Canadian Cordage Co.'s tug of war team hereby challenge the Quaker team for the Sykes trophy, to be pulled off at the next Cordage Co. Hockey Club concert.

Mr. Leo Clancy has been instructed by Nick Collins of Ottawa to match him against any 110 lb. boxer or wrestler in Canada for the championship cup.

Geo. Gauthier declines to meet Mr. McDonough at present as he has a return match with Farmer Burns inside of thirty days, and as he has already secured a decision over Mr. McDonough as he proposes that he meet Eugene Hurtubise, and he will meet the winner for the local championship.

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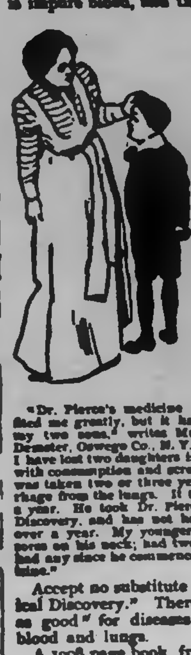

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ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Last Night

At the annual meeting of Royal Black Preceptory, No. 361, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Sir. Jos. Hatten	W.P.
Sir John A. McWilliams	D.P.
Sir. Robt. Weir	Chap.
Sir W. H. G. Armstrong	Registrar
Sir Robert Wilson	Treasurer
Sir H. T. Everett	1st Lecturer
Sir Jas. C. Trew	2nd Lecturer
Sir John H. Briggs	1st Censor
Sir R. N. Roddy	2nd Censor
Sir. Robt. Bolton	1st Std. Bearer
Sir. Jos Jones	2nd Std. Bearer
Sir Geo. Redding	Pursuivant
Sir R. Maxwell	
Sir. A. McCarthy	
Sir John Treason	
Sir. T. C. Houlden	Committee.
Sir W. Allen	
Sir W. Northcott	
Sir H. Mackay.	

DIRECT LEGISLATION

Stirring Address on the Subject by Mr. Walter Roebuck

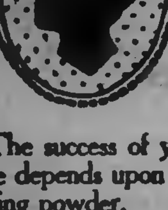
A very lengthy and interesting lecture was delivered by Mr. Walter Roebuck, Assistant Secretary of the Direct Legislation League of Ontario.

Mr. Roebuck gave a brief sketch of the mode of government in early times, dating from the beginning of English history.

Direct legislation, according to Mr. Roebuck, is to be the government of the future, and instead of giving the affairs of the country into the hands of a few persons, many of whom are grasping and unscrupulous, every item would be submitted to the people and dealt with in a way to the interests of the electors.

Every class will be on the same footing under Direct Legislation and instead of measures being dealth with by irresponsible representatives, the people will have a say in how their affairs shall be managed, and their property rights look ed after in a just and reasonable way. The Initiative Rererendum has been in force in many cities and municipalities throughout the country, and has given perfect satisfaction.

A local federation was formed, and Mr. W. S. Robertson elected secretary. Mr. Robertson will be at work at once to push the movement forward. It was decided to hold another meeting shortly, and elect any other officers that might be deemed necessary.



The success of your cake depends upon the baking powder.

Cheap baking powder makes poor cake and a poorer cook.

The wise housewife uses a pure cream of tartar baking powder like Cleveland's. The result,—good, wholesome, digestible cake every time.

RUSSIA IS THE ADVANCING POWER BRITAIN AND JAPAN RETREATING

Japanese Sentiment is Strongly in Favor of War With Russia

GREAT BRITAIN MUST FIGHT FOR JAPAN

This is the Growing Feeling in England on Account of Russia's Eastern Policy

London, Dec. 17.—There is a growing feeling throughout Britain that war is bound to come between Russia and Japan, and that England must help Japan in the struggle. Russia's grasping methods is jeopordizing not only Britain's sphere of influence in China, but endangers the Indian empire. The Morning Post says that should Russian-Japanese war break out, as is now exceedingly probable, Britain will see that no outside help is given the great northren power. Should Japan get the worst of it, as is also likely, there is no knowing what the end will be, as the British people will at once clamor for a declaration of war against Russia. Indeed, it is difficult to see how Britain could permit Russia to reap the fruits of victory from a struggle with Japan. The knowledge of this fact is the restraining influence now holding the Czar in check.

In the opinion of those who know Japan, the popular feeling there against Russia is overwhelming. The rendition of Manchuria has been repeatedly promised, but instead we hear of towns, railway stations, barracks, and fortresses being built, the rivers crowded with steamers, and the province overrun with soldiers and officials—in a word, practical sovereignty assumed over a land of promise.

It is difficult to resist the conviction forces upon one by the ever increasing evidences of Russia's prestige which confront one in the Far East that, to use Lord Curzon's words, "She is the advancing, and we are the retreating Power." It is little use to recall the various steps that have combined to produce this calamitous impression, but it is worth while wondering whether, even now, at the eleventh hour, some resolute effort might not be made to restore the tottering balance of power in Northern China.

Niu-Chwang may yet be saved, and Tien Tsin, we may take it for granted is bound to be preserved for many a long year. But it is fighting against odds, for the Powers to content themselves with more or less feeble endeavors to preserve the status quo, while their northern rival is incessantly pressing forward. In the East, as elsewhere, to stand still is too often to lose ground. Though the distance between Northern China and India may be great, the object-lesson of our continued reluctance to strengthen our position round the Gulf of Pechili is producing comments in the native press which it is not our interests to encourage.

Chamberlain's Policy

Some one objects that it is Imperialism that Mr. Chamberlain is advancing. Now don't put it quite that way. It is Imperial preferential trade, which the Colonies so far as they can have put into actual operation, and to which they are trying to convert the senior partner of this great firm. But some one says it is a scheme for suppressing the smaller nationalities in the British Colonies. All you have to do my friends is to consider the history of Great Britain for the last 800 years; to read the history of the great nation, and you will come to the conclusion that nowhere is there greater freedom for the smaller nationalities than within this free Empire." Hon. Geo. E. Foster's speech in Montreal.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

CITIZENS VISIT DRESDEN AND WALLACEBURG

Over One Hundred Take in the Trip—Everybody Greatly Impressed with the Importance of the Beet Sugar Industry

About one hundred persons from this district visited Dresden and Wallaceburg on Tuesday last on the invitation of the Peterborough Sugar Company. A special G.T.R. train had been chartered, and the party started at 1 o'clock on their journey. It was a long trip, but, on account of the attention paid the party by Mr. W. Bunton, the genial city agent of the Grand Trunk, who personally conducted the excursion, it was most enjoyable. Mr. Garvin and directors and officers of the Sugar Company left nothing undone which would add to the comfort of their guests. A dining car was put on which was in charge of Mr. Harry Long. It is needless to say that no one went hungry. At Toronto, Mr. J. C. McDonald, the popular and efficient district passenger agent of the G.T.R. joined the party.

The distance to Wallaceburg is in the neighborhood of 375 miles, making the total run about 750 miles. Passing through Toronto, Hamilton, London, Chatham, the party arrived at Dresden about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. An hour was spent inspecting the splendid factory of the Dresden Sugar Company, at this place, said to be one of the finest on the continent. Everything about the factory was of the best, the building being erected on cut stone foundations, and the interior of steel and cement floors, &c. Unfortunately the works were not in operation, having finished the stock of beets, after 25 days run, using up about 12,000 tons of beets. One of the features of the factory is a gigantic dryer which makes the chief by-product, pulp, immediately marketable. The apparatus cost about $80,000. This pulp is an excellent cattle food, and sells for $10 per ton.

Leaving Dresden at 5.30 the party arrived at Wallaceburg 30 minutes later. The Wallaceburg factory was in full operation, being brilliantly lighted with electric lights. The capacity of this factory is 700 tons of beets per 24 hours. It is here that the beets of the Peterborough Sugar Company were shipped this year. The Times' representative was handed a sample package of sugar made from the Peterborough beets. The visitors were shown through the factory by the officers of the Company, and were well pleased with what they saw.

After an hour spent in looking through the factory a start was made for home During the journey the following resolution was carried unanimously.

"Mr Sam. Armstrong moved, seconded by Mr. S. Stenson, that the thanks o the guests of the company are due to the officers and directors for the opportunity offered of making the excursion, and visiting the plants that had proved to be of such general and practical interest. That the feeling was shared by all that if the farmers in general could be brought into contact with the operations now going on at Wallaceburg they would realize the importance of the industry being established at Peterborough and that it afforded commercial possibilities of great value that would, it was hoped, benefit the promoters, farmers, and business men at large. That favorable results must flow from the establishment of such an enterprise.

The train arrived home at 5.30 a.m. every member of the party feeling that the day spent with the Peterborough Sugar Company's officers was one that will long be remembered with pleasure.

FRANCE IS FRIENDLY

Montreal, Dec. 16 — Mr. A. Kleczkowski, Consul-General of France in Canada, who returned today from a three months trip home, says that the feeling that seems to prevail now in France is that any negotiations with Canada will be conducted in a most friendly spirit. The last visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding to France, he says, resulted in much greater interest being taken in Canadian affairs. The recent visit of Sir Louis Jette created a most favorable impression, and he had far more invitations than he could possibly accept.

Annuals

The following annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girls Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

STATES WILL NEXT EAT SAN DOMINGO

Resolution in Senate to Annex the Island as Revolutions Are Expensive

Washington, Dec. 16— Senator Heyburn of Idaho yesterday introduced in the Senate, a joint resolution, requesting the President to acquire by annexation the Island of San Domingo.

Mr. Simpson, the United States Consul at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, has cabled the State Department under yesterday's date that a revolution has broken out at Santiago, and that the revolution is extensive. The navy will take precautions to protect the American Lelation in San Domingo.

THE SEA OF AZOF IS DISAPPEARING

Remarkable Natural Phenomenon in Southern Russia

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16— The Sea of Azof is disappearing, and remarkable scenes are in course of enaction. At Taganrog the waters have receded to The firm propose to cut about 3,000 such an extent during the past five days that the bed of the sea is visible for a distance of several versts (a verst is 3,500 feet.)

High winds hurled clouds of sand shoreward, covering the town. Vessels are lying high and dry and the greatest confusion prevails in the harbor.

Work in the factories has had to be reduced to a minimum, owing to the lack of water.

The Sea of Azov or Azof, is an inland sea of Southern Russia, lying between latitude 45 deg. 30 min. and 47 deg. 30 min. north, and longitude 35 deg. and 39 deg. east. The Turks call it Balik-Denghis, or Fish Sea, from the abundance of fish in its waters. Its extreme length, from northeast to southwest is about 235 miles; breadth about 110 miles; area, 14,000 square miles. The waters are nearly fresh very shallow, encumbered with sandbanks, and navigable only by vessels of small draught. The sea is properly a gulf of the Black Sea, with which it is connected on the south by the Strait of Yenikale or of Kertch, about thirty miles long. For four months (says the American Encylopaedia) it is frozen over, the navigation opening early in April and closing late in November. The Siwash, or Putrid Sea, a western continuation of the Sea of Azov, is cut off by a long narrow slip of land called the tongue of Arabat, and entered by the Strait of Genitchi, at the north of the tongue. It is separated from the Black Sea by the Isthmus of Perekop; The Putrid Sea is little more than a long reach of swamps. The Don is the largest river emptying into the Sea of Azov.

Will Methodists Allow Dancing?

New York, Dec. 16 —Agitation in some quarters in Methodism for changing or enforcing the famous Paragraph 248 of the Methodist Book of Discipline, directed against cards, gambling, theaters, dancing, circuses, and horse-racing has become so prevalent that whenever the subject is brought up to a lively discussion follows. The Methodist preachers' meeting had it hot and heavy yesterday over a paper read by the Rev. J. A. Hensey, pastor of Trinity Church, Paterson N.J., who said among other things:

"The clause is a dead letter. There isn't sentiment large enough in the Church to enforce it; it isn't being enforced and should be repealed. Our people are violating it daily, and it cannot be stopped. It is useless to try. None and most of us do not privately. Nevertheless, Methodists will dance and Methodists will play cards and Methodists will go to circuses. It is hard—nay, it is almost impossible—to pretend to loyal church members concerning these apparent derelictions. Let us, therefore, find it not necessary longer to preach a rule which does not work out in practice."

Protest to this was immediately made by the Rev. Dr. A. E. Ballard, one of the trustees of the Ocean Grove camp meeting, who introduced the clause to the General Conference of 1872. Dr. Ballard is now 83 years old. In a voice shaking with emotion he told the history of the movement resulting in the passage of the clause, and urged that effort be made to retain it. Other laws on statute books, null in the letter, he said, of us approves of these things publicly have in spirit a far-reaching effect.

It was voted to talk about the card playing and dancing clause again in a week or two.

The punishment for infractions of Clause 248, the Book of Discipline says, shall be "First, private reproof by the pastor or leader, and if proper acknowledgment of the fault and proper humiliation is made the person may be borne with. On the second offence the pastor and leader may be accompanied by one or two discreet members of the church. On the third offence let him be brought to trial, and if found guilty, with no sign of real humiliation, then he [illegible]

THE CAVAN BLAZERS

An Authentic History of the Celebrated Organization Should be Written

The following letter appears in the Millbrook Reporter, written by a citizen of Cobourg. It will be of interest to many of our readers. The writer says,

In your issue of Nov. 19th you copied from the Peterborough Times a letter signed "One who was There," which was called forth by a brief sketch of a most fragmentary nature of mine, which was originally published in the Cobourg World, was reprinted by you in your issue of Oct. 22nd, and appears to have found its way into the Peterborough paper. "One who was There" seems to have about the same opinion of me as a certain woman had of her husband, she fancying his acquaintanceship with veracity was such that she could not believe him when he talked in his sleep. We examine the correspondent's letter, and we find that he has been valentining, and what he writes will, consequently, have to be taken with a full degree of allowance. It appears to be the case of the pot calling the kettle black, of Satan reproving sin.

"One who was There" says for instance that the "Cavan Blazers" originated in 1846, and continued until 1848. A few lines further on he denies point blank my statement that they were at the zenith of their power about 1859 Now Mr Hayter in an installment of his reminiscences, which was published in the Millbrook Reporter of May 4th, 1899, tells how the Cavan Blazers prevented Geo. Brown, the famous Libral leader and founder of The Globe, from addressing a nomination meeting at Millbrook in the last week of December, 1857. But we are told that the Cavan Blazers had ceased to be in 1850, forsooth Mr. Hayter fixes the date from the fact that the nomination meeting was held shortly after he had founded the Millbrook Messenger, and that he printed bills for the Cavan Blazers, calling them and their friends to attend the meeting. With the exception of a few typographical errors I must claim absolute accuracy for my sketch, my date came from reliable sources, and may be verified by old residents of Cavan township. It is true that the Cavan Blazers were in existence long after 1850, that they had a retreat in a swamp, that they enjoyed banquets that in the parlance of today would be called "high teas" and were known by nick-names, "Sugar Son" had its origin in a fond mother calling her little son "my sweet sugar son."

"One who was There" says that the Cavan Blazers never were an association or organization of any kind."

What I originally wrote was "they might have been styled a great secret organization," but the printer dropped the word "might." In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would say by all odds let us have a correct history of the Cavan Blazers written, not by cowardly anonymous correspondents, but by men possessed of the courage of their convictions, who can tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," and are not afraid to enhance the value of their communications by appending their signature.

AN ICE-CLAD STEAMSHIP ON A PERILOUS JOURNEY

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15—The propellor J. T. Hutchinson came into Detroit River yesterday coated from stem to stern with ice many inches thick. She looked like a steam-driven iceberg. Her voyage down the lakes is one of the most remarkable in the history of inland navigation, and it is not ended yet. The navigation, and is not ended yet. This morning she left for Buffalo.

The Hutchinson struck on the rocks off Eagle River, Lake Superior, on the night of November 29th, and so certain were her owners that she would be a total loss that they abandoned her to the underwriters.

Agents of the underwriters took charge and induced the crew to return to the boat by promising extra wages, and a bonus. The steamer was released from the rocks, and under her own steam she started down the lakes with five of her six safety compartments filled with water and a cargo of soaked flax in her hold.

As she slowly steamed down the river thousands gathered to see her. Tons of ice were on her decks. The pilot house was sheathed with ice to the top of the weather cloth and one of the windows had to be chopped out that the helmsman could see.

On top of the pilot-house behind the weather cloth, which was a scant protection against the wintry blasts, Captain John H. Smith had his post.

When the steamer got into the river Captain Smith had the hot water hose rigged and set the crew chopping off some of the ice.

The Hutchinson is drawing about 20 feet of water, and enough of her cargo will be lightened to allow her to cross the limekilns. The centrifugal pump was working at the forward hatch all the way down.

The Hutchinson has trouble ahead of her in Lake Erie, say the old lakemen. Some of the old fellows, who have had experience in bucking the ice in Lake Erie, say she will never get through to Buffalo. Captain Smith says she will.

"They have lots of nerve to send that boat out to Buffalo," said William Livingston, president of the Lake Carriers Association, as he looked at the big pumps working on the ice-covered boat.

A Splendid Christmas Gift

From The Globe, Saturday, December 12th: "But of all the holiday publications for girls none equals in wealth of entertainment and general excellence the annual of 'The Girls' Realm' for 1903. (London; S. H. Bousfield & Co., Norfolk House, Norfolk street, W.C.) It is skilfully edited. The annual at hand contains interesting serials, amusing and other verse, articles on how to make things, on sports for girls, on all sorts of topics and nearly a thousand illustrations, many drawn by well-known artists, and equal to any being done by American illustrators. Sybil Reid has found an original line in her adventures of 'Bad Anna,' a most amusing series, and Hilda Cowham shows clever work in black and white in 'The Hockey Match' and other topical pieces. There is a year's entertainment between these handsome covers. One is particularly struck by the marked differentiation of type in the faces of the English girls from these Canadian and American, a difference not wholly attributable to difference in mode of hair-dressing and apparel." For sale at [illegible]

FREE TRADERS ROUTED IN TWO TYPICAL DISTRICTS

London Voters Stand by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, "Joe" is Delighted

London, Dec. 16—The two bye-elections yesterday were carried by the Conservative candidates. In the Borough of Lewisham, Major Coates has been elected by a majority of 2,012. In the Dulwich division of Camberwell F. Rutherford Harris has been elected by a majority of 1,437.

Since 1885 both constituencies have been Conservative. Lewisham has not been contested by the Liberals since 18[illegible] when the Conservative majority was 2,414. In Dulwich the Conservative majority in 1895 was 2,062, and to-day's result shows a reduction of 1,615.

Varying Views.

The Telegraph, referring to the Conservative victories at Lewisham and Dulwich, says Mr. Chamberlain should now go to the colonies to ascertain what practical arrangements can be made to secure complete commercial union with in the Empire.

The Standard says both victors are against the taxation of food.

Can't Grow Barley.

Mr. Chaplin, M.P., speaking at Ware yesterday, said the soil of the colonies was unfitted for the growth of barley, and was likely to be for years to come.

British Farmer's Cause.

Mr. Malcolm, M.P., refused to attend the Ipswich tariff reform demonstration alleging that preferential treatment of Canadian and Australian corn would afford the British farmers no escape from their present burden.

London, Dec. 16— A reliable city informant says an arrangement has been concluded between the Hamburg-American and Canadian Pacific steamship lines whereby the former company will manage the latter company's Continental traffic. If the Canadian Pacific Company runs a line from Antwerp, as it has been announced they will, emigrants will use this route, otherwise the Hamburg-American line will run their steamers to a Canadian port.

ASK CANADIAN AGENT.

Bristol City Would Have a Resident Commercial Representative.

London, Dec. 16—At a meeting of the Bristol delegates to the Montreal Chambers of Commerce Congress, last night it was decided to aske the Canadian Government to appoint a commercial agent in the city of Bristol, as the delegates claim the Bristol manufacturers supply a very large tract of country, including many counties and important towns.

A HAPPY OUTLOOK.

Prospects of Increasing Business For Montreal-Avonmouth Route.

London, Dec. 16— Canadian Pacific and chief dock officials at the Avonmouth conference, in view of the development of the Montreal-Avonmouth steamship service during the season of 1904, believe that the Canadian Pacific officials, if the local railway companies co-operate, can reckon on a much larger traffic next season than was secured in the past.

THE IRISH ARE ASKING AID FROM AMERICA

John Redmond Says His Party is United and That Home Rule is Within Grasp

London, Dec. 16—The Times correspondent at Dublin says the organizers of the Irish party are impressed with the necessity of removing the suspicion created in the United States by the resignation of Mr. William O'Brien. Accordingly, Mr. J. Redmond has sent a letter to Mr Finnerty, president of the United Irish League of America, stating that there is no dissention in the Irish party and that the organization is unbroken. Home rule, he says, is the most urgent of the Irish demands. "I honestly believe that it will now be comparatively easy to achieve home rule by taking advantage of the divisions in the English parties." Mr. Redmond asks for continued and greater support for the cause from America.

INSTIGATED WHOLE MOVEMENT.

Canadian Manufacturers Association Held Responsible for Chamberlain Campaign.

London, Dec 16—In his report the Secretary of the Burnley Chamber of Commerce, who was a delegate to the Montreal Congress, says that the Canadian Manufacturers Association is the instigator of the whole movement for preferentia trade. The members are saturated with protection, he says, and they believed that in a fair, straight competition in the open market with the manufactures of England and the United States they would all be ruined.

THE ROSS RIFLE.

London, Dec. 16—The London correspondent of the Liverpool Daily Post says that Sir Charles Ross anticipates the War Office authorities in seeking the opinion of Lord Dundonald regarding his rifle. Sir Charles is convinced that Lord Dundonald will report favorably.

London, December 17—Lord Mountstephen makes to-day one of his rare interventions in Canadian affairs. In a letter to The Times he acclaims Sir Richard Cartwright's accession to the ranks of Chamberlain's supporters. Sir Richard Cartwright's adhesion is regarded as of high importance by Chamberlainites generally, who see in his action overwhelming proof of Canada's sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's general objects.

It is an interesting circumstance that Lord Mountstephen's letter was written from Brocket Hall the same day as the one which the Prince and Princess of Wales were visiting Lord and Lady Mountstephen there. The royal visit ends on Thursday.

THAT DUMPING BOGEY.

How to Learn Canadian Opinion on Preferential Trade.

London, Dec. 16—London Truth asks how we are going to defend ourselves against the Canadian dumping of bonused steel under the preferential system. The paper recommends those desiring to know all sides of Canadian opinion on this question to read Farrer's article in the Contemporary Review.

General Sports

INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

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Clubs—Peterborough, Port Hope, Picton and Belleville.

Convenor—J. M. Truaisch, Belleville. Met at Port Hope.

Jan. 6—Peterborough at Picton.
Jan 8—Port Hope at Belleville.
Jan. 13—Belleville at Peterborough.
Jan. 15—Picton at Port Hope.
Jan. 18—Belleville at Port Hope.
Jan. 18—Belleville at Picton.
Jan. 22—Peterborough at Belleville.
Jan. 22—Port Hope at Picton.
Jan. 25—Belleville at Port Hope.
Jan 26—Picton at Peterborough.
Jan. 29—Port Hope at Peterborough.
Jan 29—Picton at Belleville.

Referees—Peterborough, Jas. T. McCabe; Port Hope, C. A. Roach; Picton, J. Allison Belleville, J. Parker Thomas.

In all probability Canadians will have an opportunity next year to see the champion stallion, Dan Patch, perform. Negotiations, it is understood, are now under way for the appearance of that wonderful horse and his noted driver at the fairs here in 1904, and the chances are that the owner of the $60,000 beauty, M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, will consent to allow the horse to run at several of the big fall shows. The idea originated in Ottawa, and the fair managers there are eager to secure Dan as an attraction at the annual fair, and if he is sent there he will also appear at Toronto and several other points in speed trials.

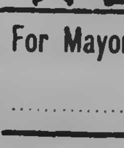
Mr. Savage's son, E. W. Savage, is now a resident of Toronto, and the negotiations are being carried on through him. He is confident that he [illegible]

NEXT YEAR'S CITY COUNCIL

Our Readers are Invited to Name Their Candidates Quite a Few Coupons Coming in.

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will count five votes; fill in the blanks, cut out coupon and mail it to the Times, or leave it at our business office.



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WEATHER NOTES

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CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Requests No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

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Strangers visiting Peterborough are cordially invited to make their headquarters at the Times Office, where they will be provided with writing material.

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PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 17, 1903

HIS NEW ROLE

If the average citizen of the great British Empire was asked who was the man unlikely of King Edward's subjects to come publicly forward as a patriotic Imperialist, he would probably, after paying due deference to the claims of Mr. W. T. Stead and Professor Goldwin Smith, give an easy third place in the category to Mr. Henry Labouchere. The descendant of ancestors who owed their very lives to Britain's protecting arms in the cruel times of the drawn sword of religious persecution, Mr. Labouchere has rarely, in his diversified and vivacious public career, let slip an opportunity of vilifying the land which sheltered his foregathers, or jeering at its aims, belittling its greatness and magnifying its foibles. A disgusted public has not yet forgotten his unjustifiable and violent attacks on the British army in the last Egyptian campaigns. As Little Englander and Pro-Boer he occupied a position of unsavory eminence. Nor did he spare the immediate surroundings of more strictly home affairs. He would turn in the twinkling of an eye from scathing denunciation of the bayonet of the Empire to vitriolic criticism of the antiquated pattern of the town pump. "Whatever is, is bad," appeared to be his motto in dealing with all things British, both great and small. But, as Mr. Labouchere would himself say, being something of a dabbler in the classics, 'Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis.' And certainly in the changing times Henry Labouchere has changed. In last week's London 'Truth,' he sounds a note the astonishing novelty of which must have made his readers blink. He asks plaintively why London smart society runs after American and South African women and ignores Canadians and Australians. Warming to his work, he then remarks with severity that London has become a colony of Americans, and demands that a Ladies Empire League should immediately be formed to remedy the grievance. Probably, after recovering from the first shock of surprise, most people, pondering upon this suggestion, so remarkable as coming from such a quarter, would be reminded of the ancient foreboding concerning the exceeding harmfulness of the Greeks when bringing gifts. Can the leopard change his spots, or the Little Englander become an Imperialist? Yet, except for the well-known personality of the man, in the change would be by no means without a parallel in these our days. Disraeli did not begin his public career as a Tory—and Gladstone did. Even the Right honorable Joseph Chamberlain cherished, within the memory of very young students of politics, ideals diametrically opposite to those of which he is today so ardent and able an exponent. We are inclined to plead for a lenient view of the motives inspiring Mr. Labouchere's newly adopted role. Who is he to remain immutable, when his betters have seen the error of their ways? And his idea appeals to us as full of beneficient potentialities. The influence of women in public life is a factor by no means to be despised, whether by the student of contemporaneous or ancient history. Indeed, did women look for the triumphs of their sex with half the diligence with which they seek for its grievances, they would be forced to the conclusion that, at almost every stage of the world's history, they have wielded a power greater by far than any privilege of the ballot-box could ever give them. Yes, we are inclined to wish Mr. Labouchere all good luck in his new movement. A Ladies' Empire League, with the fairest daughters of Canadian Dominion and Australian Commonwealth grouped under its banner, would be something more than a fashionable fad for London society. It would be made a very valuable and potent factor in that new and greater Imperialism which in spite of mistakes, faults and misunderstandings, is daily welding in a closer bond Great and Greater Britain.

AN ASTONISHING REVELATION

That is astonishing talk which is made by Mr. Garvan, assistant district attorney of New York, concerning insurance swindles in that city. Mr. Garvan asserts that at least 90 per cent. of the claims of fire losses settled in New York by public insurance adjusters are fraudulent in some form or another. By these frauds, dishonest adjusters have been able to retain at least 50 per cent. of the amounts collected from the insurance companies, and have been reaping a harvest of about $800,000 annually. This estimate is credited by the president of a large company, who says that the companies have been paying out about $6,000,000 annually for New York city losses, and it is safe to say at least 30 per cent. of the money paid to adjusters for their clients has been retained by them on one excuse or another. A confession by one Kornfield, who has been convicted, shows how the "rake off" system worked. On a claim of $310 paid by the insurance companies, Kornfield kept $160; out of $460 he kept $250; out of $76 he kept $38, and others in the same general way. Adjusters made up claims for much more than was right, so that the persons suffering fire losses were satisfied, and in some cases there was practically no loss whatever.

TO LYNCH THE MARSHAL

An Unsuccessful Attempt Made at Brazil Indiana

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 14 — An unsuccessful effort has been made to take Town Marshal Harmon from the jail here for the purpose, it is believed, of lynching him. Harmon, while trying to quell a fight at Diamond, a mining town, Thursday night, accidentally shot Francis McCann, a miner of Darlington. McCann died Friday. Harmon voluntarily surrendered to the authorities here. Last night four Darlington men arrived at the jail and represented themselves as officers come to take Harmon to Rockville for trial. Harmon recognized them as friends of McCann, who had sworn to take his life, and the Sheriff refused to give him up. The men returned to Darlington, wrecked the home of his son, Shelby Harmon, and drove his family into the street. They have not been arrested. Harmon was taken today to Rockville and placed in jail there.

WAR ON COLOMBIA

United States Marines to be Sent to the Border Line

Colon, Dec. 14—A company of marines from the United States ship Prairie was landed here this morning under the command of Captain Smedley D. Butler, and entrained for Panama. This step was in consequence of the receipt of information that Colombian troops had landed in that direction with the object of marching on Panama. If this is confirmed it will mean the beginning of a long campaign of guerilla warfare on the isthmus. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel Gulf and Tuira River.

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S. F. Norton, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,—Being a stockholder in the Equitable Gold Mining Company, I visited the mines during last April, in order to see for myself the character of the property and the amount of development work done; as well as to obtain some idea of the future prospects of the enterprise. I found the value of the property and amount of development work far ahead of your representations. There is no question about the mineral deposits of the mines, and no end to the future ore product. My recent additional purchase of stock was made after seeing Mr. Lane's management of the property. I see nothing to prevent the enterprise becoming a great dividend payer.

Truly yours,
C. E. IRWIN.

Full information may be obtained from the company's agents here, or S. F. Norton, Secretary-Treasurer, 36 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

NURSE WAS ASLEEP

Charges of Abuse and Negligence Against Hospital

New York, Dec. 15—Inspector McClusky, chief of the detective bureau is today looking into the death in Bellevue Hospital Thursday of last week of Adolphus Drucker, who was at one time a member of the British Parliament. Mr Drucker was a wealthy mine owner, his interests being in British Columbia.

Drucker was placed in the prison ward of the hospital, while suffering from alcoholism, and died there. The present investigation was brought about by a letter written to Attorney Eugene Robinson, Drucker's lawyer. It was written by James Murphy, now a prisoner in the Tombs, but who had occupied a cot next to Drucker in the hospital. Briefly Murphy charges that the attendants dosed the patient with frequent and heavy hypodermic injections of morphine, besides an internal dose of a narcotic known as "snige," and also beat him about the head frequently and unnecessarily.

Was Nurse Asleep?

When Drucker died Murphy declares the attending nurse was asleep. Afterwards the body was hastily taken to the morgue, and it is charged that no hour of death was misstated. Another charge is that though friends of Mr. Drucker had several times telephoned to the hospital asking if Mr. Drucker was there the answer was always that no such person was among the patients. It is also averred that when he was brought to Bellevue Hospital, he had valuable jewelry about him, and that this has disappeared.

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BY-LAW No.______

A By-Law to authorize the purchase of certain real property required for the use of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough and to borrow the sum of Ten thousand dollars to pay for the same.

Passed this.....day of......1903

WHEREAS the Corporation of the said Town of Peterborough requires to secure land from which to obtain stone, gravel and sand for use on the streets and for constructing sidewalks in the said Town of Peterborough and for other Municipal purposes and has obtained an option for the purchase, at the sum of ten thousand dollars, of the following parcels of land situate in the said Town of Peterborough namely, Lots numbers 22, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Block A on registered plan Number 11 for the Town of Peterborough. Lots numbers 2, 3 and 4 in Block D on said plan; Lot number 7 in said Block D except the south forty feet thereof, Lots numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block E on said Plan, Lot number 20 in said Block E except the part conveyed to one John C. Higgins by registered instrument No. 12412 for the Town of Peterborough, all Block G on said Plan and all Block F on said Plan subject to a right of way on said Block F ten feet in width extending from Water Street along the north side of Lot number One in said Block D heretofore granted to the owner of said lot One.

AND WHEREAS the said parcels of land are well suited for the said purposes and it is desirable to authorize the purchase thereof at the said price and the borrowing of the said sum of Ten thousand dollars to pay therefor, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law.

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said sum of Ten thousand dollars required for the said purposes it will be necessary to issue the debentures of the said Corporation for the said amount.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1903 is the sum of Four million, four hundred and eighty nine thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars ($4,489,880).

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Municipality, exclusive of local improvements debt, but including the debt of $230,000 incurred for the purchase of the waterworks, is the sum of five hundred and sixteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety dollars and seven cents ($516,790.07), and there is no part of the principal or interest in arrear.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $400 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this By-Law to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of $372.16 to be raised annually during the said period for the payment of the debt to be created by this By-Law, such last mentioned sum being sufficient, with the estimated interest on the investment thereof, to discharge the said debt when the same becomes payable, making in all the sum of $772.16 to be raised annually as aforesaid.

The Corporation of the Town of Peterborough by the Council thereof therefore enacts as follows:

1. This By-Law shall take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Town of Peterborough to obtain, acquire and purchase the real property above mentioned and to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars to pay for the same and to issue debentures of the said Corporation for the said sum, such debentures to be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Town of Peterborough, and to be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust, to be payable within twenty years after issue thereof and to bear interest at the rate of four per centum payable half yearly on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each year, and to have coupons attached thereto for the payment of such interest, such debentures, as to principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust in the Town of Peterborough.

3. There shall be raised and levied during each year of the currency of the said debentures by a special rate upon all of the rateable property in the Town of Peterborough the sum of $400 for payment of the interest and the sum of $372.16 as a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt at the maturity thereof, making together the sum of $772.16.

4. The proceeds of the said debentures when sold shall be applied in paying the purchase money for said real property.

5. The votes of the duly qualified electors of the Town of Peterborough shall be taken upon this By-Law on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1904, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following polling places and before the following Deputy Returning Officers respectively, that is to say:

WARD NO. 1.

Polling Sub-division No. 1.—At M. H. Isaipin's shop, No. 30 George Street, Angus Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2.—At Lewis Spry's shop, No. 310 Stewart Street, Joseph Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 2.

Polling Sub-division No. 3.—At the Town Council Chamber, Charles Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4.—At Greene Bros store, No. 232 Charlotte street, J. M. Greene to be Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 3.

Polling Sub-division No. 5.—At J. & W. Metheral's shop, No. 464 Aylmer Street, Joseph Metheral to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6.—Wm. McCall's shop, No. 329 McDonnel Street, John Irwin to be Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 4.

Polling Sub-division No. 7.—At Wm. Lee's shop, Smith Street, John Kincaid to be Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 5.

Polling Sub-division No. 8.—At the Village Council Chamber, John T. Wright to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 9.—At the Village Market Building, Thomas G. Quartermaine to be Deputy Returning Officer.

6. The 5th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon and the Town Council Chamber are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-Law.

7. The 2nd day of January, 1904, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, and the office of the Town Clerk are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in, and promoting or opposing the passing of the By-Law respectively.

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Town of Peterborough in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the first publication hereof in the Morning Times newspaper, the date of which first publication is the tenth day of December, 1903, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

It was not such an unpromising scene—that which met her gaze as she stood thinking of Marc.

The window was high enough for her to command a wide view of the surrounding landscape—of hill and valley, forest and fen.

The winter was passing, and spring was at hand.

The trees were already tipped with green; the slender fronds of the ferns were shooting up from the dead leafage of the past year, and, just where the sun was glinting through the branches, she could see a mass of daffodils stretching like a field of gold amid the meadowland.

The sight gladened her.

A bird perched itself on a bough close to the window, and its little throat trembled with a burst of sweet song.

From the frozen bosom of winter spring had leaped to birth.

The wild flower was already in the woods, and the valley-lilies were budding under their tender leaves.

She stood there until the bird had finished its song, and had flown away to its nest.

Then, her heart light with the thought of what the morrow would bring forth, she ran downstairs, singing as she went, her voice as full of sweetness as the notes of the bird had been.

On the following morning, Marc arrived earlier than she had anticipated.

She had donned her riding-habit, thinking to enjoy a canter across the country, Mrs. Netherby not being well enough for the usual drive.

Rose was standing in the hall, with the entrance door open, watching the groom bring round the horses, when a well known footstep fell on her ears, making her heart beat with quick throbs.

In another moment, she had gone out to meet Marc, extending both her hands to him, her face rosy-red in the morning sunshine.

"You are very early!" she exclaimed; "I did not expect you so soon."

He took her hands in a warm clasp, and kissed her cheek.

"I came down last night," he said, "and put up at the in. How well you look, Rose! This place seems to agree with you."

"I am glad you think so," she replied lifting a pair of sweet, bright eyes to his gaze. "Do you know, Marc, I, only yesterday, made the discovery that winter is past."

"No wonder," he responded, glancing at the blue sky, over which the white clouds were floating. "This is almost the first glimpse of sunshine we have had."

"It is the more welcome, because it is so rare," she said, raising her face to the warm rays that made her hair shine like gold. "I was just going for a ride. Would you care to go with me—or shall I send the horses back to the stable?"

"I should be delighted," he answered "that is, if you can provide me with a mount."

"Of course," she said, with one of her sunniest smiles. "You must come in and see Mrs. Netherby, first. I believe she contrived to get a headache, so as not to leave the house—in case you might arrive, and find nobody at home."

He laughed—a deep mellow laugh—and taking her hand, ran lightly up the steps by her side.

"Mrs. Netherby was one of my mother's earliest friends," he remarked, still keeping possession of the little gloved hand, although they had reached the hall; "and, in addition to that, I have the privilege of being her godson."

"I shall ask her to be my godmother, as well," Rose said, ready to worship Mrs. Netherby, because he was fond of her. "You will not be jealous, and want her all to yourself, will you Marc?"

"I want you to have the biggest share in her affection," he answered, smiling. "She shall by fairy-godmother to us both."

Mrs. Netherby heard his voice, and had hurried from one of the rooms, her gentle eyes resting with affection on her godson.

He took a step forward, and throwing off his hat, placed one arm around her shoulders, and kissed her forehead.

"I hope I find you well, godmother," he said. "What do you think of Rose for a daughter?"

She smiled as she pressed her lips to his bronzed cheek.

"She is the sweetest little maiden in the whole world," was the answer he received, "and I would give much to be able to call her my own daughter."

"You have your wish," he answered, with a laugh. "She already looks upon you as sort of fairy-godmother—just as I do, in fact."

"I should like to call you 'godmother,'" Rose said, "if I may?"

"My darling child, nothing would give me greater pleasure," Mrs. Netherby replied; then, with a tremor of emotion in her voice, she added: "I had a daughter once, but she is dead. I also had a son; he, too, is dead; he was a soldier, and fell in his country's service."

"You have the love of both son and daughter," Rose said, kissing her. "I have often wished that you would tell me something of your life—and yet I was afraid to question you, lest there was more sadness in your past than had come to my knowledge."

"You shall know everything some day," Mrs. Netherby replied, with one of those tender smiles that characterized her face. "Do not let me detain you any longer; the horses are getting impatient, and a gallop before lunch will do you both good."

Rose felt more than half inclined to give up the ride, and to let Mrs. Netherby have her godson with her.

The good lady seemed to divine the girl's thoughts, and turned to Marc, telling him to hurry out into the sunshine, before Rose had time to change her mind.

"Is she so capricious then?" he asked, his gaze dwelling admiringly on the fair young face. "What would happen if she gave some body her heart, and afterwards changed her mind, and took back her love?"

"This could not be," Rose murmured. "To love once, with me, is to love for ever."

CHAPTER XXII.

Many days passed before Duke recovered from the effects of his accident, and, during that period, Nellie had dragged out the hours in restless solitude, her heart filled with pain and bitterness.

Too late she understood the worth of the love she had let slip away from her life, and she realized now that the love she had given Frank had no place beside the old, sweet tenderness Duke had again awakened in her heart.

When Duke was well enough to walk about again, Nellie shrank from him with a new, strange shyness, remembering the message he had sent her on the night of his accident.

He was colder to her, she thought, miserably colder and sterner, although his manner showed no resentment.

(To be continued.)

The Creed of a College Class.

President William DeWitt Hyde, of Bowdoin College, U.S.A., asked a class of 60 students, most of them seniors, to write out their individual creeds. "In these individual creeds," he writes, "I asked each man to state as exactly as possible both his belief and his unbelief; and to define, as far as possible, the sense in which he held the things in which he believed and the sense in which he rejected the things he did not believe." President Hyde then reduced these sixty creeds to a composite creed. As he puts it:

"Into this composite creed I put everything which any student had affirmed, except what some one of them had denied; aiming in this way to get a class creed to which each individual member would assent. I distributed copies of this composite creed to each member of the class, and invited criticism and amendment. We then spent two hours together in discussing the articles of the creed one by one; making such modifications and concessions at each point as were necessary to secure their unanimous acceptance by the class. At the end of the second hour the creed was adopted by a unanimous vote."

Here is the creed—that of the class of 1903—thus evolved:

"I believe in one God, present in nature as law, in science as truth, in art as beauty, in history as justice, in society as sympathy, in conscience as duty, and supremely in Christ as our highest ideal.

"I believe in the Bible as the expression of God's will through man; in prayer as the devotion of man's will to God; and in the Church as the fellowship of those who try to do God's will in the world

"I believe in worship as the highest inspiration to work; in sacrifice as the price we must pay to make right what is wrong; in salvation as growth out of selfishness into service; in eternal life as the survival of what loves and is lovable in each individual; and in judgment as the obvious fact that the condition of the gentle, the generous, the modest, the pure, and the true is always and everywhere preferable to that of the cruel, the sensual, the mean, the proud, and the false."

Strenuous Miss Roosevelt.

When a London journal ventured the information that Miss Alice Roosevelt had invited herself to attend the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and even designated the Westminster Abbey position she would be pleased to occupy as the "American monarch's" daughter, there was sincere resentment felt throughout the States, and the slur was attributed to English pique in return for the American criticism of the British-Boer War, says "The 400." There was not believed to be the least foundation for the amazing London insinuation. But the conspicuity and ubiquity of Miss Roosevelt the past year has caused American society to pause and ponder a little, principally sotto voce, of course, although the Newporters in August wagged their tongues vigorously and made no attempt to veil their opinions when the President's pretty, if vain, daughter appeared there with a train of trunks prepared to enter energetically into the gayeties of the season. Although she was a guest of the Cuttings, one of the leaders of the german at Mrs. Astor's dinner-dance, dancing with John Jacob Astor, and returned as the guest of the Baroness O'Brien-Selliere for the Thayer-Brooks wedding and the Horse Show, the Newporters generally did not manifest a disposition to do any special entertaining for the President's daughter this season.

Miss Roosevelt seems to be possessed of a passionate penchant for society and its limelight, not only that of the Washington court, but everywhere that it especially glitters and attracts. She is unquestionably pretty and stylish, as well as strenuous, albeit young and frail; but her record for 1903 is most extraordinary and probably unprecedented in the list of the world's princesses. It includes the exacting Washington season from the holidays to Lent; the New Orleans Mardi Gras festival and round of balls; a voyage to and circuit of Porto Rico; a week at Biltmore, the Vanderbiltian chateau at Asheville; the post-Lenten Washington season; a fortnight in Boston; August at Newport; the New York international yacht races; and September in the Adirondacks. Whence the proposition originated to star Miss Roosevelt at the Veiled Prophets' ball in St. Louis this month the chivalrous press of our sister of the Mississippi has not vouchsafed the intelligence, but that it was speedily and emphatically rejected is significant. The most charitable view of the situation is that the accidental Presidency and the suddenness of the bewildering social position have dazed or turned Miss Roosevelt's youthful head, and his Strenuous Majesty has not exercised his paternal prerogative and tautened the reins upon his deliriously dashing progeny.

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Anecdotal.

Mrs. Disraeli once said to an astonished circle in an English country house: "Dizzy has the most wonderful moral and political courage, but he has no physical courage. I always have to pull the string of his shower bath."

It is related that a woman, who visited the British Museum recently, said to an attendant: "I have been looking about for a skull of Oliver Cromwell. Have you no skull of Cromwell here?" "No, madam," the attendant answered. "How very odd," she exclaimed; "they have a fine one in the museum at Oxford."

In the "Memoir" of Robert Chambers by his brother William, is a delightful allusion to Peebles, their birthplace, and a spot ever warm in the loving memory of Scotch residents. One of these, a man who had lived there all his life, was enabled by some uplift of fortune to visit Paris. When he came back his townsmen gravely gathered about him. "Noo," said one, while the others listened, "tell us aboot it." "Paris," he began, "a' things considered, is a wonderfu' place. But still, Peebles for pleasure."

"Ollie" James, the giant from Kentucky, who is now a member of Congress was making a political speech. "I want to ask you a question," shouted a man in the rear of the hall. "Well, my friend," asked Mr. James, blandly, "what is it?" "I want you to tell this gathering what is the difference between Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt?" "Nothing simpler," replied Mr. James "Mr. Cleveland is too sedate to hunt and Mr. Roosevelt is too restless to fish."

Walking home from school the other day some children were discussing the perfection and usefulness of their respective fathers. "My father's the best man in the world," said one little girl; "he is a minister. He makes people go to church." "Mine is the best," piped up another; "he's a doctor. He makes sick people well so they can go to church." Three or four more enlarged upon the benefit the world derived from their fathers, when finally a sweet, blue-eyed little girl said: "My papa's the best of all. He's a poet." "A poet," said another, in sympathetic surprise; "why, a poet isn't a profession! It's a disease!"

One evening, during his recent visit to England, Rear-Admiral Charles S. Cotton was entertained at dinner. Among the other guests were the Bishop of Durham, a clergyman noted for his wit, and a millionaire manufacturer, a stout man with a loud, coarse laugh, who ate and drank a good deal, and who cracked every little while a stupid joke. He did not know the bishop from Adam, but seeing his clerical garb, he decided he must be a parson, and that here was a chance for him to poke a little fun at the parson's trade. "I have three sons," he began, in a loud tone, nudging his neighbor and winking toward the bishop —"three fine lads. They are in trade. I had always said that if I ever had a stupid son I'd make a parson of him." The millionaire roared out his discordant laugh, and the Bishop of Durham said to him, with a quiet smile: "Your father thought differently from you, eh?"

It is the custom in Abyssinia for all foreign missions to bring presents to King Menelik. The French, some years ago, brought a lot of Parisian mechanical toys—sheep that squeaked, pigs that ran about on their hind legs, and dolls that talked. They thought such things would be certain to tickle the fancy of a dusky king. Menelik looked at them for a moment with disgust and rage, then he thrust them aside. "Do you think," he asked, "that I am a child or a savage, that I should delight in toys?" The Russian and English emissaries showed a truer insight into his character. They brought him Mauser pistols, revolvers, and the latest and best rifles they could buy. He was delighted. "These are gifts worthy to be received by a warrior and a king," he declared. The influence of the Russians and English over Menelik dates from that lucky incident, but the French have always been badly represented at his court. After Kitchener's victory at Omdurman, the French at Addis Abeba assured Menelik that the English had been beaten, with the loss of 16,000 men. When he heard the truth later, that Kitchener had crushed the dervishes with the loss of only 323 of his soldiers, he exclaimed in disgust: "What liars they are!" Since then he has never believed a word the French envoys have told him, and he always speaks of them with contempt.

At one of his lectures, just after his return from the Klondike, Joaquin Miller told the following story: "One night I was invited to a dance in a miner's cabin, and while Bill Dalton scraped away on his fiddle we just hoed it down. But the miners tramped in and out so much between dances that before midnight the ladies declared the floor was so slippery they couldn't dance another step unless something was done. Then something was done that never was possible in mining days in California. Each miner gallantly opened his buckskin powder pouch and sprinkled gold dust on the floor! And this was repeated throughout the night. And in the morning, ladies and gentlemen, those miners never troubled themselves about sweeping up that gold dust. They just hitched up their dog sleds and rode away." At this point of Miller's narrative there was a slight agitation in the audience, an ominous sign of incredulity, but Miller was equal to it. With a wave of his hand toward one of the boxes, he said: "And my old friend up there in the box, Captain John Healy, will substantiate what I say." It was a master stroke of the poet, for the house burst into applause, and greatly embarrassed the modest millionaire mining and railroad promoter of Alaska, who unsuspectingly had accepted Miller's invitation to attend the lecture in the afternoon.

Woman's Privilege.

W. T. Stead says that there are only three privileges of the female sex, namely, that in going in or out of a room the woman goes first, that she is served before man at a meal (a statement which is quite wrong, by the way, only one woman at table having that distinction, the one on the host's right; the other guests, whether male or female, in every household above mere middle class being served in regular rotation), and that in a tram a man gives up his seat to her. I could give Mr. Stead many more. Our bills are paid for us—when our male belongings have any money to pay them with; we are made love to, which may be despicable but is distinctly enjoyable; we are admired, which is no doubt foolish but none the less gratifying to us.—*The Countess in London "Outlook."*

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Farming as a Business.

We often hear men say that they are going to stop farming and go into business. They do not know what they say. This expression is very common, and can be heard every day. Why is farming not a business, and why should it not be classed as such? I go further and say that farming should be classed as a profession, and one of the highest and most honorable in the professional line.

Some time ago I told some of my friends and neighbors that I was going to an agricultural college, and you know what followed. You know how I was laughed at and how they ridiculed the idea. But I was not discouraged at this; for all good things have been strongly talked against. If I can leave I will take a short course this winter. I would like to know more of my business. This country needs farmers who are more highly educated and prepared for the work.

Farming as a business is the highest occupation that a man can fill, and every farmer should think so. He should know that farming is the most independent of all trades. The farmer feeds the whole population of the globe, and so all are depending upon him for food; and if agriculture supplies food for all the vast number of people in the large cities, is it not worthy of being called a business?

Many times the farmers themselves give their business a low name, and then the people of the city are not going to praise it when the farmers are running it down. We farmers should know that we are engaged in the most important work and business on the earth, and while we are farming we should not say, "We have no business, we are only farming." By this some might be led to believe that farming is a sort of slavery, as it is when done as many farmers manage it. When done in an up-to-date way and by the latest methods and improved machinery it is a pleasure. Why do we consider ourselves so low? Let us look a little higher and know that we have a business which is worthy of the highest honor. Above all, let us consider our work as a business. It is a business, and we should know and realize it.—E. J. Waterstripe in N. Y. Tribune.

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Young stock—Young animals from two to three years old that were fattening were profitably fed on 1.50 kilogrammes (3.30 lbs.) per diem of molassine meal. The use of crude molasses with beetroot leaves is not advisable on account of the large quantity of salts contained, but the admixture of peat-moss decreases cases of diarrhoea. The quantity of from 250 to 350 grammes (1-2 lb. to 3-4 lb.) can be given to young stock with profit.

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More Cannibalism.

If Edward Everett Hale,
I really do not know;
But Henrietta Crosman
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First Farmer—Did they hev fire-escapes at the hotel where ye slept, Zeke? Second Farmer—No, but it was the most ackernomical tavern I ever seen. First Farmer—In what way, Zeke? Second Farmer—Why, they had a rope hanging in every room, so that you could commit suicide without wastin' the gas.—Philadelphia "Evening Telegraph."

"Mr. Nonsleton," she said, "if you try to hug and kiss me again I shall call papa." "Where is your father?" he asked. "He's in the Yellowstone Park, and will be beyond mail or telegraphic communication for three weeks."—Chicago "Record-Herald."

She (reproachfully)—Before we were married you used to say you couldn't live without me. He—A man never knows what he can do till he tries.—"Life."

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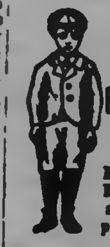

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.64 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing cropping all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $1 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $73.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet it should intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Brother as a Chaperon.

A chaperon is a luxury not within the reach of all girls, and the only real substitute of value is a brother. But when a brother accepts this most useful office he is looked upon as a "makeshift," and as a person undesirable and incompetent. Therefore, a mother takes pains to secure for her daughter the companionship of almost anyone of her own sex rather than a brother.

This is a gross injustice to brothers. Any girl who has been chaperoned by her brother will tell you that he is the best possible person for the office. Any man who has enjoyed the society of a young lady under the "chaperonage" of her brother will say the same. Brothers who have acted as chaperons say that a man takes to the work quite naturally and with plenty of confidence. In addition to this evidence, it is common knowledge that the chaperon dislikes her office, is disliked by the young lady she chaperons, and by the men who would know the young lady.

A man is liked best as a chaperon because he is broad-minded and generous. He does not want to lead his sister into the most crowded parts of the flower-show and talk inanities to old bores; he doesn't reprove her if she dares to say something funny. He doesn't preserve a countenance of prim severity, and pose as the goddess of propriety. Neither does he take his sister into the company of undesirable men, as lady chaperons often do; he gives such persons a wide berth, and introduces his little sister only to those men who are good, honest, whole-hearted fellows.

The brother chaperon can give his sister much advice that will be of more use to her than etiquette books. He can point out the men she should not know, and he can unhesitatingly expose their worthlessness. He can tell her a dozen little things that stamp the good man as a good man, and a dozen others that mark the bad one for what he is.

There is no fear of a brother leading his sister into indiscretions. That is the last thing he would do. He takes at the same time a lively interest in a love affair, and does his best to leave the young couple alone together for five minutes at intervals.

The brother chaperon is rare, because the only one available is he who has a greater fondness for his own sister than somebody else's.—"Modern Society."

One of Bangs' Political Experiences.

At a recent fraternity dinner John Kendrick Bangs told this story as one of his political experiences, says the New York "Times":

"At the time I was running for mayor of Yonkers I saw a laborer digging in a trench, and I thought I would try to capture his vote. I went up to him and said:

"'Hello, Pat!'

"He looked at me without recognizing me, and said: 'Good mornin', sor.'

"I said it was a fine day and asked him if he had made up his mind how he would vote at the election.

"'Oi don't know, sor; but wan thing is sure, Oi'll not vote for that dahm fule Bangs.'

"'Why not?'

"'Well,' said he, 'he's a swell and a roostercrat and a dood.'

"I explained to him as best I could that Mr. Bangs was none of these things, and, even if he was, it was because he couldn't help it. I invited him to come and have a drink with me; he accepted, and, after having taken two or three drinks, we became very friendly. While he was in a seemingly affable mood I confessed that I was Bangs.

"I had a cigar in my pocket, and as it was the last of a box that Robert Louis Stevenson had sent me from Samoa, I prized it highly. But much as I prized it, I thought it well spent if I could clinch Pat's vote with it.

"I asked Pat if he would smoke, and he said he would. He took the cigar, bit off the end, put it in his mouth, and lit it. Then suddenly he grasped the cigar and threw it violently to the ground.

"In astonishment I asked him: 'Isn't it a good cigar?'

"'Yes, sor,' he said, 'the seegar is good enough, but in me excitement in meetin' you Oi forgot Oi nivir smoke.'"

On the Road.

Sweet, we must never meet and part again.
'Twere too much pain;
We needs must go our journey through this life
Without much grief or strife for fear we walk too slow
And we have far to go.

Sweet, you and I must never meet and kiss.
'Twere too much bliss;
We have to go our journey soberly
Without much ecstasy for fear we walk too fast
And miss the way at last.

Sweet, you and I must follow separate ways
And pass our days
And not too much remember nor forget
Too utterly, for yet remains the unknown inn
Wherein
(All our wayfaring being past and done)
At set of sun
After the shine and rain
We take our ease, and maybe meet again
—Ford M. Hueffer, in "Outlook."

The Female Barber.

"Most fellows have a fancy barmaid," says "David Harum" in the "Sydney Bulletin." "My fancy is a pretty little lady barber, who has to pat every common Johnny in creation under the chin, and soap him with both tongue and brush at the same time. It makes me jealous. I visit her three times a week, generally at slack times, and as she scrapes my face she tells me her troubles and sometimes allows a big tear to drop on my nose.

"She works from 8.30 to 8 on weekdays and till 10 on Saturdays, and gets fifteen shillings per week. There are two other women in the shop—the proprietress and a slave, like my little woman, who does the same and gets the same—viz., fifteen shillings per week. My girl reckons the hawk-eyed proprietress is a devil to get on with, and clears £10 a week. She fines the girls sixpence every time they cut a man. My girl loses on an average four shillings a week at this. 'Unless you soon earn enough to marry me, I'll be cutting someone's throat,' she said yesterday. Poor little beggar! She's miserable. Took her out last Sunday afternoon. Passed two Johnnies; heard one of them say, 'There's the little girl from the barber's shop!' Felt mad, and would have jumped on him—only it was Sunday. I'm only a struggling journalist, and as soon as I am able to dig my hand deeper into the pocket where 'The Bulletin' keeps its money, my 'lady barber fancy' and I will be wedded. Oh, happy day!"

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Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
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Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 80
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 90
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Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 19
Eggs	21 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
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Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
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LIVE STOCK	
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A PECULIAR CASE

A Man Who Had $50,000 and Yet Starved to Death

Derby, Conn., Dec. 15.—Possessed of $50,000, all in money, Eugene Crofutt, sixty-two years old, a recluse of Huntingdon, died yesterday from starvation.

The old man had been failing for several years from not eating sufficient food, and a month ago after a fainting fit, his condition became serious. The town Selectman tried to provide for him and send him to a hospital, but he refused all aid. His brother, Somers Crofutt, Jr., of Westport, came here, and, with Dr. F. I. Fidelton, entreated him to take food and medicine, but their efforts were unavailing, and he gradually wasted away. The dying man's plea was that it would be a waste of money and that he could not afford it.

Crofutt's eccentricity dated from his parent's deaths, ten years ago. Of late he had thought his house haunted, and on one occasion he climbed to a tree top and remained there all night because he feared to enter the dilipidated building.

PASSENGERS PAY BY WEIGHT

New Colorado Road will Have Scales at Ticket Offices

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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16.—The steamer Empress of India, from Yokohama, brought news from Kobe of the assassination of a notable Corean political refugee, U. Pan Chong, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, by two Coreans at Kure on November 24. The victim had been living in Japan since 1897. The assassins, who were later arrested, stabbed the victim during an entertainment he gave them. They are said to have been commissioned in Corea to kill the former minister for the part he is alleged to have taken in the murder of the late Queen of Corea.

DID SHOOTING

Alfonso Said to Have Missed Game and Shot the Gamekeeper

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The official story of the shooting of a royal gamekeeper during the royal hunt at Casa de Campo several days ago has it that the gamekeeper accidentally shot himself. The first story had it that a shepherd had been shot by a gamekeeper, who fired in self defence.

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PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 17 1903

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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On Charges of Theft

Police Officer McGinty returned to town with a man named Robert Nicholson who had been arrested in Cobourg. The theft was alleged to have been committed in July last. Another case was that of Wm. Sheehan, who appeared before Police Magistrate Dumble yesterday, and was remanded.

Municipal Nominations

Posters announcing the date of the nominations for Mayor and Council have been issued from The Times job rooms. The nomination of Mayor will take place at the Council Chamber on Monday, Dec., 28, at ten o'clock a.m., and of Aldermen and Public School Trustees at 12 o'clock, noon of same day.

Bargains in Pianos

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landreth's, 170 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

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THE BY-LAW QUASHED

THE STREET LIGHTNING CONTRACT SET ASIDE

The Street Railway By-Law Not Yet Decided—A Big Bill of Costs Against the Town

The action brought to set aside the street lighting contract, has been successful. Yesterday argument was heard and the by-law was quashed. The other by-law regarding the street railway franchise has not yet been dealt with.

The result was not unexpected, and was predicted by The Times. Had the advice given by this journal been followed the town would have saved a big bill of costs. As the matter stands the Council will be obliged to ask for tenders for street lighting.

Regarding the street railway bylaw, it is of little consequence whether it is quashed or not. The railway will not be resuscitated by the present company unless the Peterborough Light & Power Company is given the lighting contract at [illegible] per lamp. This is, as repeatedly pointed out by The Times, beyond the power of the Council to grant.

SOME FINE HARDWOOD

R. Hicks & Co. Taking Out Two Thousand Cords of Maple

Messrs R. Hicks & Company, Peterborough's enterprising coal and wood merchants, own valuable timber "limits" near Dean's station on the Grand Trunk, about six miles from town, where they have put in a camp of 16 men.

The firm propose to cut about 2,100 cords during the winter. This wood is all maple, and is of the very choicest quality. The wood is sawn into four foot lengths, and hauled to town, the teams each making two trips a day, bringing a cord and a quarter each load. Operations have been in progress for about a month, and considerable wood has already been delivered at the firm's premises in town.

VERDI NIGHT

A Splendid Musical Treat in Store for Our Citizens

It is to be hoped that the citizens will appreciate the efforts of Mr. Gliddon and the members of the 57th Band in their efforts to give the citizens of Peterborough a treat in high class music. A great deal of labor has been spent in preparing the programme for the concert to-morrow night, and it remains with the people as to whether high class music is wanted or in demand. Let us hope that it is.

The plan of the Opera House is open at Ormond & Walsh's and is rapidly being filled. Let every seat be taken, so that our splendid organization may be encouraged to continue their good work.

THE CASE DISMISSED

In the Case Webb vs. Canadian General Electric Company

Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Dec. 15—Webb v. Canadian General Electric Co.—E. E. A. DuVernet, for defendants, appealed from judgment of King's Bench Divisional Court, setting aside judgment of Meredith, J., at trial of action with a jury, non-suiting plaintiff and dismissing action with costs on the ground that there was no reasonable evidence to go to the jury in support of claim for $2,000 damages for injuries which plaintiff alleges were sustained by him while working in defendant company's "compound building" at Peterborough, by reason of the negligence of the defendant company, or of those for whom it was responsible. W. R. Riddell, K.C., and John Green (Peterborough) for plaintiff contra. On objection by respondent's counsel that no appeal lies, a new trial having been had under the Divisional Court judgment, while notice of appeal from the first trial alone has been given and there having been no expectation that appeal would be prosecuted, and the objection treated as a motion to quash and the action of appellants as of an intention to vacate appeal having gone to trial a second time, appeal dismissed but without costs.

WEDDING BELLS

Nuptials of Mr. Fred A. Clarke and Miss Lil. Jackson

Yesterday morning at 10.30 a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Hunter st., when their daughter, Miss Lily, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred. A. Clarke of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector of St. John's church, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was attired in white silk with veil and orange blossoms and carried white roses. Miss Daisy Jackson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore white organdie and carried pink roses. Mr. R. P. Watt, was best man. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue serge, and Persian lamb coat, with mink trimmings, the gift of the groom, with hat to match.

Among the many handsome presents received were a handsome mantel clock from friends of Mr. Clarke in sporting circles, a silver cake and butter dish, from friends at the Crown Hotel, where he has resided since coming to town, a carving set from Eko Camp of which he was a member. A magnificent piano was the gift of the bride's father. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pretty crescent pin.

The happy young couple left on the train for points west. On their return they will reside in the Grand Central Block.

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Heintzman & Co.'s piano tuner, R. S. Shaw, is here from Toronto. Leave orders at Ormond & Walsh's drug store, 'Phone 146. M.

OBITUARY

The Passing Away of One of the Pioneers of the Township of Asphodel

The demise of Robert Harrison, Esq., occurred at his home "Evergreen Hill," lot 13, con. 1, Asphodel, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 1.30 o'clock, P.M., after a brief illness of less than two days. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death. The deceased gentleman was born of Scoto-Irish parentage in the the Parish of [illegible], County Down, Ireland, on the 13th day of September, 1816, and came to Canada with his parents, Joseph and Catherine M. Harrison, in August, [illegible], and took up their home at [illegible], in the County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

When but five months in the country his father died of pneumonia, in March, 1825, being in his tenth year, the boy first came to Asphodel, and after a residence there of about one year he returned to Prince Edward County, where he lived for some time in the home of the late Captain Dumeres, as he had formerly lived a favorite with every member of the good old Captain's family. After returning to Asphodel after the lapse of four years he was a resident of that Township from that time until his death. On the 13th day of February, 1840, Mr. Harrison became united in mariage to Miss Margaret Carlton Rae, of the Township of Belmont, who still survives him, and is in the enjoyment of good health for a lady in her ninety-first year. Mrs. Harrison was born at Killaleagh, on the estate of Lord Dufferin, County Down Ireland.

There were born of this marriage union, Catherine, now Mrs. T. E. Finlay, Ashfield, County Huron; Robert, who lives at his home, 549 Water street, town; Joseph, of Cavan, County Durham; Jane, now Mrs. Thos. Hall, of Smith Township; Wm. C., of Norwood; John, who resides on the homestead; Stewart M., who died in early boyhood, and Margaret, who is the faithful attendant of her parent's good old age.

The late Mr. Harrison had been for many years a J. P. in and for the County of Peterborough. In politics he was a life-long and staunch Liberal, but was ever wishful and ready to recognize the good qualities of a political or other opponent. In religion the deceased was a staunch, consistent member and elder of the Presbyterian church, well trained in the underlying principles of the Scottish Covenanters, from whom he was of direct descent.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

Such, in very truth, was the experience of the deceased, and his joyous benediction rests upon and abides with his widow and the members of his family who yet tarry until their earthly sojourn be accomplished.

The funeral will take place from the homestead, "Evergreen Hill," on Friday, the 18th inst., at 1.30 o'clock, P.M., to Westwood cemetery.

The religious services will be conducted at the homestead, at the above named hour, by the pastor of the deceased gentleman, Rev. D. D. McDonald, of Keene and Westwood.

"VERDI"

To the Editor of the Morning Times:

Sir,—The Band of the 57th has, under the leadership of Mr. Gliddon, attained a degree of proficiency surpassed by few similar organizations in the country. For weeks no pains have been spared to make the "Verdi night" the climax to all previous efforts. It may be safely said that no composer of Operatic music has appealed to the emotional side with equal force, and his delightful melodies today give as much enjoyment as they did a generation ago; particularly when given with the finish which our Bandmaster knows so well how to produce.

Do our citizens encourage and support the Band, in which we should feel great pride, and which deserves so well of us? Unfortunately many persons are, without considering, apt to take the view that this, being a "home enterprise" should give of its best without expecting return, but as the organization is for the purpose of cultivating a higher conception of music and ennobling somewhat our people, how can these things be attained unless the people will listen?

It is to be hoped, for the credit of our Town, that next Friday night the Band will be greeted with a "bumper house."

Yours, &c.,
A. P. POUSSETTE,

Dec. 16th.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

—The new colors for the 57th have arrived.

—We want a couple of good smart girls at The Times' Bindery.

—And now the tumble in wages has begun. Lumbermen's pay has been reduced $5 per mo.

—The Dickson Company received a car load of horses for the lumber shanties yesterday.

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—Have you seen the pretty Pictures we are showing? Come in and see them; you will be pleased; prices right; from 10 cents up to to $1.75. Times Bookstore.

—In County Police Court yesterday morning Chas. Cavanagh was acquitted of a charge of theft of goods belonging to F. M. Cobb. Mr. F. D Kerr conducted the defence.

—The many friends of Mr. T. Cavanagh the genial proprietor of the Cavanagh House, will regret to learn that he is laid up with a sore ankle, which had been injured some time ago. He has just got back from a trip to the North Shore camps.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr John E. Belcher, was in Fenelon Falls on Monday.

—Mr. David Wier, clerk of Harvey, was in town yesterday and gave The Times a call.

—Mr. Wm. O'Brien, clerk of Douro, gave The Times a friendly call yesterday while in town.

—Dr. A. T., and Mrs. Emmerson, of Toronto, are in town visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. R. J. Kidd, 394 Brock street.

—Lindsay Post—Messrs. R. Hall, J. J. Lundy, and J. Belcher, of Peterborough, were in town yesterday.

—Mrs. A. M. Griffin, who has been enjoying a holiday in Detroit, has returned to town, and is staying at 351 Water street.

—Mr. M. S. Kennedy, who has been seriously ill in Toronto for some months, returned to town greatly improved in health. Mr. Kennedy's many friends hope for his complete recovery in the near future.

The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases? Women who are weak, worn-out and run-down will find new life and new strength in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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No Proposed New Rule Regarding Use of Liquor by Canadian Pacific Employees.
Revolutionists Win at Monte Cristo and Besiege Santiago.
The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Deposit of $5,000,000.

THREE MEN PERISH

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A drowning accident occurred in Massena at seven o'clock this morning, in which three men lost their lives. The drowning took place just outside of the intake of the power canal in the St. Lawrence river. The names of the victims are, George Moffatt, aged 30; William Wilkinson, aged 40, and an Italian, whose name and age cannot be learned. Moffatt and Wilkinson, in company with the Italian were in a small boat doing some work. The boat got into one of the many swift currents in that section of the river and capsized.

FORMS MORGANATIC UNION

Bologna, Italy, Dec. 17.—A monarchical paper published here which is considered to be generally well informed, says it has received news from a trustworthy source that the dowager Queen Margherita, during a recent journey to Norway, contracted a morganatic marriage with an engineer 30 years old.

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WEATHER NOTES

Friday—Fair and cold.

STREET LIGHTING BY-LAW.

The Cereal Company or Mr. Stuart Not in Any Way Interested

According to the Affidavits of Members of the Council—The Judge's Finding.

The motion to quash the Street Lighting By-Law and the Street Railway By-Law came on for hearing on Wednesday, before Mr. Justice Meredith, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Meldrum moved to set aside the Street Lighting By-law, upon the ground that the Otonabee Power Company had offered to supply the town with similar light for ten years at $14,000.00 less than the Peterborough Light and Power Company were willing to supply the same electric current for.

Mr. Meldrum further contended that the Town Council in awarding the street lighting contract to the Peterborough Light and Power Company were indirectly seeking to bonus the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, or at all events this extra sum of $14,000.00 was being paid by the town to the Peterborough Light and Power Company for their assistance in securing the street railway.

Mr. Meldrum further contended that material alterations were made by the Council in the terms and conditions upon which the Otonabee Power Company were asked to tender, namely: The Otonabee Power Company were asked to supply electric current for one hundred lamps on the streets, instead of for a minimum number of one hundred and twenty. It was left open to the Town Engineer to state what lamp should be installed, and other minor changes were made.

Alderman Best and Alderman Clinkscale supported the applicant in his contention, and stated that it was well understood by the public that the street lighting contract was really being awarded to the Peterborough Light and Power Company at $14,000.00 extra in order to encourage Mr. Robert Stuart, on behalf of the American Cereal Company, to build and operate the street railway and supply the town with an efficient railway service, which would never have to go begging for the want of capital.

It turned out, however, upon the motion, that Mayor Roger and Alderman Morrison and the other Councillors, who voted for the Street Lighting By-law, swore that the two by-laws were treated separately and independently. Affidavits were also produced for the purpose of showing that neither Mr. Robert Stuart nor the Cereal Company or any of its members, had any connection whatever, directly or indirectly, with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, and that on the other hand the Peterborough Radial Railway Company was under the control of the following directors; Messrs. T. E. Bradburn, J. C. Shook, G. W. Hatton, S. D. Hall, C. H. Bradburn and D. Davidson.

It further appeared by the evidence that Mayor Roger was Secretary of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. Under the circumstances, Mr. Justice Meredith held that the Councillors of the Town were trustees for the people, that it was their duty to make the best bargain they could for the lighting of the streets of the Town, and even though the Otonabee Power Company put in their tender at the eleventh hour offering to supply the Town their light for $14,000.00 less than the opposition Company were willing to supply the same light for, the Council, to honestly discharge their duty, should accept the lowest offer. That is what they would have done in their own private affairs. That is what they should have done in acting as trustees for the people.

The Peterborough Light and Power Company By-Law was set aside with costs to be paid by the Town.

The Peterborough Radial Railway Company By-Law stands over until after the New Year, to enable the Council to amend their agreement in respect to certain illegal exemptions which were granted to the Railway Company. In the event of such amendments being made, the motion with respect to the Street Railway By-law will be dismissed, the Town to pay its own costs and the Applicant to pay his own. If the Council do not change the by-law, then the further disposition of the costs will be reserved, to be disposed of on the return of the motion.

Mr. R. E. A. DuVernet appeared for the Applicant, Mr. Meldrum. Mr. Shepley, K.C., and E. H. D. Hall appeared for the Town of Peterborough. Mr. R. M. Dennistoun appeared for the Peterborough Light and Power Company, and W. R. Middleton for the Peterborough Radial Railway Company.

CANADA WOULD NOT BURDEN THE POOR

Hamar Greenwood and Lord Brassey Speak on Fiscal Question

London, Dec. 17—Lord Brassey and Mr. Hamar Greenwood, formerly of Toronto, spoke in Sheffield last night, on the fiscal question in its relation to the colonies. Lord Brassey referred to the recent congress at Montreal to the colonies. Lord Brassey referred the intense loyalty shown by the Canadians. He said he sang the National Anthem four times each day. "We can lay upon ourselves no increased charges for food or raw materials unless the Canadians give us an open market,' he declared. "Young Canadian industries are not ready for free trade just yet, and until they are ready an effective preference is impossible.'

Mr. Greenwood maintained that the English Liberal party had the political sympathy of all the colonial Governments. Mr. Greenwood said he would never believe that any Canadian Government would be mean enough to exact as the price of their loyalty any increase in the burdens laid upon the home land. He said that the many eulogies passed by Canadian Boards of Trade on Mr. Chamberlain were assumed to move with the object of embarrassing the Laurier Government than for the purpose of cementing the Empire together.

HAYS' CURT ANSWER.

Laughed at Offer of Salary of Three Thousand Pounds.

London, Dec. 17—During the visit of Mr. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, a year ago, one of the directors of one of the leading roads here hastened to Paris to offer Mr. Hays the general managership of his railway.

"What salary are you prepared to pay me?" asked the railroad manager.

"We have been paying our general manager £2,000 a year,' answered the director. "But in your case we might raise this figure to four, perhaps five, thousand."

"Oh, I see," said Mr. Hays. "You are looking for a good office boy."

TRADE COMMITTEE TO TAKE EVIDENCE

Mr. Chamberlain Proposes Commission of Business Men To Take Evidence

London, Dec. 17 — Speaking at Leeds yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain characterized the objection that the colonies had never asked for a preference as a monstrous misrepresentation. He asked those who urged it if they had forgotten the Ottawa conference and the two London conferences where every Premier urged consideration of a mutual preference. "Let them send me as ambassador to the colonies," said the speaker, "with full powers, and I am perfectly willing to risk my reputation upon being able not merely to satisfy the colonies that we have something to give them worth acceptance, but also to secure an equal measure in return."

A Business Committee.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that he has been engaged in getting together a committee of business men from all parts of the kingdom to make enquiries among the various branches of trade at home and abroad, as a result of which many difficulties would be cleared away. Substitute committees will be formed to deal with each branch of trade and to take exhaustive evidence. From these Mr. Chamberlain said he expected to be in a position to formulate a tariff bill acceptable to the country which will enable Great Britain to give trade advantages to those who are prepared to render her similar favors.

Mr. Fielding's Letter.

Mr. Chamberlain then read a letter received a day or two ago from Hon. Mr Fielding, Finance Minister of Canada, "for whom," he said, "we feel the greatest respect as one of the new race of colonial statesmen who will be second to none in the councils of the Empire." Mr. Fielding had been asked if the Canadian Ministers intended refraining from replying to some of the press statements as to what was the position taken by the Canadian Minister at the Colonial conference last year. He said: "It was in favor of imperial preferential trade, which is cordially endorsed by both of the great political parties. Some difficulties might arise as to the details of so large a scheme, but it is surely not too much to believe that if the principle is approved, the intelligence of British and colonial public men can be relied upon to overcome them, and to put the project into practical form.' (Cheers.)

Mr. Chamberlain added that there was no physical difficulty to prevent the federation of the British race; the distance between the Yukon and Hudson Bay was greater than the distance between Britain and Canada.

The Standard, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, says the commission of business men which he proposed is so novel and striking as to completely overshadow all other topics. A tour of the colonies would be a grand idea.

The Times says the work of the commission would be purely experimental.

The News calls it, the commission, eccentric and anarchic, and says it shows distrust of the House of Commons, the Board of Trade, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Chancellor says it is amusing. The commission would be upon Montreal Congress lines except that the members would be bound to a preconceived conclusion.

AMERICANS ASLEEP,

Do Not Realize Danger to Their Trade From Preference.

London, Dec. 17— It is a common remark in London that Americans are not sensible to the grave importance of the fiscal contest. It is suggested that if Americans really knew how strong the tide was running in Britain toward protection they would be enquiring, if, through making some tariff concessions to Britain, it would be possible to hold the market open to American products upon reasonable terms.

RAGGED SCHOOL UNION,

London, Dec. 17—The London Ragged School Union has received thirty dollars from the children of Victoria, British Columbia to provide some of the poorer London children with a Christmas dinner.

London, Dec. 17.—Major Coates has received many Canadian congratulations upon his signal triumph for Chamberlain in the Lewisham election.

Even the Radical Star admits that Mr. Coates fought like a gentleman.

His victory is all the more significant because the whole weight and influence of the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Lord Goschen and the free food Unionists went into the scale against Chamberlainism.

TROOPS REPULSED

Revolutionists Win at Monte Cristi and Besiege Santiago

Santo Domingo, Dec. 17.—A rumor is in circulation here that the troops of the provisional government have attacked the revolutionary troops stationed at Monte Cristi. The government troops were repulsed and are now besieged in a fort in Santiago City. All is quiet in the neighborhood of the fort, though the situation may become serious at any moment. The United States gunboat Newport left here yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 17.—State Department advices from Santo Domingo indicate that the latest revolution in that island was caused by a breach between General Jiminez, who aspired to succeed Wos y Gil as president, and the provisional government which has been in control of the island since Wos y Gil was deposed. It is surmised that Minister Powell's inflexible attitude toward the provisional government, which he refused to recognize until it had agreed to admit the validity of American claims, may have had something to do with this breach.

CANADIAN PACIFIC AND ITS EMPLOYES

No Proposed New Rule Regarding Use of Liquor

Montreal, Dec. 17.—During the course of a speech at Toronto last evening, Rev. J. H. Hector is reported to have said that the C.P.R. had a notice ready to be issued New Year's Day that all employes must stop the use of liquors and tobacco.

Enquiry at the head office of the company in this city elicits the information that the C.P.R. has no intention of introducing a hard and fast prohibitive measure as regards its employes.

Rev. J. H. Hector has reference to the action of the Northern Pacific, which on January 1st, will make the taking of a drink cause for dismissal. As for the C.P.R. the management considers the present regulations quite drastic enough. Under them "the use of intoxicating liquor while on duty is prohibited. "Their habitual use, or the unnecessary frequenting of places where they are sold while on duty is sufficient cause for dismissal.

General Sports

The rink was besieged by hockey players last night. The juniors and seniors had a good practice and the T.A.A. teams were also out.

—[illegible], who played point for the intermediate Marlboros last year, does not intend to go to Peterboro, as was reported, but will try for a place on the Marlboro team—Toronto Star.

—A parcel picked up on the street is awaiting an owner at the police station.

BRITISH INFLUENCE IS SAID TO BE CAUSING A STIFFENING ATTITUDE.

Japan will Stand Firm, Naval Circles Naval

JAPAN KNOWS RUSSIA'S DESIRE FOR PEACE

Japan Has Introduced New Demands into the Negotiations

London, Dec. 17 — The Times has the following today from its correspondent at Tokio.— In spite of reassuring utterances from Paris and Berlin, the conviction is widespread here that Russia shows not the smallest practical evidence of a desire to conciliate Japan. While she is simulating a pacific demeanor in Europe she is in reality seeking by delay and a display of warlike preparations to goad Japan beyond endurance, and thus impose upon this country the responsibility of a belligerent initiative. Indignation is consequently growing rapidly in Japan. Three petitions, urging resolute measures, have been addressed to the throne since the Diet dissolved.

Tokio. Dec. 16—In consequence of Russia's reply a special conference of the older statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito and the Cabinet Ministers, is proceeding here to-day. It is understood that the statesmen are considering the adoption of a firm stand against Russia. General Kodama, the War Minister, was present for the first time at the conference.

There is renewed activity at the Admiralty in view of a possible naval demonstration.

Paris, Dec. 16—Well-informed diplomatic circles believe that, despite the discouraging news regarding the Russo-Japanese situation, war will not occur. It is said that Japan has introduced into the negotiations new demands, which Russia did not expect when she presented her recent note, and it is added that the Czar hardly would have made the concessions in respect to Corea unless he had been convinced that Japan would not extend her demands.

The sympathetic attitude of the British press towards Japan is regarded as exercising a stiffening influence on that country; but the British government has not changed its policy, and is working to prevent war, so far as is known in Paris.

CANNOT SURRENDER.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16—The Novkai, the personal organ of Viceroy Alexieff says "Japan knows Russia's desire for peace, but she should also know that Russia cannot surrender vital interests to foreigners, either Japanese or Americans, by relinquishing her big undertaking in Manchuria, created at the expense of Russian blood and treasure."

FACTORIES CLOSE DOWN

Employees Refuse to Sign an Anti-Strike Contract

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Three factories in the Fox River Manufacturing district in Northern Illinois were shut down today because their employes, numbering nearly 1,500, refused to promise in individual agreements not to strike. The firms are; Appleton Manufacturing Company, Challenge Wind and Feed Mill Company, Newton Waggon Company.

The United States Wind Engine and Pump Company is also tied up. All the concerns mentioned are members of the Fox River Valley Manufacturers Association, which recently started a campaign to re-establish the ten hour work day where factory hands have been getting a full day's pay for nine hours work.

A MOB'S VENGEANCE

Foiled Lynchers Wreck Homes and Turn Family Out

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 17.—An unsuccessful effort has been made to take Town Marshal Harmon from the gaol here for the purpose, it is believed, of lynching him. Harmon, while trying to quell a fight at Diamont, a mining town, Thursday night, accidentally shot Dennis McCann a miner at Darlington. McCann died Friday. Harmon voluntarily surrendered to the authorities here. Last night four men arrived here and represented themselves as officers come to take Harmon to Rock Mine for trial. Harmon recognized them as friends of McCann who had sworn to take his life, and the sheriff refused to give them up. The men returned to Darlington, wrecked the home of his son, Shelby Harmon, and drove his family into the street. They have not been arrested. Harmon was taken today to Rockville and placed in gaol there.

CARNEGIE SAYS BRITAIN WILL LOSE SOUTH AFRICA

Says Dutch Population is Increasing While the British Are Not

New York, Dec. 16—At a meeting of the Armstrong Association today, Andrew Carnegie surprised his hearers by asserting that he believed Great Britain would surely some day lose South Africa, because the Dutch population is increasing while the British are not. Mr. Carnegie said

"What would Great Britain give for nine million negroes as placable and lovable as those in the United States. They give us 11,000,000 bales of cotton a year, and this, I contend makes the United States the most powerful nation in the world."

I said in case of war all this country would have to do would be to stop exporting cotton and the war would be done.

"My knowledge of the question leads me to the opinion that no political measure can ever save or benefit the negro." said Mr. Carnegie.

The Armstrong Association work in behalf of the colored man in the United States.

WANT CANADIAN AGENT FOR BRISTOL

Delegates to Montreal Congress will Apply to Government

ROSS RIFLE IN ENGLAND

Canadian Pacific Negotiating With Hamburg-American Line re European Traffic

London, Dec. 18.—The report to the Secretary of the Burnley Chamber of Commerce of the delegate to the Montreal Congress says: "The Canadian Manufacturers Association are the instigators of the whole movement for preferential trade. They are saturated with protection, and believe that in fair straight competition, in the open market, with the manufacturers of England and the United States, they would all be ruined."

C.P.R. NEGOTIATIONS.

A reliable city informant says that the Hamburg-American and C.P.R. lines have concluded arrangements by which the former will manage the latter's continental traffic. If the C.P.R. run the line, as announced, from Antwerp, emigrants will use that route, otherwise the Hamburg-American company will run steamers to a Canadian port.

CANADIAN AGENT FOR BRISTOL.

At a meeting of the Bristol delegates to the Montreal Congress it was decided to ask the Canadian Government to appoint a commercial agent for Bristol, as the delegates claim that Bristol supplies a large tract of country, including many counties and important cities and towns.

LABOUCHERE'S VIEW.

Truth asks how we are going to defend ourselves against Canadian dumping under a preferential system, and recommends those desiring to know all sides of the Canadian opinion on this question to read Mr. Edward Farrer's article in the Contemporary Review for December.

MONTREAL TO AVONMOUTH.

The C.P.R. and the chief dock officials at Avonmouth are in conference with a view to the development of the Montreal to Avonmouth service for 1904. It is believed the C.P.R. officials, if the local railways will co-operate, reckon on a much larger traffic.

London, Dec. 17—A. Stanley Rowe, the absconding secretary of the Great Fingal Consolidated Company, who was arrested in Toronto, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced in the Old Bailey court today, to ten years' penal servitude for embezzling over $500,000 of the company's funds. Rowe fainted when his sentence was pronounced.

Rowe was about to enter into a stock broking business in Toronto when captured here a few months ago by the Montreal and Toronto police. At first he denied but finally admitted his identity. He fought extradition, but his crime was proven to the satisfaction of the Canadian authorities, and he was taken from Toronto to London.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

GREAT CANADIAN NICKEL INDUSTRY

Mr. R. G. Leckie Discusses Present Conditions Prevailing

THE. MAKING OF RAILS

New Process of Which Very Much is Expected in the Future

Montreal, Dec. 17.—"Canada produces over half the nickel consumed throughout the entire world. The balance comes from New Caledonia, in the Southern Pacific."

The authority for this statement was Mr. R. G. Leckie, of Sudbury, Ontario. Mr. Leckie is one of the directors of the International Nickel Company, the largest plant engaged in the nickel industry in Canada, and to the Star representative, at the Windsor, he gave many interesting facts concerning the industry.

According to Mr. Leckie the International Company owns a great many of the richest properties in the famous Sudbury nickel belt, and have an output of 700 tons a day. Among their properties is the well known Creighton mine, regarded as one of the most remarkable mines in the world. There are over 5,000 tons of ore actually in sight in this mine, and the ore carries 4 per cent. nickel and 2 per cent. copper. This mass of valuable ore has been proved to be 1,500 feet in length and about the same in width. The other properties are very rich, and the supply of ore would appear to be only just tapped.

Mr. Leckie spoke of the new plant that the International Company were commencing to build in the spring. This will be a novel plant, as all the buildings and plant, including the machinery (with the exception of the blowing engines, which have to be brought from Chicago), is made in Canada. "That is a credit to our Canadian spirit is it not?" said Mr. Leckie, smiling.

Mr. Leckie made an important statement when speaking of the uses of nickel. So far it has been used for steel plates, especially armor plates. The International Nickel Company had just delivered an order to the Pennsylvania Railway Company of 15,000 tons of nickel steel rails. These rails are being tested by that railway company, and Mr Leckie says that the new departure in this connection is likely to revolutionize the present rail market. The ordinary rail, especially on curved grades, will not last more than two years, and the cost of renewing them is very great during a year. The nickel steel rail will stand the test much better and last for years longer.

The uses of nickel and the ways in which it can be utilized, according to Mr. Leckie, would appear to be inexhaustible. He outlined a new invention whereby nickel steel would take the place of tin plate. The steel billets are plated with nickel and then heated and brought up to a rolling heat, and then rolled to the thickness of tin plate. The nickel keeps on the surface and a beautiful bright plate, very malleable, is the result. This can then be stamped in any way.

Of the Clergue enterprises Mr. Leckie would say nothing beyond the fact that they were not run on a business basis, apparently. Mr. Leckie leaves for Sudbury tonight. He estimates the output of ore when the new plant is running at 1,500 tons a day.

NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE

The G. T. Pacific and the Deposit of $5,000,000

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The $5,000,000 deposit required to bind the agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific Company and the Federal Government still continues to engross a great deal of attention upon the street.

Wherever men of commerce meet the delay upon the part of the directors of the G.T.R. in England is canvassed in all its bearings, and not a little speculation, as to the cause of that delay, has been indulged.

It is known that General Manager Hays went to England ostensibly to straighten out any difficulty that might have risen, because, though the President of the Company, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, was in Ottawa when the details of the measure were under consideration of the Laurier Cabinet prior to the submission of the National Transcontinental measure to Parliament, Mr. Hays was the member of the executive of the company who devoted most time to arranging the details of the project.

When, therefore, the rumor was circulated on the street that the $5,000,000 had been paid in London, it was at once assumed that Mr. Hays has been successful in his mission.

Enquiry at the headquarters of the company, however, elicited the information that nothing new had developed, and that there was not likely to be anything further until Mr. Hays return to the city.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 17— It is announced on reliable authority that 20 battalions of volunteers will shortly be raised in Ireland. Hitherto the Government had refused to extend the volunteer movement to Ireland, although there are a number of militia regiments in the country.

Annuals

The following annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girls Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

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CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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THE UNION WITH NEWFOUNDLAND

It is to be regretted that the Government of Canada has not yet seriously taken up the question of union with Newfoundland. The question was broached forty years ago. Terms were agreed upon in 1865 when the Newfoundland delegates sat side by side with those from Canada and the Maritime Provinces in the great conference at Quebec, but public opinion in the Ancient Colony was not then prepared for the forward step. In 1869 the Council and Assembly of Newfoundland passed resolutions stating the terms upon which they would enter the union. Counter proposals were made by Canada, but there was a failure to agree. In 1888 another effort was made by an exchange of despatches, but it ended without result. In 1890 Newfoundland negotiated the Bond-Blaine treaty of reciprocity with the United States, which Canada remonstrated against and prevented it going into effect. In 1895 a conference was agreed upon and Sir John Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. J. A. Chapleau, representing Canada, met at Halifax, Sir William Whiteway, Hon. Robert Bond and Mr. A. W. Harvey, representing Newfoundland.

The object of the Canadian ministers was to see whether the trouble existing could be settled upon a basis of confederation, but the Bond-Blaine treaty proved a bone of contention. The Canadian Government, through Sir John Thompson, refused to withdraw its protest against the treaty. Some minor causes of friction were disposed of, but there was an entire failure to agree upon terms of union. So matters have remained until the present, but last year the question of union took on a more hopeful aspect. Mr. Justice Morison, of Newfoundland, resigned from the Bench to enter the political arena with Confederation as his platform. He and Premier Judge Seymour, holding the same views, visited Canada. At Toronto, Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings, of Newfoundland, expressed his belief that the island would benefit by union and must some day come in. Hon. A. B. Morine declared himself in sentiment in favor of the union, and believed it was "bound to come." The Premier of Newfoundland spoke at the Canada Club in London on July 15, and declared that the question of union was only one of terms. "If the terms are advantageous to the people of Newfoundland I shall find it my duty to lay the proposal before my people and if necessary exert myself to bring Confederation about. . . . It will have to come sooner or later."

Newfoundland has a population of 220,000, a public debt of $20,000,000 of which $14,000,000 was incurred on railway account, and the balance for public works. Its revenue is in round figures $2,000,000 under a tariff somewhat higher than that of Canada. The imports and exports are each about $8,000,000. Its fisheries are more valuable than those of any Province of the Dominion. It has great mineral and forest resources. Territorially it is nearly as large as Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and together with Labrador, its outlying possession, is more than three times the area of the three Maritime Provinces. It blocks the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and shuts us in on our Atlantic coast for over seven hundred miles to the northward. There are many strong reasons for bringing about the union, if only for our own security and convenience, and to round out the Dominion on its Atlantic side. We can better afford to give Newfoundland liberal terms of union than not to have all British North America united. We sincerely hope that another effort will be made in the near future to complete in this way the original scheme of Confederation.

THE EXPELLED FRENCH ORDERS

Of some 9,000 members of religious orders expelled from France, it is estimated that 6,100 have settled in England, 1,100 have gone to Canada and 1,800 have entered the United States. The number of men and women who have settled in England is about equal; of those who have gone to Canada the women are in the majority, while those who have settled in the United States are nearly all men. It is estimated that nearly $22,000,000 has been taken into England by these religions, while the sum of $10,000,000 has come to the United States and Canada.

GUARDING OUR FISHERIES

We are glad to see that at last steps are being taken to protect our deep sea fisheries from the depredations of poachers. Extensive as the fisheries on our coasts are believed to be, they are not inexhaustive, and if permitted to be reaped by those whose only concern is for the present without any regard for the future, it will be only a question of time—and that not of very long duration—when this harvest of the sea will be scanty, or, perhaps, an entire failure. Indeed, judging from what has occurred on the New England coast, even fishing operations carried on in a legitimate manner require to be supervised and controlled if the fisheries are to be permanent. The practical destruction of the Atlantic halibut fisheries is a case in point, and should be a lesson to those who are entrusted with the care of the fisheries on our coast.

The fishing cruiser, if kept steadily in commission, can do a great deal in preventing the operations of these American poachers. To be really effective the vessel must be constantly cruising and not start out from port with an announcement of the programme duly heralded abroad days previously. These fisheries are valuable enough to justify more effective preventive service than is possible under the existing arrangements.

PORT HOPE SAFE BLOWN.

Nitro-Glycerine Desperadoes are Carrying on a Campaign.

Port Hope, Dec. 16.—Safe-crackers again operated in Port Hope early yesterday morning. The safe in the grocery store of Cyrus T. Throop was blown open and about $17 in cash taken.

This is the second time within a month that nitro-glycerine desperadoes have operated here.

Night Watchman Garbutt receives only $5 a month salary from the town and patrils only the business section.

Nervous Dyspepsia

A Disease very common to the American people, but now quickly remedied.

A SURE CURE.

In a case of Nervous Dyspepsia a doctor sees two things, first, that the digestion is deranged, and second that the nerves are in a starved, irritable condition.

If abreast of the times, and in touch with the latest discoveries the doctor is sure to advise Ferrozone, which is now universally prescribed in cases of acute Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Ferrozone is prepared specially for diseases of the stomach and bowels, and as a sure cure for Nervous Dyspepsia has proved itself a thousand times to be superior to all others.

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Ferrozone relieves that distressing headache, and burning feeling in the stomach peculiar to dyspepsia. It regulates the action of the bowels, kidneys and liver; strengthens the nerves and makes the sad looking dejected dyspeptic feel like a new man in twenty-four hours.

The general manager of a Toronto Manufacturing Company, who used Ferrozone with very marked results, says: "The strain of conducting a large business brought on a siege of Nervous Indigestion about a year ago, which I endeavored in vain to shake off. Doctors told me only a complete rest would cure me, but not being able to spare the time, I used Ferrozone instead. It perfectly restored my good health in a short time. I have confidence in the merits of Ferrozone, and am pleased to recommend it."

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DARING BURGLARIES

Ogilvie's Elevator at Argue was Entered by Thieves

The Company's Buyer Lived Near the Elevator

Winnipeg, Dec. 16—A safe in Ogilvie's elevator at Argue was blown open and all the money, $1,220, taken. Mr. C. B. Keighley, the company's buyer, lodges at a farm house half a mile from the elevator. There are no people living near, so that the burglars could operate in safety. The safe is kept in the engine room, and entrance was gained by prying the shutters and windows open with iron bars. Explosives were used, wrenching the door of the safe completely from its fastenings.

A storm of snow covered all traces of the robbers outside, and there is no clue whatever as to who the thieves are.

WORKED COMBINATION.

General Store and Post Office at Oil Springs Entered.

Oil Springs, Dec. 16— The front door of D. Armstrong's general store and express office was broken open. The safe was opened through the combination and fifty-nine dollars in silver was secured, of which ten dollars belonged to the American Express Company.

The post-office was opened in the same way, but no money secured from there. A lady across the street saw the man light a match, and she called for help, which frightened them away.

No trace of them can be found. The tools were taken from Holmes Bros. blacksmith shop, and afterwards were found in the post office.

POST-OFFICE BROKEN.

Safe at Alvinston Smashed, But Robbers Secured Nothing.

Alvinston, Ont., Dec. 16—An attempt was made last night to burglarize the post-office here. The combination was broken off the safe, but it was unopened, and no money was taken.

DID SOME ONE BLUNDER?

Cobourg, Dec. 16—A mail bag containing a considerable amount of money was reported to have been stolen from the Grand Trunk Railway station. It was found, however, and had not been damaged in any way. It is thought the thieves lost their nerve and placed the bag in such a position that it would seem as though it had fallen from the mail wagon.

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PROTESTANT MISSIONS.

Increase of Over Two Million Dollars in Revenue.

Boston, Dec. 16—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions made public today a summary of Protestant foreign missions. The income of societies in the United States and Great Britain alone shows an increase of over two mission dollars. The statistics are as follows: Total missionaries, 16,618; native workers, 75,231; communicants in churches, 1,297,042 ,pupils under instruction, 1,127,853. The total native constituency is 3,613,391.

Cake-Walk Music on the Wane.

According to the London "Express," the favor of the cake walk abroad is waning. Those who went into raptures over the rhythmic wiggling imported from this country are beginning to believe that, after all, it is no dance for the home circle or the ballroom. Germany, we are told, has condemned the cake walk as rowdy, improper and ungraceful. Paris has vetoed it with the label of bad form, and now London is becoming tired of it also. A popular English dancing master is quoted as saying: "For a little while I engaged a colored lady to come to my class once a week to show how it should really be done. But after a while the craze began to dwindle. My lady pupils realised that the cake walk was not suited to the decorum of modern ballrooms. Nor am I sorry. The effects of the cake walk were not good. It had too disturbing a tendency. It caused some of my very best waltzers to acquire a suspicion of a jump in their step. How can you have a good dance if the waltzing is open to criticism, and how can waltzing be good if those who ought to do it spend half their time prancing about like marionettes on a string?"

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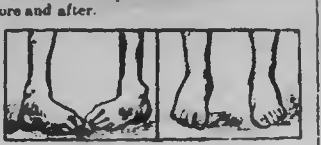

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Of the 868 patients 293 came from 216 places outside of Toronto.

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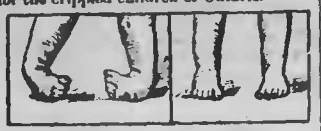

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The citizens of Toronto contribute about $7,000 a year towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, whether from city or country.

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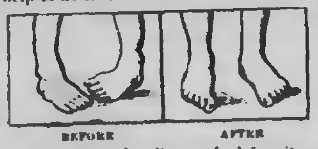

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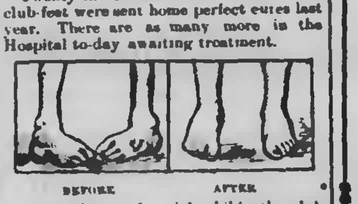

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If you know of a sick child—the club foot boy or girl—send his parent's name to the Hospital.

Please send your contributions to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas. of the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Pembroke Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, Jan. 8, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at Pembroke, County of Renfrew, Province of Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge, Harbour and River Works for Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Pembroke, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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Anecdotal.

"What is the difference between a misfortune and a calamity?" somebody once asked Disraeli. "Well, if Gladstone fell into the Thames," was the reply, "that would be a misfortune; and if anybody pulled him out, that, I suppose, would be a calamity."

The other day, an Irishman bought a copy of "Irish Melodies" at a second-hand London book store for a shilling. The bookseller was surprised, a few moments later, when the excited purchaser returned and, shaking his fist at him, cried: "I could kill ye for selling these immortal gems so cheap!"

"I have one wish I fear will never be fulfilled," said Senator Hanna as he sat in the Senate restaurant at Washington one day last session and ate a very simple luncheon. "What is it?" asked Senator Kean of New Jersey. "I should like to eat everything and then have the work of digestion devolve on some Democrat."

At the Hamilton Club banquet in Chicago recently Speaker Cannon said: "I never wrote a speech in my life, and never but once used one that another man had written. I envy the man who can sit down in cold blood and achieve a thought, then dress it—put clothes on it, pants, coat, vest, shoes and collar, and turn it out in full attire, as Minerva sprouted from the brain of Jupiter."

Two little girls were engaged in an animated discussion as to the merits of their respective homes. "Well, anyway," said one little maiden in a triumphant tone, "you may have more bedrooms than we have, but we have more cream than you do. We have enough for our cereal every single morning." "Pooh!" said the other, "that's nothing. We own a Jersey cow, and we get a whole cowful of cream twice every day."

At a dinner in Boston the other evening the guests insisted upon George Ade of "slang fable" fame making a speech. Finally, in sheer desperation, after all the others present had sung songs or told stories, he rose and said: "I will tell you of an excellent trick in parlor magic. You take a tumbler and fill it two-thirds full of filtered water. Then you insert in the water a lump of sugar and a spoon, and you begin to stir. In a few minutes the sugar will become invisible."

A medley of young literary men were once gathered to meet Robert Browning. The most aggressively literary of the group was first introduced, and at once began to pour out his personal delight and admiration with so unceasing a flow that the other introductions were being held in abeyance, and the other literary young men starved. Browning endured it with great good humor for some time. At last he put his hand almost affectionately on the egotist's shoulder and said: "But I am monopolizing you."

Dr. Gillespie, the present moderator of the Church of Scotland, tells how he was nonplussed, the other day, by a ragged urchin who declared he was alone in the world, his father and mother having died some years ago. "Have you not a sister, then?" asked Dr. Gillespie. "I niver had yin." "But surely you have a brother?" "Yes, but he's at Glasga College." "Well, cannot he spare some time from his studies to look after you a bit?" "Na, sir," replied the urchin mournfully, "for he was born wi' twa heids, and they keep him in a bottle."

The story of how Chopin composed his famous "Funeral March" is related by M. Ziem, the celebrated painter, who still lives in Paris. Ziem was the friend and comrade of Chopin, and it was in the former's studio that a Bohemian repast was given, with Ludre, De Polignac (the musician), Richard (the painter), Chevandier de Valdrome and Chopin, as gay and festive spirits around the table. There was an old rickety piano in the corner, all the panels having been taken out for pictures, as Ziem was poor, and had to economize. Behind a curtain was a skeleton, and this gave an idea to Ziem, who brought the skeleton out, covered it with drapery, and began to agitate it with realistic effect. De Polignac then took the skeleton to the piano, and sat with it as though to make it play. It was at this moment that Chopin, who had been rather quiet, was seized with sudden inspiration. Uttering an ejaculation, he rushed forward to the piano, pushed aside De Polignac, and to the stupefaction and awe of his friends improvised the world-famous "Funeral March."

Sir Edmund Burne-Jones, who shared with Dante Gabriel Rossetti the honor of founding the pre-Raphaelite school of English painters, as a young man exhibited his works at the Old Water-color Society. In 1869 his principal exhibit at the Summer Exhibition was a very poetical drawing called "Phyllis and Demophoon," in which both the figures were nude, but without conveying the faintest suggestion of indelicacy. Unfortunately, however, an important patron of the society, one Mr. Leaf, a prosperous silk merchant, chose to regard the picture as an outrage on propriety, and brought such pressure to bear on the council that they requested Mr. Burne-Jones to import into the picture a certain amount of raiment. This the painter indignantly refused to do, and the result was that before the public admission day he withdrew himself and his drawing from the society. It was a deplorable incident by which all concerned were the losers, except the puritanical silk-dealer, who, as might have been expected, immediately gained the soubriquet of "Fig-Leaf."

About Cats.

The following was the reply to a question on Cats at a recent Board School examination:

"The house cat is a four-legged quadruped, the legs as usual being at the four corners. It is what is sometimes called a tame animal, though it feeds on mice and birds of prey. Its colours are striped, tortoiseshell and black, also black and white and others. Cats also mew, which you have all herd. When you stroke this tame quadruped by drawing your hand along its back, it cocks up its tail like a ruler, so as you can get no further. Never stroke the hairs across, as it makes all cats scrat like mad. Its tail is about two foot long, and its legs about one each. Don't tease cats, for, firstly, it is wrong so to do, and, 2nd, cats have diseases which is danger than people think. Cats have 9 livess, but which is seldom required in this country cause of Christianity. Men cats are allus called Tom, and girl cats Puss or Sias; but little cats is called kittens, which is a wrong name which oughter be changed. This tame quadruped can see in the dark, so rats stand no chance, much less mice."

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Funds Urgently Needed

The financial reports for the year just ending show that to keep the doors of the Free Hospital for Consumptives open, maintaining the number of patients for which accommodation has been provided, not less than $25,000 is required for the year now entered upon.

Since the Free Hospital was opened (18 months ago) 224 patients have been received. The help the institution has been to these people—all from the wage-earning and poorer ranks of life—cannot be estimated in human language.

—Edward D. Heddon, Solina, Ont., on leaving the Free Hospital, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of the institution from which I have received so much benefit. I can but tender my best thanks for the kindness shown."

—Minnie Linklater, Hamilton, writes: "I have spent over nine months at the Free Hospital for Consumptives. I believe I have been greatly helped, and shall never hesitate to use my influence to further that good cause."

There is no endowment, excepting the provision made by three life insurance companies for six beds for the current year. Only by the continued contributions of the Canadian public can the work be maintained.

Patients are accepted from every part of the Dominion, and there have been in residence during the past year patients from Prince Edward Island on the east to the Northwest Territories on the west.

Contributions may be sent to SIR W. R. MEREDITH, KT., Vice-President National Sanitarium Association, or MR. W. J. GAGE, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, Can.

CHRISTMAS WAS FORBIDDEN

To Be Observed by the Puritans Who Denounced it as a Heathen Feast.

As everybody knows, Christ was not born on December 25, and Christmas, though celebrating His birth, is really a survival of the heathen festival—among the Celts called Yule and by the Romans Saturnalia—celebrating the turning point of the year and the henceforth increasing power of the sun.

On this account the Puritans denounced Christmas as a heathen and Popish feast and did not observe it. During the Commonwealth they carried their objections into force and forbade the celebration of Christmas. In 1644 Parliament ordered December 25 to be strictly kept as a solemn fast, and that all people should pass the day in humbly bemoaning the great national sin which they and their ancestors had hitherto committed on that day by eating boar's head, drinking ale flavored with roasted apples, devouring plum pudding and romping under the mistletoe. For twelve years this order remained in force.

Municipal authorities also sought to reduce Christmas Day to the level of other days. We are told that, "Upon Wednesday, December 22, 1647, the cryyer of Canterbury, by the appointment of Master Maior, openly proclaimed that Christmas Day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down, and that a market should be kept upon a Christmas Day."

For attending service in the Cathedral on that day many people were mobbed. The inhabitants divided themselves into two parties—the Christmasites, and the anti-Christmasites—and came to blows.

On December 24, 1652, an Order in Council was issued, proclaiming "that no observation shall be had of the five-and-twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

This was simply a reproclamation of an edict of 1647, abolishing Christmas, Easter, Whitsuntide and all other holy days. Soldiers were sent to the houses of all suspected persons to search the ovens and larders and carry away for their own consumption all seasonable dainties found therein. People who ate mince pies and decorated their houses with evergreens were declared unworthy of sitting in Parliament.

But the restoration of King Charles was also the restoration of King Christmas, who has ever since reigned undisturbed. But the Puritan's hatred of Christmas lingered long among Nonconformists.

It has now disappeared and services are held in all places of worship on Christmas Day, while the rest is celebrated equally by all sects.

Favors and Fancies.

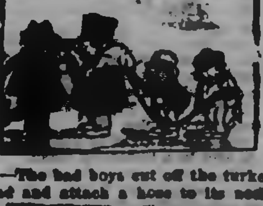
"No one, nowadays, would think of decorating a Christmas table with anything but holly," said a celebrated New York chef, the other day, and while this statement is a little too sweeping to be taken literally, the fact remains that holly makes one of the prettiest and most seasonable decorations for the Christmas board of plenty.

If not much time can be devoted to the work of trimming, then have simply, for centre piece, low bowl of cut glass or faience ware filled with holly twigs and the red berries.

At each cover place a boutonniere of the holly. For the men merely a buttonhole spray. For the women, a larger "corsage bouquet," tied with scarlet ribbon. Your table will be charming.

But with an hour's work something more elaborate may be evoked from the Christmas greens. For example: the centre piece may consist of three wreaths joined together and laid along the "backbone" of the table. The central wreath must be considerably larger than the other two. All three may be of holly, or prettier still, the larger wreath of holly, the other two of some decorative ferns. In the centre of each wreath is arranged a low flower bowl containing rich red carnations or roses.

Story of a Rubber-Neck Turkey.



1—The bad boys cut off the turkey's head and attach a hose to its neck.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

"I am sorry, Duke," she [illegible] first time she met him after his [illegible] "I know you cannot forgive me; [illegible] I never dreamt of such a thing happening. I think I must have been mad that day."

He glanced down upon her where she stood before him, the color coming and going on her face, her hands nervously clasped together, and her eyes shadowed with pain he could not understand.

"I am only too thankful to think you were not hurt," he replied. "At one moment I thought nothing could save you. You must have been terribly frightened."

She shuddered.

"I shall never forget the horror of that moment as long as I live," she said. "It seemed so dreadful to die like that, and yet the agony was not so great as when I saw you lying between the plunging hoofs of the horses. I thought you were dead, Duke," she adder, her voice sinking almost to a whisper, "dead—and I living still, with the consciousness that you had died through me."

He did not speak—he was thinking this had been her only fear—that, but for the hatefulness of knowing she caused his death, she would have cared little whether he had lived or died.

The thought filled his soul with bitterness, and, after interchanging a few indifferent words, he turned and left her—his face gloomy, and his brows drawn together above his brooding eyes.

Nellie watched him go, half wistfully, half despairingly; then, with a great sadness weighting on her heart, she passed out of the house and wended her way towards the cool, fresh woodlands.

The air was ringing with the sweet songs of nesting birds, the boughs were green with buds, and a soft breeze swept the dead leaves apart, disclosing starry primroses and purple violets.

She pursued her way silently along the narrow woodland paths, her mind wrapped in the dull pain of remorse, her heart filled with an unutterable longing.

Suddenly the branches were put aside by a man's hand, and Frank stood before her.

She uttered a sharp cry and shrank back, her eyes dilating with scorn.

After that one exclamation, a long silence fell between them.

"Why have you sought me again?" she said, at last, her head drawn erect, here? Have you already forgotten what I said to you when last we met?" and her eyes flashing their contempt and loathing upon him. "Why are you

"I could not keep away," re returned. "Oh, Nellie, can you never forgive me? I love you so, my darling, I cannot keep away!"

He moved towards her, his arms outstretched with a wild pleading.

His face was death-like in its pallor, and his eyes glowed strangely beneath his drawn brows.

She felt no pity for him—her voice was clear and cold when she spoke again, and she drew farther from him, as if she dreaded the touch of his hands.

"Let me pass," she commanded. "you have no right to speak to me as you are doing—love is no longer a word that can be spoken between us."

She moved as though to pursue her way, but he placed himself before her, barring her passage.

"I will let you pass, Nellie," he said, in slow dull tones, "but I must first say what I have to say."

"I do not wish to listen to you."

"You shall hear me," he replied, clenching his teeth with a sudden fierce wrath—the calmness of her scorn, the superb fury that blazed in her eyes maddened him.

"Can you never forgive me?" he went on. "You are generous, I know. I have deserved little favor at your hands; I feel I am unworthy a word of pity from you, but I still love you, Nellie—you will not be cruel to my love?"

"I cannot and will not listen to you—let me pass," she said. "How dare you speak to me so?"

"Can this be the same Nellie who once plighted her troth to me?" he said, looking into her disdainful face. "And yet your love seemed deep and true enough to bear a greater trial that that I gave it."

"Its very depth served to strengthen the hate that came into my heart for you when I learnt your baseness."

"You hate me?" he repeated, a sullen light in his eyes.

"Sometimes I wonder whether I ever really loved you."

"You did; you did! You cannot deny it!"

He seized both her hands in his as he spoke, and drew her to him, his face glowing with fierceness and passion.

"You cannot deny it," he repeated. "You loved me once; you will love me again, as I love you."

He bent his face towards her, and pressed ardent kisses on her brow and lips.

Nellie felt herself grow sick and cold with horror. With a shriek she wrenched herself free from his embrace, and rushed frantically away.

He did not follow her. The terror and loathing he had read on her face withheld him from attempting to stop her again.

His brow was black with sullen despair as he turned and pushed his way slowly in another direction direction to that which Nellie had taken.

Flying from Frank, she came suddenly upon Duke.

She ran straight to him, and caught his arm in a trembling clasp.

"Save me, Duke," she panted, lifting her agonized face to his, her eyes full of supplication, "save me from him—from Frank."

He put his arm tenderly round her, looking anxiously into her white face.

"My poor darling," he murmured, "do not tremble so, no harm can come to you while I am here."

He drew her head down until it rested on his breast.

"My love, fear nothing," he said. "I came to seek you, and I shall not go from you now. I was so angered against you awhile ago, but I was wrong, and I am come to tell you so."

He held her close to him until she ceased to tremble and her hands relaxed in their frightened hold upon his arm.

"You are not afriad now?" he said, in his soothing tones.

She looked up into his face, and something he read in her eyes caused his pulses to thrill with a wild, delirious joy.

"I love you, Nellie," he whispered. "Do I read aright when your eyes tell me I do not love in vain? Do you love me?"

"Yes, I love you, Duke—oh, so dearly, so very dearly!"

He lifted her head from his breast, and pressed a lingering kiss upon her yielding lips.

"You will be my wife, Nellie?"

"Yes," she murmured, "I will be your wife."

Even as their lips met in the kiss that sealed their betrothal, a sharp sound quivered on the air—the sound of a pistol-shot.

(To be continued.)

Anecdotal.

It is related that Sainte-Beuve detested rain. On one occasion, when he had to fight a duel, he appeared with a pistol in one hand and an umbrella in the other. "I am willing to be shot," he exclaimed, "but not to get wet."

George Meredith, the eminent novelist, is as alert and witty in his casual talk as he is in his fiction. Not long ago, in conversation with a friend, Mr. Meredith was asked his opinion of a certain obnoxious person who had lately settled in the neighborhood. "He seems to me," replied the author of "Diana of the Crossways," "to be one of the least of God's mercies."

A characteristic story of the late Sir Hector Macdonald has just reached us. Always a man of few words, when sending his only son to a public school for the first time, he addressed the following brief note to the headmaster: "Herewith boy Hector, to be made a man of"—a sentence worthy of being handed down to posterity as a remarkable example of brevity and sterling common sense.

An Englishman of somewhat questionable reputation, who was criticizing the American way of spelling, once turned to Maurice Barrymore, the actor, and said: "I'll leave it to Mr. Barrymore. Is it right to leave out the 'u' in such words as harbor, neighbor, honor, candor, etc?" "Well, about harbor and neighbor I am not sure," replied Barrymore, "but when it comes to honor and candor I leave you out."

The story is told of a Scotch preacher who gave his people long, strong sermons, and delivered them in a remarkably deliberate manner. One Sunday he asked a friend who was visiting him to occupy his pulpit in the morning. "An' were you satisfied wi' my preaching?" asked his friend, as they walked home from the kirk. "Weel," said his host, slowly, "it was a fair discoorse, Will'm, a fair discoorse; but it pained me at the last to see the folk looking sae fresh and wide awake. I mistrust 'twasna sae long nor sae sound as it should hae been."

When Booker T. Washington was asked by a Southerner recently to prove to a Northern audience that that section was really responsible for the introduction of slavery into the American colonies, Mr. Washington said he was reminded of the story of an old colored man who had a pig, which he sold one morning to a white man for three dollars. The white man drove off with his purchase, but on the road the pig escaped, and found its way back to Uncle Zeke's cabin. A little later, another white man came along, and Uncle Zeke sold him the same pig for another three dollars. On his way home with the pig the second purchaser encountered the first returning in search of the escaped animal. After some wrangling they decided to go back and refer the question to the old darkey. "Uncle Zeke" said number one, "didn't you sell me this pig at nine o'clock this morning?" "Sho' I did, massa." "But, Uncle Zeke," said number two, "didn't I pay you three dollars for this pig at twelve o'clock?" "Sho' you did, massa." "Well, then, who does the pig belong to?" "Sakes alive," said Uncle Zeke, "can't you white folks settle dat question between yo'selves?"

Like many Frenchmen, especially those hailing from the south of France, President Loubet is very fond of those national dishes in which garlic forms an important ingredient. Once, in his lawyer days, when he was pleading in court after having partaken of some such dish, his democratic tastes in this respect placed him in a somewhat embarrassing position. The presiding judge happened to be a man of aristocratic origin and breeding, to whom the odor of garlic was absolutely intolerable. M. Loubet rose and began his argument. He had not proceeded very far when the judge was observed to sniff rather uncomfortably and to take out a perfumed handkerchief, reinforcing it a few moments later with a smelling-bottle. These measures, however, proved of no avail as a protection from the pungent and penetrating effluvium which emanated from the future President of the republic. At last, his olfactory sense rising in open rebellion, the indignant judge shouted: "Usher, open the windows; open the doors. For heaven's sake, let out this abominable smell!" Since then M. Loubet, it is said, though he still preserves his simplicity of life, has eliminated garlic from his articles of diet.

His Excuse.

"You can't go inside," said the doorkeeper of the village theater, wherein a certain "Uncle Tom's Cabin" aggregation were holding forth. "You are drunk."

"Zrunk!" echoed the applicant for admission, who was lavishly and luridly lighted up inside. "Courah I'm—hic—drunk! Why — goodgosh'lmighty!—do you s'pose I'd—hic—wants see your darned old show if I wasn't—hic—drunk?"—"Smart Set."

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing crop on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a [illegible] near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet [illegible] meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

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Langtry & King Edward.

In commenting on that interesting and now historical episode in which she was said to have playfully sent a lump of ice tobogganing down the spinal column of the present Edward Rex, Lily Langtry said to Acton Davies the other day: "There is no reason in the world why I shouldn't tell the truth about that little matter, for the very good reason that it never occurred. When the King, then the Prince of Wales, heard the story, he asked me if I knew how on earth it could have been started. Of course I couldn't. However, my old friend, Mrs. Cornwallis-West, finally solved the mystery of how the story started, and her explanation, though a very weak one I admit, is the only peg on which any of us have been able to hang this story. An informal dinner was given one night at which Mr. and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and myself were guests. The Prince of Wales was not present. It was a very jolly little party; we all knew each other very well, and everyone was having a beautiful time, with the exception of Mr. Cornwallis-West, who was tired and wanted to go home. Several times he asked his wife to make a start, but she was enjoying herself and refused point blank. Finally he became quite angry and begged her to start. The ices were still on the table, and, taking a spoonful of hers, Mrs. Cornwallis-West laughingly slipped it under her husband's collar, with the remark: 'There, my dear boy, that will cool you off for a few moments.' This story must have been repeated by some of the guests, and enlarged upon until it was landed upon his Royal Highness and myself. That, I assure you, is all I know about the matter. Even my enemies must admit that I have always been noted for gentle manners, and that I or any other woman would ever have dared take such a liberty with the prince is too ridiculous. His Royal Highness was charming and most good-natured about the whole matter. In fact, only this past summer, when the King was talking to me at Newmarket about my last American tour, he remarked, with a twinkle in his eyes: 'I suppose they are still telling that lump of ice story on us in America,' and I answered, 'Yes, and I'm afraid their time prancing about like marionettes.'"

Kill or Cure.

A short time ago a veterinary surgeon summoned a man to the Winkletown County Court for two guineas for attendance on a dog, reports an English paper.

He swore that he had been called in and found the dog suffering from distemper, and that he had paid so many visits and had supplied such and such medicines, for which he claimed two pounds two shillings as per agreement. Then came the defendant's turn.

"You say that I agreed to pay you two guineas?" questioned the defendant.

"Certainly you did!" replied the plaintiff.

"Do you remember what our arrangement was?"

"Perfectly."

"Didn't I say that I was afraid of you running up a long bill, but that if you would agree to take two quid, 'kill or cure,' you might have the case?"

"Quite right; and I said that if you would make it guineas I would take it on," answered the plaintiff, with a gleam of triumph.

"Well, now, on your oath, did you kill my dog?" demanded the defendant, with a sudden energy that woke up the judge and made the usher jump again.

"Certainly not," replied the other, with a bluster that was perhaps justifiable in the circumstances.

"And you didn't cure him, coz he's dead; and as I promised to pay, and you agreed to accept, two guineas, 'kill or cure,' and you haven't done either, I wonder how you've got the nerve to ask for the money even, let alone bring me here."

At this point the learned judge intervened, and the case was remanded for further consideration.

An Engagement Extraordinary.

According to the Paris correspondent of the London "Telegraph," a determined suitor recently found a new way of using the motor-car for matrimonial purposes. The object of his affection was willing to wed him, but her parents were obdurate. He pretended to give up hope, and to be reconciled to the idea of being merely a friend of the family, and he took out the girl and her father for an automobile drive to Havre. At a dangerous part of the road he suddenly put on full speed, and the car sprang away at a terrific rate. The girl sat still and showed no fear, but her terrified father shouted to the man who wanted to be his son-in-law to stop. "Consent to my marriage with your daughter" was all the motorist replied. Still the car tore along, and if any obstacle had appeared in the road at least three fatalities would have occurred. "Stop! We shall all be killed!" the girl's father continued to cry. "Most certainly we shall," said the determined young man, grimly; if you don't consent at once I am going to send the machine into the ditch, and at this rate that means quick death." As he spoke he imparted violent lurches from side to side to the car. "I consent!" gasped the now vanquished parent. Immediately the car slowed down, and the rest of the journey was done at a steady touring pace. But during the motor's previous mad career a policeman had jotted down its number. When the girl's father, to whom the machine belongs, appeared in court to answer to the summons, his future son-in-law accompanied him, and looked exceedingly pleased with himself. When a fine of sixteen francs was imposed the younger man said he would pay it himself with pleasure. He confided to the magistrate that the day has been named.

Her Own Opinion.

Miss Askew—So your marriage is put off?

Miss Crummy—Yes, papa is not at all satisfied with his position; mamma doesn't like his family connections, auntie thinks he is too careless in his dress, and I think——

Miss Askew—Yes, what do you think?

Miss Crummy—I think I ought to wait till he asks me.—"Town and Country."

She—Do thoughts that come to you long ago ever return?

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AN ICE-CLAD STEAMSHIP ON A PERILOUS JOURNEY

Detroit, Mich., Dec. [illegible]—The propeller J. T. Hutchinson came into Detroit yesterday coated from stem to stern with so many inches thick. She looked like a steam-driven iceberg. Her voyage down the lakes is one of the most remarkable in the history of inland navigation, and it is not ended yet. The navigation, and is not ended yet. This morning she left for Buffalo.

The Hutchinson struck on the rocks off Eagle River, Lake Superior, on the night of November 28th, and so certain were her owners that she would be a total loss that they abandoned her to the underwriters.

Agents of the underwriters took charge and induced the crew to return to the boat by promising extra wages, and a bonus. The steamer was released from the rocks, and under her own steam she started down the lakes with five of her six safety compartments filled with water and a cargo of soaked flax in her hold.

As she slowly steamed down the river thousands gathered to see her. Tons of ice were on her decks. The pilot house was sheathed with ice to the top of the weather cloth and one of the windows had to be chopped out that the helmsman could see.

On top of the pilot-house behind the weather cloth, which was a scant protection against the wintry blasts, Captain John H. Smith had his post.

When the steamer got into the river Captain Smith had the hot water hose rigged and set the crew chopping off some of the ice.

The Hutchinson is drawing about 20 feet of water, and enough of her cargo will be lightened to allow her to cross the limekilns. The centrifugal pump was working at the forward hatch all the way down.

The Hutchinson has trouble ahead of her in Lake Erie, say the old lakemen. Some of the old fellows, who have had experience in bucking the ice in Lake Erie, say she will never get through to Buffalo. Captain Smith says she will.

"They have lots of nerve to send that boat out to Buffalo," said William Livingston, president of the Lake Carriers' Association, as he looked at the big pumps working on the ice-covered boat.

Effect of Rain Upon Animals.

"The effects of a rainy day upon animals of a zoo, said a keeper the other day, "are as interesting to watch as anything I know in connection with a collection of beasts. Now that big wolf over there just revels in a rainy day, and skips about as gay as you please. All the wolves are the same. Rain cheers them up. But the lions are different. They fret and fume and growl and snarl unless you give them an extra allowance of meat or a big pan of warm milk. Then they will sleep, but a rainy day seems to get on the nerves of a lion or any of the cat family. Snakes are kept in just a certain temperature all the time, and you would think that the damp air would never reach them. Perhaps it doesn't, but I have always noticed that all the reptiles are active and cheerful, if a reptile can be said to be cheerful, when it rains. The deer family, the bears, the various sorts of wild goats and the like, don't seem to mind the rain a bit. Birds, however, are the most disconsolate, dreary things in the world on a rainy day. They don't sing, hardly chirp, but just settle down to be as comfortable as possible."

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A Successful Meeting

A very successful public meeting was held in Dummer on Tuesday night in the interests of the Peterborough Cold Storage Company. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. Crowe, license inspector, and was addressed by Mr. George Carton, Peterborough, who explained to those present, the benefits to be derived by farmers by the establishment of an institution of this kind. As a result of the meeting a considerable amount of stock was subscribed.

Christmas Cheer

A few things that will make Christmas brighter:—Malaga green grapes, 20c per lb.; figs, 7c, 15c, and 20c. per lb. Dates, golden 10c., 3 lbs. for 25c.; extra quality, 15c. lb., candies choice mixed 10c., 3 lbs. for 25c, cream candies or chocolates, 2 lbs. for 25c; Lowney's chocolates, fancy boxes, 25c and 50c. Oranges, very sweet, from 15c. to 40c. per dozen. Table Raisins, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30, 40c. per lb. Fresh Nuts, mixed, two pounds for 25c. R. F. Mason & Co., Grocers. 294tf

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—One week more, then Christmas.

—The municipal pot is getting warm.

—Monday will be the shortest day of the year.

—Don't forget the Verdi concert to-night.

—Some of those "cold waves" are frozen too stiff to wave.

—The present lighting contract will expire on Dec. 31st.

—Large and small rocking horses now in at Times Bookstore.

—A large audience is now assured at the Verdi concert tonight.

—We want a couple of good smart girls at The Times' Bindery.

—The Council certainly has made a mess of this street lighting business.

—H. M. S. Pinafore is to be presented in Lindsay by local talent in that town.

—Skaters will please make note of the fact that Thursday nights will be reserved for hockeyists.

—New pictures of the Lift Lock—just the Xmas present to mail friends at a distance. Times Bookstore.

—New Crokinole boards—the best make ever shown in town—just received at Times Bookstore. Will be sold while they last at one dollar each.

—Do your Christmas shopping NOW. Early this week and early in the mornings, if you possibly can. It is for your own comfort. Times Bookstore.

—The manager of the Belmont gold mine, Mr. D. G. Kerr, while in Toronto last week, said that the mine, which is at present closed down, would be re-opened shortly.

—Have you seen the pretty Pictures we are showing? Come in and see them; you will be pleased; prices right; from 10 cents up to to $1.75. Times Bookstore.

—In Police Court yesterday morning Wm. Nicholson was arraigned on a charge of having last summer stolen from Alfred Cooney, six shirts, one tie, a pair of boots, and $2. He was remanded until Monday.

—Park Street Baptist church Mission Band annual concert will be held this evening. A programme consisting of dialogues, recitations, choruses and duets has been prepared with much care. It will be an evening full of interest and profit. To lose this would be to miss a great treat. Admission free. An offering will be taken for Missions.

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MR. O'MEARA'S SUCCESS

An Old Peterborough Boy is Climbing the Ladder of Fame

Ottawa Citizen—"Mr. John F. O'Meara, son of Mr. John O'Meara, barrister, left this morning for New York, where he has obtained a lucrative position. For upwards of a year he has been private secretary to Mayor Cook, and yesterday the Mayor handed him a highly eulogistic letter accompanied by a valuable present. Mr. O'Meara was principally educated at Quebec and at Bourget College, Rigaud, of which latter institution he is a graduate."

W. O'Meara was born in Peterborough where he spent his boyhood days, his father having been a resident of the town. The Times extends its congratulations.

MURRAY ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Murray Street Baptist Sunday school was held in the schoolroom Tuesday evening when reports were received and the following officers elected for the year 1904:

E. D. Edwards	Superintendent
Mrs. Bastow	Asst. Superintendent
Miss Barnard	Secty-Treasurer
Mr. A. J. Raddon	Librarian
Miss Smith	Asst. Librarian
Miss Emma Aldridge	Organist
Miss Bryant	Asst. Organist
Mr. Lee, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Raddon, Mrs. Bastow, Miss Nicholls and the Secretary	Executive Committee

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. W. Ratcliffe, Stouffville, is in town on business.

—Mr. A. Job, of Bridgenorth, was in town yesterday on business.

—Mr. Wm. Gallon, Apsley, is in town on business. He gave The Times a friendly call.

—Mr. Wm. Jackson, Pontypool's progressive baker, was in town yesterday, and gave The Times a pleasant call.

—Messrs. Chester Kemp, E. L. Kemp, and W. J. Bathgate were successful in the recent Junior examinations at the Toronto College of Pharmacy.

—Lindsay Post—Mr J. L. Hopwood, the well known dry goods traveller, representing Messrs. Gordon, McKay & Co., Toronto, was in town today calling on the High court.

—Mr. P. P. Young, and his son, Mr Frank Young, passed through town on their way home to Young's Point, yesterday, from Lindsay, where they had been inspecting steamboats.

—Globe—Hon. George A. and Mrs. Cox entertained last evening from 8 to 11, the officers and their wives of the British America, Imperial Life, and Western Assurance Companies. During the evening music and recitations were thoroughly enjoyed. The supper table was most artistically done with Meteor roses and fern. This evening Mrs. Cox will entertain the members and staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

KEENE.

—The following is the report of the business done at the Lang Cheese factory during the season of 1903; Total number of pounds of milk delivered at the factory was 2,168,603 pounds, or 700 366-1000 standards, from which were manufactured 189,712 pounds cheese, being an average of 11 3-100 pounds milk per 1 pound of cheese. The average price of cheese per pound was 10,504 cents per pound. Total value of cheese was $19,717.82, and the value after paying expenses was $16,194.00. The total value of milk per standard was $28.14, and the value after paying expenses was $24.38 per standard. The greatest amount of milk delivered at the factory was by Mr. Walter Hope, viz., 61,775 pounds and the average sent by each of the 70 patrons was 27.083 lbs.

—We are sorry to lose one of our oldest residents in the person of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Laing and family, who are moving to Toronto next week.

—Mrs. Wm. McFarlane has been quite ill for the past week. We trust she will soon recover.

—Mr. J. R. McIntyre is getting the rink in shape for skating, and expects it will be open on Saturday night.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school intend giving an entertainment in the Hall on Christmas eve. It promises to be of more than usual excellence.

—Mr Scriver, of Hastings, visited his parents on Sunday.

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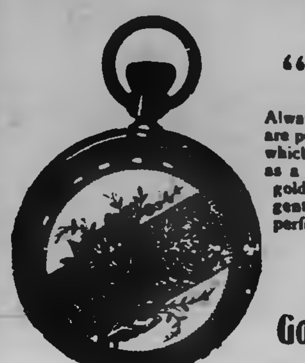

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

ITEMS OF NEWS OF LOCAL HAPPENINGS PICKED UP BY TIMES REPORTERS—NEWS FROM OUR OWN COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS.

Page 6—Farmers near Millbrook alarmed over the scheme of a missing broker of that place.
Rev. Patrick Kelly to be ordained tomorrow.
Baptist Mission Concert.
Prevalence of Profanity.
Mr. George Carton discusses Cold Storage.
Murray Street Baptist Church services.
Webb vs. Canadian General Electric Company.
Officers appointed at the annual meeting of the Park Street Baptist Sunday School.
Rev. W. L. Armitage has accepted an appointment as Vicar at Picton.
Social and Personal, and Incidents of the Day.
Splendid concert given by the band last night.
Page 2—Editorial Comment.
A ratepayer on the quashed street lighting bylaw.
Pages 3 and 4—General advertising.
Page 5—Stock and grain markets of the world.

TIMES DESPATCH NEWS.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES RECEIVED BY THE TIMES OF PRINCIPAL DOINGS IN HOME AND FOREIGN LANDS.

Page 1—There probably will be another session of Parliament before the elections take place, is the latest report from Ottawa.
Park Worthington said to have robber his employer.
Terrible Experience of three men in a snow storm.
A good staggerer would be British tariff wall against the United States.
A brutal sergeant; ill-treated German soldiers and will be punished.
Neice of the Great Napoleon makes a pathetic appeal to the public.
Sisters want Pontiff to abdicate on account of his ill health.
Lord Dundonald as Governor is the latest from Ottawa, Lord Aylmer may command militia.
Result of the vote for Mayor and Aldermen for next year's Council.
No need for worry, says Lord Dundonald, as long as navy of Great Britain controls the seas.
Great victory for the Labor party in Australia.
Great Britain demands her trade rights.
Must answer murder charge—Fanny McGarvey to be tried at Strathroy for the murder of her uncle.

FEAR FOR POPE PIUS' LIFE

Sisters Want Pontiff to Abdicate Because of His Ill Health

Rome, Dec. 19.—Disquieting rumors of the ill-health of Pope Pius X. were supplemented today by the news that his sisters have asked him to abdicate because of his weak heart. Close confinement within the Vatican grounds have noticeably affected his strength.

DUNDONALD AS GOVERNOR

This is the Latest Gossip at Ottawa—Lord Aylmer May Command Militia

Ottawa, December 19.—Currency is given to the report that Lord Aylmer will be appointed to the command of the Canadian Militia on the retirement of Gen. Lord Dundonald. It is expected that the General will make a trip to England after the Christmas holidays in order to attend the marriage of his eldest daughter. His desire is to continue his good work for the improvement of the militia, and for that reason his stay in the Mother Country will not be long, but it is confidently expected that when Lord Minto's term of office has expired, Lord Dundonald will succeed him as Governor-General of Canada. Col. Otter is mentioned for the position of Adjutant-General in succession to Lord Aylmer. It is said that he will be made a Brigadier-General, and associated with him in this rank will be Col. T. D. B. Evans, of Winnipeg, and Col. C. W. Drury.

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NO NEED FOR WORRY, CANADA'S COAST WILL BE SAFE SAYS DUNDONALD

So Long As the Navy of Great Britain Commands the Seas

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 18—At a dinner given last night in honor of Major-General Lord Dundonald, his Lordship, in responding to the toast of "The Naval and Military Forces of the Empire," said

"I have just paid my visit of inspection to the northern shores of your great Province. Among other places I visited was Port Simpson. I had heard that this port had been rendered useless as a port because two little islands, with unpronounceable names, not many miles from it, had been allotted to the United States, and that, therefore, the entrance to the port could be shut up at will.

"I found that his Lordship, the Bishop of Caledonia, was correct as to the commanding position of Wales Island. It is quite true that from the fortress-like heights of this island it would be possible to pour shot and shell on all around within six or eight miles, but the only smoke that is likely to issue from Wales Island other than the sort of smoke that has been hanging about it of late, is not the smoke of a big gun, but smoke from fish drying establishments to cure and dry the vast quantities of halibut and other fish that frequent these waters.

The Oneness of the Great British Empire is Significant

"I do not think we need be under any apprehension that any guns ever likely to be made and used from the two islands given to the United States will shut up Port Simpson or prevent its use as a port if it was desired to use it as such.

The Navy Can be Depended On.

"Gentlemen, the only power that can shut up Port Simpson in time of war will be the power that commands all the sea approaches to it. What is the use, gentlemen, of a port for commerce if you can get no ships out of it, and no ship in it. All the ports of the British Empire are open and will always be open to the commerce of the world, not by the kind permission, nor by the goodwill or the bad will of any foreign power or any two foreign powers, or any three foreign powers, but because the Union Jack, which is flying here in Vancouver, and which is flying all over the sea-coast ports of Canada and the British Empire, is the flag flown by the most powerful navy the world has ever known, those mighty warships of your Mother Land.

Important Speech by the G. O. C. At Vancouver, B.C.

"I know, gentlemen, your sentiments towards the British navy, that navy which helps to maintain our liberties. In a short time the war establishment of the navy will amount to the stupendous total of 175,000 men and yet the British workingman does not grumble. He will work and pay and man the ships and enter the army and fight just as his forefathers taught him to do.

The Oneness of the Empire.

"But now he knows that shoulder to shoulder with him stand the sons of Greater Britain, just as eager, just as ready as he is. In the late war no part of the Empire gave a readier response to the call to arms than did the Province of British Columbia. Victoria and Vancouver, among other places in your Province, poured men into the fighting line, and I assure you they were amongst the best.

"The British army and navy know the feeling of British Columbia, and they honor the Province of British Columbia for the devotion to the old flag and for sending such men to fight for it. (Loud and prolonged applause, the whole audience rising to their feet and singing "Rule Britannia.")

In the afternoon Lord Dundonald and staff visited New Westminster and inspected the local companies of the Sixth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles. In the evening at the Vancouver Drill Hall, his Lordship inspected the headquarters of the companies of the regiment, and also the Boys' Brigade and the veterans of the Fenian Raid and South African War. He leaves today on his return trip to Ottawa.

GREAT VICTORY FOR LABOR PARTY IN AUSTRALIA

Secures a Majority in Both Senate and House, A Complete Turn-Over

London, Dec. 18—The victory of the Labor party in Australia is even more sweeping than yesterday's despatches indicated.

They have secured a majority in both Houses of the Federal Parliament, which, while not large enough to enable them to carry on a Government, will reverse the previous condition of things and, instead of the labor party being the tail to the kite of one of the old parties, the reverse will be the case, and the Protectionists or Free Traders will have to decide which will support the Labor leaders.

It would not be surprising if one result would be the entire remodelling of Australian parties, on the understanding that the fiscal question is to be allowed to rest. The Protectionists would willingly accede to such a proposal, in fact, they suggested it before the elections, but the Free Trader leader, Mr. Reid, would not consent.

A Complete Turn-Over.

The details of the composition of the new Parliament indicate how sweeping the Labor victory has been. In the Senate, prior to the dissolution, the parties stood:

Ministerialists	12
Opposition	16
Labor	8

The new Senate is composed thus:

Labor	17
Opposition	12
Ministerialists	6

In the House of Representatives the standing of parties at the dissolution was:

Ministerialists	32
Opposition	27
Labor	16

The new House stands thus:

Labor	20
Ministerialists	27
Opposition	26

What Does It Mean?

The London papers have not yet grasped the importance of the result from an Imperial standpoint. The Australian Labor party is notoriously anti-Imperialist; in fact, many of its leaders are avowed Republicans. When the Labor party was in control in New South Wales in 1886, its leaders were openly hostile to any attempts to bind the Empire closer together by fiscal or trade bonds. One of the planks of their platform was the repeal of the subsidy for the steamship service between Sydney and Vancouver. They favored the subsidy for the San Francisco service, but always voted against the Vancouver subsidy, and it was only carried by the combination of the old parties who could unite upon such a subject, it not being a fiscal one.

Then during the South African war, the leaders of the Labor party were openly opposed to any participation by Australians in the war. They lost no opportunity of expressing their sympathy with the Boers, and led by The Sydney Bulletin, the most widely circulated paper in Australia — a paper which The Times here, a few weeks ago, admitted was the most potent force in Australian national life — have since thrown cold water upon all proposals for a trade alliance between Australia and the rest of the Empire. Messrs. McGowen, Watson, Griffiths, Rae and other of the Labor leaders have repeatedly declared against "any harnessing of Australia to the decrepit old Empire" and have more than once advocated a trades union with the United States rather than with Great Britain.

Of course, at this distance it is hard to say just how much of this they will put into practice now that they have got the ball at their feet; but the situation is evidently critical enough to warrant the gravest apprehensions by those who had looked forward to the Australian elections as the first opportunity for the self-governing colonies to endorse Mr. Chamberlain's trade proposals. The result is most disappointing to those who had looked for such a result, and they are hoping that when the mail advices come to hand the situation will not be as serious as it looks.

GREAT BRITAIN DEMANDS HER TRADE RIGHTS

Will United States Refuse Most Favored Nation Treatment Regarding Cuba?

Washington, Dec. 18—Now that the Cuban reciprocity bill has become law, a question has arisen as to the effect of the reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar upon importations of sugar from other countries. The British Government has served formal notice upon the State Department that, under the favored nation clause, it expects that British sugar from the British West Indies shall be admitted into the United States on equal terms with Cuban sugar; and it is not doubted that Germany, France, Austria, and the other great beet sugar producing countries will do likewise.

An old holding of Attorney-General Olney, in President Cleveland's administration was averse to such demands, but the question promises to be reopened with vigor.

London, Dec. 18— The Paris correspondent of the Times says Henri Lorin, in discussing United States progress in recent years, says the best thing for them to do is to renounce all plans in American waters which are not exclusively economic. That one power, he concluded, will prove the best advised which establishes a great free port upon its territory in the immediate vicinity of the new canal.

SAD PLIGHT OF A PRINCESS

Niece of Great Napoleon Makes a Pathetic Appeal to the Public

Paris, Dec. 19.—Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, a niece of the great Napoleon, now aged and infirm, has made a pathetic request of those who surround her. She asked that she might be given gloves to cover her hands.

"Once," she said, sadly, "I wore gloves because I wanted to preserve my hands. Now I would like to wear gloves to conceal them."

While at her villa last summer the princess broke a leg. She has never recovered from the accident, the consequences of which are graver because she had just reached her eighty-third birthday. She is the daughter of Jerome Bonaparte, once King of Westphalia, and Queen Catherine, born Princess of Wurtemberg.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

A BRUTAL SERGEANT

Maltreated German Soldiers and will be Punished

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Owing to his maltreatment of soldiers on 1,520 counts, and abuse of authority on one hundred counts, a non-commissioned infantry officer named Frankzki of the 85th Infantry, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the army by a court-martial at Rendsburg. The court declared Franzki had displayed the "brutality of an ox-driver," and pronounced his superior officers guilty of negligent oversight. Franzki borrowed sums of money from soldiers habitually, and never repaid them, and beat his subordinates with his fist and with clubs and whips and spat in the faces of the men. Several of the men were maltreated from one hundred to two hundred times each. One of them was dismissed from the service disabled.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Terrible Experience of Three Men in a Snow Storm

Owen Sound, Dec. 17—Paul Bokash, a farm laborer, was frozen to death on a side line near Balaclava, 15 miles from Owen Sound, early on Sunday morning. The body was found on Monday at noon, but particulars did not reach the coroner until yesterday. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Bokash, with two companions, Wm. Waterton, and a man named Roadhouse, left in a cutter for home on Saturday evening. The road runs northward a short distance from Georgian Bay, and a freezing snowstorm swept across the water chilling the men to the bone. They finally turned down the side line, within a couple of miles of their home, when the cutter became stalled. Waterton left his two companions, and after a thrilling experience reached home on foot at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. Bokash and Roadhouse made another desperate attempt to get through, but failing they unhitched the horses, and abandoned the cutter. Roadhouse struggled through the storm and reached home at 4 a.m. Bokash did not appear.

His body was found the next day 40 rods from the cutter, lying on his back, where he had apparently fallen after a last struggle to regain his feet. He had no overcoat, and his hands were bare.

ACCUSED OF THEFT

Park Worthington Said to have Robbed Employer

Guelph, Dec. 17— Park Worthington a clerk in the office of Mr. J. M. Baird, the Douglas street broker, has disappeared, and a discrepancy of over five hundred dollars has been discovered. He was sent to the Traders Bank on Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock to make a large deposit. He did not return and inquiries at the bank revealed the fact that he had not left the money and a search was instituted. The police were notified and are at work upon the case, but have not succeeded in locating him. It is supposed that he has gone to Chicago, and the authorities throughout the Province have been notified.

In making an inspection of the books, it was discovered that a further embezzlement of some hundreds of dollars had been made. The shortage, so far as is known, will reach over five hundred dollars, but further investigations may reveal a much larger amount.

Mr. Worthington is a young man of seventeen years of age, dark complexion, 5 ft., 6 inches in height, weight 130 pounds, and of Jewish features. He wears a dark overcoat, and a blue peak cap. His teeth are discolored, and two of them are broken in front.

THE VENEZUELA CLAIMS

Berlin, Dec. 17— The Hague tribunal will not deliver judgment on the Venezuela claims until February,

NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL.

Result of the Vote For Mayor and Aldermen

MAYOR G. M. ROGER LEADS

For Chief Magistrate--Ald. H. Rush in Second Place.

H. P. Kennedy, Ald. Shortly and Reeve Frank Adams Lead for Aldermen with Ald. R. F. McWilliams well Placed—Ald Best Commended for His Stand on the Railway and Lighting By-Laws.

We publish herewith the first count in our Municipal Voting Campaign. All the present Aldermen are placed, together with some new blood, some of which stands pretty high on the list. For Mayor, His Worship leads the count, with Ald. H. Rush a good second, and Ald. Henry Best third. H. P. Kennedy leads for Alderman, while Alderman Shortly and Reeve Adams, of Ashburnham are neck and neck for second place. Councillor Scott, of Ashburnham, is also well up amongst the names of Peterborough's present representatives. The youngest member on the Town's Civic Board, Ald. R. F. McWilliams, shows up well in an even count of 90 with Ald. Best and Morrison.

We have received many coupons but partially filled in, and would ask our readers to avail themselves of the 12 blanks provided for Aldermen. This is the number required for next year's Council, together with a Chief Magistrate. Once again we leave this matter in your hands; go over the field carefully and bring to the front only those men in whom you have the fullest confidence, and of whose fitness for municipal honors there is not the shadow of a doubt.

FOR MAYOR.

Mayor G. M. Roger	70
Ald H. Rush	65
Ald. H. Best	40
Ald. Jas. Edgcumbe	20

FOR ALDERMEN.

H. P. Kennedy	110
Ald. Shortly	100
Reeve Adams, Ashburnham	100
Ald. Best	90
Ald. McWilliams	90
Ald. Morrison	90
Ald. Rush	85
Ald. Batten	85
R. C. Braund	80
C. B. McAllister	75
Coun. W. Scott, Ashburnham	75
Ald. Edgcumbe	75
Adam Hall	65
A. W. Cressman	60
W. Madill	60
Ald. Corkery	50
Ald. O'Connell	50
Ald. Finnie	45
J. J. Turner, sr.	45
Ald. Clinkscale	40
R. Stenton	35
D. Ackerman	20

NEW NAME FOR MAYOR.

One subscriber writes: "I know it is customary to allow each Mayor a second term unopposed; still, I must record my confidence in Ald. Rush's executive ability and business tact by asking you to name him for Mayor. I consider his scheme to purchase the Hilliard Estate a wise one, everything considered. Anyway, the Town cannot lose by the transaction. The present revenue from the farm and homes on the property would pay the interest on the debentures issued to raise the purchase price of $10,000. Then there is considerable frontage on Water street, valuable for building lots and building lots are fetching a good price in these days of house famine. As to stone, the Town paid this year $3 a cord for its delivery at the town yard, thence it was carted to the crusher, and again to the road on which it was needed for Macadam purposes. Should the Town acquire the Hilliard estate, a portable crusher could be placed right on the spot and the stone handled but once, and then ready for use wherever required; why I consider that a big saving in cartage alone is apparent. The price of stone delivered is steadily increasing: in 1902 we paid $2.50 a cord, this year $3, and as its distance from the town increases so will the price for cartage. In the matter of gravel, this estate contains enough to do the town for many years to come. I consider it a splendid idea to have a source of gravel and stone of our own right in our midst, to say nothing of the property's value in other ways. Ald Rush in this, as well as in other matters, has shown commendable foresight and judgment in the town's interest."

ALD. BEST FOR MAYOR

An admirer of the father of the council, writes: "It's about time Alderman Best was nominated for Mayor. He has always proved as careful of the Town's interests as of his own, and Street Railway or no Street Railway, he had the courage of his convictions, and headed the minority of two against paying $14,000 more for street lighting than necessary. I notice that he had the Town Clerk record his protest to the passage of the Street Railway and Street Lighting Bylaws, and his action was subsequently endorsed by Mr. Justice Meredith at Osgoode Hall. Best in name and Best in judgment, in this as in many other matters, he's my choice, Mr. Editor, for Mayor."

A merchant writes: "I don't like the look of that paragraph in your edition of Friday, which points out that affidavits were produced to show that neither Mr. Robert Stuart, nor the Cereal Co., or any of its members had any connection whatever, directly or INDIRECTLY with the Peterborough Radial Railway Co. It's up to the Council now to say why Mr. Stuart's name and that of his Company were used at all in connection with the street railway franchise. Citizens generally looked for great things and rightly too, from the operation of the street railway (omit the phrase Peterborough Radial Railway Co. if you like) in connection with Mr. Stuart and his Company's extensive local interests. Perhaps had the Street Railway Franchise not been quashed, Mr. Stuart, or his Company, or some members of the Cereal Co., would shortly have been interested in the Peterboro Radial Railway Co. In justice to all concerned it's a pity the whole question was not submitted to the people in the regular way, in which event we should not have had the present muddle. We need such men as Frank Adams, C. B. McAllister, A. W. Cressman, Ald. Best and R. Clinkscale in next year's Council, so put them down on your list, if you please."

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will count five votes; fill in the blanks, cut out coupon and mail it to the Times, or leave it at our business office.

5 Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

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For Alderman

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ELECTIONS IN DOUBT IS OTTAWA'S REPORT

There Probably Will be Another Session of Parliament Before Dissolution

THE COLD WEATHER DREADED BY ORGANIZERS

The Latest Grist of News from the Dominion Capital--The Fight in North Renfrew

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Times' representative has it from authority close to Sir Wilfrid that nothing has yet been decided as regards date of election. All the country members are anxious for another session, while the party leaders feel that now is the time to strike. Those who anticipate an election in midwinter such as speakers and organizers are shivering in anticipation. It is no fun to go electioneering with the thermometer 30 degrees below zero, particularly in the North-West or the Gaspe peninsula, where all the traveling has to be done by sleigh, and where the principal rations will consist of dried salted tommycods and smuggled molasses rum.

An election of that sort always claims scores of victims and some of the most promising young politicians of the day have caught their death from colds gathered in midwinter campaigns in this country.

Rodolphe Lemieux, one of the younger French Canadian confidants of the Premier, made a statement to The Times which he would not have dared to make unless it was quietly authorized, to the effect that nothing had yet been decided.

When Mr. Prefontaine, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was asked he said: "A winter campaign will be very disagreeable, but I am afraid the people will have to make up their mind to that. At any rate there will be no elections within the next six months."

The question why the Government should bring on the elections now was thus explained by a prominent Liberal. "The cry for protection is getting so loud that the Government is afraid it will have to promise a great deal more in that way six months from now than at present, while a year from now it probably would be compelled to change around its entire policy."

The Conservative organizers have been at work for months getting out campaign literature and to confirm the rumors of an early change in the Liberal campaign matter also has started to make its appearance. Strange to say, there is not a reference in it to the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

LORD MINTO WILL NOT INTERFERE.

The Premier has almost the sole say in the matter of the dissolution of the parliament. Naturally his decision is subject to the approval of the Governor-General, but it is pretty certain that Lord Minto will not raise any objection under the present circumstances. After the Governor-General has authorized and signed the proclamation the secretary of State issues a special edition of the Canada Gazette and the struggle is on in earnest.

From a month till two months is usually the time given after the issue of the proclamation, and at least a month is necessary to arrange the proper machinery of the elections and to give the returning officers and deputy returning officers an opportunity to put their districts in proper order.

There are 213 electoral divisions in the Dominion, and there is really a separate election in each of them. If a minister should fail to be re-elected he would either have to try his luck again in some other division or would have to retire for good. In case he wants to try his luck again the member who has been successful in one of the well-known government constituencies will be asked to resign, his resignation being rewarded with some important and well-paying government position. The defeated candidate will then stand for the division thus vacated.

WILL SECURE GUNS IN BRITAIN.

The absence of Sir Frederic Borden, Minister of Militia, will be shortened as much as possible. He would not have been allowed to go to England at all had it not been considered that the fact of his giving personal attention to the purchase of defense material and the general rearrangement of the Dominion militia would have a good effect in connection with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statements anent the Alaskan boundary decision. He will make a strong plea in England in favor of a Canadian head for the Canadian militia, and in addition he will purchase field artillery and siege and Maxim guns. It is considered that Canada is very short of Maxim guns. There are only about fifteen in all in the country at present, and it is the intention to buy a sufficient number to arm every city regiment in Canada with one. If the Maxim cannot be had in England orders will be given through the War Office to secure them elsewhere. The order will be completed with a dozen batteries of field artillery. Sir Frederick has the assistant adjutant general Lieutenant Colonel Rutherford with him to prevent mistakes.

The defense of the country is creating considerable talk, and the Ministers are keeping up the interest in the question by their occasional reference to it. Hon. Clifford Sifton in a speech suggested the Swiss idea of educating every boy in part to be a soldier. He believed in boys at school being taught how to shoot, and he would not be adverse to having young men when they reached the age of 21 presented with a rifle if they showed themselves proficient enough, and to be compelled to show well they took care of it and how well they used it at least once a year.

CAANDIAN LUMBER INTERESTS.

Henri Bourassa, the great anti-Chamberlain member of Parliament, who always advocates Canada for the French Canadians, has made a number of speeches in which he advocates that Canadian lumbermen shall be compelled to manufacture their pulp within Canadian territory. He intends to make a strong campaign in that direction if he is reelected, as he no doubt will be.

The value of timber limits are certainly going up all the time, and particularly those containing pine. A few days ago 180 square miles of pine limits were sold for $350,000, and pine is getting scarcer.

NORTH RENFREW CONTEST.

Your correspondent had a heart-to-heart talk with a prominent Liberal regarding the probable outcome in North Renfrew. The Ottawa Government is not concerned as to the fate of the Ross Government, as it is felt here that the latter has not always been loyal to the Laurier Administration. Nevertheless, it is believed that the Liberals will win in North Renfrew.

Must Answer Murder Charge

Fanny McGarvey to be Tried for the Killing of Her Uncle, Patrick Upton

London, Dec. 18—Patrick Upton, the Strathroy man, who was attacked by his niece, Fanny McGarvey, on November 5 at Strathroy, died at four o'clock this morning, and on Thursday the woman will come up on a charge of murder at Strathroy. The inquest will be held at Strathroy today.

The case was one of the most remarkable that has come under the attention of physicians in this district for some time. It is forty-two days since Upton received his injuries. His head was split open in three pieces, so that a part of the brain protruded. It was expected all the time that he would die, but it was never imagined that his vitality would hold him up for such a space of time.

The case is one in which it will be sought by the defence to prove her assailant's insanity. The two lived together for many years. The woman took the news of her uncle's death calmly. Since being confined in the jail, she has improved mentally, and is fully penitent for the crime.

WEATHER NOTES

Saturday—Fair and a little milder.

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The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have strictures that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply, Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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THE CEMENT INDUSTRY

We have just been handed a little booklet on the Portland Cement Industry dealing quite extensively with its position, prospects and promotion, and by carefully perusing this the reason that the Lakefield Portland Cement Company have decided not to add an additional six kilns and full compliment of cement machinery, buildings, etc., to their plant, although they have water power electrically developed to supply the power, is quite apparent.

In Germany and the United States the consumption of Portland Cement is one barrel to every four persons of the population. On this basis then the Canadian consumption, figuring the population at the outside mark of six millions, cannot exceed one million five hundred thousand barrels. The fact is, in past years the consumption has not reached anything like those figures, and it is highly improbable that it will for many years to come reach one barrel to four the figures of the immensely wealthy countries of the United States and Germany.

The cement industry in Germany is in a very critical condition, the production of cement being about 40 per cent. more than the consumption. As a consequence many of the works, on which million dollars have been spent, have been forced to the wall, and practically none of the German factories run at a profit. Cement can be bought in Germany, practically speaking, at about the cost of production, and this with coal and labor over 40 per cent cheaper than in Canada.

In the United States for the past three or four months the cement market has also been in a terrible state. Cement has been selling a. the actual cost of production at the mills, leaving no profit to pay the interest charges on the enormous capital invested. We understand that nine out of every ten factories are now closed down, their being no sale for their product even at cost.

We believe that one of the chief arguments of the Canadian cement promoters is that the uses of cement are unlimited, that it will practically take the place of all building material, that all the cement that can be manufactured will be used, or practically no limit to the demand. If this argument is right, why then have these disastrous conditions arisen in tremendously wealthy countries like the United States and Germany, and we might add England?

Returning to the Canadian industry, we are told that there are enough plants now in operation to supply the one and a half million barrels, figuring the consumption one barrel to four persons which it would appear we cannot hope to reach. What will be the condition of things when the fifteen or more companies who have secured charters, are selling stock and have commenced to build their works, place their product on the market. These works, accepting the figures of the promoters as to capacity, with those already in operation, will produce over four millions of barrels, or about three times the maximum consumption that can be looked for under the most favorable circumstances.

Again all the coal used in making cement in Canada, and this is the most important item, must come from Pennsylvania, and the freight alone, without considering the cost of coal, costs the Canadian manufacturer far more money than the Canadian manufacturer can buy his coal delivered at his works, to say nothing of the duty of about 31 cents a ton to which his coal entering Canada is subjected. There is, therefore no possible hope of cement ever being exported from Canada. Further, in the Eastern Provinces and British Columbia imported cement can be laid down duty paid for less money than the Canadian manufacturer can place his product, dear coal, high wages and excessive rail freights being the cause. The Canadian manufacturer is therefore shut out of a very large and important part of his own home market.

From these facts it would appear that these companies are being promoted not to make money out of cement, but out of stockholders who unwarily subscribe for the stock. The stock sellers profit comes immediately the name is subscribed to the stock sheet, and is in no ways dependent, like the stockholder is for his, on the manufacture of cement by the company at a profit. It is said that over one hundred million dollars has been lost in Canada in the past few years in rigged joint stock companies. If the promoters of the many concerns that are being floated, without any regard to supply or demand but simply for promoters profits and pickings, are successful, how many more millions will be added to this total?

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

There still remains $100,000 of the patriotic fund in the hands of the trustees for the relief of South African soldiers. Recently it was suggested that this balance should be divided up pro rata among those who had already received relief from the fund, and the fund closed up. The Ottawa Citizen took strong ground against this, and advised that the fund be retained for the relief of men of the contingents who have not yet asked for assistance, but who may from time to time become incapacitated physically from the after results of the campaign. Many men, among the very best soldiers, came back suffering from permanent injuries, but refused to take advantage of the fund as long as they could earn their own livelihood, but at any time in the future the effects of the hardships or wounds of the campaign may again make themselves felt, and cause disablement. To provide for such cases as these the fund should be maintained.

HILLES AND YATES FINED

Hamilton, Dec. 17—This morning Hilles and Yates came up in the Police Court on the charge of robbing Grafton & Co.'s store. Yates was committed for trial, but there was no evidence to connect Hilles with the crime. The Crown decided not to press the charge of shooting Constable Pearce against the pair. They were both fined $25 or one month in jail for carrying weapons unlawfully and sent up for trial on the charge of carrying explosives.

How Are Your Kidneys?

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If any of your family have been troubled with kidney disease, make a test of the urine, and satisfy yourself whether you need a for remedy before the disease has caused serious complications.

To-morrow morning put some urine in a glass or bottle, and let it stand fro twenty-four hours. If it shows particles or germs floating about, is milky or cloudy, or contains a reddish sediment, then your kidneys are diseased.

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OUR LETTER-BOX

NOTE—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.

THE QUASHED BY-LAW

To the Editor of The Times;

Sir,—Allow me to congratulate the tax ridden people of this town upon the result of the judgment in Meldrum vs. Peterborough. Under the present regime our taxation has become a burden, and had the "ring" been successful in saddling us with the extra $14,000.00, as contained in the by-law, without any consideration, ours, indeed, would have been an unhappy plight. When the learned judge who quashed the by-law with but a meagre knowledge of the facts at the bottom of the transaction, held "that there was an intention to give and get a reward for introducing the railway, what an alarming state of affairs there must be if the whole facts were laid bare!' One of the grounds urged by the plaintiff on his motion before the court, that the Mayor was interested in one of the companies as secretary, demands a full and explicit denial before that gentleman seeks re election. When our Council illegally tried to foist upon the taxpayers all the burthens contained in that by-law and to exempt the dividends of the Railway Company from taxation, without first submitting it to a vote of the ratepayers, any man of ordinary intelligence knew that it was ultra vires, and yet we find that Council with a lawyer for its head, and with lawyers in its body, and still further fortified with a Town Solicitor, passing the same. Under the circumstances it becomes the duty of the people at the next municipal election to rout the guilty members of the Council, bag and baggage. In order that no injustice should be done to those Aldermen who stood out for the rights of the people I believe that Aldermen Best and Clinkscale voted against the by-law. I might also mention that Alderman O'Connell is entitled to some measure of praise in not voting at all, but why, he should explain. Special mention should be made of Alderman Best in his Titanic struggle for the rights of the people. He it is who should be made Mayor, if the people are true to themselves. He has consistently fought their battles throughout, and it would be a fitting tribute to elect him Mayor for the coming year. I must also congratulate The Times upon its prescience in warning us against the trap into which our Council was leading us before the passing of the by-law, and how it foretold with unerring certainty the result found by the Court.

RATEPAYER.

MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN.

The trustees, secretary, and other officers of the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Muskoka are daily in receipt of many piteous letters.

A few days since Mr. W. J. Gage, of Toronto, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Sanitarium Association, received a letter from a resident of Quebec, pleading for the admission of a victim of the dread white plague, living about a hundred miles south-east of Montreal, and asking if it were not possible to admit her into the Free Hospital. The writer says: "The applicant is a Mrs. Wm. Paterson, the mother of four children and the wife of a farmer in a place called Goshen, in the township of Windsor. The doctor says that her left lung only is troubled. She is able to go about, but her appetite is very bad. I believe if she could be admitted into the Free Hospital for Consumptives she might be cured. She could not pay much, if anything. Kindly let me know if you could receive her."

We are told by Mr. Gage that applications for admission to the Free Hospital reach the secretary from all points in the Dominion, and patients have been received from Prince Edward Island on the east to Alberta on the west. Two hundred and twenty-five patients have been admitted in eighteen months, and not a single patient has been refused because of his or her poverty.

We can hardly think of any charity that appeals more pathetically for the support of the Canadian people.

Subscriptions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the National Sanitarium Association, or to Mr. W. J. Gage.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dear Reader,—Are you a sufferer from any of the following ills: Lack of ambition, nervous exhaustion, ideas small confused, irritability of temper, impairment of memory, despondency, general debility, liver not right, kidneys out of order, rheumatism, dyspepsia or indigestion, dizzy or fainting spells? Does your heart palpitate? Do you have smothering or sinking sensations, pimples, or eruptions of the skin, etc, etc.

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—New pictures of the Lift Lock—just the Xmas present to mail friends at a distance. Times Bookstore.

DISTRICT NEWS

APSLEY.

—Mr. Curtis, of Havelock, now has his steam mill in operation and doing good work.

—Winter seems to be here for keeps, snow is about 20 inches deep, and more coming every day with severe cold.

—J. W. Ratcliff, of Stouffville, is renewing old acquaintances in Anstruther and Chandos. Pleased to see John again.

—There was a heavy docket for the municipal fathers to clean up at the final meeting, December 15th.

—Mr. C. Coones had a narrow escape while top loading in G. Stone's camp, a log slipping and striking him on the back, but is, at the time of writing, all right and at work again.

—A very painful and rather serious accident happened to Mr. Fred Bullied of Apsley, last Friday. His horse, which is inclined to be vicious, kicked him on the arm, breaking the bone above the elbow in two places and shattered the arm, driving a piece of the bone through the muscle. Dr. Bell was immediately called, and set the fractured limb, and up to the present Fred is doing nicely.

—Mr J. Lang, M.P., and Mr. W. Anderson, M.P.P., were in our locality for several days, and took a trip through to the northern boundary of Anstruther, accompanied by Mr. Z. Tucker and Mr. W. Gallon. The object of the trip was to inspect the present road with the view of changing part to shorten and make a better road through that settlement as far as Mr. J. Hadley's. This proposed change has been advocated by Mr. Gallon for some time, and we trust that the change will be made, as it will shorten the distance several miles.

—Will try and have a large budget next time.

Dearth of Marriageable Dukes.

The engagement of the Duke of Roxburghe has, so to speak, swept the matrimonial market of strawberry leaves, says an English paper; for the delicate health of the Duke of St Albans, who is now in his thirty-fourth year, renders it very improbable that he will marry; and the only other bachelor duke, his Grace of Leinster (whose trustees have just sold his rich Kildare estates for him to such advantage) is only a few months past his sixteenth birthday. Matters are much the same as regards the second order of the peerage; for the sole eligible marquis at this moment is the young Lord Bute, who is a good deal wealthier than many dukes, but evinces at present no inclination towards matrimony. Travel and sport are his chief tastes so far; and he has just started for Hungary to have a few weeks' shooting with Count Maurice Esterhazy, with whom he struck up a friendship when they were together at Oxford two or three years ago.

RUSSIA'S EXHIBIT

St. Louis, Dec. 17—According to advices received at the World's Fair headquarters, Russia will have the most extensive exhibit which that country has ever made at a foreign exposition. The exhibit space will cover more than 750,000 square feet, which will be occupied by more than 2,500 individual exhibitors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Charle Legros, late of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Barber and Tobacconist, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897 chapter 129, that all creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Charles Legros, who died on or about the thirtieth day of October, 1903 are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Mr. A. P. Poussette 379, Water street, Peterborough; Solicitor for Mr. John Crane, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall no have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1903

A. P. POUSSETTE,
Solicitor for Mr. John Crane,
Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased.

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WINDY GULCH FAIRIES

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I.

Of course, we are all so wise nowadays that we don't believe in fairies. And the supposition that fairies would live in Windy Gulch, Colorado, is too absurd to be considered anything but a miner's joke. Yet it is a fact that when the inhabitants of Windy Gulch wish to crow over the denizens of Gabriel's Roost, the rival camp across the divide, they always tell the story of the Windy Gulch fairies.

II.

"Who has seen old Victimus Stiffens lately?" remarked Ben. Jarvis to a group of fellow-miners, who lay about under the trees near the camp.

"I saw him last week," replied Yellow Pete. "Came down to the store and got some whiskey and writing material. He looked shaky, and I shouldn't wonder if he was gettin' ready to write his will."

"That's why I asked," said Jarvis. "Gabriel's Roost is one ahead of us on their cemetery plant, and something has got to happen soon. There hasn't been a shootin' since Jack Litz was elected Marshal, and somebody will have to die a natural death in order for us to catch up with Gabriel's Roost. We must keep an eye on Victimus."

It may be remarked that Victimus Stiffens was the camp name of one Hugh Craig, who had come to the camp with a partner about a year before. They had staked a claim and built a cabin about a mile up the gulch, and for some months had done well, but Craig's partner, one Billy Garvin, had skinned out a couple of months before the events narrated herein, taking with him all the results of their labors. Since this event Craig had had nothing but bad luck. He was a moody, unsociable man, and his misfortune and ill health had rendered him more peculiar than ever, and less popular with the camp.

"The Injuns have a legend," remarked Ben Jarvis, "that this gulch is inhabited by fairies. They believe in fairies, you know. Queer they should have that notion just the same as our forefathers. Now, if there are any fairies about here I wish they would bring me word of Victimus. I tell you, boys, I am getting anxious about that cemetery."

As if in answer to this queer petition, there came a gust of wind, and a paper fluttered to the ground in the midst of the group of men.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Yellow Pete. "What's that?"

Ben Jarvis secured the paper and perused it eagerly.

"Well, boys, this is queer," he said. "Guess the fairies heard what I said. Listen to this."

And he read as follows:

> To whom it may concern:
>
> Will any good Christian help a dying man? I have a heavy secret on my soul. I cannot die without revealing it. HUGH CRAIG.

"Good-by, boys," exclaimed Jarvis, rising. "Wait here till I come back."

III

Ben. Jarvis reached the well-built cabin of Hugh Craig in less than a quarter of an hour, although it was a mile over a rough path. He found the sick man lying on an iron camp bedstead. He advanced to the bedside.

"I got your message," he said, solemnly. "What can I do for you?"

"You got my message," repeated the sick man in a husky voice. "Strange! Yet I knew it. I could not die here alone, without relieving my guilty soul. I managed to scrawl the note and to throw it from the door, and the wind swept it down the gulch. And you got it?"

"Yes," replied Jarvis.

"I knew it—I knew it. I have lived a godless life, having faith in nothing. Yet since this sickness of death came upon me I have felt there was a higher power, to which I must answer."

He paused a few moments, and then continued:

"I have no time to lose. Sixteen months ago my pal and I committed a bank robbery in the town of S——, Illinois. We managed so as to throw suspicion on the cashier, a young man named Henry Launt. He was arrested, tried, convicted and is now in prison. He has a wife and two children. I have written a full confession. Here it is."

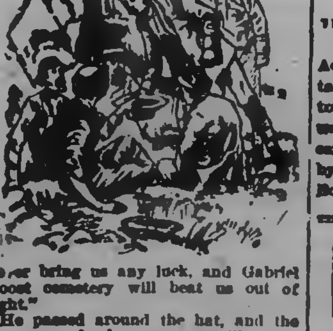
He feebly took a roll of manuscript from under his pillow.

"Take it. See that justice is done. Don't try to do anything for me. It is too late. Leave me alone to die."

IV.

It was not long before Ben Jarvis burst on the camp with his strange tale.

"Here, boys," he said, as he ended it, "chip in. There's two of us got to go to Illinois and right this thing. If we don't the fairies of Windy Gulch will never bring us any luck, and Gabriel Roost cemetery will beat us out of sight."



He passed around the hat, and the necessary funds were speedily provided.

"I'll write you particulars," were the last words of Ben Jarvis as he and Nervy Jelliff took leave of Windy Gulch.

V.

"We got here O. K.," wrote Ben Jarvis a fortnight later, "and went at once to the Mayor of the town. There was a lot of foolin' with lawyers and the District Attorney, and then we all went before the Governor, and he decided to issue a pardon so as to let the young fellow out about Christmas. A lot of his friends are going to get up a big dinner and reception for him, and we're invited. You ought to see his wife and kids. She's as pretty as a picture, and I'm going to have a photograph of the whole family to bring back to Windy Gulch. How about the cemetery?"

The answer came in a dispatch sent from Preston, a town twenty miles from Windy Gulch:

> Your letter received. Glad of your success. The camp is all right. Old Stiffens pegged out two days after you left. Billy Garvin came poking back, and Jack Litz settled with him. Our cemetery is one ahead of Gabriel's Roost. THE BOYS.

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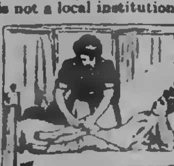

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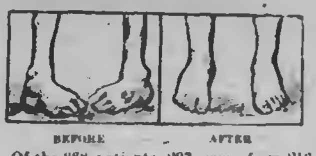

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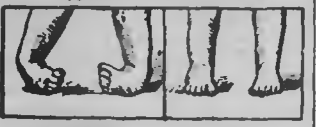

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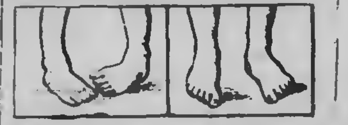

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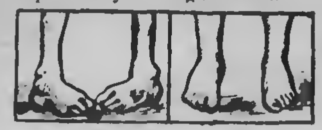

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

It was Frank's death-knell; but they did not know it—until long afterwards.

CHAPTER XXIII.

"To love once, with me, is to love for ever."

Rose had uttered those words very softly, and without raising her eyes to Marc's face.

The syllables had escaped her unawares, half dreamily, and a sudden flush came to her brow lest he should have read what was in her heart.

"What do you know of love?" he said, trying to catch a glimpse of her face; then, in an earnest tone, he added: "Not much, I hope, Rose."

She did not answer. How could she tell him that all the worship of her life was laid at his feet—that she loved him with a love which would last to eternity?

Mrs. Netherby looked at Rose with a smile. She had noticed the flush which had risen to the young face, the shy drooping of the violet eyes, and had put her own construction on the girl's silence—that silence which is the first sweet language of love.

"Though he has not yet awakened to the fact, he loves her," the widow thought, as she watched her godson descend the steps, with Rose's hand clasped in his own. "She is worthy to fill the most sacred place in his heart. He might search to the world's end and find no fairer woman on whom to bestow his name."

Rose enjoyed the long ride with Marc.

The verdure of spring was all around them; the air seemed laden with a balmy incense and the fragrance of hawthorn and of dew-bespangled moss.

In the hedge-banks the violets had spread a purple carpet, and in the meadows beyond the pink-tipped daisies were peeping up at the sun.

A neck-to-neck race, with half a dozen leaps over the blossoming hedges, had brought a rich glow to her cheeks, her eyes sparkled, and her hair, tossed about in the breeze, rippled to her shoulders in a golden shower.

"Who would not feel happy in the sweet springtide?" she exclaimed, when the race was over, reining up to thrust her sunny curls under her hat. "I feel happier to-day than I have ever felt in my life. Everything is so beautiful."

"Do you love best that which is beautiful?" he asked, smiling into her shining eyes.

"Yes," she answered, stooping to pat her horse's neck, "thanks to your early training."

"Then I must be a dreadful blot on the landscape," he said, plucking a sprig of pink-and-white blossom that was just above their heads. "There is nothing lovely about me except this flower."

He held the blossom out to her, gazing deep into her eyes as she took the fragrant cluster from his hand.

"There is something better than the beauty of a flower," she answered, her tones very low.

And then, as though she wished her words to be forgotten, she put her horse to a gallop, turning a laughing face towards Marc.

He noticed that she did not let the flowers drop from her clasp. She held them until she had returned to the Court and he had helped her to dismount.

When she entered the house, he saw them still in her hand.

Could he have followed her to her room, he would have been surprised at the care she bestowed on those few spring blossoms.

Her gaze rested lovingly on the delicate buds, and more than once she lifted them to her lips.

"I will never part with them!" she thought, as she placed them in a little vase of water on her dressing-table. "How sweet they are, and how tenderly he looked at me when he gave them!"

She hastily changed her riding-habit for a black dress, and, smoothing her curls into something like order, she hurried down to luncheon.

Marc did not leave until late in the afternoon, and then with the understanding that he was to dine at the Court on the following day.

"You ought to stay here altogether," Rose had said, giving him his gloves in the hall. "I do not like the idea of your putting up at an inn—especially when we are so dreadfully in want of a guest."

"Take care!" had been his laughing retort. "There is danger that I may wear out my welcome. Whenever I am not painting, I shall be with you."

He kept his word.

During the days that followed, he was her constant companion.

Their long rides and walks were taken without Mrs. Netherby, who was glad to escape the fatigue of bodily exercise, contenting herself with a drive in the pony-chaise, or sometimes meeting them on their way home.

The mauve and white lilacs were waving above the hedgerows before Marc realised that any event might change the current into which his life had drifted—drifted with hardly any knowledge of his own, and yet bringing him to such a state of dream-like peace.

Together they had watched the gradual unfolding of the spring, their pulses throbbing in unison with the awakening earth—and now the year was in the fullness of its first and fairest bloom.

Marc had finished all the sketches he had commenced when, on a previous occasion, he had been in the vicinity of Drayton Court.

The views were mostly of ruins—crumbling battlements and deep-arched cloisters, with here and there a clump of yew trees or pines.

He was painting a scene fairer than any of these—an azure sky, and a rippling brook; a girl bending over the water.

"Will it soon be finished?" Rose asked, as she half knelt, half reclined, on the flowery bank.

"Are you tired?" he said, pausing in his work, and looking with deeper interest at the lovely, living face, with its frame of sun-tinged hair. "Would you like me not to do anything more to the picture? I am afraid I have wearied you by letting you sit for so long. I ought not to have exacted so much from you."

"Oh, no, I did not mean that," she replied. "It is rest—sweet rest, to be here, watching you paint, and to know I am, in a way, helping you. It is all so beautiful—the flowers, the sunshine, the ripple of the brook, and the birds singing overhead. Most of all, it is beautiful to see you sitting there, and to realize that after our long separation we are together again—you the great artist, and I your model."

No dimness had come to her eyes, but there was a trembling, as of tears, in her voice.

In the overflowing of her heart she could have wept, and yet have found gladness in weeping.

She hardly knew what had come to her. The fragrance, the soft stir of life in the air, appeared to have cast a spell about her, and above it all there seemed to rise her love for the man seated at his easel, among the reeds, his bronzed face turned towards her in the sunlight.

The brook flowed between them, al-

(To be continued.)

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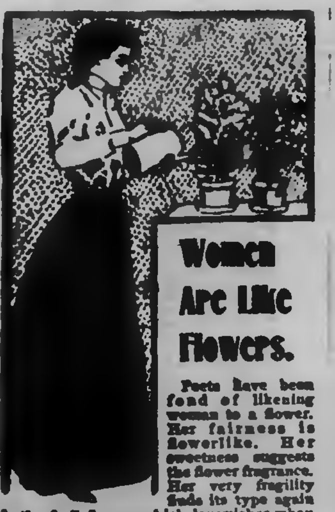
Montreal, Dec. 17—Montreal to-day discovered that it has a citizen who has reached the ripe old age of 108 years and is still hale and hearty. He is Mr. Timothy Collins, born in Cork, Ireland, in 1795, and he is by several years the oldest resident in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Collins came to Canada in 1815 and has resided in and around Montreal ever since.

In conversation with a press representative Mr. Collins referred to a number of interesting incidents that occurred in the twenties and thirties. In 1819, on November 8, a series of earthquakes occurred, followed by a terrible cyclone, during which a downfall of matter that seemed like soot, caused considerable damage. Two days later a still greater earthquake occurred, preceded by almost entire darkness.

In the same year the first paper to appear in Montreal came out, and was known as the Canadian Spectator.



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Poets have been fond of likening woman to a flower. Her fairness is flowerlike. Her sweetness suggests the flower fragrance. Her very fragility finds its type again in the frail flower, which languishes when neglected, and is so easily destroyed. It is a pretty simile and almost as perfect as poetry.

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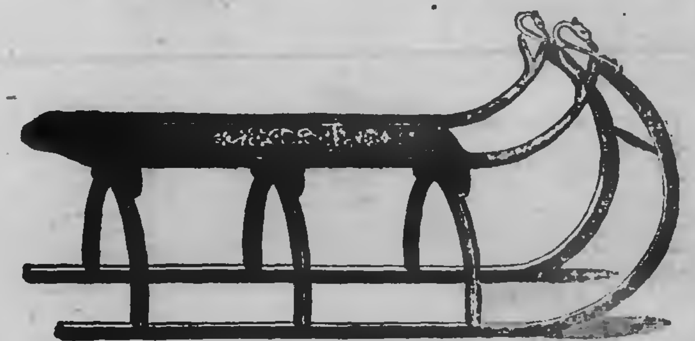

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $10 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.66 respectively, thus being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

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There is absolutely not one single doctrine that is, according to Jesus Christ's teaching, essential to salvation. No dogma can save, no heresy of doctrine in itself condemns; no forms can save, and even the lack of all connection with the visible Church itself, its forms and sacraments, does not of necessity judge a man.

Do not misunderstand. Doctrines are not useless, neither are forms. Right doctrines and right forms are of inestimable value, but they are not essentials because they are the means to an end, and that end is life, character. Christ Jesus came to help us become one with God. Belief on Him is of no use if it mean only that you hold the correct doctrine of His incarnation, the atonement, regeneration, the eucharist, the Church, etc. Flatly, if that is all the faith a man has, if his belief do not involve oneness with God in the Spirit of Christ, he might exactly as well believe in the incarnation of Buddha. The one would help him as much or as little as the other. Saving faith is not belief in a fact, not belief in the facts of the life and death of our Lord, but such a real belief in His life that we come into union with Him; and such union with Christ is union with God the Father and eternal life.

The possibility of eternal life lies in the development of our divine nature, its growth through the infinite ages as we develop more and more in the image of God. It is a constant growth of happiness; a growth of love, of truth, of all the possibilities of the glorious divine nature within us, the feeble consciousness of which even now gives us a sense of power, of grandeur, of happiness, of satisfaction which nothing else can give. But this eternal felicity of divine development belongs only to the man who gives play to his soul—that is, who seeks to develop the divine, the good and the noble that is in him, who believes with his life on the name of the only begotten Son of God.

A man that makes himself a beast, who surrenders himself to the beastly nature that is within him, who chooses the ignoble, the sensuous, the selfish, the dishonorable, is the man who does not believe on the name of the only begotten Son of God, however loud his protestations to the contrary. That is the man who is becoming a beast, who is forfeiting his divine nature and with it every possibility of the eternal and glorious development of the sons of God.

The possibilities of heaven lie in the character of a man, in the aim and purpose of his life; and so it is that God sent His Son, not to judge the world, but to save the world by a life and death, belief in which might help and mould our characters. If a man make choice of Jesus Christ as his master and his pattern, believing in Him as his Saviour from evil, then he has found a help, a succor which priests and prophets longed for and could not find.

All men, whether they will or not, are preparing for the future life as surely as the boy is preparing to be the man. Every man the whole world over is developing the worldly, devilish, beastly side of his nature, or the true, loving, divine side of it. Jesus has shown us what is divine, what we should aim at, what we can be. Belief in Him means the acceptance of that life as our pattern; that we judge right and wrong, good and bad, by no other standard than the perfect standard of our Lord Jesus Christ. To believe on the name of the Son of God is to aim to make our lives like His; to do what we honestly believe that He would have done in our place. And so to believe in Him means to obtain incomparable aid in the hard struggle against the beastly and devilish part of our nature, which, I take it, every man, at least in the moment when he stops and thinks, would like to conquer if he had the strength.

We know God through man, for in the man Jesus of Nazareth was God revealed, and as we know God through man, so only through man may we reach God. Our belief in Jesus Christ, if it be a true belief, is not merely a belief in the one perfect manifestation of God in man; it is a belief in the divine which He manifested. It is a belief in love and truth wherever we find them, a love for and kinship and communion with all good men who manifest in their lives love and truth.

The democracy of the kingdom of heaven—and remember that the kingdom of heaven as Jesus used the expression, meant something in this earth and not merely something in the world to come, and that no man enters the kingdom of heaven in the future life except as he strives to enter it here—the democracy of the kingdom of heaven is the most levelling democracy that men have ever imagined. There is not the shadow of a distinction of rank, wealth, birth or race. All these material and worldly distinctions are cast aside. Full belief in the Son of God means full brotherhood with all the sons of God. The true test of our love of and belief in the only begotten Son of God is our love of and belief in our fellow-men.

The London World has the temerity to advance the following opinion:—"When do women find time to read aught save the novel which others of the set find amusing, and the organ of the special sport to which they are devoted? Never was there a time when books were more plentiful and reading made more tempting; but the dames and damsels who read nowadays are regarded with positive awe, as persons either singularly gifted or just a trifle eccentric."

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Geese, each	75 to 90
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3½ to 3¾
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 40 to 5 45
Lights	5 25 to 5 35
Heavy	5 25 to 5 40
Sows	4 00 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	90 to 00
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 25
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	3 50 to 3 00
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Out Into the World.

It was in Cairo that they first met, in a narrow street, amid a motley collection of Arabs and native Egyptians, Dervishes and Orientals. She and her mother found themselves straying one day from their hotel.

"May I assist you?" he observed, and, thankfully accepting his proffered aid, they had permitted him to escort them to a place of safety.

It could not have been long after this that they came across each other again in Rome. There is a little, straggling Roman street, or way, that leads off from the Coliseum.

It was there that their eyes met. His were large and dark and grave; hers blue and a trifle confused.

She inclined her head. He bowed, with a half-smile.

This incident, however, put him in a different mood for the rest of the day. He wondered at what hotel she was stopping. He wondered where she came from, whither she was going. He had started out on his travels months before, with a vague, undefined sense of loneliness, a desire for companionship.

New York, he thought, was the most lonesome place in the world. Perhaps he would run across someone, somewhere, who would be a treasure of friendship, or love—who could tell?

And now that he had seen her, he felt somehow that she would fulfil those requirements. This girl, with the serene blue eyes that yet showed depths of humor and courage and that certain quality of innate refinement which reflects itself from some eyes, disturbed him greatly.

Who was she?

It was going down the Rhine that they met again.

He became conscious of a gaze—what is the subtle psychology of that look beaming upon us from the unknown? He had turned, and there indeed she was, with the golden sunset gleam lighting up her almost classic face—classic save for the rather large mouth which, when she smiled, gave to her features just the irregularity that was needed.

He bowed again, and in a few moments more found himself seated by the ladies' side, talking commonplace language, and thinking uncommonplace thoughts.

When they met again it was in Paris, if not by appointment, at least by the aid of a certain sort of understanding. She had remarked casually that they expected to be in Paris on a certain date, and he had replied that he was glad that this was so, for he expected to be there himself at that time, although only at that instant his determination to do this had defined itself.

In Cairo and Rome they were to each other merely travelers from the same land, bound together by the distant claims of patriotism. On the Rhine, they were acquaintances. In Paris, they became friends, and then——

On the homeward voyage, when, one night, they stood by the rail and watched the moon come up over the waters, he held her hand in his, and said:

"Dearest, I knew that if I went out into the world I should find you; I knew it instinctively—I must have known it. I was so lonesome living all those years in New York by myself—and now, to think I have found you, at last!"

And she replied:

"Do you know, I felt much the same way. I, too, was lonesome. No one in New York seemed to satisfy my longings. I sometimes wonder why we have never met before."

He smiled. "Do you want to know the reason?" he asked. "I can tell you for the other day your mother told me the street and the number where you lived."

"Indeed," she said, "what has that to do with it? What is the reason?"

"Because," he replied, with a smile, "all these years I have lived next door to you."—Tom Masson, in "Smart Set."

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A Startling Revelation

The Friends of Miss May McKenzie of London were Astonished to hear that she had gone into Consumption

This sad intelligence came as a shock to Miss McKenzie's many friends. In the early fall she contracted a heavy cold which developed rapidly into Catarrh, and finally made such rapid advances that the bronchial tubes and lungs became affected.

Although the doctors said nothing short of a change of residence to the south would benefit, on the advice of a Dundas street druggist Miss McKenzie decided to thoroughly test Catarrhozone, which is warranted to cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

ASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Ordained To-morrow

Rev. Patrick Kelly, son of Mr. Thomas Kelly, Peterborough, will be ordained to the priesthood to-morrow morning at 10.30 by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor.

A Sweet Train Load

The Port Hope Times says: A special train carrying beet sugar came in from Peterborough on Tuesday morning about nine o'clock and delayed the mail train some time."

Baptist Mission Concert

The annual concert of the Park street Mission Band was held last night in the church, and was well patronized. An enjoyable literary and musical programme was presented.

Prepare for Spring

Prepare for the scarcity of dry hardwood in March, April and May, when you wish to let out your coal fires, by putting in some green hardwood cut and split. This will be ready for use when you require it. R. HICKS & Co. 2068

Farmers Alarmed

Colborne Express —That absent Millbrook broker, who effected a large loan on a farm that did not belong to him, is causing a rush to the county registry office by farmers in the neighborhood, who fear that their holdings are also illegally under mortgages.

County Tax Sale

Enquiries are being made as to the date of the County Treasurer's sale of land for taxes. The Times is informed that the sale which should have taken place under the law, this year, will not come off till spring, owing to the treasurer not having his list ready..

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Webb vs. Canadian General Electric Co.

In The Times' report of this case of the 17th inst., we headed the same "Case Dismissed," instead of "Appeal Dismissed," which of course was erroneous. The appeal to the Court of Appeal having been brought by the defendants, the result shows that Mr. Webb won on the appeal.

Murray Street Church

Rev. J. Bastow, the pastor, will preach services. In the morning on, "The Helps in the Study of the Bible," and in the evening a last sermon in the series of the Prodigal Son—special topic, "The Elder Brother." The public are cordially invited.

For Christmas Presents

For the next week you will be buying Christmas presents. There is nothing better to give and nothing more acceptable to the receiver than a box of Lowney's chocolates or some oranges, grapes, nuts, raisins, candies, or even a small bill of groceries. There is no place better to get them than that of E. F. Mason & Co. 294tf

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Discussing Cold Storage

Mr. George Carton, the energetic promoter of the Peterborough Cold Storage Company, which has just been incorporated, will address a public meeting at Young's Point, on Tuesday, 29th inst, on the subject of Cold Storage from a farmers standpoint. Meetings are also being held in Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, and other places.

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Christmas Cheer

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Prevalence of Profanity

We do not know whether profane swearing is distinctively a Canadian vice or not, but we do know that it is disgustingly prevalent. As a habit it deserves the reprobation of all sane and healthy minds. It is a coarse and vulgar practice, even regarded apart from ethical considerations. The small boy uses profane language because he thinks it smart to dare the canons of profanity in speech, but too often when he becomes a man he ceases to put away this childish and revolting thing. What he does at first from a false and immature motive becomes later in life a confirmed habit that often marks him to others as a person of much coarser fibre than he really is. A glaring example was given yesterday in front of The Times office, when two young men made the air blue with foul oaths. The fact is profanity is alarmingly prevalent among the boys and even the girls of the town.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Again the town clock is not striking.

—Large and small rocking horses now in at Times Bookstore.

—We want a couple of good smart girls at The Times' Bindery.

—Mayor Roger will address the gospel meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4.15, and Miss Effie Best will sing.

—New Crokinole boards—the best make ever shown in town—just received at Times Bookstore. Will be sold while they last at one dollar each

—Mr. Geo. Lee, Assistant Superintendent of the London Life, Peterborough, was in the village on Thursday, distributing the handsome calenders of the Company—Lakefield News.

—The nominations for the Northwest Territories for municipal affairs were held on Monday. Mr. H. W. Laird, formerly of the Cobourg Sentinel-Star was nominated for Mayor for the city of Regina.

—That the Council is not a "business body" is clearly shown by the way they handled the street lighting contract, against the earnest protests of The Times. The fact is, what's bred in the bone is pretty apt to come out in the soup

—Have you seen the pretty Pictures we are showing? Come in and see them; you will be pleased; prices right; from 10 cents up to to $1.75. Times Bookstore.

—A subscriber who found a spider in a copy of his paper wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Of course not. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across the door and not be disturbed.

—Do your Christmas shopping NOW. Early this week and early in the mornings, if you possibly can. It is for your own comfort. Times Bookstore.

—Lakefield News—The Lillicrap, Tate Lumber Co., are engaging in extensive lumbering operations this season. They have one camp and five jobbers at work taking out timber. The firm expects to take out in the neighborhood of two million feet. The mill cut during the past summer season nearly a million and a half feet, all of which has been sold, with the exception of a quantity of pine and hemlock.

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VERDI NIGHT

Splendid Concert Given By the Band Last Night

Among this season's many musical events, none have been more enjoyable than the "Evening with Verdi" given last night in the Opera House under the auspices of the 57th Band. The affair was admirably conducted throughout, and never did the Band exhibit the careful training of Mr. Gliddon to more advantage than last evening.

The address given by Mr. Burnham "The Motif of Verdi's Operas,' was handled in a thoroughly comprehensive and masterly manner and was listened to with rapt attention. The solo given by Miss Helen Davies, "Ernani, Ernani, Involami" evoked much applause, as also did the solo, "Forget, Forgive," given by Mrs. Bardley-Wilmot.

The various selections from Verdi's Operas given by the Band displayed marked artistic taste on the part of the performers and careful attention to details.

Altogether the affair was a most brilliant one and the Band is to be congratulated on the success attained.

The following was the programme:

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Anvil Chorus ...."Il Trovatore"
Soprano Solo...... ...."Ernani, Ernani, Involame," from Ernani.
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Officers Were Appointed At the Annual Meeting

At the annual teachers' meeting of the Park Street Baptist Sunday school, the following officers were appointed:

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Miss M. Mann—Superintendent.

T. G. Gillespie—Assistant Superintendent.

James Tranter—Secretary,

David Holt—Librarian.

Bertie Bunton—Organist.

Bertha Mowry, Annie Brace, Edith Gillespie, J. Tranter, D. Holt, —Library Committee, with Pastor as referee.

Twelve dollars was voted for new books.

Twenty-nine dollars were voted to the church funds for general expenses.

The school was reported in good shape, interest and attendance increasing, reports as to amounts given to missions, etc., will be published at the anniversary in February.

REV. W L. ARMITAGE LEAVING.

Has Accepted an Appointment as Vicar of Picton

The news that the Rev. W. L. Armitage who has accepted an appointment at Picton, and will leave town in a couple or three weeks, will be received with general regret by the people of Peterborough and surrounding district. During Mr. Armitage's rectorate All Saints' congregation has prospered, and it has become so large that a new church is badly needed, and will no doubt be provided in the near future.

Mr. Armitage has been appointed Vicar of Picton, in succession to Rev. Canon Loucks, who still retains the title of rector. He was the unanimous choice of the congregation of St. Mary Magdalene.

It is needless to say in his departure from Peterborough Mr. Armitage will carry with him the hearty good wishes of the entire community regardless of creed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. O. B. Shortly, of Toronto, has been appointed Superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York at Belleville, Trenton and Picton.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCrae, of Manvers, who have resided in Calgary for about six years, have returned and are the guests of Miss Chambers, Water street, Mrs. McCrae's sister.

—Mr. Geo. Stethem left yesterday for Fort Francis, Ont., where he will reside in future, joining his son, Archie, who is manager of the Wells & Emerson Hardware Company, and two daughters.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. C. McCallum, who has been connected with the engineering department of the Canada Foundry Co., Toronto, for a year or so, has returned to town, having accepted a similar position with the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matthews will deeply sympathize with them in their anxiety over the serious illness of their little son, who has been suffering from croup. Last night, the little fellow was better, and it is thought he will be out of danger soon.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jamieson have the sympathy of their friends in the illness of their daughter, Miss Zetta, who was stricken on Tuesday last, and is very low. Her condition last night was favorable, and strong hopes are now entertained of her recovery.

TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has "everything she wants." He wants to know what's the matter. But the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and despondent.

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ANOTHER GRIEVANCE

London, Dec. 18—The statement that Ireland would be permitted to raise a volunteer home defence force is officially denied.

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IMPRESSING NATIVES

Rome, Dec. 18— The bombardment of Durbo, in Italian Somaliland, where Lieut. Grabau was killed, which has been undertaken by the Italian warship Galilee, is merely for the purpose of impressing the natives.

NEXT YEAR'S CITY COUNCIL

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NO ULTIMATUM SENT YET, JAPAN DELAYS HER REPLY, RUSSIA'S NEW MOVE

British Officers Are Volunteering for Service With the Island Kingdom, Russia Trying to Avoid a Rupture with Japan.

London, Dec. 19.—The Times correspondent at Pekin says the Russians are using every means in their power to induce China to come to an agreement regarding the Russian occupation of Manchuria. The Chinese Ministers at St. Petersburg and Tokio both have telegraphed to the Waiwupu (the Board of Foreign Affairs), urging it to agree quickly, saying that now or never is the opportunity. The message fell flat, it being known that both were prompted by the Russian Foreign Office. The French Minister is re-echoing the official declaration at Paris, even at this juncture, when Russia's reply to Japan's irreducible minimum demands is known to be unfavorable, and declares that the negotiations promise a pacific issue.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Bizerta, Tunis, Dec. 19.—The Russian naval forces now anchored here, consisting of a battleship, will be reinforced in a few days by six torpedo boats and proceed hence to the Far East.

AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The publication here of the letter of Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee, President of the Association of Spanish-American War Nurses, offering Japan the services of trained nurses in the event of war with Russia, is warmly appreciated as a mark of the traditional American friendship for Japan.

WOULD BLOCK JAPAN.

Seoul, Dec. 19.—The attitude of the Russians here indicates a possible determination to prevent Japan from gaining a foothold in Corea.

The Radicals insist that Japan in possession of Corea would be a constant menace.

The Premier still studiously avoids an answer to the questions of United States Minister Allen in regard to Wiju.

Bombay, Dec. 19.—General De la Rey made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admadnager yesterday, and succeeded in persuading all but ten of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. General De la Rey spoke for five hours.

These prisoners, numbering several hundred, have steadfastly refused to take the oath of allegiance, since they had not been parties to the peace proposals, and have been therefore refused entrance to South Africa.

General De la Rey will be best remembered for his exploit of capturing General Lord Methuen in the closing days of the war.

London, Dec. 19.—In reply to an inquiry of the Associated Press regarding a report from Tien Tsin that Japan had sent an ultimatum to Russia Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, said this evening: "An ultimatum has not been sent."

Some British officers have volunteered their services to Japan in the event of war. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, points out that the rules of the Japanese service preclude the employment of foreigners on active service.

A report circulated regarding British preparations for a naval mobilization is declared at the Admiralty to be unfounded.

RUSSIA'S NEW MOVE.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Russia has made another move towards avoiding a rupture with Japan, and there is reason to believe it will be followed in a few days by the submission of a second proposition tending to ameliorate the present strained situation.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Japan's answer to Russia has not yet been sent. Owing to the indisposition of the Russian Minister, Baron de Rosen, it will probably be delayed for a day or two.

THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE OPPOSED TO WAR

So Says Russian Diplomat Who Has Just Returned From Europe

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"If there is war between Russia and Japan it will not be of Russia's making," said Baron A. A. Schlippenback, Russian Consul in Chicago, yesterday afternoon. Baron Schlippenback had just returned to Chicago, after an absence of more than four months. He spent all his time in Russia, visiting relatives and attending to official business.

"There is absolutely no sentiment for war in Russia," he continued. "The people of Russia know what war means. If they go to war with any nation at this age it will be because they are forced to it. They are not ready to fight over any question. The Czar is a man of peace. His counsellors are also men of peace. They will not fight until every art of diplomacy has been exhausted. The sentiment in Japan may be different. I see the newspapers of this country speak as though war were a possibility.

RUSSIA WANTS ONLY PEACE.

"I do not know whether they represent the true sentiment of the people. Perhaps they do. There are times when the people of a new country are anxious to display to the world what they are capable of. But as for Russia, the war sentiment is not there and if the newspapers of any country have led the people to believe my countrymen are anxious for a fight they have revealed a sentiment that does not exist. And I suppose I may be excused for saying it is not fear for Japan that makes them peaceable. They know what war is, that is all, and they are anxious to avoid it."

Baron Schlippenbach was then asked how the affairs in the east would be settled.

"That is a question I cannot answer," he said. "It has been many years since I was in Japan. The country has changed much since. I have lost track of the situation in the far east and I cannot tell how the troubles will be settled."

BARON IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

Baron Schlippenbach is in excellent health, and the leave of absence certainly did him good. "I have many relatives in Russia," he went on, "and I saw them all on the trip. I had also considerable private business to attend to and when that was done I had little time left. Of course it was necessary for me to pay my respects to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and I found him anxious to hear about Chicago. The city's reputation for push and energy has travelled all over Europe, but few people have correct impressions about it.

It was expected Baron Schlippenbach would be received by the Czar. In fact, the news reached this country that the baron had been received.

"It was a mistake," said Baron Schlippenback. "The Czar was not in St. Petersburg when I was there, and of course I was not received." Baron Schlippenbach sailed Aug. 4. He returned to this country the first of the month and arrived in Chicago Saturday.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—When seen this morning, Japanese Consul Nosse said that applications continue to reach him from Canadians who are anxious to participate in any hostilities which may eventuate from the present strained relations existing between Japan and Russia.

The applications for the most part have been received from militia officers in Canada who have already had considerable experience in matters of that nature.

Two more were in Mr. Nosse's morning mail, making forty-nine in all.

"These letters have been to me a most gratifying indication of the sympathy which Canadians feel for my country," said Mr. Nosse, "and it begins to look as though I would be able to secure a Canadian contingent for service should hostilities unfortunately result from the present strained relations between Japan and Russia."

AN INTERESTING SUIT

A Breach of Promise Case at Three Score Years

Hamilton, Ontario, December 21. — A writ for $5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage has been issued against John T. Wilson, jeweller and school trustee, at the instance of Mrs. Emerson, widow of the late Thomas Emerson, of Burlington. Both are about 60 years of age. The plaintiff claims that she made all preparations for the wedding late in October and even went so far as to sell her interest in her late husband's estate.

GIRLS ROBBED SCHOOLS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Two young girls captured here have confessed to 150 school house robberies. They say they have stolen from 100 schools in New York, and from a number in this city. They also visited Baltimore—when arrested as they were coming out of a theatro where they had been attending a matinee, they gave their names as Celia Gibson, sixteen years old, of 14 East 114th street, and Fannie Lewis, 18 years old, of 180 East 101st street, New York.

Christmas Cheer

A few things that will make Christmas brighter:—Malaga green grapes, 25c per lb.; figs 7c, 15c, and 20c. per lb. Dates, golden 10c., 3 lbs. for 25c.; extra quality, 15c. lb., candies choice mixed 10c., 3 lbs. for 25c cream candies or chocolates, 2 lbs. for 25c; Lowney's chocolates, fancy boxes, 25c and 50c. Oranges, very sweet, from 15c. to 40c. per dozen. Table Raisins, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30, 40c. per lb. Fresh Nuts, mixed, two pounds for 25c. B P. Mason & Co., Grocers. 291tf

FIELDING'S LETTER TO CHAMBERLAIN

Text of Statement by Canadian Minister Read at Leeds

IN FAVOUR OF PREFERENCE

If Principle is Admitted, All Practical Difficulties Can be Solved

London, Dec. 21.—The following is the text of Mr. Fielding's letter to Mr. Chamberlain, as quoted by the latter in his speech at Leeds on Wednesday night. Mr. Fielding asked:

"Do we intend refraining from stating emphatically in reply to some of the statements which have appeared in the press that the position taken up by the Canadian Ministers at the Colonial Conference last year in favor of imperial preferential trade is cordially endorsed by both of the great political parties in Canada? That some difficulties might arise in the arrangement of the details of so large a scheme is to be anticipated, but surely it is not too much to believe that if the principle be approved, the intelligence of the British and Colonial public men can be relied upon to overcome them and put the project into practical form."

GAOL TO THE ALTAR

Young Girl Rescued from a 50-day Term by her Lover

Buffalo Girl Seemed Determined to Live Shamefully

Buffalo, Dec. 21—Carl Runkling yesterday effected the release of Florence Lieder from the penitentiary by pleading that the invitations had been sent out for their wedding on Christmas Eve. Carl is 22 years old, and works as a collector. Florence is only seventeen years old, but she is known by two names in police circles. She had started to serve about 50 days.

On February 5th the girl was picked up in Canal street by an officer. The next morning she was convicted of vagrancy before Justice Rochford. He sent her to the penitentiary for 30 days. Some friends interested themselves, and she was released from the penitentiary after being there a few hours. There was an appeal from the sentence, and Frank Delassio of No. 1280 Lovejoy street, a saloon-keeper, furnished the $500 bail for her. She gave her name through all those proceedings as Flossie Russell.

Six days later the girl was again picked up in Canal street, and arraigned before Justice Rochford. The charge was violating the ordinance prohibiting girls from frequenting disorderly houses. She was convicted, and the justice fixed her $25, with the option of serving it out at $1 a day. Having no money, the girl was taken to the penitentiary, but again she served only a short time.

The so-called guardian angel of the morning court, Mrs. Ross, had undertaken to reform her, and Judge Emery again ordered the girl's release on an appeal. The second time, Chas. Deggert, of No. 75 Locust street, a fireman, gave the $500 bail. The girl's real name was used throughout those proceedings, the other being given as an alias. The girl's home was then given as No. 41 1-2 Lawrence place.

The uncle, Mrs. Ross, and an aunt, used all their influence, and the girl, used all their influence with the girl, and for a time their attempts at reform seemed promising. Through their efforts the hearings on the two appeals were put off from time to time to see how the girl would act. Lately the girl, it is claimed, had fallen wholly back into her old ways, notwithstanding her engagement to Mr. Runkling, which was made in May.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Ross and the girl's aunt, went to the District Attorney's office, and asked that the girl be rearrested. Mr. Coatsworth put the matter into the hands of William J. Curtin, one of his corps, and two bench warrants were issued. The girl was easily found in her old haunts. Judge Emery on being told of the facts, denied the appeals and Florence was taken to the penitentiary to serve the unserved time of both sentences.

Yesterday, her lover and some other persons interested in the couple went to Mr. Curtin. One of the invitations to the wedding next week was shown, and the young man asked what could be done to get her out, so he could marry her. He said the girl's uncle gladly would care for her till the wedding.

Mr. Curtin finally gave in to the young man's pleadings. He brought up the girl's case before Judge Emery again, had the two appeals opened and, he explaining what kind of a Christmas gift was in the Judge's giving, got an order commuting the sentences to the time served.

Then an order for the girl's release was given to the happy young man. He did not take long to get to the penitentiary. After being taken from her cell, the girl began to cry. When she was greeted by her lover outside, she appeared very contrite. They kissed, and as they started away, she turned to one of the keepers, and said, "Goodbye. I'm going to be a good girl now."

CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY

London, Ont., Dec. 16— Ald. Stevenson, of this city, recently wrote Right. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain for information in regard to certain phases of his fiscal policy, and to-day received a communication from Mr. Chamberlain's private secretary, in which it is stated that the former Colonial Secretary, "cannot commit himself to further details at present, without consulting representatives of all the trades interested, and without an opportunity of referring the matter to the Governments of the colonies interested."

MRS. EDDY CALLS DENTIST

New York, Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, an able Methodist preacher and editor of the Christian Advocate for some time, is fiercely attacking Christian Science and its chief advocate, Mary Baker Eddy. He declares Mrs. Eddy does not practice what she preaches. As an instance he relates that she had a toothache and instead of bringing to bear her fundamental principles she sent out for a dentist. More than that, she was placed under the influence of an anaesthetic so that no pain should be felt while the troublesome tooth was being extracted. Dr. Buckley laid particular stress upon this story, saying it was authentic and could not be disproved.

UNCLE SAM WILL IMPRESS TURKEY

United States will Bring the Sultan to Time

AN INSULT TO A MINISTER

If Necessary an Entire American Spuadron will Menace Ports of the Enemy

Washington, Dec. 21.—As a result of Minister Leishman's advices respecting the Alexandretta affair the State Department has requested the Navy Department to place a warship at the disposal of Consul Davis, now at Beyroot, upon which he might return to Alexandretta at his pleasure. The Navy Department accordingly cabled instructions to Admiral Cotton, on board the flagship Brooklyn at Alexandria, Egypt, to place a vessel at the disposal of Mr. Davis. It is left to the consul to arrange the time of his reception.

Although Rear Admiral Cotton was not instructed specifically to take the consul back to his post under escort of a squadron, it will not be in opposition to the Navy Department's wishes if both the flagship Brooklyn and the San Francisco proceed to Alexandretta on this mission. It is felt that in view of the indignities offered our consul his return to Alexandretta under the protection of a squadron might prove more salutary in its effect than if only one ship accompanied him.

Acting Secretary of State Adee has taken a firm stand in the matter of the assault upon Consul Davis. He has cabled Minister Leishman to present the facts to the Turkish Government and inform that Government that the case is one seeming to invite an expression of regret and reparation. The State Department does not indicate what measure of reparation is expected, but it is understood the Turkish Government will, by removal or otherwise, punish the offending Turkish officials and compensate Attarian for the losses and injuries he has sustained. The Turkish Government is willing to compensate Attarian and deport him.

It is understood that the main offense is the assault upon the United States Consul, a matter of gravity in international law. The consul has found refuge for the time being at Beyroot, awaiting instructions from the State Department or Minister Leishman.

The information that reaches the department is to the effect that Mr. Davis was acting entirely within his rights and powers and that while engaged in protecting, as was his duty, a naturalized American citizen he was set upon by five Turkish policemen and dragged along the ground. It also appears, incidentally, that upon recovering his footing the consul promptly and soundly thrashed all of the five policemen.

Mr. Leishman, our Minister at Constantinople, under the department's instructions, has made a quick inquiry into the assault and, while the detailed mail report of the investigation has not yet reached the State Department, Acting Secretary Adee felt that the cable advices warranted him in taking positive action.

PREPARING FOR WAR AS A LAST RESOURCE

"United Colombia Committee" Would Plead Then Arbitrate, and Then Fight

Paris, Dec. 19.—The "United Colombian Committee" here gave out a statement today saying that Colombia would first seek through a commission to induce the United States to recognize Colombia's rights under the treaty of 846, second, if the commission fails Colombia will ask for the submission of the question to The Hague Arbitration Court; third, if its submission to The Hague court is refused, Colombia will go to war and rely on the Latin Republics to come to her aid.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In the Senate yesterday Senator Morgan introduced a resolution declaring that the President has no right to wage war against any foreign power without the consent of Congress, when such country is at peace with the United States; that the provision of the canal treaty between the United States and Panama guaranteeing the independence of the Republic of Panama is in effect a declaration of war with Colombia; that the intervention of the United States in preventing Colombia to suppress the secession of Panama is contrary to the law of neutrality and the law of nations.

THE STORY OF A MINE

Concerning The Sapphire Corundum Company

SOME QUEER FINANCING

How the Peterborough Mine Was Exploited in England by Mr. Hooley

The Times is indebted to Dr. Pigeon for a copy of the Morning Leader, London, England, from which we take the following, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

The affairs of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hooley, occupied the attention of the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury the whole of yesterday.

The action was brought by Mrs. Hooley against Mr. Frederick Handel Booth of Mosley street, Manchester, chairman of the Sapphire Corundum Company to recover £300, the balance of the price of 1,250 preferred shares and 2,150 ordinary shares, and a sum of £2,500, the price of 25,000 ordinary shares in that company. Defendant appeared in person.

In explaining the transaction, Mr. Kisch, for the plaintiff, said Mrs. Hooley had no part in the transaction; her husband did all his business in her name.

HISTORY OF THE MINE.

The Sapphire Corundum Company was formed to acquire a property in Canada, which was undoubtedly valuable.

Mr. Hooley took it up, and the defendant, after making his own inquiries, became chairman. In order to obtain a substantial interest in the company he agreed to pay 2s. per share for 6,000 shares. Of that £600 he only paid £300 and he now alleged that that was all he agreed to pay.

In consequence of newspaper attacks all the influential Canadian directors resigned. Mr. Booth went out to Canada, and from what he learned there he came back and told Mr. Hooley that he was perfectly satisfied with the value of the property, and in proof of his belief he agreed to take 25,000 £1 shares at 2s. each.

The defence now was that these 25,000 shares were a gift—that Mr. Hooley agreed to give 100,000 shares to be distributed among the directors and employees and that these 25,000 shares were the first instalment. It was therefore said Mr. Kisch a question of which witness the jury believed.

MR. HOOLEY'S STORY.

Mr. Hooley went into the witness-box and bore out the statements of his counsel.

In cross-examination by the defendant he said he could not remember telling the defendant that he was acting for his wife. He denied that he told defendant that his wife had provided £10,000 working capital. He had repeatedly asked for the balance of £300.

Mr Hooley denied that when he issued the writ he knew that a meeting had been summoned by defendant for the voluntary liquidation of the company. He did not know that Kelly and Mr Tom Lambert, of Nottingham, offered this property at £25,000 or £40,000.

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CONDITIONS IN NEW AUSTRALIA COMMONWEALTH

Preferential Trade Has Many Very Warm Advocates--Fiscal Issue Vital

Sydney, Dec. 19.—The first Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia has come to an end after a life of two years and nine months, of which but six months counted as recess. The general election will take place in December, and the respective leaders have just opened the fight proper, though Mr. George Reid has for some time been displaying his great versatility as a platform orator on behalf of free trade principles. The Premier, Hon. Alfred Deakin, of Victoria, who took office on the recent elevation of Sir E. Barton to the bench of the High Court, made an exhaustive speech to his constituents at Ballarat last week, and was immediately followed by Mr. Reid, at Melbourne. Mr. J. C. Watson, leader of the "Labor" party, has also issued a manifesto, claiming credit for much of the legislation accomplished by the late Parliament. Thanks to Mr. Reid's insistence, the first Commonwealth elections turned in many cases on the question of fiscal policy, Victoria e.g., returning an almost unbroken phlanx of protectionists, while New South Wales was equally solid for free trade. Seeing that the Commonwealth was bound for ten years to return three-fourths of its customs duties to the States, it was evident that the tariff to be adopted must be a compromise among those of the several States, neither so low as to penalize the protectionist communities, nor so high as to destroy revenue. This was, in fact, the actual result. The Government endeavored to shape the tariff upon protectionist principles, without going so far in that direction as had been done by Victoria or Queensland; but the "Labor" party came out of the elections with sufficient strength to hold the balance of power, and while mainly in accord with the Government, succeeded in altering many details of the tariff proposals. The Customs Act was only completed after months of incessant labor and almost interminable discussion of detail. Remembering, however, the many conflicting views and interests that had to be considered in its framing, Mr. Deakin is fairly justified in asserting that had nothing else been accomplished by the first Parliament, this alone might have also constituted a satisfactory record of work. In no State excepting Queensland and Tasmania has the revenue from customs been less than before federation, nor even in New South Wales has the cost of living materially increased.

Federalism Adopted.

Turning to other matters, the three great departments of Customs, Defence and Post and Telegraph have been taken over from the States, the policy of a "white Australia" has been asserted by the restriction of undesirable immigration; the Federal High Court has been established; a scheme of naval defence has been adopted in concert with the Admiralty universal suffrage, women included, has been adopted, and a revision of the boundaries of electorates attempted. One matter which ought certainly to have been settled was the choice of a site for the Commonwealth Capital. The amended Act of Federation included a proviso that the Capital should be within the State of New South Wales but not less than one hundred miles from Sydney. This mischievous restriction of the selecting power, after promoting local jealousies as it was designed to do, has resulted in the Senate preferring one site and the House of Representatives another, so that the question will have to be reconsidered in the next Parliament. An Arbitration and Conciliation Bill was another piece of business not carried to a conclusion, and over this Hon. C. C. Kingston, Minister of Customs, resigned and went into Opposition. The Government, having also lost its leader in each House by Hon. R. E. O'Connor as well as Sir E. Barton accepting a judgeship, is somewhat weakened in personal strength. However, the Premier, in his Ballarat speech, after reviewing the work of the first Parliament, which he describes as not only satisfactory, but under the circumstances, distinctly creditable, declares for fiscal peace and preferential trade with the completion of the work of organization, for which the life of one Parliament has proved to be insufficient. Mr. Reid, on the contrary, claims that little has been accomplished, twits the Government with undue deference to the "Labor" vote, and raises a cry of gerrymander, because the redistribution of seats was not carried out. He preaches free trade, well knowing that the need of revenue would compel him if successful, to maintain the tariff very much as it is, since the Commonwealth has no other source of income, and must return to the States three-fourths of the proceeds.

Penal Settlement.

An Australian grievance, of which we hear something from time to time, is the proximity of the French penal settlement of New Caledonia. A few days ago seven men, apparently from that quarter, were picked up at sea in an open boat, and are now confined at Melbourne to await the action of the French authorities.

Better Times.

The great drought may now be said to be broken up, and the good rains in the next season will ensure the return of prosperity. Already we are reaping the blessings of a good harvest, but in New South Wales agriculture does not count for much. In reply to enquiries by the State Premier, there come from almost every quarter the reply that the demand for labor could be met by local men, so that the hope of work being found for the thousands of men driven into Sydney by the drought is likely to be fulfilled only in a measure. Government relief works, too, have almost ceased, through lack of funds, and the city is still thronged with unemployed. Not in one year can the enormous losses of stock be repaired, and until the pastoral interest is once more fairly on its feet there is bound to be a stagnation in trade. It is most unfortunate that Federation has come at the very height of the distress occasioned by the drought, the inevitable dislocation of State finance giving color to the complaints of the opponents of union, who ascribe to it all the ills from which they suffer, and many that exist only in their imagination. Others again lay all the effects of depression at the door of the State Government. As to providing for future droughts, not one man in a hundred gives it a thought. Practically nothing has been done in the way of irrigation or the conservation of water in good seasons. That, of course, is, according to Australian ideas, a matter for governmental action, but to secure such action nothing of practical effort is apparent. As to storing up fodder for the evil days to come, the necessity of which recent experience might have been expected to impress upon individuals, nothing whatever seems to be done. The grass which the diminished flocks and herds cannot consume may go to waste or serve as material for dangerous fires, but few, indeed, are they who utilize it as provision for the future. Should the hope of a succession of fruitful years be fulfilled, the majority will proceed as before in blissful unconcern until the next drought once more upsets all their calculations, and wipes out their bank balances, when they will cry out to Government for help. However, sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. At present nature is smiling upon us, and everywhere is seen abundant evidence of the marvelous recuperative powers of the soil.

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MORE GERMANS WANTED

The growth of the population of Germany in 1902 was the greatest ever known, amounting to 908,212, the number of births being 2,000,000.

Hundreds of thousands leave the Empire yearly for foreign lands, yet the nation is getting wealthier and more populous every day.

A few of the emigrants come to Canada. We should make a bid for more. A better class of people could not be wished for, frugal and industrious as they are.

We want them on our farms. We want them in our villages, towns and cities. We want them in Peterborough. A thousand more Germans in this town would provide an element that is lacking in our population—an element to judge by its achievements in other towns that is nothing if not progressive, labor-loving and orderly.

A one-race town in America can always be beaten by a rival with a cosmopolitan population.

FISCAL FIGHT IN BRITAIN

Recent cable news from Great Britain is interesting, as showing that Canada and the other colonies are taking a greater place than perhaps ever before in the regard of the Old Country folk. Monday's cables show a great variety in the views of speakers before the London Chamber of Commerce; but even Lord Brassey, who avows himself a follower of Rosebery, thinks "an interchange of opinions as to the best way to help each other" is an eminently practical thing. Here is evidence of the good it has done the delegates to see Canada and to hear Canadians, as they have done this year. On the other hand the Daily News calls a commission, such as is proposed to be formed to discuss trade and tariff problems, eccentric and anarchical," mainly, we are at liberty to infer, because such a commission would "betray distrust of the British Board of Trade." Exactly. Anything which differs from the free trade ideas of 1850, and the machinery adjusted to them, must be wrong, no matter how much conditions may have changed since. It might be premature to lay too much stress upon "the victory of Mr. Chamberlain's policy," as it is called, in Lewisham and Dulwich on Tuesday. But it is undeniable that Chamberlain's anti-free import views are taking a strong hold in various parts of the United Kingdom. Among the Canadians who have been speaking over there Mr. Andrew Patullo, of Woodstock, Ontario, expressed to an audience at Leyton his amazement at the views of the Duke of Devonshire and other Liberal leaders re Canada. Before the fiscal question is settled, Canada is going to be heard in these islands. When I hear British statesmen's caution against irritating Americans, I wonder how Englishmen can sing 'Rule Britannia.' The United States has humbugged England for years. The only way to fight her is to fight her as Canada has done."

THE SOO INDUSTRIES

Perhaps at no time during the last three months of uncertainty and disaster have the present position and the future prospects of the Consolidated Company at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., been more enveloped in darkness and uncertainty than just now, when the properties have been sold and yet nobody seems clear about whom they belong to. The sale, which has been postponed so many times, actually took place on Tuesday last, in spite of the protests made by various of the creditors, and the entire property was declared sold to the Speyer Syndicate, the holders of this mortgage, for $4,500,000. This syndicate, as is generally known, was composed mainly of Speyer & Co., and Philadelphia and New York capitalists. The mortgage was for $5,050,000, so that not sufficient was realized at the sale to satisfy it, and the defunct company, without assets, is confronted with a judgment of over a million dollars. The result of the sale is that the properties are now in the actual possession of Speyer & Co., but as to whether this condition will last there is much difference of opinion. Representatives of the old corporation assert that the sale was not valid, and will not affect the winding-up order of the Canadian Court; but this is doubtful. The Ontario Government is interested to the amount of $250,000, which was advanced to the employees as wages at the time of the crash, but it is not expected that it will do any more than watch the course of events. The reorganization syndicate, headed by Messrs. T. J. Drummond and F. H. Clergue, are understood to have secured $4,500,000 towards the underwriting of the new company, the capital coming largely from New York. Meanwhile the chief interest of Canadians is that the industries shall be enabled to resume operations, by whom, they do not so care.

Christmas Cheer

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GIRLS ROBBED SCHOOLS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Two young girls captured here have confessed to 150 school house robberies. They say they have stolen from 100 schools in New York, and from a number in this city. They also visited Baltimore—when arrested as they were coming out of a theatre where they had been attending a matinee, they gave their names as Celia Gibson, sixteen years old, of 11 East 114th street, and Fannie Lewis, 13 years old, of 100 East 101st street, New York.

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Since the death of Pasteur in 1895, M. Elie Metchnikoff is probably the most distinguished scientist in Paris. He is a Russian by birth, as his surname makes evident, and possessed of all the naivete and large-hearted simplicity of his race. As a scientific writer he is most refreshing. His new book, "The Nature of Man," has been pronounced by English scholars the most important contribution to science since Darwin's "Origin of Species," and yet it can be read with "ease, profit and pleasure by the most casual amateur." Among the dry-as-dust specialists, M. Metchnikoff is as a pioneer in an untried country, and perhaps a bit of an adventurer. He demonstrates enthusiastically and by the most approved scientific methods, that people should live a hundred and thirty-odd years. A man who expires at seventy or eighty is the victim of accident, cut off in the flower of his youth! M. Metchnikoff gives very good advice about simple living in a charming and piquant way, and if his prophecies will probably not greatly prolong our day and generation, we still may add something to our span of life by studying his entertaining precepts.

Needed a Change.

When the tired man entered the office says the Philadelphia "Ledger," he told the doctor he did not know what ailed him, but he needed treatment; he was pretty well worn out.

The physician put on his eye-glasses looked at the man's tongue, felt his pulse, sounded his chest, and listened to the beating of his heart. "Same old story!" exclaimed the doctor, who was of the new school of fresh air. "Man can't live hived up in an office or house. No use trying. Now I could make myself a corpse, as you are doing by degrees, if I sat down here and did not stir."

"I——" began the patient.

"You must have fresh air," broke in the doctor. "You must take long walks and brace up by staying out-of-doors. Now I could make a drug store out of you and you would think I was a smart man, but my advice to you is to walk walk, walk."

"But, doctor——" interrupted the man.

"Now, my dear man, don't argue the question. Just take my advice. Take long walks every day—several times a day—and get your blood into circulation."

"But my business——" said the patient.

"Of course, your business prevents it; everybody says that. Just change your business so you will have to walk more. By the way, what is your business?"

"I'm a letter-carrier," meekly replied the patient.

The Czar is Not a Cad.

The Czar of Russia has a keen sense of justice, which displays itself occasionally in an unexpected but praiseworthy manner, as the following true story will serve to show: A Russian officer receiving but a slender salary was one day seen riding in a tram. The other officers of the regiment were furious at what they called an insult to the uniform, and intimated to the culprit that he had the option of either sending in his papers or being cashiered, and the unlucky subaltern chose the former alternative. Before he had time to do so, however, the Czar heard of the affair, and, without a moment's delay, donned his colonel's uniform of the regiment in question, and, sauntering out of his palace, hailed a tram and, entering it, sat calmly down till it stopped in front of the barracks. He desired the officers to be called, and when they were assembled, addressed them thus: "Gentlemen, I have just ridden from the palace in a tram, and I wish to know if you desire me to send in my papers. I presume I have disgraced my uniform."

"Sire," replied the major, nervously, "your majesty could never do that."

"Then," replied the Czar with a smile, "as I have not degraded the uniform, Lieutenant D—— cannot have done so, and will thus retain his commission in this regiment, even if he, like me, dares to ride in a tram."

The New Little Girl.

A female child approached me not long ago on the street. An air of refinement and good breeding attended her. I paused and pleasantly observed her.

"Hello, grandpa!" exclaimed the child. "Has anybody seen our cat?"

I made no reply.

"Speak up," said the child, "if you don't happen to have amputated your voice. I've lost kind of a tall cat, done off in a tortoiseshell finish. Her feet don't track, but she's sound and kind, city broke, stands without hitching, and answers to the name of Laura Jean Libbey. Where is she?"

"Young woman," said I, "I am not aware that I have the honor of your acquaintance."

"Don't let that cause you any insomnia, grandpa," said the female child. "I'm not trying to make a hit with you. Either you've seen my cat or you haven't. If you haven't, we'll part in a friendly way, with no clothes torn. If you have, I'd like you to produce, dig up and relinquish the cat. Is it a go? Is there anything doing in the feline way?"

"No," said I.

"Then so long," said the female child.

This, sir, I presume, is the result of our system of educational and home training, allowing children to develop along the lines of least resistance.—Syracuse "Post-Standard."

Ballet Skirts.

Ballet-dancers, brought up in two centuries of tradition, fight against "skirt-dancing," and favor the lamp-shade costume. Our best and most graceful dancer, Mlle. Genee, is in favor of tradition. During my second directorship of the Alhambra I had immense difficulty with Mlle. Legnani, my principal dancer, to persuade her to do a "skirt-dance" in a ballet. I succeeded, and she succeeded, much to her astonishment.—John Hollingshead in "Pall Mall Gazette."

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Would be British Tariff Wall Against the United States

London, Dec. 18 — It is a common remark in London that Americans are not sensible to the grave importance of the fiscal contest progressing in this country. It is said they do not appreciate that the life of American trade is involved in the tendency here toward the abandonment of free trade, and the erection of a retaliatory tariff against those now confronting Britain. It is pointed out that no mere academic discussion about the tariff is going on here, but that Britons are earnestly considering what to do in a situation which is not satisfactory to a vast majority, and intolerable to many. It may take some little time to reach a conclusion, but not an eternity. It is suggested that if Americans really knew how strong the tide was running in Britain toward protection, they would be inquiring if, through making some tariff concessions to Britain, it would be possible to hold the market open to American products upon reasonable terms. Many British people believe that Americans, who are usually alert, are not awake to the situation here. It is argued that, if they really knew what was going on, strong efforts would be made in the American Congress to bring about some sort of reciprocal trade relation with Britain. "Germany," said a business man of wide outlook, who discussed the question with me today, "is alarmed over the tariff situation in this country and has a right to be; but she is not in any greater danger than the United States. Of course, nobody on earth can positively say that Britain will have a protective tariff, but it looks that way. Your people may find our fiscal contest intruding into their Presidential politics next year. I should say that the erection of a tariff wall about Britain would be a jolly good staggerer to American protectionists."

IMPRESSING NATIVES

Rome, Dec. 18— The bombardment of Durbo, in Italian Somaliland, where Lieut. Grabau was killed, which has been undertaken by the Italian warship Galileo, is merely for the purpose of impressing the natives.

ANOTHER GRIEVANCE

London, Dec. 18—The statement that Ireland would be permitted to raise a volunteer home defence force is officially denied.

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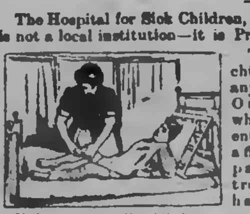

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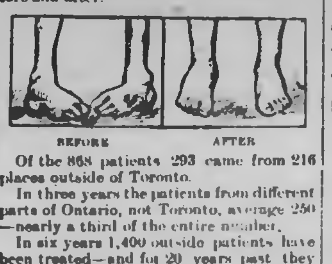

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Of the 868 patients 293 came from 216 places outside of Toronto.

In three years the patients from different parts of Ontario, not Toronto, average 250—nearly a third of the entire number.

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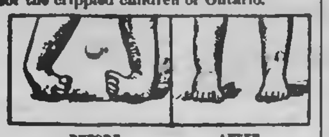
The X Ray department gives wonderful results. A girl came in with a double thumb on one hand. She left with one thumb—a perfect hand.

See what the hand of the Surgeon does for the crippled children of Ontario.



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Money kept from the Hospital is mercy kept from the children.

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Health and wealth. You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

The Corporation of the City of Toronto gives $7,500 a year to the Hospital for the maintenance of every child, whether from city or country.

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The citizens of Toronto contribute about $7,000 a year towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, whether from city or country

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Look at the pictures of "before and after." They tell their own story—surely you will help us in this good work.

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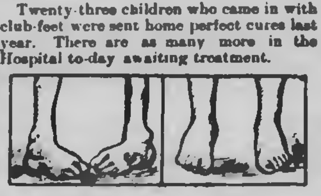

BEFORE AFTER

If you know of a sick child—the club foot boy or girl—send his parent's name to the Hospital.

Please send your contributions to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas. of the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

PRAYER.

Charles E. Jefferson, D. D.,
Broadway Tabernacle Church,
New York City.

And he said unto them, when ye pray say, Our Father.—Luke, xi., 2.

Jesus took it for granted that men were going to pray. He always prayed Himself. It was His habit, His nature, His life. The Evangelists fail to tell us many things which He said and did, but they make large room for His prayers. His praying was one of the outstanding and awe-inspiring features of His life. He was found praying before every important step in His career.

And what He did He expects all men to do. To lift His eyes to heaven and say "Father" was natural and easy, but it is not so easy to many of us, and some of us have doubts as to its reasonableness and value. We are living in an age when men are determined to get if possible to the bottom of things. Everything is subjected to analysis, investigation, criticism. Prayer, as all admit, has roots which run down into the realms of mystery, and it is not surprising that earnest people should be asking many questions about it.

They want to study the psychology and chemistry of prayer. This is entirely proper, but the study of chemistry must be kept in its right place. The chemistry of bread is both interesting and important, but the chemist should eat his breakfast before he enters on his studies. He will then be better fitted for his work. Eating comes first and chemistry afterward. The psychology of sleep is a most fascinating study, but before all the problems have been explored it is necessary for a man to sleep. After one has enjoyed a good night's sleep he is in better humor for psychological investigations. And so it is with prayer. Prayer is one of the natural appetites of the soul. In prayer the soul finds food with which it nourishes its life.

Before prayer is studied in its scientific aspects let the soul commune long with God. Prayer is an instinct, a deep-seated instinct in every unspoiled heart. If it is safe to follow the hint given by a falling eyelid and postpone all study until the mind has been refreshed by sleep, so also is it safe to follow the instinct which at certain times impels us to throw a passionate wish Godward. If, then, you have your questions, pray first and face your questions afterwards. If you have your doubts, pray first, then deal with them one by one. The chemistry of prayer is interesting, but it is demoralizing if the study of it is made a substitute for lifting one's eyes to heaven and saying, "Father." In the words of Emerson, "As well might a child live without its mother's milk as a soul without prayer."

One reason why many persons have lost faith in the efficacy of prayer is because they and others have made their prayers too small. Let us discard the notion that prayer is simply asking for things. Prayer is, first of all, adoration, pouring out the soul in the presence of manifested greatness and beauty. When in the Scriptures we catch glimpses of the worship which goes on behind the veil we do not hear angel or archangel or saint asking for things. The burden of the prayer is, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty." Surely we violate no law of the universe when we adore.

Prayer is thanksgiving; it is giving something to God. It is the glory of man to be able to return thanks. Animals do not know how to feel or to say "I thank you." But to feel gratitude is human and to give expression to it is always becoming. We will not allow a boy to pick up our handkerchief for us in the street without some vocal recognition of his kindness; what shall we say of men and women who take the good things which the great God offers to them daily and turn away without ever once saying in heart or by lip, "I thank Thee"? Surely there is no law in God's universe which is transgressed by the expression of glad and genuine gratitude.

Prayer is also confession. We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. There is none righteous—no, not one. We have all broken the commandments of the Heavenly Father, and modern science has discovered nothing which renders it unreasonable for a man to say to God:—"I have sinned. I am sorry." The man who tramples on us in the street and hurries on without so much as "I beg your pardon" is put down instantly as a boor, and where does a man belong who, sinning against his Creator, never asks to be forgiven? Many a man is discontented, sour and ill at ease because he carries in his heart a load of unforgiven sins.

But may we not ask for anything at all? Certainly. But we should ask for large things. Follow the prayer which the Master gave to His disciples. It has in it but one petition for an earthly good, and that petition is swallowed up in the music of the great cries that go before and that come after—the longing for the establishment of God's kingdom on the earth and the pleading for sufficient strength to come off victorious over temptation and evil.

"Darling," whispered the young bridegroom, "we are about to enter a tunnel."

"Then won't you please go and get a drink of water for me, Harold?" said the young bride, observing that the other passengers were watching them expectantly.—Chicago Tribune.

A Stormy "First Night."

Commenting on the receptions of his various plays, H. J. W. Dam recently told a reporter that at one time at the opening production of his play, "The Coquette," he thought nobody connected with the entertainment would leave the theater alive. "The house," he said, "was the little Prince of Wales, managed by Oscar Lowenthal. The piece did not go very well, and at the end there were calls for the author. I did not mind going out, for a similar play of mine, 'The Shop Girl,' had run twenty months in the Gaiety, and I felt that the pit and gallery would treat me with some courtesy, as one who had, at least, pleased them once. But the 'Boo!' that came over the footlights that night as I made my appearance was really like a tornado! It was almost palpable. I fairly reeled and staggered back as it came at me like something that might be warded off had I the thickness of the curtain between me and it. And it endured, too—endured until I felt myself pulled and jerked about, and realised that the curtain, to the end of which I had been holding with one clenched hand, was ascending. I looked about, and there stood Lowenthal, the color of pure marble. He stepped down, pushed me aside, and then gave that audience a vast amount of information concerning the private character of each and every individual composing it. I do not believe that a coster from Whitechapel could have competed with the manager that night in the expert use of choice Billingsgate. He blackguarded them until they were stilled, and then he blackguarded some more. He paid for that speech with a fortune, for popular indignation told against the Prince of Wales Theater, and he, too stubborn to let go, held on until he was wiped out."

Athletics vs. Beauty.

An English exchange comments as follows on the subject of Athletics for Women:

"The 'beauty specialists' appear to be doing a better trade than ever before; for which they have to thank the immoderate indulgence in athletic exercises which so many women now affect. It is impossible for a woman to abandon her natural position in the scheme of creation without losing something, and the attainment of masculine strength and skill involves, for woman, the penalty of ugliness—that is, from the standard which centuries have set up. Beauty, as generally understood, depends chiefly upon the curves produced by softness and roundness of outline, and a facial expression void of strain or effort.

"Among the lower classes beauty is rare, except in very young, well-fed girls. Comparative idleness, quiet surroundings, mental and physical repose, favor the development of beauty; while work and such sports, games, and exercises as call for more than a trifling amount of exertion harden the muscles and expression together, with artistically unfavorable results.

"The beautiful women of to-day who are known to the world as such are not very numerous. But early in the century painters of portraits were hard put to it to keep pace with the demands of lovely women. Those beauties rode quiet horses, used a needle slowly, and played the harp. To straddle a bicycle would have been an impossible, if not an improper, feat for any one of them, had such a machine existed.

"The health of our girls is certainly much improved, and many a modern father feels the bald patch on top of his head more exposed to the gaze of his giant daughter than is comfortable. But health and stature are purchased at a great cost, and portraits of grandmother, painted in youth, look down without cause for envy upon their healthy, firm-jawed, flat-footed, muscular successors. The apostle of moderation seldom gets a hearing until excesses have been long indulged in, for vested interests without number cause every social hobby and craze to be thoughtlessly and recklessly encouraged.

"The 'open-air' craze has much to answer for. Delicate people open their bedroom windows to fog and damp, to dust and dirt and microbes, with a pathetic belief that the outer air is always safer than that within. The 'morning tub' has before now produced fatal illness, and in all the physical training fads there is danger for those without special knowledge. The chief disease of the day is overstrain, and it fathers a hundred others. 'Nervous disorders,' says Dr. Goodhart, 'affect the muscularly weak and the muscularly strong,' which is a hard saying for those who would rival Hercules."

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

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THE ROSE OF THE RING

(Continued.)

though they could have clasped hands across the rippling water.

It was like the stream of fate winding itself between them, and looking across it at the man, the girl wondered how it would be with her if some dark shadow should rise out of the silvery flood, and cut him off from her sight for ever.

His voice, soft, deep, full of tenderness, roused her from her dream.

"Rose!" she heard him say. "Rose!"

She could not raise her eyes to meet his across the stream, although she knew he had left his easel and was standing on the edge of the water.

The tears had risen, and were burning under her eyelids.

Her hands plucked aimlessly at the forget-me-nots, and a shower of them floated across to his feet.

Her face was bent over the long, sweet grass, yet he knew there were tears on the flowers she scattered, and there smote upon his heart a sudden knowledge of the depth and entireness of his love for her.

That she could care for him as he knew now that he cared for her, did not enter his mind.

It seemed to him he could never be worthy to hold the nearest and dearest place in her heart.

She might look upon him with friendship, even with cousinly affection; but it was not possible she could feel for him such passionate love as he felt for her.

These thoughts flashed through his brain, as he watched her in the moment of his heart's awakening.

Then, driving down the knowledge of his love, he tried to think only of her—of the sorrow that had brought tears to her eyes in this fair day.

In another moment he was at her side, holding her trembling hands in his own, and raising her gently to her feet.

"What is it, Rose?" he said. "What has made you so sad? What sorrow are you keeping from me?"

She snatched her hands from his grasp, and pressed them tightly over her eyes, ashamed of those burning tears—of their cause.

"Why do you ask that which I cannot answer?" she exclaimed in a choking voice. "Go back to your picture, and leave me to myself!"

"But not to these tears, Rose—I cannot bear to see you in tears!"

"How do you know I was in tears?" she exclaimed, dropping her hands, and looking at him with a mingling of pride and pain in her eyes. "If such were the case, what would those tears be to you? You have no right to question my every mood. Whether I am full of gladness, or full of sorrow, it is the same to you."

"It is not the same to me," he answered, gravely, "and yet, as you say, I have no right to question your feelings. I will remember in future, and be more guarded."

He was hurt by her manner.

She knew this as well as if he had told her so in matter-of-fact words, and she felt angry with herself for having given him offence.

"I am sorry I have kept you with me so long today," he said, pained at her silence. "I will pack up my paints at once and walk back with you. I shall not trouble you any more with my picture. I have a good memory, and in this case I am not likely to pass over any detail."

He crossed to the other side of the brook and strapped up his easel and camp-stool, then returning to where he had left her standing, he set his face towards Drayton Court.

Rose walked by his side in silence, her gaze fixed on the narrow footpath they were traversing, and which seemed to wind away into endless distance, her heart darkened by the cloud that had arisen between herself and the man she loved.

"This leavetaking is very unexpected," Mrs. Netherby said to him that evening, when he called on his way to the railway station. "You mentioned nothing this morning of your intended departure for London."

"I had not then made my plans," he answered. "The truth came home to me suddenly—so suddenly that it prompted me to immediate action."

Something in his tone made her look into his face—a pale, haggard face, greatly changed from what it had been that morning.

She laid her hand on his arm, and drew him further into the room, then quietly closed the door.

"What is it all about?" she asked, once more going to his side, and laying her hand upon his arm. "I know you and Rose have quarrelled, but I did not think it was so serious as this. What have you said to her?"

"I said nothing to her," Marc returned, "except that I am going away."

"And why? You have made her very unhappy, Marc. She has been fretting her heart out ever since she came back this morning. She was hurt that you did not come in."

"I think not," he said, with a bitter smile. "I have worn out my welcome; she does not care for me, and will be relieved when I am gone."

"And you—answer me truthfully, Marc—do you care nothing for her?"

"I care for her so much that it would be misery—madness—for me to stay near her, knowing, as I do, that I can never hope to win her love."

"And this is why you are going?"

He bowed his head in silence.

"I must ask you one thing more," Mrs. Netherby said, looking searchingly into his eyes. "Have you told her what is in your heart? Does she understand how deeply you love her?"

"I have told her nothing," he said. "There was no need. I knew she could never love me as I love her."

"So you have come to say 'Good-bye' to her?" his godmother said, her eyes growing misty, "and with nothing explained? Is love always blind, Marc! Does not it occur to you that she may be suffering the same heartbreak you are bearing now?"

He started and flushed, then grew pale again.

"If her heart is breaking, it is not for me," he answered, remembering with bitterness the sorrow she had withheld from him. "It may be that she cares for somebody; if so, I hope he is worthy of her love."

"I am sure he is," Mrs. Netherby replied, a smile playing about the corner of her mouth.

"You know him, then?" he questioned, huskily.

"I do—better than he knows himself. He is my own dear boy, and he is here."

She reached up and kissed him, and then hurried from the room, leaving him gazing at the open doorway like one half stunned.

In a few moments Rose entered, very pale, and with deep shadows under her eyes.

"You wish to say good-bye," she said, ending the silence he had seemed unable to break, and holding out a cold hand to him. "I am so sorry we have quarrelled—so sorry I spoke unkindly to you to-day. Good-bye, Marc; God bless you. I am, indeed, grieved that you have come to say goodbye!"

There was a heart-breaking pathos in her voice.

It touched a chord in Marc's nature, and opened his eyes to much that he had been blind to.

He took both her hands, and held them as though he could never let them go again, drawing her nearer and nearer, until he could almost hear the quick, startled beating of her heart.

"My darling—my darling!" he said, passionately; "I can never say good-bye! I love you—it would be death to me to leave forever."

What strange, sweet power was in those words!

A sudden light seemed to break over all her being.

She gave one wild look into his eyes, then her head sank until the wealth of sunny curls rested against his breast.

"Speak, Rose," he said. "Do you love me as I love you? Will you be my wife?"

"Yes—I love you," she murmured, closing her eyes for an instant; then, influenced by some power in his gaze, she looked up into his face and smiled—a smile that went like a ray of sunshine to his heart.

With a great joy in his soul he drew her nearer to him, and in the sweet still silence their lips met in a kiss that seemed to hold their lives as one.

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While the summer roses were in bloom, there were two fashionable marriages that created a good deal of interest.

The first bride was the Hon. Eleanor Rayne, and those who saw her leave the church as Captain Tremaine's wife understood how perfect was her happiness, and almost forgot that dark day on which Frank had been denounced at the altar—almost forgot how desperately he had ended his career.

To Nellie, the past did not seem more than a terrible dream; her love for Duke left no room in her heart for painful memories, and the sound of that pistol shot had long since ceased to haunt her with its ghastly significance.

The bride whose beauty was raved of most was Rosalie.

Hers was a "rose wedding;" and as Marc led his fair young wife from the church over a carpet of fragrant petals, he touched her hand on which shone the little golden circlet that proclaimed her his wife.

"You have won your title in full, my darling," he said, bending so that his words could be heard by her alone. "Now and forever sweet Rose of the Ring!"

Hand in hand they passed out into the sunlight, and the flowers that were scattered at their feet seemed each one to hold a blessing for those two whose lives were linked with a chain of roses.

THE END.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Terrible Experience of Three Men in a Snow Storm

Owen Sound, Dec. 17—Paul Bokash, a farm laborer, was frozen to death on a side line near Balaclava, 16 miles from Owen Sound, early on Sunday morning. The body was found on Monday at noon, but particulars did not reach the coroner until yesterday. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Bokash, with two companions, Wm. Waterton, and a man named Roadhouse, left in a cutter for home on Saturday evening. The road runs northward a short distance from Georgian Bay, and a freezing snowstorm swept across the water, chilling the men to the bone. They finally turned down the side line, within a couple of miles of their home, when the cutter became stalled. Waterton left his two companions, and after a thrilling experience reached home on foot at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. Bokash and Roadhouse made another desperate attempt to get through, but failing, they unhitched the horses, and abandoned the cutter. Roadhouse struggled through the storm and reached home at 4 a.m. Bokash did not appear.

His body was found the next day 10 rods from the cutter, lying on his back, where he had apparently fallen after a last struggle to regain his feet. He had no overcoat, and his hands were bare.

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.60 to $90 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing green all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.60. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.68 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

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Anecdotal.

It is said that Mark Twain was standing in a crowded street car, hanging to a strap, the other day. As the car swung around a corner the strap broke, dumping him into the lap of a well-dressed woman. The humorist arose and bowed. "Madam," said he, "this is the first time the street car company ever conferred a favor on me."

A missionary in China was endeavoring to convert one of the natives. "Suppose me Christian, me go to heaven?" remarked Ah Sin. "Yes," replied the missionary. "All lite," retorted the heathen, "but what for you no let Chinaman into Amelica when you let him into heaven?" "Ah," said the missionary with fervor, "there's no labor party in heaven."

Abraham Benedict of the New York bar tells the story of a young man who entered a street car with a dog and attracted the attention of an Irishman, who enquired what kind of a dog it was. The young man replied: "It is a cross between an ape and an Irishman." "Then we are both related to it," responded the Irishman.

The teacher of a country school asked his pupils one day if any of them could tell him who Joan of Arc was. The question was followed by profound silence. Some of the pupils stared at the teacher, and some turned and stared at one another, as if seeking information in the faces around them. Finally a boy burst out with: "Oh, yes, I know; she was Noah's wife."

Once, when they were talking literature, Mrs. Isobel Strong said to Robert Louis Stevenson: "At least you have no mannerisms." Whereupon Stevenson took a copy of his own "Merry Men," which she was reading, out of her hands, and read, "It was a wonderful clear night of stars." "Oh," he said, "how many, many times I have written 'a wonderful clear night of stars.'"

In 1[illegible] an Englishman and his wife were being driven about Ireland by a rather melancholy jarvey, who could see no silver lining to the cloud overshadowing his country and his own particular trade. "Never mind, Pat," said the Englishman, "you'll have a grand time when they give you Home Rule." "Bedad, yer honner, and we will—for a week." "Why for a week?" "Drivin' all the gintry to the boat," answered Pat.

A good story is told of Professor Jebb of Oxford. In the classroom immediately above his own Professor Veitch lectured on logic. One day the peroration of the professor of logic was greeted with such rapturous applause that it brought down some pieces of ceiling in the room below. As the bits of plaster dropped about his room Professor Jebb quietly remarked, "Gentlemen, our premises will not support the conclusion of the professor of logic."

Congressman Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey tells a story of a small boy who was over supplied with green apples. "I had gone to see one of my constituents down in Union County," said the Congressman, "and found him trying to give some medicine to a young son who had eaten too many green apples, while a Christian Science neighbor was assuring the boy that there was nothing at all the matter with him. 'I think I ought to know,' groaned the boy. 'I guess I've got inside information.'"

At a banquet after the overwhelming defeat of "Shamrock III." Sir Thomas Lipton said: "You Americans are hard to beat. You remind me of the Scotchman who came up to London and was set upon by two highwaymen, whom he so unmercifully mauled that by the time they had overcome him they were about ready to go to the hospital themselves. And they only found tuppence in his pocket, whereat one of them said: 'It's lucky, Bill, he didn't 'ave sixpence. If he 'ad, 'e'd a killed both of us.'"

A well-known churchman of Memphis—the late Dr. Patterson—used to take pleasure in relating several good ones on himself. One of his favorites concerned a generous-hearted but rather wild young friend in whom the reverend gentleman took a special interest. The climax was reached one day when the doctor was walking along the street and suddenly came upon the young man as he staggered out of a cafe. "George, George, drunk again," sighed the scandalized priest. The answer was quite as unexpected as it was unsteady. "Thash all right, doctor; so'm I."

An anecdote which has lately been going the rounds in British official circles concerns the memorable experience of a certain member of Parliament during the last year of Queen Victoria's reign. The statesman in question is not one of those who are most firmly convinced of the benefits of total abstinence, and the evening of a certain public function at which royalty was to be present found him in a condition which would not have been edifying to the supporters of that movement. The late Queen was receiving the guests of honor, and it was necessary that the convivial M.P. should be presented with the rest. As he approached his sovereign, Victoria extended her hand for him to kiss. But he did not kiss it; instead, he grasped and shook it with vigorous enthusiasm, while he scrutinized her face with grave perplexity. "Your face, madam," he observed, "is perfectly familiar to me, but I'm blowed if I can remember your name!"

An amusing story is told of Phil May, the late famous cartoonist of the London "Punch," and an English conjurer at a fair at Stratford-on-Avon. Phil was watching the very clever gentleman who was wrapping up sovereigns and half-crowns in pieces of paper and selling them for two shillings. The "sharp" had a beautiful face—such a face as Phil May loved to draw. So he sketched him furtively. But the gentleman saw him, and made a speech forthwith. "If that there celebrited portrit painter with the tight breeches on will 'end up the picter, the equally celebrited benefactor to 'comanity wot is givin' away quids for coppers will reward 'im accordingly!" he shouted. Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The conjurer was delighted with the sketch and pinned it to the tail-board of his cart. With another preliminary speech he threw three sovereigns, three half-sovereigns and several half-crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomin' R'yal Academy some dye, young man," said he. "Here, catch!" "A bargain's a bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of gold and silver, which when opened proved to contain two pennies and a ha'penny; but Phil said that it was the most entertaining commission he had ever been paid for.

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Actors' Wives.

It is filthy lucre, and not family jars as a rule, that causes so many popular married Thespians to separate and star at the head of their own companies. So long as they are nobodies, marriage makes no difference, but once they stand in the fierce light that beats on the center of the stage it seems best for them to separate. Maxine Elliott, who has broken loose from her husband, Nat Goodwin, so far as her theatrical efforts are concerned, had become quite too popular to share business and public favor with her clever husband. C. B. Dillingham, who is starring her, was confident that she would in a successful play, draw audiences just as large as she and her husband had drawn together. That his judgment was good is proved by the fact that in Clyde Fitch's latest play, "Her Own Way," she is crowding the Garrick Theater in New York. In the present arrangement Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are able to get parts that suit them without having to struggle to find plays that show them both to equal advantage. James K. Hackett is another popular actor who no longer appears with his wife. It is not probable that their earnings would be materially increased if they played together. The case of E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harned is the same. They find it much more profitable to be single stars. Richard Mansfield is also able to do better work now that his wife has retired from the stage. Charming as Beatrice Cameron was in many roles, there were others totally unsuited to her; but as the wife of the star she had to have always the part next to his. This not only damaged many of the Mansfield productions but it was a great injustice to the actress, who was called on for work she could not do. Now that Mrs. Mansfield has retired, her husband can engage the woman best suited to the leading parts in his play. Julia Marlowe's great financial success began only after her appearance as a separate star without the support of her husband, Robert Taber. One of the crimes charged against the theatrical syndicate was that it forced Robert Taber and his wife, who were acting together, to go into different companies. As they were divorced a short time after this artistic separation occurred, however, the separation could not have been very difficult for them to bear. Miss Marlowe's position is better now than it ever was, and Mr. Taber is one of the most successful London actors to-day. No American has, indeed, done half so well in London for such a long time. Were he in this country, he would certainly be a star. Difficulties in finding plays for co-stars have always troubled managers, and ultimately led to the artistic separation of the actors Louis Mann and Clara Lipmann, who were married before they made their first success in "The Girl from Paris," tried for four years to get a play that would suit both of them, and met with very moderate success. Now they have separated, and prosperity once more perches on their banners. Kyrle Bellew has been a much more successful actor during the last few years than he ever was during the days of his artistic partnership with Mrs. Potter. And she, too, has fared better since they have been traveling in single harness.

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The merchants, we believe, are well pleased with the business done on Saturday, there being a very large number in from the country.

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Begin To-day

It is now only four days to Christmas, and a lot of selling and buying will have to be crowded into that short space of time. People will consult their own convenience and their own pockets by doing their holiday business without loss of time. The merchants are ready and waiting for the buyer, and everything is in apple pie order for making your purchases to the best advantage. Begin shopping to-day.

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DOURO ELECTION

The Members of the Old Council Will Again Stand

It is understood that the people of Douro will re-elect Reeve Quinn for an [illegible] term. Mr. Quinn has made an excellent Reeve, and deserves another [illegible] unopposed.

The members of the present Council [illegible] seek re-election, viz.: Messrs. [illegible] Ryan, John R. Allen, James Condon and Charles Curtis. No better men ever sat around the Council board than those. The new names mentioned are, Messrs. Frank Maher, H. Leahy and David Darling. In the absence of a contest for the Reeveship the contest will be less exciting than usual.

BUSY DAYS AT THE POST OFFICE

Christmas Mail Coming to the Front Earlier Than Has Been the Rule

The post office people are feeling the strain of Christmas work. The staff are working extra hours, hours that grow longer with each day that brings them the [illegible] to Christmas.

"We expect the rush this time of the year," said one of the employees good-naturedly. "We have to take the bad with the good, you see. And if we're a bit extra hard-worked now we will have the slack seasons later on."

"The Christmas rush this year set in earlier than usual," said an employee to The Times. "It is very noticeable to us that citizens are awake to the wisdom there is in early attending to the sending of Christmas gifts. It is like the early buying of these gifts. The sooner the duty is attended to the better the satisfaction from every standpoint.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Only four days more and then Christmas.

—To-morrow will be the shortest day of the year.

—We want a couple of good smart girls at The Times' Bindery.

—The Christmas trade should boom for the next four days.

—The municipal elections are drawing near. Nominations will be held on the 28th inst., and elections on January 4th.

—New Crokinole boards—the best make ever shown in town—just received at Times Bookstore. Will be sold while they last at one dollar each

—The total expenditure in connection with the police force of Berlin is $1900 per year. Peterborough spends about three times this sum.

—Toronto News: The Mayor is down on signs, and believes that all advertising should be done in the newspapers. This is one more proof of Mr. Urquhart's good judgment.

—Have you seen the pretty Pictures we are showing? Come in and see them; you will be pleased; prices right; from 10 cents up to to $1.75. Times Bookstore.

—Minden Echo: There are rumors afloat that the C.P.R. Co. has purchased Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway and will connect it east and west with Ottawa and Midland.

—Shortly before one o'clock Saturday afternoon, the fire brigade was called to the corner of Smith and Water streets, to extinguish a small blaze. The damage was slight owing to prompt action by the firemen.

—By the completion last week, after an outlay of $1,500,000, of a 46 mile stretch of new roadway between Port Hope and Whitby, the Grand Trunk has now a double track system from Montreal to Toronto, a distance of 333 miles.

—Brantford City Council decided against asking the people to vote upon the question of abolition of the ward system. They believed that it was better to bear the ills they had than to fly to others they knew not of—politics in municipal affairs, for instance.

—The local custom department have received authority to seize and confiscate theatrical posters from the United States depicting blood curdling scenes and episodes peculiar to some melodramas. This is in addition to those of an airy character for advertising burlesque attractions.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr Barrie, the genial treasurer of Douro, was in town Saturday, and gave The Times a call.

—Mr Andrew Russel and son, Carl, of Winnipeg, arrived in town Friday for a short visit with his parents, Water street.

Married at Nassau

A very pretty wedding took place on Friday afternoon, when Miss Mary Gill, youngest daughter of Alfred Gill, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Spencely, of Auburn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. A Langfeldt. The bride, who was given away by her father looking charming in a suit of gray cloth, trimmed with white satin and in white silk waist. The bridesmaid, Miss Lockington, of Nassau, was similarly attired. Mr. James Ellis, of Peterborough, supported the groom. After the ceremony the party sat down to a delightful wedding dejeuner. The happy young couple will take up their residence in Auburn. The presents received were numerous and costly.

Saturday's Market

The market on Saturday was largely attended as might be expected at this season. Turkeys sold from $1.00 to $1.60; geese from 85c. to $1.20; ducks were scarce, and were worth about 30c.; chickens sold from 40c. to 65c.; butter went generally at 18c., and eggs at 22c. There was any amount of beef at 5c. and 6c., pork was worth 8c. and 9c. potatoes, 65c. per bag, apples, 60c. and 75c. There was considerable wood of different qualities, ranging in price from $4 to $7.

For Christmas Presents

For the next week you will be buying Christmas presents. There is nothing better to give and nothing more acceptable to the receiver than a box of Lowney's chocolates or some oranges, grapes, nuts, raisins, candles, or even a small bill of groceries. There is no place better to get them than that of E. F. Mason & Co. 234tf

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DIRECT LEGISLATION.

MR. W. H. ROEBUCK ADDRESSES MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

General Organization and Election of Officers to Take Place

General organization and election of officers was the program at the second meeting of "The Peterborough Federation for Majority Rule," held in the Y.M.C.A hall on Saturday night. Mr. Roebuck, assistant secretary of the Direct Legislation League of Ontario, was again present, having returned from Lindsay where he addressed a meeting on the question on Friday night.

The questions to be asked the candidates at the next elections were considered in detail, and it was decided that:

"By-laws and resolutions subject to the optional referendum and to the rules of procedure dealing therewith shall be those only which relate to the following matters:

(a) The granting, renewing or extending of any rights or franchises to any person or corporation, giving power to enter upon the streets or the property of the town for the purpose of carrying on any undertaking. This clause does not include ordinary leases.

(b) Applications for legislation for the purposes of changing the present method of city government.

(c) Applications for legislation for the purpose of raising money for city purposes.

(d) Increasing the rate of taxation beyond twenty mills on the dollar for all purposes.

(e) Granting exemptions from taxation on land."

By this it is meant that all bills relating to these subjects shall lie on the table thirty days between the second and third reading, so that ten per cent. of the voters may by petition to the Council have them submitted to a referendum vote.

Candidates for the election will be presented with the following questions and asked to pledge themselves;

1. Do you believe that the will of the majority should prevail in this town; "majority" meaning a majority of those entitled to vote and who do vote?

2. To give effect to the will of the majority, do you favor the adoption of the People's Veto by Optional Referendum and of the Direct Initiative by Petition or Collective Request?

3. Will you, if elected, use the power of your office to obtain the adoption in the Town Council of Rules of Procedure providing for the Optional Referendum and the Direct Initiative along the lines of the proposed Rules of Procedure herewith appended?

4. Will you, if elected, use the power of your office to carry out the will of the majority as expressed by any Referendum votes that may be taken?

5. Will you, if elected, use the power of your office to submit for the decision of the voters any measure that is asked for by ten per cent. of the electors.

It was decided that the organization of the Federation should consist of a president and secretary and a committee of three. The officers were instructed to secure delegates from the Board of Trade, the Labor Unions and all other associations possible and that their delegates to form part of the executive committee.

The following officers were elected: President, John McCann; Committee, Messrs. Lundy, Fairns and Montgomery. Mr. S. W. Robinson, the Secretary, was elected at the previous meeting last Wednesday.

THE STORY OF A MINE

(Concluded from page 1.)

The figures jumped from £45,000 to a million. Are you responsible for that jump?—No.

The Judge: Who is responsible for raising the purchase price to a million of money?—The only terms that were offered to me was a million of money. I know nothing of anything else.

Defendant: How many shares did you and your nominees finger?—I think about 400,000.

MRS. HOOLEY'S "ANNA MARIAS."

Did you not assure me that Mrs. Hooley was a wealthy woman, and that her undertaking to pay these calls was as good as money in the bank?—No.

Don't you carry about with you her cheques ready signed?—Two or three I often have with me.

Don't you call them "Anna Marias"—speaking of them familiarly?—No, I don't.

Mr Hooley denied that he had ever made overtures in regard to this action through a Mr. Cawson.

There the judge interposed, and in answer to further questions Mr. Hooley denied that over the telephone on Sunday night he had asked Mr. Cawston to keep away from the court, and to stay in bed on Monday.

"He rang me up at the Albemarle Hotel and said, 'I hear you are going to get it to-morrow in the courts.' I said, 'All right, I shall see you there, I expect,'" explained Mr. Hooley.

MAN WHO "THINKS IN MILLIONS."

Defendant, in addressing the jury, said the increasing of the capital to a million was just the sort of thing that Mr Hooley would do. "He thinks in millions; traffics in millions."

In the witness-box defendant said when he returned from Canada and reported favorably on the mine he told Hooley that he wanted 100,000 shares to carry out the construction of the company, and Hooley gave him 25,000.

In cross-examination defendant admitted that the company was not advertised in a regular manner, but "in a surreptitious manner."

"Hooley (defendant said) was generally very glad to get hold of money and very loth to part with it."

Asked whether he could get Corundum shares from anybody else as cheap as 1s., he replied, "Yes; he was offered them at six-pence apiece."

LOST MONEY AND CREDIT.

Mr. George R. Cawston said he had been associated with Mr. Hooley, and had carried on his operations. Mr. Hooley was in communication with him on Sunday night, after he had been subpoenaed, and did not want him to come.

"What are you?" asked cross-examining counsel.—"I suppose I am one of those who have been swindled by Mr. Hooley. I used to be with him. He told me he was going to make a lot of money for me. I have lost all mine—certainly my credit.

What are you now?—Do you think it is possible after all these disclosures for me to get anything to do?

"When did you cease to be on friendly terms with Mr. Hooley?"

"When he kicked me out of his flat."

Witness was then cross-examined as to a letter he had written in connection with the case of "Bradshaw v. Kelly," and he asserted that that letter was written at Risley Hall at the direction of Hooley, who practically compelled him to do it.

The case was adjourned.

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Boer Bound for St. Louis to Arrange for Big Show

NOT LOOKING FOR A WIFE

Hopes for Success in New Boer Colony to be Established at Guer ara, Mexico

New York, December 22—The famous Boer General, Ben. J. Viljoen, accompanied by Capt. A. W. Lewis, formerly of the Canadian Scouts, arrived in New York yesterday. The General and his friend are on their way to St. Louis to make arrangements for producing a big show on the style of Buffalo Bill's to illustrate the principal battles of the Boer war. It is intended to give the show outside the Exposition grounds. The owners of the show will be organized as a stock company, with a capital of $50,000.

The General laughed when he was asked if he was coming here to marry a rich widow. "I have been married now for twelve years, so you can see how ridiculous the story is," he said.

Talking about the Boer colony in Mexico, he said the one that was started at Chihuahua was not as prosperous as it had been expected, for the reason that the Mexican Government had not voted the money to pay the passage of the Boer families from their homes in South Africa to Mexico.

Will Go to St. John

Information was received last night that the Singer Sewing Machine Company, which were offered inducements to locate in Peterborough, have decided to go to St. Johns.

—Mr. Jos. Louden, marine engineer, and one of the popular crew of the Str. "City of Peterborough, last season, is home from Owen Sound, from which place he has been running out of since the close of navigation here. Joe reports the fall run as having been unusually rough and stormy.

DID FARMER BURN NEIGHBORS BARNS?

HUNT FOR THE SCHOMBERG FIREBUGS IS CONTINUED

Schomberg, Dec. 19.—Intense interest was taken here yesterday in the investigation into the mysterious fires in King Township, held before Inspector Rogers in the St. George's Hotel. There were upwards of 300 farmers in attendance. Mr. H. H. Dewart, K.C., County Crown Attorney, represented the Crown, while Mr. T. Herbert Lennox, of Aurora, appeared for the Godsons. Twenty-four witnesses were summoned to discover, if possible, the person or persons responsible for the fires that have robbed James Bell, of the Township of King, of his house and two barns, and his son John of his barn, making a total loss of $6,700, and a $700 loss sustained by George Brown through the loss of his furniture in the house fire of James Bell.

The history of the case in brief is that James Bell, who resides in Tecumseh Township, inherited the old homestead in King Township on the death of his father. Mr. Bell rented the property to Thomas Godson, who gave up his lease in March, 1903. There was an arrangement whereby Godson was to pay a portion of the rental in work, and when he left a disagreement occurred as to terms, Godson claiming that Bell owed him $32.32. Godson entered suit, and the case was set for trial on July 13th last.

Offered to Settle.

Before that date, however, Godson offered to settle for $10, and afterwards for $3, but Bell was obdurate. When the case was called, Godson refused to enter the witness-box, and the suit was dismissed.

After Godson left the Bell property he moved to an adjoining farm, where he, his wife, and son Joseph lived. Mr. Bell continued to reside in Tecumseh Township, but worked the homestead vacated by Godson.

In April a trifling fire occurred in the woodshed of the farmhouse. On July 10th the house itself was destroyed by fire, and on October 9th the two barns with their contents were consumed. On November 18th the smokehouse, the only building remaining on the property, was destroyed, while on November 22nd the barn of John Bell, son of James Bell, was also burned.

Enquiry Started.

It was proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that all five fires were of incendiary origin. This led the Attorney-General's Department to appoint Inspector Rogers to conduct an enquiry. He opened the investigations at Schomberg on the 8th inst. and after hearing a number of witnesses, adjourned the hearing till yesterday. The court as constituted cannot make any finding, but the County Crown Attorney can, and if he thinks the evidence warrants, institute criminal proceedings.

The principal witnesses yesterday were Joseph Hanlon, a farmer, who swore that the statement made by Joseph Godson at the first hearing, that he was mowing hay at his uncle's place the day James Bell's house was burned down, was not correct. He stated positively that he did not work in the field he said he did on the day in question.

John Walker, another farmer, told of a conversation he had with Thomas Godson, in which he says Godson told him that he saw Bell leave his premises on the day of the fire, in the afternoon, and that he was the last man to be on the place. This evidence is looked upon as important, from the fact that Godson swore that he could not see Bell's house from his own, and further, that he never went near Bell's place, and especially not on that day.

Mary Godson, wife of Joseph Godson, corroborated the testimony of her father-in-law in regard to being on the verandah the time that the fire started. She said that Thomas Godson sat looking at the fire for several minutes before he went to the field to tell Bateman of the affair. Her husband had left early that morning and to her knowledge was not around when the fire broke out. She admitted that a person could have gone to the field and back where Bateman was working between the times before the big puff of smoke was seen, and the thin smoke seen first.

Lost Sight of Her.

Questioned as to whether or not her husband went into the bush west of Bell's buildings to secure poles for the repairing of a hencoop, she denied that her husband was there. She said he had gone to the bush just one field south of the barns. After making the assertion that her husband had not been out of her sight from noon till tea-time, she finally admitted, after cross-examination, that she left her husband to get the tea.

The other evidence went to show that Thomas Godson did not entertain too kindly a feeling toward the Bells, alleging that they had "rogued" him out of money. Several witnesses testified that Godson had made threats against the Bells and had repeatedly declared that he would get even with them for withholding the $32 due him.

The case of the Crown was practically closed yesterday, but the inquest was further adjourned to the Court House, Toronto, until January 15, with a view to permitting Mr. Lennox to recall the Godsons if he should see fit to do so. At the first inquest, when the Godsons were examined, they were not represented by counsel.

The inquest has served a useful purpose, as prior to the holding of the hearing the farmers of the district seemed afraid to say anything respecting the case, while they are now disposed to talk quite freely of what they know respecting the matter.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

MISHAPS ON THIS DIVISION OF THE GRAND TRUNK

Three or Four Cars Wrecked in Lindsay Yard This Morning

Lindsay Post—The mixed train which arrives here from Toronto every morning between three and four o'clock in charge of conductor Fred. Russell and Engineer Wallace met with an accident this morning as it was pulling into the yard. When a short distance west of the roundhouse the train separated and the rear end bumped into the front section with terrific force. Two heavy coal cars, containing 40 tons each, were derailed, one of them lodging across the track, and a box car was badly damaged. The wrecking crew were at work all morning, but the track was not clear in time for the 10.40 express from Toronto, and it was delayed over an hour.

It is reported that a second mishap occurred last evening on the Northern division near Uthoff station, south of Coldwater, and was caused by the Midland-Blackwater way-freight meeting a freight bound for Lindsay. No details are available, the local railway officials professing to know nothing about it.

A third accident is said to have occurred on the Peterboro-Belleville section yesterday afternoon. The story leaked out through one of the crew having telephoned to his family here. It is understood that no one was injured. A local official admitted there had been a slight mishap, but would give no particulars.

INCREASE IN CRIME

Murders and Other Felonies Demonstrated by Records on Increase

Chicago, Dec. 22—In the official Chicago statistics, published yesterday for the first nine months of the present year the increase in crime is shown even in the number of arrests. During this time 9,287 persons were arrested for felonies, against 7,6[illegible] for the corresponding period of 1902, and 10,23[illegible] for the whole of the year, 1902. During the nine months also there were forty arrests for murders, against twenty-six for the whole of 1902, while no figures are given for the corresponding period of that year. The most startling comparison is the number of arrests for accessory to murder, on which charge there were 9[illegible] arrests in the first nine months of 1903 and only 2[illegible] for the whole of the year 1902.

WHY RUSSIA IS ANXIOUS TO POSTPONE FIGHTING WITH JAPAN?

The War Clouds Lowering and Both Nations Preparing for the Conflict

RUSSIA HAS THE ADVANTAGE AT START

Japan will Land an Army in Corea and Will Attack Russia in Manchuria—A Big Conflict

London, Dec. 22—The war clouds are lowering, and hostilities cannot long be averted. The matter of peace or war now rests with Russia, and there is nothing more to be said. In the meantime, Japan is preparing to invade Corea and will also attack Russia in China.

Now is the critical time in the estrangement between Japan and Russia, writes a naval expert. One power is ready, and has its forces on the spot; the other has a reserve, which could it be brought into action, would ensure success, but which is, unprepared, many thousand miles away.

To estimate the strategical problem correctly, we must get a joint estimate of Russia's objective.

The Trans-Siberian railway was at first represented to be an integral part of M. Witte's scheme for developing the industrial resources of the Russian Empire. But the pretence of industrialism vanished with the "discovery" that a line to Khartoum was an impossibility, and that Russian interests demanded the short cut through Manchuria to Vladivostok, with a branch via Kharbin to Port Arthur, when the later was acquired.

Now, no one can suppose that Port Arthur, or any port, warm water or otherwise, is in itself, an objective, or that the Gulf of Pechi-li is a strikingly desirable base for the Russian navy.

The acquisition of Manchuria, again, is a means to an end, not an end in itself. Similarly, the ultimate objective is not to be found in Corea.

All this is pretence; these demands are stepping stones only to that domination of China, which the Russians seek, and which is the one prize worth having in the Far East. The possession of Corea is essential to the safe prosecution of the enterprise, and it is there in order to thwart the larger enterprise that Japan puts her foot down, and will not take it up again.

STRATEGICAL POSITION.

But how does this affect the strategical position? Let it be granted that Japan is the stronger at sea, Russia has but to send her forces across the Yalu and take possession of the Corean Empire. She could overwhelm the Japanese land forces, even if these were transported without molestation to Seoul.

But Russia has set her hand to a most perilous task; her strategical position is as bad as any known to history, and it is not wonderful that she desires to gain time.

If she can delay the struggle for three years she will gain four great advantages.

1. She will have concentrated a fleet in the China seas which Japan, who will have no new ships ready till 1906, will be powerless to resist.

2. She will have completed docks at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, in which her biggest battleships can be repaired.

3. She will have her railway securely laid and doubled, at any rate, for a good part of the length.

4. She will have had time to accumulate stores at Kharbin and Mukden, and have so strengthened her hold upon Manchuria, that she will have overawed the natives into quiescence, the experience of Blatchgrovensk sufficiently indicates the means she will employ.

The naval position at the present moment is as follows:

Japan has six and Russia has seven modern battleships on the spot, the Japanese being superior to the Russian in speed, armament, protection, and homogeneity. Of armoured cruisers, Japan has six modern and one old, to Russia's four, which are of inferior value, and she is also greatly superior in protected cruisers, slightly in torpedo craft.

WELL EQUIPPED DOCKYARDS.

Furthermore, she has the additional advantage of having well-equipped dockyards at hand. Her ships, therefore, will not only be turned out in the pink of condition, but after an action, she will be ready to repair her cripples, and be ready to fight again long before the Russian squadron could leave its port.

If she were so fortunate as to capture one or two of the Russian ships, it is possible that, by the time Russia was able to concentrate a fresh squadron, she would be able to add them as effective fighting machines to her navy.

QUESTION OF COAL.

But re-inforcements for a sorely-beaten squadron cannot afford economical speed and it would not be safe to reckon on the battleships steaming for more than ten hours without filling up with coal for they could not with safety empty their bunkers completely.

The Oslyabia will probably take twenty-four or twenty-five days to steam to Saigon which we will account the "jumping-off place" to enter the contested area the Alexander III. at least thirty-five from Cronstadt thither. The former therefore, must coal at least twice, the latter at least three times on her way.

Now, if hostilities began on either ship leaving the port at which she at present lies, she may receive from any neutral port sufficient coal to carry her to the nearest port of the country which owns her; but then may not coal again at any station belonging to the Power which supplied her for three months.

The Oslyabia (to take her case) has the following ports on route—Port Said, Aden Djibouti, Obock, Colombo and Singapore, of which three are British, two French, (both of these are in the same locality), and one Egyptian, under British control.

The same is the case with the Alexander III., which could make her way to the head of the Canal bycalling at German, French, Italian and Austrian ports without prejudice to her further proceedings. But to coal at Saigon is imperative for both ships, seeing that there is every possibility of their having to fight, at any rate, play hide and seek before they can effect a junction with their colleagues.

Therefore, if France "plays the game" (and the alternative is to make herself a belligerent and bring us into the arena by virtue of our treaty with Japan) and we also stand upon our strict rights as neutrals, it is difficult to see how the Russian warships are to reach Port Arthur at all, at any rate till all is over bar the shouting.

Moreover, from Saigon to Port Arthur is all two thousand miles, quite as much as a battleship can run comfortably without coaling, and in the direct way lies the Japanese island of Formosa.

The Russian admiral will have, if he can, to dodge the Japanese fleet, and steam to meet his reinforcements. But he cannot go very far south, for he has to get back again. Nor can the ships coming north make very much of a detour to avoid Formosa and meet him or they will run short of coal.

Apparently, therefore, a junction between the Russian fleet and its reinforcements will only be possible if the Russian admiral can open the way by a successful engagement. That is unlikely. In any other event, on the analogy of the umpire's decision in our recent manoeuvres, Japan would remain with the command of the sea.

The long and short of the matter is that a war of coal strategy has already begun; the Russians are endeavoring to manoeuvre their ships into a favorable position. Japan's best possible "counter" is a speedy declaration of war.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Japan's reply to Russia was handed to Baron de Rosen this afternoon at a conference between the Russian Minister and Foreign Minister Komura at the Russian legation.

Japan's reply is in no way in the nature of an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to reconsider certain essential points in her reply to Japan.

Insurance Rates Rose.

Business on the Stock Exchange today opened flat on account of the Far Eastern situation. Japanese fell half a point. Consols went down three-eighths, and Russian stocks declined half a point.

Japanese-Russian war risks at Lloyd's to-day rose 25 guineas per cent, to the end of January, and 45 to the end of February.

Cargo insurance jumped from 5 to 20 shillings. The owners of two cargoes already half way to Japan found difficulty in affecting insurance even at the latter rate.

NEITHER COUNTRY BORROWING.

London, Dec. 21.—Lord Rothschild, while declining to venture an opinion as to the outcome of the Japanese-Russian crisis, said to-day; "One of the most important factors is whether America will seize the opportunity to press her claims for open ports in Manchuria. If she does so it would certainly help a peaceful solution. I have heard of no suggested loans, either Japanese or Russian. What they would have to do in case of war is a hypothesis I do not care to discuss. The present conditions are quit puzzling enough without endeavoring to prophesy.

It is generally understood, says the Tokio correspondent of the Times, that Japan asks Russia to reconsider her reply.

The reply contained no tangible concession inasmuch as it excluded Japan altogether from the Manchurian question and proposed an equal position for the two powers in Corea.

KITCHENER WON'T WED

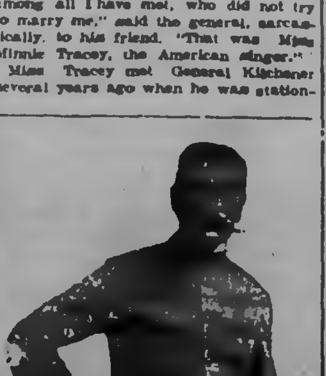
SEEMS MORE THAN EVER DEVOTED TO BACHELOR LIFE

If He Should Change His Mind an American Girl Would be His Choice

London, December 21— A friend of Lord Kitchener who has just returned from India reports that the famous general is as much a woman hater at heart as ever, in spite of the stories published in Europe and America that he was likely to marry soon.

"There is only one unmarried woman among all I have met, who did not try to marry me," said the general, sarcastically, to his friend. "That was Miss Minnie Tracey, the American singer."

Miss Tracey met General Kitchener several years ago when he was stationed at Cairo and she was singing there in grand opera. It was in the beginning of the mad feminine campaign for the noted man's heart, and he swore long and loudly against all womankind.



LORD KITCHENER

Won the General's Regard.

But he was much struck by Miss Tracey's unassuming, simple manners in society, no less than by her beautiful voice. When she declined to receive a casket of jewels certain young men of Cairo offered her, Lord Kitchener sought an introduction and gave several dinners in her honor during the Cairo season, as he discovered that she was not advertising the fact of his attention, and took it in the spirit it was given, which did not include an offer of marriage.

In London last year when Lord Kitchener was at home and Miss Tracey was giving a series of concerts there he went out of his way to be agreeable to her and tried to induce her to go to India on a concert tour.

Is a Beautiful Woman

Miss Tracey is a tall, statuesque brunette. Her mouth is especially beautiful and calls forth much enthusiasm from artists. She is a New York girl, and belongs to the aristocratic Lorillard-Spencer family. Her relatives made strenuous objections when she chose a musical career and for that reason her chief triumphs have been won in Europe. She is a great favorite throughout France, Switzerland, Holland and Sweden. She makes her home in Paris, where she is in the exclusive St. Germain set, which is not often opened to Americans.

Mr Conried made her an offer to sing in New York this winter when she was in Europe last summer, but it was not large enough to induce her to give up other plans.

ALD. BEST FOR MAYOR

HE HEADS THE LIST IN OUR MUNICIPAL VOITNG CONTEST

Ald. Rush a Good Second—Mr. R. M. Dennistoun Also Named—Reeve Frank Adams in First Place for Aldermen

The last count makes considerable change in the position of candidates for municipal honors. Ald. H. Best takes first place for Mayor, with Ald. H. Rush a good second. R. M. Dennistoun is also named for Chief Magistrate. Reeve Frank Adams leads the list for Alderman, with good men following in his wake.

It seems to us that the lighting and street railway muddle has had considerable influence over our readers in voting.

FOR MAYOR.

Ald. H. Best	175
Ald. H. Rush	160
Mayor G. M. Roger	145
R. M. Dennistoun	100
Ald. Edgcumbe	90

FOR ALDERMAN.

Reeve Adams, Ashburnham	180
Ald. Best	170
H. P. Kennedy	135
Ald. McWilliams	100
Ald. Rush	100
Ald. Shortly	90
A. W. Cressman	90
Ald. Batten	85
Ald. Clinkscale	80
R. C. Braund	80
C. H. McAllister	80
D. Hughes-Charles	80
H. C. Stabler	80
R. Fair	80
A. Sutcliffe	80
W. H. Meredith	80
Thos. Barrie	80
J. Nugent	80
R. McGregor	80
John Crane	80
A. C. Herridge	80
Ald. Edgcumbe	75
Councillor W. Scott	75
W. Madill	70
Adam Hall	70
Ald. Corkery	65
Ald. O'Connell	60
Ald. Finnie	55
J. J. Turner, sr.	55
R. Stenton	50
B. Ackerman	50

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THE TOWN WILL APPEAL TO A HIGHER COURT.

Against the Ruling of Judge Meredith on the Motion to Quash Street Lighting By-Law

The Town Council met in Committee of the Whole last night to, as the Mayor explained, give an expression of opinion on the position in which the Town stands regarding the Street Lighting and street Railway bylaws, for the guidance of the Legal committee.

All the Aldermen were present, except Ald. Clinkscale and Finnie.

A lengthy discussion of three hours resulted in the following resolutions acted on;

Ald. Morrison moved, seconded by Ald. Shortly,—That the committee recommend that the Council amend the Street Railway bylaw as suggested by Judge Meredith.—Carried.

Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald. Rush,—That this committee recommend the Council to advise the Legal committee to appeal against the decision of Judge Meredith, on the Street Lighting bylaw, as counsel may advise.—Carried.

Ald. Best enquired why this bylaw, which had been quashed by the learned Judge, should be appealed.

Ald. Morrison—"Because I believe he has misinterpreted the minds of the majority of the Council.

Ald. Best could not agree with Ald. Morrison that the Judge's decision was erroneous, and opposed both resolutions, as did Ald. O'Connell.

Ald. Morrison, Rush, Shortly, Edgcumbe, McWilliams and Batten, voted for both resolutions. Ald. Corkery did not vote either way.

At the incipiency of the proceedings Town Solicitor E. H. D. Hall reported that Judge Meredith had sustained the Street Lighting bylaw; as to the Street Railway bylaw, he had ruled that if clause 37 were amended so as to make it clear that it was not intended to exempt the dividends of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company's stockholders, the bylaw would stand good; this can be done by striking out three words.

A communication was read from Mr. Shapley, the Town's Counsel, advising that the Judge's ruling concerning the Street Lighting bylaw be appealed to the Divisional Court; or if the Street Railway bylaw were amended as recommended, the Street Lighting bylaw might be re-enacted.

A communication was also read from Mr. Arthur Stevenson, to the effect that the Peterborough Light and Power Company are not overly anxious to do the street lighting at prices agreed upon, owing to the difficulty of getting power, by reason of scarcity of water; still they are prepared to keep faith with the Town, but should the matter be left over till next year they would wish to be free to make terms with the new Council.

A letter was read from Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, in which he pointed out that the Peterborough Radial Railway Company will readily agree to the proposed amendment. They never intended that the dividends of shareholders should be exempted from taxation.

The Town Solicitor here remarked that Judge Meredith, after giving his decision, had intimated that his ruling concerning the Street Lighting bylaw was a matter which should be appealed to another court.

Ald. O'Connell said the bylaw had been quashed on the ground that the Council intended to pay $14,000 more for street lighting than necessary as a bonus for the street railway. This was perfectly understood, he opined, by the whole Council. So far as he is personally concerned, the greatest inducement to him to support the two bylaws was to furnish inducements for Mr. Stuart to operate an efficient and up-to-date street railway system. He always maintained that the proposition was a bonus to Mr. Stuart and his company, and did not wish to shelter himself in any way. But he never knew until in Toronto, when the question came before the judge, that the contract with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company was one with the old company in existence under that name for several years. Had he been aware of that fact, he would have hesitated before giving his support to any measure which would grant a franchise to that company which had failed to successfully operate the street railway in the past, and so carelessly regarded its agreement with the town. He considered it fortunate if the town were not found to give a 30 years franchise to the Peterborough Radial Railway Company.

Ald. Best—"The old company was known as the Peterborough and Ashburnham Street Railway Company, and secured a charter in 1902 which holds good until 1905."

Ald. O'Connell—"We were led to believe that we were dealing with the Cereal Company."

The Mayor—"Is there any reason to doubt that we were dealing with Mr. Stuart?"

Ald. O'Connell—None except from facts which came to light in Toronto. Affidavits were filed showing that Mr. Stuart had no connection with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. And another affidavit appeared in tonight's Examiner to this effect also. We were led to believe we were granting a franchise to Mr. Stuart, who would give a railway service which would prove a credit to the town and promote trade with outlying districts. If this were not the case, it is very fortunate that there is a flaw in the Street Railway bylaw, and that we are still in a position to deal with the Cereal Company. Again, if that were a bonus bylaw we were considering, and as such invalid, we should have been so advised and never been allowed to pass it."

Ald. Morrison explained that in the first place the proposition for street lighting and the operation of the street railway came from Mr. Dennistoun, acting for the Peterborough Light and Power Company and the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, through Mr. Stuart. At that time Mr. Stuart had an option on the charter, plant and assets of the latter company; he also had the controlling interest in the Peterborough Light and Power Company, and his idea was to operate the two concerns in conjunction with each other, so as to cheapen the cost of running the railway, the only additional expense for which, after the initial outlay, would be in motormen and conductors. We submitted an offer for lighting at $40.00 per lamp net, which Mr. Stuart accepted; but subsequently the Council ascertained that they had two companies to deal with—the Peterborough Light and Power Company for street lighting only, as they had no power under their charter to operate a railway, and with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company as they hold the charter for the street railway. It was, however, thoroughly understood that Mr. Stuart would take over that charter. During the delay which necessarily occurred Mr. Stuart's option expired, and he secured a new one, which also expired before negotiations were concluded and in his opinion Mr. Stuart was wise, pending the ratification of the bylaw by the Council, not to appear coupled with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, and not to renew his option. Therefore, until the question was definitely fixed, we had to deal with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, which Ald. Morrison contended, the committee found to be in good financial standing, having today $100,000 of subscribed stock and $20,000 in the bank. We also asked Mr. Stuart or Mr. Dennistoun to put up a check for $5,000 as a guarantee that the railway would be operated, and this Mr. Stuart complied with. Ald. Morrison then went on to claim that the Street Lighting contract with the Peterborough Light and Power Company was the best of the two for the town, which gets 25 additional lamps at a saving of $125 on the old contract. He thought this contract the cheapest and best the town would ever have an opportunity of securing, for he understands that Mr. R. R. Hall is already approaching Mr. Dennistoun with a view to an amalgamation for domestic lighting; and further, Mr. Hall says that if the Council is dilatory and does not close with this contract, the town would have to pay $75 per lamp. Ald. Morrison was also of the belief that Peterborough is getting cheaper and better lighting than any town or city in Canada, and the bylaw should be re-enacted as advised by counsel in Toronto. He had no doubt that were the Street Railway bylaw amended and allowed to stand Mr. Stuart would build and operate the road, as he had put up the $5,000 guarantee.

The Mayor said there was no mystery about the proceedings. The Council had had no dealings with any other than Mr. Dennistoun, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Cox and those associated with them. Everything was settled with Mr. Stuart and his syndicate, and its them we have been dealing with, and at their request the bylaw was put in the name of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, because the Peterborough Light and Power Company's charter would not permit of railway operations. The Council are now free to act in the matter; but the people want the street railway, and are willing to have it on the conditions specified. It may be wise for the Council to stand by the two contracts, go before the people on them, and let the municipal elections decide the question.

Ald. Best—"I'm perfectly willing to go before the people on the question."

The Mayor—"So am I, Mr. Best. The judge expressed his opinion that there is nothing to hinder a re-enacting of the Street Lighting bylaw."

Ald. Best—"That's not his judgment; only an opinion."

The Mayor—"On the other hand, our counsel and solicitor say we have good reason for appealing that bylaw.")

To Ald. O'Connell, the Mayor replied that he did not know whether the town could pass a bylaw as intended, in shape of a $14,000 bonus, without appealing to the people. He would not commit himself on that question. He advised Council to appeal the bylaw, go to the people on the question and act afterwards. It did not occur to him to enquire into the relations between Mr. Stuart and the Peterborough Radial Railway Company; but he assumed the Cereal Company were in a position to carry out the provisions of the street railway franchise. After the old street railway collapsed, its assets were seized by the sheriff and sold to the late Mr. Hazlitt and Mr. T. E. Bradburn; the latter gentleman and the Dickson ladies still hold those assets, and in 1902 obtained a new charter to build and operate in town and outlying districts. Subsequently they negotiated with Mr. Bein, of Detroit, who could not raise the funds to take over the system; they also entered into other negotiations which also fell through. When Mr. Stuart came forward, he (the Mayor) thought it the chance of a life time to secure an up-to-dat system. The first thing Mr. Stuart did was to get an option from the old railway company, and negotiated with the town on that option. He (the Mayor) can understand how Mr. Stuart has no connection with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company; but no doubt he has a fixed price for taking over the assets of that company.

Ald. Best—"Is it a fair question to ask what that option price was?"

The Mayor—"Will you explain what what bearing that has on the case?"

Ald. Morrison—"According to Mr. Hall, the purchase price was to be $30,000, half in stock and half in bonds."

The Mayor here again reiterated that he was quite prepared to go before the electors on both bylaws and stand or fall by their decision. As to the street lighting contract, he was quite satisfied that the town had made a good bargain. He did not think that the Otonabee Power Company would today take the contract, or that they could carry it out. He did not want them to have it for the reason that a new set of poles would have to be erected in town.

Ald. Best—"Are you talking to the reporters."

The Mayor—"Yes, I am talking to the people through the reporters."

After a further lengthy discussion on the question, which will be published tomorrow, it was decided to appeal the judge's ruling on the Street Lighting bylaw which appeal will probably not be heard for three months. In the meantime the new contract with the Peterborough Light and Power Company will hold good until the appeal is settled. In this way it is calculated to secure adequate street lighting until the question is definitely disposed of.

Ald. Best agreed that the better way would be to enter into a year's contract with one of the companies, during which time arrangements could be made for the town to furnish its own street lighting from the waterworks dam, at $35 per lamp for as good service as we have now.

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CONCERNING WHALES AND SEALS

Canada has now a big set-off to the Behring Sea seals in the whales of Hudson Bay, on which, bye the bye, American hunters have long been poaching, or at least making destructive inroads, without interruption by the Dominion. This state of things may, however, now be disturbed, as the Dominion Government has seemingly decided to assert practically Canada's treaty accorded rights of full control and ownership—under the Empire—of the great sea of Hudson Bay. As a result, Canada has, as the Toronto News the other day reminded us, a far stronger claim to the Hudson Bay whales, since they are born and live in Canadian territorial waters that are well enclosed by Canadian land, whilst the seals of Behring Sea are not merely denizens of Alaskan inlets, but inhabitants of extra territorial ocean waters, over which no state can claim the sole control.

Seemingly the one point which the American whalers can raise in respect of their Hudson Bay operations, is that they have for some years carried them on uninterruptedly. But Canada can in reply assert that this was only "on sufferance" and not in such state recognized manner, as to create a valid right of continuance. The case would, therefore, seem to be one in which Canada can claim to decide whether or not this American whaling in Hudson Bay is to continue, and, if so, on what terms of revenue or other contribution.

The matter is the more interesting for ourselves, as the subject comes to the front just before the time for a resettlement of the terms of the Behring Sea sealing convention, which is an expected event of the early future. Under all the circumstances the Dominion has seemingly excellent vantage ground in this dual concern, and it is to be hoped that in coming negotiations this will not be lost by our rulers. We have suffered from too many bad bargains with our neighbors of the States, and in this respect history should not repeat itself.

THE WAR SPIRIT IN JAPAN

The war spirit in Japan is becoming so formidable that the imperial government, who is now seeking to avoid a clash with Russia, may be compelled to recognize the popular clamor for a resort to arms. If the Mikado had any doubts about the feelings of his subjects on the Manchurian and Corean questions the recent impeachment of the cabinet's alleged inconsistent and injurious foreign policy must have convinced him that the country is on the verge of war.

Russia's refusal to evacuate Manchuria, her attitude toward Corea, her frequent encroachments in the Celestial empire—these are the grievances which have caused the people of Japan to desire war. During Weyler's bloody work in Cuba indignation in the United States over the inhuman treatment of the reconcentrados finally brought on a struggle which ended Spanish rule in the Western Hemisphere. The Mikado of Japan may experience the pressure which is sometimes exerted by indignant people, and which—like the dispute between Spain and the United States—eventually causes a clash between two high-spirited nations.

NEW LIGHT ON HISTORY

The prospective fair at St. Louis, in recognition of the Louisiana purchase in 1803, has already stimulated historical research to such an extent that new and interesting facts about that immense domain which was secured to the United States through President Jefferson's expansion aspirations have been brought to light. Until recently, the French government refused all requests for permission to copy documents in the archives of the foreign office. During the year that Francis Parkman was in France, studying manuscripts which contributed towards his fund of information relating to "The Jesuits in North America," and kindred works, he was probably seriously handicapped by his inability to secure copies of documents lying in the foreign office. M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, does not believe that the chronicles desired by American historians should be so guarded as to handicap intelligent research. Accordingly, E. Spencer Pratt, formerly United States Minister to Persia, has been able to throw new light on Louisiana and transactions preceding its purchase by the United States.

The archives in the French foreign office show that Louis XV. gave the vast Louisiana territory to Spain after Great Britain had refused to accept it. When Louis made his offer to the English he expected that the latter would cede Florida to France. In presenting his gift, the monarch, who knew more about courtesans than affairs of state, said,—"I feel that Louisiana but poorly compensates your Majesty for the losses you have sustained, but in ceding you this colony I consider less its value than the good accomplished in uniting the Spanish and the French nations. Union is necessary to our subjects and our house." Later documents show that Spain returned the territory to France. In 1819, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

Perhaps Spain's refusal to participate in the St. Louis Exposition is due to reflection over what might have been if her sovereign had realized that the gift from Louis XV. was worth keeping.

The Enterprise, which took part in the search for Sir John Franklin, is to be used for pile driving for the Dover harbor works. The Enterprise and the Investigator left England, under Captains Collinson and McClure, respectively, in January, 1850, and it was in the May of 1855 that Captain Collinson returned home after one of the most remarkable voyages, even recorded, even in the fascinating story of Arctic exploration. Of all the expeditions fitted out by the government to discover Franklin's fate, Collinson's came nearest to success, and his voyage has been described as a record of patience, endurance and unflagging perseverance under difficulties which have perhaps never been surpassed.

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Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The following official statement was issued last night by the Government: The Grand Trunk Railway Company has deposited £1,000,000 of their guaranteed stock as security for the carrying out of the agreement entered into last session between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific, subject to ratification of their shareholders at a general meeting. Inasmuch as the contract requires cash or Government securities for the deposit, legislation will be required to confirm the acceptance of the securities which have been deposited, though such securities are worth to-day more than par, and their value is unquestionable.

THE OFFICERS' DEFENCE

Wreckers of the Flora Tell How the Accident Occurred

Esquimalt, B. C., Dec 19.—At the trial of Capt. Baker, commander, and Lieut. Grant, navigator, of H.M.S. Flora, before the court-martial yesterday, in commencing the defence, both officers made statements in which they denied neglect, and, while admitting an error of judgment had been made, they held the circumstances were such that they were guiltless of the charge of hazarding and straining the Flora. They said that the speed of the cruiser was such that, by reckoning, she would have been past Village Point, and when the spar buoy they believed to be Base Flat beacon was sighted by Capt. Baker and others there was a seagull perched on it, which gave this spar, distorted in the fog, the appearance of the Base Flat bacon, which has a white disc surmounting.

AN ANGEL'S WARNING

Wm. Silver's Life Saved by Unpremeditated Move

Walkerton, Dec. 19.—Wm. Silver has a sand pit in the west end of the town, and on Monday forenoon he went to this pit for a load of the aforesaid building material. He had the load nearly on, when, without knowing why he did it, he suddenly stopped work and started for the mouth of the pit. Before he had taken half a dozen steps the whole top of the pit came down with a tremendous thud. So close was Mr. Silver to the falling earth that a stone of considerable size struck him on the back of the head, almost stunning him. Had he been buried in the mass of sand and stone he would never have got out alive, for there was more than a ton of it. And now the question arises, what was it that caused Mr. Silver to thus suddenly cease work and move away? He does not know himself, for the load was only about half on. Was he so prompted by some kind guardian angel?

A Successful Career.

A North-Western land company, or what might be called a syndicate, composed of some of Toronto's richest men has recently been organized, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars none of the stock being for sale. The following is a list of the shareholders of this close corporation: Hon. Robert Rogers, Winnipeg, president; J. W. Langmuir, Toronto, vice president; E. W. Day, Toronto, general manager; Thomas G. Blackstock, Robert L. Patterson, W. R. Riddell, K.C., S. H. Janes, S. F. McKinnon, A. D. Harris, R. Harstone of Warkworth.

This company was formed by Mr. E. W. Day, who as a boy went west and resided for fifteen years in Winnipeg, making his mark with the Massey-Harris Company in Manitoba. He left that company in 1895, to become the Western agent of the Globe Loan and Savings Society, of which afterwards he became general manager, with headquarters in Toronto, which position he held until 1902, when this most successful loan company was amalgamated with the Colonial Loan. A year ago he was invited to undertake the organization of a newly-projected Employees' Association, a work which he accomplished in a wonderfully short time, Mr. Day making it the third largest employees' association on the continent within one year, and it will doubtless prove to be one of the most useful organizations which has been formed. Mr. Day, who is still a young man and has amassed considerable money, seems to have been again smitten by the Western fever, and is leaving shortly for the North-West to take the active management of the very strong concern mentioned above, and for a time at least Toronto will lose one of its most active and respected citizens.

A Good Thing Gone Wrong.

Once upon a time a man who lived in the city by choice all the year around sent his family away for the entire summer. And as he came home in the cool of the evening and sat down in a comfortable armchair, while the soft wind blew the draperies around, and he put on his pajamas and lighted a fragrant cigar and ordered his evening meal sent up, he said joyfully to himself:

"Life with me from this time on is indeed one long, sweet cinch. I can smoke all over the house, take a bath every hour, live without curtains and have things my own way. All I want is the companionship of a few congenial spirits."

The next day he went around and told everybody what a grand spot he had, with a bursting sideboard full of real old stuff, and he urged the boys, with tears in his eyes, to make it their home and drop in every evening and feel that they were always welcome.

And all the city boys he knew took him at his word, and night after night they made merry at his expense. Not only this, but they took his money away from him, told him stories that he had heard many times before, and made his life so miserable that in four weeks' time he sent the following telegram to his wife:

"Come at once. Bring all the dogs and children."

Moral—Home is all right, when you don't abuse it.

A Physical Evil.

A recent number of Medical Talk has an article on the evil physical effects of "whining." Complaints, says the writer, are invariably made in a minor key. This monotony rasps the vocal chords, taxes nasal nerves and muscles that should not be brought into play at all in speaking, and tends to shallow, uneven breathing. The whiner, too, is almost without exception a more or less idle, lazy person. The habit of whining itself tends to sap initiative impulse and increase phlegmatic tendencies. Habitual whining, not healthy, vigorous fault-finding where fault really exists, but the peevish, futile complaining of a narrow nature too indolent to make any effort to rid itself of causes of complaint, has a definitely deleterious physical effect on the whole constitution. Add to this the fact that eternal fault-finding is more than likely to wear out the stanchest friendship and take the light from the loveliest countenance, and the full effects of this insidious and prevalent habit will be better appreciated. "Get the whine out of your voice or it will stop the development and growth of your body. It will narrow and shrink your mind. It will drive away your friends; it will make you unpopular. Quit your whining, brace up; go to work; be something; stand for something; fill your place in the universe. Instead of whining around, exciting only pity and contempt, face about and make something of yourself. Reach up to the stature of a strong, ennobling manhood, to the beauty and strength of a superb womanhood. There is nothing the matter with you. Just quit your whining and go to work."

The Profit in Eggs.

Cornell University Bulletin No. 211 affords some valuable suggestions on hens and eggs. It mentions one White Leghorn flock which averaged for the year 116.9 eggs per hen; another 137.4, and the third 134.8, the average of all being 129.7. It will be seen that the average number of eggs produced per hen is much less than that often claimed. Records of 200 eggs and more per hen have been frequently published in the agricultural press and elsewhere. Inasmuch as these flocks represent the better class of poultrymen, the fowl were in all probability much better fed and cared for than average flocks, it would seem that all claimed records of more than 150 eggs per hen per year should be abundantly verified before being accepted.

The average food cost of the eggs produced ranged from 5.9 cents per dozen in April and May to 49.1 cents per dozen in December, and the average per year was 9.2 cents per dozen. The average selling price of the eggs varied from 16.8 cents per dozen in April to 31.25 cents per dozen in January, with an average of 21.4 cents for the whole year. There were 1,200 fowl in the three flocks, and it cost an average of just about a dollar a year per pen for their food. Under the prices at which food and eggs were figured, the food cost 44 per cent. of the value of the eggs produced, leaving 56 per cent. to provide for labor, interest on investment and equipment, depreciation in value of hens and profits.

To Start a Balky Horse.

Says a horseshoer: "When a horse balks, no matter how badly he sulks or how ugly he is, do not beat him; don't throw sand in his ears; don't use a rope on his forelegs or even burn straw under him.

"Quietly go and pat him on the head a moment; take a hammer or even pick up a stone in the street; tell the driver to sit still, take his lines and hold them quietly, while you lift up either front foot, give each nail a light tap and a good smart tap on the frog; drop the foot quickly, and then chirp to him to go.

"In 99 cases out of 100 the horse will go right on about his business, but the driver must keep his lines taut and not pull or jerk him back. If I have tried this once I have tried it 500 times.

"This may make you smile, but a horse has more common sense than most people are willing to give him credit for. The secret of this little trick is simply diversion. I am a firm believer that with kindness and proper treatment a horse can be driven with a string."

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'A Chophouse Tragedy'

(Concluded from page 3)

"Certainly," said Atwell. "Is it private? These are all my friends, so I don't mind hearing it here, if you don't."

"I don't care," the manager retorted, gruffly, sitting down. "Why should I? I'm going out of town in the morning, so Mr. Frothman wanted me to see you to-night, before I went. Southfield read your play this afternoon, and he can't see it. Says we'll have to call it off. And what he says pretty near goes."

"What!" cried Atwell, a sickly pallor coming over his face, the lines about his mouth suddenly drawing hard. "Oh, you don't mean that!"

"I'm sorry, but I do," said the manager.

"What's the matter with it? I'll go see Southfield now," Atwell almost shouted, springing up.

"No use, no use," the other replied, pushing him back again. "It's too late to see him to-night, and he won't see you to-morrow. He's made up his mind; so's Mr. Frothman. You'd better leave 'em alone."

"But I will know what's the matter," cried the playwright. "What did Southfield say? It was the play of his whole career!"

"Well," said the manager, "the play was too sad, in the first place. Mr. Frothman decided that before he sent it to Southfield. The public wouldn't have stood for it."

"Sad! Of course it is sad," shouted Atwell. "It's a tragedy, the tragedy of New York. Good——"

"Perhaps, but it wouldn't have gone with the public. Then Southfield read it. He declared the end was silly and preposterous, and Mr. Frothman agreed. The hero, or whoever it is, kills himself in a cafe with a steel meat knife, doesn't he? Pulls his coat and vest open and pricks himself between the ribs? Well, Southfield couldn't see that at all. People never do such things in real life——"

"That's what Brack says in 'Hedda Gabler,'" struck in young Forbes.

"Shut up!" said the manager. "Of course there was no contract signed," he continued, "but Mr. Frothman is willing to do more than the square thing. He'll give you $500."

"Can't the ending be rewritten?" suggested the fat press agent.

Atwell had been sitting in deadly calm for the last few moments. At this suggestion he rose to his feet. His eyes were burning, but his voice was level, under a tremendous control. Two or three waiters stopped in their passage to and fro at his first words, held by the sudden note of gravity in what they perhaps had supposed a drunken toast. Those at surrounding tables stopped their chatter. The big bearded German director of grand opera faced about from the bar, holding his beer mug in his hand, his excitable little eyes fixed in wonder on the speaker's face. The chophouse was suddenly still.

"No, Billy," Atwell began, "the ending cannot be rewritten. There is only one way a tragedy can end, and that is in death. Of course Mr. Frothman's dear public, the dear American public, would much rather have their tragedies end happily; but I'm not writing for them but of them. There's a difference, I find. Moreover, there is only one form of death artistically possible to any given tragedy—that form in mine is suicide with a table knife."

The room had become more silent as Atwell spoke. Curiosity had deepened into strained attention at the strange earnestness of his voice. A solitary laugh at his last words jarred harshly and was smothered. He turned on Hyatt, who was glowering uncomfortably in his chair, conscious that the dignity of the firm of Frothman was in danger by this public discussion.

"Tell Frothman from me," said Atwell, his voice rising, "that I don't want his $500, that I won't take it, that I can still earn a living as I have done. What do I want of money except as it comes from the public in proof of the mettle of my play? What I want is to see my play produced. I know it's a good play, a great play. Why shouldn't it be produced? You think it's a joke, all of you, my writing plays. For ten years I've written them and tramped up and down, up and down, that street out there, trying to sell them. Do you think I've enjoyed that? Do you think it has been easy to face the disappointment, the scorn, the laughter, to see my hopes go, my best years pass, my goal forever in the distance? Do you think, then, there's no truth in this play you say is too sad for the public, too preposterous for production? I've known myself, I tell you what it is to fight single-handed this monster we call New York, to struggle for a hearing where so many others are struggling, with as much right to be heard as they, to be filled with hopes and dreams and great ambitions, to be thrown back and recover and be thrown back again, till hopes and dreams and heart are gone. Tell Frothman that. Tell Southfield that. And tell Southfield that if he calls the ending of my play silly and preposterous it is because——"

Atwell stopped abruptly. His eyes rolled up suddenly and stared in horror to the far end of the chophouse. "Look!" he cried, pointing with his finger.

Everyone turned in the direction of his gaze. The German conductor, unnerved by the sudden transition, dropped his mug with a crash on the floor. Appleton was the first to grasp the situation. With a cry he faced around again and sprang upon Atwell. He was too late. Atwell's coat and waistcoat and shirt were ripped open, and the steel knife that had lain on the fat press agent's plate was in his heart.

Appleton caught the body as it lurched forward over the table.

"People don't do such things in real life," he said to Hyatt, who stood ghastly pale and still as the crowd surged up with a great, outrushing breath of horror. "Go quick for the police, will you?"

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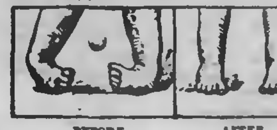

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Valpy's Dinners.

I have more than once referred to Mr. L. R. Valpy as a friend of Howell and Rossetti, and an extensive purchaser of the latter's works, writes "Sigma" in his reminiscences in "Blackwood." Mr. Valpy was by profession a Lincoln's Inn Fields family lawyer of good position and repute; but though a strenuous worker in his vocation, his heart was divided between two curiously antagonistic predilections—the "austere" and the "sensuous," his religious tendencies being sternly Calvinistic, and his artistic sympathies chiefly identified with the school of Rossetti and Burne-Jones. This singular contrast of proclivities led not infrequently to scenes and situations of a distinctly comical nature. Many a time have I met in his dining-room, hung with a superb line of Rossetti's red-chalk studies, a solemn assemblage of Exeter Hall lawyers and Low Church clergymen, who looked upon their host's cherished drawings either as autotype reproductions or the work of some inspired madman! Two instances of this Philistinism I particularly remember. The hero of one of them was an eminent commercial solicitor, who, after inspecting some newly-acquired treasure contemptuously for half a minute, turned on his heel with the comment that "faces of that kind were usually symptomatic of scrofula!" The other offender, a gormandizing clergyman, was even more flagrant. Uplifting his eyes from his empty plate during a change of courses, he happened to catch sight for the first time of three new purchases from Rossetti's studio. "Queer-looking affairs those, Valpy," he remarked with a pitying sneer; "where did you pick them up?" "They are the work of one Rossetti," replied Valpy with simmering irony. "Rossetti, Rossetti? Never heard of him," rejoined the appalling guest. Then glancing at an idealized study of his hostess, which formed the center of the three drawings he added, "And who, may I ask, is that ill-looking woman over the mantelpiece?" "That, sir," replied Valpy with what Dizzy used to call "a superb groan"—"that, sir, is my wife!" Yet, strange to say, Valpy persisted to the last in entertaining these uncongenial guests, who never failed to drive him nearly frantic with their outrageous comments. Occasionally, however, in his bachelor days he would invite one or two artists, and perhaps myself or some other more sympathetic friend, to what he called a quiet dinner, but which really was almost Spartan in its provender. I suppose he imagined that artists were too ethereal to care for the succulent fare which he set before parsons and lawyers, a theory wherein he was, of course, grievously mistaken. I well recollect dining with him once to meet Rossetti and Samuel Palmer, when the menu actually consisted of nothing more luxurious than thin pea-soup, cold boiled beef (as the waiters say, "low in cut"), and a "roly-poly" pudding! Samuel Palmer rose superior to this fare, and was cheery and charming throughout the evening; but it was otherwise with poor Rossetti who, without being a gourmand, was constitutionally unable to appreciate plain diet. His normal melancholy deepened into positive gloom, and I cannot recollect his uttering a syllable during the whole of dinner, at which he sat like one of the figures at the banquet in Holman Hunt's picture of Isabella and the Pot of Basil. Valpy seemed quite unconscious of offence, and to see him persistently plying Rossetti with "roly-poly," which the poet-painter as persistently refused in ever more deeply accentuated tones of weary dejection, was inexpressibly comic.

"I don't understand how E. H. Harriman got up about two weeks after his operation for appendicitis," said one of a group at the club, "when it took me six weeks to get on my feet."

"Oh, well, your time was not so valuable," etc., from the crowd. Meanwhile the doctor in the group had been silent.

"You heard, of course, what they found?" he ventured. General interest—

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"HOW old is Atwell, anyway?" asked the musical comedy tenor, shrugging his tailor-made shoulders to indicate that the subject, after all, did not greatly interest him.

"Nobody knows," answered the fat press agent, reaching for the bread, which was placed in the center of the round table, that all five of the diners might have an equal opportunity—as a matter of fact an inequitable arrangement, since the fat press agent inevitably got most of the loaf.

"He's been around the Rialto ever since I can remember," said young Forbes, the only son of a prosperous playwright.

"He's older than I thought," exclaimed another of the party, who had been listening in silence, an amused smile twitching the corners of his mouth at the press agent's inroads on the bread.

Young Forbes, whose round, boyish face and body, not yet quite set on the legs of a man, were, as the fat press agent once put it, as much of a fixture of Gray's Chophouse as the bar, took the fling good-naturedly. If his juvenile curiosity and enthusiasm for everything connected with the stage carried him constantly into the company of all sorts of actors and hangers-on of the drama he yet admired Appleton for his taciturn high-born culture and his alien air of breeding, in a shy, clumsy way even trying to win the older man's affection.

So the boy answered with a laugh "Anyway, I don't believe there was ever a time when Atwell wasn't writing a play," he said.

"There never was," chipped in the press agent, munching a fresh piece of bread. "He always has one play in his pocket and six more in his head, and they're never likely to get any nearer the stage than that. Poor Atwell! He's worn out enough shoe leather tramping up and down this street, always getting the cold shoulder, to keep a Roosevelt family in boots for a lifetime."

"By the way," said the fifth member of the party, a red-headed advance agent with a nasal voice and boundless enthusiasm for his own attraction, but none for the attractions of a rival manager, "Atwell's back on the Rialto. Saw him to-day. He's thrown up his job promoting the publicity of 'The Delaware Peach,' so he must have got another play out of his system. Saved up enough money to live on for a while, I suppose and is back here trying to sell 'the great American drama.'"

"Heavens!" cried the press agent "Warn all the managers. To-morrow he'll begin his rounds. Ah, here comes the grub!"

With this heartfelt ejaculation he seized the last piece of bread and fell to on his dinner. The red-headed advance agent threw away his cigarette and pounded the table for beer. The tenor began to talk between mouthfuls about his part in a new musical comedy that had gone into rehearsal that afternoon especially about the great beauty of the songs that fell to him to sing. No one listened to him but the advance agent who was reminded of a story by everything he said. Atwell was forgotten.

Appleton smiled and quietly ordered more bread from a passing waiter. Then he turned to young Forbes. "And how's your play getting on?" he asked.

"Jolly bad," said the boy. "You take my advice and stick to writing about the stage, not for it."

"Well, I'm not so sure but I ought to write for it," the other laughed.

"Why?" asked Forbes.

"Do you see that tall, thin chap two tables away?" asked Appleton.

"Yes; that's Colby. Used to be dramatic editor of the Baltimore 'Bee,'" the other answered.

"He did," said Appleton. "But he isn't. He's changed 'about' to 'for,' and last night he told me the plot of his play. It's to be 'the great American drama'—he told me so himself. And do you see that black-haired, black-eyed chap at the table by the door?"

"That's Morris Levi," said Forbes "He's writing a play, I know."

"He is!" said Appleton. "He told me about it this afternoon. Wall street is to be dramatized at last, with a full grasp of its significance and tragedy There'll be no 'Henrietta' superficiality about Levi's drama. It's to be the first truly great play of American life. Levi told me that. And he and Colby are only two out of how many hundred? Atwell for instance, has written our national masterpiece no less than ten times"

"Well?" said Forbes.

"Well," Appleton replied, "since I'm the only man who has not written 'the great American drama,' it must be that I am the only one left to write it. However, if I don't write about it, perhaps I will confer almost as much of a boon on the public. Now, tell me about your work."

"Oh," said Forbes, with a grunt of disgust, "I'm working now on a musical comedy! Between you and me, with the guarantee of father's revision, it's going to get produced. I hate writing such slop, but father says I've got to earn some money some way, so I do it. I'd rather write pale green imitations of Ibsen that nobody wants, any more than they want Atwell's great American dramas. But don't you just love Ibsen, though?" Forbes finished with a burst of boyish enthusiasm, looking eagerly up to Appleton's face.

The other man raised a warning finger "You needn't be afraid of anyone at this table," he said. "They don't know anything about Ibsen. But you never can tell who may be at the next table, a manager, a critic, who knows a little about him, to overhear your dreadful remark. Forbes, in this country a man can be a vulgarian, a municipal grafter, a political thief; he can love Mammon, he can preach agnosticism, he can even worship Emerson, and yet remain an esteemed and accredited member of society. But let him beware that anybody knows he enjoys Ibsen!"

"Poor Atwell loves Ibsen, too," said Forbes. "Perhaps that's the matter with him. He goes around declaring that some day America will realize that the intellectual drama of the Norwegian is the style which must mould our national drama. The trouble with Atwell is, he hasn't——"

"Pass the salt, please," said the press agent, "and shut up on Ibsen."

"Yes," said the red-headed advance agent; "here comes Atwell. He'll do the talking now."

Everyone turned toward the door. The long, narrow room, hung with theatrical pictures and decorated with beer mugs on the ceiling beams, was alive with hurrying waiters and incoming or outgoing customers, jostling each other at the narrow entrance in the center. The air was heavy with tobacco smoke and noisy with the clatter of dishes and the roar of carriages from the street, for it was nearly the theater hour. Calm in the midst of the confusion, Atwell stood on the top step of the entrance and surveyed the room. He was tall, thin, stoop-shouldered, with black hair and large, black eyes that gave an un-Saxon aspect to his smooth shaven face. He might have been a man of thirty, or he might have been older. It all depended whether the wrinkles about his mouth were made by dissipation and strong emotion or by the slow chisel of time. He wore a brilliant new waistcoat, and swung a cane jauntily in his hand as he calmly took in the scene.

"Ye gods!" cried the advance agent. "He's got Shakespeare down and out this time, sure! He wears his apologetic look even when he's written a two hundred night success and bought a new vest on the strength of it. But this time he looks actually defiant, and he's got the new vest into the bargain!"

"He looks almost handsome," said Forbes.

"He looks almost successful!" said Appleton.

"He looks as if he'd buy a drink," said the fat press agent. "Hi! Atwell!" he called, raising his voice.

With a nod of recognition Atwell came down to them. He shook hands all around and pulled up a chair. "Back on the Rialto again, thank God!" he said.

"Yes, and we're all glad to see you!" said the red-headed advance man, with a wink at the others. "What'll you have to drink?"

"Nothing," said Atwell.

"What?" came the astonished chorus. Even the expectant waiter looked incredulous.

"No!" Atwell continued, "nothing. I'm on the water wagon till my new play has been produced."

"My, how thirsty you'll get!" said the red-headed one, with another wink.

"On the contrary," said Atwell, with some asperity, but not without a sense of the dramatic effect his words would produce, "it has already been taken by Frothman for Richard Southfield's use. Southfield, in fact, was to read it this afternoon."

"The devil!" exclaimed the fat press agent, with quaint sincerity.

"That's about what I said when Frothman took it," laughed Atwell good-naturedly. "Of course Southfield is the only man who can play the lead. I wrote it with him in view. But I've been thrown down so many times by the big guns that I sent the piece to every manager in town before Frothman read it. It was the old story till I struck Frothman. I was pretty well down with the blues, I can tell you. But the contract is as good as signed now, and no more of this hand-to-mouth life for me! I'll make a name now and a fortune. not earn a living and the jeers of my 'friends.' I've been an advance agent for the last time. (A grunt from the red-headed one.) I'll make my pile and my reputation now, and do work that's worthy of a thinking man!"

"What's the play about?" asked Appleton, diplomatically heading off an evidently very red-headed retort from the slandered member.

"Well, I don't want to give it away too much before the production is settled," said Atwell, "but I can promise you it is a great play, a great play!"

"Humph!" said the advance agent.

"The scene is laid right here in New York," Atwell went on, in his mounting enthusiasm not heeding the interruption, "and it's no commonplace comedy-drama; it's a real picture of a life crushed out by this gigantic, heartless town. We have had New York plays in plenty, but never one like this, where the two contending forces are the will and ambitions of a man, a single, tiny man, and the great impetus of three million beings in a mass, hurtling headless against him. Of course the man goes down; he goes down with a struggle, a fight, that is the meat of the drama, to end his own life in a restaurant at the final curtain. It's a pitiful ending, with the noise and rattle of gay New York life, which we think is all of New York life, at any rate, in our drama, to furnish greater contrast. It's a splendid moment for an actor, too, that end. I know you'll like the last act, Appleton, when you see it."

"I'm sure I shall," said Appleton, politely.

"Oh, have a drink!" said the advance agent.

"Again, thank you, no," said Atwell. And he went on with his talk about the play, his eyes big with excitement, his body tilted forward over the table. "I've avoided, I'm sure," he said, "the faults which make Ibsen unpopular in this country, while keeping all his virtues. I know the time has come for the drama of the mind as well as of the heart, for the drama of psychology as well as of sensation. But it can't all be done by conversational means. There have got to be some bits of stirring action or your American audience won't recognize their great play when it comes. I've got the psychology and I've also got the action. The two are fused also. When that last moment comes the audience will know the man's brain was ripened for the suicidal idea, and though the physical act of self-slaughter, following on the heels of the messenger who brings word of the man's last failure, will startle and thrill them, it will come as the natural completion of the play, the last note of the great tragedy of New York. I tell you, gentlemen, I am going to make my hit at last; I am going to do the laughing now; I am going to turn the tables on all of you who——"

"Mr. Atwell?" asked a waiter, interrupting the speaker as he was almost rising to his feet in his excitement.

"I'm he," said Atwell, sinking down again. "What's wanted?"

"Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Frothman's manager, you know, is outside in a cab, and he wanted to know if you were here, sir; I'll tell him. He said he'd come in if you were," the waiter explained, and went out of the door.

"Humph!" said the advance agent. "Make Hyatt come to you now, do you?"

"He usually comes only to show girls. Principals and playwrights have to go to him," said the tenor.

"I wonder what he wants," said Atwell, half to himself.

At that moment Hyatt entered the chophouse, his hulking body towering over the waiters, who bustled about, his glum face glummer than usual. "Can I have a word with you, Atwell?" he said, coming up to the table and pitching his head slightly forward by way of greeting to the others.

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.64 to $16 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $1 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.60. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

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The Common Cold.

There is no doubt, according to the London "Hospital," that the ordinary nasal catarrh is a specific infectious disease. What we observe among domestic animals affords ample evidence of this. It is a familiar fact that a horse that has been wintered out, on being brought into a stable with others is most likely to develop a cold. The coachman will say it is because the unaccustomed warmth of the stable makes him "nesh." However, disinfection of the stable before bringing animals from grass is a true preventive of the symptoms of catarrh. What occurs among domestic animals we observe, too, among ourselves. Some source of infection must be present before it is possible to catch a cold. There are places where colds are unknown. The universal experience of Arctic and Antarctic explorers is that so long as the members of the expedition are in the polar regions they remain free from colds, but on return to the mainland or to settlements inhabited by those who are in frequent communication with the mainland, they nearly always at once suffer severe colds. The same is said to be true of the men in the observatory on the summit of Ben Nevis, though they live in clouds. Colds they never take, because there are no colds to catch, until the moment they descend to inhabited regions, then they catch severe ones directly. For over two centuries the classical St. Kilda cold has not ceased to interest learned men. On this remote and rocky island of the Western Hebrides, where some 100 inhabitants dwell, colds are unknown except after the arrival of a ship from the mainland, when all the inhabitants are seized with colds, even to the babe at the breast. Afterward they seem to become to some extent immune, for many escape until the following year. The inhabitants affirm that those colds which are brought by boats from the large ports, Glasgow and Liverpool, are more severe than those brought from the Hebrides.

By Way of Chicago.

A pupil of one of the public schools in Chicago sends this communication:

Dear Sir—In our school this morning an amusing dialogue took place.

A primary teacher of Chicago, wishing to impress upon her pupils the necessity of greater quiet, said, "I am a great deal larger than any of you, yet I don't make any noise when I walk round the room."

"Perhaps," remarked little seven-year-old Kenneth, "you don't wear shoes."

"Oh, yes, I do," quickly replied the teacher; "just look. Did you ever see any larger than mine?"

Kenneth surveyed them carefully. "Yes," he replied, slowly, "once—in a show."

The Numeral Series.

"Mr. Punch" has been investigating the question of literary successes, and he has arrived at the surprisingly novel conclusion that much depends on the name of the book. He believes, for instance, that Mr. Kipling owes much of his fame to his habit of including a numeral in the titles of his volumes. Having the welfare of authors and publishers at heart, "Mr. Punch" selects the following titles from his Christmas announcement list, as an aid to finding suitable names:

"The Two Too Solid Flesh: a Vegetarian Romance." By G. Bernard Shaw.

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Smart Society.

Mrs. de Flashe (to the Major, who is telling a short story)—Er—yes, major, but don't you think you ought to tell this story in a little lower tone of voice? It seems a little risque, and the young lady on the other side might overhear you. The Major—Gad, madam—she has just told the yarn to me!"

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The wife stood silent with averted head.

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Then the vessel foundered.—Ex.

No Bullfinches For Him.

Blobbs—What a touchy little chap Hotspur is—he's always ready to take offence.

Sharpe—I've known him when he wouldn't.

Blobbs—When was that?

Sharpe—When we were following the Atherstone hounds. He'd always rather go half a mile round—sooner than take a fence.—"Ally Sloper's."

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Gayeboye—I understand that Wildeboye's father left him nothing. Highflyer—Nothing but his debts. Gayeboye—So! And how is the youngster getting on? Highflyer—Very nicely, indeed. He's managed to increase his legacy by thirty thousand—Ex.

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As it May Be.

"Hello, Laura, is that you?"

"Yes."

"This is George. Say, I can't get anything to eat down town here to-day. The hotels and restaurants are all closed on account of the strike. Have a good dinner ready for me this evening when I get home."

"I can't do it, George. The girl says all the grocery stores and meat markets out here are closed on account of the strike."

"Well, cook up a pudding or something of that kind."

"Can't do that, either. No milk to-day. The milkmen are all on a strike."

"Well, great Scott! Can't you send one of the children in with a luncheon of bread and molasses?"

"No. Johnny says there are no trains or street cars running. All the men have just gone on a strike. But, say, maybe I can——"

"Well, go on. Maybe you can what?"

But there was no response.

Everybody at the telephone office had gone on a strike.—Chicago "Tribune."

Lost Hairpins.

It used to be said by a great mustard manufacturer that the profit came, not from the mustard people ate, but from what they wasted. The same principle seems to apply to the hairpin trade.

Mr. R. P. Mugford of Bromley, Kent, sends to the "Strand Magazine" a photograph of what looks like a Fifth of November bonfire stack, but is really a pile of hairpins picked up by six people on a walk of about five miles, half of which was over fields and commons. They were picked up after much windy weather. They numbered 327 and weighed nine ounces.

A Thrilling Moment.

The death of the famous Spanish toreador, Reverte, recalls to the London "Globe" one of the most thrilling incidents ever witnessed in the arena. It was at Bayonne. After disposing of two bulls, Reverte had twice plunged his sword into a third, of great strength and ferocity, and as the beast continued careering wildly, the spectators began to hiss Reverte for bungling. Wounded to the very quick of his pride, the Spaniard shouted, "The bull is slain!" and, throwing aside his sword, sank on one knee with folded arms in the middle of the ring. He was right, but he had not allowed for the margin of accident. The wounded beast charged full upon him, but the matador, splendid to the last, knelt motionless as a statue, while the spectators held their breath in horrified suspense. Reaching his victim, the bull literally bounded at him, and as he sprang he sank in death, with his last effort giving one fearful lunge of the head that drove a horn into the thigh of the kneeling man and laid bare the bone from the knee to the joint. Still Reverte never flinched, but remained kneeling, exultant in victory, but calmly contemptuous of applause till he was carried away to heal him of his grievous wound.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

ASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Next Summer's Meet

Mr. Arthur Rountree, secretary of the Peterborough Turf Club, Limited, received a letter yesterday from Tavistock, regarding next summer's races. This looks as though our next season's meet will be a very successful one.

Prepare for spring

Prepare for the scarcity of dry hardwood in March, April and May, when you wish to let out your coal fires, by putting in some green hardwood cut and split. This will be ready for use when you require it. R. HICKS & Co. 295tf

May Eat Meat Christmas

Though Christmas and New Year's day this winter fall on Friday Roman Catholics the world over will be permitted to eat meat. This disregard of the usual fast-day observance is due, in the case of Christmas, to a special law of the church, and in the case of New Year's day to a special dispensation by Pope Pius X.

For Christmas Presents

For the next week you will be buying Christmas presents. There is no thing better to give and nothing more acceptable to the receiver than a box of Lowney's chocolates or some oranges, grapes, nuts, raisins, candies, or even a small bill of groceries. There is no place better to get them than that of R. F. Mason & Co. 294tf

Board of Trade Meeting

The Peterborough Board of Trade will hold a banquet in the Opera House on Wednesday, December 30th. A limited number of tickets will be issued at $2.50 and a proportion of these will be allotted to people outside of town. Applications for them must be forwarded to the President, Mr. D. Hughes-Charles, not later than December 28th. Gallery tickets for the ladies will be issued with the banquet tickets.

Christmas Cheer

A few things that will make Christmas brighter:—Malaga green grapes, [illegible] per lb.; figs 7c, 15c, and 20c. per lb, Dates, golden 10c., 3 lbs. for 25c.; extra quality, 15c. lb., candies choice mixed 10c., 3 lbs. for 25c. cream candies or chocolates, 2 lbs. for 25c; Lowney's chocolates, fancy boxes, 25c and 50c. Oranges, very sweet, from 15c. to 40c. per dozen. Table Raisins, 10c., 20c., 25c., 30, 40c. per lb. Fresh Nuts, mixed, two pounds for 25c. R. F. Mason & Co., Grocers. 294tf

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FIVE DAYS MORE AND NOMINATION

Men who Would be Candidates Must Make up Their Minds

A MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Alderman Best May be Induced to Run for Mayor Against His Worship Mayor Roger,

Less than a week only remains in which the men who may be aldermen next year have a chance to make known the fact that they are willing to be counted among the men on the ballot paper. Nomination will take place on Monday next, and election day the following Monday. When the system of election by general vote was instituted it was argued that it would make it easier for men of well known ability to find places on the council and harder for the ward heeler to be elected. In individual cases this has already been demonstrated, but it remains a fact that the men of well-known ability are just as backward as ever they were under the old ward system. It is a difficult matter to get them to be candidates and their refusal to enter a contest makes it the easier for the poor or indifferent representatives to be elected. Very few of the solid business men of the town take that personal interest in the town's welfare that should draw them into the council, and so long as they have to be dragged into the contest, so long is it possibly better that they should remain out. The council of this year is certainly far from being popular. It's conduct in forcing through the street railway and lighting contract, in an illegal way, against the protests of The Times, has not strengthened it with the people. As pointed out by this journal, the people want the street railway, and would be willing to pay something to get it, but they decidedly object to the underhand way the thing was tried. Ald. Morrison and those who voted with him on this question will probably have some difficulty in explaining how it was that they led the people to believe that Mr. Stuart was the street railway company, and argued the opposite before the courts. Had the council been less obstinate, the matter we think, would have been different.

It is useless to deny that a strong feeling exists among the people that too much is being paid out in salaries. Take for instance streets and bridges: The salaries of the engineer and the road commissioner amount to nearly 20 per cent of the whole expenditure. This is absurd. A large number of ratepayers believe that there is little use for a salaried engineer, and that a practical street man, who knows how to make good roads, and who also understands handling men, is all that is needed. Work on streets is confined to the summer, and it is nothing short of downright waste to go on as we are doing. Nor is this the only source of waste, as will probably be pointed out later on.

Getting back to the original subject again The Times is informed that a requisition is to be presented to Alderman Best with a view to inducing him to stand for the Mayor's chair. Mr. Best has many admirers throughout the town, who would be pleased to see him at the head of the Council. Mayor Roger will, in any case, seek re-election. His many friends believe that he should have another term, as is the custom.

We hope to see some of our substantial business men enter the council next year, so that many of the evils that exist may be remedied.

THE WINTER RACES

Will Take Place on the Driving Park

The winter races to be held under the auspices of the Peterborough Turf Club, Limited, will take place on the Driving Park on Wednesday and Thursday, January 6th and 7th. The following is the program:

FIRST DAY.

2.40 class, trot or pace	$ 150 00
2.23 class, trot or pace	150 00

SECOND DAY.

2.30 class, trot or pace	$ 150 00
Free for all	150 00

Increase for Postmasters

Sir William Mulock has decided to increase the pay of postmasters. The minimum salaries are to be increased from $10 to $25 a year and salaries of those paid on a percentage of revenue to be increased ten per cent. on the amount they would receive under the scale heretofore in operation. Postmasters acting between public and smaller offices dependent on them have their allowances increased ten per cent. Commissioners paid for transaction of money orders and saving bank business are increased on the same percentage. The remuneration for the transaction of postal note business is doubled. Rent is allowed for postoffices at rate of $5 a year to office with revenue of $100 and $5 a year for each hundred additional until rent of $30 is reached. Hitherto no rent was allowed until the revenue reached $300.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Jennie Wilson returned from Whitby College, for the holidays.

—Miss Pearl Pratt, who has been attending Queen's University for the past three months is home for the vacation.

—Mrs. T. G. Hazlitt, of town, and her neice, Mrs. Roland Johnston, of Lakefield, returned on Friday from an extended visit to Clifton Springs, N.Y.

—Venerable Archdeacon Casey, of Lindsay, was in town yesterday. He will assist at the ordination of Rev. Patrick Galvin at Ennismore this morning.

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AT THE POLICE COURT

Robert Nicholson Gets Six Months in Central for Theft

Joseph Finlay was up on a charge of creating a disturbance on Saturday evening. He was remanded until to-morrow.

A drunk was assessed $2 and costs.

Wm. Sheehan was given a month in gaol for theft.

Robert Nicholson was sentenced to six months in Central for stealing.

FATHER KELLY ORDAINED

Ordination Last Sunday at St. Peter's Cathedral

On Sunday morning last Rev. Patrick Kelly, son of Mr. Thomas Kelly, town, was ordained to the holy order of priesthood at St. Peter's cathedral. The ceremony was witnessed by many Catholics as well as Protestants. The ordination service was conducted by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, assisted by Rev. Father McColl and by Rev. Father John O'Brien as deacon, Rev. Father Patrick Galvin as sub-deacon, and Rev. Dr. O'Brien as master of ceremonies.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—We want a couple of good smart girls at The Times' Bindery.

—Now, gentlemen of the business world—you who have great stake in the city—there is a demand for you in the City Council. Who'll speak first?

—The Singer Mfg. Co., of Montreal, is negotiating with the Cornwall Town Council for the location of a branch factory in that place. Here is a chance for the Peterborough Board of Trade.

—New Crokinole boards—the best make ever shown in town—just received at Times Bookstore. Will be sold while they last at one dollar each.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA NAVAL STRENGTH

Opinion of Leading Japanese Paper on the Situation

Tokio, Dec. 2[illegible]—The Japan Times prints the following article on the diplomatic situation of the Japanese Government and Russia.

"The pacific statements made by the Japanese Government both here and abroad regarding the present diplomatic situation are apparently irreconcilable with the actual circumstances in so far as they are known to the public. Of these circumstances the most conspicuous relate to the military preparations on the part of Russia. As to the alleged eastward movement of Russian troops on a large scale, it is probably safe to receive these reports at a large discount. It has, indeed, been noticed throughout the present crisis that the reports of Russian military movements emanating from Russian sources have been greatly exaggerated. But after making due allowance for exaggeration, the fact remains indisputable that Russia, so far from showing any inclination to evacuate Manchuria, has all along been engaged and is still engaging in strengthening her position there. If it is difficult to know the exact truth about the disposition of Russia's land forces, no such ambiguity attaches to the movements of her fighting units on the sea, with regard to which neither exaggeration nor concealment is possible.

"We know then that Russia is straining her naval resources to the last degree in her anxiety to add to the strength of her already formidable fleet in East Asiatic waters. So steady has been her activity in this respect that within a few weeks the fighting portion of her fleet will be on a level with ours, so far as tonnage goes, while three months from now the Russian naval force will be considerably superior to ours in tonnage and number of guns. Not that we are troubled by any undue uneasiness on this score, for the tonnage and numbers of guns are only two out of the numerous component factors of the naval equation. It is, however, impossible not to be impressed by the extraordinary efforts Russia is making to augment her naval strength in these waters. It is certainly not without significance. Why this feverish haste and activity? The only likely inference is that Russia has no intention of withdrawing from Manchuria. But with Russia in effective occupation of those provinces, we fail to see how the principle of the open door could in practice be carried out, let alone the principle of China's territorial integrity — principles which Japan is bound by honor and interest to see maintained intact.

In view of these circumstances and others of like import, it is quite natural to receive the pacific declarations of our responsible statesmen with some doubt and hesitation. With not a few observers the first impulse must doubtless have been to regard these declarations in the light of those diplomatic statements which Governments usually issue more for form's sake than anything else, and to which therefore, the public attach little importance. But on more mature considerations, it will not be difficult to perceive the strong probability that there may be a real and solid ground for the generally calm and hopeful views held in high official circles. It is probably the result of consciousness on the Government's part of its peaceful aims and the justice of its position backed by a strong sense of self-confidence born of being prepared for all emergencies. It is also not improbable that notwithstanding her ostensible warlike preparations, Russia may not be ready for an appeal to arms, and she may have consequently shown signs of a spirit of peace and conciliation which her attitude in the initial stage of the present crisis did not warrant us in expecting. In any case there is no reason to doubt the perfect honesty of the peaceful official statements, although the Government's excessive caution and moderation may be regarded by the nation as uncalled for.

—Yesterday was the shortest day.

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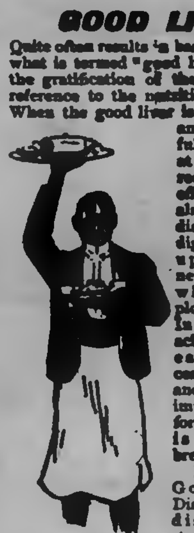

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THE HOPE FOR PEACE IS ALMOST GONE SAYS LONDON NEWSPAPERS

Russia Has Assumed a Defiant and Offensive Attitude

WAR MAY BREAK OUT AT ANY MOMENT

Bold Move on Part of Japan, It Is Belived, Would Bring Russia to Time Promptly

London, December 22—In an editorial The Times says it fears the situation in the Far East is not improving, but says that so long as negotiations are not formally broken off, there is hope for a peaceful settlement. "The Japanese," says the Times, "have made up their minds not to be satisfied with words. Doubtless they are ready to come to a compromise on certain points, but they are quietly resolved that whatever they insist upon as a minimum, compatible with the interests of the country; must be secured to them by something more tangible than promises. A compromise ought not to be impossible, but it must be an honest compromise, and not a mere device for securing all the advantages on one side."

The newspapers display increased alarm over the aspect of affairs in the Far East, rather from the fear that some unforeseen incident may precipitate a conflict than from any belief that the resources of diplomacy have become exhausted, the opinion being that Russia and Japan are anxious to avoid war.

The Morning Post, which is inspired in the Japanese interest, makes a suggestion which may possess significance—namely, that Japan should cut the Gordian knot by declaring a protectorate over Corea. The paper contends that such a solution would commend itself to all the powers with the exception of Russia, and that it might even be welcomed at St. Petersburg, if it be true that Russia does not desire war.

NO ULTIMATUM SENT.

The special cablegrams from the Far East, published in this morning's newspapers throw no new light on the situation, but all are agreed upon one thing, that Japan has not sent an ultimatum to Russia.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph who, after a tour of Manchuria, has arrived at Nagasaki, expresses the belief that Russia does not want war before she has consolidated her position in Manchuria. She is apprehensive, however, of the strength of the Japanese fleet, and over the attitude of China and Great Britain. The correspondent doubts whether there are as many as 100,000 troops south of Mukden, or whether the stores there will last for six months. Electric lights have just been installed at Mukden. The correspondent believes that Mukden is over-fortified and says: "All positions cannot be defended, as not half of them are yet provided with guns. The Russians are preparing for the investment of Port Arthur, but will make a fight to secure Dalny from occupation."

THERE IS MUCH ANXIETY.

Reuter's Telegram Company has learned that considerable anxiety exists in the best informed circles of London regarding the possible outcome of the situation in the Far East. Fears, it says, are expressed that the Russian government may have overstepped the boundary which would make a continuation of peaceful negotiations with Japan possible. It may be regarded as quite certain, it asserts, that Japan will not accept the principles of the last Russian note, which are altogether at variance with Japan's main contentions, and that Japan's reply must necessarily be cast along this line.

Apart from the delicate state of the negotiations between the two nations Reuter says, it is also known that Russia is assuming a more defiant attitude, and the outlook may be regarded as more gloomy than it hitherto has been, although it can not yet be said that the resources of diplomacy have been completely exhausted.

It concludes by saying that there is no actual news of fresh developments, and that no ultimatum has been sent by Japan to Russia.

GRAVE CRISIS APPROACHING.

While no news has been received at the Japanese Legation that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia, it is recognized at the Legation that a grave crisis is approaching. Major-General Yamani, the Japanese military attache, and the Japanese Colonel who has been instructing General Yuan Shai Kai's troops, have both started for Japan.

The native press recently reiterated a circumstantial story to the effect that in the event of Manchuria being retained by Russia, it was the intention of Great Britain to establish a protectorate over the Yang-Tse valley, as compensation and to appoint a vice-roy therein, so that her prestige in the Far East would be equal to Russia's. Some of the native papers give the Chinese foreign board as authority for the story. This fiction is largely credited and is causing hostility against Great Britain. It is suspected that the story has been fostered by unfriendly agencies and the British Legation is investigating the origin.

New York, Dec. 21.—A correspondent of Collier's, writing from Pekin, says: There is another serious possibility that I have seen mentioned nowhere, and which the home papers and Governments may not appreciate. In the event of further trouble in this Province Russia, with her present great military and naval forces at Port Arthur, could overrun the Province (Chihli) with a large army before the other powers were able to get troops to the scene. Having done that, and having the right to claim credit for restoring order, she would doubtless continue her occupation by the same methods and excuses she has used to retain Manchuria. The tentacles are drawing more closely about us every month. There is reason to believe that the railway from Irkutsk to Pekin via Kalgan is well under way. The Russians are acquiring control of the cable and telegraphic service in Northern China; the Great Northern (a Danish company whose stock is largely owned by the Russian royal family) is fast elbowing out the Eastern Extension (a British corporation), and the Russo-Chinese bank is establishing branches in many places, regardless of the fact that they have not yet been opened to foreign business by treaty. When Tien-tsin goes the way of Newchwang, we shall have lost the two cities where American trade is most important.

FEAR ANARCHIST PLOT TO KILL ROOSEVELT

Presidents Life Said to be in Great Danger From Anarchists

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 22—Through the arrest of a man who was delivering an anarchistic speech in the street last evening the police believe they have discovered a plot to assassinate President Roosevelt and perhaps other men high in the nation's affairs. The man arrested gave his name as Charles Pierzen, and claimed to be an organizer of the Socialist Labor party. He had gathered a crowd of over 300 persons and was denouncing the President and the government and urging an uprising of the laboring classes. When searched at the police station, it is said, much circumstantial evidence was discovered.

PLANS OF PRESIDENT'S HOME.

The evidence included rough plans of the executive mansion at Washington, President Roosevelt's Oyster Bay home and also the homes of men prominent in the national government. In his pockets, the police declare, were letters from Paterson, N.J., Chicago and New York, which appear to reveal a desperate plot of anarchists scattered through the United States with headquarters in Chicago. In addition two lists of the names and addresses of prominent personages were found.

Following Pierzen's arrest several Sicilians, who, the police declare, are known to be anarchists, called at the police station and avowed friendship for the man. All local anarchists were at once placed under police surveillance, and the department has communicated with the authorities in Washington, New York city and Paterson.

DEFIES THE POLICE.

When questioned, Pierzen declared: "I am simply following my life's work." He refused to give any explanation of his acts or the papers found on him, and defied the police to prosecute him. He is swarthy about 30 years old, apparently is well educated, and speaks English fluently.

The Galveston labor leaders have denounced him as an enemy to the laboring classes and will have nothing to do with him. His sanity is not questioned.

MILITARY TRAINING TO BE COMPULSORY.

Outlines of New Scheme Announced by the War Department

London, December 22—As a little bonne bouche for Christmas, a circumstantial account is published of a scheme now in preparation at the War Office, by order of the Secretary of State, for the universal compulsory military training of all males between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two years, who are not in the volunteers, army or navy. They are to undergo four years training, beginning with two months of physical and rifle drill, in the eighteenth year, and devoting a fortnight annually to advanced drill, in each succeeding three years, so that by their twenty-third year of age, all young England will be capable of serving their country in case of need. It is estimated that 1,165,000 will be trained each year.

THE ARMY PLAN.

Some such scheme, which, of course, is far removed from the continental systems of conscription, has long been in the minds of army reformers as the utmost length to which English public opinion is likely to go in the direction of universal service. Even as it stands it would need the most tactful and delicate handling to avoid political shoals. When presented to parliament it will probably be part of the large scheme comprising War Office reform, the abandonment of Mr. Brodrick's grandiose army corps scheme, the adoption of South Africa as part of the home army establishment, and the readjustment of the army generally to the really modest army needs of the British Empire. Mr. Arnold-Foster, the new War Minister, is no man for gold lace and military aggrandisement. He wants a keen, small, working army.

NAVAL REFORM.

In the navy, too, a new spirit is at work. This week has seen the issue of the crowning reform of Lord Selborne's rule, by which the principle of the survival of the fittest will be applied to the promotion of naval officers. Captains will reach the admirals list at an earlier age, with the result that England's future Nelson will have less chance of being buried in the captains list when war comes. Captains who by seniority become rear admirals will be on the active list three years and a half. If by then they have not had employment, they will be retired to make way for the men below them. By this and other methods incapable officers will disappear to make way for capable.

—New Crokinole boards—the best make ever shown in town—just received at Times Bookstore. Will be sold while they last at one dollar each.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

JAPAN'S ARMY IS CLOSED TO FRIENDS

Foreigners Cannot Serve Against Russia in Case of War in the Far East

Japan May Still Accept a Compromise but has Russia gone too far to draw Back

London, Dec. 22.—In an editorial the Times says it fears the situation in the far East is not improving, but so long as negotiations are not formally broken off there is hope for a peaceful settlement. "The Japanese," says the Times, "are ready to come to a compromise on certain points, but they are quietly resolved that whatever they insist upon as a minimum, compatible with the interests of the country, must be secured to them by something more tangible than promises.

Foreigners Can't Enlist.

Considerable anxiety exists in the best informed circles of London regarding the possible outcome of the situation in the far East.

Some British officers have volunteered their services to Japan in the event of war. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, points out that the rules of the Japanese service preclude the employment of foreigners on active service.

The Morning Post, which is inspired in the Japanese interest, says that Japan should cut the Gordian knot by declaring a protectorate over Corea.

TRUMPED UP STORY.

Pekin, Dec. 21.—The native press recently reiterated a story to the effect that in the event of Manchuria being retained by Russia it was the intention of Great Britain to establish a protectorate over the Yangtse valley. This fiction is creating hostility against Great Britain.

CHINESE RUSHING TO ESCAPE THE TAX

Hundreds of Mongolians Entering Canada Prior of Imposition Poll Fee

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Chinese laborers are rushing into Canada by the hundreds to evade the head tax of $500 on every Chinaman that enters Canada after January 1. They are now required to pay but $100. The steamer Doric, which recently arrived here from the Orient, brought 80 Chinese, who were immediately shipped to Victoria.

The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, just arrived, brought 80 Chinese, and the steamer Canfa carried 149 Mongolians, all of whom are in transit to Canada.

WILL TEST A HUNTING LAW

Courts to Pass Upon an Act of the Michigan Legislature

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 22—The new law passed by the last legislature, providing for the prosecution of the hunter who kills or wounds another while in quest of game is to be tested in the circuit court. On complaint of the widow Fred. Murray, son of a business man, has been arrested, charged with manslaughter, for killing David Pickett, a carpenter, who was in another hunting party. The maximum sentence under the law is imprisonment for ten years or a fine of $1,000.

CANADA CANNOT BUY GREENLAND

The Rumored Purchase from Denmark Not Within Range of Practical Politics

London, Dec. 21.—Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner here, was interviewed to-day regarding a rumor cabled from Ottawa that the Canadian Government has under consideration negotiations for the purchase of Greenland from Denmakr, and the admission of Newfoundland into the Canadian confederacy. His lordship said the announcement that Canada is about to purchase Greenland is premature, as such a move on the part of Canada is not within the range of practical politics at present.

Remarkable Escape

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—Mr. H. Moore, a workman in Leonard & Sons' engine works, was on Saturday caught in the machinery connected with a turret lathe and whirled around swiftly through the air several times. Moore's clothing was torn from his body before he could be released, but further than being severely bruised, he was not injured.

FUGITIVE GAYNOR REPAYS BONDSMAN

American in Quebec Returns the $40,000 W. B. Kirk Lost When Bail was Estreated

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Former Mayor William B. Kirk has induced Col. John F. Gaynor, a fugitive from justice at Quebec in connection with the Carter frauds against the United States Government, to pay to him the $40,000 which he lost by being on Gaynor's bond when he left the United States. The bond was estreated, and Kirk had to stand the amount.

Mr. Kirk made several trips to Quebec, urging Gaynor to reimburse him, but Col. Gaynor's finances, it is said, were not in the condition to allow him to pay $40,000 in cash. Recently, however, Gaynor called a conference of his family at Quebec, and arrangements were made to pay Mr. Kirk.

THOUSANDS WILL BE THROWN OUT OF WORK

A Period of Industrial Depression has now set in

Philadelphia, Pa., December 21—More than 10,000 workmen will be thrown out of employment after the 1st of January, because of the shutting down of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Portland Cement Mills. For over two years these mills have been pumping night and day, and the machinery is in such bad repair that it will necessitate six weeks suspension of work to remedy it. Over 20,000,000 barrels of Portland cement were used this year, and the industry is very extensive in the vicinity of the Lehigh Valley Allenton, Easton and adjacent quarries in New Jersey.

There will be no increase in price of the cement. It has been a custom to shut down every winter, says Mr. Lober, and the shortage will probably not exceed 2,500,000 barrels. The output next season will probably be increased to 10,000,000 more barrels.

AUSTRALIAN VOTE FRIGHTENED MANY

Labor Leader's Victory Causes Consternation Among the Conservatives Denounced Naval subsidy

London, Dec. 21.—The London Daily Mail, referring to the Australian elections, says that the result is a menace to Australia. The Labor party is ready to sell its vote to the highest bidder, and has loaded the country with debt.

The Sydney correspondent of the Morning Leader says the Federal elections are a blow to Mr. Chamberlain.

The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent wires that the election has caused widespread consternation among the more conservative portion of the community.

The Melbourne Age, the Government organ, declares there can be no peace so long as the free traders maintain a vestige of the fiscal flag.

J. C. Watson, the labor leader, has denounced the naval subsidy, and has favored a preference to Britain.

GOVERMENT WILL RAISE MEN'S WAGES

Substantial Increase Will be Given Trainmen on the Intercolonial

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.—Before leaving Moncton, Mr. Fielding, acting Minister of Railways, authorized publication of a statement pointing out that the impression prevailed that an indiscriminate increase of wages among Intercolonial Railway employes was probable, but adding that he was not at liberty to encourage such misimpression. Wages had been substantially increased, and individual cases would be dealt with as formerly. Mr. Fielding stated that he had been giving particular attention to the claims of the trackmen. He found that their duties were arduous, and involved considerable responsibility, but they hardly received as good wages as were being paid for the best classes of ordinary labor. He was willing to agree to an advance of ordinary wages for trackmen from one dollar and thirty-cents to one dollar and forty cents per day. In case of trackmen employed in certain special yards, where the work is more than ordinarily responsible, the rate would be increased from one dollar and thirty cents to one dollar and fifty cents per day. Some increases would also be included to section workmen and mechanics in connection with maintenance of way. The number of men who will participate in these increases approaches one thousand.

BRITONS ANGRY WITH THE KAISER

One Paper Thinks the Emperor Has a Swelled Head

UNFORTUNATE OUTBREAK

Times Says the Kaiser Has Chosen a Very Clumsy Method to Promote Harmony

London, December 22—Angry dissent greets the Kaiser's declaration at Hanover Saturday that the German legions with Blucher and the Prussians rescued the English army from destruction at Waterloo.

Naval and military circles, always sensitive to German remarks, pronounce the Hanover performance "another illustration of Teutonic swelled head." The Times thinks the Kaiser's outbreak unfortunate. It says: "If he meant to promote Anglo-German harmony he chose a clumsy method."

"William," says the Standard, "seems to be aspiring to rise above his historical accuracy wherein he displays the audacity of our old friend Richmond, who [illegible] clothed in [illegible] and proclaimed himself superior to grammer. What would have become of the Germans and Blucher if the British infantry had given way on the day of mud and blood? We have a better right to claim that our troops enabled Blucher to descend on the right flank of the French and thus turn Napoleon's repulse into rout."

Declaring that the Kaiser's statement is preposterous, the Chronicle says: "It might be remembered that the organizer of the victory was an Englishman."

All the papers rejoice that William has recovered his voice, while regretting that he "does not know how to use it."

NINE KILLED IN WRECK

Fast Express Meteor Derailed Near Fort Scott

Kansas City, Mo., December 22—The Meteor, the fast train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, was wrecked at Godfrey, about 15 miles south of Fort Scott, Kansas, yesterday. The train ran into a switch, and all except the sleeper was derailed and turned over. Nine persons were killed and over twenty injured. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Scott.

SWITCH LEFT OPEN.

The wrecked train was one of the finest and fastest in the service. It was made up of two baggage and one mail car, a smoker, two chair cars, and a sleeper. When the train reached Godfrey it was running at full speed to make up time. The crew of a freight train that had preceded the Meteor, left the switch open and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a small embankment. The smoker turned over, and so fast was the train running that the engine and baggage car landed nearly sixty feet off the road bed. The sleeper remained upright and none of the passengers in this car were injured.

FOUR KILLED INSTANTLY

The baggage cars were wrecked and the smoker badly damaged. Five of those who were in the forward end of the smoker and four of them were killed instantly. A news agent died on the relief train that carried the dead and injured to Fort Scott.

Engineer B. A. Deweese, of Fort Scott, Conductor Roy, of Topeka, and Fireman Bishard, of Fort Scott, were instantly killed and Express Messenger John Hell of Kansas City, was seriously injured. Others of the crew and almost every passenger on the train, except those in the sleeper, who escaped with a severe shake up, were injured, some of them seriously.

MR. E. S. CLOUSTON RETURNS HOME

Says That Grand Trunk Pacific Deposit Has Been Made

CHAMBERLAIN'S CAMPAIGN

Is Absorbing Topic in Great Britain and is Discussed by Everybody

Montreal, Dec. 22—Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has just returned from a trip abroad, states that the Grand Trunk Pacific deposit of $5,000,000 was made Saturday in the Bank of Montreal's London, England, branch.

Asked as to the Company's ability to finance the project, Mr. Clouston stated that he knew nothing personally as to the company's plan, but from what he had learned in the British capital he judged that there would be no difficulty in securing the funds necessary to construct the road.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER'S INFLUENCE

Of course, Mr. Chamberlain's campaign was the one absorbing topic in Great Britain. All classes were discussing it pro and con. Even during his brief sojourn in London Mr. Clouston had been made aware of the rapid growth of the movement, and he came away convinced that sooner or later the Chamberlain party would secure a complete victory.

The higher classes and the moneyed interests appeared to be Mr. Chamberlain's chief opponents, while the masses were for it. The English people are conservative, and many of them feared that trade would be interfered with by so radical a change. They had always lived in an atmosphere of free trade, and it was hard to make them realize that there was anything else worth while.

Mr. Clouston states that, next to Mr. Chamberlain himself, no speaker on the British platform had made so good an impression as had the Hon. George E. Foster. In a private letter from Scotland which Mr. Clouston had chanced to read it was stated that no one had made more converts to the cause than had the ex-Minister of Finance.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY AWARD

Touching upon the Alaskan boundary case, Mr. Clouston stated that he had found few to question the justice of the award. Every one regretted that the main contention of Canada was not upheld, but no one for one moment doubted the correctness of Lord Alverstone's decision. The Lord Chief Justice was the personification of honor and ability, and the severe criticism to which he had been subjected was deeply resented, particularly by the legal fraternity of England. The idea that the United States can nullify the utility of Port Simpson as the terminus of a great Canadian transcontinental railway system is not taken seriously in England, the two islands ceded to Canada can be fortified so as to make approach impossible for a hostile ship.

Mr. Clouston accompanied Lord Strathcona to Scotland upon his recent trip, the occasion being that upon which His Lordship received the freedom of Edinburgh. The High Commissioner is enjoying the best of health.

WEATHER NOTES

Fair and milder.

THE STREET LIGHTING AND ST. RAILWAY MUDDLE.

Ald. Best Says the Town Can Do Its Own Lighting At $35 a Lamp.

At the meeting of the Committee of the Whole Council on Monday evening, called for the purpose of considering the ways and means of weathering the storm created by the Street Lighting and Street Railway muddle, it transpired that according to Judge Meredith's decision on the motion brought before him to quash the Street Railway and Street Lighting bylaws, that the former bylaw remains good providing three words are struck out, thus leaving no doubt that the shareholders revenue from the railway will not be exempted from taxation. The Committee of the Whole Council decided to recommend that the Council adopt this course, and thus award the street railway franchise to the Peterborough Radial Railway Company with whom, according to affidavits filed, Mr. Stuart and his associates have no connection whatever, irrespective of the fact that Mr. Stuart had, according to all accounts, deposited with the Town Treasurer a check for $5,000 as a guarantee that he will operate the street railway according to agreement by July 4th, 1904. Alderman Best and O'Connell both strongly opposed this measure.

As to the Street Lighting bylaw, Judge Meredith ruled that it be quashed, but remarked incidentally that it was a question which should be appealed, and the Council have 30 days in which to file such an appeal should they think fit. The Committee of the Whole therefore decided to, on advice of their counsel in Toronto, recommend that the Legal committee appeal this case, as until such time as the question is definitely settled, the new contract with the Peterborough Light and Power Company will hold good, and they can continue lighting our streets.

Ald. Best strongly opposed this measure also. He had no faith in the reported remark of the judge that the case was one which should be appealed, when he had immediately previously ruled that the bylaw be quashed. Besides, he was, he said, opposed to the whole measure, and had recorded in Council his protest against it. It was up to the town to do its own lighting and he is quite satisfied that there is enough surplus power going over the water works dam to provide for this. The town could take over the Peterborough Light and Power Company's poles, use them for street lighting purposes, and charge the company a rental for their use in furnishing domestic lighting. In this way he believed the town could be thoroughly and efficiently lighted for $35 per lamp. It is true, Ald. Morrison's committee brought an expert here to examine into this plan, but that expert never met the committee, of which he was a member, although he understands he reported adversely to the scheme. He was quite sure that he (Ald. Best), never met the gentleman.

Ald. Shortly—"Perhaps you were out of town, Mr. Best at that time."

Ald. Best—"No, I was not; I was right here. Again," continued the chairman of the Board of Works, "if, as Ald. Morrison has insinuated, there is likely to be an amalgamation of the two power companies, the more reason for the town doing its own lighting. We have the power and an extra wheelpit, and all there is to be done is to erect a building for an additional motor in compliance with the underwriters demands."

Ald. McWilliams understood that an agreement had been arrived at between the Peterborough Light and Power Company and Peterborough Radial Railway Company, by which the former were given an interest in the latter concern to the amount of $30,000. It was not until November 15th that he was aware of any friction between the two companies as to the terms of their agreement, and was quite surprised to find that the town had no power to treat the two companies as one. He was astonished at the affidavits which had recently been given publicity to, and considered them as a means of either getting around the real facts or disclosing the existence of facts which the Council were not aware existed. He was, however, perfectly satisfied with the terms of the lighting contract, and would stand by it; he would have voted for that contract irrespective of the street railway question altogether. In his humble opinion, the learned judge's opinion was bad law, and his after remarks worse. Ald. McWilliams thought there were good grounds upon which to appeal against that judgment. He would favor carrying out the franchise with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, which he believed Mr. Stuart would back up. In any event, if the railway company failed to operate the system by July 4th next, then the town could take over all the company's property they had power to, and kill the Peterborough Radial Railway Company for all time to come.

Ald. Best—"But this company have till 1905 in which to make connections."

Ald. McWilliams—"Well, if we do as I suggest, we will carry out our bargain with Mr. Stuart and give the Peterborough Radial Railway Company a chance." He did not think there was any bonus in the lighting contract at its present price, and would not favor the Otonabee Power Company's tender being considered at all."

Ald. Best—"The judge said there was a bonus in that contract."

Ald. McWilliams—"I would rather see the thing settled by the people."

Ald. Rush—"And in the meantime."

Ald. Morrison—"The contract with the Peterborough Light and Power Company holds good." Ald. Morrison then went on to say that when Mr. Phillip, the expert brought here to examine into the scheme of municipal lighting, arrived here on a certain Monday, he was to have met the committee that night; but he was telegraphed to go to Orillia at once, which he did, and returned next day and met the committee.

Ald. Best—I never saw him."

Ald. O'Connell said he thought all along they were dealing with Mr. Stuart and Mr. Cox; if such were the case he contended that the town had made a good bargain, and was prepared to stand by his vote. He complained that if the matter was legally one of bonus, then the Councillors should have been so advised and safeguarded. He would not have voted for the bylaws had he thought Mr. Stuart was not concerned in them. And if Mr. Bradburn's affidavit is true, then the Council could not have been dealing with the Stuart Company.

Ald. Best—"Why was that $5,000 check put up,"

Ald. O'Connell—"Supposing the two companies could not agree; in that event Mr. Stuart would have no binding contract with the town to operate the railway, but he would have the street lighting contract at $14,000 more than offered by the other company. It makes no difference whether we are getting street lighting cheaper than other towns or not, we have an offer from the Otonabee Power Company to give the same light as called for in this contract, and they are prepared to put up ample guarantee, and it is only our duty to give that company the contract unless we are to get the street railway." We have, Ald. O'Connell continued, a contract with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company binding them to put a certain mileage of track in the town only, whereas we assumed that Mr. Stuart would make connections with outside places." He was opposed to dealing with the Radial Railway Company, and urged that unless the town can get a railway from Mr. Stuart, the whole question should stand over.

Ald Best—"When we proposed to take over the water works, one of the inducements held out to the people was that we would do our own street lighting, and we should keep faith with them. For $35 a lamp we can, I am confident, get as good a service as we have today and perhaps better, and I am prepared to spend time in developing that scheme."

Ald. McWilliams—"But five out of six of the committee concurred in the experts report that the scheme is not feasible."

Ald. Best—"The report of that expert, Mr. Phillip, that we could not do our own lighting at less than $75 a light was absurd. Any one can read between the lines that it was the Peterborough Light and Power Company who made that report. I did not wish to mention any names, but, Mr. Fisk and Mr. Henderson are the men who dictated that report."

Ald. Morrison—"The Mayor put Mr. Phillip in the hands of Mr. Henderson to show him over the waterworks, and I asked Mr. McDonald, on behalf of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, to allow him to examine their plant. This was necessary in order to prepare a report. It appears that Ald. Best has done all he could to throw me down because at the beginning of the year he himself wanted the chairmanship of the Committee on Street Lighting and Franchises. In taking over the water works why did Mr. Best, as chairman of that committee, had he considered this engineer so reliable a man, pay $30,000 more than he recommended.

Ald. Best—"That was for the good will, or commercial value, of the works."

The Mayor agreed that Ald. Best had some reason for complaint in not having met Mr. Phillip; but he concurred in Ald. Morrison's explanation of the matter. "Unfortunately, he said, "the night the committee were sitting, Mr. Phillip was called away to Orillia. On coming back he finished his work, left town and forwarded his report. I only saw him for five minutes."

Ald. Best—"I never saw him at all."

The Mayor said there was no underhand dealings in Mr. Phillips' connection with Mr. Fisk and Mr. Henderson. They simply piloted him over the ground in examining the two plants.

The Council will meet tonight to take action on the Committee of the Whole's recommendations.

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A GROTESQUE EXAGGERATION

A few days ago Senator Depew, of New York told a lot of young people to whom he was making a speech that there are probably about 100,00 people of the nearly 80,000,000 of the population of the United States who may be classed as millionaires.

This is a statement, now scattered broadcast, to make one gasp. Less than ten years ago a careful estimate of the millionaires of the republic fell something short of 3,500. If within, say, eight years this number has been multiplied by about thirty it is enough to stagger anybody—to make a whole nation giddy, in fact.

If they have 100,000 millionaires then the aggregate wealth of the nation must be something amazing, for the number of people who are half-millionaires or quarter-millionaires must be very much larger, and the possessors of property grade down by almost infinitesimal differences to the vanishing point.

Moreover, many of their millionaires have more than one million each, yet, to give them each only one million would require one hundred thousand millions. To provide for the additional millions of the multimillionaires and for all owners of wealth in sums of less than a million each must stagger one's mathematical imagination.

The thing is absurd. Take your pencil and set down the whole assessed valuation of all the real and personal property in the United States, add all the money of all kinds in circulation, add also the nominal value of all the industrial trust multiply the sum of the addition by two and you will have hardly enough to equip the senator's 100,000 with one million

Why should a United States senator make drunk the minds of youth with such amazing tales as this?

Christmas Cheer

A few things that will make Christmas brighter:—Malaga green grapes, 25c per lb.; figs 10c, 15c. and 20c. per lb, Dates, golden 10c., 3 lbs. for 25c.; extra quality, 15c. lb., candies choice mixed 10c., 3 lbs. for 25c. cream candies or chocolates, 3 lbs. for 25c; Lowney's chocolates, fancy boxes, 25c and 50c, Oranges, very sweet, from 15c. to 60c. per dozen. Table Raisins, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30, 40c. per lb. Fresh Nuts, mixed, two pounds for 25c. R. F. Mason & Co., Grocers. 294tf

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OTONABEE COMPANY STATE THEIR CASE

Their Report on the Proceedings to Set Aside the Street Lighting By-law.

Contention That the Amount of Bonus to the Street Railway Should Have Been Stated—The History of the Case Reviewed by the Otonabee Power Company.

The Otonabee Power Company have handed to The Times for publication their report on the proceedings to set aside the street lighting by-law.

THE REPORT.

"The only interest the Otonabee Power Company had in the matters engaging the attention of the Council was to see that the street lighting was put up to fair competition and that the lowest tenderer would be awarded the contract. It was further contended that if the Council desired to give the Peterborough Radial Railway a bonus, then the amount of the bonus should be stated and the ratepayers of Peterborough should be asked to vote upon the question. That would have been taking the ratepayers into the confidence of the council and transacting the affairs of the town above board and in a straightforward manner. The Council took a different course. They conceived the brilliant idea of coupling the street lighting franchise and the street railway franchise together, and sought to award the street lighting franchise to an amalgamated company which was supposed to be composed of the American Cereal Company shareholders at the modest sum of $60.00 per lamp per annum for over one hundred lamps for ten years and also to grant to the same company the street railway franchise on very favourable terms for the term of thirty years. These statements were made public at the time, and the move was regarded as a dexterous way to avoid the act prohibiting bonuses without the consent of the ratepayers.

About this time the Otonabee Power Company put in a tender to supply the town with the same quantity of light at the sum of only $35.00 per lamp per annum and offered to install the very latest alternating current enclosed arc lamp of 2000 candle power capacity that the Canadian General Electric Company could manufacture.

The difference between these two propositions was no less than $2500.00 per annum for ten years, or in round numbers $25,000. That was too large a sum to attempt to justify and the Mayor evidently thought that it was a part of his duty to appeal to Mr. Robert Stuart for directions and to solve "the difficulties of the situation." The following is a copy of the letter the Mayor wrote to Mr. Robert Stuart:—

Peterborough, April 17, 1903.

Dear Sir,—You will, no doubt, have been advised that contemporaneous with Mr. Dennistoun's proposals to the Council in reference to electric light and street railway, came also one from the Otonabee Power Co. to furnish lights at $35.00 per lamp. This apparent bonus of $2500 per annum for the street railway is clearly more than public opinion would justify the council in giving. Resulting discussion and enquiry have further elicited the fact that modern power energy lamps can be operated at less cost with more satisfactory results than can our present class of high energy lamps.

Expert advice is now being obtained on the whole subject of street lighting as applicable to our local conditions.

Though there will probably be opposition, the majority of the Council are decidedly anxious to effect an arrangement with you if possible, and neither the coupling of the lighting contract and the street railway franchise, nor the thirty-year duration of the latter will be obstacles if the terms can in other respects be brought within the radius of moderate public opinion. It would be fair to the Council, however, that they should have details of the franchise part of the proposition before them also, before making a decision in regard to either, as it would be trying if possibly after turning the Otonabee Power Company down, they should find themselves unable to agree with you as to these.

I am giving Hon. G. A. Cox and Mr. Dennistoun copies of this letter also. These gentlemen fully appreciate the difficulties of the situation.

Yours truly,
(Signed) G. M. ROGER.

Mr. Robert Stuart, American Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill.

From the above letter it clearly appears that the Mayor recognized that the Otonabee Power Company's offer was $2500 per annum lower than the offer of the proposed amalgamated company "that modern power energy lamps can be operated at less cost, with more satisfactory results than can our present class of high energy lamps"; that it would be necessary to "turn the Otonabee Power Company down," and that the Mayor "appreciated the difficulties of the situation."

The Council then went into committee and held its secret sessions, to which the Otonabee Power Company were not invited, though, the opposition companies were invited to be present and did attend the meetings. How were the "difficulties of the situation" overcome? Who was to pay for the cost of removing the snow from the streets? How was the Otonabee Power Company to be "turned down"? How was the payment of $2500 per year more for street lighting to the Peterborough Light and Power Company to be overcome? How was the "radius of moderate public opinion" to be circumvented?

The answer to "the difficulties of the situation" was easy. The two propositions could be separated. The street lighting franchise could be given to the Peterborough Light and Power Company at $1400 per year more than the Otonabee Power Company had offered to do it for, and the street railway franchise could be granted to the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. The excuse for not awarding the lighting contract to the Otonabee Power Company could be given, that their proposed lamp was not satisfactory to the "expert."

The reader will say, "That cannot be so because he heard nothing of it prior to the passing of these two by-laws. He never heard at that time that neither Mr. Robert Stuart nor any member of the Cereal Company were not to have one dollar worth of interest in the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. He was not aware that the thirty-year street railway franchise was to be granted to practically the same interests that ran the old railway under the ground. But so it is, and here is the proof taken from the sworn affidavit of Mr. T. E. Bradburn fyled in court.

"I, Thomas Evans Bradburn, of the town of Peterborough, in the county of Peterborough, gentleman, make oath and say:—

"1. I am the president of The Peterborough Light and Power Company, Limited.

2. There is no existing agreement or understanding whereby the Peterborough Radial Railway Company will receive any benefit or advantage from the street lighting contract entered into between the Town of Peterborough and the Peterborough Light & Power Company, Limited, for the ten years following the 1st day of January, 1904.

"3. The suggested amalgamation of the two companies referred to in April, 1903, was never proceeded with, and though negotiations were had for that purpose, nothing was accomplished, and the street lighting contract entered into between the Town of Peterborough and the Peterborough Light & Power Company is not shared in any other way with any other persons or corporaion, nor are any persons or corporations other than the shareholders of the said Peterborough Light and Power Company, interested in the monies payable under said contract, either directly or indirectly.

"4. With the exception of myself, no person holds any stock in both the Peterborough Light & Power Company, Limited, and the Peterborough Radial Railway Comapny. I hold ten shares in tthe former and 200 shares in the latter Company. There is no arrangement for the transfer of shares from the shareholders of one Company to the shareholders of the other Company, or anything of that kind for the purpose of giving either Company or the shareholders thereof an interest in the contracts of the other Company, but each company is carrying on business bona fide and entirely separate and distinct in every particular from the other of said companies, and I deny that there is any secret understanding between the companies as set forth in the affidavits fyled in support of this motion."

Both Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, the Solicitor for the American Cereal Company, and Mr. J. C. Shook, the President of the Peterborough Railway Company, made affidavits corroborating the above statements of Mr. Bradburn.

The by-law granting the franchise to the Peterborough Light & Power Company, Limited, was accordingly passed, giving them $14,000 extra for street lighting.

The by-law was passed, giving the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, but not the Cereal Company, a thirty year franchise of our streets. The Otonabee Power Company was "turned down." The ratepayers, whose assessments were lately increased, were left to pay the cost of shovelling snow. And the Mayor and Council congratulated themselves that they had overcome the "difficulties of ttbe situation," and were still within the "radius of moderate public opinion."

The Otonabee Power Company would not be "turned down." They felt that they had power to spare to the town at moderate rates. They felt that they had reduced the cost of domestic lighting to the citizens of Peterborough at least $20,000 per annum, and that the street lighting would stand a similar reduction.

The representatives of the Otonabee Power Company applied to the Courts, and Mr. Justice Meredith set the Street Lighting By-law aside with costs against the town. Mr. E. E. A. DuVernet, the counsel for the Otonabee Power Company, has reports the decision of the Court:—

"In giving judgment His Lordship said that he could come to no other conclusion than that there had been a desire on the part of the Aldermen to favor the Peterborough Light & Power Company, and to give them an indirect bonus or such substantial advantage as amounted to a bonus under the Act, and he accepted the affidavits and statements of the Aldermen who made affidavits that the primary motive in doing this was to get the Radial Railway introduced.

"The learned Judge commented rather strongly on the action of the Mayor, whose letter seemed to indicate that he was somewhat in the power of the promoters of these two companies.

"He seemed to consider the objections made to the tender of the Otonabee Power Company trifling and unsatisfactory and intimated that the aldermen were trustees and should have conducted the business in the same manner as if they were acting in no other capacity. He suggested that no alderman would make a loss of $1400 a year in his own business simply because an offer had been put in at a late date. In fact this reason appeared to him that they were not doing themselves justice in putting forward this reason."

It now appears from the Mayor's interview that Mr. Robert Stuart really made the deposit of $5000.00 on behalf of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, though it is positively sworn that he had not one cent's worth of interest in it.

This whole matter should be investigated by some tribunal having power to take evidence under oath. What was to become of this extra $14,000.00? Among whom was it to be divided? Was the railway company to get $5,000.00 and the street lighting company the other $9,000.00? Why did not the aldermen take the ratepayers into their confidence and let them know the facts before voting on these by-laws? Why did none of the aldermen in addressing the council inform the public that this extra price was being paid to induce the American Cereal Company to give the citizens of Peterborough a real live street railway service? In fact there are a number of whys and wherefores that the public are anxiously awaiting a good old-fashioned honest answer to. Be it said to the credit of Ald. Best and Ald. Clinkscale that they stoutly opposed these two by-laws from first to last."

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Boy and man, David had been in the service of the Hudson Bay Company as hunter, clerk, trader, explorer, factor; and there, in the changed wilderness, while the moon was up and silence was all about, he told us many a tale of trade and fight and narrow escape. It was on such a night that we learned how Donald McLeod, the factor, strong, courageous, defiant, had scorned a compromise with his honor, although his arms were pinioned behind him and a dozen tomahawks were flourished about his head.

"I said I wouldn't, and I won't," I had said to my friend, Jimmy Evans, as we passed up the walk to David's cottage that night.

"You're not always so particular," said Jimmy, tartly.

It was pure perversity on my part—the seizing of an excuse to escape a canoe trip to Hunter's Island.

"Well," I repeated, obstinately, "I said I wouldn't, and I won't."

"What's that you're saying?" old David called from the porch.

"Billy's obstinate," said Jimmy, with a laugh, as we sat down with David. "He said he wouldn't, and he won't—go to Hunter's Island to-morrow."

"You call Donald McLeod to my mind again," said David. "That was what he said. 'I said I wouldn't, and I won't.' But it was different," with a glance at me out of the corner of his eye. "Something important—something important to McLeod, to me, to the women and children, to the poor fellow to whom McLeod had passed his word—something of vast importance hung upon it then."

"Tell us about it," I asked.

"It was long ago," said David, "not later than 1829, I'm sure, for I was little more than a boy then. McLeod was the factor at Fort Refuge, a remote post situated three hundred miles or more to the north-east of this, but now abandoned. And a successful, fair-dealing trader he was, albeit so stern and taciturn as to keep both his helpers and his half-civilized customers in awe of him. It was deep in the wilderness—not the wilderness as you boys know it, where a man might wander night and day without fear of wild beast or savage, but a vast, unexplored place, with dangers lurking everywhere.

"'Grey,' he said to me when I reported for duty, fresh from headquarters, 'if you do your duty by me, I'll do mine by you.'

"'I'll try to,' said I.

"'When you know me better,' said McLeod, with quiet emphasis, 'you'll know that I stand by my word.'

"We dealt, of course, with the Indians, who, spring and fall, brought their furs to the fort, and never failed to remain until they had wasted their earnings in the fashion that best pleased their fancy.

"Even then the Indians were degenerate, given over to idleness and debauchery; but they were not so far sunk in these habits as are the dull, lazy fellows who sell you the baskets and beaded moccasins that the squaws make to-day. They were superstitious, malicious, revengeful, and they were almost in a condition of savagery, for the only law they knew was the law our guns enforced. Some authority was vested in the factor, and he was not slow to exert it when a flagrant offence was committed near by.

"'There's no band of Indians in these parts,' I was told, 'that can scare McLeod. He'll see justice done for and against them as between man and man.'

"Fort Refuge was set in a wide clearing. It was built of logs and surrounded by a high, stout stockade. Admittance to the yard was by a great gate, which was closed promptly at sundown, and always strongly barred. We had no garrison regularly stationed there to defend us. In all, it may be, we could muster nine men—McLeod, two clerks, and a number of stout fellows who helped handle the stores. Moreover, were our gate to be closed and our fort surrounded by a hostile force, we should be utterly cut off from communication with those quarters whence relief might come. We had the company's wares to guard, and we knew that once we were overcome, whatever the object of the attack, the wares and our lives would be lost together.

"'But we can stand a long siege,' I used to think; and indeed there was good ground for comfort in that.

"Our stockade was impregnable to an attack by force, no doubt; but as it soon appeared, it was no more than a paper ribbon before the wily strategy of the Indians. One night, when I had shut the gates and dropped the bars, I heard a long-drawn cry—a scream, in which it was not hard to detect the quality of terror and great stress. It came, as I thought, from the edge of the forest. When it was repeated, near at hand, my heart went to my mouth, for I knew that a band of Indians was encamped beyond, and had been carousing for a week past. Then came a knocking at the gate—a desperate pounding and kicking.

"'Let me in! Open! Open!' I heard a man cry.

"I had my hands on the bar to lift it and throw open the gate when McLeod came out of his house.

"'Stop!' he shouted.

"I withdrew from the gate. He approached, waved me back, and put his own hand on the bar.

"'Who's there?' he asked.

"'Let me in, McLeod. It's Landley. Quick! Open the gate, or I'll be killed!'

"McLeod's hesitation vanished. He opened the gate. A man stumbled in. Then the gate was shut with a bang.

"'What's this about, Landley?' McLeod said, sternly. 'What trouble have you got yourself into now?'

"I knew Landley for a white man who had abandoned himself to a shiftless, vicious life with the Indians. He had sunk lower, even, than they. He was an evil, worthless, ragged fellow, despised within the fort and respected nowhere. But while he stood there, gasping and terror-stricken, I pitied him; and it may be McLeod himself was stirred by the mere kinship of color.

"'Speak up, man!' he commanded. 'What have you done?'

"'I've done no wrong,' Landley whimpered. 'Buffalo Horn's young son has died, and they put the blame on me. They say I've cast the evil eye on him. They say I killed him with a spell. You know me, McLeod. You know I haven't got the evil eye. Don't turn me out, man. They're coming to kill me. Don't give me up. You know I'm not blood-guilty. You know me. You know I haven't got the evil eye.'

"'Tush, man!' said McLeod. 'Is that all the trouble?'

"'That's all!' Landley cried. 'I've done no harm. Don't give me up to them.'

"'I won't,' McLeod said, positively. 'You're safe here until they prove you blood-guilty. I'll not give you up.'

"With that, McLeod turned on his heel and went to the shop. When he had ordered a watch to be kept on the clearing on all sides, we devoted ourselves to the matter in hand—the preparation of the regular quarterly statement for the officials at headquarters. But as we labored, hatchets, knives and the cruel evil faces of the savages, by whom, as I chose to think, we were threatened mixed themselves with the figures, to my bewilderment.

"Soon the dusk came, and while I trimmed and lighted the candles in the shadowy outer room there seemed to be shapes in the corners which I had never seen there in quieter times. McLeod however, was unperturbed. He had forgotten all about the numerous band which he stood ready to defy.

"'Do you think there is danger?' said I.

"'Danger?' said he. 'From what?'

"'Buffalo Horn's band,' said I.

"'Nonsense!' said he. 'What is that last total? There seems to be a shilling and sixpence missing here.'

"At that moment one of the helpers came in. He was visibly excited—like a man who bears tidings.

"'Red Feather is at the gate,' he said.

"'Is he alone?' said McLeod.

"'Yes, sir. We made sure of that.'

"'Fetch him here,' said the factor calmly. 'Take Tom and Tobias to the gate, and don't let Red Feather hold it open.'

"Red Feather was soon brought in. He was the chief of the band, an old, crafty Indian, chief in name, but inferior in authority to Buffalo Horn, who was chief in fact. McLeod continued his work.

"'Let us talk,' said Red Feather, at last.

"He spoke in his own tongue, which I shall interpret freely for you. McLeod put his pen aside and faced about.

"'What have we to talk about?' he asked. 'The trading is done. You have your supplies. There is no business between us.'

"'We have the white man to talk about,' said Red Feather. 'He has killed a child of our tribe, and you have given him refuge here. He has killed the son of Buffalo Horn with the evil eye. He must be put to death.'

"'I know this man,' said McLeod. 'He has not the evil eye. He has killed no man, and he shall not be given up.'

"'His life is forfeit to the tribe.'

"'His life is in my keeping. I have said that he shall not lose it. Am I the man to break my word?'

"'You have kept your word between us,' said Red Feather. 'You are not the man to break your word.'

"'What business, then, lies between us? Our talk is done.'

"The guard at the gate interrupted. 'There is a man knocking at the gate,' he said.

"'It is my brother,' said Red Feather. 'He comes to join the talk. Let him in.'

"'Open the gate,' said McLeod.

"It was growing dark. I went with the guard to admit the brother of Red Feather. Dusk had fallen over the clearing. The sky was overcast; in half an hour it would be deep night, the clearing one with the forest. But we opened the gate. A tall Indian stalked in. He was alone, and I knew him for the brother of Red Feather. I followed him to the shop making sure first that the bar was in place.

"'Let us have the white man,' he said to McLeod. 'Let the peace between us continue.'

"McLeod perceived the threat. He was not a rash man. He had no wish to provoke a conflict, but he had no thought of surrendering the refugee. As for me, my trust was in the stockade.

"'I will talk with the white man,' he said.

"The factor was gone for half an hour. He secreted Landley, inspected the defences, gathered the women and children in the blockhouse, and returned to the council.

"'The white man is not blood-guilty,' he said, proudly. 'I have promised him protection and he shall have it.'

"Again the helper came. 'There is another knock at the gate,' said he.

"'Who is there?' said McLeod.

"'It's so dark I can't see,' said the helper.

"'The man is my cousin,' said Red Feather. 'He has come to talk with us. Let him in, for he is a wise man and may help us.'

"'Open the gate,' said McLeod.

"We sat silent, waiting for the cousin of Red Feather, the wise man who might help us. I heard the rattle of the bar as the helper lifted it, then the creak of the gate. Then a furious outcry, a confusion of howls and screams, a war whoop and a rush of feet. The Indians were within the stockade. A moment later they burst into the shop and advanced upon us, uttering blood-curdling whoops and brandishing their hatchets and knives. McLeod reached for the musket above the desk, but before his fingers touched it Red Feather caught him by the arms, and with the help of the brother made him prisoner. At the same instant I was secured.

"'Let us strike! Let us strike!' the Indians kept shouting, all the while dancing about us, flourishing their weapons.

"The danger was real and terrible. We were at the mercy of the band, and at that moment I did not doubt that they were bent on murder and pillage. There had been a cruel massacre at Fort Pine but a few months before. The story was fresh in my mind. That crime had gone unpunished; nor was it likely that a sufficient force would be sent west to give the band their due. There was nothing now to deter Red Feather's men from committing a similar outrage. We were remote from our kind, on the edge of a wilderness into which escape was a simple matter. Our guns, as I have said, had been our law and defence, and we were now utterly in the power of our enemies.

"'Let us strike! Let us strike!' was the cry.

"Buffalo Horn had come in with the band. It was soon evident that to the restraining influence of his presence was due our respite. He waved his braves back. They withdrew and became quiet.

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Board of Trade Meeting

The Peterborough Board of Trade will hold a banquet in the Opera House on Wednesday, December 30th. A limited number of tickets will be issued at $2.50 and a proportion of these will be allotted to people outside of town. Applications for them must be forwarded to the President, Mr. D. Hughes-Charles, not later than December 28th. Gallery tickets for the ladies will be issued with the banquet tickets.

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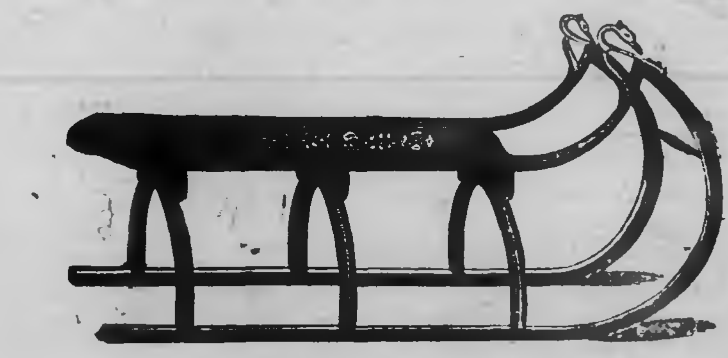

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—J. K. Macdonald, Esq., Managing Director Confederation Life Association, in sending cheque for $500.00 from his Company, says: "I am pleased to be able to be the medium of helping on so good a work."

Funds Urgently Needed

The financial reports for the year just ending show that to keep the doors of the Free Hospital for Consumptives open, maintaining the number of patients for which accommodation has been provided, not less than $25,000 is required for the year now entered upon.

Since the Free Hospital was opened (18 months ago) 224 patients have been received. The help the institution has been to these people—all from the wage-earning and poorer ranks of life—cannot be estimated in human language.

—Edward D. Heddon, Solina, Ont., on leaving the Free Hospital, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of the institution from which I have received so much benefit. I can but tender my best thanks for the kindness shown."

—Minnie Linklater, Hamilton, writes: "I have spent over nine months at the Free Hospital for Consumptives. I believe I have been greatly helped, and shall never hesitate to use my influence to further that good cause."

There is no endowment, excepting the provision made by three life insurance companies for six beds for the current year. Only by the continued contributions of the Canadian public can the work be maintained.

Patients are accepted from every part of the Dominion, and there have been in residence during the past year patients from Prince Edward Island on the east to the Northwest Territories on the west.

Contributions may be sent to Sir W. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President National Sanitarium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, Can.

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"A Point of Honor"

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"'Will you give the murderer of my child to our tribe?' the chief said to McLeod.

"'He is no longer mine to give,' said the factor.

"'Will you give him to us in peace and forget that he has gone with us?'

"McLeod was still in the grasp of Red Feather and his brother. Buffalo Horn was facing him. Behind the chief, awaiting his signal, was the band, with knives and hatchets in hand.

"'No,' said McLeod.

"The tumult was renewed. The Indians advanced, threatening the factor with their weapons and crying out for his death. But McLeod was not to be terrified.

"'Let us take the white man,' said Buffalo Horn, lifting his hand for silence. 'We have no quarrel with you. Let all be as it was.'

"'No,' said McLeod. 'I will never consent to his murder.'

"'Let us take him.'

"'I said I wouldn't,' said McLeod, 'and I won't.'

"It seemed to me that the end had come. Buffalo Horn looked steadily into McLeod's eyes. McLeod gave him glance for glance. He was ready to die for the word he had passed. The Indian hesitated. It may be that he did not want to precipitate the slaughter. Then he turned, as if to give the signal. Before his hand was raised, however, the daughter of the Indian interpreter of the post pushed her way through the band of braves and stood before their chief.

"'Listen,' said she. 'Have you come to rob the great company of its goods?'

"'No,' said Buffalo Horn. 'We have no quarrel with the great company.'

"She was a slip of a girl, to whom, in sickness and in health, McLeod had been unfailingly kind. She knew no fear, and in intelligence she was superior to all the other women of her race I have known.

"'Have you come to take the life of this man?' she went on, moving closer to Buffalo Horn, and looking deep into his eyes.

"'No,' said the chief, 'we have no quarrel with this man. He is a good man, but he will not deliver the murderer of my child.'

"'Will you take his life because of that?'

"'No; we will take his life because he will betray our part in the death of the white man whom he has tried to shelter.'

"'There are others who might betray you.'

"'And their lives, also,' said Buffalo Horn, composedly.

"All that had been implied was now expressed. He was to massacre us all to shield his tribe from the punishment that might follow the discovery of his revenge.

"'You will lay waste the fort,' said the interpreter's daughter, 'but will the ruins not accuse you to the great company which this man serves?'

"'We will be far away.'

"'And will you never care to return to the grounds you have hunted from childhood?'

"To this Buffalo Horn made no reply. He looked at the floor, his arms folded, and he was silent for a long time.

"'This man,' said the girl, touching McLeod on the shoulder, 'has dealt fairly by you. He has kept his faith with you. He said that he would provide you with food through the hard seasons. Has he not done so?'

"'He has kept faith with us,' said the chief. 'Therefore he is a good man.'

"'He is a good man because he has kept faith with you,' the girl said, eagerly. 'Would you, then, have him break faith with some other? He has said to the white man, "I will not give you up." Would you have him break the word he has passed? For if he breaks it once, will he not break it again? If he should yield up the white man, what security would you have that he would provide for you through the next hard season?'

"'He keeps his word,' said Buffalo Horn. 'He is a good man.'

"He made a sign to Red Feather to release McLeod. Then he gathered his braves about him, and stalking solemnly at their head, led them out of the shop, over the courtyard and through the gate. We were left alone.

"'Leave the gate open, Tobias,' said McLeod. 'Come, boy,' to me, 'let us get to work on the quarterly statement again. This interruption came at an awkward time. We'll have to make up for it.'"

That was the end of David's story.

Business Term.

"Dis-count for cash."

Pat Illustrates.

Bridget and Pat were reading an article on "The Law of Compensation."

"Just fancy" exclaimed Bridget. "Accordin' to this, whin a mon loses wan av his sinses another gits more developed. For instance, a bloind mon gits more sinse av hearin' an' touch, an' ——"

"Shure, an' it's quite thrue," answered Pat. "Oi've noticed it meself. Whin a mon has wan leg shorter than the other, begorra the other's longer."—"Tit-Bits."

"Has Mrs. Lowboy any marriageable daughters?" "No; but she thinks she has."—Ex.

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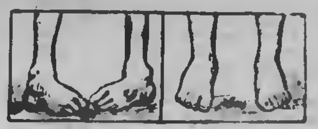
This is the 28th year of the Hospital's life. The story of the years is a wonderful one—for in that period 10,000 children have been treated, and over 5,000 cured and 3,000 improved.

Last year there were 868 boys and girls in its beds and cots, and of these 493 were cured and 247 improved.

Look at these pictures of club feet—before and after.



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Of the 868 patients 293 came from 216 places outside of Toronto.

In three years the patients from different parts of Ontario, not Toronto, average 250—nearly a third of the entire number.

In six years 1,400 outside patients have been treated and for 20 years past they will average 100 a year.

The average stay of every patient was 54 days, the cost per patient per day 94c.

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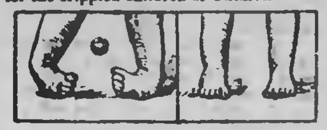
The X Ray department gives wonderful results. A girl came in with a double thumb on one hand. She left with one thumb—a perfect hand.

See what the hand of the Surgeon does for the crippled children of Ontario.



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Money kept from the Hospital is mercy kept from the children.

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Your money can cheer some mother's heart by saving some mother's child.

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Look at the pictures of "before and after." They tell their own story—surely you will help us in this good work.

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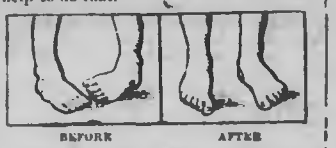

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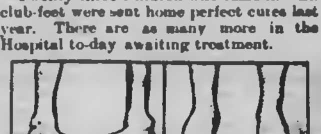

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If you know of a sick child—the club foot boy or girl—send his parent's name to the Hospital.

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More American Enterprise.

How one dressmaker got her start in New York is the pet story of the woman who started her, says The New York Times.

"She rented two rooms on the first floor of a 95th street house," said the woman. "I occupied the floor above. I had seen her sign in the window for several weeks before I saw her. One day I met her in the hall. Two days later she called at my apartment.

"'I am in an awful pickle,' she said, 'and I am going to ask you to help me out. There are two women down stairs who want some dresses made, but before they give me the order they want to see some samples of my work. With the exception of my own clothes—and you could put all of them in a bandbox—I have nothing to show them. I find it awfully hard to drum up trade here. I haven't had a customer since I moved into this house, and I will lose those two women if I cannot make the raise of a few nice gowns to show them. Would you mind letting me have three or four of yours for a few minutes? I will return them as soon as the women go away.'

"The pure nerve of the girl staggered me. 'But you didn't make my gowns,' I said. 'They were made by a dressmaker who runs a very fashionable shop.'

"'So I suppose,' said my neighbor. 'Are they marked with her name?'

"'No,' said I, 'that woman's style is her trademark, and I ought not to give another the benefit of it.'

"The girl just stood there and looked at me, and the pitiful drooping of her eyes and mouth appealed to me more effectually than any words. The upshot of the matter was I loaned her five of my newest, best gowns. Naturally, the callers were delighted with them, and gave the girl a large order for summer clothes. I worried myself sick over the affair."

"'What will you do?' I said, 'if you turn out poorly-made garments? How will you square yourself?'"

"'I shall not need to square myself,' she said, confidently.

"And she did not need to. Her work, instead of being botchy, as I had expected it to be, was beautiful. All she needed was an introduction, and after she got that, through gowns made by a swell dressmaker, her reputation and a good income were easily made."

COUPLE HELD FOR MURDER

Man and Wife are Accused of Killing Woman's Mother

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 22—Joseph Weeks and Cora Weeks, his wife, were taken before the Lawrence circuit court yesterday to answer for the murder of Cora Weeks mother, Mrs. Susan Ireland, who was found dead, Sept. 7 with a bullet hole in her head. The case is a mysterious one. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were the only witnesses of the woman's death, and they claimed it was suicide, but the coroner's verdict said murder.

RAN AWAY WITH MARRIED MAN

The End of the Norwich Elopement Case

Galt, Dec, 22—Miss Winnifred Dennis, who, it will be remembered, eloped some weeks ago with her brother-in-law, William Myers, of N. Norwich, will return to her home in Burgessville shortly. About one week ago, her father, Charles Dennis, learning that his daughter was living with Myers in Winnipeg, started out for the Western City, in the hope of inducing his daughter to return. A despatch from Winnipeg states that he has succeeded in locating the girl, having visited the home where she and Myers were living, and secured the daughter's consent to accompany him back to Woodstock. It is not known whether or not Meyers who was married to an older daughter of Mr. Dennis, and who deserted his wife and two children, will return to his home or not.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $82.68 and $79.88 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

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In Germany the attack on the promiscuous use of the piano and other noisy musical instruments at all times and places has assumed almost the phase of a crusade. The latest and most characteristic discussion of the problem is a determined protest made by Siegmund Auerbach, a leading physician of Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the Supplement of the Munich "Allgemeine Zeitung," No. 142, the oldest and probably most influential general scientific journal in the country. The publication of the protest in this journal is significant, indicating that the learned world of the Fatherland is taking the matter seriously. We translate and quote the following:

"The protest of thinkers against the piano pest is not new, nor have the protestants been the meanest among men. Both Goethe and Schopenhauer have virtually cursed the evil habit of their thoughtless neighbors that interfered with their work and comfort, and yet, comparatively speaking, their sufferings must have been small compared with that of most modern men. Still more recently the litterateur, M. Lessing, wrote a series of articles in the 'Nord und Sud,' in which he voiced the protest of nervous people against this evil. It is well known to what trouble Mrs. Carlyle went to save her husband from molestation of this kind, and how Richard Wagner bought peace at a high price from the distorting street rabble in Florence. The question itself has a history which prominent men have helped to make.

"The question has both a medical and a legal side. The effect of such noise on the finely-strung nerves of the thinkers and writers is very dangerous, and as a physician I can testify to this danger. Piano-players have no right to endanger the health of their neighbors, and, this being the case, it is the right and the duty of states and governments to protect their people against the pest. There are regulations that forbid crying out wares on the streets, that regulate the noise that may be made by hucksters and others; why should there not be regulations to protect people from the piano hammerer? Just how this is to be done it will be the business of our lawmakers to determine. But one way that seems to be good would be to determine that those who by their callings or by choice are bound to use the piano or the loud musical instruments hours and hours each day should be compelled to live in certain quarters of the city, or in certain squares in a street, or in certain sections of squares, just as in the railroad trains there are certain parts and portions where smoking is allowed and others where it is forbidden. In this way there would be unmusical places where other people could live undisturbed and be sure that the next moving-day would not bring the unwelcome pianos into the new neighborhood. But both medical and legal considerations call for an extermination of the 'piano pest.'"

Archie Shade's Watch.

"While picnicking with a crowd in the country the other day," says the Joplin "News-Herald," "Arch Shade accidentally dropped his watch in a spring, and, quite naturally, it has since refused to run. He took the timepiece to a jeweler, and the following conversation ensued:

"'Here's my watch; can you fix it?'

"'What's the matter? Did you break the spring?'

"'No; the spring broke the watch.'

"The man wondered, but proceeded to examine the injured article.

"'The spring is broken,' he finally announced.

"'No wonder,' said Arch; 'I dropped the watch in it.'

"It began to dawn upon the jeweler that the young man was certainly insane, and just as he was glancing around for some avenue of escape Arch explained the situation."

Artistic and Beautiful.

The use of electric light is becoming so general for house lighting in Toronto that it seems almost unnecessary to demonstrate the many beautiful effects which may be had by the use of electric lighting in the home. The Electric Light Company find, however, a very good purpose is being accomplished by having the art showrooms in their new office building in Adelaide street east thrown open to the public. It is their intention to have an exhibit of the latest things in electric fixtures there, in order that Toronto people may have the benefit of a large variety of beautiful pieces to select from. Their wish is that everyone who takes an interest in the artistic and beautiful should call and see their display.

Cockneyisms.

The following dialogue between a 'bus-driver and a droopy-looking youth with a well-watered silk hat who was handling the reins on the box of a brougham is a fair sample of the ready wit and the equally ready animosity of the London Jehu. The youth had evidently inconvenienced the 'bus-driver in some subtle way—a state of affairs in which each party, according to the other, is to blame.

'Bus Driver—'Ere; you ought to be drivin' cows in the country, you ought!

Droopy Youth—Garn! w'ere's the reg'lar man? The company don't know you're takin' 'is job, do they?

'Bus Driver—You're the man wot washes dahn the brougham, ain't yer?

Droopy Youth—No wonder you ain't got many passengers; they judges by the fice, yer know.

'Bus Driver—Fice! Wot d'you call that thing you've got? W'y, it only wants a 'andle to be a 'atchet.

Droopy Youth (whipping up his horse) — —— ——— ——!

'Bus Driver—That's right; you 'urry home; yer farver wants 'is 'at!

A Wise Man.

He was padding the hoof through a prosperous village, when, turning a sharp bend in the road, he nearly collided with a man running as if for his life, and a little farther saw a great smoke. He asked the fellow where he was going and whether the smoke was a house on fire. "No," he said, "that's a neighbor of mine burning weeds. She's a widow," he said, beginning to move on again, "and when I see a widow burning her weeds I'm off to a safer place," and with a wild howl he galloped away.

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Mainly About People.

Once, on the first of April, Henry Ward Beecher found in his morning mail a letter containing only the words "April Fool." "Well! well!" he is said to have remarked; "I have received many a letter where a man forgot to sign his name; this is the first time I ever knew of a writer signing his name and forgetting to write a letter."

One of the best things Oscar Wilde ever said was his answer to a certain rather humdrum poet, when the latter was complaining of the neglect with which his lines were treated by the critics. "There seems to be a conspiracy of silence against me. What would you advise me to do?" he enquired of Wilde. "*Join it*," was the consoling reply.

The late Justice Armour, whom Mr. A. B. Aylesworth succeeded on the Alaska Commission, in a certain case was once disputed by a wrongheaded young lawyer, who said, when the judge remained firm against all his arguments: "Well, sir, if that's law I'll go home and burn my books." "Hadn't you better," said the judge, "go home and read them?"

A turn of the political wheel had placed the English Conservatives on top and lowered the Liberals. Not long afterward a young and presumptuous member of the ruling government, who was sitting opposite a member of the defeated party at a London dinner-party, took that time to say: "Well, Mr. Blank, how do you like being an ex?" "I should like it better if we had been succeeded by the y's" (wise), instantly retorted the Liberal.

Professor Ernest Huffcut of the Cornell Law School told an amusing story not long ago of a freshman who was called from the way of knowledge before his year was out. The students had been answering questions in moot-court, and the subject under discussion was a cow which had been killed by a railway train. Each student was required to fill out a paper on the case. "This brilliant youth," said Professor Huffcut, "wrote with all seriousness after 'Disposition of the Carcass': 'Mild and Gentle.'"

Glen MacDonough, who wrote the libretto for the comic opera, "Babes in Toyland," was sitting in a New York cafe recently with Victor Herbert, the composer, when a waiter approached to take his order. The waiter smiled at Mr. MacDonough, and said: "You don't remember me, do you? I used to sing in one of your companies." "I remember you very well," said Mr. MacDonough. "Are you surprised to see me here as a waiter?" asked the other. "Not a bit," replied the librettist, cheerfully; "you know I have heard you sing."

During the contest for the Presidency of the United States between Buchanan and Fremont in 1856, a country boy turned up at one of the Fremont meetings with a number of brindle pups, which he offered for sale as "Fremont pups." Some days later a gentleman who had bought one saw the same boy at a Buchanan meeting selling the same pups, which were, he claimed, of the Buchanan persuasion. "But you told me," objected the purchaser, "that these were Fremont pups." "Yes," retorted the boy, "that was before they got their eyes open."

Dickens, who never liked Thackeray, told a friend that he could see nothing to admire in one of the latter's novels, then being serially produced; and the friend, who knew both the great authors, with friendship's traditional "good-naturedness" reported the opinion to Thackeray. It must have rankled deeply, but all the comment Thackeray made was: "I am afraid I cannot return the compliment, for there is not a page that Dickens has written which I have not read with delight and admiration."

Franklin Pierce, at the time of his nomination for the Presidency of the United States, in 1852, was scarcely known to the public at large. When the news of his nomination reached Boston a well-known orator was addressing a Democratic meeting. The chairman whispered the name of the candidate to him. "Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "I have the honor to announce to you the nomination for President of that great statesman, that illustrious citizen, that noble man whose name is known wherever the flag floats—whose name is a household word—whose name—whose name"—(turning to the chairman) "what the dickens did you say his name was?"

Joaquin Miller, "the Poet of the Sierras," recently visited a friend in Boston. This friend, whose literary tastes run largely to Emerson, Browning and Maeterlinck, found the venerable poet in the library one afternoon deeply absorbed in a book. "What are you reading?" asked the Bostonian. "A novel by Bret Harte," replied the poet. The Hubbite sniffed. "I cannot see," said he, "how an immortal being can waste his time with such stuff." "Are you quite sure," asked Miller, "that I am an immortal being?" "Why, of course you are," was the unwary reply. "In that case," replied the Californian, grimly, "I don't see why I should be so very economical of my time."

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The regular meeting of Division No. 1, A.O.H., will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23rd, inst. By order, JAS. DRAIN, *Recording-Secretary*.

Taken to Prison

Yesterday three men were taken to Central Prison from Peterborough, viz.; James Hayes, six months for vagrancy; Fred VanNorman, theft, two years; Wm. Nicholson, theft, six months.

The Board of Trade Banquet

The banquet to be given in the Opera House by the Board of Trade on the evening of Wednesday, December 30th, promises to be a great success. Hon. Geo. E. Foster has accepted an invitation to be present, and will no doubt speak on his experience in Great Britain in connection with the great campaign that is now on. It is expected that one or more Ottawa Cabinet Ministers will also be present.

Death of Former Citizen

Lindsay Post—In the death of Thomas Coutermarche, the Grand Trunk Railway Company lost one of its most faithful employees. He will be much missed at the local shops, where he was a most efficient and steady workman. He was born in the County of La Prairie, Quebec, about 62 years ago; coming to this county in 1873. He leaves a family of nine children, seven daughters and two sons. Among the surviving members are; Mrs. Sam Reeves, Mrs. H. Bush, town, Mrs. W. Tripp, Arnprior, Mrs. B. Ferris Detroit, Mrs. W. Staples, North Bay; among his brothers and sisters are Mrs. Sam Grozelle, Penetang, Mr. Moses Coutermarche, Midland, and relatives in town, Mrs. P. Grozelle, Mrs. Josh Grozelle and Mrs. Felix Gramlien. The funeral, which was largely attended, proceeded to St. Mary's church, where requiem high mass was said, and then proceeded to the Roman Catholic cemetery for interment." Mr. Coutermarche formerly resided in Peterborough. He had charge of the wrecking gang that cleaned up the wreck last summer near Hamilton's foundry.

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AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN

Concerning the Sudden Death of Mr. Joseph Wilson's Baby

The sudden death on Monday of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, (said to be in perfect health a short time before its demise) caused Coroner Gray to order an inquest. It appears the child was under the charge of Mrs. Trainer. It was taken suddenly ill and died before medical aid could be procured.

A jury was empannelled at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and after instructing Dr. McClelland to hold a post mortem examination, they adjourned to meet in the Police Court on Monday night, when evidence will be taken.

DEATH OF ZETTA JAMIESON

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It is with sincere regret that we are forced to chronicle the death of Zetta, only daughter of Mr. F. J. Jamieson, which sad event occurred on Tuesday morning, after an illness of about four months. Her demise will be deeply deplored by a very large circle of friends, for she was beloved by all who knew her. She was one of the brightest scholars in St. Luke's Sunday school, and teachers and scholars will feel her loss deeply.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 p.m., from Harvey street, to Little Lake cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Waldon, of Picton, are here visiting friends.

—Hon. Geo. E. Foster has accepted the invitation to attend the Board of Trade banquet on the 30th instant.

—Mrs. George Sherwood, of Moose Jaw, accompanied by her three sons, are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. J. L. Cleveland, of the Goodene Belting Company, Danville, Quebec, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of Mr. Arthur Stevenson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rye, and charming little Miss Rye, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Rye's mother, Mrs. Isaac Robinson, Chamberlen street.

—Mr. Edg. Perry, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting friends here, returned to his home in Rochester last night.

—Miss Alberta White will assist Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald, baritone, of Toronto, at the annual Sunday school entertainment, Centreville, on Monday evening, 28th inst.

—Mr. Arthur Robinson, who has been living in Nova Scotia for the past year, has returned to town for the holiday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Isaac Robinson, Chamberlen street.

—Mr. John McKenzie, of Winnipeg, who is a representative of the enterprising firm of J. J. Turner & Co., arrived in town yesterday morning by C. P.R. from Winnipeg, and left again yesterday evening for the West.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—We want a couple of good smart girls at The Times' Bindery.

—Only two days more till Christmas.

—These are busy days at the Post Office.

—An accident to The Times newspaper press delayed the paper somewhat yesterday.

—The Chief of Police has a robe waiting an owner, which was picked up on Charlotte street.

—No appointment has yet been made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Armitage, Rector of All Saints' church.

—Through the kindness of Mayor John Arbuthnot, The Times has been favored with a copy of "Winnipeg." The volume is profusely illustrated and shows the wonderful growth of the Western metropolis.

—Reports to Game Warden Tinsley from the express companies are to the effect that they have handled this year about 300 more deer than last season, the total number amounting to about 3,400.

Killed at Port Hope

George Floody, a laborer employed on the G.T.R. west of Port Hope was run down and instantly killed by the Montreal Express about six o'clock on Tuesday morning. The deceased was walking just east of the viaduct along the northerly or right-hand track. A run-off near Cobourg necessitated the use of the right-hand track for No. 3, westbound and Floody, who evidently took it for granted that the train was on the left-hand track, as usual, paid no attention to the approaching train. An inquest was considered unnecessary. The deceased leaves a widow and four small children.

Annuals

The following annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girl's Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

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ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Rev. Father Galvin, of Ennismore, Receives Holy Orders

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor yesterday conducted the ordination of Rev. Patrick Galvin, at the Roman Catholic church, Ennismore. There was a large congregation present to witness the ceremony, and hear the sermon by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, parish priest, which was a very impressive one. Venerable Archdeacon Casey, of Lindsay, and Rev. Father McColl assisted his lordship, while Rev. Dr. O'Brien was master of ceremonies.

Rev. Father Galvin was born in Ennismore and attended the Collegiate Institute here. His classical course was taken at St. Anne's, Quebec, and Ottawa, and his philosophical and theological course at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. As his lordship stated on Sunday, Rev. Father Galvin is the sixteenth set apart in the diocese for the priesthood during the past fourteen years. The names of the reverend fathers are as follows, in order of ordination:

George Whibbs, Campbellford.
D. J Scollard, North Bay.
W. J. McColl, rector St. Peter's cathedral.
T. F Collins, Bracebridge.
M J. Calnan, deceased.
M. J. McGuire, Wooler.
M J. Fitzgerald, Ennismore.
P. J. O'Leary, Galway.
C. J. Phelan, Young's Point.
J. J. O'Sullivan, Victoria Road.
M J. O'Brien, St. Peter's cathedral.
F J. O'Sullivan, Lindsay.
J. J. O'Brien, St. Peter's cathedral.
T. J. Crowley, North Bay.
F J. Kelly and patrick Galvin.

Rev. Father Scanlon, of Grafton, is from Halifax, and Rev. A. F. Kelly, of Trout Creek, is from Ogdensburg. His lordship stated also that there were ten others ordained from the diocese, who were laboring in other fields, both in Canada and United States, some as the members of various religious orders.

Big Cut in Wages

Toronto, December 22 —The announcement was made today of a general reduction in the wages of employes of the Massey-Harris Company, the big implement manufacturers. They employ about 2,000 hands and the cut will be in no case less than ten per cent, and in some cases it will be higher. The move is causing great uneasiness among the men. Some years ago there was a union, but the company has steadily fought against organized labor. Today there is no organization.

BRITISH CAPITAL FEEDS COLONIES

Frenchman Says the Talk of Abandoning Mother Country is Nonsense

London, Dec. 21.—A prominent German State Minister has declared that Mr. Chamberlain's colonial zollverein will remain a chimera through his losing sight of the common enemy of Europe, the United States.

Leroy Beaulieu, a member of the French Institute, says Britain's colonies talk arrogantly, while British capital and prestige feed and maintain them. For them to talk of abandoning the motherland is idle nonsense.

Mr. Arnold White warns Englishmen that if Mr. Chamberlain becomes Premier, no one in the Empire can curb him but King Edward.

A Packed Jury.

John Burns, M.P., says Mr. Chamberlain's tariff commission is a packed jury.

A prominent city firm says a strong syndicate of German business men has been formed to supply the free trade party with unlimited funds to fight Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord George Hamilton informs the Ealing Conservatives that the opposition to protection is too strong for him to support Premier Balfour.

Winston Churchill, M.P., who is supporting the Liberal candidate in Ludlow, where a bye-election will shortly be held, says protection means a policy of brag and grab.

The Berlin Reichsbote declares that if the other British colonies adopt New Zealand's differential tariff, Germany will be shut out of the markets of the world.

R. Nash, of Sydney, Australia, replying to Mr. Chamberlain's question how to give the colonies a preference without putting a tax on foreign goods, says it can be done by cheapening ocean carriage.

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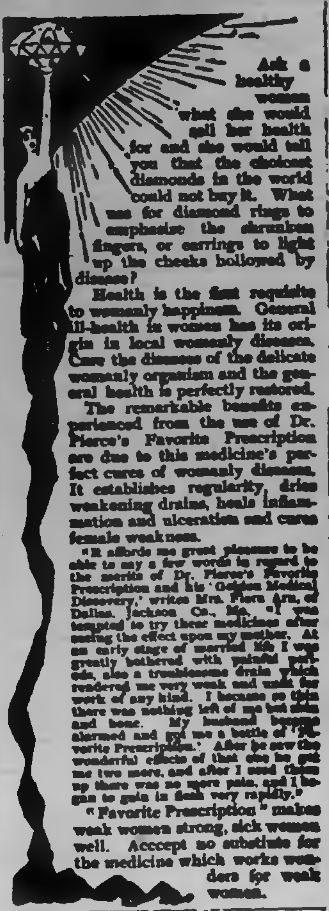

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THE PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON THE ST. RAILWAY AND LIGHTING BY-LAWS

Mayor Rogers Says He will Respect the Decision of the Electors, Street Railway By-Law Amended

The Town Council met in special session last night, when there were present Mayor G. M. Roger, and Aldermen Shortly, Morrison, H. Rush, O'Connell, Fincle, R. F. McWilliams Batten and Best.

The main business taken up was that of the Street Lighting and Street Railway bylaws, and after a prolonged discussion, in which Mr. R. R. Hall, representing the Otonabee Power Company, figured prominently, the Legal committee were empowered to appeal from the ruling of Judge Meredith that the Street Lighting bylaw be quashed, and a bylaw to amend the Street Railway bylaw as advised by the learned judge, passed its several readings. This action of the Council, however, does not settle the street railway question, as the motion to quash this latter bylaw is still before the court, which will sit again early in January. At that time the bylaw will again be taken into consideration in its amended form; but it does not necessarily follow that it must be sustained.

At the close of the discussion last night, which, by the way, resulted for the major part in a reiteration of the statements made at the committee meeting held on Monday night, and which was fully reported in The Times of Tuesday and Wednesday, Ald. McWilliams suggested that a vote of all the electors be taken on the following question; "Are you in favor of re-enacting the street railway contract passed on October 14th, 1903," and that a bylaw be prepared to authorize this step.

Subsequently a bylaw was produced which had already been prepared in anticipation of this step, but with the difference that it coupled the street lighting question with that of the street railway. This passed its several readings and consequently every qualified elector will have an opportunity to express his opinion at the polls on January 4th on the advisability of the town carrying out its agreements with the Peterborough Light and Power Company and the Peterborough Radial Railway Company.

Should the electors vote against one or both contracts, His Worship, the Mayor has pledged himself to respect the wishes of the citizens and take immediate steps to repeal the Street Railway bylaw passed last night, and will refrain from proceeding with the appeal against the quashing of the Street Lighting bylaw. In this way, according to His Worship's pledge, both questions are now in the hands of the electorate. Yes or No! which shall it be?

A communication was read from the Otonabee Power Company to the effect that their offer for street lighting at $65 a lamp is still good, and that they are prepared to give ample security for carrying out a contract on the lines previously laid down, to the letter. This was merely received.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Ald. Morrison submitted the following:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee of the Whole Council beg leave to report and recommend as follows;

1. That the bylaw authorizing an agreement with the Radial Railway Company be amended as suggested by Mr. Justice Meredith.
2. That the Legal committee be authorized to appeal the case in regard to counsel may advise.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Morrison moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Ald. Rush.

Ald. Best and O'Connell thought that as the town had 30 days in which to appeal the Street Lighting bylaw, it would be better to leave the whole question for next year's Council to act on. They moved in amendment accordingly.

The amendment was lost and the report adopted as read.

Ald. McWilliams approved of the report. If the Street Railway bylaw is passed one of three things may happen, he said. The railway may be operated by Mr. Stuart, then the Town would get what the people are anxious for; or the the Peterborough Radial Railway Company may take it up irrespective of Mr. Stuart and they are now a good, sound financial concern, with a subscribed stock of $100,000 and $20,000 in the Ontario Bank. Should they even operate the road, irrespective of Mr. Stuart, the franchise calls for a service to Jackson Park, the south end of the town, and a good town system, in which event we should get a large part of what we want. Then in the event of the Radial Railway Company failing to operate the road by reason of Mr. Stuart withholding his support, we shall be $5000 to the good and be in a position to cancel every vestige of right now held by the company. At the worst there would only be a delay of six months. He was satisfied, however, that Mr. Stuart will take the matter up, and he did not want the town to do anything which would cause delay in getting the street railway, or offer any excuse for the contract not being carried out by July 4th next. As to the Street Lighting bylaw he thought the learned judge had given undue weight to the Otonabee Power Company's offer which came in at the eleventh hour. Neither did he give earnest attention to the difference between the contracts the exigencies of the case called for, especially when the necessity for a new line of poles which would be required by the Otonabee Power Company for street lighting purposes was taken into consideration.

Ald. O'Connell reiterated his arguments of Monday night in opposition to taking any further action on the bylaws. It was argued all along, he said, that we were dealing with the American Cereal Company who were establishing big works in town, contemplating an extension of these works, and bringing into Peterborough considerable capital, and our object in preparing these bylaws was to get those people further interested in the town by resuscitating and operating an up to date radial railway system, the difference between the two street lighting contracts was, it was claimed, to be spent by the Cereal Company in operating the railway. In knowing what we wanted, he continued, it was our duty to have discovered how that purpose could be legally effected, and I think we were somewhat derelict in our duty in allowing the matter to be delayed until the closing days of the year, and what is worse, the closing days of the lighting contract; which puts us in some measure at the mercy of the light and power companies. I understand that at the end of the Peterborough Light and Power Company's contract we can confiscate their poles or do something else with them. If we are giving a contract at $14,000 more for street lighting because we want the American Cereal Company to resuscitate and operate the street railway, and them only. What is that but a bonus? You may call it what you like, but it is remarkably like a bonus. I am not opposed to this, but I want the Town to make a binding agreement with Mr. Stuart. We are not in that position now, but have made a contract with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, which is that concern with which the Town has had so much trouble and misfortune in past years, a company which has seriously mismanaged its affairs, and I might say, disgraced the town. And it has been denied that there is any understanding between Mr. Stuart and this Radial Railway Company.

Mr. R. R. Hall, for the Otonabee Power Company, said he was surprised and astonished when Mr. Moore informed him that the street lighting contract had been let on its own merits, and not coupled with that of the street railway franchise. He was further astonished to learn that neither Mr. Stuart, Mr. Cox or anyone associated with them had nothing whatever to do with the Radial Railway Company. He denied that there was any secret understanding between the two companies, and asked the Council as fair and honorable men not to stultify themselves by granting a contract for lighting at $14,000 more in ten years than was necessary. He urged them not to be mesmerized by Mr. Stuart and his smile that never comes off. Mr. Hall then went on to assert that if the Otonabee Power Company were offered the lighting contract on the same terms as the Peterborough Light and Power Company they would give in cash $7000 to the street railway, and would still save $6000. He strongly repudiated the reflections which had been cast on his company's financial standing, which was as good as that of the Peterborough Light and Power Company. The Otonabee Power Company have a paid up capital of $150,000, and free from debt, and are good for any contract. The lighting contract, he argued, should be taken on its merits; probably it would be wise if new tenders were asked for.

Ald. Morrison—"Are you prepared to put in writing a tender at your present price for open direct current 9 1-2 ampere lamps, or an exact duplicate of the lights at present in use?"

Mr. Hall—"No Council would ask a modern up to date company to put in an out of date rattle-trap lamp which are thrown on the scrap heaps of electric companies and may be bought at 10c. a piece.

Ald. Morrison—"I have come to the conclusion from observation of other lamps in London, Chatham, Hamilton and elsewhere, that the lamps on our streets are the best. They have the lamps I ask you to furnish in Toronto, and have no intention of throwing them on the scrap heap."

Mr. Hall—"If the contract is awarded to us, I will be willing to accept the judgment of the Council as to what lamp we shall install, because I feel confident they will be willing to accept the most modern lamp on the market."

The Mayor said that the railway franchise was put in the name of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company at Mr. Stuart's request for obvious reasons. The bargain the town has is with Mr. Stuart; he may or may not carry it out. Owing to regrettable delays, he may throw it up in disgust. His Worship then remarked that Mr. Hall had approached the other company to hold the town up.

Mr. Hall—I deny that, the proof of which is in the offer I have just made."

The Mayor—"Well, Mr. Dennistoun is my informant; you'll have to fight it out with him." He then went on to say that he thought the people could discriminate between the aldermen who were looking after the town's interests, and those people who were looking after their own interests.

To Ald. McWilliams Mr. Hall said his company would leave their offer open for three months if so desired. "We never had," he continued, "for one minute the thought of selling out to the American Cereal Company. The lighting of this town would be but a small part of our growing business."

Ald. Best here asked the Mayor why Mr. Robert Stuart's check for $5,000 had not been cashed and the money placed to the corporation's credit.

Mayor Roger—"I did not know until today that it had not been cashed." Then for Mr. Adam Dawson's information, His Worship gave a brief history of the negotiations on the lighting and street railway franchise, questions as already reported. The Street Railway bylaw, he said, stands exactly today as agreed to by Mr. Cox and Mr. Stuart; the franchise was put in the name of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company at these gentlemen's request. Mr. Stuart's check for $5,000 is the only guarantee that the franchise will be carried out; but I have not the slightest doubt that were the Otonabee Power Company's objections removed, arrangements would at once be made by Mr. Stuart to carry out his agreement in every way."

Adam Hall—"You gentlemen are not the only Council who have been deceived by gentlemen who had no intention of carrying out their agreements. You have my sympathy, Mr. Mayor."

Ald. Best—"The town has not $5000 cash guarantee. The check can be cancelled at any time."

Mayor Roger—"You know more than I do, then." Mr Stuart has put up a marked check, which is binding. If the contracts are offered to Mr. Stuart tomorrow and he refused them, then that check can be confiscated by the town. I shall be very unhappy if the town goes back on anything it has agreed to. The matter is in this shape today. We can free Mr. Stuart if we choose; and if we do not do so, we have every right to expect him to carry out his part of the agreement.

A little passage at arms here occurred between His Worship and Ald. Best, the former insinuating that the latter had all along acted in the interests of the Otonabee Power Company, and Ald. Best denying the insinuation and adding, "nor am I a servant of the Dickson Company."

A bylaw was then passed amending the Street Railway bylaw as Judge Meredith suggested.

A CELEBRATION.

Ald. Shortly, McWilliams and Batten were then named a committee to confer with Ashburnham Council on the question of fittingly celebrating the union of the two companies.

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Passed—Joe Graham, E. Wyatt, A Weart, A. McLean, G. Rightmyer, A. Henthorne.

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Honors—B. Alcombrack, O. Girven, L. Lilley, S. Hamilton, F. Mather, F. Long, L. Rogers.

Passed—A Crow and J. Miller, J. Fitzgerald, R. Gaskins, C. Stevens.

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Senior Part Second to Junior Second.

Honors—E. Noyes, F. Long, A. Dickson, W. McLean, W. Clark, D. Windover.

Passed—S. Godfrey, G. Colquhoun, V. Revoy, A. Brotherson, F. Kitchen.

Junior Second to Senior Second.

Honors—P. Telford, A. Adams, B. Cross, A. Butcher, A. Neil, M. Stevens, B. Gillespie.

Passed—B. Graham, I. Lowry, A. Gagne.

Senior Pt. First to Junior Pt. Second.

Honors—Ethel Goodenough, Greta Pakenham, Lizzie Manisee, Heber Rogers.

Passed—Frank Dallier, Stanley Smith, Clara McAuliff, William Colquhoun.

Intermediate Pt. First to Senior Pt. First

Honors—Ethel Losey, Nell McAllister, Joseph Losey, Annie McEwen, Myrtle Clitheroe, Pearl Brishin.

Passed—Fred Revoy, Hazel Downer, Gordon Wyatt, Gordon Brotherson, Vivian Lowry, Roxy Castle.

Junior Pt. First to Intermediate Pt. First.

Amy Pakenham, Wilfred Adams, Ila Sawyer, Susie Phillips, Harold Adams, Roy Dallier, May Nelson, Dora Hughes, Harry Ferguson, James May, Roy Gilman, Lillie Alcombrack.

LIVE LAKEFIELD LOCALS

Items of Interest From Our Pretty Northern Village.

—A young man at the Craig House wakens up every morning now, feeling like a bird (Bird.)

—Mr. A. C. McAllister, of Peterborough, was in Lakefield last Friday on business.

—The Dixon Lumber Company shipped ten cars of pine to an Ogdensburg firm last week.

—A good sheet of ice has been put on the curling rink and the first game of the season was played last Saturday afternoon. There is sure to be keen competition for the trophy offered by the Honorary President, Mr. R. R. Tate.

—Our school closed down for the holidays Tuesday, and will re-open Monday, January 4th. Misses L. M. McGorman and E. Stephenson left Wednesday morning for their homes in Brighton and Madoc respectively.

—Miss Allie Morris, of Barrie, came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

—The Presbyterian entertainment on Tuesday evening was quite a success.

—You all know about the hot bath, the cold bath, the shower bath, the Turkish bath, and other kinds of baths, but have you ever heard of a "slurry bath"? There is a man over at the Lakefield Cement Works who understands all about it. Last Saturday night, as he was walking through the mill, he accidentally tumbled into a huge vat of slurry. Fortunately he landed broadside, and managed to wiggle over to the opposite edge where he was pulled up. Slurry is a mixture of blue clay, water and marl, of the consistency of molasses. When the victim gained terra firma, and heard the hilarious shouts of the bystanders, his facial expression seemed to indicate that he was at a loss to know whether to smile or grow furious.

—Mr. Aubrey Kilbourn left Lakefield Wednesday morning for Toronto. From there he will go to Owen Sound to spend Christmas.

—Miss Ella Powers, of Douro, went to Toronto last Saturday on her vacation.

—Two of our young men drove to Peterborough Sunday and ran down an inoffensive cow. (The "critter" was not damaged—but the cutter was.

—A number of Mr. John Craig's friends presented him with a handsome chair Tuesday night.

—A sleighload of young people drove out to Mrs. Gales' last Friday and had an enjoyable evening.

—Mr. Horton has severed his connection as teacher with the Smithtown school.

—Mr Frank Pullen will enjoy his Christmas dinner under the parental roof at Oakville.

—No doubt it gave considerable satisfaction to our progressive farmers to learn that exhausted land may be cured, like certain diseases, by inoculation. Fertilizing material, sufficient for one acre may now be bought in a 15 ct. bottle.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson left on Wednesday evening for Windsor, Ont.

THE LOCAL HOG MARKET BOOMING

Higher Prices in the East Than in the West

IS THERE A COMBINE?

It Would Appear That Packing Establishments are Pulling One Way.

Now that a second extensive cold storage and pork packing establishment is being launched in Peterborough, when the demand for live hogs will be greatly increased, the following from the Toronto World will be read with interest:

East of Toronto the hog market is somewhat demoralized, owing to competition between the Matthews Packing Company of Peterboro, the Laing Packing Company of Montreal, and to a limited extent, the Davies Packing Company of Toronto, as well as the Collingwood Packing Company. It seems that the Laing Packing Company of Montreal, have been encroaching on the territory of all the above companies more or less, and considerably more than less on the ground of the Peterboro Company, hence the fight that is now in progress. On account of this fight it is reported that as high as $5.40 per cwt. was paid to farmers on the Peterborough market on Wednesday last. At many other points east of Toronto from $5.10 to $5.25 per cwt. is reported as having been paid. At points west of Toronto drovers report the following prices— Fearman, of Hamilton, $4.60, f.o.b.; White, of Stratford, $4.75, f.o.b. and Park, Blackwell, also are reported as paying $4.75, while the Collingwood Packing Company are reported as having paid $5 per cwt. at Newmarket. There is one thing certain and that is the farmers east of Toronto are reaping a rich harvest on account of this competition.

Parties Interviewed.

Mr. Laing of the Laing Packing Company of Montreal, one of the firms mentioned in the above report, was at the King Edward on Friday afternoon, in company with H. P. Kennedy of Peterboro, who is also interested in the trade east of Toronto, both being interviewed by a reporter of the World. Mr. Laing stated that he had read the report above mentioned and wished to take exception to that portion of it wherein it stated that the Laing Company was encroaching on the territory of the other companies mentioned. "The policy of the Laing Packing Company," he said, "was opposed to encroaching on any one's territory, or doing anything whatever to place prices above their proper value. There is no fight between the Laing Packing Company and the other Ontario dealers, their friendly relationship never having been strained. Never since 1852, the year in which we commenced business, have people ever said that the Laing Company were encroaching on the territory of others. The company is well known in the trade, but employs no buyers in the district mentioned. The fault, if fault there is, must be laid at the door of Mr. Kennedy, from whom my company has bought a large number of hogs at various times. When Mr. Kennedy offers hogs at a certain price, and the price suits, we buy from him, as well as others in the trade in the same way."

Market Reports.

Mr. Laing said the Toronto reports of the hog market are useless, being incorrect, because he knows that the Toronto dealers have and are paying $5.25 per cwt., instead of $5 per cwt., as reported in the papers during the past week.

"It would better the whole trade if the reports were more reliable. The first thing is to have things correct, no matter who suffers," said Mr. Laing. "Packers are bidding $4.75, f.o.b., west of Toronto, while prices east of Toronto as high as $5.10 and $5.40, are being paid by the same companies. I would like to see reports reliably stated in Canadian papers as they are in the United States great centres, such as Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and other points.

"In American stock yards hogs are invariably weighed off after being fed and watered. But in Montreal and Toronto they are sometimes weighed off the cars, and sometimes after being unloaded, fed and watered. This gives a wide and most perplexing range of prices. It is in the interest of the packers to have the market quoted down instead of up, but this discrepancy which exists in prices puts us all wrong. If we had an established correct quotation we could refer to it, but the reports published in Montreal and Toronto papers are not reliable at all times."

Mr. Laing said in reference to dressed hogs that Montreal handles a large quantity and that he looks for a steady delivery all winter. The delivery will not be remarkably large, but as there is plenty of feed in Western Ontario he looks for a steady trade. In Western Ontario where Mr. Laing has been recently, there was a free delivery of dressed hogs from $6.15 to $6.25 f.o.b.

Mr. Kennedy's Statement.

H. P. Kennedy stated that he was not encroaching upon anybody's territory, as he had been dealing on the same ground for over ten years. "Of late years I have handled from 3000 to 4000 hogs every week. Mr. Laing is innocent of encroaching upon the territory of any of the Ontario companies. I sell hogs to other companies, but it just happened that I sold to Laing & Co., and Mr. Laing does not know where the hogs came from. I sold to the Laing Co. because Matthews, Davies and the other dealers in this district had a large supply on hand. They have all the hogs they need, and when they refused to buy I sold to Laing and others. I have in no way increased my trade in so doing. My sales remain practically the same. About Oct. 1 the Matthews and Davies Companies ceased to buy from me, although I have offered hogs to them. I also offered hogs to the Collingwood and Park-Blackwell Companies, but they refused them. I do not know for what reason those companies turned me down. Nor do I know why the Collingwood, Davies, Park-Blackwell Companies are putting prices higher in the country east of Toronto than in parts of Western Ontario." Mr. Kennedy stated that the above named companies had paid from $5.10 to $5.25 and $5.40 per cwt. at points east of Toronto f.o.b., while in parts of Western Ontario they were bidding $4.75 f.o.b.

Member at Every Poll

Toronto, Dec. 24.—A unique thing in Ontario politics will be seen in North Renfrew on election day, says the Toronto World. A Conservative member of the Legislature will be at every polling sub-division in the riding watching the interest of the Conservative candidate. There are 36 outside divisions and eight in Pembroke. If corruption is in evidence, the members of the House will be witnesses of it.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

The Question of Union May Soon be Seriously Considered

Toronto, December 24—A Globe's Ottawa despatch says From what can be gleaned here the Dominion Government are in earnest in the desire for Newfoundland to enter the union, and would not be disposed to haggle unduly over the terms in any huckstering spirit. It is well known that, although there was at one time some opposition in Newfoundland to the idea of union with Canada, that feeling has to a great extent passed away. Perhaps it is not generally known that in 1869 the Council and Legislature of Newfoundland were willing to cast in their lot with Canada, and a conference took place at Ottawa, which resulted in terms being agreed upon. For some reason or other the whole thing was allowed to drop. As to the acquisition of Greenland, it would be reasonable to infer that the Danish Government are being asked whether they will part with the island or not. If Greenland will sell Canada will purchase. This unmistakably is the attitude of the Dominion Government in the matter.

CHARLOTTE STREET LEAGUE

Annual Election of Officers of Charlotte St. Epworth League

At the annual meeting of the Charlotte street Epworth League, the following officers were elected for the year 1904.

President—Mr. A. Sid. Armstrong.
Prayer Meeting—Mr. A. E. Frowde.
Lookout—Miss Alice Stenton.
Literary—Miss Ruby Joliffe, Miss Susie Campbell, co-workers.
Missionary—Miss Bertha Sanderson
Social—Miss Myrtle Emerson.
Floral—Miss Jennie Coe.
Music and Pianist—Miss S. Lee, Goard.
Rec.-Sec.—Mr. Herb. Laumer.
Treasurer—Miss Flo Wilson.
Cor.-Sec.—Mrs A. D. Cunningham

MARGIN OF SAFETY IS GREATLY SHRUNK

Tone of Hopefulness in European Capitals Changes to one of Pessimism

Russia Reaching for Corea and Pe Chi Li—A Correspondent Describes the Preparations of the Bear to Hug the Dragon

London, Dec. 23.—"It is abundantly evident that the tension between Russia and Japan is perilously near the snapping point. A little more added to the strain and the guns may begin to go off of their own accord, though it is just possible, on the other hand, that things may grow a little worse before they begin to get better.

"But clearly the margin of safety has shrunk into very small dimensions. Optimism has vanished, even in those quarters of Europe where a pacific solution has been confidently prophesied, and in most capitals it seems to be understood that the situation has become exceedingly grave."

This extract from a leading article in yesterday morning's Daily Telegraph accurately represents the view which has been taken in London of the far Eastern situation since the closing days of last week.

Up to that time, deep as was the disquiet to which the news from Japan gave rise, a strain of hopefulness was maintained by despatches from Paris and Berlin, where confidence was expressed that hostilities would be avoided.

St. Petersburg's optimism was regarded here as of the made-to-order variety, but none the less it is held to be extremely significant that a change has come about in the Russian capital. Russia is taking up a more openly defiant attitude, and the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, while not an ultimatum, can hardly do otherwise than rub the Muscovite the wrong way.

A Tokio despatch in the Daily Telegraph dated yesterday afternoon, says;

"It is believed that Russia's latest reply practically ignored Japan's demands. Japan, however, is determined to still continue insisting on them and to ask Russia to reconsider the question. In the event of a rejection Japan will be compelled to take action."

Another despatch to the same paper from Nagasaki states that the army reserve men there are being warned to hold themselves in immediate readiness.

Another Gas Explosion

Hamilton, Dec. 24,— Word was received here that part of the roof of the Presbyterian church, in the Scotch Block, about six miles from here, was blown off by an acetylene gas tank explosion. So far as has been learned, no person was in the church at the time.

—New Crokinole boards—the best make ever shown in town—just received at Times Bookstore. Will be sold while they last at one dollar each.

MANCHURIA THE STAKE.

Korean Problem Forms the Lesser Problem in Russian-Japan Negotiations

London, December 24—The European bourses, the best barometers in international controversies, show a tendency to stormy conditions in the far east. A higher degree of nervousness exists, but the resources of diplomacy are by no means exhausted.

The Corean problem now offers less difficulty than the Manchurian, although one of the questions yet to be settled "in principle," is said to turn upon the number of Japanese troops in Corea, and upon the interpretation of the convention concluded between Russia and Japan in 1896.

Briefly stated, the issue as to Manchuria appears to be as follows:

Russia wishes to formulate an agreement in strict accordance with her actual status there, although she calls that status temporary.

Japan, while not holding Russia strictly to treaty obligations, declines to consider the Manchurian status quo as a basis of agreement, but insists that Russia shall admit that Manchuria is not yet severed from China. Between the two propositions there is a deep gulf.

Sofia, Bulgaria, December 24—Keen interest is being manifested here in the fact that the Russian Government has granted General Bendereff permission to spend his approaching leave of absence in Bulgaria. Bendereff was the head of the conspiracy instigated by Russia in 1886, which resulted in the abdication of Prince Alexander, of Battenburg. Immediately thereafter he went to Russia and since the election of Prince Ferdinand in 1887 has never crossed the Bulgarian frontier. All this time he has been in the Russian military service.

Bendereff is acknowledged to be the first living authority on Macedonian military topography. No one doubts that his coming to this country after more than fifteen years' absence means that he is charged with some mission by the Russian Government. That mission many fear will prove inimical to the national prosperity of Bulgaria. It is regarded as an additional indication that Russia and Austria are cherishing a secret Balkan policy of which the world will hear much before the Macedonian trouble is much older.

RUSSIA'S PREPARATIONS.

London, Dec. 22.—Mr. Bennett Burleigh, veteran war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, sends a long despatch describing a visit to Port Arthur and Mukden which, briefly summarized, is to the effect that Russia is already in possession of Manchuria, is reaching down the Pe-Chi-Li on the one side and into Corea, on the other; is constructing docks, forts, roads and railways, and spending millions in making Port Arthur impregnable and securing herself in the Liao-Tung Peninsula.

"Another year," he says, "and she will be planted there immovably, and will be able, if left undisturbed, to adopt a very different attitude toward Japan from that which circumstances now compel her to assume, for there are very grave elements of weakness in her present position."

Official confirmation is now forthcoming of reports regarding the watchfulness of the British Admiralty, which were cabled yesterday. The home fleet is to reassemble at Portland on December 29. It was originally intended that it should proceed or cruise to Portugal, but that order has been cancelled, and unless matters between Japan and Russia are satisfactorily arranged, the fleet will not be allowed to leave British waters.

As the destroyers belonging to the various instructional flotillas are now under orders of the vice-admiral commanding the home fleet, the officers and crews of these small craft were informed that they might be recalled from leave at very short notice. There has, however, been no restriction on the Christmas leave of the men of the Royal Navy.

VOLUNTEER FORCE FOR IMPERIAL NAVY

Colonies Likely to be Invited to Assist in Its Formation

London, December 24—World's Work says "While Mr. Chamberlain has been busy assuring us that the Empire will go to pieces unless wheat is taxed, a real danger to the Empire has sprung up and is receiving little or no attention. This is Laurier's demand for treaty-making power. Here then is the real danger. It is obvious that if Canada makes treaties independent of England, she must take the consequences of being independent of England. It is not to be expected that Canadians will approve the demand, but the matter is certainly one of great gravity.

AN OCEAN EXPRESS.

Mr Charles Lancaster, of Liverpool, a delegate to the Montreal Congress, speaking at a free trade demonstration, suggested the giving of a handsome subsidy to establish a fast ocean express between England and Canada. By this, he claimed, wheat could be carried from Fort William for two shillings nine pence per quarter, because it would come all the way by water. He also suggested that the Government help to improve navigation in the St. Lawrence.

ENGLAND AGAIN WINS.

In the cricket match at Melbourne between the English team and the Victorian Juniors the Englishmen won by an innings and 30 runs. The English team scored 416 in their first innings, to the Victoria's 124 in the first, and 196 in the second innings.

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS.

I understand that the Colonies will be invited to participate in the formation of a naval volunteer force. Depots for receiving and training the recruits will be established in the Colonies.

CANADIAN TURKEYS.

Poulty importers say that Canada is sending a very small number of turkeys to England.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The Chinese are making an alarming descent on the country at the present time.

During the past two months close upon two thousand have reached Canada, via Vancouver and San Francisco.

The reason for the present influx is, of course, to be found in the fact that the $500 poll tax will become operative on January 1st.

But while Chinese are coming into the Dominion in large numbers, a considerable number are also returning to their native land.

The C.P.R today started 100 men on their journey westward. These were mostly from New York and Boston, but between fifteen and twenty were from the local colony.

A reporter having expressed surprise that the Chinese should have come to recognize so widely the disability under which they will labor with the coming of the new year, an official of the C.P.R. pointed out—a fact that is sometimes lost to sight—that there are large colonies of Chinese in Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Vancouver in addition to those in this city, and that not a few of these are able to speak and write English fluently. What more natural, he said, than that these, knowing what was coming, should advise their compatriots to hasten their coming.

London, Dec. 25—If Mr. Balfour is right in thinking that the "unsettled state of Balkan affairs is really the most disturbing question before the powers," as he has twice declared since September, the latest utterances of Count Goluchowski on the Macedonian troubles are momentous.

He told the members of Hungarian legations at the foreign office committee Wednesday that unless the Ottoman Government complied with the Austro-Russian demands, nothing could save the country from utter ruin.

"We do not propose an autonomous Macedonia under a Christian governor," explained the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, "but if Turkey does not of her own accord execute the reforms we have indicated, we shall compel her to execute them, and that would mean her downfall."

Goluchowski is one of the most temperate of European statesmen, and his master is one of the most peaceful of monarchs.

Language of such unmistakable warning to Constantinople, employed on an occasion of strict official formality, has probably never before been used by a responsible minister.

It is understood in London that Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse are loyally supporting Goluchowski, and that, although Muscovite faithlessness and German intrigue assist the corrupt cabal at Yuldiz Kiosk, the combination of London, Paris and Vienna, will be increasingly effective and aggressive in the Balkans.

ARE COUNTING ON A SAFE MAJORITY.

Government Anticipates No Difficulty Re Railway Deposit

London, Dec. 24—Regarding Mr. C. M. Hays recent visit to London, it is understood that both the Grand Trunk and the Government anticipate no difficulty in securing the assent of the Canadian Parliament to an amendment, to the compact so that the five million dollars deposit of the Grand Trunk securities will be accepted instead of cash. Nor is an opposition anticipated to the amendment of the part of the act which is held to permit the government to withhold the whole subsidy until the road is finally completed. The Grand Trunk authorities say that this postponement of the payment of the subsidy is quite inadmissable.

The highest Grand Trunk authorities here still protest that they have no desire for the Canadian Northern, but those who look impartially upon the recent progress of events say that it is really only a question of price between the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk.

It is a safe guide to good, wholesome cookery to watch the leading Teachers of Cookery. They all use

Cleveland's Baking Powder.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

[illegible] paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

Strangers visiting Peterborough are cordially invited to make their headquarters at the Times Office, where they will be provided with writing material.

The Times is a member of the Associated Press and receives telegraphic news each morning up to four o'clock.

The Times will be sent to subscribers in the district at [illegible] per month, and to outside points at $5 per year strictly in advance.

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MUNICIPAL REFORMS

Woodstock has under consideration an appeal through the council to the legislature in favor of municipal reform. It is desired that the municipal law be so amended that the term of an alderman shall be two years. Half the members of the council would retire each year.

"In twelve months," says the Sentinel-Review, "an ambitious council finds it difficult to carry out its programme and municipal effort becomes spasmodic. The tendency everywhere is to increase the length of service. When the charter of Greater New York was first adopted it provided for a four-year term. But this was found too long, particularly when Tammany was in control, and was afterwards reduced to two. As to the arrangement to half the aldermen elected by wards and half by the general vote, it is something like a return of the old restricted system. It would obviate the difficulties which have been urged against the complete abolition of the wards. Sectional interests would still be presented, while a better class of aldermen would be obtained as a result of the appeal that is made of the electors as a whole."

There is evidently a great diversity of opinion on the subject, and it is interesting. The average elector is doing a lot of thinking these days.

"KEEP AWAY" ADVERTISEMENTS

Any interference with an employer's right to hire labor at the price and under the conditions he pleases, so long as such price and conditions are compatible with the laws of the land, must, in the eyes of the law, be illegal. Various means have been used by labor bodies to interfere at times with the employment of labor. One method, in vogue of recent years has been the insertion of advertisements in the want columns of newspapers warning workmen to keep away from certain localities. That such an advertisement was contrary to the spirit of the law, has recently been demonstrated in Toronto.

During the spring of the present year a strike occurred in the carriage works of John Dixon at Toronto, which lasted for three months. To secure workmen, Mr. Dixon has recourse to the newspapers, in which he inserted a want advertisement. This step on his part was immediately counteracted by the carriage-makers union, which secured the publication immediately above his notice, of a warning to carriage makers to keep away from Toronto. As a result, while Mr. Dixon received many applications for work, from the rural districts, in nearly every case the applicant indicated that he feared there was trouble in Toronto and that he did not want to come if such was the case. Mr. Dixon held that the insertion of the warning in the Toronto papers constituted an unlawful interference with his right to employ labor. The Employers Association took the matter in hand and represented the gravity of the offence to the newspapers. All except the Globe agreed to withdraw the warning and refuse its further insertion. Legal steps were taken to compel the Globe to refrain from publishing the notice, and an interim injunction was secured to this end. By arrangement, the injunction still stands and it is unlikely that the Globe will ever take steps for its removal.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

A correspondent of the Journal requests information as to the relative strength of the Japanese and Russian navies. The most recent information the Journal has seen on the subject was contained a few weeks ago in the London Times, according to which, Japan appears to be much overmatched. There are other considerations than the number of ships to be taken into account, however. According to the statistics in the Times, the numerical strength of the two navies, in sea-going vessels actually afloat is as follows,

	Japan.	Russia
Battleships, 1st class	6	13
Battleships, 2nd class	1	4
Battleships, 3rd class	1	1
Cruisers, armored	6	8
Cruisers, protected	16	11
Cruisers, unprotected	9	8
Torpedo Destroyers	17	48
Torpedo Boats	67	182

It will be seen that on paper Japan would appear to have a poor show. But more than half the Russian navy is in European waters, and can hardly be regarded as available in any early conflict with Japan. So that if war were to come suddenly, the conflict on the ocean would be a pretty equal one at present.

The longer Japan waits, the worse she will be off if war should break out. Japan has no battleships building. The Mikado's treasury is pretty empty. Russia, on the contrary, has eight first-class battleships building.

Roughly speaking, the Russian fleet of battleships is twice as strong numerically as Japan's, and will be three times as strong three years hence.

DISTRICT NEWS

NORTH MONAGHAN.

A pleasing programme was given by the pupils of S. S. No. 1, N. Monaghan, on Friday afternoon. At the close, their teacher was called to the floor, and while Miss Willma Dobbin made the presentation, Miss Ina Spillsbury read the following address.

Miss M. E. Payne,

Dear teacher,—On the eve of your departure from our midst, we, the scholars of this section, desire to show our appreciation of the services you have rendered us during the past year.

As a teacher you have endeavored by your kindness and thoroughness, as well as by example and precept to train us for our labors in the field of life,

It is needless to say we very much regret your departure from amongst us, but in your future calling, we one and all wish you God speed.

As a slight token of remembrance we ask you to accept this fountain pen and ink stand.

Signed on behalf of the school,

WILLMA DOBBIN,
PEARL HUSTIN.

Miss Payne was quite surprised, but made a suitable reply, thanking her pupils for their kindness now and during the year just past, and expressing her wish that they would ever be as kind, industrious and obedient as they had during the time spent with her. Sec.-Treas. Barnard addressed the gathering and expressed himself as highly satisfied with the afternoon. He complimented teacher and pupils on their success, expressed his regret at her departure, and wished her every success in the future.

Naval Volunteer Depots

London, Dec. 23.—It is reported here that the colonies will be invited by the Imperial Government to participate in the formation of naval volunteer depots for the training of recruits. The station will be located in the colonies.

—New Crokinole boards —the best make ever shown in town—just received at Times Bookstore. Will be sold while they last at one dollar each.

BY-LAW No.______

A By-Law to authorize the purchase of certain real property required for the use of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough and to borrow the sum of Ten thousand dollars to pay for the same.

Passed this.....day of......1903

WHEREAS the Corporation of the said Town of Peterborough requires to secure land from which to obtain stone, gravel and sand for use on the streets and for constructing sidewalks in the said Town of Peterborough and for other Municipal purposes and has obtained an option for the purchase, at the sum of ten thousand dollars, of the following parcels of land situate in the said Town of Peterborough namely, Lots numbers 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Block A on registered plan Number 11 for the Town of Peterborough. Lots numbers 2, 5 and 6 in Block D on said plan; Lot number 7 in said Block D except the south forty feet thereof; Lots numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 14 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block E on said Plan, Lot number 20 in said Block F except the part conveyed to one John C. Higgins by registered instrument No. 12412 for the Town of Peterborough, all Block G on said Plan and all Block F on said Plan subject to a right of way on said Block F ten feet in width extending from Water Street along the north side of Lot number One in said Block D heretofore granted to the owner of said lot One.

AND WHEREAS the said parcels of land are well suited for the said purposes and it is desirable to authorize the purchase thereof at the said price and the borrowing of the said sum of Ten thousand dollars to pay therefor, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law.

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said sum of Ten thousand dollars required for the said purposes it will be necessary to issue the debentures of the said Corporation for the said amount.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1903 is the sum of Four million, four hundred and eighty nine thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars ($4,489,880).

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Municipality, exclusive of local improvements debt, but including the debt of $280,000 incurred for the purchase of the waterworks, is the sum of five hundred and sixteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety dollars and seven cents ($516,790.07), and there is no part of the principal or interest in arrear.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $400 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this By-Law to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of $372.16 to be raised annually, during the said period for the payment of the debt to be created by this By-Law, such last mentioned sum being sufficient, with the estimated interest on the investment thereof, to discharge the said debt when the same becomes payable, making in all the sum of $772.16 to be raised annually as aforesaid.

The Corporation of the Town of Peterborough by the Council thereof therefore enacts as follows:

1. This By-Law shall take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Town of Peterborough to obtain, acquire and purchase the real property above mentioned and to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars to pay for the same and to issue debentures of the said Corporation for the said sum, such debentures to be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Town of Peterborough, and to be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust, to be payable within twenty years after issue thereof and to bear interest at the rate of four per centum payable half yearly on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each year, and to have coupons attached thereto for the payment of such interest, such debentures, as to principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust in the Town of Peterborough.

3. There shall be raised and levied during each year of the currency of the said debentures by a special rate upon all of the rateable property in the Town of Peterborough the sum of $400 for payment of the interest and the sum of $372.16 as a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt at the maturity thereof, making together the sum of $772.16.

4. The proceeds of the said debentures when sold shall be applied in paying the purchase money for said real property.

5. The votes of the duly qualified electors of the Town of Peterborough shall be taken upon this By-Law on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1904, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following polling places and before the following Deputy Returning Officers respectively, that is to say:

WARD NO. 1.

Polling Sub-division No. 1.—At M. H. Hampin's shop, No. 30 George Street. Angus Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2.—At Lewis Spry's shop, No. 210 Stewart Street. Joseph Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 2.

Polling Sub-division No. 3.—At the Town Council Chamber. Charles Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4.—At Greene Bros store, No. 252 Charlotte street. J. M. Greene to be. Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 3.

Polling Sub-division No. 5.—At J. & W. Metheral's shop, No. 464 Aylmer Street. Joseph Metheral to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6.—Wm. McCall's shop, No. 329 McDonnel Street, John Irwin to be Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 4.

Polling Sub-division No. 7.—At Wm. Lee's shop, Smith Street. John Kincaid to be Deputy Returning Officer.

WARD NO. 5.

Polling Sub-division No. 8.—At the Village Council Chamber. John T. Wright to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 9.—At the Village Market Building. Thomas Q. Quartermaine to be Deputy Returning Officer.

6. The 5th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon and the Town Council Chamber are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-Law.

7. The 2nd day of January, 1904, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, and the office of the Town Clerk are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in, and promoting or opposing the passing of the By-Law respectively.

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Town of Peterborough in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the first publication hereof in the Morning Times newspaper, the date of which first publication is the tenth day of December, 1903, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

A SAD CASE.

The following letter, addressed to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, from the Rectory, Norwood, Ont., and signed by Rev. J. McKee McLennan, a well-known Anglican minister of the province, needs no comment of ours. It reads: "I desire to secure the admission into the *Free* Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst of a young woman, a member of my parish. The case is a very sad one, and if help can at once be given, a promising life can be saved. Three years ago the mother died of consumption. Since that time it has been my painful duty to bury two of the sons with the same disease. Now Annie, aged about seventeen, and a boy of fourteen, are all that remain of the family. The poor girl has been in Muskoka, boarding at a private house, waiting to be admitted. She returned home last week, and within twenty-four hours of her return her father dropped dead in his buggy while driving into Norwood. The case is surely one that must appeal to the sympathies of everyone, and yet, I fear, only one of the many that are constantly coming under your notice."

[Note.—Readers—and may their number be many—who desire to assist in this worthy work may send their gifts to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto.]

OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

Engineer's Report on the Hermina Mining Company's Property

Calumet, Michigan, September 3, 1903

Report on the Property of the Hermina Mining Company, Algoma, District, Ontario.

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit you my report on your property from my recent examination. The property is located on the south slope of the Algoma Mining range, in the township of Salter, Province of Ontario, Canada. Distance two and one half (2 1-2) miles from the Sudbury division of the C.P.R. The assays, which have been numerous, give values of from 30 to 40 per cent copper, 3 to 9 per cent. nickle, $2 to $4 per ton in gold, and from 5 to 6 per cent. cobalt. On vein No. 1 is an open cut about twenty feet long, 6 to 8 feet wide and 6 to 15 feet deep, from this small opening there is a stockpile of about ten tons of selected ore that will assay from 20 to 25 per cent. copper, 2 to 6 per cent. nickle, besides small gold and cobalt values.

The vein here has decidedly improved with development and stringers, which showed no trace of copper on the surface, have opened into very good pay ore at the present depth. I consider this opening the most promising on the property just now, and would recommend the sinking of a shaft here and unless the usual surface signs are misleading enough ore will be got out during the sinking to more than pay for the work. No. 2 vein is north of No. 1,, and has a shaft 30 feet deep which shows a well defined vein from 5 to 8 feet wide all the way down, and increasing with width at the bottom.

About three feet of this vein contains high values in bornite and recent assays show the vein to carry from 2 to 3 per cent. nickle and from 1 to 6 per cent. cobalt. This vein has been opened for over 500 feet in length by test pits and is plainly and distinctly traceable for the entire distance and wherever opened shows ore of the same nature and high quality as found in the shaft. Vein No. 2 is 2,000 feet distant from vein No. 1, and undoubtedly a different vein but parallel in direction.

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—Edward B. Hedden, Solina, Ont., on leaving the Free Hospital, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of the institution from which I have received so much benefit. I can but tender my best thanks for the kindness shown."

—Minnie Linklater, Hamilton, writes: "I have spent over nine months at the Free Hospital for Consumptives. I believe I have been greatly helped, and shall never hesitate to use my influence to further that good cause."

There is no endowment, excepting the provision made by three life insurance companies for six beds for the current year. Only by the continued contributions of the Canadian public can the work be maintained.

Patients are accepted from every part of the Dominion, and there have been in residence during the past year patients from Prince Edward Island on the east to the Northwest Territories on the west.

Contributions may be sent to Sir W. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President National Sanitarium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, Can.

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"On Trial for His Life"

(Concluded from page 3)

shootin' him fer. I'm goin' to show him that sheep fust. Whar's that sheep, Daws?"

Daws led the way down the road, over the fence, across the meadow, and up the hillside where lay the slain sheep. Chad and Melissa saw them coming—the whole crowd—before they themselves were seen. For a minute the boy watched them. They were going to kill Jack where the Dillons said he had killed the sheep, and the boy jumped to his feet and ran up the hill a little way and disappeared in the bushes that he might not hear Jack's death shot, while Melissa sat where she was, watching the crowd come on. Daws was at the foot of the hill and she saw him make a gesture toward her, and then the sheriff came on with Jack—over the fence, past her, the sheriff saying kindly, "Howdy, Melissa. I shorely am sorry to have to kill Jack," and on to the dead sheep, which lay fifty yards beyond. If the sheriff expected Jack to drop head and tail and look mean he was greatly mistaken. Jack neither hung back nor sniffed at the carcass. Instead he put one forefoot on it and with the other bent in the air looked, without shame, into the sheriff's eyes, as much as to say:

"Yes, this is a wicked and shameful thing, but what have I got to do with it? Why are you bringing me here?"

The sheriff came back greatly puzzled and shaking his head. Passing Melissa he stopped to let the unhappy little girl give Jack a last pat, and it was there that Jack suddenly caught scent of Chad's tracks. With one mighty bound the dog snatched the rawhide string from the careless sheriff's hand, and in a moment, with his nose to the ground, was speeding up toward the woods. With a startled yell and a frightful oath, the sheriff threw his rifle to his shoulder, but the little girl sprang up and caught the barrel with both hands, shaking it fiercely up and down and hieing Jack on with shriek after shriek. A minute later Jack had disappeared in the bushes, Melissa was running like the wind down the hill toward home, while the whole crowd in the meadow was rushing up toward the sheriff, led by the Dillons, who were yelling and swearing like madmen. Above them the crestfallen sheriff waited. The Dillons crowded angrily about him, gesticulating and threatening, while he told his story. But nothing could be done—nothing. They did not know that Chad was up in the woods or they would have gone in search of him—knowing that when they found him they would find Jack—but to look for Jack now would be like searching for a needle in a haystack. There was nothing to do, then, but to wait for Jack to come home, which he would surely do to get to Chad, and it was while old Joel was promising that the dog should be surrendered to the sheriff that little Tad Dillon gave an excited shriek:

"Look up thar!"

And up there at the edge of the wood was Chad standing, and at his feet Jack, sitting on his haunches, with his tongue out and looking as though nothing had happened or could ever happen to Chad or to him.

"Come up hyeh," shouted Chad.

"You come down hyeh," shouted the sheriff, angrily. So Chad came down, with Jack trotting after him. Chad had cut off the rawhide string, but the sheriff caught Jack by the nape of the neck.

"You won't git away from me agin, I reckon."

"Well, I reckon you ain't goin' to shoot him," said Chad. "Leggo that dawg."

"Don't be a fool, Jim," said old Joel. "The dawg ain't goin' to leave the boy." The sheriff let go.

"Come on up hyeh," said Chad. "I got somethin' to show ye."

The boy turned with such certainty that without a word Squire, sheriff, Turners, Dillons and spectators followed. As they approached a deep ravine the boy pointed to the ground where were evidences of some fierce struggle—the dirt thrown up, and several small stones scattered about with faded stains of blood on them.

"Wait hyeh!" said the boy, and he slid down the ravine and appeared again dragging something after him. Tall Tom ran down to help him and the two threw before the astonished crowd the body of a black and white dog.

"Now I reckon you know whar Whizzer is," panted Chad vindictively to the Dillons.

"Well, what of it?" snapped Daws.

"Oh, nothin'," said the boy with fine sarcasm. "Only Whizzer killed that sheep and Jack killed Whizzer." From every Dillon throat came a scornful grunt.

"Oh, I reckon so," said Chad, easily. "Look thar!" He lifted the dead dog's head and pointed at the strands of wool between his teeth. He turned it over, showing the deadly grip on the throat and close to the jaws, that had choked the life from Whizzer—Jack's own grip.

"Ef you will jus' rickollect, Jack had the same grip the time afore—when I pulled him off o' Whizzer."

"By ——, that's so," said Tall Tom, and Dolph and Rube echoed him, amid a dozen voices, for not only Joel, but many of his neighbors, knew Jack's method of fighting, which had made him a victor up and down the length of Kingdom Come.

There was little doubt that the boy was right—that Jack had come on Whizzer killing the sheep, and had caught him at the edge of the ravine, where the two had fought, rolling down and settling the old feud between them in the darkness at the bottom. And up there on the hillside, the jury that pronounced Jack guilty pronounced him innocent, and, as the Turners started joyfully down the hill, the sun that was to have sunk on Jack stiff in death sank on Jack frisking before them—home.

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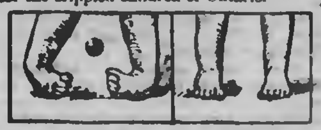

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BEFORE AFTER

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Substantial Increase Will be Given Trainmen on the Intercolonial

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.—Before leaving Moncton, Mr. Fielding, acting Minister of Railways, authorized publication of a statement pointing out that the impression prevailed that an indiscriminate increase of wages among Intercolonial Railway employees was probable, but adding that he was not at liberty to encourage such misimpression. Wages had been substantially increased, and individual cases would be dealt with as formerly. Mr. Fielding stated that he had been giving particular attention to the claims of the trackmen. He found that their duties were arduous, and involved considerable responsibility, but they hardly received as good wages as were being paid for the best classes of ordinary labor. He was willing to agree to an advance of ordinary wages for trackmen from one dollar and thirty cents to one dollar and forty cents per day. In case of trackmen employed in certain special yards, where the work is more than ordinarily responsible, the rate would be increased from one dollar and thirty cents to one dollar and fifty cents per day. Some increases would also be included to section workmen and mechanics in connection with maintenance of way. The number of men who will participate in these increases approaches one thousand.

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San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Chinese laborers are rushing into Canada by the hundreds to evade the head tax of $500 on every Chinaman that enters Canada after January 1. They are now required to pay but $100. The steamer Doric, which recently arrived here from the Orient, brought 85 Chinese, who were immediately shipped to Victoria.

The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, just arrived, brought 89 Chinese, and the steamer Canfa carried 149 Mongolians, all of whom are in transit to Canada.

WILL TEST A HUNTING LAW

Courts to Pass Upon an Act of the Michigan Legislature

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 22—The new law passed by the last legislature, providing for the prosecution of the hunter who kills or wounds another while in quest of game is to be tested in the circuit court. On complaint of the widow Fred. Murray, son of a business man, has been arrested, charged with manslaughter, for killing David Pickett, a carpenter, who was in another hunting party. The maximum sentence under the law is imprisonment for ten years or a fine of $1,000.

CANADA CANNOT BUY GREENLAND

The Rumored Purchase from Denmark Not Within Range of Practical Politics

London, Dec. 21.—Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner here, was interviewed to-day regarding a rumor cabled from Ottawa that the Canadian Government has under consideration negotiations for the purchase of Greenland from Denmakr, and the admission of Newfoundland into the Canadian confederacy. His lordship said the announcement that Canadd is about to purchase Greenland is premature, as such a move on the part of Canada is not within the range of practical politics at present.

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On Trial for His Life.

By John Fox, Jr.

The following episode is taken from John Fox, jr.'s, exquisite story, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," a book published this fall. Chad, a boy, the hero of the story, returns home to find that his dog Jack has been accused of sheep-stealing. The Turners are the people with whom he lives. The Dillons are the enemies of the Turners. Whizzer is the Dillons' dog.

By degrees the whole story was told Chad that night. Now and then the Turners would ask him about his stay in the Bluegrass, but the boy would answer as briefly as possible, and come back to Jack. Before going to bed, Chad said he would bring Jack into the house.

"Somebody might pizen him," he explained, and when he came back he startled the circle about the fire:

"What's Whizzer?" he asked, sharply. "Who's seen Whizzer?"

Then it developed that no one had seen the Dillon dog since the day before the sheep was found dead near a ravine at the foot of the mountain in a back pasture. Late that afternoon Melissa had found Whizzer in that very pasture when she was driving old Betsy, the brindle, home at milking time. Since then, no one of the Turners had seen the Dillon dog. That, however, did not prove that Whizzer was not at home. And yet——

"I'd like to know whar Whizzer is now!" said Chad, and after, at Joel's command, he had tied Jack to a bed-post—an outrage that puzzled the dog sorely—the boy thrashed his bed for an hour, trying to think out a defence for Jack, and wondering if Whizzer might not have been concerned in the death of the sheep.

It is hardly possible that what happened next day could happen anywhere except among simple people of the hills. Briefly, the old Squire and the circuit-rider had brought old Joel to the point of saying the night before that he would give Jack up to be killed if he could be proven guilty. "But," the old hunter cried with an oath, "you've got to prove him guilty." And thereupon the Squire said he would give Jack every chance that he would give a man—he would try him; each side could bring in witnesses; old Joel could have a lawyer if he wished, and Jack's case would go before a jury. If pronounced innocent, Jack should go free; if guilty—then the dog should be handed over to the sheriff to be shot at sundown. Joel agreed.

It was a strange procession that left the gate of the Turner cabin next morning. Old Joel led the way, mounted, with "old Sal," his rifle, across his saddle-bow. Behind him came Mother Turner and Melissa on foot, and Chad with his rifle over his left shoulder, and leading Jack by a string with his right hand. Behind them slouched Tall Tom with his rifle, and Dolph and Rube, each with a huge, old-fashioned horse-pistol swinging from his right hip. Last strode the schoolmaster. The cabin was left deserted, the hospitable door held closed by a deerskin latch caught to a wooden pin outside.

It was a strange humiliation to Jack thus to be led along the highway, like a criminal going to the gallows. There was no power on earth that could have moved him from Chad's side, other than the boy's own command, but old Joel had sworn that he would keep the dog tied, and the old hunter always kept his word. He had sworn, too, that Jack should have a fair trial. Therefore, the game—and the schoolmaster walked with his hands behind him and his eyes on the ground; he feared trouble.

Half a mile up the river and to one side of the road a space of some thirty feet square had been cut into a patch of rhododendron and filled with rude benches of slabs, in front of which was a rough platform on which sat a home-made, cane-bottomed chair. Except for the opening from the road, the space was walled with a circle of living green, through which the sun dappled the benches with quivering disks of yellow light, and high above great poplars and oaks arched their mighty heads. It was an open-air "meeting-house" where the circuit-rider preached during his summer circuit, and there the trial was to take place.

Already a crowd was idling, whittling, gossiping to the road, when the Turner cavalcade came in sight—and for ten miles up and down the river people were coming in for the trial.

"Mornin', gentlemen," said old Joel, gravely.

"Mornin'," answered several, among whom was the Squire, who eyed Joel's gun and the guns coming up the road.

"Squirrel huntin'?" he asked, and as the old hunter did not answer, he added sharply:

"Air you afeerd, Joel Turner, that you ain't a-goin' to git justice from me?"

"I don't keer whar it comes from," said Joel, grimly, "but I'm a-goin' to have it."

It was plain that the old man not only was making no plea for sympathy, but was alienating the little he had, and what he had was very little, for who but a lover of dogs can give full sympathy to his kind? And then Jack was believed to be guilty. It was curious to see how each Dillon shrank unconsciously as the Turners gathered—all but Jerry, one of the giant twins. He always stood his ground, fearing not man nor dog—nor devil.

Ten minutes later the Squire took his seat on the platform, while the circuit-rider squatted down beside him. The crowd, men, women and children, took the rough benches. To one side sat and stood the Dillons, old Tad and little Tad, Daws, Nance, and others of the tribe. Straight in front of the Squire gathered the Turners about Melissa and Chad and Jack as a center—with Jack squatted on his haunches foremost of all—facing the Squire with grave dignity, and looking at none else save, occasionally, the old hunter or his little master.

To the right stood the sheriff with his rifle, and on the outskirts hung the schoolmaster. Quickly the old Squire chose a jury, giving old Joel the opportunity to object as he called each man's name. Old Joel objected to none, for every man called he knew was more friendly to him than to the Dillons, and old Tad Dillon raised no word of protest, for he knew his case was clear. Then began the trial, and any soul that was there would have shuddered could he have known how that trial was to divide neighbor against neighbor, and mean death and bloodshed for half a century after the trial itself was long forgotten.

The first witness, old Tad—long, lean, stooping, crafty—had seen the sheep rushing wildly up the hillside "'bout crack o' day," he said, and had sent Daws up to see what the matter was. Daws had shouted back:

"That damned Turner dog has killed one of our sheep. Thar he comes now. Kill him!" And old Tad had rushed indoors for his rifle and had taken a shot at Jack as he leaped into the road and loped for home. Just then a stern, thick little voice rose from behind Jack:

"Hit was a God's blessin' fer you that you didn't hit him."

The Squire glared down at the boy, and old Joel said kindly:

"Hush, Chad."

Old Dillon had then gone down to the Turners, and asked them to kill the dog, but old Joel had refused.

"Whar was Whizzer?" Chad asked, sharply.

"You can't axe that question," said the Squire. "Hit's er-er-irrelevant."

Daws came next. When he reached the fence upon the hillside he could see the sheep lying still on the ground. As he was climbing over, the Turner dog jumped the fence and Daws saw blood on his muzzle.

"How close was you to him?" asked the Squire.

"'Bout twenty feet," said Daws.

"Humph!" said old Joel.

"Whar was Whizzer?" Again the old Squire glared down at Chad.

"Don't you axe that question again, boy. Didn't I tell you hit was irrelevant?"

"What's irrelevant?" the boy asked bluntly.

The Squire hesitated. "Why—why, hit ain't got nothin' to do with the case."

"Hit ain't?" shouted Chad.

"Joel," said the Squire testily, "ef you don't keep that boy still, I'll fine him fer contempt o' court."

Joel laughed, but he put his heavy hand on the boy's shoulder. Little Tad Dillon and Nance and the Dillon mother had all seen Jack running down the road. There was no doubt but that it was the Turner dog. And with this clear against poor Jack, the Dillons rested. And what else could the Turners do but establish Jack's character and put in a plea of mercy—a useless plea, old Joel knew—for a first offence? Jack was the best dog old Joel had ever known, and the old man told wonderful tales of the dog's intelligence and kindness, and how, one night, Jack had guarded a stray lamb that had broken its leg until daybreak, and he had been led to the dog and the sheep by Jack's barking for help. The Turner boys confirmed this story, though it was received with incredulity.

How could a dog that would guard one lone, helpless lamb all night long take the life of another?

There was no witness that had aught but kind words to say of the dog, or aught but wonder that he should have done this thing—even back to the cattle-dealer who had given him to Chad. For at that time the dealer said—so testified Chad, no objection being raised to hearsay evidence—that Jack was the best dog he ever knew. That was all the Turners or anybody could do or say and the old Squire was about to turn the case over to the jury when Chad rose.

"Squire," he said, and his voice trembled, "Jack's my dog. I lived with him night an' day for 'bout three years, an' I want to axe some questions."

He turned to Daws.

"I want to axe you ef thar was any blood around that sheep."

"Thar was a great big pool o' blood," said Daws, indignantly.

Chad looked at the Squire.

"Well, a sheep-killin' dog don't leave no great big pool o' blood, Squire, with the fust one he kills. He sucks it." Several men nodded their heads.

"Squire, the fust time I come over these mountains, the fust people I see' was these Dillons—an' Whizzer. They sicked Whizzer on Jack hyeh, and Jack whooped him. Then Tad thar jumped me and I whooped him." (The Turner boys were nodding confirmation.) "Sence that time they've hated Jack an' they've hated me, an' they hate the Turners partly fer takin' keer o' me. Now, you said somethin' I axed just now was irrelevant but I tell you, Squire, I know a sheep-killin' dawg, and jes' as I know Jack ain't, I know the Dillon dog naturely is and I tell you if the Dillons' dawg killed that sheep and they could put it on Jack—they'd do it. They'd do it—Squire an' I tell you, you—orten't—to let—that—sheriff—that—shoot my—dog — until the Dillons answers what I axed—" the boy's passionate cry rang against the green walls and out the opening and across the river—

"Whar's Whizzer?"

The boy startled the crowd and the old Squire himself, who turned quickly to the Dillons.

"Well, whar is Whizzer?"

Nobody answered.

"He ain't been seen, Squire, sence the evenin' afore the night o' the killin'!" Chad's statement seemed to be true. Not a voice contradicted.

"An' I want to know if Daws seed signs o' killin' on Jack's head when he jumped the fence, why them same signs didn't show when he got home."

Poor Chad! Here old Tad Dillon raised his hand.

"Axe the Turners, Squire," he said, and as the schoolmaster on the outskirts shrank, as though he meant to leave the crowd, the old man's quick eye caught the movement and he added:

"Axe the school teacher!"

Every eye turned with the Squire's to the master, whose face was strangely serious straightway.

"Did you see any signs on the dawg when he got home?" The gaunt man hesitated, with one swift glance at the boy, who almost paled in answer.

"Why," said the schoolmaster, and again he hesitated, but old Joel, in a voice that was without hope, encouraged him:

"Go on!"

"What was they?"

"Jack had blood on his muzzle, and a little strand o' wool behind one ear."

There was no hope against that testimony. Melissa broke away from her mother and ran out to the road—weeping. Chad dropped with a sob to his bench and put his arms around the dog; then he rose up and walked out of the opening, while Jack leaped against his leash to follow. The schoolmaster put out his hand to stop him, but the boy struck it aside without looking up and went on; he could not stay to see Jack condemned. He knew what the verdict would be, and in twenty minutes the jury gave it, without leaving their seats.

"Guilty!"

The sheriff came forward. He knew Jack and Jack knew him and wagged his tail and whimpered up at him when he took the leash.

"Well, by——, this is a job I don't like, an' I'm damned ef I'm agoin' to shoot this dawg afore he knows what I'm

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jennie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Osage. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9,65 to $30 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9,25 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jennie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Osage consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12,50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62,68 and $73,08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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SIR WILFRID ASK FOR MORE FREEDOM

Premier Wants the Power to Arrange the Preliminaries Only to Treaties

King Keeps Veto Power—Need not Lead to Separation as Imperial Ministers Would still have Control

London, Dec. 24.—The London Daily Mail publishes an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier by H. W. Lucy (famous under the nom de plume of "Toby, M.P.") regarding Canada and her demand for the treaty-making power.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that at the instance of Britain Canada had consented to an inquiry into the Alaska boundary dispute, and had looked for that inquiry to be conducted by jurists free of partisan prejudice. Canada had entered a protest against the pronounced type of American partisan commissioners, but the complaint had received scant consideration at the Foreign Office.

Canadians were so certain of the justice of their case and the impartiality of Lord Alverstone that they were confident of a favorable judgment upon the two points. His countrymen would not get get over their disappointment, and were unanimous that a repetition of the Alaska boundary incident would be rendered impossible by Canada having treaty-making powers

Preliminaries Only.

This would not lead to separation as the Dominion did not demand absolute treaty-making powers, but desired the arrangement of the preliminaries of all treaties affecting her trade and territory, leaving to the sovereign the responsibility of vetoing them if the Imperial Ministers think desirable in the interests of the Empire. The question was not new, *but something* would come of it now that Canada was mightier than in 1882, when the point was moved by Mr. Edward Blake.

To-day nearly six millions of Canadian people have a passionate conviction that they have the right to determine matters regarding their own commerce and boundaries. Canada had besought the Imperial Government to bring Canada's just claims before the court in the Alabama case, but Britain afraid of offending the Americans, had left her colonies in the lurch. Much the same had happened in the Alaska case. Had Canada had the right to arrange the preliminaries in the Alaska matter the result of the inquiry would have been very different.

Will Hear More of It.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that in the next few weeks he would enlarge upon the subject of the necessity of Canada having treaty-making powers in view of the demand acclaimed throughout the Dominion.

The London Daily Mail, commenting upon the interview editorially, says: "There seems to be good reason for Canada's contention, but we none the less hope that she will see her way to modify the demand."

A Wedding As Natural.

There was a wedding yesterday in Graceless Church.

Lord Baldknob of Kiltshire, England married Miss Sallie Panhandle of East Pittsburg.

The bridal party, including the attorneys for both sides, formed in the alcove promptly at 11.30.

At 11.45 the real estate in the bride's name was transferred to his lordship.

At 11.50 a million dollars in legal tender changed hands.

At high noon all the railroad first mortgage bonds known to be in the bride's possession were handed over.

A vote of thanks was then passed to his lordship for leaving the bride's father enough to live on comfortably until the next rise in Wall street, which is predicted for next spring.

At 12.15 two bishops, four clergymen, two real estate lawyers and a barrister, representing the plaintiff, pronounced the benediction.

The groom will pass the next three weeks with his bride at his estates in England, after the roof has been repaired.

After this, it is understood, they will separate and enter society.—"Life."

A Revised Quotation.

Be strenuous, and let who will be clever
Strike cracking blows, not shun them all day long;
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—"Life."

To Start a Balky Horse.

Says a horseshoer: "When a horse balks, no matter how badly he sulks or how ugly he is, do not beat him; don't throw sand in his ears; don't use a rope on his forelegs or even burn straw under him.

"Quietly go and pat him on the head a moment; take a hammer or even pick up a stone in the street; tell the driver to sit still, take his lines and hold them quietly, while you lift up either front foot, give each nail a light tap and a good smart tap on the frog; drop the foot quickly, and then chirp to him to go.

"In 99 cases out of 100 the horse will go right on about his business, but the driver must keep his lines taut and not pull or jerk him back. If I have tried this once I have tried it 500 times.

"This may make you smile, but a horse has more common sense than most people are willing to give him credit for. The secret of this little trick is simply diversion. I am a firm believer that with kindness and proper treatment a horse can be driven with a string."

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The Broker and Stockholder says:

There has been considerable action in the stock of the Bannie Gold M. & M. Co. during the past month and nearly all of it that has been available locally at inside prices has been picked up through local brokers. The company has not been pushing the sale of its treasury stock recently, although it can be had from them at 60 cents a share, which is the office price. As a result of the excellent showing and new strikes of high grade ore which have lately been made on this property opportunities to secure the shares at bargain figures have been taken advantage of by investors, and curb quotations have advanced several points. The Bannie is a good mine without question. Considerable of the loose stock that had been floating around was bought by parties directly interested in the Bannie Co., and when the few lots that are yet offered are placed, a noticeable advance will likely occur in quotations on this stock and it is doubtful if any of it can be bought at a less figure than the company's present selling price. Quite a number of Eastern investors have been buying Bannie stock recently, through the Arizona brokers.

THAWED DYNAMITE IN OVEN OF STOVE

The House was Demolished and an Infant was Killed in Adjoining Cottage

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Thomas Plincik, a Slavonic miner of Michel, discovered dynamite could be quickly thawed by placing it in the cook-stove oven. He scarcely had time to congratulate himself upon his discovery when stove and cottage soared skyward, and the explosion shook the town. Plincik was rendered totally deaf; his wife was battered by a bruising rain of bricks; the baby was found beneath a heap of debris, fatally injured; a sleeping compatriot dropped from his floor above unharmed. In an adjoining cabin an infant was killed.

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(Signed) H. APPLETON, for Secretary.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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No Paper on Saturday

The Times will be issued on Christmas (to-morrow) morning, but will not appear on Saturday.

A Pretty Calendar

The Times is in receipt of a very pretty "perpetual" calendar, in Morocco, from the Canadian agents of Usher's whiskey. It is unique, and very useful.

World's Fair, ST. Louis, 1904

To prepare our readers for the above which will be beyond comparison the greatest Fair in the world's history, the Grand Trunk Railway System advertisement in this paper will hereafter daily mention one or more leading facts or attractive feature of the Fair,

Retiring Trustees

The members of the Board of Education whose terms expire this year are Messrs H. P. Kennedy, W. H Mill, Jas. Stevenson, J. J. Hartley, public school trustees, Messrs. Peter Hamilton, and F. J. Jamieson, collegiate institute trustees, and L. M. Hayes, separate school trustee. These will probably all seek re-election.

A Handsome Window

One of the handsome windows of the town is that of Mr. John Kylie, the progressive shoe merchant, Hunter street. The window, like the store, is brimful of the latest and nobbiest footwear from the small infant's bootee to the largest size men's shoes. Mr. Kylie makes it a rule to handle only the best goods, which he sells at the closest prices.

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Probably never before have the postal officials, the express companies, and the customs department been so rushed as they are at the present moment. The outgoing mails in every direction are among the heaviest on record, while the incoming mails are keeping the clerks busy. The express matter, both inward and outward, is blocking up the offices, while the delivery vans are working after hours to catch up. The railways have put on extra mail and express cars in order to cope with the traffic.

Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Murray street church parsonage, Rev. J. Bastow officiating, when Mr. Robert Chatten, of Otonabee, and Miss Bessie Arnold, of town, were united in marriage. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. John E. Chatten, while Miss Carrie Deviney, of Ashburnham, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Chatten will reside at 300 1-2 Hunter street. Their many friends will wish them a long and prosperous life.

Married at the Manse

A very quiet and unostentatious wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's manse, when Rev. J. G. Potter united in marriage Mr. Joseph Elliott, of Smith, to Miss Levina, youngest daughter of Mr. Robt. Frazer, Cardiff. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Allen, while Mr. Robert Allen, a brother of the bridegroom acted as groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple left on a visit to the bride's parents in Cardiff, after which they will take up their residence in Smith.

Mrs. M. Lyle Honored

Mrs. M. Lyle, who for eleven years has most acceptably and efficiently filled the position of Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society of the Charlotte street Methodist church, was on Tuesday evening last presented with a dinner set and an address setting forth the society's high appreciation of her services. After a suitable acknowledgment by Mrs. Lyle, an enjoyable social time was spent. During the afternoon contributions of a suitable Christmas nature were received by the ladies and afterwards distributed to the poor of the congregation.

MAYOR ROGER ON HIS DEFENSE

His Worship Objects to the Term "Revelations" Being Applied

Mayor Roger is out with an article in the evening papers, in which he objects to the words "Revelations in town railway agreement," and "Aldermen discover that contract was not given to Mr. Stuart," in an evening contemporary. The Mayor says that these statements are calculated to mislead and to convey the impression that there was something secret or underhand in the dealings referred to. His Worship goes on to say that the details of the street railway franchise was discussed at a meeting of the Council and Messrs. Stuart Richards and Dennistoun, on the 6th of July last, and again on July 30th, when Senator Cox was also present. At this meeting the details were settled. Notice was then published by poster, and in The Times for four weeks, that the franchise was open to examination, that the Council proposed to pass the bylaw on 8th September, when an opportunity would be given to any person "who desires to be heard."

The Mayor might have added that these meetings were of the star chamber variety, the press being excluded. However, on September 8th, His Worship goes on to say, the Council met and no person appeared to object, and after reading the first time the further readings were postponed until after publication of the bylaw in full, which was done in all the town papers, and on 14th September, all the members except Messrs. McWilliams and Edgcumbe being present, the bylaw was given its second and third readings.

The form of the contract so far as parties were concerned, was the same on every occasion. Mr Stuart subsequently gave his personal cheque for $5,000.00 deposit, which, the Mayor states, is still in the hands of the town treasurer as guarantee of his good faith.

Piano Tuning

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HOGS COME HIGH

High Prices Being Paid for Hogs on the Peterborough Market

On our public market this week farmers have been receiving from $5.40 to $5.50 per cwt. for their hogs, and deliveries have been quite free. In another column of to-day's issue we publish an article, taken from the Toronto World, which no doubt, partially explains the situation. The farmers of this district must certainly feel like congratulating themselves that they are receiving 25 cts. per cwt. more for their hogs than the drovers are receiving delivered on Toronto Market, and we would naturally suppose, taking the margin it would take for the drovers to deliver these hogs in Toronto, that the farmers of this district are realizing from 50 to 75 cts. per cwt. more than the farmers in Western Ontario.

This is another case in which Peterborough is certainly showing up in the lead as far as being a good live town and a good public market for the Midland district.

WEDDING AND CHRISTENING

A Unique Feature of a Wedding Yesterday Afternoon

A pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George Campbell, 352 Charlotte street, when his youngest daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Douglas, in the presence of about twenty-five of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. J. H. Shephard, of Coldwater, assisted by Rev. W. L. Armitage, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of white point de esprit, over Indian lawn, trimmed with satin ribbon and valenciennes insertion. Miss Eva Elliott, the bridesmaid, wore white lawn trimmed with insertion lace and ribbon. The groom was supported by Mr. Geo. Campbell, brother of the groom. The bride was given away by her father. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Walter McGee.

The nuptial knot was tied beneath an arch of evergreen and holly, from which was suspended a flower bell. The parlor was charmingly decorated with carnations and ferns.

A large number of beautiful and costly presents testified to the popularity of the bride. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold crescent pin, and the groomsman a pearl pin.

After the ceremony a delightful wedding dejeuner, Mr. H. Long being the caterer, was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas left on the 5.45 G.T.R. train for a trip to the west, and will reside in town on the conclusion of it. The Times extends its hearty congratulations.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, and after congratulations had been extended to the happy couple, Rev. Mr. Shepherd, assisted by Rev. Mr. Armitage, administered the sacrement of baptism to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell, and niece of the bride.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Do you notice the days lengthening?

—One day more and Christmas. Remember the poor.

—The Times needs a route boy for the north end.

—Municipal nominations will be held on Monday next.

—We want a couple of good smart girls at The Times' Bindery.

—Our civic legislators who are so anxious to appeal to the courts should remember that ignorance of the law excuses no man who hasn't a pull.

John Finlay, who appeared at the police court on remand, charged with creating a disturbance on Concession street, Ashburnham, was fined $2 and costs—$9.30 in all.

—While walking along Hunter street yesterday afternoon Mr. W. Crowley, of Emily, slipped on the pavement, and was stunned by the fall. He soon recovered, however, and was able to proceed home.

WANTS TO COME TO CANADA

Resident of State of Delaware Wants to Come to Peterborough

The Times is in receipt of the following letter from Georgetown, Deleware, under date of Dec. 21st, and which speaks for itself:

Sir,—Will you please let me know if there are any real estate agents in your town and what their names are. I would like to buy a farm in Peterborough. Is that section good for growing wheat, potatoes clover, &c? What is the price of eggs? How long and how cold are the winters? Are they ever broken up by thaws? Is that climate and locality healthful? How cold has it been there this winter up to date?

Please send me a copy of The Times with subscription rates.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. CLOSSON.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Mattie B. Robertson is spending the holidays at Fenelon Falls.

—Mr J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday on business.

—Mr. L. L. McCormack, Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bradd, for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Fred. Hall, of Toronto, is visiting at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carveth, Charlotte street.

—The members of the Peterborough Club gave a very successful at home on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, who have been in town for several weeks, started for their home in Silverton, Colo., on Tuesday.

—Mr. Harry Bletcher, principal of the Winnipeg College of Pharmacy, is visiting relatives here for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. P. P. Young, Mr. Ed. Young, and Mr. W. K. Brooks, the genial proprietor of the Carleton House, were in town yesterday.

—Mr R. Roddick of the public school staff and Mr. Kelly of Ashburnham school, will spend Christmas with relatives in Port Hope,

—Mr. Dela Fosse and Mr. George Strickland, Lakefield, were in town yesterday, and favored The Times with a call.

—Mr. Hill, principal of the Lakefield Public Schools, dropped in to see The Times yesterday on his way to Winchester, Ont., where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

—Mrs Creasman, Master Fred and Miss Jessie Creasman, the latter accompanied by the very latest Santa Claus doll creation, left yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Creasman's father. Mr. Creasman and Master Fred will join them tomorrow.

—Mr. Clarence Bell, of the Ontario Bank staff, Montreal, who has been ill in that city for the last two months, has returned home on one month's sick leave.

IN OLD AGE the question of health becomes mainly a question of nutrition. If the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are kept in a healthful condition there will be a well-nourished body, and little liability to disorders of the liver, bowels or such other disorders as may result from innutrition and lack of exercise.

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NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Peterborough for the appointment of Alphonse Tremblay of the Town of Peterborough, Mechanic, as Guardian of the above-named infants.

Dated the 23rd December, 1903.

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Saturday, the 2nd day of January next.

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By order of the Board.

W. G. MORROW Manager.

Peterborough, 4th December, 1903.

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Cigar Cases,
Writing Cases,
Manuscript Cases,
Bibles, Purses,
Pocket Books,
Shopping Bags,
Hand Bags, Wrist Bags,
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Ladies' Card Cases,
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THE PATIENCE OF JAPAN IS SORELY TRIED.

Russia Must Retreat from Her Attitude or There Will be War

GREAT BRITAIN WANTS JAPAN TO STRIKE NOW

Russia Talks Peace But is Steadily Preparing for War--Advocates of Peace

Tokio, December 25—Confidence is felt in high official circles that Russia will modify its arrogant pretensions respecting Manchuria and Corea before all prospect of peace is extinguished. Should this confidence prove groundless Japan is ready and determined to command its army and navy to deal with the aggressor. The Mikado and his cabinet have been assured by Baron Shibusawa, the foremost business man and banker of the Empire, that the moneyed interests of the country are willing to face any sacrifice rather than see the claims of Russia allowed. The Baron's action is significant in the highest degree, since he would suffer more than any other dozen men in Japan by a financial crisis. Moreover, Baron Shibusawa's devotion to peace is proverbial. He is the man who said to President Roosevelt when the American President referred to the splendid military qualities of the Japanese nation, "Mr. President, I should be sorry to think our chief glory military. We should prefer a reputation for love of industry, mental and moral progress and peace."

Shibusawa holds that Japan's financial resources immediately available are sufficient to prosecute war for several months and that additional money can be secured when the present supply is exhausted.

According to reliable information communications sent by the British Minister Sir Claude Macdonald, to his Government, represent Japan's patience as dangerously overstrained and its mind fully made up.

BELIEVES WAR IS IMMINENT.

New York, December 25—The World prints the following special from Washington:

"The Administration believes that war between Russia and Japan is imminent. The beginning of hostilities within a short time would not surprise the President or Secretary Hay.

"Their conviction that war cannot long be averted is based on reports from Minister Conger and from other sources which few people have seen. These reports show that Russia, whose demands have daily grown more exacting and insistent, is determined to force Japan to declare war without delay.

"If the acceptance of the Czar's challenge is not as prompt as desired, the advices to the State Department plainly say that Russia will begin hostilities. War within a few days would be a fulfilment of the predictions of Minister Conger and would be just what the British Foreign Office looks for."

AS VIEWED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, December 25 — The German Foreign Office, in estimating the probability of war in the Far East, fixes its attention at this moment on Great Britain, rather than on Japan, for it is recognized that Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word before beginning hostilities. A new and even portentous element in the situation, as it is looked on here, is the rising feeling in these: Britain that Russia must yield or Japan and Great Britain ought to fight her. It is learned from the highest diplomatic source that the German Government, while still refusing to believe that war is certain, is convinced now that if war between Russia and Japan comes Great Britain will take part in it, because the British Government looks upon war as possible the only means of saving and reestablishing her position in the East.

Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador who returned here from England three days ago, is understood to have imparted his impression unofficially to the German Government that the British Cabinet apprehended that war would result if Russia persisted in her present attitude toward Japan.

The leading financiers know nothing of any Russian overtures to float a loan of $125,000,000 in Germany, and the report to that effect published by the Tageblatt in a despatch from St. Petersburg is regarded as unfounded.

IRISH FACTIONS WILL UNITE

After Twenty Years of Dissension in New York Harmony is Assured

New York, Dec. 25—After twenty years of dissension the two bodies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the board of America, and the board of Erin, have amalgamated. Instead of two parades, there will be only one demonstration next St. Patrick's Day.

Over 100,000 men and 150,000 women are affected by the union. Daniel H. Clancy, county corresponding secretary of the board of America, said today,—"The settlement of this dispute is the most important move we have made in our history. The split which has existed in our order for twenty years has caused us much injury. Now that differences are patched up, I feel sure that thousands of sons of Erin in this country will desert the smaller organizations and become members of our order.

"The dissension arose at our national meeting in Cleveland, O., in 1884. The question whether it would be right to admit the children of members who had intermarried with other nations, arose. Nearly all of the members voted in favor of admission, but the balance, who held that only full-blooded Irishmen should belong to the organization and that the head power should be on the other side, remained steadfast, and formed the board of Erin."

One of the reasons given for the reunion is that the board of America intends to erect a large building on Fifth Avenue at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, where they own land valued at $120,000, which will be thrown open to all Irish societies. The building is to cost over $250,000.

NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

Result of the Best for Mayor and Aldermen

ROGER AND BEST A TIE

For Mayor—Ald. Rush in Rush in Second Place—Our Readers Have Sent in Some Good Names

The last count gives a tie for Mayor G. M. Roger and Ald. Best for the Chief Magistrate's chair, with Ald. H. Rush in third place. For Alderman, Henry Best still leads, followed closely by Reeve Frank Adams and Ald. McWilliams. Nomination day draweth very nigh. Monday next, and we expect coupons will come in thick and fast between now and our next issue, when we shall have something to say on our readers selection of candidates:

FOR MAYOR.

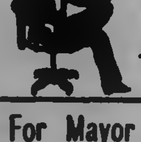
Ald. Best	400
Mayor Roger	400
Ald. H. Rush	275
R. M. Dennistoun	250
Ald. Edgcumbe	200

FOR ALDERMEN.

Ald. Best	375
Reeve Adams	300
Ald. R. F. McWilliams	300
Ald. Rush	275
H. P. Kennedy	270
A. W. Cressman	265
D. Hughes-Charles	250
C. B. McAllister	240
R. C. Braund	240
Ald. Shortly	230
Councillor W. Scott	225
J. Sutcliffe	200
Ald. O'Connell	200
J. J. Turner, sr.	190
Ald. Caybury	190
Ald. Morrison	190
Thos. Barrie	185
Ald. Batten	185
Jas. Nugent	180
W. Madill	180
Ald. [illegible]	170
Jas. Crane	170
R. Fair	170
Adam Hall	160
Ald. Edgcumbe	160
W. H. Meredith	145
H. C. Stabler	140
R. McGregor	135
Ald. [illegible]	140
S. Stenson	120
B. Ackerman	115
A. C. Herridge	110
M. Carson	100
S. Harrison	60
Macfarlane	60
W. H. Hill	50
Gus Hay	45
T. McGrath	45
J. W. Miller	25

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will count five votes; fill in the blanks, cut out coupon and mail it to the Times, or leave it at our business office.



5 Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

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For Alderman

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EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

A LUMBER SHORTAGE

And the Price of Lumber May Soar Next Season

The Dickson Company, which is the largest lumbering concern in this section, have as many men in their camps as usual this year. This may also be said of the Rathbuns. But in the Ottawa and Georgian Bay districts there is not the same activity reported.

To such an extent are the operations being curtailed that a shortage of more than a hundred million feet of the estimated lumber cut of Ontario for the season is the report of Messrs. Moore, and Roe, inspectors of the National Lumber Trust of Chicago, who have just arrived in Toronto from the logging camps. Mr. Roe stated that the shortage was very marked in chopping due to lack of men. The yield of the Georgian Bay Limber Company alone would be reduced this year to 60,000,000 feet, as compared with over 80,000,000 last year. With the other large companies the falling off was even worse. He said that no satisfactory explanation could be given for the scarcity of choppers. An abel-bodied man could earn $2.50 a day with his board, but there was some dissatisfaction among the men as to the methods of payment, and the treatment they received from sub-bosses. Unreliable companies had made pledges to induce men to go into the woods, which they had afterwards failed to carry out, and the effect was very injurious to the business.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Tribute to the Brave Soldiers of the Cross for their Charitable Work

The following has been sent The Times for publication and refers to the collections on the streets and elsewhere in aid of the charitable work of the Salvation Army, during Christmas season:

I

"Keep the pot a-boilin' " for the Army,
 fellers—they
Whose regiments are marchin' in the
 Hallelula way;
The captains and the comrades—all embattled for the fray,—
 "Keep the pot a-boilin' " for the Army!

II.

"Keep the pot a-boilin' " for the Army
 fellers—lo!
They tread the trackless deserts—they
 climb the Alps of snow!
Upon the path of Poverty they train
 God's flowers to grow,—
 "Keep the pot a-boilin' " for the Army!

III.

Starved lips cry "Blessing on them!"
 —they kneel beneath God's skies
Near the hovels of the wretched, where
 the world its love denies;
And the light of hope falls splendid on
 the dim despairing eyes,—
 "Keep the pot a-boilin' " for the Army!

IV.

"Keep the pot a-boilin' " for the Army
 fellers fine,
In the white way of Salvation, with the
 brave brigades in line!
Humanity the watchword, and Love the
 countersign,—
 "Keep the pot a-boilin' " for the Army!

THE GHOULS' STRIKE

Labour Unionism Has Run Mad in Chicago

Chicago, December 24—There is no sign of peace in the livery drivers strike. Ambulances have come under the ban of the striking pickets, and police may be necessary to man the conveyances of the sick. Efforts to settle the strike were made by outside influences yesterday. The parties refused to meet each other direct, and efforts were confined to arranging a conference at second hand.

Picketing of houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by union livery drivers, who went on strike four days ago, is to be prevented by the police under orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neil.

J. B. Wadsworth, secretary and Chas Stevens, business agent, of the Liverymen's Union were summoned before Chief O'Neil and told that they must settle their differences away from houses of mourning.

"This picketing of the homes from which funerals are being held is beyond the toleration of a civilized community," said Chief O'Niel. "Your zeal has carried you beyond the pale of endurance, and such unheard of performances as the carrying of labor troubles to the houses of the dead will not be allowed by the police."

"Law or no law, picketing of any kind around these houses will have to stop. I shall take my chances with the courts on the question if my conduct is questioned by any court."

Chief O'Neil then issued a general order instructing officers to accompany funerals in carriages if circumstances seemed to require it, and see that the last rites of the dead be in no way interfered with.

While the courts have inclined to the permitting of peaceful picketing, Chief O'Neil's order prohibits picketing of any kind around houses of mourning. He declares that in his opinion no court could be found which would fail to sustain his act.

On top of Chief O'Neil's order came the announcement that peace plans had been launched, through the efforts of the Chicago Board of Arbitration.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

Mr. Jas. C. Hyde was Honored by Those of His Department

A pleasing event took place Wednesday night at the Oriental Hotel, when an address and presentation, a gold headed cane, were made to Mr. James C. Hyde, foreman of the Test Department of the C.G.E. Mr. Hyde has held this position for the past three years, during which time he has popularized himself to a high degree with those working in this department, and each year they have given evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by them. Mr. Hyde made a suitable reply, in which he returned thanks for the honor done him.

—Many marksmen will secure their Christmas turkey at the rifle ranges today.

The Times Extends to All Its Patrons

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

HE HIT TORONTO HARD

Young Scotchman Thought He Could Shoot Buffalo There

Toronto, Dec. 25—A recently arrived Scotchman, who appeared in the Police Court today on a charge of vagrancy and carrying a revolver, innocently enquired if he could shoot buffalo in the neighborhood of Toronto.

FOREMAN'S HORRIBLE DEATH

Machinist in Hamilton Works was Caught in Cogs and Dragged Against Rollers

Hamilton, Dec. 23— Samuel Stevenson, a foreman at the Steel Plant of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, met a horrible death this morning. His coat-sleeve caught in the cogs of a big roller and his arm was dragged in. His head was battered into pulp against the rolls. He came from Youngstown, Ohio, and his family are on the road to this city to join him for the holiday season.

SHOOTS THREE MEN

Exciting Event at a Wedding Festival in Baltimore

Baltimore, Dec. 25 —The elopement and marriage of Henrietta Scott, seventeen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, and Walter H. Smith, nineteen years old, culminated Saturday night at Frohsinn Hall in a shooting affray. Beverly N. Sparks, a reporter on a morning newspaper here, used a revolver when he was attacked. He wounded William H. Collins, Lewis Gardner and Philip Stackrath.

Collins was shot twice in the leg, Stackrath once in the back and Gardner through the left forearm. The couple were married early in the evening, and after obtaining parental forgiveness, proceeded to summon friends, and have a dance.

Sparks, according to his statement, went to the hall to get an account of the affair for his paper. After he had obtained the facts he asked a young woman to dance with him and she consented. Collins, it is alleged, later accused the reporter of making a remark derogatory to the girl's character, and an altercation ensued. Sparks was knocked down and several men began to pummel him.

Sparks says he backed into a corner and fired upon his assailants. Sparks was put in jail, but not until he had telephoned his report to his paper.

—New Crokinole boards—the best make ever shown in town—just received at Times Bookstore. Will be sold while they last at one dollar each.

FREE THE SLAVES

This is the Demand of Uncle Sam in Alaska

Washington Official Finds Practice of Owning Serfs is General in the Island off Alaska

Washington, Dec. 25 — Dr. Sheldon Jackson, general agent of the national bureau of education has received a letter from William B. Davis, superintendent of the public schools at Unalaska. Aleutian islands, who declares that slavery exists among the population of the islands. Superintendent Davis says that slavery has been common in the islands from time immemorial, and that it is still general.

He gives a number of instances of orphans and waifs being held as slaves and says that he has been unable to make the owners give up their "property." He asks for instructions as to how to deal with the condition.

Dr. Jackson said this morning that he had known for some time that slavery existed in the islands, and that Gov Brady, of Alaska, had taken steps to remedy the evil. He said the principal offending slave owners were not the native Aleutians, but foreigners who had married native women, and among whom the possession of slaves was considered a mark of wealth.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

Routine Business Transacted at Wednesday Night's Special Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS.

From S. R. Armstrong, on behalf of the Water Commissioners, stating that owing to the growing needs of the town and the increased demand for water service $5,000 a year is inadequate for extensions and improvements, and adding that the Commissioners believe that $15,000 a year would be a proper amount which to ask authority to issue debentures for such needs.—Received.

From the General Superintendent of C. P. R. Co., stating that they had arranged to operate the gates on George street from the crossing itself, as requested by the town.

The above accounts were referred to the Finance committee.

Roland Denne	$10 50
Times Printing Co.	10 00
Kingan Hardware Co	2 77
Jas H. Metheral	3 35
A. J. Cameron	34 00

COURT OF REVISION.

Ald. O'Connell submitted the following:—

Gentlemen,—Your Court of Revision beg leave to report and recommend as follows;

1. That a cheque for $1.56 be issued to J. W. Edwards as a refund of taxes paid in error.

2. That a cheque for $11.00 be issued to T. A. S. Hay for taxes paid in error as he had been assessed in two wards for income.

3. That a cheque for $1.00 be issued to John Kelly for dog tax paid in error.

4. That the taxes on the property assessed to the Young Women's Christian Association on George and Brock streets for 1902 be remitted.

5. That the taxes of the St. Peter's Total Abstinence Society for 1903, except school taxes, be remitted.

6. That a cheque be issued to Charles Shambo for a dog tax paid in error.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

RECTOR SEEKS A DIVORCE

Strange Action of a Well Known and Popular Minister

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 25—The Rev. C. A. Horne, an episcopal clergyman, has resigned at Lewiston, Idaho, and admits his intention to marry Mrs. W. J. Kellinger as soon as he can obtain a divorce from Mrs. Horne, and Mrs. Kellinger gains her release from her husband.

Horne is 35 years old, a graduate of Harvard, and of the Cambridge school of Theology. He came to Lewiston four years ago from Wilmington, Del., where he was rector of a large church.

Five years ago, in New York, Horne married an accomplished young woman who had been court stenographer and private secretary of Colonel Waring, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Last summer Mrs. Horne went to New York on a visit. While she was away Mr. and Mrs Kellinger made their home with the Rev. Mr. Horne.

When Mrs. Horne returned in September. Horne informed her, and Mrs. Kellinger told her husband, of their love for each other, begging that they might be allowed to obtain divorces and marry. The injured wife and husband endeavored unsuccessfully to dissuade them.

Kellinger has taken his seven-year-old son to Eastern relatives, Mrs. Kellinger has gone to California.

A Correction

In our report of Wednesday night's Council meeting we used in one place, by mistake, the name of Mr. Adam Hall instead of Mr. Adam Dawson. It should have read, "Mr. Adam Dawson expressed his sympathy with the Mayor and Council regarding the Street Railway and Street Lighting muddle."

WILL INTERVIEW HON. A. J. BALFOUR

Deputation from Montreal Congress to Wait Upon Premier

TO PRESENT RESOLUTION

Passed by the Congress of Congress In Favor of an Imperial Reciprocity Commission

London, Dec. 25—The resolution passed at the Montreal Congress in favor of imperial reciprocity and also urging the appointment of a special commission composed of representatives of Great Britain and her Colonies, has been brought to the notice of Mr. Balfour, and he has been asked to receive a deputation in support of the resolution. I believe Mr. Balfour has agreed, but the date is not yet fixed.

Miss Rhona Adair, the English golf champion, who visited Montreal late this autumn, in an interview says she found the heat in the United States trying. In Canada, though obliged to wear two jerseys which made her feel clumsy and awkward, she had the quite novel experience of playing in the snow, when the cold was so intense that it was necessary to carry a muff to keep her hands warm enough to handle the clubs.

SIR EDWARD ERRS.

St. James Gazette says that Sir Edward Clarke has completely misconceived the functions of the new body, in saying that the tariff commission could only deal with Mr Balfour's proposals, and had no reference to the relations between the Colonies and the Mother Country.

TO VISIT CANADA.

Henry Norman, M.P., sailed on the White Star steamer Majestic today to visit Canada, where he will investigate the question of the preferential tariff. He will return in time for the opening of Parliament.

London, Dec. 22—The coroner's jury, in the case of Patrick Upton, returned a verdict at Strathroy this morning that the deceased was attacked by Fanny McGarvey, while the latter was mentally deranged.

Wm McGarvey, a brother of the woman, said she frequently arose in the middle of the night and wanted him to go to Uptons, as she feared Upton might have fallen into the hands of the Clan na Gela.

A medical man, who knew Fanny McGarvey for some time past, expressed the opinion that she was insane.

The prisoner will now be arraigned on charge of murder.

The Latest Humor.

Bertha—What a queer man that young professor is!

Ethel — Yes; I talked about new books, and he said he hadn't got through reading Shakespeare yet. —Detroit Free Press.

Mother—Why don't you behave better to your teacher?

Tommy—Why, I'm as kind to her as I kin be.

Mother—You are?

Tommy—Yes'm. Every time she licks me I cry as loud as I kin so's to make her believe she's hurtin' me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The veterinary made a critical examination of the ailing steer.

Here and there, wherever the demarcation of a bone was visible, he attempted to pinch the skin.

But it would not work.

"What is the matter with it?" asked the owner of the steer.

"He has what would be called 'conservatism' in a man. But as he is only a dumb brute, we say he is hidebound." —Baltimore American.

"I saw you out walking with your wife yesterday."

"I didn't know you knew my wife."

"I don't."

"Then what makes you think it was she that you saw me with?"

"You didn't appear to be saying anything to her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who is an admirer of girls, tells this story of a maiden named Dorothy, who always found some good excuse for having her own way. Dorothy's father came to her one evening and said:

"See here, Dorothy, I don't like young Freshman's coming here so much. Next time he makes you a visit just give him the cold shoulder."

"But, papa, he is a vegetarian," answered the unabashed Dorothy.—New York Times.

"He seems to be quite an important personage now."

"Why, he always was, and so were the other members of his family."

"Nonsense."

"Not at all. He started as janitor in a flat, his brother is a policeman, and his sister a cook-lady."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Noorich—That picture's one of the old masters'.

Norah (the new maid)—Well, it can't be of any value, ma'am, or sure he'd 'av' taken it wid him when he moved.—Harper's Magazine.

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COLONIES STRENGTH GROWS IN ENGLAND

Sir Edward Clarke Favors Acceding to Colonial Wishes

PURCHASE TO GREELAND

Denmark Does Not Take Suggestion of Sale to Canada Seriously

London, December 25 — Sir Edward Clarke, speaking before the Carlton Conservative Club at Manchester yesterday said the tariff commission had nothing to do with the relation of the Colonies to the Motherland. At present England had no preference to give them. The questions which England spent much money on in different parts of the Eastern world were insignificant when compared with maintaining the splendid Canadian loyalty. England should be keen in helping Canada to secure Newfoundland and Greenland. He hoped Colonial questions would be dealt with without waiting for a decision on the fiscal reform and they could not be niggardly in dealing with Colonial wishes.

SALE OF GREENLAND.

The Morning Post's Copenhagen correspondent wires that the report that Canada is anxious to obtain Greenland is not seriously taken there. The Danish Government would not give it a willing ear if the proposal was made.

A leading Copenhagen paper demands that the Danish minister of foreign affairs distinctly disavow the idea of selling Greenland.

LIBERAL WHIP SPEAKS

Herbert Gladstone, speaking at New ferry yesterday, said the Chamberlain commission is composed of a number of wealthy manufacturers who desired to make money. They had no regard for the British consumer. Leading actresses and performers in 230 pantomimes were singing in Chamberlain's honor. It was the first time a British statesman out lowered himself.

IT MEANS PROTECTION.

Lord Cowper writes to the Times that since the formation of the tariff commission it is no longer possible to deny that protection pure and simple is staring the country in the face.

AMERICANS SURPRISED.

A. Mosseley, who recently returned from America, says the American economic authorities expressed wonder to him that there was opposition to Mr. Chamberlain.

TOOK THE TIMES' ADVICE

And will Submit Lighting By-Law to the Ratepayers

The Council has climbed down, and now proposes to follow the advice of The Times and submit the lighting contract and street railway franchises to the ratepayers. Had the Aldermen been less obstinate this would have been done at the start, and a big bill of costs saved the people. Ratepayers now have the matter in their own hands.

MR. LEE REMEMBERED

The Popular Leader of the Baracca Bible Class Honored

On Monday evening last a very pleasing event took place at the Murray Street Baptist church. At the close of the Young People's meeting, all present were invited into the Baraca room, when the Baraca Bible Class presented their teacher, Mr. Geo. Lee, with an address and a splendid teacher's bible of the new illuminated style.

Mr. Lee, in his usual happy style, heartily thanked the class for the beautiful present.

TO THE AFFLICTED

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Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P. E. I. writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill, 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

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WEATHER NOTES

North-westerly winds and much colder.

A CHRISTMAS ANTHEM

I.

O blessed town of Bethlehem
  Within thy gray-green shade,
Ringed round with terraced vineyard
  And depth of olive glade;
There on thy high green pastures
  The shepherds watch their sheep,
The low large moon shines glimmering
  O'er all the upland steep.

II.

What music of the heavens—
  What magic song of bliss—
What vision of the night-tide—
  What mystic light is this?
The silly sheep are blinded,
  The shepherds in amaze
Stand awestruck, all the hillside
  With glory is ablaze!

III.

The angels' joyous chorus
  Rings out into the night,
O Gloria in Excelsis!
  Sing praises in the height,
Sing praises, men of Bethlehem,
  Sing praises here below,
For Peace on earth and good-will
  He doth on you bestow.

IV.

For on this day is born there
  Within your little town
A child who Christ the Lord is
  Yet wears no earthly crown.
He bringeth joy and gladness
  To you and all mankind,
Yea Peace on earth and good-will
  To men of equal mind.

V.

O blessed town of Bethlehem,
  How happy is they state!
How blest above all palaces
  The stable at thy gate!
For there in manger-cradle
  (Oh true the angel-word!)
As King enthroned of all the worlds
  Reigns Jesus Christ the Lord.

—Very Rev. Chas. W. Stubbs, D.D.
Dean of Ely.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Those of older growth recognize that the Christmas spirit is gaining impetus with every succeeding year. From a feast and frolic for the children, from the days when gifts were confined almost exclusively to those of tender years, it has grown to be an occasion of remembrance for the entire family and large circles of friends.

Christmas in these later years has become the festival that cements friendships, which recalls friends and which induces those better fixed in this world's goods to remember the less fortunate. The habit of giving is growing; few are so poor that they have nothing to bestow.

It is a pleasing custom, and the spread of this feeling has improved mankind. It recalls pleasing recollections; it lifts the heart above selfishness and lends a touch of human pity. Upon the corners of every principal street and in dozens of stores, are persons and boxes gathering contributions with which to provide Christmas dinners for the poor and unfortunate. It is the touch of true humanity which the Christmas spirit engenders, which makes such collections possible and the contributions so liberal.

To all The Times wishes a merry Christmas and a truly happy and prosperous New year.

CANADA'S GREAT FOREIGN TRADE

The growth of the foreign commerce of Canada in recent years has been one of the most remarkable features of that rapidly developing land. Between 1896 and 1903, the combined exports and imports increased from 239 millions to 466 millions, or 95 per cent. In that same way the United States showed an increase of only 32 per cent. That this rapid growth is still continuing is shown by the figures just published for the five months July to November, during which the gain over the corresponding five months of 1902 was more than 12 per cent.

How huge Canada's foreign commerce is appears more clearly still when we take into comparison the size of the population. In 1903 this trade amounted to about $86 for each Canadian, while in the United States the corresponding figure was only $30 per capita.

Still more striking is a comparison with Mexico, which has more than twice the population of Canada and less than half the foreign trade. The figure is about $14 per capita. But even this includes huge exports in silver, and in addition counts all merchandise exports at their silver value. Leaving out the precious metals, and estimating the remaining trade in gold values, the Mexican foreign trade amounts to something less than $6 per capita.

—New Crokinole boards—the best make ever shown in town—just received at Times Bookstore. Will be sold while they last at one dollar each.

THE BOER AND PROGRESS

Of course the Boers are not yet happy, but there can be no doubt that their defeat was a good thing for what is called progress. For instance, at the close of the year 1902 there were completed and in operation in South Africa no less than 2,818 miles of railroad, representing an investment of more than $135,000,000. During this year work has been done on twenty-seven new lines, having a total mileage of 1,282, so that before the end of 1904, there are likely to be in operation nearly, or quite twice as many miles of railroad in South Africa as were in use one year ago. But this is far from being the whole story. Thirty-three other projects are now under consideration, with a total mileage of 4,857, making the great aggregate of 8,065 miles of line building or projected. Within a comparatively brief period the railroad systems of South Africa will have been extended from 2,600 miles, which was about the total at the end of the war with the Boers, to nearly 10,000 miles.

The Boers will ride on the new railroads and use them in their business, but they will feel that they could have got along without them.

Making of a Newspaper.

"The Romance of The Daily Mail" (the famous London newspaper), was the subject of a lecture given at St. James' Hall, London, on November 12. Mr. J. C. Foulger, the lecturer, showed, with the aid of lantern views, the inception, publication, rise and progress of The Daily Mail. The chief aim of its founder, he said, was a paper that should be compact and concise, and should yet give the important news of the whole world. He had hoped to reach a daily circulation of 100,000 copies in the course of twelve months, but on the first day of publication—May 4, 1896—397,215 copies were sold. On the occasion of the death of Queen Victoria the record sale of 1,404,000 copies of a single issue was reached. Mr. Foulger went on to state that The Daily Mail costs £1,000 a day to produce, that the bill for paper alone is £150,000 a year, and that the printing machines swallow up 252 miles of paper (or fifty-five tons) every day. In a single year the sum of £20,067 was paid to one telegraphic cable company for the mere transmission of messages bringing news from distant parts of the earth. The staff of editors, sub-editors, reporters, leader-writers, printers, and others totalled 600 persons, all engaged daily on the production of the paper. Among the information exclusively secured by The Daily Mail the lecturer mentioned the reporting of the terrible Drummond Castle disaster, the interview with Lord Rosebery on his resignation, and the first announcement to the world of the conclusion of peace in South Africa.

Their Leader Beaten.

British papers of Nov. 12 contain the summary of a publication issued by the German general staff on experiences in non-European wars in recent times. It expresses the opinion that General Buller's failure at Colenso was due to bad leadership. . . . "His mind did not prove elastic enough to take account of the change in the situation; he thrust General Clery aside and tried to interfere and put matters right himself. At a rapid pace he hastened to the batteries, which were still firing, although shortly afterwards they had to cease their fire owing to lack of ammunition. Confidence in himself and anything like calm reflection had vanished. He is now no longer the commander, but only one of the combatants; no longer the General, but only the officer in charge of a battery. Personally a brave man, he physically succumbs to the impressions of the battlefield. His whole procedure is governed solely by the thought that he must not let the guns fall into the hands of the enemy. . . . When at last he himself is hit, when physical fatigue on this day of burning heat begins to tell upon him, when bad news arrives from other parts of the field, his energy flags. He gives way because he does not think that he can now find any issue out of the difficulty; he determines to break off the battle begun upon entirely different assumptions, and he gives the order to retire. The brave troops were not beaten, but only their leader."

The work characterises Lord Methuen's leadership at Magersfontein as dogged. It showed, it is added, that he held persistently to the old notions about frontal attacks, but he proved himself a thoughtful leader, who was prepared for battle and was not disheartened by minor failures. He rightly decided to continue the fight after the repulse of the Highlanders, but his methods of execution were faulty. It is maintained that the English frontal attacks both at Colenso and Magersfontein might have succeeded if the leaders had not felt that they were physically defeated.

The moral drawn is that every new war opens with surprises, rendering a change in offensive methods necessary. Under European conditions frontal attacks are still feasible and to be reckoned with.

They were uttering the tender nonsense that succeeds the great question.

"And," said the girl, bravely, "if poverty comes, we will face it together."

"Ah, dearest," he replied, "the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away."

And ever since he has wondered why she returned the ring.

CHRISTMAS GAMES.

Various Ways in Which Young Folks May Enjoy the Famous Holiday.

THE happiness of children can be greatly promoted on Christmas by the introduction of games. Perhaps the Christmas presents may include enough of these to fully occupy the attention of the little folks. If not, some of the following may answer:

Coasting. — For outdoor sport nothing surpasses coasting in the estimation of young people. The game of "coasting" consists simply in seeing which boy can drive his sled farthest from the starting point at the top of a convenient hill. A running start is allowed. The hill should have a level stretch at the bottom, and the course should be as smooth as possible.

Bubble Blowing.—This game requires a long, narrow table, which may be simply a board five feet long and eighteen inches wide. The board must be covered with woollen cloth; an old shawl will do. Two stakes, twelve inches high and eight inches apart, must be set up one foot from the end of the board. Bubble blowing can be played by any number of children, and they may divide into two equal parties. Each player is armed with a pipe, and a bowl of soapsuds is placed handy. Each player in turn blows a bubble, tosses it on the table, and tries to blow it between the stakes at the other end. Three trials are allowed each player. Bubbles that break before the bowler has started them do not count. When a bubble is sent through the goal the player scores one. For single players the game is three, but it may be increased to any number desired. Generally the score is three times the number of players.

Comic Historical Tableaux. — The company must divide into two parties. One party decides what event in history they will represent, and then forms a tableau to illustrate the event, making it as ridiculous as possible. The other party must try to guess what the tableau is. If they fail, they take their turn in producing a tableau.

Blind Man's Buff.—This favorite old game needs no description. But it may be varied for a Christmas evening. The person blinded is designated as "Santa Claus." A small sack, stuffed with cotton, wool or paper, is provided. One of the players strikes "Santa Claus" with this saying: "Santa Claus can't find his sack." Santa Claus pursues, and the sack is passed from hand to hand, each player in turn striking Santa and repeating the phrase. The object is for Santa to grab the sack or bag, when the player who holds it becomes Santa Claus in turn.

The Fairy Hunt.—This game is much the same as hunt the slipper. Various articles, such as nuts, candy, fruit, toys, or other suitable gifts, are wrapped in tissue paper and hidden in all parts of the house. The game is one that all children will delight in, and, introduced at a Christmas party, will cause no end of merriment.

ASK ENGLAND TO INTERFERE

British Subject, Expell from Cripple Creek, Complains to Consul

Denver, Col., Dec. 23—James A. Baker of Slocan, B.C., a member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, who went to Cripple Creek last week for the expressed purpose of establishing a cooperative store for the benefit of the strikers, was arrested by the military and after being detained ten hours at headquarters, was released on his promise to leave the district. He came to Denver and today laid the matter before H. V. Pearce, the British Consul, who promised to transmit his complaint to the British Government.

Federation is Proposed

Rome, December 24—The idea of a Catholic Federation in the United States has again been ventilated, especially after the Most Reverend Sebastian Messmer was appointed Archbishop of Milwaukee, when attempts were made to see how the movement would be received at the Vatican and by the Propaganda. Opinions here are much divided. The supporters of the movement think they have Cardinal Martinelli, former papal delegate in the United States, on their side.

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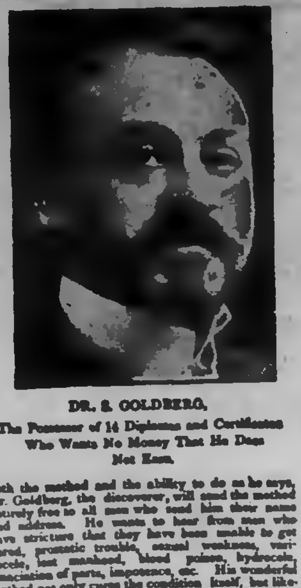

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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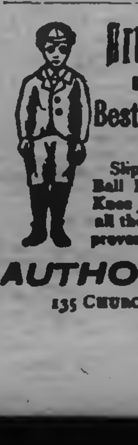

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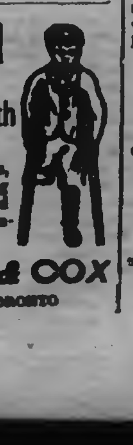

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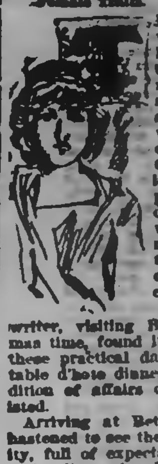
OBSERVANCES AT THE SACRED SEPULCHRE.

Curious Scenes About the Place of Nativity—The Stable a Grotto—Religious Observances—The People of Bethlehem—Female Traits.



THE poet Lamartine, writing of the Holy Land in his "Meditations" sixty odd years ago, tells of buying an arsenal of pistols, sabres and other weapons to arm his company against the Greek pirates who infested the Archipelago Sea and of divers other dangers which made the journey to the scene of the nativity and life of Christ adventurous and lively.

A recent French writer, visiting Bethlehem at Christmas time, found it hard to believe, in these practical days of railroads and table d'hote dinners, that such a condition of affairs could ever have existed.

Arriving at Bethlehem, he says, I hastened to see the scenes of the nativity, full of expectation and yet ready to be disappointed, for that had been my lot so often in Palestine. The Mount of Olives, Golgotha, the Sacred Sepulchre, all were in my eyes spoiled for the want of that exquisite simplicity which had filled my childish visions. Everywhere the ardor of the faithful has shown itself in upsetting and improving things in a deplorable manner. So I asked myself with apprehension how I would find the stable where Mary brought her child into the world and laid him in the manger because there was no place for them at the inn.

Passing through the narrow and crooked street which cuts Bethlehem into two parts we finally reached the extremity of the burg and found ourselves in an oblong square, which in its turn opened into an esplanade paved with stone, here and there showing openings into cisterns which served for baptisms and for ablutions among former generations of Christians. In those days it was the usage to wash before entering the sanctuary.

A curious scene is here on the very border of the place of the nativity. On one side a burial ground with white tombs; on two other sides rows of bare, high walls, like a fortress or a prison. Here and there windows pierce the walls, but no doors. One looks about him mystified, but finally discovers a black hole in and out of which people are passing almost on all fours, so low is it. This is the chief entry to the sanctuary of the nativity. Having passed through this hole one finds himself in a large hall divided by four colonnades and surmounted by a roof flanked by heavy beams. People stand about talking and smoking, children play, Turkish soldiers sew up their uniforms, women give suck to their infants, fakirs offer oranges, beads and candles for sale, while Greek and Franciscan monks hurry about as if on business of pressing importance. Formerly, I am told, the Arabs used to stable their sheep here.

But this is not the stable where Jesus was born, and one is some time in discovering it. On the left two Turkish soldiers with rifles are stretched lazily on a bench. One is asleep, the other yawns. They are evidently not there from personal preference. In front of them a circular stairway goes down to a door which seems to indicate a crypt. The door passed, one continues the descent by a narrow staircase until he comes to two other Turkish soldiers, this time standing up, with guns on the floor, and on the left, lighted by hanging lamps, is the following inscription: "Hic de Virgine Maria, Jesus Christus, natus est" (Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary). We are in the stable.

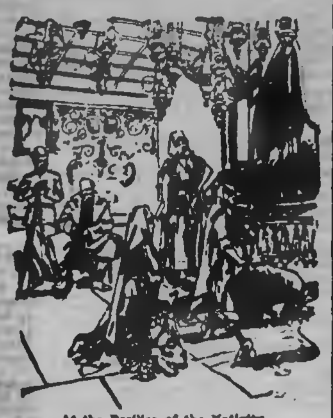
This discovery is much of a surprise, and one's first movement is for protestation, for the simple reason that nothing at all like a stable is apparent.

Esplanade in Front of the Basilica.

We are in a grotto. To this objection the reply is made that in olden times it was the custom in Palestine to use grottos for stables. Unfortunately, even this explanation seems unsatisfactory, so much has the appearance of the grotto been changed. The walls are covered with marble, and countless lamps hang down from a ceiling richly decorated with gold and purple hangings. The effect is that of a pretentious hallway in some Oriental museum. There is nothing which calls to mind the poverty in which Jesus was born, and the manger, which is seen at the right in a space supported with marble columns, is also made of marble. Finally one sees, also fashioned in marble and a little further to the right, a circular orifice marking the place where God caused a spring to burst forth when the holy family was sheltered in this refuge.

Of course Christmas is the great fete day at Bethlehem. On Christmas eve the French Consul comes from Jerusalem to Bethlehem to take part in the ceremonies of the great Christian night. The Turkish authorities place at his disposal a detachment of cavalry, and two officers with drawn sabres accompany him. Surrounded by his eight cawas on horseback in their striking Levantine costume of blue and gold, the Consul goes with the procession, which includes many pilgrims, through the holy place. About half way there, near the rock of Eli, mentioned above, the sheiks of Bethlehem and other rich people of the city wait for the Consul on horseback and accompany him to his destination, while the whole population turn out along the streets, the women and children along the terrace and at the windows, and welcome the visitors with cries and cheers. Upon the esplanade before the basilica the Turkish garrison stands at arms, while the music of the Catholic orphan asylum sounds the "Marseillaise," and then the cortege passes on to the Franciscan monastry, where the prelates of the Latin Church, the patriarch himself, who is the chief dignitary in Palestine, being present, receive the guests.

At night the Christmas service begins at 10 o'clock with a pontifical mass celebrated at the Franciscan Church near the basilica. The richest vestments are worn for this office, these having been presented in the name of the French Republic by Marechal MacMahon. This first ceremony is concluded about midnight, and then a long procession with candles in hand moves towards the grotto of the nativity. First comes the cross bearer, followed by Franciscan monks and members of other religious bodies. The patriarch comes last, and directly behind him, at the head of the laymen, walks the French Consul with his attendants. Only those who precede the patriarch carry candles, but that dignitary bears in his hand with infinite precaution a beautiful little child in wax, which, with sweet smile, seems almost on the point of crying out. The divine child rests in a manger on silken cushions, rose colored and embroidered with gold.



At the Basilica of the Nativity.

The cortege, having traversed the transcept of the basilica and descended into the grotto of the patriarch, stops in front of the spot where the child Jesus was born. The patriarch places the manger and child in the hands of one of his followers and begins to chant the story of the Nativity as told by St. Luke. Then the prelate takes the child again and placing it upon a silver star continues the service, with modifications of the sacred text appropriate to the occasion and the special surroundings. As the prelate says the words which tell how the Holy Mother brought into the world her first born son he takes the child again, wraps it in fine laces and chants:

"And here they wrapped it in clothes."

Then he walks to the marble manger and places in it the image of the new born child, at the same time chanting the words:

"And here they laid it in a manger because there was no place for them at the inn."

This service often lasts until 2 o'clock in the morning, and is finished by a "Te Deum" and "God Save the Republic." All Bethlehem watches this sight, and the people, men, women and children, remain until day breaks with lighted candles in their hands in the neighborhood of the basilica.

Bethlehem is of all the cities in the Orient or in Palestine the most Christian. In a population of a little more than 6,000 inhabitants there are hardly 100 Mohammedans. It is a fact not generally known that the Bethlehemites are lineal descendants of the crusaders. They prove it to you by long parchments in which their genealogy is traced out elaborately. Indeed, there is no need of such proof, for the Ayrian type is plainly seen in their features. Under their Oriental garb one is surprised to find yellow hair and blue eyes which in no way resemble the typical Arab or Syrian. These peculiarities are not found in Jerusalem, which city was too great to be absorbed by the crusaders, whereas the little burg of Bethlehem was entirely peopled by them and has remained the residing place of their descendants until the present day.

Not only are the people of Bethlehem unique in the matter of physical traits but they have the spirit of enterprise and activity of mind and economy which are not less rare in the East than are the blond hair and blue eyes. They devote themselves almost entirely to the fabrication of pious souvenirs, which are carried away in immense quantities by tourists and pilgrims.

It is literally true that in most of their domestic customs, such as marriages and funerals, the same practices are in use to-day as existed in biblical times. The woman of Bethlehem wears a costume which is most picturesque, a long garment without fastening at the waist colored in stripes of blue, red, yellow and green, and covered at the throat with fine embroidery under which are shown short brick-colored vests embroidered with arabesque figures in yellow. Her head dress is not less striking, being composed of a red colotte, spangled with pieces of silver, which, together with necklaces formed in the same way, make up her dowry. The woman of Bethlehem is also famous for her beauty, with regular and fine features, a skin where pink and white struggle for the mastery, and an expression at once demure and grave, which seems peculiarly appropriate for those fair descendants of the Blessed Virgin.

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With a view of helping to bring to the attention of the public the needs of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, we have pleasure in publishing the following letter, in which an appeal is made for funds.

Dear Friend,—

It again becomes necessary to make an urgent appeal for funds for the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

A very heavy debt is pressing upon the trustees.

In addition to this, funds must be provided for the maintenance of patients. Last month there was a deficiency of nearly $1,500 over and above receipts from all sources.

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The last report of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health shows that in the last three years the deaths from consumption in Ontario have decreased from 3,481 to 2,694, a decrease of 790, or nearly 25 per cent.

This is the more gratifying when we remember that for a number of years previously the same report showed a steadily increasing death-rate prior to 1899.

Who will doubt that the work of our two Hospitals in Muskoka, and the persistent educational campaign carried on, has not helped to secure this surprising result?

In what better way can your gifts bring so good a return?

We have no endowment, excepting the provision recently made by Canada Life, Confederation Life, and North American Life Insurance Companies for maintenance of 2 beds each for a year.

We can only rely on the philanthropy of our people and a knowledge of our needs.

Last year we asked $20,000 to reduce the debt and to pay for care of patients. We had a generous response, receiving $10,000, gifts coming from Halifax on the east and Yukon on the west. This year our needs are greater than ever. We will require $25,000.

The Bishop of Selkirk, Caribou Crossing, Yukon, sending $10.00, writes: "The trifling remittance I send is intended to express our sympathy for the sufferers in other parts, rather than to imply a special need for your institution here."

We are grateful for the large gift. We are grateful for the small gift; all gifts are helpful.

On account of our pressing needs, will you not make this your special charity?

During the year, for lack of funds, we had to close several pavilions, reducing the number of patients from 75 to 50.

The sorrowful part of our work is that nearly all of those in the Free Hospital are young men or women who were striving to make a place for themselves in the world. Many of them have wife, or child or husband anxiously watching the struggle for life.

Your gift will help to bring gladness to so many. Will you have the joy of giving?

Very truly yours,

W. J. Gage

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It was an ancient harper man,
And he sang of Christmas time,
In the good old days of the knightly age,
And he sang in uncouth rhyme:

"Oh, a goodlie Knighte was bold Sir Rude,
And he lived in a lordlie halle;
And greate was his bountie to alle goodl souls,
For he fed both greate and smalle.

"Ye hinde he ploughed the valley land,
And he toiled both earlie and late;
For ye good Knight took one-half his store
To feed the poor at his gate.

"Ye shepherde, he kept his flocks on the hill,
But no lambe or mutton ate he;
For ye good Knighte spoiled what the gaunt wolf left
To give it in charitie.

"Ye merchant rode forth with well-filled purse,
But he came home stripped and leane;
For ye good Knighte met him along the roade,
And his hand was heavy, I ween.

"Ye outcaste Jew had stores of gold,
And he hid it most secretlie;
But ye torture chamber opened his lips
To tell where the gold might be.

"Oh, a goodlie Knighte was bold Sir Rude,
And he kept the Chrystemas tide;
Whoever might come to the open feaste,
Departed well satisfied.

"There was ale, and wine and meats galore,
And much Chrystemas jollitie;
But ye hinde, ye shepherde, ye merchant and Jew,
Came not to the Chrystemas tree."

Ye harper man hath gone to his rest,
Ye good Knighte likewise he;
And the good old days have long gone by
With their deeds of charitie.
—G. H. Benedict.

Christmas Mistletoe.

Christmas in America in 1621.

The chronicles of the Pilgrims, describing their arrival in Cape Cod Bay, in December, 1620, refer briefly to the first Christmas spent by them in America; and what was done in Plymouth village the next Christmas is described in the quaint language of Governor Bradford:

"On ye day called Christmas-day, ye Govr. call'd them out to worke (as was used), but ye most of this new company excused themselves and said it went against their consciences to work on ye day. So ye Govr. told them that if they made it matter of conscience, he would spare them till they were better informed. So he led away ye rest and left them, but when they came home at noon from their worke, he found them in ye streets at play, openly, some pitching ye barr, and some at stoole-ball, and such like sports. So he went to them and took away their implements and told them that was against his conscience, that they should play and others worke. If they made ye keeping of it mater of devotion, let them kepe their houses, but there should be no gaming or revelling in ye streets."

Day Before Christmas.

Kris Kringle Closing his Orders for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS SMILES.

"Now I am in holiday humor."—Shakespeare.

Everybody should be forgiving at Christmas.

The worst thing about mince pie is the nightmare afterwards.

It was an experienced child that said: "Give me something useless next Christmas, auntie."

There is one consolation in footing the Christmas bills—there is no Easter bonnet to pay for.

"This is the worst give-away I ever suffered," as the young man said when he sent his sweetheart a present of jewelry.

"Do you know, how I'd like to keep Christmas, mamma?" "No, my boy." "Why, I'd like to keep it the year round."

"I think," remarked the poet, "that a smile is peculiarly appropriate to such a cheerful festival as Christmas." "I agree with you," said the local editor. "Let's go out and smile."

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Probably never before have the postal officials, the express companies, and the customs department been so rushed as they are at the present moment. The outgoing mails in every direction are among the heaviest on record, while the incoming mails are keeping the clerks busy. The express matter, both inward and outward, is blocking up the offices, while the delivery vans are working after hours to catch up. The railways have put on extra mail and express cars in order to cope with the traffic.

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Of ancient Santa Claus;
Who cometh without knocking
And filleth each stocking
Of ye children who give good cause

THE BEAUTIFUL TALE.

When the still earth is wrapped in the Christmas-time snow,
My thoughts wander back to the long, long ago,
When I was a wee, wonder eyed child,
And all life to me was a beautiful wild
Of sunshine and daisy fields, snow or no snow—
No matter how cold might the winter winds blow.

I used to climb up on my grandfather's knee,
And look in his eyes, just as grave as could be,
And ask him to tell me the wonderful tale
Of the Shepherds asleep in the Bethlehem vale,
And the star of the East, as it burst on their sight,
And dazzled their eyes with its marvellous light.

How it led them along o'er the Nazarene hills,
By the white sleeping flocks and the low singing rills,
To the dear little Baby asleep on the hay
In the manger—and, up to this worldly-wise day,

I think it the sweetest tale ever was told!
I still to its beauty and tenderness hold!

And, even to-night, were my grandfather here,
I'd creep to his breast, and look into his dear
Old credulous eyes, and say, "Tell me the tale
Of the Shepherds asleep in the Bethlehem vale,"
And once more a child, I'd look out through the snow
On the daisy-field meadows of long, long ago.
—Belle Hunt.

CHRISTMAS DON'T.

Don't forget the poor.

Don't make the Christmas feast the cause of a doctor's visit.

Don't present your husband, brother or lover with a box of cigars.

Don't make rich gifts when simple ones will answer the purpose.

Don't forget that it is wrong to send costly gifts which may invite an expensive return from those unable to afford it.

Don't set punch or wine on your table. Christmas is particularly a children's holiday, and their appetites should not be tempted with alcoholic drinks.

FOR A BACHELOR.

"A Christmas gift for a bachelor bold,
One not too young and not too old,
What would you give?" I asked sweet May.
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The crow is in some things in advance of the human family. There are scarecrows which scared our grandfathers, and which are just as fearsome to us. In spite of the fact that some scientific investigators say, "There's nothing to be afraid of. A scarecrow can't hurt you," the bulk of men and women still believe the scarecrow is a powerful and destroying fetish. This attitude is most marked in relation to certain forms of disease. In diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs, for instance, it is the custom to assume that there is no cure for the cough, no help for the hemorrhage, no healing for the lungs. The scarecrow, *Consumption*, is set up, often taking the form of some inexperienced and unskillful practitioner who denies hope or help to the victim of disease.

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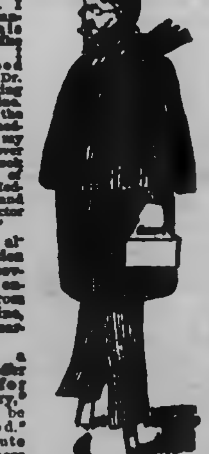

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 585 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baisy McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.06 to $30 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel from the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $63.64 and $73.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district,

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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Roosevelt and the Senate.

President Roosevelt called an extra session of Congress for the purpose of passing the Cuban reciprocity bill, an act demanded by "national honor," etc. The House passed the bill, but the Senate decided not to take final action until December 16, by which date the regular session should be well under way. To the appeals of the Speaker, the President and the criticisms of the Congressmen the Senators turned deaf ears. They proposed to adjourn on Wednesday last until it was time for the regular session of Congress to commence, but the House balked that plan, and adjournment was made until yesterday only. All sorts of plans are being matured to "bring the Senators to time," one being to adjourn for three days at a time and still calling it an extra "session," until the Senators surrender, but it looks as though they will have their own way. The Washington correspondent of The New York Times several days before the adjournment of Wednesday sent to his paper the following story of the situation, which loses nothing of its interest, because it was much in the nature of a prediction. So far the prediction has been fulfilled to the letter:—

The "true inwardness" of the three-cornered controversy between the President, the Senate and the House over the question of adjournment next Wednesday has been that some of the Senators desired to put the President "in a hole," that the Speaker desired to protect him from the experience, and that the President has recognised the futility of opposing the wishes of the Senate, and has yielded. The President called an extra session of Congress to pass the Cuban reciprocity bill. The House passed it. The Senate decided not to pass it until the regular session. The Speaker opposed this on the ground that it would convey to the country the impression that there never had been any reason for an extra session, and that the President had acted rashly and without sufficient consideration in calling one. That is just the impression which those responsible for the adjournment programme wished to convey. There has been a feeling among many Senators and Representatives that the call for one was a case of unnecessary "strenuosity," and that the bill could just as well have been passed in a regular session. This feeling has not been so widely diffused in the country at large as some Senators would like to have it.

The present programme is to have the extra session adjourn sine die on Wednesday. Then the bill is to be voted upon and passed in the Senate on December 17 (December 16 was the date decided upon), ten days after the regular session opens. In this way the gentlemen originally responsible for the adjournment will, they hope, have made another demonstration of Mr. Roosevelt's tendency to perform official acts out of mere desire to be "always doing something," as Senator Gorman puts it. The plan originated with the Democratic Senators, and the Republican Senators are about to avow that they had no hand in it, and would have liked to remain in session until the bill was passed, if the Democrats had only permitted them to do so. Nobody can produce absolute proof that this is not true, but the fact that the Republican side is fairly honeycombed with Senators who enjoy nothing more than "teaching the President a lesson," as they put it, lends color to the belief that their instantaneous surrender to the Democratic demands was not very painful to them. It is, in fact, a united Senate which has carried through the adjournment programme. The Democratic ultimatum was simply that if Congress was kept in session, they, the Democrats, would talk up to the time of the adjournment, and that therefore the bill could not be passed at the extra session anyway; but that if an adjournment was taken they would offer no opposition to the taking of a vote early in the regular session. The Republican leaders promptly agreed, and all arrangements were being made accordingly when the Senate struck a snag in the quarter where one was least expected—the House.

Speaker Cannon flatly declared that Congress should not adjourn. The deferential submission of the House to the Senate in past years has been such that the Senators were astonished at the revolt, but found no way to overcome it. It was a perfectly plain proposition that the Senate could not terminate the session against the will of the House, and the plan to hold the President up to the country as an unduly strenuous person seemed in danger of collapsing. The Speaker took his stand purely as a defender of the President. He told the Senators that it was very nearly an insult to the President, when the latter had summoned Congress to transact certain business, to adjourn twelve days before the time for convening the regular session without making even an attempt to transact that business.

"The House," he said, "has done its part. The Senate should at least make an attempt to do its part."

Argument with the Speaker failed. He told the Senators that he would not permit the President to be so cavalierly treated, and that only by getting Mr. Roosevelt's consent to the plan could they change the attitude of the House. The result was a number of conferences, in which the President, the Speaker, and the Senate leaders participated. At first the President stood by the Speaker, but he gradually came to take the Senate view that there was no use in keeping Congress here when it was certain that nothing could be done. The President, having given up his opposition, the Speaker no longer had any reason for standing out, and the adjournment programme will be carried through. The only extra session called in President Roosevelt's Administration will adjourn without having enacted any legislation whatever, and the legislation which he recommended will come up in the regular session.

Walking Round the World.

M. Consigny, one of the enterprising fourteen competitors who set out from Paris in March, 1899, to walk round the world, has reached England with his trainers, according to papers of the week beginning November 15. The race was organized by the Touring Club de France, and the route laid down was to Marseilles, thence by steamer to Cape Town, and then to Spain, Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Turkey, Russia, Germany, Austria, the Balkans, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and England. M. Consigny is the first of the competitors to reach London, and the second man is reported to have proceeded only as far as Austria. M. Consigny now has to make his way to Liverpool, where he will embark for Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he walks to San Francisco, thence he goes to Buenos Ayres, finally shipping to Havre for the last stage to Paris. A prize of £1,160 awaits the winner of the race if he completes the course before the end of March, 1905.

THE WORM AT HOME.

Didactic Mamma—Now, then, Charlie, don't you admire my new silk dress?

Charlie (with emphasis)—Yes, mamma.

Didactic Mamma—And, Charlie, all the silk is provided for us by a poor worm.

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REAL DANGER TO BRITISH EMPIRE

While Chamberlain Talks Taxes Sir Wilfrid Asks Treaty Making Power

London, Dec. 23.—World's Work in its last issue says: "While Mr. Chamberlain is busy assuring us that the Empire will go to pieces unless our wheat is taxed, a real danger which has lately sprung up is receiving little or no attention. It appears in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's demand for the treaty-making power. Here lies the real danger to the Empire, for it is obvious that if Canada is to make treaties with foreign countries independently of England, she must take the consequences also independent of England. It is not to be expected that Canadians generally will approve their Premier's demand, but the matter nevertheless is certainly one of great gravity."

Coroner and the Newspapers.

The death of Miss Hickman, the London lady doctor whose disappearance caused intense excitement in the metropolis, and whose body was found weeks afterwards in the undergrowth of Sidmouth plantation, part of the Duke of Cambridge's estate, was due to her own act, according to the verdict of the jury. At the inquest the Coroner summed up at great length. He quoted Dr. Gardiner's evidence to the effect that there could be no doubt death was not due to violence. That was the opinion of a man who knew what he was talking about, and it was supported by Professor Pepper. He mentioned this because of the many unauthorized statements which had been made that the death was due to crime. The Coroner also stated that the hospital officials and the police had given him every facility to investigate the case, and he could not, therefore, understand the assertions that Mr. Hickman had been obstructed. They were not dealing with fads or fancies or speculations. They had to deal with facts that had been sworn to. Having made up their minds as to the cause of death, were the jury satisfied that the poison was self-administered, and, if so, what was the state of deceased's mind?

The jury after a short deliberation returned a verdict that the deceased died from poisoning by morphine sulphate self-administered, while temporarily insane. They expressed deep sympathy with the family.

The coroner said that the vote of condolence was greatly deserved, as he personally knew of the many letters that had been sent to the bereaved family containing all kinds of suggestions. He also highly praised the conduct of the police, and said that certainly a special recommendation should be made on their behalf to the Commission of Police.

The evidence, such as the finding near the body of an empty bottle labelled poison, the purchase by Miss Hickman of the poison and so on, was particularly strong. Owing to the many wild theories and stories set afloat by people interested in the case, and fostered by newspapers of the more sensational class, there was a grim satisfaction in the fact that the jury was able to return such a verdict.

'Opes it Won't go Off.

Bankers of London are so alarmed by what seems to be the growing lawlessness of the age, says The City Press, that one of the largest banks has just decided to arm all its messengers with revolvers.

The messenger: "I only 'ope as this thing won't go off and 'urt nobody."

The London Star depicts "the new terror" in the manner shown in the accompanying illustration.

Two Prospectors Probably Lost

Port Arthur, Ont., December 24.—Last August Patrick Laren and Patrick McCoy, prospectors, of Duluth, left to explore the country in the vicinity of Pic River that flows into Lake Superior at Peninsula Harbour. They carried provisions for fifty days. Nothing has been heard from them since, and their friends are alarmed and believe they are lost. The men went out for the purpose of exploring for minerals and timber, the latter especially in regard to pulp wood.

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(Signed) H. APPLETON, for Secretary.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

ASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

A Pretty Pocket Calendar

The Times is in receipt of a very dainty and exceedingly pretty pocket calendar and stamp holder from the Ontario Bank.

A Turkey Shoot

A turkey shoot will take place at the rifle ranges today, when about 25 birds will be competed for. It is expected there will be a large number of competitors.

St. Luke's Church

Christmas services will be held at St. Luke's church this morning at 8 and 11 o'clock. At both services there will be Holy Communion, while at the 11 o'clock service the Rev. E. A. Langfeldt will preach.

All Saints Church

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at All Saints' this morning at 8.30 and 11 o'clock. At the latter service Rev. W. L. Armitage will give an appropriate address, and the choir will render special music.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The Sunday afternoon service will be held this week at the Protestant Home at 4.30. Miss Roberts will address the meeting, and Mrs. McColl will sing.

The regular Board meeting has been postponed, and will not meet until Monday, Jan. 4th at 3.30 p.m.

A Serious Fall

Yesterday morning, while Mr. J. McCabe, who resides at 300 George street, an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company, was on his way to work, he slipped and fell on the pavement, and dislocated his elbow. He will be laid up for some days.

Presentation to Father Kelly

On Wednesday night the T. A. & Lacrosse Club presented an address and a handsome fur cap to the Rev. P. J. Kelly, who had formerly been a member of their organization and played with them. Representatives of the club called at the home of Father Kelly and delivered the address. Father Kelly returned his thanks in appropriate language.

—The Children's Aid Society beg to acknowledge the receipt of $5 from Mr. George Webber, and $3 from Mrs. Jory's Sunday school class of George street Methodist church.

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St. John's Church

The Christmas services at St. Johns this morning will be short and bright. At 8.30 the Holy Communion will be celebrated. At 11 a.m. there will be Morning Prayer and brief address with Christmas hymns and anthems. This service will end before 12.15 p.m., at which hour a second celebration of the Holy Communion, ending at or before 1 p.m.

For Sweet Charity

The Children's Aid Society yesterday dispensed the usual Christmas cheer, about fourteen families being benefitted. The baskets which are distributed each contains from eight to ten pounds of roast beef, two loaves of bread, two loaves of currant bread, one half pound of tea, four pounds of sugar, a package of Quaker Oats, candies and nuts, and other things which will inspire a genuine Christmas feeling. The distribution was made by Mr. George Cochrane, the society's agent.

A Relic of Olden Times

Lindsay Post—"Mr. Harry White, of Dundas & Flavelle Bros.' tailoring department, made an interesting find the other day while removing a board nailed to the wall. Underneath was a cabinet size photograph in excellent preservation of the fine three storey block which, previous to the great fire of 1861, occupied the site of the present Dominion Bank block. Messrs. Bradburn & Mason then carried on business in the premises now occupied by Mr. McGaffey, the corner store bearing the sign of Deswick & Milne. Both firms were engaged in the dry goods line, and will, no doubt, be remembered by our old residents. The photograph is in the possession of Mr. Robert Ross, manager of the Dominion Bank." Our contemporary is mistaken, we think. Mason & Bradburn. (T. H. Bradburn and the late W. J. Mason father of Mr. R. F. Mason, grocer) began business in 1873 or 1874. They had a large business in Peterborough as well as in Lindsay.

Christmas Weddings

TROTTER—LAWSON.

At the residence of the bride's father, 409 Bethune street, the Rev. J. G. Potter united in marriage Mr. John Trotter, of Otonabee, and Miss Mabel Beatrice Lawson, eldest daughter of Mr. George Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Trotter will reside in Otonabee.

STINSON—RENWICK.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr Jas E. Henderson, 10 Cambridge street, Miss Nellie Renwick, of Deloraine, Man., was married to Mr. William John Stinson, of town. Mr. Charles Spence and Miss R. Johnston supported the groom and bride respectively. The bride was most becomingly attired. The decorations were of smilax and holly. The table, also decorated with smilax and appropriate flowers, was well laden with appetizing delicacies. After the wedding supper the happy couple left on the 5.30 G.T.R. train for points west. The Rev. J. G. Potter, of St. Andrew's, officiated.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—A merry Christmas to all!

—Today being a holiday, there will be no issue of The Times tomorrow.

—The railways never were so busy as at present, the holiday rush exceeding all past records.

—There will be a Christmas service at 11 o'clock this morning at George street church.

—At the police court yesterday morning Harry Lavery was remanded to gaol until Monday on a vagrancy charge.

—Tomorrow will be election day in Renfrew. The result will be placarded at the Times Bookstore, for the benefit of its customers.

—The Times always told its readers that something evil was bound to hatch at star chamber Council meetings where the press is excluded.

—The tremor that was felt this morning was not an earthquake, but was only the George street choir carollists on their rounds.

—The interest of the great majority of the shareholders in the Norwood skating rink has been purchased by Mr. Jas. Cumming, who expects to secure the balance of the stock at an early date. He bought it at a very low price.

—Science claims to have discovered that scarlet fever is an animal and not a vegetable disease, in other words, it is due to protozoa instead of bacteria—but the quarantine cards will have to stay up just as long.

—At the close of a special practice of Christmas music on Wednesday night at St. John's, the choir, nearly forty in number, were most hospitably entertained by Mr. R. Glidden and Mr. A. A. Hollingshead at a very pleasant supper, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. At the conclusion of this the boys made a presentation of a handsome silver flask to Mr. A. A. Hollingshead in grateful appreciation of his many kindnesses to them.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. Gates, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, 650 George street.

—Mr. Ernest Ford left yesterday for his home in Belleville, where he will spend the holiday.

—Miss Florence Scott has returned after a month's visit with friends in London and Galt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott and Miss Caul, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. H. Pratt, Simcoe street.

—Mr. R. J. Winch, who for the past three weeks has been visiting friends in Montreal, arrived home yesterday.

—Miss Hettie Lumsden and Miss Mabel Maguire are home from New York City for a month's visit at their homes here.

—Miss Estelle Ackerman has returned from a month's stay at The Welland, St. Catharines, much benefited by the change.

—Mrs. Brendigan and her daughter, Miss Ethel, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Brendigan's brother, Dr. Caldwell.

—Mr. Geo. B. Stevenson, district agent North American Life Assurance Company, is spending Christmas at Hastings.

—Mr. D. J. McFeggan, route agent Dominion Express Company, spent yesterday in town. He found everything in tip-top shape at the local office, which is under the capable management of Mr. L. D. Oakley.

—Mr. H. K. Gray, of the Stirling Oil Works, Marietta, Ohio, is home spending his holidays with his father and mother. Dr. and Mrs. Gray, Sherbrooke street.

BY-LAW No. ____

A By-law to fix the assessment of the real and personal property of The Peterborough Sugar Company, Limited.

Passed 1st reading December 17, 1903.
Passed 2nd reading December 17, 1903.
Finally passed 1903.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Sugar Company, Limited, have agreed to purchase Park Lots Numbers 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Lot No. 13 in the 11th Concession of the Township of North Monaghan for the purpose of erecting thereon a factory for the manufacture of beet sugar with a capacity of 600 tons of beets per day. And whereas the establishment of such factory in the said Township is of great value to the farming community and the citizens generally and it is desirable to encourage and assist the establishment of such factory by fixing the assessment of the said Company's real and personal estate for a term of years.

NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof enacts as follows:—

1. The total assessment of the real and personal property of The Peterborough Sugar Company, Limited, actually used in connection with and appurtenant to the operations of its Beet Sugar factory and the manufacture of Beet sugar and the by-products of sugar beets is hereby fixed at the sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for the period of twenty years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1904, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The said factory shall in each and every year of the said term be operated to the fullest extent practicable, having regard to the seasons and supply of beets.

(b) In case the works to be erected by the said company shall cease to be used for the manufacture of Beet sugar or the By-products of sugar beets, or in case the said works shall be continuously closed down for three consecutive years the provisions of this By-law shall become inoperative and of no further effect.

2. The votes of the duly qualified Electors of the Township of North Monaghan shall be taken upon this By-law on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the several polling places following, that is to say:— For Polling Division No. 1, at May's School House; for Polling Division No. 2 at the Township Hall, and the Deputy Returning Officers for taking the said votes at the said places respectively shall be H. G. Webber and J. J. Bennett.

3. The 17th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon and the office of the Township Treasurer in the Town of Peterborough are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

4. The 12 day of January, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon and the office of the said Township Treasurer are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

5. That all cost charges or other expenses in connection with the submitting of this By-law to the ratepayers of the said Township of North Monaghan shall be paid by The Peterborough Sugar Company, Limited.

(Signed) ROBERT FOWLER, Chairman.
(Signed) G. W. BENNETT, Clerk.
[Seal]

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Morning Times newspaper, the date of which first publication is the 25th day of December, 1903, and that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

G. W. BENNETT,
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Briggs—What was the trouble?

Griggs—There was no hot water.—Town Topics.

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Returns are Incomplete But It is Conceded That Dunlop's Majority Over That of His Opponent, Mr. Hale will Be Close Unto 400

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

Pembroke, Dec. 26.—The result of the bye-election in North Renfrew comes with a surprise to both Liberal and Conservative parties alike. That the successful candidate would win by a small margin was generally conceded, as both parties were working with might and main. The big guns have been in the riding for the past two weeks, and great interest was shown at the many meetings held in the different constituencies. Mr. R. R. Gamey appeared to be the leader for the Conservatives throughout the campaign, all eyes being centered upon him, chiefly owing to the famous charges made by him against the Government and the Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. R. Stratton, who also took a prominent part in the fight for the Government. For many miles around the people came, not as supporters of the Conservative party, but out of curiosity to see and hear the man from Manitoulin.

Following is the returns up to a late hour Saturday night. The returns came in slowly. The Town of Pembroke gave a Conservative majority of 104. In the last election, Munro (Liberal) had a majority of 61. Cobden Village last election gave a majority of 70 for the Conservative. This year it gives 35. Douglas gave a Liberal majority last year of 43. That has been cut to five now. Pembroke Township increased a Conservative majority from 34 to 60. Ledgerwood Schoolhouse increased a Conservative majority from 6 to 23. Beachburg gave 56 for Dunlop, but this is so large that the Conservatives can not bring themselves to credit it. Forester's Falls last election gave Munro a majority of 14; this year it goes Dunlop by a majority of 30.

The returns are not complete, but it is believed that Dunlop (Conservative) is elected by about 300.

Returns received by Bulletin by The Times:

The first returns received were from Cobden Village giving Hale 70, Dunlop 85, an increase for the Conservatives of 5, and from Ross Township, division 1, Hale 40, Dunlop 71, an increase of 10.

Ross Township, No. 2, Forester's Falls), gives Hale 74, Dunlop 127, Conservative gain of 67, reversing an adverse majority of 14.

Westmeath, No. 1 (Beachburg), gives Dunlop 56 majority, reversing a Liberal majority of 23, the vote standing Dunlop 163, Hale 107. It was in Beachburg that Gamey opened his part of the campaign.

Douglas Poll (Bromley, No. 2), gives Dunlop 106, Hale 111; last election, Munro (Lib.) 119, White, (Con.) 76, Conservative gain of 38.

Bromley Township shows Dunlop 62, Hale 127, a Conservative gain of 19.

Westmeath, No. 3 gives Dunlop 89, Hale 277, a majority of 62, as compared with a Liberal majority last election of 80.

Point Alexander, Rolph Division No. 1, gives Hale 31 majority, as against 32 last year.

Alice, No. 2, gives a majority for Dunlop of 40, as against a Munro majority of 9.

Pembroke Township gives Dunlop a majority of 60, a gain of 35.

The following comparison of the vote in North Renfrew at the election when Munro deceased defeated White, and at Saturday's by-election will be read with interest.

GENERAL ELECTION

Pembroke town	505	444
Cobden village	70	30
Algoma S. Township	164	31
Alice and Fraser	260	174
Bromley	306	139
Pembroke Township	61	96
Petewawa	118	74
Rolph, Buchanan and Wylie	136	71
Ross	221	218
Stafford	104	177
Westmeath	353	387
Wilberforce and Algoma North	200	217
	2,565	2,100

Majority for Munro)Lib.(460.

THE UNITED STATES IS NOW AT WAR?

The Panama Interference Being Resented

WARSHIPS UNDER STEAM.

A Leading American Newspaper Regards the Situation as Very Serious

New York, December 26—The conditions on the Isthmus of Panama are suchthat the Times is moved to ask if the United Colombia.' If they continue as at present the navy department has concluded to send reinforcements. For this purpose a new battalion of marines has assembled at Philadelphia, and Gen. Elliott has been given "a field command." Of the announcement already referred to in these columns that "the navy department deems it inadvisable longer to announce the plans of the department, with the freedom shown during the past few weeks." Teh Times says— "This must surely be war. In time of peace the Navy Department exercises no such caution. The public is freely and fully informed, purely as a matter of routine, of the orders given, and of the movements of the ships of war. During the Spanish war the plans and operations determined upon by the War Board were, of course, kept secret. But we were then avowedly at war. Are we now really at war without avowing it? "The expeditions of reconnoisance despatched by Admiral Coghlan to the coast of Colombia would bring on war very quickly if Colombia were of "our size." Absolutely the only right or duty we have upon the Isthmus under the treaty of 1846 is to protect the freedom of transit over the Panama Railroad and along the line of the proposed canal. We have no better right or authority to despatch warships to the distant Colombian coast and to send naval officers ashore to hunt for Colombian troops than we have to take similar measures upon the coast of France, England or Germany. The operations of Admiral Coghlan, under orders, of course, and the conferences and conclusion of the Secretary of the Navy and the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation give unexpected points and force to Senator Morgan's resolution declaring that the action of the President amounts to a declaration of war against Colombia. The President has no constitutional authority to make or declare war without the consent of Congress.

"Should the new treaty with Panama be ratified by the Senate, however, the position will be changed. Article 1 of that instrument declares: "The United States guarantees and will maintain the independence of the Republic of Panama." This is a much broader grant of authority. It implies the assumption of a far more serious obligation than there is warrant for in the old treaty with New Granada. The protection of transit over the Panama Railroad involves no necessity for distant expeditions to the Colombian coast. If we undertake to guarantee, not merely peace and order within a narrow zone along the railroad, but the independence of the entire Republic of Panama, the President will have much better reasons than he has now for despatching war ships carrying armed marines to the territorial waters of the Republic of Columbia. The War Department could then call upon Congress for appropriations to defray the cost of maintaining a considerable standing army on the Isthmus. To such policies, to such rights, and such expenditures we shall stand committed if the Panama treaty is ratified.

"It is going to be an enormously costly canal before we are through with it, much more costly than the Nicaragua Canal. We are to pay Panama $10,000,000, and we are to pay the Frenchmen $40,000,000. According to the lowest estimate of the Isthmian Commission it will cost us $144,000,000 to complete the work of construction. This prediction is made on good authority that we really know nothing about the cost of finishing the canal. We have before us at least $200,000,000 of expenditure "in sight." Warned by the experience of De Lesseps, we must take into consideration the possibility that it may cost, not $144,000,000, but twice that sum to carry the ditch to completion. Beyond that, we have the cost of war operations by sea and land, and "present conditions on the Isthmus" Admonish us that we must by no means leave that item out of account. Altogether we may find ourselves "in for" an expenditure of $400,000,000, which is the amount the Frenchmen have already sunk in this ill-starred undertaking."

LOCAL EXPERT APPOINTED

Mr. C. E. Brown One of a Commission to Investigate New Smelting Process

A dispatch from Ottawa says;—"The Government has appointed a commission to go to Europe to inspect the various plants that use the thermo-electric process for the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel. The commission consists of Dr. Haanel, Superintendent of Mines, and Mr. C. E. Brown, assistant and works engineer for the Canadian General Electric Co., Peterborough. A steel expert and a draughtsman will be added to the commission, but they will be selected in Europe.

There are five establishments in Europe where pig-iron and steel are commercially produced by electricity."

Mr. Brown, who was seen by a Times reporter on Saturday, states that he expects to leave for Europe about January 11, and will be away three or four months.

MAJORITY RULES

Questions Being Submitted to the Municipal Candidates

The Toronto Federation for Majority rule, authorized to secure the adoption of the people's vote by referendum and the direct initiative in the city government is submitting five questions on the subject to municipal condidates. The aim of the federation is, as was explained by Mr. Roebuck in his address in Peterborough recently, that any bylaw or resolution relating to certain subjects shall wait thirty days in the City Council before being finally passed. If during that time five per cent. of the electors by petition ask for its submission to a popular vote, it shall be so submitted, and the decision of the voters shall be obeyed by the Aldermen. Following are the subjects: Granting, amending, or renewing franchises, application for legislation to change the city's government, application for legislation to raise money, granting exemptions from taxation. It is also desired that if eight per cent. of the electors by petition present to the City Council any by-law or resolution and the Council declines to pass it, then it must be submitted to a vote of the people.

PRESENTATION AT LOCK WORKS

An Address and Gold Watch Presented to Mr. Thos. Fortye

On Thursday afternoon, upon the conclusion of work at the Lock Works, a very pleasing event took place, when Mr. Thos. Fortye, manager, was presented with a beautiful gold watch suitably engraved and an address as an expression of the esteem in which he is held by the employees of the company. The following was the address read:

Peterborough, December 24, 1903.

Thos. Fortye, Manager Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co.;—

Dear Sir,—The advent of Christmas once more, with its joyous note of goodwill towards men, proclaims o'er all the world the universal brotherhood of man, and prompts to deed of gift-giving as an outward expression of the in-dwelling spirit.

On behalf of the employees of the Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co. we desire to express to you our appreciation of your interest in us, and your kindly consideration manifested towards us at all times.

As a slight token of our regard and esteem, we desire you to accept this gold watch, and our earnest hope is that you may long be spared to wear it and that it may ever be a reminder of the pleasant and harmonious relations that exist between us, manager and employees of the Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co.

We one and all wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the employees,

R. TAYLOR,
A. WEATHERHEAD,
R. MORENCY,
A. McAULIFFE.

The new book, "When Patty Went to College," by Webster, is undoubtedly the best selling book of the season. Just the book for a Xmas present.

MANCHURIA WONDERLAND

Marvelous Development of Country by Russians, says Consul Davidson

London, Dec. 28—James W. Davidson, American consul at Tamsui, Formosa, has arrived here after a four months tour of Manchuria and Corea. He said that the development of the industries of Manchuria has been so rapid that in a very short time the country will be independent of all outside supplies of wheat and beef.

Every place of importance on and off the railroad is held by Russian troops, on the ground that if withdrawn, the Chinese officials would foster brigandage. As soon as brigandage is suppressed the Russian occupation will be limited to the railroad.

There is no evidence that the Russians are importing agricultural immigrants, except for a small colony in the north.

Cities are rising along the railroad. Kharbin is commercially the foremost. It is only three years old, but the Russian population exceeds 40,000.

Large flour mills and wholesale warehouses give the place a stability which promises to make it in a few years the greatest market in the Far East.

Mr. Davidson says that the Russian occupation of Manchuria does not affect the British trade as seriously as the American, because the British imports are largely such as are not produced in Russia, whereas Russia is a large producer of four of America's staple items, kerosene, cotton goods, flour and lumber.

The wheat production is increasing in an extraordinary manner.

It is much cheaper than American and Russian wheat and the manufacture of flour is very profitable.

Mr. Davidson, while admitting the possibility that Russia has arranged the Yalu timber concession partly from political motives, said that the Yalu company produces timber so abundantly and successfully that it is now meeting the demand formerly supplied by the United States.

PARALYZED SHIP

Terrible Experience of Ocean Liner in a Severe Gale

New York, Dec. 26—A number of the passengers who were on the Atlantic transport Menominee, bound for this port when she was struck by a hurricane, December 7, disabled so that she drifted at the mercy of the storm for five days, arrived here today on the Cedric. They told a thrilling story of their experience.

The Menominee left London December 3. Four days later she ran into a terrible gale, and a huge wave, sixty feet high, struck the ship, throwing her on her beam ends. It came with such force as to crush in the heavy deadlights in the cabin part of the starboard side and the staterooms were flooded. Most of the passengers were in bed when the wave hit the ship. They were thrown from their births to the floor with bedding and everything movable on top of them. The utmost confusion prevailed for a time among the passengers, according to the story told today, and the officers had difficulty in quieting them.

When the ship righted, it was found that her rudder-post had been snapped off, leaving the steering-gear disabled, and the ship helpless. One sailor was caught in the backwash of the wave and dashed against the bulwarks, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later.

Three other seamen were seriously injured by waves which broke over the ship while they were trying to make repairs to the shattered steering gear. Because of the excitement it became necessary to lock the passengers in the cabin. Oil was used to still the waves, but with little effect. For five days the ship rolled in the trough of the sea, Captain Lucas and his officers remaining on the bridge day and night, without sleep. Finally at noon on the fifth day a temporary steering-gear was rigged and the ship limped back to Falmouth, where the passengers were sent to Liverpool, and such of them as chose were sent to New York on the Cedric.

FEARS WINTER WITHOUT EQUAL

Goose Bone Weather Prophet Sees Frigid Days in Near Future

Reading, Pa., Dec. 28—Elias Hartz, the veteran goose bone weather prophet made today what he declares will be his last prediction. He said: "I have seen eighty nine winters, but this will be the severest of them all. I don't know of any that begun as this one did. It began early and was cold from the start. It changed from intense to severe cold and has remained cold. In other years it would be cold for four or five days and then for the same length of time it would moderate considerably. This winter surpasses all others, and I warn people to be on the lookout."

ROBS HER HUSBAND'S BANK

Wife of President of Institution at Scotland, S. D., is Caught

Soux City, Iowa, Dec. 28—While C. G. King president of the First National bank of Scotland, N.D., was in Minneapolis yesterday his wife called at the bank and asked the cashier, the only occupant of the room, to go to the postoffice for her. During his absence she took $2,000 from the safe. Shortly afterwards she disappeared with her 4-year-old boy and orders came from the husband to arrest her. She was caught at Jefferson, S.D., and the money found sewed in her clothing. She was taken back to Scotland, and her husband said later she would not be prosecuted. Their life together has not been very happy of late.

ALL MINES GROW RICHER

Deep Tunnels at Silverton Strike Improved Quality of Ore

Silverton, Col., Dec. 28—Local gold-mining interests are receiving a vigorous boom owing to the fact that shaft after shaft, tunnel after tunnel, as it progresses deeper into the mountain's vitals develops better ore and richer quartz. For fifty years it has been the axiom of gold miners everywhere that the permanency of a mining camp depends on the staying qualities of the shaft —in other words, that a falling off in the quality of the ore as the tunnels sink deeper means the doom of the towns around the mines. This danger is past, so far as Silverton is concerned. Each excavation strikes better ore as it sinks farther, and the "pay dirt" is richer with every added foot of digging. This naturally delights Silverton possible recommendation which this region could gain as a mining center.

A TEST CASE

Attacks the Constitutionality of the Licence Act

Quebec, December 25—A very important point of constitutional law in connection with the wholesale liquor business has been raised before Judge Choquette, at Arthabaskaville. Simeon Dubuc has attacked the validity of the prohibitive by-laws adopted by the Corporation of Sainte Anastasie, in accordance with which the Antasia. In accordance with the legislation neither wholesale or retail liquor selling is permitted within the limits of the corporation. He also attacks the constitutionality of that portion of the Quebec license act, under the provisions of which the corporation by-laws in question have been passed, contending that the province has not the right to interfere with the wholesale liquor business, which belongs entirely to the Federal domain. Incidentally he urges that the by-laws in question cannot have been approved as the law requires, by a majority of the electors of the place, because only 64 electors have voted on the by-law out of a total of 250. Mr. J. E. Perrault appeared for the Government in this case, and Mr. Methot for Mr. Dubuc.

NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

Last Count of the Vote for Mayor and Aldermen

MAYOR ROGER LEADS BY 25

With Ald. Best Second and Ald. Rush Third—First Twelve Names Are Very Desirable Ones, but there are Others Following

Nomination day is here, and with it the last count in the municipal voting contest. Mayor Roger has won out from Ald. Best for the Chief Magistrate's seat, with, however, but 25 votes to the good. As to the other three candidates named in this list for Mayor, it is extremely doubtful whether either of them would accept nomination. In fact, Alderman Best has not yet expressed his willingness to contest the Mayoralty election and himself gives considerable weight to the unwritten law that a Mayor should be given a second term unopposed, always providing, of course, that he has been guilty of no wilful disregard of the Town's interests, and has proven himself a capable Chief Magistrate and presiding officer. This was the case with Mayor Roger's predecessors, ex-Mayors Denne, Kendry, Davis and Yelland.

For Aldermen, the twelve leading names are very desirable ones, although other good men could be selected lower down on the list. If one thing pleases us more than another with this preliminary campaign, it is the fact that our readers have followed our advice, and brought prominently to the front two men from Ashburnham as worthy of sitting on the first Council board of Greater Peterborough. We trust this gracious act will be consummated at the nominations today, and again fully endorsed at the elections Monday next.

Now that it is an assured and a regrettable fact that ex-Mayor Denne will not again accept nomination for Water Commissioner, it behooves the electorate to be extremely careful in their selection for this very responsible and important office. Remember that the cheapness and efficiency of this water service depends on the firmness, judgment and business capability of those three men in whose control is placed over $300,000 of municipal property. Four names have been mentioned for Water Commissioner, those of V. Eastwood W. H. Moore, Ald. Best and A. McDonald.

FOR MAYOR.

Mayor Roger	525
Ald. Best	500
Ald. H. Rush	400
R. M. Dennistoun	320
Ald. Edgcumbe	310

FOR ALDERMEN.

Ald. Best	500
Ald. Rush	480
Ald. R. F. McWilliams	475
Reeve Frank Adams	465
O. Hughes-Charles	450
H. P. Kennedy	440
A. W. Crossman	400
C. D. McAllister	390
Ald. Shortly	380
Councillor W. Scott	376
J. Sutcliffe	365
Ald. O'Connell	350
R. C. Braund	350
Ald. Morrison	350
J. J. Turner, sr.	326
Ald. Batten	320
Jno. Nugent	315
Thos. Barrie	315
Wm. Madill	310
Jno. Crane	300
W. H. Hill	290
R. Fair	285
W. H. Meredith	270
R. McGregor	270
R. Stenton	265
H. C. Stabler	265
Ald. Corkery	250
Ald. Clinkscale	250
Ald. Edgcumbe	245
Adam Hall	240
Ald. Finnie	240
A. C. Herridge	235
M. Carton	210
B. Ackerman	190
R. Harrison	190
A. Macfarlane	175
T. McGrath	160
Gus Hay	150
J. W. Miller	150

ADMIRES O'CONNELL.

A ratepayer writes: "I vote for Ald. O'Connell, who, when he sees he is at fault, admits it like a man. He voted on the street lighting by-law, understanding that it was in the nature of a bonus to Mr. Stuart for the street railway, and now he finds Mr. Stuart is not legally bound to take up the street railway franchise, and that Judge Meredith had ruled that the Council had no right to pay $14,000 more for street lighting than tendered for by an opposition company, without first submitting the whole question to the ratepayers, he, in a manly way, admits that he, with others, has been derelict in his duty. There is good stuff in any man who can suffer defeat and admit an error."

FOR MAYOR ROGER.

A merchant writes: "I regret that the two bylaws should have put Mayor Roger and the majority of his colleagues in a hole, at this time of the year particularly. His Worship, however, I believe to be acting in good faith that Mr. Stuart will operate the street railway as agreed upon, in guarantee of which he (Mr. Stuart, and not the Peterborough Radial Railway Company) has put up a duly marked check for $5,000. However, the whole question is now before the people in the shape of a referendum. The Mayor has pledged himself to respect the wishes of the electorate, should he be honored with a second term and in this he has, to my way of thinking, shown his honesty of purpose in the whole transaction.

FOR ALD. BEST.

A labor unionist writes: "I will support any man who advocates municipal ownership of public works. We are able to operate our own water works, and why not our own street lighting, providing it can be done as cheap as by a private company. Ald. Best takes this stand, and he has won a good many friends by it. I vote for him for Mayor."

FOR ALD. McWILLIAMS.

A citizen writes: "For a young man in his first term of office as Alderman I consider Ald. R. F. McWilliams to have devoted commendable energy and attention to the claims upon his time in the public's service. He has never shirked the responsibilities of office, and has shown marked interest in the community's welfare. In fathering the resolution to submit the street railway and lighting muddle to the people, he did, I consider, the best thing under the circumstances. We cannot afford to lose him from our Council board.

FOR ALD. MORRISON.

A merchant writes; "Ald. Morrison's work in the Council has been of a very indefatigable nature, and his energy should commend him to all citizens. Supposing he has erred in judgment in the street railway and street lighting measures, we are none of us infallible. Then he was but chairman of a committee, the recommendations of which were endorsed by the whole Council but two. He believed the people wanted the street railway resuscitated, and accepted what he considered a favorable opportunity of accomplishing that purpose. As to the legality of the street lighting contract, well there were three lawyers on the civic board to advise him, together with a town solicitor. Irrespective of these bylaws muddle, Ald. Morrison has done good work in the Council, and I'm going to support him. The street lighting contract and street railway franchise is now in our own hands, to vote for or against them."

FOR ALD. RUSH.

A professional man writes: "We cannot afford to lose Ald. Rush from the counsels of our City Fathers. I don't suppose he'll run for Mayor, but it is to be hoped he won't retire from the field of Alderman. I'm sure his admirable work as Chairman of the Finance committee is admitted by all, while his proposition to purchase the Hilliard estate for town purposes shows commendable judgment in the Town's requirements and interests.

ANOTHER KING IN BRITIAN

Ruler of Bardsey Island Pays no Taxes Catches Crabs and Serves People

London, Dec. 28—Another sovereign besides King Edward rules within the British Isles. His Kingdom is Bardsey Island, situated three miles south of the Carnarvonshire Peninsula, in Wales, where he rules with autocratic sway. The inhabitants number seventy-three, including the king and queen, the former being the direct descendant of a long line of monarchs who have reigned in the island from time immemorial. The language spoken is an archaic form of Welsh, and is totally unintilligible to the people on the mainland.

The king, in the intervals between regal duties, acts as doctor, schoolmaster and registrar of births, marriages and deaths, and does not consider himself to important to dig potatoes and gather crabs when occasion requires. He owes no allegiance to England and consequently pays no taxes. The people live on home grown barley bread, butter and milk, while the rocks afford an inexhaustible supply of crabs and lobsters, which they are glad to retail to the wandering stranger for the small sum of 1 penny each.

They know nothing of the outside world, as newspapers never penetrate to their isolated kingdom. The ears of which will admit vessels of about forty- the island is about 370 acres, and on the southeast side there is a small harbor, five tons. In the quaint cottages many exquisite examples of old Welsh carving are to be found, and the beautiful ruins of the Abbey of St. Mary are of particular interest to the antiquarian.

THE BRITISH INVASION OF FORBIDDEN LAND

Uncertainty as to the Reception of the Expedition by Thibetans Causes Anxiety in London

London, Dec. 28.—There is considerable anxiety in military circles as to the character of the reception of the British expedition which is now invading Thibet. Reports have been received from Lhassa that an armed resistance by the Thibetans may be expected, and that a large number of rifles have been distributed for this purpose. The influence of Russian agents in stirring up the populace, and the probable attitude of Russia, is causing additional uneasiness.

The British disavow any purpose more serious than to compel Thibet to fulfil its treaty obligations and remove commercial conditions that are intolerable. The French press does not accept this explanation, but prefers its own theory which is that fear of Russian ascendency in Thibet is the impulse leading to the invasion. Some of the French newspapers have referred to the British campaign as "another Jameson Raid," although they fail to add that it probably will not meet the prompt and overwhelming grief that overtook the raiders.

ROSEBERY SENDS AGENTS TO CANADA

To Investigate Canadian Feeling Regarding the Preference

Quebec, Dec. 28—Messrs. B. Herbert and E. S. Montague, of London, England, arrived in Quebec on Friday last. These gentlemen, it appears, are agents of Lord Rosebery, and the anti-Chamberlain party in England, who have been sent out to Canada to obtain a thorough knowledge of Canadian sentiment in regard to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal police. Messrs. Herbert and Montague have letters of introduction to prominent Canadians in every part of the country and they express a desire to visit every politician, and all the heads of Canadian commercial interests in regard to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy. Messrs. Herbert and Montague called on a number of Quebec's leading merchants to whom they made known the purpose of their mission and laid before each one a paper containing a series of questions, on Mr. Chamberlain's proposed fiscal policy. The questions have been left with the Quebec business men with the request to study them and fill in their answer and forward the same to Messrs. Herbert and Montague who have chosen Ottawa as their headquarters.

London, Dec. 28—Lord Headley, who has just come prominently before England in connection with his refusal to accept the terms offered by his tenants in the county of Kerry, Ireland, for the purchase of their holdings, probably because owing to the embarassed condition of his property he would have derived no financial benefit therefrom, is an Irish peer who has done much prospecting in Montana, Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming and other Western states.

At one time he was so hard up that he was reduced positively to being without shelter and obliged to take his night's rest in the open air on the seats of the Thames embankment.

He has seen much service in England's petty wars, as well as in the great Franco-German struggle.

SIXTY-THREE KILLED IN A RAILWAY WRECK

And the Death Roll will be Increased from Among those Injured

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—With a terrible crash and a grinding noise, the Duquesne Limited, the fastest through passenger train from Pittsburg to New York, on the Baltimore and Ohio, plunged into a pile of tibers at Laurel Run at 7.45 o'clock last evening, and 63 lives were lost and 30 persons were injured.

The train was in charge of Engineer Wm. Thornley, of Connellsville. When passing Laurel Run, which is a particularly fine piece of roadbed, the train was running at a high rate of speed. Suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats by the lightning-like application of the air brakes, and a moment later there was a terrific crash. The train was made up of two baggage cars, two day coaches, one sleeper, and one dining car, and was carrying 150 passengers.

The train plowed along for a considerable distance, and the cars were torn to pieces, passengers jumping, screaming from the wreck as it tore along. Suddenly the engine swerved to the left, and the coaches plunged down over the embankment to the edge of the Youghiogheny River.

TO THE AFFLICTED

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 20th, 1903

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you, that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
MR. JOHN WOOD,
Peake Station, P.E.I.

Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a positive and certain cure for rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, coughs, lame back, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years; the most stubborn cases will yield. For sale by Ormond & Walsh, Peterborough. 50c. per box, or boxes for $1.00.

Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P. E. I. writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill, 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh and Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema, same price. $100 will be paid for any case that is not permanently cure.

Annuals

The following annuals are now on sale and our prices will positively be found lower than elsewhere for the same goods—Young Canada, Chatterbox, Chums, Boys of Our Empire, The Girl's Realm, Child's Own Magazine, Little Folks, Bo Peep. A small deposit now on any purchase will reserve goods until Xmas week. Save money by buying at Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

Willie—Mamma, I told Aunt Helen she grew homelier every day.

Mrs. Slimson—You didn't tell her I said so, did you?

"I had to, or she would have whipped me."—Brooklyn Life.

"What are they going to do when they get through tearing up the streets?"

"Lay 'em down again, of course! How else would anybody be able to tear 'em up later on, silly?"—Baltimore News.

"They say that, after seven rehearsals, Charlie Swimmington actually stumbled through the wedding ceremony."

"Overtrained, I suppose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Playgoer—I suppose the leading lady is very happy after getting all those bouquets.

Usher—Oh, no. She only got five.

Playgoer — Gracious! Isn't that enough?

Usher—No; she paid for six, I believe.—Philadelphia Press.

Dude—They say cigarettes will turn the skin yellow.

Mrs. Prim—That's so. Every time I catch my boy smoking he gets tanned. —Mail and Express.

"You look like a regular beer guzzler. Don't your thoughts ever rise above beer?"

"Yes, mum; I often tink of de fifteen cent drinks. But what's de use when a gent ain't got de price?"—Kansas City Journal.

"We used to think she was a lazy girl."

"Yes; that was when she was poor."

"How about it now?"

"Why, now that she is rich, we merely note the evidence of lassitude and ennui."—Chicago Post.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

As far as facilities for technical education go Germany depends upon state aid, which has been liberally supplied. America, to a large extent, upon personal contributions, while England is in the unfortunate position of having little state aid and no large benefactions. There is now a prospect that this will be remedied, as one of the effects of Chamberlain's eye-opening campaign.

A report recently submitted to the French Chamber of Deputies by M. Ruau gives some interesting information concerning the progress of horticulture, and agricultural pursuits in France. Notwithstanding the competition from Italy and Spain, France still holds her own as a fruit growing country. Without including the apple crops, it is estimated that she now produces 130,000,000 francs worth.

An authority on the matter, states that when every other remedy against rats fails, deprive them of water, and they will leave not being able to survive twenty-four hours without a drink. But how can you keep water from the animal, while there is any running through lead pipe. He will gnaw through lead piping and enjoy it. To gnaw is as much of a necessity to the rat creation as water. Their teeth grow so fast and sharp that they must be constantly filed to prevent involuntary suicide.

The two little islands which Lord Alverstone is charged with presenting to the States, and which Mr. Aylesworth believed to be strategically important, are found to be of "no consequence." They are twenty miles from Port Simpson, and our big island of Prince of Wales commands them. If a fort were erected upon Sitklan a gun of the Canadian heights adjacent could knock it into smithereens. So all the fuss was about a fallacy. The moral is not to get excited over troubles that can never materialize.

The Channel tunnel scheme is still very much alive, though dormant during the reign of bad feeling on the continent toward Great Britain. The late Sir Edward Watkin was rushing it to a head when Lord Wolseley wrote a letter of warning that the tunnel might afford an easier way of invasion than the sea route. The new area of good feeling between England and France, brought about by the King, has witnessed a revival of enthusiasm for the tunnel on both sides of the Channel.

We had been thinking that the summer rates on the London and Port Stanley Railway were the lowest railway rates on record, but they are beaten by the Trans-Siberian Railroad. By that route an emigrant can buy a ticket which will allow him to travel 6,000 miles, which takes nearly three weeks, for about $3.

The chemical trade war between English, German and American manufactures of bleaching powder, which has severely depressed the industry during the past twelve months, has been ended, a working agreement having been arranged. The price has risen to from $30 to $35 per ton, as against anything from $10 upwards.

A novel and appealing venture is projected at the head of the lakes. A company has been formed to stock Lake Superior with seals under the direction of a Russian expert sealer, and it is estimated that ten males and forty females will increase and multiply within a short space of ten years up to 1,000. The Apostle islands and Isle Royale, familiar to summer resorters in the Northwest are said to be ideal breeding places and all in all, the scheme certainly has a most promising not to say seductive appearance. At any rate, it will help some at Christmas season, when the dear wife asks for a new sealskin jacket, to be able to thump yourself patriotically on the chest, while maintaining a tight grip on your waning wad, and say: "Dearest, I prefer to wait until I can patronize our home-grown, hand-dyed and super-glossed seals, if it takes ten years."

William Nelson Cromwell, representative of the French Panama canal commission, recently called on President Roosevelt in Washington. Mr. Cromwell is something of a sportsman and during the interview he told the President a sporting anecdote.

"Some years ago," he said, "I spent a week in Germany shooting small game. To a German acquaintance I happened to remark that I preferred to shoot in Africa, because there was a spice of danger in the sport there."

"'Ach,' said my friend, 'you like a spice of danger mit your sport, eh? Den you go oud shooting mit me. De last time I go I shoot mine bruder-in-law in the leg.'"—Boston Post.

A certain hotel proprietor chanced to glance out of a rear window and saw his new waiter chasing a chicken about the yard.

"What have you in that bowl?" demanded the hotel man.

"Mushrooms," responded the new waiter. "Der's a gentleman dat wants chicken smothered wid mushrooms, en Ah'm tryin' to smother him, sah."—Chicago News.

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THE LAW OF CHRIST.

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Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.—Galatians, vi., 2.

I take it that no man's life can be consistent or can accomplish anything worth while unless it follows a law, unless it obeys some principle, clearly understood, firmly grasped, faithfully adhered to. I take it, too, that no man's life is understandable unless you go beneath the surface and discover this law. It is the law behind the outward life which gives color and character to everything a man does.

Now, what was the dominating impulse, the ruling principle of Christ's life, manifesting itself through everything He said and did? Add incident to incident, examine into each, and what is apparent? It is that Jesus felt Himself standing underneath the burdens of the world into which He had come. As He went His way, meeting people of all sorts and conditions, His quick sympathy transferred all their sorrows and cares and infirmities to Himself.

In Peter's house, in the house of Jairus, in the home at Bethany, He made the burdens of the household His own. By Jacob's Well He finds a woman who seems to us at first flippant and careless. But our Lord recognizes that the light laugh disguises a deep concern about her spiritual condition and He makes that concern His concern. Every yoke that galled humanity chafed His shoulders. It was a burden-bearer that Israel's great prophet thought of Him when he said: "The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all." It was as a burden-bearer that John the Baptist spoke of Him, "Behold the Lamb of God, who beareth away the sins of the world." The law of Christ was to bear others' burdens. He came to do the will of God by bearing the burdens of men.

When we speak of Christ as the Son of Man we mean that He is the representative man. When St. John speaks of Him as the Word of God he means that He is the expression of God's intention for each of us. The will of God for Him, then, must be the will of God for us. The law of His life must be the true law of every life. Your life is fitted, in God's providence, to grow and flower and bear fruit only under this law of Christ. Deny that law, evade it, and you must suffer the penalty which comes from broken law—a crippled and limited existence. Bring your life into correspondence with it and your life must take on something of the beauty and dignity and power which you find in the life of Christ.

When things are uncongenial, when you cannot get along with people, when they irritate you—before you find fault with your environment look within yourself. Ask yourself whether you are fulfilling Christ's law for your life. Are you bearing the burdens of these people? "In a sense I am," you say. "They make life a burden for me." But that is not the question. There is no more virtue in bearing burdens you cannot help than in paying taxes or catching measles. Are you fulfilling this law in the sense in which Christ fulfilled it, voluntarily and sympathetically? Penetrate these lives, get at their unknown burdens, get underneath them, and the chances are you will find that God has evidently put you where you are that you might fulfill the law of your life.

What gives character to your life is the law that lies behind it. How does your life centre? If it centres in self it is not obeying the law of its nature and must be dwarfed and stunted. Your business is dragged down into a mean and sordid thing. You cannot climb to any high honor that this law of selfishness will not make that honor contemptible. But if your life centres in others, if it obeys the law of Christ, there is no business so poor and little that this law will not glorify it. If your life is bound to the bench or to the wheel for the good of others, if you are a slave that they may be free, if you are struggling under burdens that their burdens may be lightened, then your dull and uninteresting business is transfigured into a holy sacrament. There is nothing romantic about the blundering, half-starved bookkeeper, who works for Scrooge, in Dickens' "Christmas Carol." But when you are introduced to the little cripple in his home and see how it is for Tiny Tim that old Bob Cratchit is starving and freezing and bearing patiently and cheerfully the hard service of his miserly employer, this poor little man is transformed into a hero. He is brother to the knight who set his lance in rest to make the cause of the weak his own.

The bearing of others' burdens is the secret by which we find our own lives. There are people so engrossed with their own burdens that they have no eyes for others more heavily burdened than they. It is a pity; for to help them bear those burdens would be to lighten their own. This is Christ's law—"Take my yoke upon you"—the burdens of others, their infirmities and sorrows and sins—"and ye shall find rest."

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DISTRICT NEWS

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—Miss Mabel Harrison is home for the holidays.

—Miss M. Quinn spent Sunday with friends in Peterborough.

—Mr. John Walsh, of Hastings, spent a few days in the village this week.

—Mr. W. Cummings, Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Read, for a few weeks.

—Miss May Bell, Peterborough, is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. Bell, during the holidays.

—Messrs. Percy and John Bull, of Winnipeg, are visiting their uncle, Dr. W. T. Harrison, during their vacation.

—Mrs. McFarlane, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is, we are glad to report, recovering.

—Mr. W. Wedlock went to Toronto on Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, who died on Thursday.

—Mr. Goldie, of Bowmanville, has opened a barber shop here, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. E. Wright, who has started business in Peterborough.

—The Bell Telephone lineman was here on Monday transferring Mr. Bell's telephone. Dr. Harrison is having one installed in his office also.

—The concert given in the Lang town hall on Thursday evening was a decided success, the receipts amounting to over $60.

—The concert and Christmas tree given by the Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, held on Monday evening, was very successful. There were over 100 people present and all enjoyed the excellent program given by the young people.

—The farmers from the other side of the lake are bringing over large quantities of grain, hogs, etc., to Mr. C. Bell at the station. It is much nearer to bring their produce here than take it to Hastings.

—The rink opened on Monday evening when a large crowd of young folk were in attendance to enjoy the first skate of the season. Mr. J. McIntyre has the ice in excellent shape, and a large number of tickets were sold on Monday evening. The hockey team are getting in shape, but do not contemplate entering the T. V. League.

—The Improvement Association have engaged Mr. Ruthven MacDonald, the talented tenor singer, for Tuesday evening, December 29th, and all who attend the concert will be sure to enjoy a rare treat. This entertainment is for the purpose of raising money to extend our cement walks next season, and as many as possible should turn out and help the good cause along.

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WHEAT		
Wheat	74 to	75
COARSE GRAI[N]		
Barley, per bushel	40 to	42
Peas, small	60 to	70
Peas, mummies	60 to	70
Oats	28 to	29
Buckwheat	40 to	47
Rye	45 to	50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	4 50 to	5 50
Mutton, per lb.	07 to	08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to	08
Dressed hogs per cwt.	6 00 to	6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb.	7 to	08
Lard	11 to	13
Ducks per pair	.60 to	90
Chickens, pair	40 to	60
Geese, each	75 to	90
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
Butter, roll, per lb.	16 to	22
Butter, crock	18 to	18
Eggs	22 to	28
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	08 to	07
Fleece Wool	11 to	13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to	10
Deacons	40 to	45
Beef Hides per cwt.	50	7 00
Sheepskins	20 to	22
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	3½ to	4
Butchers	3¼ to	3½
Stockers	02 to	03
Calves	03 to	3½
Sheep	3½ to	3
Hogs, select	5 00 to	5 45
Lights	5 25 to	5 35
Heavy	5 25 to	5 40
Sows	4 00 to	4 25
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A LOVE TALE.

BY ADAM ADAMS.

"HOW does a man know when a woman loves him?"

"Asks her," responded Layton, between puffs.

Burritt's smile was composite: ironical, amused, bitter.

"Um—I'll change the phraseology. How can I know?"

"You, old man?" Layton removed his pipe and held it lovingly between his long, shapely fingers. "You? Ah!"

"A complex proposition, now, eh—Layton?"

"Rather."

"And a blamed hard one, Kurt. If I hadn't lost faith in woman's disinterestedness I might stumble into happiness all right. As a man thinks—you know. But I've seen the sordid side of them so long I'll be jiggered if I'm sure they have any other."

"That we have; include paterfamilias, also, Burritt. Human faults and virtues have no sex."

Burritt did not heed Layton's homily. "I'm pretty hard hit. If she only loved me—but how can I know?"

"Are you talking about Louie Adams?"

"Are there twenty-four hours in a day?" retorted Burritt, irritably.

"I only wanted to be sure. Pronouns are such deuced impersonal things. Once I was telling a man about——"

"Cut it short. It is Louie Adams. Have you any helpful suggestions?"

Layton fingered his pipe again, reached out his long legs and ran one hand thoughtfully over his thick blond hair.

"You want too much for your money. You should not bargain so finely. Louie had a grandfather, a great-grandfather, a great-great-grandfather. The blood of governors, secretaries of the cabinet, generals, senators, runs in her veins. Mrs. Adams was a Morton, Adams pere was the least of the illustrious Adamses, yet he—pardon me, old man—would have considered himself very democratic, very politic, in election times, to have drunk his whiskey and water alongside Dad Burritt. The Burritt millions to wed the Adams blue blood should be enough. Our girls don't ask for sentiment when they buy dukes and lords."

Burritt gave his mustache a vicious jerk. "I don't care a hang for her blue blood. It's the girl herself, and it must be the man for himself. I want a woman who loves me, not a wife to do honor to my millions. I've never cared for any woman but her. Now I've got it about as bad as it comes. I've done nothing for a year but follow her about. I bought this place, gave this house party, was agreeable to a lot of dopes, just to get her here. I'm a good gambler ordinarily, but this isn't a thing for hazard. If she doesn't love me I don't want her. But if she does? Well—it's all the heaven I'd ever want."

"Um," said Layton, dryly. "To love like that, yet doubt your dear one's honor! I would take the word of the woman I love for good and aye."

Burritt reddened. "You've not had my experience. Either women are the most mercenary of creatures or myself the most irresistible thing that ever came down the pike. They have swarmed after me like bees. I've been angled for, baited, hunted, coaxed, cajoled, any way to get me to offer my hand and—heart or millions; is there much doubt which? I am sceptical. I've been through fire and sword, alias invitations and smiles, till I'm a veteran. I love Louie Adams. I—look here, Kurt, I tremble like a bashful boy every time she looks at me. I would literally eat her if I could get her in my arms!"

"Trust her, Burritt," said Layton, insistently. "Louie's true blue. She won't sell herself. If she said she loved me I would know she did."

"You? Yes. But—by Jove, Kurt, do you know the temptation of millions? I've seen men, men on whose integrity I would have staked my life, turn traitors in an hour. It's a disease, a terrible, clutching, desperate sickness. I've seen things on 'Change that— Look here, Kurt, if I did have faith I'd be fit subject for an asylum."

Layton filled his pipe again. "Perhaps. Still, I'd trust Louie."

"Wait till you're in love," said Burritt, sharply. "You'll be assailed by all the doubts of Thomas then."

"I'm in love now, have been for five years, and expect to be for an indefinite period. It's reached the chronic stage."

Burritt wheeled about.

"You?"

"Incomprehensible, but true," said Layton, nonchalantly. "How I have managed to sustain myself and the grand passion is rather remarkable. The problem of how to satisfy a dollar-and-a-half appetite on a twenty-five-cent dinner would seem to run amuck of hungering for the sight of a pair of blue eyes and the dearest smile in the world. You won't ask your beloved because you're too rich, and I—" he shot an amused glance at Burritt's perturbed countenance, "I would ask mine in a jiffy if I could figure out how to feed her. She's quite plump now; 'twould be harrowing to see those precious pounds vanish into nothingness."

Burritt gazed at his friend, stunned. They had been to Princeton together, chummed, been fast friends then and ever since, and never before had he realized Layton's straitened circumstances. Always well dressed, perfectly groomed; not extravagant, but a good fellow at all times; doing his part so gracefully its simplicity was unnoted. Kurt Layton had been considered—if thought were given to it at all—as a man of comfortable means. He had taken the law course, been admitted to the bar, and for five years had practised in the city. Always the same handsome, courteous, humorously good-natured man, indolently indifferent to conventions, an easy, interesting talker, an intelligent listener, he was naturally much liked. Burritt had a real affection for him. He gave him a swift, comprehensive glance.

Layton smiled knowingly.

"You're thinking of those piled-up millions, old man. Don't. I'm not a Socialist. Moreover, I have all the comforts and not a few of the luxuries of this opulent age. I'm deuced well fixed for a bachelor. It was pretty hard pulling at one time, just when I started to practise, but it's clear sailing now."

"For a bachelor," said Burritt.

Layton laughed. "Yes; my canoe won't carry double. A wife is more than a luxury—she's an extravagance."

"And she loves you," said Burritt, in the same musing voice.

"She?" Layton whistled softly. "Um—I don't know. I've never asked her. She's not the sort a man would make love to idly. No; it's a one-sided affair. I've learned to enjoy her as one does a beautiful sunset or a Titian. I shall probably be best man at her wedding soon. I'll kiss her then—by gad!" He gazed at Burritt almost with a grin. "He oughtn't to begrudge me that—eh? Just one kiss to remember for all the years to come."

Burritt laughed, relieved. There was something contagious in Layton's merriment.

"He'd be an ass if he did."

"Allow it or begrudge it, which, Burritt?"

"Begrudge it, of course. You can be best man at my wedding and kiss the bride, sure."

"Thanks, awfully, old man. When is it to be?"

Burritt swore roundly. "By heavens!" he completed, "I would give $100,000 gladly, this very hour, to know whether she loves me or not."

Layton gazed at him a moment, his expression changing rapidly. He turned to the desk and wrote for a couple of minutes, then handed the written page to Burritt.

"There, old man. I've taken you at your word. Sign this, and the thing'll be done in an hour."

Burritt read aloud:

"In consideration of positive information to be furnished me this day, by the assistance of Kurt Layton, concerning the sentimental attitude of a woman dear to me, i. e., whether she loves me or does not love me, I hereby agree to pay to the said Kurt Layton the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000).
(Signed) "

"What? Eh? How?" Burritt stammered, looking at Layton, openmouthed.

Layton took him by the arm and swung him toward the window.

"See that bunch of cedars. Well, you saunter that way and sit you down on the farther side. I'll meander that way with Louie in a bit and—you get your information and I my hundred thousand."

For an instant the proposition staggered Burritt. Then his keen business mind began to adjust itself to the commercial side of the transaction. Why not? Layton could do it easily—he had known Louie for years—he would not bungle the matter. Burritt could trust him for that. Did she not love him (Burritt) she need never know of his affection for her; they could be better friends afterward than if he proposed and was rejected. Did she love him he would know the blessed truth; there would be no torturing doubts to poison his happiness. It was easily worth the price.

"Done" he said, gripping Layton's hand. "Shake, old man. A brilliant idea." With a quick hand he affixed his name, "Edwin H. Burritt."

As he waited behind the cedars he smiled at his sudden tranquillity. In this as in all his momentous affairs he had become as iron, not a nerve unstrung. Yet no other affair had ever meant to him what this did. He had cared nothing for women till he met Louie Adams. They had amused him; their pretty vanities and alluring sweetness, their petty tricks and cold calculations, had entertained him. They had made him smile, sometimes grimly, again happily but never beyond the moment. Despite their lavish demonstrations he read them aright. Not one of all the feminine host who had laid siege to his heart had really cared for him. This he knew. And it was this knowledge that made him so unhappy in his love for Louie. For what grounds had he to hope that the most beautiful, glorious, adorable woman in all the world should love him, he repeated, miserably. And he could find no reason save the same old consolation with which lovers of all ages have tricked themselves—the strength of his devotion, the mighty power of his affection, must win her love, draw it forcibly from out her being.

Through an opening between the trees he saw her coming, a tall, athletic girl whose free, swinging gait kept pace with that of the man beside her. The sun's rays fell on their uncovered heads; Layton's almost golden in the bright light, the girl's a burnished copper, both faces fair and sunburned, both pairs of eyes the blue of the sky. As like as brother and sister, mused Burritt. Somehow the thought pleased him.

"Sit here, Louie," said Layton, throwing himself on the grass. With one hand he supported his chin, an elbow resting on the other.

But the girl stood still, and gazed before her, over the long stretches of green sloping to the slender river, which sparkled and gurgled beneath the shade of bended trees, to the hills beyond covered with waving grain.

She reached out her arms involuntarily, beautiful arms, round and bared from the elbow. White mull, girlishly simple, gowned the gracefully erect figure: ribbons and filmy lace swayed softly as she moved. As she seated herself she faced Layton and—Burritt, whose keen eyes drank in thirstily the girl's winsome loveliness.

"This is fairyland, Kurt," she said, softly. "I don't want to leave here one little bit."

"Then don't," said Layton. "You're a good fisherman—land Burritt. He ought to bite at your throw."

She bent her eyes to his, inquisitively.

"If Mr. Burritt had said that it would have sounded vulgar; what's the difference, I wonder?"

"He wouldn't have said it. Burritt's the prince of good fellows."

"Do you really like him so much? Truly, now."

"Do I? Had I a sister I'd ask no better fortune for her than to marry Burritt. The man himself."

"Then you advise me to—land him?"

"If you can. I don't imagine he'll be easy even for you."

Thick lashes stood out for a moment over great, speaking eyes; red lips curved indignantly.

"Perhaps you can tell me how to go about it. What tactics do you intend to pursue to land your big fish—Miss Loomis or Rutger, or the pick of the Mead girls? Is there a book of systems, or does one do it instinctively?"

"Let not thy angry passions rise," soothed Layton, flashing a smile into her mutinous eyes. "Especially as you intend to marry Burritt. Because, forsooth, if you don't, why do you accept his invitations and go everywhere he does?"

"I go where he does? I? Do you mean that I am following him about crying out my wares? Going—going—two blue eyes, mouth, cheeks and nose in prime condition, sound in limb and body, height five feet six, weight 132 pounds. Good disposition, will not bite nor kick— Here sir, examine for your

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Hamilton, Dec. 23—Samuel Stevenson, a foreman at the Steel Plant of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, met a horrible death this morning. His coat-sleeve caught in the cogs of a big roller and his arm was dragged in. His head was battered into pulp against the rolls. He came from Youngstown, Ohio, and his family are on the road to this city to join him for the holiday season.

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We are grateful for the large gift. We are grateful for the small gift; all gifts are helpful.

On account of our pressing needs, will you not make this your special charity?

During the year, for lack of funds, we had to close several pavilions, reducing the number of patients from 75 to 50.

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self. Sire, Adams; dam, Morton. Pedigree back to 1245. Going—going——"

Her bell-like voice rang out scornfully. Layton laughed.

"How much will you knock down for Lu? It sounds good—I might bid myself."

Her arms fell listlessly; she glanced down at him, her eyes wistfully tired.

"We've had enough nonsense, Kurt," she said, simply.

His eyes, instantly serious, raised to hers.

"Would it be possible for you to love Burritt, Louie? He's downright good. He's educated, clever, loyal, and would idolize you. He admires you greatly, and if you loved him——"

"Don't!" Her voice was sharp, piteous.

"Forgive me," he breathed.

"Perhaps he's all you say. I think he is. Then he's so awfully rich, and wealth is a wonderful thing. But—but not so wonderful as—love."

She spoke slowly, her voice shaking a little with its bravery.

"What would love do, Louie?" he whispered.

She caught her breath sharply, the lovely face suddenly womanly and angelically tender, the blue eyes deep and serious, the sweet lips a little firmer still.

"It would make a man and a woman," she uttered, in low, vibrant voice.

"And he is not a man now," he muttered.

"No; nor has she been a woman till just now. She was childishly afraid of him. Weakly she let him plan their lives apart. She was not sure he loved her; she—she—is not sure—now; but——"

"He does, Louie. She is the summum bonum of his life—he has never dreamed of giving her up. He believed it, but it would be easier for him to tear his heart out. Louie, tell me you love me—I must hear it— Ah-h! It has been hard."

"Wait, Kurt." Her voice was unconsciously plaintive. "We will have to live so differently. For the last year mamma and I have lived on Aunt Jennie's bounty, I to repay her when I married. This was their doing—I fought it bitterly, because, you see, I knew—we—couldn't, you and I."

"My blessed girl!"

"Mamma can live with Aunt Jennie, but——you, dear, and—I—we've been so selfish. Can we give up things we really want—for—for each other? You can't live so beautifully, nor can I."

He drew himself up beside her and took her hands in his. He entirely forgot Burritt and the hundred thousand dollars.

"I've thought it out a hundred times, darling, have spent hours looking at flats and furniture; have priced groceries and interviewed butchers and employment agencies. I know just how many evenings the cook wants out, and the number of chops in a pound, cut both thick and thin. Know just what I shall have to renounce, and the things you will have to do without—so many, dear, I dared not speak before. Against Burritt and this"—his eyes swept the magnificent stretch of ground—"it—well, it is impertinence in me, after all."

"And — yourself . . . you don't mind. . . . You love me enough . . . I couldn't be happy—if—if—you——"

His eyes held hers.

"We're a couple of fakirs, dear. We have sampled about all the good things life gives, know just what they're worth. And we're hungry for each other, starved out of our selfishness for the blessed joy of loving. Oh, my sweetheart, how did I ever wait so long?"

She drew back, blushing, laughing. "Oh, Kurt! They—someone'll see."

Not even then did he think of Burritt.

"Come," he cried, springing to his feet. "We'll put the trees between us and possible onlookers. You can't do me out of a multitude of kisses, sweetheart."

"Do I want to?" she flashed, curving her red lips.

He laughed blissfully, the first ecstatic kiss passed into history, then—he saw Burritt.

"Good heavens!"

The dismay on his face was so metamorphosing it caused Burritt almost a smile. He stepped forward.

"I have been but a few moments on the spot; I think this is the right conclusion." He held out his hand. "Congratulations, old man. Your hand, Miss Adams. You're both in luck."

"Thank you," said the girl, joyously, raising her happy blue eyes to his. "We've just——"

"Entered the Kingdom of Heaven," completed Layton, in low, deep tones. His eyes sought Burritt's, fearless, frank, speakingly sympathetic, almost pleading for forgiveness.

"This changes things, Burritt," he said, rapidly. "Our—our little business deal is off. It was a fair proposition then, old man. Now—"

Burritt looked at the girl standing beside her lover, a glorious blush rose, sweet with love's morning, fragrant with heaven's life-giving breath. He gazed long, devouringly, forgetful of the man.

She flushed a little, the sweet, resolute mouth losing its blissful smile, the radiant blue eyes growing very, very tender.

"We've loved each other so long," she faltered, unconsciously excusing. "Perhaps people will think we're foolish now," her thought rushed to herself and Kurt again, "but we'll have each other."

He laughed easily, and only Layton detected the effort he made.

"So you're even willing to love in a Harlem flat. No wonder Kurt looks so happy. Too bad, but it can't be so romantic, Miss Adams. Fate wills that you shall not sacrifice even a ribbon on love's altar. Kurt and I invested a few pennies some time ago in a mine, a veritable gamble, for it was nothing but a hole in the ground, but my broker writes me to-day that we've sold out at a profit of $200,000. One hundred thousand each—not so bad, eh, Kurt? Moreover, my lawyer has decided to be Secretary of War—for the honor, of course. What idiots some men are—so I'll hand my law business over to Kurt. It amounts to about $12,000 a year, old man."

And the girl he loved, her face illumined, gave a great, sobbing laugh, and held out her hands—to Layton.

"Oh, Kurt! I'm so—glad—for—you!"

Burritt met Layton's swift, imploring glance reassuringly, and walked away, the supreme all of his life denied him.—"Town Topics."

"Well, John," said the eminent personage, who was now an invalid, "who is it wishes to see me now? My biographer?" "No, your excellency," replied the butler, "your physician." "Ah! Almost the same thing. He's at work upon my life, too."—Philadelphia "Press."

Toronto, Dec. 25—A recently arrived Scotchman, who appeared in the Police Court today on a charge of vagrancy and carrying a revolver, innocently enquired if he could shoot buffalo in the neighborhood of Toronto.

THE SAVOR OF OUR DAILY SPEECH

By REV. JOHN J. DOLAN,
Pastor Church of the Nativity,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt.—Col., iv., 6.

No gift belongs so peculiarly to man as speech. Many of the irrational creatures surpass us in the gifts we hold in common, but speech is the glory of man alone. As this gift is so truly remarkable, for the use of it we shall be held strictly accountable. "By thy words thou shalt be condemned;" and "For every idle word men shall speak they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

But it is not of the abuse of speech I would speak, but of its use in our social intercourse with one another, of its proper employment by Christians, whose tongue is mostly utilized in discourse about the passing things of the day, and who look forward to the time when, before His thone, this same tongue shall announce His praise.

How, then, can Christians carry out the Apostolic injunction mentioned in the text? Can there be grace or savor discovered in the conversations of daily life Can our ordinary speech be not only free from blame, but can it also have in it that which is good to the point of edification?

Yes. "There is One that holdeth His peace, that is found wise;" One who lived thirty years in ordinary life and whose tongue gave no offence. He made doors and bars to His mouth and kept His tongue from evil, and in every word was pleasing to His Father. While the Evangelists have given us no account of our Lord's words during those thirty years, yet there are three instances related that unfold to us a fact that our Lord mingled freely in social intercourse with others—first, when he tarried behind after the festival in Jerusalem; next, at the marriage feast in Cana, and then the words "The Son of Man came eating and drinking." These instances show that our Lord did not shun social meetings with His neighbors. For all that, He was in no way odd, but chose to be like unto the mass of His brethren and to pass through life as most of us have to pass through. He took part in all things not sinful in which our daily lives are spent, and thereby gave us the comforting assurance that our lowliness and earthliness need not make us sinful, either. He proved conclusively that we need not separate ourselves from our ordinary calling to be acceptable to God.

So Jesus Christ walked with men for many years without separating Himself from them in speech, for His speech was "always with grace, savored with salt." Surely we can learn a lesson after the manner of Christ! Many honest-minded persons have an erroneous idea that conversations cannot be righteous unless religious topics are spoken of, and they regard all who are not prompt in such speech as unspiritual. How unlike Christ is this class! For thirty years Christ drew others toward what was good, yet it was so done as not to attract extraordinary attention to Himself; so done that He seemed to those to whom He spoke as none other than what His outward condition betokened Him, "the carpenter's son." This class, however, constantly attract attention to themselves by placing too much value on religious talk in every day life.

The action of Christ, on the other hand, suggests that our ordinary conversations are vastly more important than our direct religious comments, or, in other words, it is of greater consequence that we watch over our common talk on ordinary matters than that we be often talking religiously, for there is no need for religious conversations to reveal the true inwardness of a man. What is really in a man will be felt in his ordinary discourse. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man, out of a good treasure, bringeth forth good things, and an evil man, out of an evil treasure, bringeth forth evil things." For a truly religious man will have his words always "seasoned with salt."

As in our ordinary meals a little salt, though it does not appear, yet savors the food, so, too, without protruding itself the influence of a good man who has the love and fear of God in his soul will be felt. On the contrary, the man who talks religion, constantly dwelling especially upon himself, his feelings, his experiences, his fitness to teach and guide others, has his speech overseasoned with salt and leaves an unpleasant savor; for if any man think himself religious, "not bridling his tongue, but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain."

Let us strive, then, to use aright this gift of speech, so that in the resurrection, amid the perfections of the future state, our tongues may be deemed worthy to be everlastingly employed in giving glory, honor, praise and thanksgiving to Him who sits upon the throne, and let our prayer be the words of the Psalmist, "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth and a door around my lips," forever bearing in mind that "a peaceful tongue is a tree of life, but that which is immoderate shall crush the spirit."

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FREE THE SLAVES

This is the Demand of Uncle Sam in Alaska

Washington Official finds Practice of Owning Serfs is General in the Island of Alaska

Washington, Dec. 26 — Dr. Sheldon Jackson, general agent of the national bureau of education has received a letter from William E. Davis, superintendent of the public schools at Unalaska, Aleutian Islands, who declares that slavery exists among the population of the islands. Superintendent Davis says that slavery has been common in the islands from time immemorial, and that it is still general.

He gives a number of instances of orphans and waifs being held as slaves and says that he has been unable to make the owners give up their "property." He asks for instructions as to how to deal with the condition.

Dr. Jackson said this morning that he had known for some time that slavery existed in the islands, and that Gov Brady, of Alaska, had taken steps to remedy the evil. He said the principal offending slave owners were not the native Aleutians, but foreigners who had married native women, and among whom the possession of slaves was considered a mark of wealth.

SHOOTS THREE MEN

Exciting Event at a Wedding Festival in Baltimore

Baltimore, Dec. 26 —The elopement and marriage of Henrietta Scott, seventeen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, and Walter E. Smith, nineteen years old, culminated Saturday night at Frohman Hall in a shooting affray. Beverly N. Sparks, a reporter on a morning newspaper here, used a revolver when he was attacked. He wounded William H. Collins, Lewis Gardner and Philip Stackrath.

Collins was shot twice in the leg, Stackrath once in the back and Gardner through the left forearm. The couple were married early in the evening, and after obtaining parental forgiveness, proceeded to summon friends, and have a dance.

Sparks, according to his statement, went to the hall to get an account of the affair for his paper. After he had obtained the facts he asked a young woman to dance with him and she consented. Collins, it is alleged, later accused the reporter of making a remark degratory to the girl's character, and an altercation ensued. Sparks was knocked down and several men began to pummel him.

Sparks says he backed into a corner and fired upon his assailants. Sparks was put in jail, but not until he had telephoned his report to his paper.

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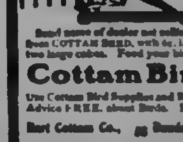

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In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, uprises, etc.

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Osone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $50 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Osone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $41.68 and $78.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

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Sheep are necessary on some farms in order to save much of the waste materials. Sheep will eat many plants that other animals will not touch. It may not be profitable for some farmers to keep large flocks of sheep, but a dozen sheep will cost almost nothing. The same may be said of one or two pigs, which give a profit because they consume materials that would otherwise go to the manure heap, but too many sheep or pigs may make the item of labor too costly to allow of a profit.

Value of Shredded Fodder.

Ask men who have made a practice of feeding shredded foder why they do it, and they will tell you that they feed it because their cattle, horses and sheep like it so well and thrive so well upon it, and because they cannot afford to let it go to waste and feed hay which could be sold for two or three times as much as the prepared fodder costs. When the farmer computes the cost of cutting and shredding his fodder it looks high, but he must remember that, although it does cost him from $2.50 to $3.50 per ton, it takes the place of hay which has a market value from two to three times that amount. Men who have made a practice of feeding shredded fodder state that it costs from $3 to $5 an acre to prepare it, and that an acre of average corn will yield from one and one-half to two and one-half tons of dry fodder. They say further that a ton of fodder has as much or perhaps more feed value than a ton of average hay. Corn used for shredding is bound and shocked when the grains are well dented and glazed over, but before the stalk has shown many signs of ripening. When thoroughly dry it is run through the husker and shredded and stowed away in the mow.—Iowa Agriculturist.

Double Yolked Eggs.

Many poultry dealers are proud that their hens produce double-yolked eggs, and I have known numerous cases in my experience of hens laying eggs with three yolks. The habit, however, is one to be discouraged in every possible way, says a writer in London Farmer and Stockbreeder, for it is not an indication of productiveness, but rather of disease. It is caused either by some sudden disturbance from the ordinary conditions of life, as a severe fright, or else it is due to weakness of the egg organs—the natural process of formation not being gone through properly and regularly. In almost every case this condition is brought about by overfeeding—a too rapid development of the yolks causing more than one to leave the ovary at a time to enter the oviduct. A hen which once gets into this habit will always be liable to illness, which usually takes the form of loss of power in the legs, even if an actual rupture does not occur internally. Such a hen should therefore be put at once on short rations with a view to checking for the time being the development of eggs. It is not the hen which lays a double-yolked egg occasionally that is a profitable hen. What the poultry farmer should aim at is a higher general standard in egg production—a better average size and more regular laying. Some hens only lay once every two or three days. These are the "unprofitables," and they are often the birds which are addicted to the "double yolk" evil.

Great Demand for Poultry.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has received communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers, Mr. James Blackburn of Manchester, Eng., is at present in Canada negotiating for the shipment of poultry. For four years the Department of Agriculture has exported the chickens fatted at the illustration stations to Mr. Blackburn. The dealings have been perfectly satisfactory, and the prices obtained for the chickens have been profitable. Mr. Blackburn said that he would like to handle 3,000 cases of chickens per week.

Mr. Hare, chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, states that prices offer substantial inducements to Canadian exporting firms to ship poultry to Great Britain. The poultry should be forwarded in a steamship equipped with cold storage. The railway and steamship companies will inform shippers when suitable steamships will leave St. John or Halifax. Even on small consignments of poultry the freight charges will not be over one cent per pound.

The chickens fatted at the illustration stations have been sold in Toronto, Montreal, St. John, N.B., Halifax, N.S., Sydney, C.B., and Charlottetown, P.E.I., and also to dealers in other smaller cities. The price obtained for fatted chickens in Toronto was 11c per pound, in Montreal 13c per pound, and in the cities in the Maritime Provinces, with the exception of Charlottetown, 11c per pound. The chickens were sold in Charlottetown at 10c per pound.

The fatted chickens sold to the merchants gave perfect satisfaction, and it would be to the interest of farmers to fatten their chickens before they are marketed. The department could have sold several times as many fatted chickens if an extra number could have been bought from the farmers in the vicinity of the fattening stations. A Charlottetown merchant stated: "We have a reply from the party to whom we shipped the last lot, and he speaks of them as being very fine, and expressed surprise that we could produce such chickens in this country." Almost any farmer in this country can produce fatted chickens equal to the Government chickens at little extra expense for labor and feed.

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There is something in this when applied to men, and we believe it to be true when applied to bulls. As a rule, the bull is kept in a separate apartment, away from all social contact with his kind. He is not made to work and consequently misses this powerful influence for the promotion of the spirit of obedience and docility. He is given but little exercise, is fed well and what wonder is there if he soon becomes charged with all the power of the cartridge of dynamite and about as ready to go off on slight provocation.

We have never had a cross bull that we had reared to full service ourselves. At the present time there stands at the head of our herd two young Guernsey bulls nearly two years of age, who graze together in the same paddock and who take their turn, night and morning, on the tread power in separating the milk. In the stable these bulls stand alongside of the cows.

It is astonishing how civilized a member of society it makes of a bull when he has to work like other folks, and is not shut away from his fellows as though he was a criminal.

By this, however, we do not mean to be understood as saying that every bull should be not handled with a full idea that he is liable at any time to become vicious. But the chances of such a collapse are reduced fully 75 per cent. if he is reared in a kind, firm and industrious manner. Half of the deviltry among men and bulls occurs because of a lack of employment. We have often noticed that with boys, for instance, one hour's work was worth two hours of preaching to keep them out of mischief.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Professor Roberts of the Cornell station claims that to fatten calves successfully on skim milk and grain to supply the butter fat, the calves should first be fed a moderate amount of new milk for a few days, and then skim milk should be gradually substituted so that at the end of a few weeks the calves would be fed entirely on skim milk. If seven pounds of corn meal is mixed with one pound of linseed meal, old process preferable, he finds it will make a fairly good substitute for the butter fats of the new milk.

There is no monopoly in the sheep business, nor is it dependent upon the efforts of any particular individual. What the farmers should do is not to become discouraged, but endeavor to improve their flocks and get larger profits. Should wool remain low the farmer may gain the difference in price by adding to the weight of the carcass. The difficulty with our flocks is that they are composed of small sheep. Wool has absorbed all the attention, and yet it is not the only source of revenue to be derived from sheep.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

ASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

A Small Blaze

On Saturday the fire brigade was called out on account of a small blaze at Hicks & Co.'s yards. The fire damaged the office slightly, but was soon extinguished.

Mr. Jeffries Remembered

On Christmas eve Mr. J. J. Jeffries was the recipient of a handsome gold mounted silk umbrella, suitably engraved as a token of esteem from his girls Bible class at the George street Methodist church. It is needless to say the gift was highly appreciated by Mr. Jeffries.

Mr. Braund will Run

Mr. R. C. Braund, the enterprising and progressive south end grocer, has been asked to run for the Council and has consented to do so. He is sure of election, for it is men of Mr. Braund's business ability that is needed at the Council board at this critical stage of the town's history.

Our New Serial

The Times will begin the publication of a new story in a few days. It is one of the best serials available, and is entitled "Henry Fielding's Dream" by Cortland Myers. The opening chapters will probably appear on Tuesday. Watch for it.

Branch at Omemee

The Bank of Toronto has opened a branch at Omemee, with Mr. Amys, of Port Hope, as manager. During the past two years, such is the competition among banking institutions, that branches of chartered banks have been established in many places in this district, including Fenelon Falls, Lakefield, Omemee, Millbrook and Havelock.

Our Local Gunners

The 14th Field Battery received word from Ottawa on Saturday that they had won another Lansdowne Challenge Cup offered at Deseronto for general efficiency between the different batteries of the Canadian Militia. The news came as a complete surprise to the battery, who are to be congratulated on their success. Two other cups were won at Deseronto, both for shooting.

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Y. M. C. A. New Year's Reception

The Times has been requested to state that the Social committee of the Y.M.C.A. invite all young men and citizens generally who are interested in the work to call at the building on New Year's Day, January 1st. For the first time in the new building this annual event will be open to all, and the committee hope to receive every interested citizen on that date. Ladies who usually contribute refreshments are asked to send in the same before noon on New Year's day.

Merry Wedding Bells

On Christmas eve a very pretty wedding took place at 600 Aylmer street, the residence of Mr. George Curtis, when his daughter, Miss Alice Patience, was united in marriage to Mr. Newton Theodore Switzer, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of the George street Methodist church. Miss Alice Fairly was bridesmaid while Mr. Walter Kilkey, of Toronto, supported the groom. There were about forty guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer will reside in Toronto.

A Clincher

The following item was handed to The Times for publication.

A couple of lads, who looked as though they had come from the country, were standing inside the Ontario Bank, waiting for their father, who had business there.

"Do you know that sometimes there's a lot of pizen microbes in money?" said one of the boys.

"Yaas," replied his companion, "but you can't make me believe it. The idea of a pusson gettin disease that way! Look at Mr. Crane—he's over forty years old."

East Peterborough Liberals

Norwood Register:—A meeting of the Norwood Liberal Association was held on Friday evening last for the purpose of re-organizing and arranging for the next general election. Mr. H. G. Buck was re-elected president; Mr. M. H. Knox, secretary, and Mr. P. W. Reynolds, treasurer. Committee for No. 1 polling division: Messrs. A. J. Robertson, P. W. Reynolds and John McMillan; No. 2 division: Messrs. Hiram Fry, S. B. Girven and Fred Fry. From the tone of the meeting there seemed to be a strong feeling in favor of the selection of an eastern man as the party candidate in the next general election. The names of Reeve Finlay, Mr. H. G. Buck, and Mr. W. Buck were mentioned. The two last named gentlemen, however, thought that Mr. Finlay should be the coming man.

Winter Fishing

A Peterborough fisher who knows the sport thoroughly, said to The Times yesterday: "People think because the lakes and rivers and ponds are frozen over, that fishing is all over, too. But that is a mistake. Some of the best fishing I ever enjoyed took place in the winter, through the ice. The fish are all there still, always, excepting those that have been caught during the regular season. Those that were small last spring and summer are much larger now and more worth while taking. And they are hungry, too, far more so than during the summer when the chances of getting food were much better. When a hole is made in the ice, you can soon expect fish around, anticipating food, or if for no better reason, they will come to get fresh air. They will accept almost any kind of food, and if you can manage to keep within the law, or evade the fishery inspector if you happen to break the statute as well as the ice, you will have fun in fishing this way that you never knew during the balmy days of summer. The sport is excellent, but if you don't look out it may come high."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. T. Pike was in Toronto for Christmas.

—Mr. J. F. Selby, of Ottawa, spent Christmas in town.

—Mr. Chester Laing, of Pittsburg, was home Christmas.

—Mr and Mrs. Macpherson spent Christmas in Lindsay.

—Mr. Chas. E. Whiten, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. Peter Simons, sr., was in Lindsay on Christmas.

—Miss Olive Huffman is home from Buffalo for the holidays.

—Miss Maggie Hayes, of Peterborough, is spending her holidays in Belleville.

—Mr. Walter Alexander, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson are spending a few days with friends in Lindsay.

—Dr. Rob. Conroy, of Battle Creek, Michigan is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. John E. Belcher, C.E., has been appointed engineer under the Drainage Act, for Cavan.

—Mr. W. E. Genno, champion barrel jumper of the world, spent Christmas with friends in town.

—Mr. Yeardsley, of the Toronto Automobile Company, was in town on Saturday and gave The Times a call.

—Miss Harkin, of St. Joseph's Hospital staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Stayner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss N. Pratt, and Miss Paul, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. H. Pratt, Simcoe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Routley, with Miss Helen and Master Kenneth, spent Christmas in Kingston with Mrs. Routley's parents who were celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Meharry, (Port Perry) announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Lila Blackstock Meharry, to Mr. James Hutchinson Scobell, of Peterborough.

—Miss Kate Hurley, who for a number of years has creditably filled the position of organist at St. Peter's cathedral, has decided to take a well earned vacation, and will make a protracted visit to Texas early in the year. Her place will be filled during the interval by Miss Maggie Doherty. Her many friends in Peterborough will join The Times in wishing her a pleasant holiday and renewed health and strength.

Piano Tuning

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SEIZED THE BODY

FUNERAL PROCESSION STOPPED BY LINDSAY CONSTABLE

On its Way to the Grave Fred Conway's Baby was taken Charge of by Authorities.

Lindsay Watchman-Warder—Sensations thicken. What of them cannot be supplied by this town need not be sought elsewhere. The startling episodes of the living reach a climax in an episode of the dead. Having arrested the delinquents animate, the police proceed to corral a corpse.

Now a funeral is in solemn procession it is regarded with respect, treated with deference, to it all else accords the right of way. It is the occasion of sympathy, moralizing and requiescats. Let it pass. God rest the dead.

Not so. Along comes the sombre cortege, hearse, mourners, and their heavy-gaited following. They are on route for the tomb. Out rushes an official waving a legal paper. Stop! He halts the leading rig. "I command you to go no further. I have authority to take charge of the corpse. I forbid the funeral. Turn back."

This was on Thursday afternoon, over near Mills' store. The corpse was that of Mr. Fred. Conway's infant, the officer Constable Short.

The explanation: On the night on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. F. Conway, drove over the embankment of a gravel pit. Their child was injured. It had been ill ever since, and the parents talked of an action against the town. To fortify itself for such an action, council had had doctors to examine the little sufferer. When it died, these doctors advised a post-mortem examination. Coroner Burrows was consulted by the Mayor, and, it appears, somewhat irregularly, and unknown to His Worship, prepared papers, providing for calling a jury. These he gave to Constable Short, with the remark that there was not much time to lose. Supposing he was required and had authority to stop the funeral, the constable proceeded as above described. After all it was decided not to hold an inquest, and the body was buried next day. Last night the council settled in full with Mr. Conway for $175.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Nomination day.

—Rev. J. P. Wilson and Rev. J. G. Lewis exchanged pulpits yesterday.

—The Board of Trade banquet on Wednesday evening next promises to be a great success.

—On Saturday afternoon the firemen were called out to extinguish a chimney blaze on Brock street.

—There is likely to be a lively municipal election in Dummer on the 4th of January, if reports are true.

—A convention of the Liberals of East Peterborough will be held in the town hall on Wednesday, January 6th, to nominate a candidate for the Dominion Parliament.

—Municipal candidates should not delay in making their announcements to the electorate. The time, necessarily, will be limited, and the season a busy one. A newspaper announcement will greatly aid the candidate in soliciting the support of the electors. Everybody reads The Times.

—Lakefield News: On Tuesday evening last Mr. John Craig, of the Craig House, was the recipient of a handsome arm chair, richly upholstered, presented by the employees of the hotel. The chair was accompanied by an address. Mr. Craig was completely taken by surprise, but made a feeling reply, thanking the donors for their handsome gift and kindly feelings towards him. A few pleasant hours were then spent in a social manner.

MR. J. B. CUNCANNON HONORED

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On Christmas eve Mr. J. B. Cuncannon was presented with an address and handsome carving set by the employees of the Armature Assembly Department of the C. G. E. Co. The address was as follows:—

Mr. J. B. Cuncannon.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned committee, on behalf of the employees of the Armature Assembly Department of the C. G. E. In reviewing the past year we feel we cannot let this golden opportunity pass without in some way showing our appreciation for the many kindnesses bestowed upon us by you in this year about to close. And we feel it our duty on this auspicious occasion of Christmas to present to you this small gift, not for its value, but to show the esteem and regard that you are held by your employees. May you live long to enjoy the choicest meats and fowl that may be carved by this set. We trust that the good-will and harmony that has existed in the past may continue long in the future.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, which is a Merry Christmas and a happy and Prosperous New Year.

Signed by the committee.

CHARLES AKEY.
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ROBERT MANLY,
JOHN CHARTEN,
JOHN PILLING.

A Pretty Souvenir

Mr. A. J. Hall showed The Times a very pretty souvenir received by him from the Mayor of Capetown, South Africa. These souvenirs are being sent to every soldier who served during the Boer war, about 20,000 in number. A very clear view of Capetown and the harbor is shown, with the great mountains in the background. Below are the following lines:—

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The Imperial authority in South Africa.
The Empire is justly proud of the gallant conduct
Of the volunteer forces during the engagements
Throughout the campaign, and Capetown congratulates
The Volunteers upon the consummation of a service
Which has resulted in the consolidation of the Empire
And which has cemented the ties of affection
Between the Colonies and the Mother Country.
The citizens of Capetown wish you a prosperous voyage
And a happy homecoming where our hearts
Will join in the rejoicing welcomes which await you.
God Save The Queen.

The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

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Sportsman—Any good hunting in this part of the country?

Native—Lot's of it.

Sportsman—What kind of game?

Native—No game at all. Just hunting.—Illustrated Bits.

In the play, of course, the villain is always properly chastised by the hero; but in real life, unfortunately, it frequently happens that the villain is six feet tall and a good boxer.—Puck.

Mrs. Kalling—You haven't got that splendid butler now?

Mrs. Parvenu—No, he was a fraud.

Mrs. Kalling—Indeed?

Mrs. Parvenu—Yes, he forgot himself once and neglected to drop his "h's," so we discovered he wasn't English at all.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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DRAWS RUSSIA'S IRE, GREAT BRITAIN HATED MORE THAN JAPAN

Russia Believes That England Is Urging Japan on to War Against the Former

THE ATTITUDE OF THE ENGLISH PRESS

Powerful British Fleet Ready for Action If War Breaks Out, Czar Now Backs Down

London, Dec. 28—From latest advices from St. Petersburg it appears that the feeling of hostility toward Great Britain is even greater than that toward Japan. England is looked on as the real power behind Japan and is accused in the Russian capital of trying to force a war in the belief that it will give the British a chance to reestablish their waning prestige in the east. The Russian newspapers are displaying the liveliest irritation at the British press, whose anti-Russian attitude in the present dispute has aroused great public animosity.

On the supposition that Great Britain, as a last resort, might threaten to forcibly interfere, the United States naval attache, Captain Charles H. Stockton pointed out to a press representative that Great Britain's extraordinary naval mobilization at the present moment was a great factor toward peace.

Powerful British Fleet Ready.

"The Mediterranean fleet," said Captain Stockton, "hovering toward Japan, is powerful. It is around Suez, half way. The British fleet now in the far east could quickly be reenforced by part or possibly even the whole of the Mediterranean fleet, whose duties would then be taken up by the channel squadron, leaving the home squadron in British waters. Great Britain never had so many ships in commission or men as she has today."

The United States military attache, Major James H. Beacom, similarly pointed out that if Great Britain insisted on peace she has "behind any such demand more men of campaigning age who have been under fire than any nation on earth a military advantage which doubtless is not overlooked by any European power."

Japanese Ministers in Consultation.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio, says Premier Katsura and War Minister Terauchi visited Marquis Ito, president of the privy council and Marquis Yamagata, chief of the council of field marshals at their villas this morning, two hours distant by rail from Tokio. The meetings are believed to have been connected with important developments in the Russo-Japanese situation. The ministers returned to Tokio this evening.

The Japanese press is urging the immediate dispatch of troops to Corea, where, it is asserted, Japanese interests are menaced by Russian military pressure in the north and Russian intrigues at Seoul. The impression is growing in the best informed circles that the adoption of such a policy is now inevitable.

Think Russia Will Give Up.

Berlin, Dec. 28—An intimation has reached the Japanese legation here that Russia will concede Japan's requests. The British government, it is understood from another source, has represented to the Czar that Great Britain deems Japanese demands just and earnestly expects that Russia will grant them. This representation is supported by the utterances of the British ambassadors here and in Paris and Vienna, who have informed the respective governments to which they are accredited, that Japan, in the opinion of the British government, will fight, if Russia holds to the position taken in her recent note.

The Russian ambassador here has for several days been freely asking the opinions of the diplomatic corps.

Better Feeling in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28—The hopefulness in official circles of a pacific settlement of the Russo-Japanese fleet was reflected today on the bourse, which has largely recovered from the nervousness which has prevailed for several days.

United States to Send Warship.

Washington, Dec. 28—At the request of the state department, Secretary Moody today sent a cablegram to Rear Admiral Sterling, commanding the Asiatic squadron, the despatch a warship to Chemulpo, Corea, to protect American interests there.

Russia Pouring in Troops.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28—Advices were brought by the steamer Olympia of increased reenforcements arriving in Manchuria from Russia. Correspondents at Mukden tell of the transport of troops to the southern borders, towards the Corean frontier, at the rate of twenty or thirty railway carriages a day. The total number transported towards the beginning of December was 17,000 all of whom had newly arrived from Europe. Reenforcements which had arrived at Liao-Yang had arbitrarily taken up winter quarters in Chinese temples and mercantile houses, causing great indignation and considerable suffering among the Chinese.

Orders also have been sent to hurry the Russian fleet now coming from Russia to Port Arthur, and consisting of the battleship Oslabya, cruisers Dmitri, Donskoi and Alwaz, several destroyers and ten torpedo boats.

Washington, Dec. 28— the warlike instincts of some of President Roosevelt's advisers were quickened today when the discovery was made that the Chinese emperor had not ratified the recent negotiated commercial treaty with the United States. By the terms of that treaty, this country is guaranteed free access to the ports of Mukden and Shantung, in Manchuria. The senate ratified it about a week ago before adjournment for the holiday recess, and it was taken for granted that that was the only ceremony required to give its terms force and effect.

Minister Conger was communicated with concerning the senate's action, and instructed to inform the officials of the Chinese foreign office that the United States were prepared to take immediate advantage of their rights under the treaty. Mr. Conger's reply was disconcerting. It was to the effect that there had been no formal ratification of the treaty by China and could be none until the emperor had issued an edict to that purpose.

Sees Russia's Hand in Delay.

Evidently Mr. Conger's message conveyed important information bearing upon the cause of the emperor's failure to discharge his obligation to the United States. State department officials refused to discuss the matter today, but it is known that they are in communication with Mr. Conger and that the minister is endeavoring to ascertain the reasons for China's delay.

It is strongly suspected at the department that Russian influence is responsible for the delay. Russia does not cordially indorse our original efforts to negotiate the treaty. An official of the department intimated tonight that if it could be shown conclusively that Russia was interfering in any manner to prevent Chinese ratification of the treaty, there would be an exchange of notes between Washington and St. Petersburg that would at least be memorable.

Pleases Hay and Great Britain.

Secretary Hay and his subordinates are delighted over this latest turn of events. They are hoping that Minister Conger will ascertain that Russia has been intriguing to prevent Chinese ratification of the treaty, for then the secretary's cherished plan to mix up in the Asiatic affair will be realized. This is exactly what Great Britain has been desirous of bringing about for months, and it is presumed that the Secretary of State is desirous of pleasing Great Britain.

The belief among officials in Washington is that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable. It is their belief also that the conflict cannot be delayed much longer.

JAPAN WANTS SHIPS

Negotiating For Two Vessels Built in Chili

Minister to London Says War is Inevitable Unless Russia Modifies her Position

London, Dec. 28—Japan is negotiating for the purchase of two Chilian warships, the armored cruiser Esmeralda, and another, probably the battleship Captain Pratt, which are for sale. It is now only a matter of price. Negotiations with other South American governments for the purchase of warships are in progress.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, to Great Britain, said to-day, relative to these negotiations:

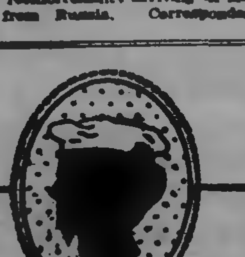
"We want more ships. Of course, this is only a precautionary measure, and it may be a lot of expense all for nothing."

"I have no indication of the nature of the Russian reply. There is no truth whatsoever in the report that Japan's last note stipulated the time limit."

Asked about the despatch from Berlin, of December 24, saying the British Government had represented to the Czar that Great Britain "deemed Japan's demands just, and earnestly expected that Russia would grant them," Baron Hayashi, while he was not aware of the precise action taken by Great Britain at St. Petersburg, said "The British Government is well aware that Japan will be obliged to go to war unless Russia modifies the position she has taken up in her last note."

At the Foreign Office here nothing is yet known of the probable nature of the Russian reply.

Berlin, Dec. 28— It was definitely decided today that the automobile races for the James Gordon Bennett Cup will take place, June 12, 1904.



When you stop to think that tea biscuit made at home with

Cleveland's Baking Powder

cost but five cents per dozen, is there any reason for buying at the bakers?

FARMERS SHY OF MONEY

Because About $200,000 is Locked Up in Cheese

Woodstock, Dec. 28— The townspeople, for the most part, seem to have lots of money to spend. With the farmers, however, it is a little different. In explanation of this one farmer said yesterday that he knew of three factories, which had about $60,000 worth of cheese locked up, unsold. Another man, using this figure as a basis, estimated that something like $200,000 worth of cheese was being held by the various factories in the country. This all means of course, that there was just that much cash less to spend at Christmas time.

WOULD HELP CANADA

A War would Largely Increase the Price of Grain

Toronto, Dec. 28—The grain men of Toronto are convinced that the trouble between Russia and Japan is at a critical stage. A prominent dealer stated that the foreign cables for grain had been so far in excess of previous orders as to lead to a conference of the various exporters. The orders were for the most part from the north coast of Britain, although there were several unusual orders from Germany and France.

The cable orders for grain yesterday at Montreal and Toronto exceeded two million dollars. The prices offered were in line with prevailing quotations, but not a single order was filled, the grain men being confident that the present complications will lead to a higher price for Canadian grain

SET PRINCESS ALICE FREE

German Court Grants Divorce from Prince Frederick

Dresden, Dec. 27—The court has dissolved the marriage of Prince Frederick and Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg. The court simply announced the decree of divorce, without explanation of the reasons. The proceedings were in entire privacy, though no concealment was made of the fact that each side accused each other of infidelity.

The princess, who is a daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, was reported some time ago to have eloped with her coachman, an Italian of the name of Emilio Maberni. This was denied from several sources, and she began divorce proceedings against Prince Frederick on the ground of bodily injury and forcible deprivation of her liberty. The prince and princess were married by the present pope while he was patriarch of Venice and the princess expects that the pontiff will agree to this dissolution of the marriage.

THE CIVIC NOMINATIONS

MANY ARE NAMED FOR ALDERMANIC HONORS

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Thirty-Two Nominations for Aldermen—Address of the Candidates

There was a larger attendance than usual at the civic nominations yesterday. At ten o'clock Mr. A. R. Armstrong, returning officer, took the chair. The following nominations were made:

FOR MAYOR.

William Yelland, proposed by J. P. Metheral, seconded by John Sawers.
Henry Best, proposed by J. P. Metheral, seconded by W. Montgomery.
George Morrice Roger, proposed by V. Eastwood, seconded by Adam Dawson.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS.

William Henry Moore, proposed by W. H. Meldrum, seconded by Adam Dawson.
Vincent Eastwood, proposed by James G. Graham, seconded by Geo. H. Duncan.

FOR ALDERMEN.

John Sawers, by Wm. Collins, and W. S. Robinson.
Ralph Braund, by W. S. Robinson, and J. P. Metheral.
Jas. Edgcumbe, by G. H. Howson, and J. C. Smith.
M. A. Morrison, by W. H. Hill, and E. F. Mason.
Jas Edgcumbe, by Wm. Pringle, and J. J. Hartley.
E. F. Mason, by J. J. Hartley and W. Pringle.
H. Best, by John Sawers and W. Collins.
Wm. Scott, by F. Adams and J. J. Hartley.
Wm Johnston, by J. B. McWilliams and R. Sheridan.
F. Adams, by M. O'Brien and W. H. Hill.
Wm H. White, by A. T. Dugan and G. H. Duncan.
Adam Dawson, by J. P. Metheral and R. Sheehy.
Roland F. McWilliams, by W. H. Hill and R. Sheridan.
Wm Rudkins, by R. Sheehy and F. Adams.
Jos. Batten, by G. H. Duncan and Wm. Langford.
Robert Hicks, by E. F. Mason and A. R. Robson.
James Finnie, by J. J. Hartley and Clem Gordon.
N. T. Laplante, by J. P. Metheral and Wm. Yelland.
John Kyle, by J. B. McWilliams and John McCann.
Wm. Gibbs, by R. Sheridan and J. M. Fowler.
B. F. Ackerman, by R. F. McWilliams and G. M. Roger.
J. J. Lynch, by J. Robson and J. B. McWilliams.
E. A. Peck, by H. T. Strickland and T. Q. Quartermaine.
James Lynch, by M. A. MacNamara and G. M. Roger.
J. J. Turner, by Jno. Sawers and N. T. Laplante.
Daniel O'Connell, by M. O'Brien and M. A. McNamara.
John Corkery, by W. Langford and W. Thompson.
Thos. Wilson, by J. Robson, and J. J. Hartley.
Robert Clinkscale, by John Sawers and W. H. Meldrum.
Ben. Shirtley, by H. J. Daubuz and F. Adams.
Henry Rush, Geo. Burnham, M.D., and W. T. Thompson.
Jas Jos. Hickey, by W. H. G. Armstrong and H. J. Daubuz
M. H. Quinlan, by H. Carveth, and W. Wood.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

W. S. Robinson, by W. H. Meldrum and J. P. Metheral.
John J. Hartley, by G. Howson and A. R. Robson.
W H. Hill, by M. A. MacNamara and J. P. Metheral.
R. P. Boucher, M.D., by Wm. Madill and Wm. Yelland.
J. J. Hartley, by E. F. Mason and N. Lush.
H. Morgan, by R. Sheridan and H. T. Strickland.
R. B Rogers, by R. Sheridan and J. M. Fowler.
H. P. Kennedy, by J. J. Turner and F. J. Bradd, M.D.
Jas. Stevenson, by W. Langford, and Geo Burnham, M.D.

Those who intend to withdraw will have to do so before 9 o'clock this morning, otherwise their names will appear on the ballot.

THE SPEECHES.

Mayor Roger was the first to speak. He appreciated the honor of again being nominated for Mayor. Had it not been for the circumstances existing at present, he would have felt disposed to give up the onerous duties attached to the office. The year had been one in which the Mayor and Aldermen had received considerable buffeting. It had been a year of very great interest—every line of business has been very prosperous and the Council had done what it could to keep the town to the front. Among the important matters that marked the year, he referred first to the union of Ashburnham, which he said had been happily consummated. He was impressed with the benefits of union as very much beyond those existing in a separate municipality. The feelings and susceptibilities of Ashburnham should be considered, however, until the separate interests were merged into the interests of the whole, and everything satisfactorily arranged. The village should have a fair representation; it was only entitled to one member as being only one ward, but the Mayor said that they should have two in order that a feeling would be inspired that the South Ward was being carefully looked after. He referred to the street lighting and street railway bylaw. Before Mr. Stuart's proposition had been made to the Council that gentleman had told him that he was considering the union of street railway and lighting interests, the idea being that the latter should carry the former until it should become a paying institution. The opinion was that $50,000 would be sufficient for the resuscitation of the railway, and, proceeding in the matter, Mr. Stuart, with whom was associated Hon. Geo. A. Cox, had estimates and plans prepared of a radial railway line. The proposition was made to the Council, that if the old lighting contract was renewed with the Peterborough Light & Power Co. at $80 a lamp per year for 10 years the street railway would be revived and operated. The Otonabee Power Co. made an offer of $35 a lamp. This was done and Mr. Stuart's proposition was taken up. The Council considered with him and his associates the terms of the agreement, and finally they were settled satisfactorily. Mr. Stuart required that it be put in the name of the Peterborough Light & Power Co., with whom he had an understanding, and he put up a guarantee of $5,000 that he would carry out the proposition. Mayor Roger said that considerable delay had been caused by the Otonabee Power Co., but he was sure Mr. Stuart was still ready to proceed with the matter. The entire question would be submitted to the people and they would have opportunity of deciding.

Mr. Yelland was next called upon, and he criticised the Council, first, because they had voted the Scotch curlers $300 or $200 "to have a booze around town." While he was Mayor or connected in any way with the Council, he had tried to do what was right. He thought there should have been more light given on the street railway and lighting bylaws. The people, he said, should have known all about it. Mr. Stuart, he thought, knew really nothing about the thing. "If I'm Mayor," said Mr. Yelland, "I'll be straight up and down, like the front leg of a dog."

Mr. Henry Best, the next nominee, was called but was not present. His nominator, Mr. J. W. Metheral, was asked to speak. He had heard that Mr. Best was prepared to run, and he thought he was one of the men whom the ratepayers should support. He had stood up in the Council time and again against all opposition for the interests of the people. Mr Yelland, he said, had also stood up for the town, and the manner in which he had opposed action looking to the raising of taxes had shown that he had the backbone of a whale. Last year, Mr. Metheral said, he had supported young men, who, as soon as they had taken their seats in the Council, supported expenditure that increased the debt of the town.

Ald. McWilliams presumed that in referring to young men, Mr. Metheral had meant him, and he asked for some more explicit statement.

Mr. Metheral stated that he had good reasons in support of the statement he made.

Mr Wm. Montgomery asked Mr. McWilliams if he was party to the fixing of the C.G.E. Co. assessment at $100,000, which had not been allowed because it was not submitted to the people.

Ald McWilliams stated that he knew nothing about the matter, that he had not supported the raising of the rates, and was not on the committee to arrange a reception to the Scotch curlers.

Mr. John Sawers, as a nominator, was then heard, and he criticised the Mayor and Council because in the street railway deal it had not been assured that Mr. Stuart or the Cereal Company would proceed in the matter once the agreement was secured. He held that if the Peterborough Radial Railway Company secured the control, they would continue to keep the road underground. Mr. Sawers was of the opinion that the lighting of the town could be improved, no matter who had the contract. The Council, he said, was going to ask the people to make a bylaw which the judge held was no good. He favored the granting of the lighting contract to the Otonabee Power Co. "You may say they are sharp," he remarked, "but the Peterborough Light & Power Co. can look after themselves." Mr. Sawers also gave some history about the C.G.E. Co. exemption, and said Ald. McWilliams had nothing to do with it. He wished his audience a prosperous New Year.

WHERE TO VOTE.

The nominations for Aldermen and School Trustees were held between twelve and one o'clock, and no speeches followed, only a few people remaining.

The elections will be held next Monday, and the following are the polling sub-divisions and returning officers:—

WARD NO. 1.

Polling Sub-division No. 1—At M. H. Halpin's shop, No. 39 George street. Angus Williams to be deputy returning officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2—At Lewis Spry's shop, No. 120 Stewart street. Joseph Lundy to be deputy returning officer.

WARD NO. 2.

Polling Sub-division No. 3—At the town council chamber, Charles Cameron to be deputy returning officer.

Polling Sub-division No 4—At Greene Bros. store, No. 252 Charlotte street, J. M Greene to be deputy returning officer.

WARD NO. 3.

Polling Sub-division No. 5—At J. & W. Metheral's shop, No. 464 Aylmer street, Joseph Metheral to be deputy returning officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6—At Wm. McCall's shop, No. 329 McDonnel street, John Irwin to be deputy returning officer.

WARD NO. 4.

Polling Sub-division No. 7—At Wm. Lee's shop, Smith street, John Kincaid to be deputy returning officer.

WARD NO. 5.

Polling Sub-division No. 8.—At the village council chamber, John T. Wright to be deputy returning officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 9—At the village market building, Thomas Q. Quartermaine to be deputy returning officer.

GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR ON THIBET

This Country will be the Next to Come Into the Empire

London, Dec. 28—The advance of a small British expedition into Southern Tibet is the latest of a sequence of events which date back to 1886.

In that year a Tibetan force invaded the state of Sikkim, an Indian principality under the suzerainty of Britain. The government of India tried to get it out by negotiations, not only with the Tibetans but with China, which is supposed to control Thibet. These failing, a British armed force drove the Tibetans out of Sikkim in 1888. Frontier relations continued strained, and Britain pressed for a formal treaty, which might end the touble. This treaty was obtained in 1890, whereby the Tibetans agreed to allow peaceful trade between India and Tibet; and in particular to make the city of Yatung in Tibet a 'free port' so to speak.

But the treaty did not do what was expected. The Tibetans are stated to have paid no attention to it. They are accused by the British Government of neither respecting the frontier, nor permitting trade. The matter was hardly one that the government of India could neglect. Tibet is not, as some may imagine, a country vastly distant from the important points of India. A spur of Tibetan territory runs south to within 400 miles of Calcutta—little over the distance from Montreal to Toronto, or from Ottawa to Quebec. Britain could not well afford to allow her prestige to suffer in Tibetan eyes, with Russia just at the other side. The government of India accordingly called on the Tibetan rulers to send envoys to meet British delegates, with a view of arriving at a better understanding regarding the treaty. The Tibetan government appears to have agreed to send envoys, and then not done it. Col. Younghusband entered Thibet to meet these envoys. Failing to find them, he seems to have been ordered to proceed towards Lhassa, the Tibetan capital, and for that purpose his original escort of 200 men has been augmented by a couple of Sikh regiments, and is stated now to total 2,800. Their present destination is Gyantsee, a large town 150 miles short of Lhassa.

The fact that so small a British force should be sent into the heart of Tibet seems to indicate that Tibet is no very great potentate, politically speaking, except as a pawn in the Asiatic game of chess between Britain and Russia. It is merely that the safety of India requires a certainty that Tibet shall understand that Britain is not to be trifled with.

ENGLISHMEN ARE MOSTLY AT PEACE.

Only One Little War Darkens the Christmas Festivities

London, December 26 — Once again Christmas finds Englishmen at home singing "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," in every church, while Englishmen abroad are busy killing their fellow creatures. This year it is in East Africa, and no doubt, things being as they are, the slaughter cannot be helped. The Times finds consolation in the fact that England's armed foes this Christmas are only savage tribesmen in Somaliland, not members of any great Christian communion. Gen. Egerton is following in Somaliland the driving tactics, by which Lord Kitchener at last cornered the Boers, and the War Office assures the world that everything has been done which care and forethought could suggest.

Just such self-confidence presaged many disasters in South Africa, but the Somaliland cloud seems to Englishmen small indeed, when compared with the threatening position in the far east. The Spectator strikes today a most pessimistic note, and is quite prepared for war. It sees especial peril for England. It is indeed obvious to every thinking Englishman that the Anglo-Japanese alliance has missed its mark as a threat to Russia, and the imminent risk of British embroilment is for the first time compelling the English people seriously to reflect whether this fighting compact with a yellow people, whom Englishmen do not begin to understand, against a white people whom at least, they should know from long experience, is quite the thing for England. Even the Spectator, anxious as it is to make friends with the Balfour ministry outside the fiscal controversy, describes the alliance as but rash. Any idea of American entanglement in the far East conflict is evidently dismissed by English critics. Says one review writer today: "Diplomacy to be successful, must ultimately rest on the implication of force. The beginning and end of Mr. Hay's diplomacy is despatch writing. He must feel his final impotence when he reflects that American opinion will support him only so long as he spills ink, not blood." But even Hays cannot bluff for ever, and the writer anticipates that he will find himself one of these days manoeuvred into a position essentially similar to that of the French at Fashoda.

THE COLOMBIAN SITUATION.

Of the Colombian situation, the weekly reviews say nothing. The Times' New York correspondent is apparently whistling to the wind in his diurnal diatribes against Colombia, and what he is pleased to call her chief organ, namely, the Evening Post. British public opinion still fails to take President Roosevelt's Panama with becoming seriousness.

WILL BE MISTRESS FROM THE LAKE TO THE POLE

Canada will Brook No Interference from the United States at Hudson Bay

London, Dec. 28.—The Morning Leader, referring to Mr. McGrath's articles regarding Hudson Bay, says the situation suggests Dogberry and the watchman in "Much Ado About Nothing." If however, as is not unlikely, Washington insists on the old ground in regard to coast disputes, Britain will have great difficulty in maintaining the wholly British character of Hudson Bay.

Mr McGrath tells the simple truth in stating that if the bay was opened to general commerce it would divert great quantities of grain from United States seaports. Canada is not troubling her head about fiscalities or any similar point, but that she owns Hudson Bay, and she will be mistress from the lake to the pole or know the reason why.

PANAMA PRAISES THE KING

Colon, Dec. 28.—Colon is joyful over the official news that the British Government has recognized the Republic of Panama. The foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain. Governor Melendez, accompanied by a band and a military escort and joined by a great crowd of the inhabitants, assembled in front of the British Consulate, where the band played old English airs. A torchlight procession was afterwards formed, the crowd marching through the streets singing "God Save the King."

Tokio Dec. 28.—At a dinner given by the Oriental Association last night former Foreign Minister Kato, who presided, said he deeply regretted that the people had not been taken into the confidence of the Government regarding the position of affairs between Japan and Russia. Nevertheless, he said should the Emperor declare war the nation would be found ready to give him unanimous support.

WEATHER NOTES

Fair and milder.

GNAWED BY PIGS

Body of an Indian Found Near Lynden Ont.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 28—Last night the body of an Indian, named Carpenter was found five miles from Lynden badly eaten by pigs. Carpenter was in Brantford on Saturday, with a team and endeavoring to sell five pigs, but did not dispose of them, and, returning home, got on the railway cattleguard, near Cainsville, with his horses, and but for the timely notice of some Cainsville citizens, who stopped an approaching train, Carpenter would have been killed. He was put on the right road for home, and nothing more was heard of him until two young men going along a side road which Carpenter had taken, discovered the rig turned over, and his body pinned underneath. The horses, it is supposed, were there from Saturday night, until last night, without any food, starving. The pigs, when discovered, were eating Carpenter's body. An arm, leg, and part of the head was gone. The coroner was notified, but decided no inquest necessary.

EXPECT ENGLAND TO FIGHT

German Officials Think Great Britain will Back Up Japan

Berlin, Dec. 28—The German foreign office in estimating the probabilities of war in the far east, fixes its attention at this moment on Great Britain rather than on Japan, for it is recognized that Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word before beginning hostilities. A new and even portentious element in the situation, as it is looked on here, is the rising feeling in Great Britain that Russia must yield or Japan and Great Britain ought to fight her.

It is learned from the highest diplomatic source that the German government, while still refusing to believe that war is certain, is convinced now that if war between Russia and Japan comes, Great Britain will take a part in it.

Rome, Dec. 28—The situation in the far east is being followed with great interest here. The rumor, which gained wide currency in Rome that war had been declared between Russia and Japan was promptly contradicted by Mr. Ohoyama, the Japanese minister to Italy, who in an interview today said that Japan had the complete sympathy of the United States which desired the independence and pacific development of Corea.

MR. LEONARD HAS RESIGNED

Was Western Assistant to General Manager of the Canadian Pacific

Mr. J. W. Leonard, who has for some time been the assistant to the General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway for all lines west, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has tendered his resignation to the President and the same has been accepted.

Mr. Leonard went to Montreal a few days ago, and had an interview with the president, at which interview, the resignation was tendered and accepted.

Mr. William Whyte, who was recently named as second vice-president of the company, with office at Winnipeg, in general charge of the maintenance and operation of the western lines, takes over the duties heretofore performed by Mr. Leonard.

Mr Leonard is well known in Peterborough, where he began his railway career.

MANY GIFTS PRESENTED

The Employees of the Cordage Co. Make Liberal Gifts

Thursday was a busy day at the Cordage Works. Mr. A. L. Sykes, the popular manager, was the recipient of a handsome ebony gold-headed cane; Mr. T. P. Connor, superintendent, a pair of fur gauntlets, Mr. E. B. Fowler, accountant, a gold-headed umbrella; while Miss Slater and Miss Grady, stenographers, each received a choice basket of bon-bons. The foremen of the different departments were also impressed with the generosity of Santa Claus. Mr. Jas. McCurdy, of the spinning room, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a Morrice chair; Mr. M. Mellis, of the machine shop, a gold-mounted fountain pen; Mr. J. S. Noyes, of the preparation room, a hat rack; Mr. John Cater, of the rope room, a fountain pen; Mr. Stanley Jones, a brush and comb case, and Mr. Jas. Dessutel, the office boy, a new dollar bill.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

The King and Queen go to Ireland again next year. A Nationalist leader, when asked what this second visit meant answered: "It means that the King is a friend to Ireland. We drink the King's health now as we never did, and we drink it standing. We like him, that's all, and he likes us. He says and does just the right thing just at the right moment. We know, too, that all his influence is on the side of common sense and sympathy in British legation. Yes, the British sovereign will get a real Irish welcome."

STILL CONSIDERING.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The Russian Government is still considering the reply of the Japanese Government. A reconsideration is considered as a matter of course here. The Russian Foreign Office has always insisted that the Russian proposals were so liberal that it would be scarcely possible to conceive any further concessions.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG.

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotency, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing [illegible]. Write at once.

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THE WAGES SYSTEM

In an address before the Philadelphia Society of Ethical Culture Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of labor, was inspired by the spirit of prophecy.

Under this inspiration he said: "The wages system will pass away. In its stead, I believe, there will come a system which will be composed of the profit-sharing and co-operative ideas."

If men with capital and men without capital choose to get together on a profit-sharing basis, there is nothing to hinder. They are free to make any arrangement of the kind they may wish to make.

If men with small capital choose to combine their capital under a co-operative plan there is nothing to hinder. Small capitalists can organize as corporations if they like as well as large ones.

There may be more profit-sharing and more cooperation in the future, though the success of the ventures which have already been made does not seem to have awakened a widespread enthusiasm in the minds of working people. Certain it is that the trades unions are not abandoning the "wages system" for co-operation to any extent and that they are not wildly striking to force profit-sharing upon employers.

It is equally certain that neither profit-sharing nor cooperation will become universal, and that the "wages system" will pass away, as Mr. Wright predicts, until business and industrial enterprises involving great and prolonged risk of loss and needing the assistance of labor pass away.

In a great many cases, even in well-established branches of industry and trade, new ventures are attended with losses for long periods of time, sometimes for years.

Of course, there can be no profit-sharing where there are no profits, and workmen are not going to share losses with employers who risk their money in hazardous ventures, in which they may lose much money. It is evident, too, that there will be no cooperation or that it will be very shortlived if attempted in ventures where large sums must be invested and heavy losses must be sustained before there can be returns.

Mr. Wright says that the wages system "depends too largely for its equities upon the generosity and great-mindedness of employers."

That is not so, as the facts in the cases above referred to clearly show. The "equities" are cared for chiefly by the law of demand and supply and very little by the generosity and great-mindedness of anybody. Under the natural condition which is improperly called "the wages system," the capitalist takes the risk and bears the losses, while the man who works for wages is practically sure of his pay, no matter how much his employer may lose.

This is most fortunate for the man who works, not only because it shields him from losses but because every risky venture made by capital increases the demand for labor and tends to advance wages. This mode of paying the laborer is, on the whole, to his advantage, and is not likely to pass away very soon.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

This is the third day since the North Renfrew election.

There was a Hale storm in North Renfrew on Saturday. There is no truth in the rumor that Dunlop got his tyre punctured.

Mr. James Findlay, of North Renfrew, says he is still a member of the great Liberal party, but he does not seem to be sinfully proud of the fact.

A lumberman of an enquiring disposition walked into the Copeland House, Pembroke, on Thursday, and expressed a desire to see the Machine.

The Conservatives engaged twelve lawyers to watch the scrutineers in North Renfrew. By a singular omission nobody was engaged to watch the lawyers.

The London Chamber of Commerce is promoting the study of foreign languages from a commercial point of view. Classes in Spanish, French, Italian, German, Dutch and Russian are already in a flourishing condition, and instruction in other languages is provided as soon as students present themselves. Three pupils have entered for a course in Chinese, and classes in Japanese, Hausa, Hindustani and Portuguese are in prospect.

The Engineering News prints a searching report on the typhoid fever epidemic at Butler, Pennsylvania, which is made by Dr. George A. Soper, who visited the locality for the purpose. Pollution of the city water supply is admittedly the cause, and the local board of health and the Butler water company come in for severe handling as the responsible powers. Of the two, the private water company is called the chief offender, but the board of health was so negligent as to have kept only an indifferent record of typhoid cases, and thus made easier the contamination of the water. There was lax sanitary administration all around with such terrible consequences as the record shows to date.

PANAMA PLEASES THE BRITISH

Colon, Dec. 28.—Colon is joyful over the official news that the British Government has recognized the Republic of Panama. The foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain. Governor Melendez, accompanied by a band and a military escort and joined by a great crowd of the inhabitants, assembled in front of the British Consulate, where the band played old English airs. A torchlight procession was afterwards formed, the crowd marching through the streets singing "God Save the King."

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KEEPING THE HEART TENDER.

Louis Albert Banks, D.D., Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, New York.

Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.—Romans, xii., 15.

The Christian is to be no hermit, no recluse who draws his heart into his shell and goes self-absorbed along the way of life, thinking only of his own affairs. His heart is to be open to the cries of joy as well as sorrow. He is to have a tender heart, easily reached with the gladness or the sorrow of his neighbor. "Rejoice," says Paul, "with them that do rejoice, weep with them that weep."

The way this command is put robs it of all possible selfishness. We are to rejoice with other people in their joy. A great many selfish people envy the joy of others and would if they could rob them of it and leave them bare, carrying all the joy away for themselves. But the Christian idea is to rejoice with the one who is glad and thus reinforce and increase his gladness. And we all know how much there is in that. Every man who has had a sudden gladness come upon him has had the desire to tell it to some-one else. The joy of any great vision, such as a splendid waterfall or a glimpse of a great snow mountain or some scene of wild beauty in the forest, is a small thing, if one has the experience alone, compared to what it is if you have a congenial soul with which to share it. Such sharing, instead of dividing and subtracting from your own delight, multiplies it many times. And the same law holds good in all other joy. We have a desire to impart it, a desire to talk about it with others, and we often have the opportunity of greatly increasing the joy of another by listening and putting ourselves into sympathetic touch with the gladness which has come to his soul.

You know some lonely man or woman who has few joys and few friends, and when a letter or some little experience that seems trifling to you with your many friends and your numerous sources of happiness comes to that man or that women it is a real opportunity given of God to you to listen with kindling eye and appreciative face and word while they talk to you of their joy. Such a privilege to them is a little foretaste of heaven, where all selfishness will be banished and everyone will be seeking to give joy to others.

There is no more regrettable mistake for any Christian to make than to permit himself to become so self-absorbed, no matter how great his work may be, that he shall become a kill-joy to weak and ordinary people who look to him for appreciation in the gladness which comes to their lives. Jesus Christ was never so self-absorbed in His sublime mission for the world's salvation that He could not enter with sympathetic heart and tender appreciation into the joys as well as the sorrows of others He cast no dark shadow at the wedding feast, but added to its gladness. Surely we have no right to be above our Lord and hold it beneath our dignity to bestow our smiles on the wholesome gladness that has come to any soul.

But we must not only keep our hearts tender in appreciation of the joys of others, but in sympathetic relation to their sorrows as well. We should be so sensitive in our relation to our fellow-men that it will be impossible for us to see a sad look on any face and our own heart not feel something of the flow of it. How sensitive Jesus was to the petition of the blind, to the lonely wail of the leper, to the silent shame of the disgraced woman, to the anxious appeal of the father whose child was sick, to the quiet tears of the poor widow following her only son to the grave! In these and countless other cases Christ's heart mourned as though He Himself were blind, or leprous, or anxious, or a mourner behind the bier. He entered with perfect sympathy and fellowship into the sorrows of the people with whom He lived. His heart was so tender that every breath of human sadness swept His soul as though it had been a harp. So we must keep our hearts tender.

Do you ask me how we can do this? The answer is very simple: By putting ourselves constantly in helpful relations to others. Do the kind deed on every opportunity, and you may be very sure that the kind feeling will soon come to be natural to you. The difficulty is that we often curb our kind feelings and restrain them. We shut back the sympathetic word that is on our lips until our tongues become dumb to that kind of speech. Give your heart a chance to show its gladness. Give your lips the opportunity to speak the sympathetic word. Give your hands and feet free will to go on their missions of kindness and cheer, and you will soon see that your heart is growing tender and mellow, so that none rejoice and you are not glad, and none are sorrowful and you are not stricken.

Away From the Office.

As a proof of what soldiers in the field can do when not hampered by the civilian element at the War Office, Lord Wolseley, in his book, "The Story of a Soldier's Life," instances the case of his Red River expedition—his first independent command:—

"I believe it was the cheapest operation we have carried out, when what was accomplished is fairly weighed and considered. The total expense was under £100,000. For that sum about 1,400 men were sent by rail and steamer . . . and then in canoes and boats for six hundred miles through a wilderness of rivers, lakes, forests and rocks, where, as no food was to be obtained, everything required had to be taken with us and transported on the soldiers' backs over difficult portages for many miles. I attribute this economic result to the fact that it was planned and organized far away from all War Office and meddling."

Berlin, Dec. 28— It was definitely decided today that the automobile races for the James Gordon Bennet Cup will take place, June 17, 1904.

BOTH NATIONS ARE GRINDING SWORDS

Russia Hurries Two Thousand Picked Recruits to Port Arthur

Moscow, Dec. 28.—One of the volunteer fleet's transports, on route to Port Arthur from Odessa, carried 2,000 picked recruits, also several Black Sea nava officers, and a party of fifty nava gunners and engine room artificers.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The indications are that Japan will soon take active steps to assert and consolidate her position in Corea. As one of such steps the Government, without awaiting the consent of the Diet, will guarantee the principal and interest on the Seoul-Fusan Railway funds for the purpose of completing the line next year, instead of in 1906.

STILL CONSIDERING.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The Russian Government is still considering the reply of the Japanese Government. A reconsideration is considered as a matter of course here. The Russian Foreign Office has always insisted that the Russian proposals were so liberal that it would be scarcely possible to conceive any further concessions.

Tokio Dec. 28.—At a dinner given by the Oriental Association last night former Foreign Minister Kato, who presided, said he deeply regretted that the people had not been taken into the confidence of the Government regarding the position of affairs between Japan and Russia. Nevertheless, he said should the Emperor declare war the nation would be found ready to give him unanimous support.

Berlin Dec. 28—Three years' solitary confinement has transformed Prince Prosper Arenburg into a raving maniac and he will shortly be removed from the prison to a madhouse. The prince, who is thirty years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1900 for atrocious murders of natives in German southwest Africa.

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The writer, a Manitoban, and an Anglo-Indian bound for Penang were seated in the smoking-parlor of a Canadian Pacific Pullman car. The Manitoban was a cheery optimist; the Anglo-Indian a pessimist with a liver, who said he believed Canada's future lay with the United States. This my Manitoban resented, and when the Anglo-Indian ended a remark with a pious hope that Manitoba might some day be a desirable country, in spite of her severe winter, my Manitoban did not try to conceal his contempt.

"Huh!" he ejaculated. "I tell you, it's pretty prosperous right now, sir, winters and all, and don't you forget it. A fur coat's a lot cheaper than malarial fever anyway." (The Malay peninsula had been described.)

"Oh, yes! it's prosperous enough I dare say," replied the Anglo-Indian disdainfully; "but really when you talk of the Canadian North-West supplying the British wheat market . . ." and he shook his head pityingly.

"See here," said my Manitoban, "how much wheat did Great Britain import in 1902, anyway?"

The Anglo-Indian shook his head again. "Really," he began, "I'm not able to state offhand——"

"Well, I am," interrupted the other. "Great Britain imported in 1902 one hundred and fifty-one million bushels of wheat. In 1902 Manitoba's crop of all grains was one hundred million bushels, and the total wheat crop was fifty-three million bushels."

"And how much of that fifty-three million bushels found its way to England?" asked the Anglo-Indian sarcastically.

"That's all right," nodded the Manitoban; "little enough, maybe. But I'm coming to that. During the year ending June 30, 1902, the whole Dominion exported to Great Britain twenty-five and one-quarter million bushels of wheat and three-quarters of a million barrels of flour out of a total export of twenty-six million bushels and one million barrels. Now, sir, that fifty-three million bushels was raised on two million acres of land. By 1910 Manitoba may have six million acres of land under wheat cultivation—the land is there all right—and similar conditions to 1902 would mean a crop of one hundred and fifty-nine million bushels, or the total consumption of wheat in Great Britain for last year. And take notice, please, I am not saying a word about the millions of acres of rich soil in the North-West Territories awaiting colonization."

"Why is there so much unoccupied land in Manitoba?" I asked, watching the Anglo-Indian ponder on the figures quoted as I spoke. "Are they 'free' lands?"

"No, sir," replied the Manitoban; "you bet most all the free land that's any good has been taken up in Manitoba. The railways, the land companies, syndicates, private individuals, own thousands of acres of land in Manitoba, and they are selling them every day, cheap, too."

"What do you call cheap?" asked the Anglo-Indian.

"Ten dollars to twenty dollars, £2 to £4 per acre," replied the other. "Why, land which is not nearly so productive in Ontario sells from $40 to $60 per acre. The West is still supposed to be 'wild,' I guess," and he laughed merrily. "Last year the official average of wheat per acre in Manitoba was given at 26 bushels. Take an average price of 50 cents per bushel, and you have a gross return of $13 per acre. Farming by figures is easy—and delusive—so let's cut this return in half (and that provides for every contingency except annihilation) and you have a gross return of $7.50 per acre, which leaves a profit, after expenses, sufficient to warrant the price of good lands going to $50 per acre within a year or two."

"And what is the reverse side of this picture?" asked the Anglo-Indian, interested in spite of himself.

"Oh, that's there all right," laughed the Manitoban. "We've had bad crops, frozen crops, dry seasons. We get a six months' winter which is gen—u—ine winter, all right. In the early days we had to team our wheat twenty-five to fifty miles to market, and that was no picnic when the thermometer was at 40 degrees below zero. Then the mosquitoes in summer, they worry a tenderfoot some, and . . . oh, dang it! that's about all, I reckon. But still," and he waved his hand out towards the darkness, "I tell you, sirs, it's a fine country, whether it's yellow with ripening wheat or white under the bright winter stars. Its men are mostly men—those who count are—and its women know how to make a farmhouse on the prairie a pretty good place for a fellow to get home to. It's a clean, healthy life, gentlemen, and a man keeps young on the prairie a long time after he has passed the 50-mark.

"We're a long way from the center of things up here, I guess, and maybe we are a bit rough, but that doesn't count. I've often watched the twilight steal along so gently it's like a dream, and the Northern Lights shoot across the sky like a mist of flame. And it's good to smell the spring rains when they start the old earth into greenness, and to hear the houk! houk! of the geese overhead, saying they are pleased to get home to the Northland again. You bet, gentlemen, it's a good country to live in and work in, and I guess it's all right to sleep in when the work is well done. Here's my station, and I'll bid you good-night, and I hope I haven't tired you with my talk."

And the Manitoban stepped off the car as we pulled up at a station.

The moving train had resumed its steady thud! thud! thud! before the Anglo-Indian spoke.

"The Canadian Government mayn't know of him," he said, "but that man is the best sort of emigration agent they have got." He rose and yawned. "I think I'll turn in," he said. "Good-night."

But I sat and smoked for a while, thinking of the Manitoban and the life he had sketched. And the train rushed steadily forward through the night, and I thought of the unseen and as yet untilled prairie stretching to the horizon on either hand, and tried to imagine its broad acres peopled with "men who were mostly men."—H. T. Munn in "Outlook."

The Prodigal.

I bought my laughter with the coin of grief,
I paid for happiness as kings might do,
Yet, though I beggared go beyond relief,
Oh heart, the glad, mad spendthrift hours we knew!

—Theodosia Garrison in "Harper's Bazar."

Branch at Omemee

The Bank of Toronto has opened a branch at Omemee, with Mr. Amys, of Port Hope, as manager. During the past two years, such is the competition among banking institutions, that branches of chartered banks have been established in many places in this district, including Fenelon Falls, Lakefield, Omemee, Millbrook and Havelock.

Paris's Greatest Scientist.

Since the death of Pasteur in 1895, M. Elie Metchnikoff is probably the most distinguished scientist in Paris. He is a Russian by birth, as his surname makes evident, and possessed of all the naivete and large-hearted simplicity of his race. As a scientific writer he is most refreshing. His new book, "The Nature of Man," has been pronounced by English scholars the most important contribution to science since Darwin's "Origin of Species," and yet it can be read with "ease, profit and pleasure by the most casual amateur." Among the dry-as-dust specialists, M. Metchnikoff is as a pioneer in an untried country, and perhaps a bit of an adventurer. He demonstrates enthusiastically and by the most approved scientific methods, that people should live a hundred and thirty-odd years. A man who expires at seventy or eighty is the victim of accident, cut off in the flower of his youth! M. Metchnikoff gives very good advice about simple living in a charming and piquant way, and if his prophecies will probably not greatly prolong our day and generation, we still may add something to our span of life by studying his entertaining precepts.

Needed a Change.

When the tired man entered the office says the Philadelphia "Ledger," he told the doctor he did not know what ailed him, but he needed treatment; he was pretty well worn out.

The physician put on his eye-glasses, looked at the man's tongue, felt his pulse, sounded his chest, and listened to the beating of his heart. "Same old story!" exclaimed the doctor, who was of the new school of fresh air. "Man can't live hived up in an office or house. No use trying. Now I could make myself a corpse, as you are doing by degrees, if I sat down here and did not stir."

"I——" began the patient.

"You must have fresh air," broke in the doctor. "You must take long walks and brace up by staying out-of-doors. Now I could make a drug store out of you and you would think I was a smart man, but my advice to you is to walk, walk, walk."

"But, doctor—" interrupted the man.

"Now, my dear man, don't argue the question. Just take my advice. Take long walks every day—several times a day—and get your blood into circulation."

"But my business——" said the patient.

"Of course, your business prevents it; everybody says that. Just change your business so you will have to walk more. By the way, what is your business?"

"I'm a letter-carrier," meekly replied the patient.

The Czar is Not a Cad.

The Czar of Russia has a keen sense of justice, which displays itself occasionally in an unexpected but praiseworthy manner, as the following true story will serve to show: A Russian officer receiving but a slender salary was one day seen riding in a tram. The other officers of the regiment were furious at what they called an insult to the uniform, and intimated to the culprit that he had the option of either sending in his papers or being ostracized, and the unlucky subaltern chose the former alternative. Before he had time to do so, however, the Czar heard of the affair, and, without a moment's delay, donned his colonel's uniform of the regiment in question, and, sauntering out of his palace, hailed a tram and, entering it, sat calmly down till it stopped in front of the barracks. He desired the officers to be called, and when they were assembled, addressed them thus: "Gentlemen, I have just ridden from the palace in a tram, and I wish to know if you desire me to send in my papers. I presume I have disgraced my uniform."

"Sire," replied the major, nervously, "your majesty could never do that."

"Then," replied the Czar with a smile, "as I have not degraded the uniform, Lieutenant D—— cannot have done so, and will thus retain his commission in this regiment, even if he, like me, dares to ride in a tram."

The New Little Girl.

A female child approached me not long ago on the street. An air of refinement and good breeding attended her. I paused and pleasantly observed her.

"Hello, grandpa!" exclaimed the child. "Has anybody seen our cat?"

I made no reply.

"Speak up," said the child, "if you don't happen to have amputated your voice. I've lost kind of a tall cat, done off in a tortoise-shell finish. Her feet don't track, but she's sound and kind, city broke, stands without hitching, and answers to the name of Laura Jean Libbey. Where is she?"

"Young woman," said I, "I am not aware that I have the honor of your acquaintance."

"Don't let that cause you any insomnia, grandpa," said the female child. "I'm not trying to make a hit with you. Either you've seen my cat or you haven't. If you haven't, we'll part in a friendly way, with no clothes torn. If you have, I'd like you to produce, dig up and relinquish the cat. Is it a go? Is there anything doing in the feline way?"

"No," said I.

"Then so long," said the female child.

This, sir, I presume, is the result of our system of educational and home training, allowing children to develop along the lines of least resistance.—Syracuse "Post-Standard."

Ballet Skirts.

Ballet-dancers, brought up in two centuries of tradition, fight against "skirt dancing," and favor the lamp-shade costume. Our best and most graceful dancer, Mlle. Genee, is in favor of tradition. During my second directorship of the Alhambra I had immense difficulty with Mlle. Legnani, my principal dancer, to persuade her to do a "skirt-dance" in a ballet. I succeeded, and she succeeded, much to her astonishment.—John Hollingshead in "Pall Mall Gazette."

Sure Yes!

"He married a widow, young, beautiful, wealthy, and without a relative on earth."

"Jove! Luck like that is better than a license to steal!"

STRAY HEIFER

Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 16a, Concession 2, Smith, on or about June or July last, a year old heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

WM. BROWN,
Peterborough, P. O.

MANCHURIA WONDERLAND

Marvelous Development of Country by Russians, says Consul Davidson

London, Dec. 28—James W. Davidson, American consul at Tamsui, Formosa, has arrived here after a four months tour of Manchuria and Corea. He said that the development of the industries of Manchuria has been so rapid that in a very short time the country will be independent of all outside supplies of wheat and beef.

Every place of importance on and off the railroad is held by Russian troops, on the ground that if withdrawn, the Chinese officials would foster brigandage. As soon as brigandage is suppressed the Russian occupation will be limited to the railroad.

There is no evidence that the Russians are importing agricultural immigrants, except for a small colony in the north.

Cities are rising along the railroad. Kharbin is commercially the foremost. It is only three years old, but the Russian population exceeds 40,000.

Large flour mills and wholesale warehouses give the place a stability which promises to make it in a few years the greatest market in the Far East.

Mr. Davidson says that the Russian occupation of Manchuria does not affect the British trade as seriously as the American, because the British imports are largely such as are not produced in Russia, whereas Russia is a large producer of four of America's staple items, kerosene, cotton goods, flour and lumber.

The wheat production is increasing in an extraordinary manner.

It is much cheaper than American and Russian wheat and the manufacture of flour is very profitable.

Mr. Davidson, while admitting the possibility that Russia has arranged the Yalu timber concession partly from political motives, said that the Yalu company produces timber so abundantly and successfully that it is now meeting the demand formerly supplied by the United States.

ROBS HER HUSBAND'S BANK

Wife of President of Institution at Scotland, S. D., is Caught

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 28—While C. G. King, president of the First National bank of Scotland, S.D., was in Minneapolis yesterday his wife called at the bank and asked the cashier, the only occupant of the room, to go to the postoffice for her. During his absence she took $2,400 from the safe. Shortly afterwards she disappeared with her 4-year-old boy and orders came from the husband to arrest her. She was caught at Jefferson, S.D., and the money found sewed in her clothing. She was taken back to Scotland, and her husband said later she would not be prosecuted. Their life together has not been very happy of late.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS.

CHAPTER 1.

Stopped by a Strange Question.

"Would Christ belong to a labor union?" was the question that almost startled Henry Fielding as it met his eyes at the corner of the street on the church bulletin. He was on his way to work in the early morning, and had already been detained at home, and also a moment by a friend on the way; but he could not pass on without pausing in front of that peculiar question and reading the smaller letters beneath it.

It was an announcement of the services for the next day in the church. The special sermon, the minister's name, the attractive music and a warm welcome for all.

"Well," said he, "I have not been to church for so long a time that I would not know how to act, but I would like to hear what he has to say about that. If I live until to-morrow, I am going to change the Sunday program and go to church.'

He hastened on and turned around to glance at the other side of the bulletin.

"That is not such a strange subject after all," thought he. "The strange thing about it is that the preacher and the church are asking it."

Henry Fielding was a noble fellow in heart and purpose. He had an unselfish disposition; his ambitions were kingly, but they were thwarted by circumstances. No young man ever came out of a more truly religious home. His early life was enriched by the family prayer, the church service and the Sunday school. He had learned whole chapters of the Bible for prize and pleasure both. His home was among the hills of Vermont. A small farm, a small mortgage, a continuous struggle, and a rigid economy on the part of his parents were the environment of those boyhood days. His father had died when Henry was but ten years of age, leaving his mother broken-hearted and in broken health to fight the hard and continuous battle alone. He was the eldest of three children— a sister, Elsie, of eight, and a brother, Will, of six. Those years of his responsibility and his mother's heroism made an impression upon him never to be obliterated. The mortgage became no less; rather, as most mortgages go, it became more. The interest had to come, and the eggs and butter sold instead of eaten. Each year made him understand that he must bear more of the burden.

It brought him into manhood before his time, and drew some of the sweetness and necessity out of real life. It is the tragedy of life to be an old young man.

The natural and the ideal are to come with the years and not force them. But circumstances swung the sceptre and said, "Give up school; cover your eyes in front of other opportunities. Know not envy and thrust your jack-knife into the very heart of dissatisfaction. Stand by your mother!" The years passed by, and never saw his courage fail.

Will came to be a young man of eighteen, and seemed to have more liking for the farm than his brother had ever been able to force into his heart or activity.

Then Henry began to make his plans to go to the great city, learn a trade, become skilled, save his money, make an invention, have a manufactory of his own, get rich, help his sister, care for his mother, and forget forever bare feet, mortgage, butterless bread, etc.

Oh, what dreams we have in the daytime! Almost as strange as at night, and almost as far from reality. Yet it is better to dream than not.

He now had been in the city several years, and worked hard and without any flagging zeal or determination, but a haze had been creeping across the star of hope in his sky.

This part of his life was not just as he had planned or wished, but he had enough of the divinity of mankind in him not to be easily conquered. He did not try to push back the current, but he was not the one to be drowned in its waters.

One day as he stood at his work, the man nearest him heard him say, "to-morrow."

He said, "Henry, what are you talking about?"

"I did not know that I was talking about anything," said Henry; "but I do know that I was keeping up a serious kind of thinking."

"Well, you were thinking aloud this time. I heard a part of it, anyway."

"I am not afraid to tell you what I was thinking about. I was getting gloomy and almost in a fit of despondency. Plans fail so quickly and completely, and to-day seems especially dark to me. In the secret silence of my soul I was saying over and over again 'There'll be another day.' If you heard me say 'to-morrow,' that is the reason."

His sister Elsie had written him a letter the day before telling him of her deep desire to secure some advantages which the country did not furnish, and which she never could receive unless she could come to the city and have the best of training. She was in a kind of prison up there in the mountains, and there was no future for her. Her friends told her that she had a wonderful musical talent if it could only be cultivated. She played the organ for them in their little church, and often sang as no one else there could sing. She seemed the larger part of the church service.

All this had only been the fuel on the burning desire already in her heart to know more and be more.

Mother said she would sell the farm; but that would not help—rather it might hinder. Henry was the only one to ask what could be done.

This was the hard problem in his hand now. That letter was for a moment more puzzling and important to him than the map of Europe to Napoleon before the battle of Waterloo. At last he stamped his foot and declared that this was more necessary than anything else, and ought to be done at once, even if all the other plans of the years' making should be opposed or even destroyed by it.

He was careful in the use of his pronouns, and uttered the "you" a score of times where once he spoke the "I." Elsie was told to come to the city, and he would furnish two rooms. She could keep house for him and herself, and take her music lessons. It would require all his earnings and destroy the possibility of saving, but the great lesson he had learned in the school of life had already taught him what it was to save—that hoarded treasure might not be saving.

"This," he said, "is the best method of saving, to place it in the bank of my sister's life and let it draw interest forever. If I cannot get what I had planned, let her secure the object of her life. Perhaps in her ambition attained is the realization of my own."

Elsie had come to the city. The plans had been perfected, the two rooms were furnished, or rather fixed so that a brother and sister who loved each other and understood the object of their toil and sacrifice, could live in them.

The one had to be parlor, kitchen, sitting-room, library and Henry's sleeping room. A lounge at one side was his bed, a small stove was sufficient for heating the rooms and the cooking of their food, a few chairs and a table, some pictures, and everything without an atom of dust upon it and spotlessly clean.

Elsie's training made two rooms the same as a palace to her, and taught her that there was no economy in dirt out of its place.

It was Saturday night. The familiar step was heard on the stairway. The door opened. Elsie was in the other room, but shouted, "Hello!" before Henry had closed the door behind him. She hastened out to arrange the table as attractively as she possibly could. She asked him all about his day, and if he was tired; then for a moment sat at the table looking directly at him; her great eyes full of admiration for him. He was almost her idol; at least, her ideal.

Suddenly he said: "Elsie, I am going to church to-morrow."

"What," said she, "do you mean it? I am so glad. What makes you say that? Why, I would think you were perfect if you would only go to church every Sunday."

"I won't promise you that, but I will go to-morrow morning if you will go where I want you to."

"Why, certainly, I will go wherever you would like, and I will give up my church any time if you would only attend some other one with me. Really Henry, this has been the only bitter drop in all my cup— you having nothing to do with the church."

"Well, we won't discuss that now," said Henry; "but, anyway, I will go to-morrow. Perhaps it is only curiosity, but I will be there just the same, and that will in itself please you."

"What is the object of your curiosity, and where do you want to go?"

"I am going to that church on the corner of North avenue and Thirteenth street. The minister's name I have almost forgotten. The last name is Dowling, and I think the first name is David. That is a small matter, anyhow. I never notice the ministers' names, and I had never heard of him until this morning; in fact, I don't know any of them, and don't know as I care to."

"Oh, Henry, do not say that! You don't understand either yourself or them."

"I know enough about the churches and ministers to know that they have lost the spirit of the Bible, and have no real relation to the greatest needs of to-day."

"Wait a minute, Henry. They are trying to save the people, and that is the greatest need of this and all other days. What does saving people mean? If it does not mean saving them here and now, and saving the society in which they live, it does not mean anything."

(To be continued.)

FEARS WINTER WITHOUT EQUAL

Goose Bone Weather Prophet Sees Frigid Days in Near Future

Reading, Pa., Dec. 28—Elias Hartz, the veteran goose bone weather prophet made today what he declares will be his last prediction. He said: "I have seen eighty nine winters, but this will be the severest of them all. I don't know of any that begun as this one did. It began early and was cold from the start. It changed from intense to severe cold and has remained cold. In other years it would be cold for four or five days and then for the same length of time it would moderate considerably. This winter surpasses all others, and I warn people to be on the lookout."

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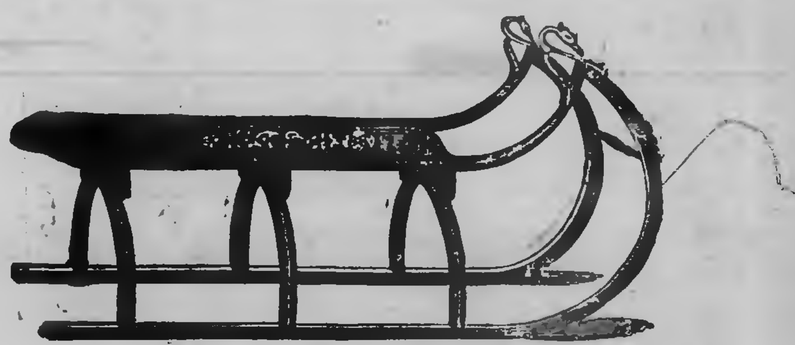

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jengle and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Osone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.60 to $[illegible] per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.50 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from six to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot eruptions from below.

I will now pass to the Jengle and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Osone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $41.60 and $73.60 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

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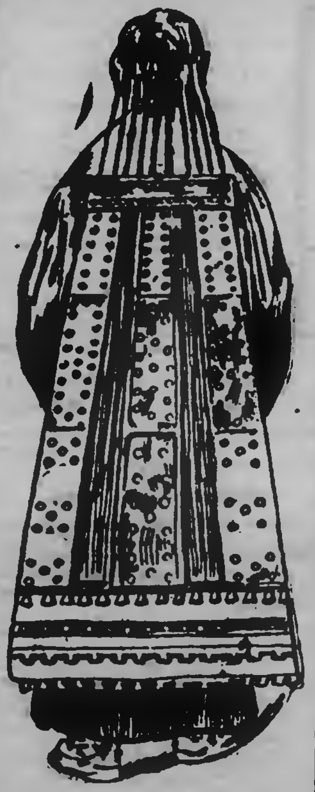
Thebitian Customs.

A British-Indian expedition is about to start—perhaps has already started—for Thibet, to insist upon the carrying out of commercial and other treaties which those in authority in that strange country have refused to comply with. The expedition is also undoubtedly intended to make it quite clear to Russia, which power, it is said, contemplates advances in Thibet by virtue of recent treaties with China, that Britain intends her influence to be paramount there. A recent copy of The London Daily Mail, from which the accompanying illustrations are taken, says:—Thibet is the one land of mystery which remains in the world, for, although every other part of the globe has been explored, there is still this one great, mysterious, semi-savage land, guarded by stupendous mountains, from which the innovating white man is fiercely excluded. It seems as if all the strangest and most fantastic customs on earth had taken refuge in this last retreat, for there one woman has many husbands, the ruler is a child, who dies before he comes of age, the inhabitants wash themselves with grease, and praying is done by machinery. Lhassa is the capital, and within the walls of this city, which is the mystery of mysteries, where the Grand Dalai Lama dreams away his sacred but brief existence, only three white men are known to have set foot. In 1811 an Englishman named Manning entered disguised as a lama, and in 1844 two French priests did the same thing, but no one has penetrated the stronghold since then, and if the British mission to Thibet, which is about to advance into the country as far as Gyangtse, within 150 miles of the capital, should ever succeed in making an entrance there will be some interesting stories to tell.

Thibet has an absolutely religious Government, or theocracy, the head of which is supposed to be the Grand Dalai Lama, looked upon as an incarnation of Buddha although the real ruler is a person named "The Gyalpo, or temporal chief. The Grand Lama is usually chosen at the age of five or six. He is kept in the palace at Lhassa and is never seen by the outside world. The Gyalpo has entire charge of him, and at the age of fifteen or sixteen he dies of some mysterious disease, when it is announced that his spirit has passed to another infant who will be found at a certain place in a certain family. No doubt this is arranged for by the Gyalpo and his assistants, for the child is always found as directed and duly installed with great pomp and many weird ceremonies.



A dress trimmed with wood and nails—a fashionable garment among Thibetan women.

There are curious marriage laws in the country by which a woman is allowed to have as many husbands as she likes, although a man may only have one wife. The women are very fond of decorating themselves with turquoises, which are found in large quantities, though not of the pure blue quality familiar to us. The Thibet gems are like rough pebbles varying in size from a pea to a hen's egg, and they are full of black specks and veins. The women literally cover themselves with the stones, and often all their worldly wealth is invested in the jewels, so that they go about carrying all the property they have.

One of the most curious religious customs is the use of prayer wheels. These are somewhat in the shape of a barrel, and the prayers are written all round them. The person who wishes to pray merely gives the wheel a turn—it is swung upon an axle, and the prayers are supposed to be said for him as long as the motion continues, while he is able to get on with any employment he happens to be engaged on. The process by which a Buddhist passes through various forms of incarnation before he becomes fit to enter Nirvana—heaven—may be accelerated by prayer. It is said that devout men in Thibet have a number of prayer wheels works, by wind and water, and in this way make progress that would otherwise occupy millions of years of incarnations.

Of the many weird religious ceremonies, the most curious is the one which takes place in the spring at the Thibetan Gumpa, or monastery, which is situated to the left of the Indus, about twenty-five miles beyond Leh. Every spring the inhabitants of the surrounding country gather there to hold a kind of huge fair, the chief feature of which is a Miracle Play given by the monks, who take this opportunity of appealing to the fears and superstitions of the people. The monks came on the stage with wild antics and dressed in yellow robes with peaked hoods. When these hoods fall back hideous masks are disclosed. In this costume they rush madly about, beating drums and tambourines. It is thought they are intended to represent some of the ugly forms that meet the dead man's soul in space. From time to time a crowd of strangely painted naked figures rush on the stage: these are supposed to represent the souls of the dead men. At another stage of the performance a number of yellow twigs are handed to the dancing monks. Each twig is blessed by a priest, who flicks them with a red feather dipped in holy water. They are then flung on the ground outside the gate of the monastery, to which they are supposed to become a protection by keeping out the evil one. Later the actors, to keep off the evil eye, wear brass visors, and arm themselves with "sacred bells," "holy thunderbolts," skull drums, and many other weird instruments.

The appearance for the first time in the navy list of the name of "Cochrane" among the new cruisers is a final if tardy acknowledgment of the supreme greatness as a sailor and fighter of the famous Lord Cochrane, grandfather of the present Earl of Dundonald. Cochrane was second only to Nelson among his contemporaries, but his rugged honesty made him an awkward man for officialism to recognize.—London Star.

The largest British mail ever handled in the Toronto postoffice was that of Saturday, which arrived per steamer Cedric, via New York, and which consisted of 155 bags.

SCENTS DANGER

Canadian Sea Question May Have Serious Consequences

London, Dec. 28.—The Express, referring to the bill before the Dominion Parliament to change the name Hudson's Bay to "The Canadian Sea," and the objects of the Government expedition on the Neptune, says that Canada is facing with resolute intention a new dispute (regarding Hudson's Bay) with the United States, and possibilities than the Alaskan question.

Colonel George T. Denison writes to The Times that Canadians are astonished at a prominent English politician declaring that the colonies are not on Chamberlain's side. Canada is overwhelmingly in favor of a preference, and the politicians must not listen to the cry of a few Canadians, and one or two renegade Canadians in England, that Canada is against a preference. Every open or secret enemy of the Empire he says, is against Chamberlain.

The Morning Post says that Sir Richard Cartwright's great speech at Toronto, was distorted to please the free trade journals in Britain. It calls his favoring a tax on food export from the United States to Britain a remarkable argument in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and adds that Sir Richard's statement as to the relation of such an increase to the respect held by the United States for Great Britain and promising Canada's help was the most eloquent of all speeches on behalf of Mr. Chamberlain.

The Post also says it is curious that no Canadian statesman sees the necessity of Canada's seaboard trade requiring protection in time of war, though the necessity of maintaining naval stations in the vicinity of the trade routes is already understood in Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, and even Newfoundland.

Good Things to Know.

When tired, drink hot water as a tonic. When hot and thirsty drink it as a cooler, for it never disappoints, says The Philadelphia Press.

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Simple Toys Best.

A little girl in the Horace Mann Kindergarten in New York was asked by her mother what she would like for a birthday present, says Ethel McKinney in Good Housekeeping. She had so many things, beautiful toys and all else a child could wish, that what to give her next became a problem. After thinking a minute she said: "In school we have some boxes with little square blocks inside. Could I have one of those to play with all the time?" She had had fun building things with those cubes. It seemed greater bliss to have them at home to play and invent with, unhindered, than to possess any costly and perfect "boughten" toy, good for nothing but just to sit and look at.

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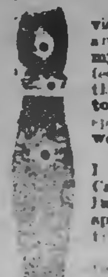

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Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 29 190[illegible]

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Robe Lost

A black cow robe, lined with moket, with R. H. Leary's name stamped on inside. Reward will be offered at R. H. Leary's livery, 421 Water street.

Liberal Convention

A convention of East Peterborough Liberals will be held at Norwood on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding at the next general federal election. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the Liberal party.

Important Industry

The new Colonial Weaving Company will commence to manufacture their goods tomorrow. The Times is pleased to announce to its readers the opening of such an important industry in our town. Should the company prosper as well as we wish they will always have a balance on the right side of the ledger.

Appreciated Their Teacher

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. S. R. Armstrong, teacher of the young men's Bible class in the George street Sunday school, was presented by his pupils with a pair of beautiful Persian lamb gauntlets and a fountain pen, together with an address, to which Mr. Armstrong replied in suitable terms, thanking the class for the honor done him.

Bargains in Pianos

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landrum's, 170 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

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Peterboro' Business College
—BEGINS—
Monday, January 4 1903
Day and Night Classes.
It is desirable that all who purpose entering the school should do so on the above date.
WM PRINGLE,
Opposite Post Office.   Principal

An Old Resident Gone

On Sunday morning there passed away an old and esteemed resident of Peterborough in the person of Mr. Patrick Laughlin, at the age of 87 years. He leaves three sons, John and Dan, of town, and another in Kingston, and three daughters, Mrs. Jos. Griffen, of Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Chas. Dunn, of town, and Mrs. J. Carew, of Ennismore. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. C. Dunn, 427 Water street this morning, at 9 o'clock, and proceed to St. Peter's cathedral, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery for interment.

Broke All Canadian Records

The Winnipeg Tribune published on Saturday Dec. 19th, an Xmas number which for size and quantity of advertising outrivalled all Canadian competitors. This big issue contained sixty regular size pages of news, special Xmas numbers and holiday features, and had a handsome lithograph frontispiece. The advertising pages contained 282 columns of advertisements, which is the largest amount of advertising ever carried in a single issue of any Canadian newspaper. The paper was gotten out by the regular staff and printed on the Tribune's big Hoe press.

Wanted No Talk.

A blustering, self-important citizen, walked into Hall's barber shop on Charlotte street, the other day, and wanted his hair cut. The modest and unpretentious gentleman in the shop attempted to explain, but was roughly told to go ahead without a word. After the job was finished the man who knew everything looked in the glass and was horrified at his appearance. He fairly stormed, and asked the party of the second part if he called that a hair cut. The mild gentleman meekly replied: "I don't know. You must ask the barber. He'll be in presently. I'm the editor of one of the town papers and was waiting for a hair cut myself, but you wouldn't give me a chance to explain.'

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

The Board of Trade banquet has been indefinitely postponed.

—It was nineteen degrees below zero yesterday morning by the official thermometer.

—The Salvation Army Band are giving a musical festival in the Town Hall, Ashburnham, tomorrow evening.

—At the police court yesterday morning Edward O'Brien was fined $5.00 for being drunk. Harry Lowery, who has been in jail for the past ten days, was discharged on a vagrancy charge on promise of leaving town and going back to the woods—or the shanties.

KILLED BY A FALL

Melton Losey Dies from the Effects of a Fall on the Pavements

On Saturday last Melton Losey slipped and fell on the pavement near Point St. Charles saw mill, striking the back of his head on the sidewalk, and receiving injuries from the effects of which he died yesterday. He was picked up unconscious, having had his skull fractured.

The deceased, who was 27 years of age, was married, and leaves behind him a widow and two small children.

Funeral from the family residence, 13 Cambridge street, tomorrow, December 30th, at two o'clock, to Little Lake cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Dr Wm. Milburn, of Fort McLeod, Alberta, is in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cragg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Might George street for Christmas.

—Mr. W. W. Miller, son of Colonel J. W. Miller, has been elected Mayor of Niagara-on-the-Lake by acclamation.

—Mr. P. G. Might, of Toronto Public school staff, is spending his vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Might.

—Miss Edna Earle, who is attending Havergal Hall, Toronto, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. A. P. Choate, for the holidays.

—Belleville Intelligencer: Mr. Arthur Weeks, of Peterborough, is visiting his parents and friends in the city.

—Mr. Ed. Garfield Brace, of Toronto, and Miss Lillian Butler, of Hamilton, spent Christmas at the Baptist parsonage, Park street.

Mr. W. F. Genn has returned to Toronto, after spending his Christmas holidays with his cousin, Mr. David Oliver, 3 Wescott street.

—Mr. Magill, of Pittsburg, Pa., late superintendent of the Canadian General Electric Company, is spending the holidays in town.

TWO HOCKEY MATCHES

TO-NIGHT
Lindsay Collegiate Institute
vs
Peterborough Junior O.H.A. Team, at 8.15, Sharp

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, Queen's University
vs
Peterborough Seniors at Eight pm, Sharp

Wanted

WAnted—A Chambermaid and Kitchen Girl. Apply at the Munroe House.

Died From Acute Pneumonia

The jury empanelled to enquire into the circumstances connected with the death of the infant child, May Wilson, returned the following verdict at the council chamber last night, based upon the report of the post mortem examination:—That the said infant, May Wilson, died from acute pneumonia.

HOCKEY

The first hockey match of the season will take place tonight, when the Lindsay Collegiate Institute team and the Peterborough Junior O.H.A. team will cross sticks. This should be an interesting game, as the local team is playing as good hockey as that which won the Junior O.H.A. championship. The Collegiate team is a fast bunch, and there is good reason for believing that the opening game of the hockey season in Peterborough will furnish excitement and interest.

The T.A.S hockey team will go to Lakefield on Monday night, and have arranged for a game with Keene the same week.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Of the Officers of Corinthian and Peterborough Lodges A. F. and A. M.

The joint installation of the officers of Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, and Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, held in the Masonic Temple, last night, was one of the most enjoyable functions of this kind participated in in Peterborough for some years past. A large number of visitors were present, including brethren from Lakefield, Middleburg, N.Y., Ottawa, Warkworth, Trent, and several members of Scottish lodges now resident in town. V. W. Bro. H. C. Winch officiated as installing master, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Rush and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Walkey. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, a recherche menu, catered by W. J. McCallum, was served in the spacious dining hall. The toast list proved of a specially pleasing character, and was agreeably interspersed with vocal music.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

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"	W. H. Bradburn	S. W.
"	H. R. H. Kenner	J. W.
"	H. C. Rogers	Chap
"	T. A. S. Hay	Treas.
"	T. F. Matthews	Sec'y
V. "	R. M. Dennistoun	D. of C.
"	J. Craig	S. D.
"	J. W. Bennett	J. D.
"	W. J. Francis	S. S.
"	R. P. Watt	J. S.
"	F. H. Dixon	I. G.
R. Wor. "	R. E. Wood	Trustee
"	W. J. Francis	Auditor
"	G. W. Bennett	Auditor

Peterborough Lodge, No. 155.

Wor. Bro.	J. G. M. Wilson	W. M.
"	John Crane	I. P. M.
"	R. F. Morrow	S. W.
"	Geo. Tovey	J. W.
R. Wor. "	W. L. Armitage	Chap
" "	W. H. Walkey	Sec'y
" "	Alex. Gibson	Treas.
"	D. H. Moore	D. of C.
"	John Jeffries	S. D.
"	E. E. Lord	J. D.
"	A. P. McLean	S. S.
"	Wm. Henry	J. S.
"	Wm. Hill	I. G.
"	R. Logan	Organist
"	R. B. Wilson	Tyler
"	G. I. Rowsel	Trustee
R. Wor. "	H. Rush	Auditor
"	W. Menzies	Auditor

The late Dr. Thomas Hoyt, after preaching his last sermon as pastor of the Chambers-Wylie Church, was entertaining President Patton of Princeton; Henry C. Minton, Moderator of the General Assembly, and other eminent men, at dinner. The guests were speaking in strong praise of the sermon the minister had just preached on the different religions, and those versed in theology were discussing the doctrinal points he had brought out. Dr. Hoyt's son was sitting at the table and Dr. Minton, turning to him, said: "My lad, what did you think of your father's sermon? I saw you listening intently."

All waited to hear the boy's reply. Mr. Hoyt smiled cordially.

"I guess it was very good," said the boy, languidly; "but there were four mighty fine places where he could have stopped."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Among the company, says The Essex Weekly News, at the West Field, Grays, to witness the distribution of prizes to the Shaftesbury boys were two brothers of the cloth, who, though differing in denomination, got on well together as clerics should. At length, as the scent of a fine Havana was wafted to his nostrils, one pulled out a well-seasoned pipe. "Ah, brother," said his friend, "when shall I cure you of that bad habit of smoking?" With a twinkle in his eye the other replied through a cloud of smoke, "There are two places to smoke, you know. One is this world; the other is the next. I'm going to get mine done in this. You can do as you like."

Discussing the difficulty of young and unknown playwrights in getting manuscript read, David Belasco said the other day:

"In a majority of cases the plays are not read, nor even looked at. But the managers like to make a man think his play has been read, even if they have to reject it. When I was a young man I went with manuscripts to a manager to whom I afterwards sold several plays. My copy was tied up in a neat roll, with a knot of pink tape. I knew that knot, and I knew that the manager or his reader couldn't tie another one like it if he tried.

"'Come in two weeks,' he said.

"I went, and the play was handed back.

"'Have you read it?' I inquired.

"'Sure,' said the manager. 'Read it myself. Sorry it won't do.'

"I untied the knot, unrolled the manuscript and laid on the manager's desk sixty-four pages of white paper without a mark on it."—New York Times.

TO THE AFFLICTED

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

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It is worth while to get tired out because one so enjoys rest afterward.—Mark Twain.

A volcano.—"What is a volcano asked the teacher.

"A mountain with a fire inside," said one.

A smile of comprehension spread over the puzzled face of the smallest scholar as she asked, surprisedly, "Is that a mountain range?"—Harper's Magazine.

Reeder—Scott said a clever thing today; said that luck is a good bit like lightning, for it seldom strikes twice in the same place.

Heeder—Yes, and as a rule neither of them needs to.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"Do you think you could ever marry for money?"

"No. But I'm sure I could soon learn to love a girl who had a million or two."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I told you she would dismiss you if I came in between."

"Yes, she has, all right, but you're a dead one, too."

"Why?"

"She told me everything between us was at an end."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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AMERICAN EAGLE POISING TO SWOOP, THREE REVOLUTIONS ARE RAGING

United States Warship Has Been Dispatched at Full Speed to San Domingo--Appeals Made to the American State Department for Aid, More Ships to Follow

Washington, Dec. 30.—With three revolutions raging on the island, the forces of Jiminez within four hours of San Domingo city, and excitement prevailing, United States Minister Powell thinks the situation demands the presence of an additional warship, and in a telegram dated yesterday appeals to the American State Department for aid. In anticipation of the crisis which appears to have arrived, the State Department has already taken steps to send another warship to San Domingo, and at its request Secretary of the United States Navy Moody yesterday cabled Rear-Admiral Lamberton, commanding the South Atlantic squadron, now at Trinidad, to despatch one of his vessels to San Domingo at full speed to assist the gunboat Newport in protecting American and other interests.

Shortly after Panama's declaration of independence a semi-official warning was issued from Washington that the United States would tolerate but little longer the state of lawlessness and insurrection in San Domingo. She is evidently determined to protect the interest of her citizens in that country, and the Imperialistic party at Washington is urging an extension of American influence, with this protection as an excuse.

DUNLOP'S MAJORITY 602 COMPLETE RETURNS IN

Col. Whitney Wires the World That People Are in Line for Good Government

Pembroke, December 29—Complete returns give E. A. Dunlop a majority of 602. The vote in Pembroke was as follows:

West Ward, No. 1—Hale, 80; Dunlop, 83. No. 2—Hale, 100; Dunlop, 53. Centre poll, No. 1—Dunlop, 43; Hale, 36. No. 2—Dunlop, 84; Hale, 101.

East Ward, No. 1—Dunlop, 120; Hale, 41. No. 2—Dunlop, 162; Hale, 57. Majority for Dunlop 30.

THE KAISER'S TOAST

Paris Gives Credit for Waterloo to British Tenacity

New York, December 30 — The Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune cables as follows The German Emperor's recent toast, "I raise my glass to the German legion that saved the British army from defeat at Waterloo," has revived with extraordinary animation the discussion of the strategic and tactical controversy over that battle. General Andre, Minister of War, expresses the opinion that the most masterful and most lucid summary of the Waterloo campaign is due to the American writer, the late John C. Ropes, of Boston. General Andre agrees with Mr. Rope's conclusions that if the result of the battle was due to the Prussians the glory of it belongs to the British. Henry Houssaye, the French Academician and the foremost authority on Waterloo literature in France says: "Emperor William's toast contains an incorrect statement. It is not true that the German legion saved the British army. The victory of the Allies was due, above all else, to the bulldog tenacity with which the British army obeyed to the letter Wellington's orders to hold the position to the last man, for had they not done so the arrival of Blucher and his Prussians would have been too late."

LABOR LEADERS OBJECT

Will Fight Against Anarchist's Deportation

New York, December 30.—The New York Express today says: "After an animated debate, the Central Federated Union decided yesterday, in the face of protests from a small minority, to father the movement in this city to prevent the deportation of John Turner, the English labor leader and "philosophic anarchist," who was seized by the United States Immigration authorities upon his arrival here and is now on Ellis Island, awaiting probable deportation.

Since the seizure of Turner was made, the anarchists and other radicals, it is remarked, have been trying to force organized labor to take a hand in the fight. In Boston the Turner case was taken to the attention of the American Federation of Labor. That organization decided to have nothing to do with the controversy. Having failed there, the "Reds" and radicals, it is said, decided, if possible, to agitate among the central labor bodies in all the cities. The Central Federated Union recently voted to permit the use of its name to sanction a second mass meeting to be held in Cooper Union soon, under the auspices of the Free Speech League, which recently held a meeting on the same subject.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Notorious Grave Robber Killed by his Enemies

Philadelphia, December 30 — After being pursued for more than twenty years by the fear that death waited him at the hands of some negroes, the graves of whose dead he had violated, Frank McNamee, one of the most notorious ghouls of America, and head of a syndicate which two decades ago stole scores of bodies from Lebanon cemetery, was found with his head crushed on Saturday night. He died yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. Strenuous efforts were made at the hospital to restore him so that he might tell who assaulted him, but without avail. McNamee and his fellow ghouls despoiled scores of negro graves in Lebanon cemetery to furnish bodies for dissecting purposes. Before they were caught they had taken more than 200 bodies, one lot alone having been robbed of fifty-five. The syndicate had contracted to supply the professor of anatomy of one of the colleges with bodies at $8 each, when McNamee and his gang were sentenced to two years imprisonment. Great indignation was expressed at the lightness of the sentence, and at that time it was said that a price was put upon McNamee's head. When he left prison he was shadowed by negroes. For years McNamee lived in terror, expecting a shot or stab that would end in his death.

WASHERWOMEN'S UNION

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Washerwomen of Kirkwood, Webster Groves and the neighborhood have organized a union. They hav eofficers, a walking delegate, rules, requirements, and dues. As one result of the organization, the scale of wages has been increased from an average of $1 a day, soap, starch, and bluing furnished, to $1.50 a day, while the hours have been shortened from ten to six.

THE STRIKE EVIL

Chicago's Street Car Lines May be Again Tied Up by Unionist

Chicago, Dec. 30—Threats of another strike on the line of the city railway company have been made by business agents of the organization that are endeavoring to secure new agreements with the Traction company. They have formally notified General Manager McCullough of company, that unless he concedes their demands by Jan. 1, the stationary firemen, steam engineers, electricians and teamsters employed by the company, will be ordered to quit work. It was also announced that when the classes of workmen named were called out an appeal for sympathetic strike action would be made to the street car men.

The demands of the business agents, which were practically an ultimatum, were ignored by General Manager McCullough, who declared that he could not even consider the question of signing new agreements with the unions, which the agents represented. These organizations are the ones that are accused of having broken their contracts with the Traction Company when they joined in a sympathetic strike of the trainmen.

MEDIEVAL BARBARISM

Practiced by Alabama Mob Burned Negro with Kerosene

Pinaapple, Ala., Dec 30—In their efforts to hide the lynching of Arthur Stewart, a colored prisoner, whom they secured from the local jail here last night, a mob is thought to have set fire to the jail which was destroyed together with eight stores, two warehouses and the post office. Rewards have been offered for the arrest of the guilty persons. It is learned that on Wednesday, P. Melton, a prominent young white man, had a quarrel with some negroes and one of them shot him. Christmas day, a negro was arrested and placed in jail, charged with the shooting. A mob broke into the jail, early today and after knocking the negro on the head, poured kerosene over his body and set it afire. The flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings. The excitement continues intense tonight. The citizens in mass meeting today passed a resolution requiring the immediate presence of Solicitor Quarles and a special term of court to try members of the mob, who will be arrested. A special term will probably be ordered.

SAMPLES OF CHOICE GRAIN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SEED.

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farm at Indian Head in the Northwest Territories. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantities of oats, wheat and barley to be sent this year will be 4 lbs. of oats and 5 lbs. of wheat or barley, sufficient to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. as heretofore. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent out free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort of variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms
Ottawa, December 18, 1903.

IMPERIAL EDUCATION

London, Dec. 28.—The Times prints a long article pleading for Imperial education, and says it is better that a laborer's son should never hear of Russia than leave school without learning something of the wheat crops of Canada. History should be taught so as to be of practical use to a boy disposed towards emigration to the colonies.

MULLAH IS CORNERED

Rome, Dec. 28.—Captain Bisco, commander of the Italian squadron off Somaliland, arrived at Obbia on the flagship Christophero Colombia. He sent emissaries to the interior, having been given to understand that the Mullah was disposed to treat with Great Britain through the Italians. The Mullah is believed to b win an almost desperate condition.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

WORK UNHINGED HIS MIND BOYD SHOT WIFE AND SELF

Track Walker in St. Clair Tunnel Commits Murder And Suicide

Sarnia, Dec. 29— Joseph Boyd, a track walker on the St. Clair tunnel, this morning shot his wife, and then put a bullett into his own head. The screams of their three little ones attracted the attention of neighbors. Mrs. Boyd was found lifeless in the kitchen, dish towel in hand, and in a front room lay Boyd, clasping a 32-calibre pistol. The bullets had instantaneous effect, passing through both skulls.

Boyd was 40 years old. He came home from work in his usual good spirits this morning, and the authorities and the neighbors are unable to find a cause for the crime. Two years ago Boyd built the comfortable two storey home in which he lived, and his neighbors without exception give testimony to his industrious and exemplary behaviour. The family of five had had no sickness, and the father had steady employment. But friends think that Boyd's mind was affected by the conditions of his occupation. Severe exposure to the atmosphere in the tunnel at times has been known to have a weakening effect on the intellect for various periods, and doctors do not hesitate to say that Boyd was thus demented when he committed this terrible deed. Boyd carried no insurance, but Mrs. Boyd lately joined the Lady True Blues. She has no relatives, but three brothers of Boyd lived in London.

OFFERS CHEAP LIGHT

Montreal Company Makes Remarkable Offer to Toronto

It may be interesting to the people of Peterborough just now to learn that the Co-Operation Trust Company, of Montreal, has written to the Toronto City Council regarding cheap light as follows:

"If your heat, light and power costs you $2,500 or more, per annum, we can cut the cost in two for you. We will deliver you enough electricity to supply all your requirements at a cost not to exceed one-half your present cost, providing your present bills amount to not less than $200 a month.

"If you reply to this letter promptly, stating the number of horse power you use, the number and kind of electric lights, the quantity of fuel you use for heating purposes, giving the exact cost of the same to you for the past twelve months at least, we will send you by return mail, our prices, terms and full particulars, which we guarantee will be at least 50 per cent. below your present figures. The above guarantee supposes that you are using steam power, or that you are buying your electricity at current

MR. LEONARD'S RETIREMENT

He will Take a Well Earned Rest for a Few Months

Montreal, Dec. 29—Mr. J. W. Leonard, the former assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway for lines West, reached the city from Toronto this morning and registered at the Windsor.

In conversation with a Star reporter Mr. Leonard confirmed the news of his resignation from the Canadian Pacific Railway, after over a quarter of a century devoted to railroading.

For the present, Mr. Leonard does not intend to accept any other position, but will take several months rest, which he considers he has fully earned.

Neither does he contemplate accepting a position with an American line. He prefers to devote himself to the Canadian field, with which he is now wholly familiar.

But Mr. Leonard has no plans as yet for the future; his whole attention for the time being will be devoted to taking a needed vacation.

Mr Leonard has practically been a railroad man since boyhood, having commenced his career in that respect as an operator and agent for the Midland Railway in Canada in 1877.

Subsequently he joined the Victoria Railroad and later the Credit Valley with the latter assuming the position of assistant to the general superintendent.

His next move was to the Ontario and Quebec, and in 1884 he became superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

From 1889 to 1893 he was superintendent of lines east of Montreal later transferring to Toronto, and thence to Winnipeg about three years ago.

Here he made such a success as superintendent that he was given an appointment as assistant to the general manager.

Mr. Leonard asserts that the Canadian Pacific Railway handled adequately all the crop there was to handle in the Northwest this past fall. "All the grain that offered was taken to Fort William before the close of navigation," he said. "But there was not anything like the that existed the preceding year. The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway had no difficulty in meeting all the demands that were made upon them."

Advertino to the persistent report that the Canadian Northern Railway would ultimately become part of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Mr. Leonard said that no one either in the Northwest or in this country east, was in a position to say just what would be done in that particular.

THE NAVAL STATION

Americans Expect Trouble in Establishing Depots on Great Lakes

Detroit, Dec. 30—A Washington special says, "What looks like serious obstacle to a naval training station on the Great Lakes is the report which has reached Washington to the effect that the Canadian administration, as soon as the first move is made by our navy department towards building the station, will through England, register a protest on the ground that the maintenance of such an institution would be a violation of the spirit of the Rush-Bagot treaty. The Canadian government's contention is that before the United States can build a naval training station the treaty must be modified or entirely abrogated. There are indications that England will press the protest, if Canada makes it, for the reason that the home government would be getting back into the good graces of the Canadians, who have been sore since the Alaskan boundary award. Shipbuilders on the ocean do not want the treaty modified on the ground that lake shipbuilders might thereby become their competitors. Five sites have been reported by the naval board for the training station."

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

From the Salvation Army Band to Their Friends

Dear Friends and Citizens:

We, the men of the Salvation Army Band, wish you one and all, on the eve of a New Year, the compliments of the season. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the way you assisted us in our $500 instrument fund. We are pleased to be able to say that our receipts shall go over that amount. What it will be we cannot say until the instruments arrive, as some donations will not be collected until then. The total amount collected will be published later.

Now, this is our serenading season. You have helped us loyally in our band fund, and this year when we make our regular calls we will try and repay you in a measure for your kindness and support by playing you a serenade during the Christmas week. Again wishing you the compliments of the season, we remain.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN GREEN,
Bandmaster.

J. W. LEONARD TO JOIN THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The announcement was made in Canadian Pacific Railway circles today that Mr. W. J. Leonard, who has resigned as assistant general manager of the company, is certain of being appointed a member of the Government Railway Commission.

RUSSIAN CZAR IS STRONG FOR PEACE

Nevertheless He Believes That Safety Lies in Making Ready

Tokio, Japan, December 30—An important joint meeting of the Cabinet and Privy Council takes place today to consider ways and means in view of the grave situation, but no difficulty is anticipated in providing for the extraordinary expenditure, including the completion of the Seoul-Fusan Railway.

It is believed that unless Russia modifies her reply, Japan will immediately safeguard Corea, though this will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

THE CZAR FOR PEACE.

St. Petersburg, December 30.—The consensus of unofficial opinion among those associated with the Government, but not responsible therefor, is that the Czar is so peacefully disposed that he will make such concessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war, provided that no unforeseen events force the hands of the Governments concerned. At the same time His Majesty, it is pointed out, agrees with those who believe that preparation for war is the best safeguard of peace, and that apparent willingness to allow matters to be submitted to the test of arms is more likely to lead to a satisfactory compromise than an exhibition of over-much peacefulness.

There is not likely to be much difficulty in finding money in case of war. A foreign loan on acceptable terms is probably impossible, but the Russian banks and merchants have ample funds on which the Government could draw.

BIG ORDER FOR RUSSIA

Des Moines, Ia., December 30 — The Cudahy Packing Company, of South Omaha, is in receipt of a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of extra mess meat for the Russian Government. The shipment must reach San Francisco before January 26. On that date two Russian ships will sail with the beef on board. The same ships will also carry a large amount of other supplies from various parts of the United States. All of these supplies, it is said, are for the war department of Russia.

London, Dec. 30 —The Daily Mail's correspondent at Kobe asserts that the Japanese army authorities have requested the newspapers to refrain from publishing news concerning the movements of troops or warlike preparations. In an editorial the Daily Mail says it regards this as a practical censorship and an ominous sign.

Editorials in other morning newspapers express concern over the movement of foreign warships towards the far east and particularly over the statement that United States marines have been ordered to Corea, fearing some unforeseen incident may precipitate events. On the other hand, the speech delivered by M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, in the senate Saturday (saying that nothing had occurred to cause him to place faith in the alarming reports that were being published daily) is looked upon as reassuring, and it is believed that the efforts of the powers may still be successful in preserving peace.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent reports the opening of negotiations with Prince Ching's party with the object of forming an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan.

The Morning Post's Pekin correspondent says that all classes of Chinamen unite in believing that in the event of war China must help the Japanese, and that if this help should not be given there will be a patriotic insurrection against the Manchurian dynasty.

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—Big bargains in New Year's presents at The Times Bookstore.

FATHER AND SON BOTH WENT DOWN

Terrible Skating Fatality in Nova Scotia Lumbering Village

Amherst, N. S., December 30—The first skating fatality of the season in this county occurred about dusk Saturday, evening at Newville, a lumbering village on the Springhill and Parrsboro Railway.

A number were skating on a lake, known as Half Way River Lake, when the ice gave way, precipitating Clifford Robertson, aged 14, and James Lockhart, aged 21, into the water.

Robertson managed to hold on to the ice and his brother summoned help from the shore, but a few hundred yards distant. Among the first to arrive was Beverley Robertson, father of Clifford. He caught up a board thrusting it out over the ice to his son, but from cold or other reason not known he was unable to get hold of it, and his father crawled out to the edge of the ice to assist him. Just as he reached over to grasp the boy the board broke precipitating him into the water head first and father and son sank together.

In the meantime a boat had been procured and pushed out to the scene of the accident, and just as it reached the open water, it too slid under the ice and disappeared almost carrying the rescuers with it.

The elder Robertson leaves a wife and seven young children of whom he was the only support.

Lockhart, who also went down, was a young man, 21 years of age, unmarried and came from Canning, N.S., All were employed with the Newville Lumber Company. The bodies were all recovered on Sunday afternoon.

The Supremacy of the Mediterranean

Rome, Dec. 30—France and Italy are endeavoring to draw Spain into the entente with Britain to uphold Anglo-Italian supremacy in the Mediterranean. The Franch and Italian fleets will likely visit Barcelona in the spring to meet and fraternize with the Spanish squadron. Though the Spanish navy is insignificant the harbors of Spain are highly important.

An Imperial Number

The present interest in Imperial matters has apparently justified The Canadian Magazine people in making their January issue especially Imperial with an emblematic cover. The Imperial articles are three in number. The Hon J. W. Longley reviews the whole movement and distinguished Imperialism from Chamberlainism. J. M. McEvoy, K. C, gives a summary of the arguments for protection advanced by Professor Ashley in his book on "The Tariff Problem." Prof Ashley, who was once on the staff of Toronto University, is said to be the economic authority upon whom Mr. Chamberlain relies. "Mr. Gladstone and Imperialism" is the title of a defence of that distinguished statesman by Herman W. Marcus, editor of the British Empire Review. Among the other articles are, "Spain, as a Canadian Sees It," by W. A. R. Kerr, with some excellent illustrations. "Sir Henry Irving and Dante," by J. E. Webber, with two photographs; and "An Aquatic Reminiscence," by George Stewart, D.C.L., with a photograph of the famous "Four" that won the championship in Paris in 1867. A notable feature of the issue is the first instalment of A. G. Bradley's "Fight for North America," the new serial dealing with the events between 1750 and 1763. The stories are by E. P. Medley, R. D. Rudolf Hopkins J. Moorhouse, Grace Channell Duncan Campbell Scott and Mary Stewart Durie. As usual, the departments are well written and interesting. Every Canadian should read this publication during 1904.

Advertise in The Times

RUSSIA OF COURSE WILL NOT LEAVE MANCHURIA

Minister Sessai Tells Chinese That It Is to Cold to Leave Manchuria

Pekin Dec. 29.—Lien Fang, First Secretary of the Board of Chinese Foreign Affairs, visited Russian Minister Lessar yesterday, and requested information concerning the intention of the Russian Government regarding the evacuation of Manchuria.

Minister Lessar said that nothing could be done at present with a view of evacuation for two reasons. In the first place the Minister pointed out that the cold weather made it impossible to remove the troops from their present positions, besides which there were no barrack accomodations to be had elsewhere and, in the second place M. Lessar said it would endanger Russian interests to undertake evacuation during the progress of the negotiations between Russia and Japan, for the reason that Japan might seize the opportunity to invade Manchuria.

China Frightened.

The Chinese Government is so alarmed at the prospect of becoming involved in the seemingly prospective war that it would prefer that Russia would remain in control of Manchuria. As an alternative the Foreign Office has indicated to the Ministers that a settlement satisfactory to China would be that Russia and Japan should retain their respective treaty rights in Corea and Manchuria if they agree not to attempt the obtaining of further advantages in either country.

The Russian commander in Manchuria recently imperatively requested the Tartar general to disband his militamen and to disarm them. The Tartar general issued an order in accordance with this request, but it is understood that the men are concealing their arms, supposedly with the general's connivance.

MILITARY EXPENSES MET.

Tokio, Dec. 29. — An extraordinary meeting of the Privy Council yesterday approved the issue by the Cabinet of an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of expediting the work on the Seoul-Fusan Railway, which is expected to be finished by the end of next year. The ordinances also provides for all possible military expenses for the protection of the railway and other interests.

PURCHASED WARSHIPS.

London, Dec. 29.—According to the London Daily Chronicle yesterday, the Japanese Government outbid the Russian Government and actually purchased the warships Moreno and Rivadavia, ordered by Argentina, and both of which are now nearing completion at Genoa.

Other papers print a report that the Japanese Ministerial Council has decided to transfer $25,0000,000 from the educational fund for emergency purposes.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

London, Dec. 29.—An Admiralty order issued at Portsmouth requires the officers and men of the British naval reserve to notify the authorities of the addresses where telegrams can be sent in case of emergency should they be required for active service. The order is generally connected with the rumors that the fleet in the far East is to be strengthened, concerning which, however, the authorities profess ignorance.

SMITH NOMINATIONS

Reeve Elected bY Acclamation—Contest for Councillors

Nominations for Reeve and Councillors for the Township of Smith, were held in Bridgenorth Monday.

Mr. E. M. Elliott was elected Reeve by acclamation, and the following were nominated for Councillors;—

William M. Bell, farmer.
James A. Fowler, farmer.
Thomas H. Graham, farmer.
Joseph Harvey, farmer.
Robert N. Scott, farmer.

Four of these will be elected at the elections on Monday, January 4th, 1904.

CAVAN ELECTIONS

A Hot Contest Over The Long Swamp Drain Matter

There is a hot municipal contest raging in Cavan. The question of draining what is known as the Long Swamp is before the ratepayers, and is being championed by Mr. Chas. McNeil, reeve, who is making the question a feature of the election. The swamp comprises about 2000 acres, and will cost about $15,000 to reclaim, $8,000 of which the Government has agreed to supply. The road which runs from Mount Pleasant to Peterborough will be shortened by about four miles. Opposed to the scheme is ex-reeve Fisher.

Yesterday one of the leading citizens of Cavan called at The Times, and requested this great family journal, which is read throughout the township, to place the above facts before the ratepayers.

INDIANS ARE PLEASED

Department Has Agreed to Pay for Crown Lands Sold

About 28 years ago several islands belonging to the Chemong Lake Indians were sold by the Government, and although many appeals were made on behalf of the tribe, no settlement was made for the property taken. The matter was finally placed in the hands of Mr. J. H. McClellan, who took it up with the department at Ottawa, with the result that the Indians are to get the proceeds of the sale, with interest, amounting to about $18,000. The cash will not be paid over to them, but will be invested for their benefit.

There is great satisfaction over the result amongst residents of Indian village as well as amongst the Rice Lake Indians. The Indians of Rice Lake, Port Perry, Orillia and Chemung, are to hold a great Council meeting early in January, when this and other important matters will be dealt with.

RUSSIA ANSWERS DECLINING JAPAN'S REQUEST

Bennett Burleigh, at Tokio, Says China Would Attack Russia in Manchuria

New York, Dec. 29.—A special cable from London to the New York Herald to-day says:

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, in a cable message to the Daily Telegraph from Tokio, says:

"War trembles in the balance, if it has not already tilted the scale, for report affirms that Russia on Saturday answered declining Japan's request.

"Diplomacy is terrified as to what will happen in China if there is war between Russia and Japan.

"It is agreed, and Pekin despatches show, that the Chinese Imperial authorities are on the alert, and will attack Russia. Their best generals are eager to engage the enemy in Manchuria, but the real key to the seriousness of the situation is in the question. Will there be further terrible outbreaks against foreigners in China? Or in the equally dangerous problem. What steps will Germany and France take if disturbances break out? Great Britain and America should be prepared also to see that if Japan wages a successful war she is not prevented from reaping the fruits of victory."

London, Dec. 29.—Col. Denison's remarks regarding the honesty of Mr. Chamberlain's opponents have aroused the anger of the Glasgow Herald, which says that no man shouts for the Empire louder than Col. Denison, who is not a representative Canadian, but a home-grown Jingo, and many Britons resent his impertinence.

The Herald gives reasons for doubting that Canadians approval of Mr. Chamberlain, since the conditions are the leaving to Britain certain industries and a further reduction in the Canadian tariff, the possibility of Canadian bounty-fed iron being penalized like Germany's, and the loss of fiscal independence depending upon commercial treaties.

The Herald suggests that the economic commission should perambulate Canada, exhibiting hypothetical preference and taking notes pro and con.

Steps Towards Unity.

The Broad Arrow says the greatest steps towards Imperial unity during the last few years are the proposed new fiscal policy and the presence of Sir Frederick Borden on the Defence Committee. Canada realises the Imperial obligations, and the steps taken are full of magnificent Imperial promise.

Carnegie Talks Again.

Mr. W. R. Cremer, M.P., has received a congratulatory letter from Mr. Carnegie at New York, concluding; "A preferential tariff to Canada would change feeling here considerably. There is no doubt of that, but, fortunately, this will not be possible until an appeal to the country."

Scientific Thoroughness.

The scientific thoroughness of the experimental farms managed by the Canadian Government and Prof. Robertson's work are highly praised by the Telegraph.

India Wants To Know

In his address at the opening of the Indian National Congress at Madras, the president said he wanted Mr. Chamberlain to say if Canadian wheat is to be protected against Indian.

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WEATHER NOTES

Considerably colder.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The crisis in the Far East is so persistent that persons whose opinions have great weight in politics, conclude that war is the natural and inevitable outcome.

Excessive addiction to bicycling and other sports, is given by Dr. Steckel as one of the chief causes of the great increase of heart disease in Germany.

New York city is passing through an epidemic of pneumonia, due to the recent damp, cold weather, and aggravated by slushy streets and unsanitary conditions of the tenements.

The Boer prisoners remaining in India and Bermuda must be having a grand time at the expense of the British Empire. They refuse to take the oath, and act as if they thought the war still going on.

American marines are occupying Panama, and Colombian soldiers are marching thither to tell them something. If Japan and Russia stop talking and begin doing, the Panama affair will take on the appearance of "thirty cents."

Sixty per cent. of the infant mortality is caused by intestinal catarrh, and 90 per cent. of all cases of this catarrh is caused, as the eminent German bacteriologist, Dr. Behring has pointed out, by the feeding of babies with cow's milk, which also in his opinion, lays the latent basis for most cases of consumption that develop in later life.

Medical men now agree that pneumonia is infectious, and will some day be isolated as diphtheria and scarlet fever are. The decrease in the mortality of tuberculosis since its infectious nature has been understood, has been at least fifty per cent. But the case for pneumonia has not decreased at all. In fact, since we had the influenza plague in 1889 it seems to have increased.

In the pending dispute between Russia and Japan, the United States is deeply concerned along with other nations. The Gulf of Pechili is called the new Mediterranean. All the busy nations want to go in and out of this gulf without any hindrance. Port Arthur stands at the entrance. It is held by Russia. Dalny, a Russian town, is there also, and so are the three great treaty ports, Chefoo, Tientsin and Newchwang, where 90 per cent. of the cotton sold to China gains entrance. Both Japan and China desire to open new treaty ports in Manchuria to American trade. But a Russian paper at Port Arthur says in a bullying tone that no such treaty shall be made except as Russia dictates. Japan says it all depends.

Mayor Bible, of Iona, Mich., has been fined for buying a deer that another hunter killed in the upper peninsula. Herein lies a tale. It shows that the game laws of Michigan are for the few who can afford to spend days or weeks in the woods, and only then for their own amusement. Mayor Bible is a hunter also. He went out and armed with rifle and authorized by a regular license. He got no game, but being under moral obligation to present steaks and saddles to friends bought a carcass from a hunter who had the same right to shoot deer. The fool of a game act says you may kill but must not sell to any one else. One who has no skill or luck as a hunter may not have venison to eat, which leads the Detroit Tribune to remark that practically every line of legislation on this subject throughout the world is despotic, unjust and reprehensible. Except for protection of birds, animals and fish during their breeding seasons and the restriction of the kind of ruthless slaughter that destroyed the buffalo herds of the west, all game regulations are made in the interest of an exceedingly small portion of the people and are usually oppressive on ment at least to 99 per cent. of the population.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE

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In a recent address Sir James Watson stated that the commonest of all disorders is Catarrh, and that not one person in ten thousand passes the winter without an attack of some sort.

Sir James advises local treatment very strongly, and says it is all nonsense trying to treat Catarrhal diseases by stomach medicines, atomizers, douches and snuffs.

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Interesting for Ladies.

About Furs.

Furs are always of supreme interest at the approach of winter, says The London Daily Graphic, and anything new in the way of skins is eagerly sought after. A well-known Old Bond street house has just introduced the "Russian mink" fur, which, unlike the ordinary mink, has no tinge of red, but is shaded almost identically with a sable. This fur deserves popularity, not only on account of its novelty, but for its intrinsic value, as it is unquestionably superior to any mink fur hither to in the market. A costly dress in the old shade of heliotrope cloth had the skirt very gracefully pleated and trimmed with a stole of Russian mink, falling from the waist at each side, terminating in five tails, and shorter stoles more towards the back. The bodice was a mink bolero applique on a blouse of heliotrope panne, ornamented with motifs of cream braid, passementerie, and Oriental embroidery. At the top was an embroidered shaped facing of green velvet, and the full sleeves were finished with lace ruffles. The toque intended to go with this handsome dress was of rough cream beaver, with turned-up directoire brim, overlaid with medallions of virgin gold embroidery, and a Russian mink placed flat on the outside, the tails falling over the back.

Monkey fur is likely to be fashionable for women's wear during the coming season, says an English exchange.

A French furrier is responsible for the introduction of this latest novelty, and already a few wraps of the lang-haired, silky, shining, uneven fur have been seen. One has cuffs, stole-collar and muff of dazzling white fox skins. English furriers prefer mole to monkey fur, as it is new to the public, and pretty. Sable, however, is still the standard fur, and ermine is being generally used. There are two novel fur models. One is a pelerine cape of Russian sable, cut rather low at the throat, with a line of dark fur edging the triangular opening. Round the shoulders is a hood-like drapery of ermine, fastening in front under grey satin rosettes, and cut to a point at the waist-line. From under the hood falls a flounce of sable, arranged in supple folds suggestive of plaiting. The other notable fur is a belted blouse of mink. Over the shoulders the fur is folded back, resembling a hood, the fur coming to a point in front and behind. Muffs are very large this winter, principally in sable, with the sides draped in box plaits, lined with ermine.

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How to Wash Kid Gloves.

To wash kid gloves, first get the kind that will wash. Then wash them right. Don't imagine that any old way will do. The washable kid can be cleaned. But they demand that it be done properly. The glove must first be soaked for half an hour or more in a lather of tepid soap and water, then washed on the hand in a fresh lather, and finally rinsed and squeezed gently with a towel, so that when taken from the hand it is not dripping wet and dries quickly. These economical gloves can be had in kid or suede and in pretty shades of beaver and grey as well as in white.

The Christmas Turkey.

The question of stuffing or not stuffing the Christmas turkey is debated from year to year. Many people declare that the flavor of the bird is distinctly impaired by stuffing, and others exclaim that the stuffing is itself half the feast. Whether the old-fashioned bread-crumb, sage and onions, chestnut, or, as in the south, peanut dressing may be used, be sure that the turkey is roasted breast downward in the pan. There are dozens of good dressings for turkey, of which the following are recommended:

Sausage dressing—Crumble with the hands a baker's loaf, from which all the crust has been cut away. Moisten slightly with cold water. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, half a pound of country sausage meat, a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, and, if liked, two or three sour apples. Season carefully, as the sausage is itself seasoning.

Chestnut dressing—Shell about three pints of large chestnuts and blanch in boiling water. Cover them with water or weak stock, and add a tablespoonful of sugar, a little salt, and a bay leaf. Boil until tender enough to put through a sieve. Buy a marrow bone, and, having covered either end with a thick paste of flour and water, wrap in a cloth and simmer in water for three hours. Scoop out the marrow and add to the chestnut puree, with a tablespoonful of butter. Mix to a stiff paste and fill the turkey. This recipe is taken from Good Housekeeping.

Serve cranberry jelly, instead of sauce with the turkey. It is as easy to make and not nearly as mussy to look at. To a quart of picked-over berries add a cupful of water and cook until the berries are soft. Strain through a jelly bag, add a pound of sugar, and boil fifteen minutes. Pour in a fancy mould, or in individual moulds, and set aside in a cold place.

For the supper table, chicken or turkey salad in a cranberry mould is delicious. Make the jelly as directed and mould in a ring. Turn out very carefully just before serving, and fill the centre with the salad. Turkey salad, by the way, is as good as, if not better than, chicken salad, when mixed with plenty of celery and a few walnut meats.

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Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—Twenty-two persons are dead and 31 injured several of them fatally, is the result of the collision early on Saturday night of two passenger trains on the Pere Marquette Railroad, one-half mile west of East Paris.

According to the statement of officials the trains were originally to have met and passed at Oakdale Park, but the orders were changed, and the west-bound train was to have been signalled at McCord's. Instead it rushed by that station, and the operator there found on going out to the platform that his red signal light, which had been burning two minutes before, was out, presumably extinguished by the high wind that was blowing.

A Terrible Crash.

The westbound engine drove through No. 6 engine like a wedge, separating the gear from the boiler and standing the latter on end, a broken, twisted steel. The running gear was crumpled up like so much twine, and the steel tires of the big driving wheels split and sprung from the wheels.

The boiler of engine No. 397 turned over several times, and the very force of the twisted impact seems to have been the means of saving the life of Engineer Waterman. He was flung 40 feet over the fence at the edge of the right-of-way.

As the trains came together the steam domes of each boiler blew off, releasing their contents.

Loaded With Passengers.

The westbound train was travelling down grade at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The eastbound train was climbing the hill at a speed of 40 miles an hour. The former carried probably 75 passengers, while the latter is believed to have been carrying at least 125 persons. The two trains collided at about the middle of a long, sweeping curve. On the inner side of the curve is a high embankment, preventing a view of the track ahead.

Engineer Frank Waterman, of the westbound train, who survived the catastrophe, says he and his fireman, R. B. Moon, were caught like rats in a trap. He never saw the eastbound train.

The crash and the moans of the injured were heard by nearby farmers, who rushed to the scene to lend assistance. No persons occupying cars other than the baggage and smoking cars, with a very few exceptions, were seriously injured.

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With a view of helping to bring to the attention of the public the needs of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, we have pleasure in publishing the following letter, in which an appeal is made for funds.

Dear Friend,—

It again becomes necessary to make an urgent appeal for funds for the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

A very heavy debt is pressing upon the trustees.

In addition to this, funds must be provided for the maintenance of patients. Last month there was a deficiency of nearly $1,500 over and above receipts from all sources.

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Who will doubt that the work of our two Hospitals in Muskoka, and the persistent educational campaign carried on, has not helped to secure this surprising result?

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We have no endowment, excepting the provision recently made by Canada Life, Confederation Life, and North American Life Insurance Companies for maintenance of 2 beds each for a year.

We can only rely on the philanthropy of our people and a knowledge of our needs.

Last year we asked $20,000 to reduce the debt and to pay for care of patients. We had a generous response, receiving $10,000, gifts coming from Halifax on the east and Yukon on the west. This year our needs are greater than ever. We will require $25,000.

The Bishop of Selkirk, Caribou Crossing, Yukon, sending $10.00, writes: "The trifling remittance I send is intended to express our sympathy for the sufferers in other parts, rather than to imply a special need for your institution here."

We are grateful for the large gift. We are grateful for the small gift; all gifts are helpful.

On account of our pressing needs, will you not make this your special charity?

During the year, for lack of funds, we had to close several pavilions, reducing the number of patients from 75 to 50.

The sorrowful part of our work is that nearly all of those in the Free Hospital are young men or women who were striving to make a place for themselves in the world. Many of them have wife, or child or husband anxiously watching the struggle for life.

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THE WORD OF GOD

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If you continue in my word, you shall be my disciple indeed.—John, viii., 31.

All through the Scriptures great stress is laid upon keeping God's word. "If a man love me, he will keep my word;" and again, "He that loves me not keeps not my sayings." Discipleship in Christ, therefore, seems to depend on how clearly and closely we shall adhere to His teaching.

The question, then, is, Do I continue in God's word? How can I tell unless I know what His word is? The man who never reads his Bible and never attends at the preaching of the word must be ignorant of what is necessary for a Christian's salvation. Many a man without being a follower of Christ keeps his sayings just as a man may keep the law of the land without being a citizen. What, then, do we mean by the word? It is the outward expression of the inward thought. It is a mode of communication between mind and mind. As I can feel a living body and make myself felt by it through the sense of touch, so, too, soul can feel soul by means of the spoken word.

Christ's word, then, is the outward expression of His living thought. He would reach and influence our souls with it. He would have His thoughts to be our thoughts, His words to be our words, and thus draw us to fellowship by dispelling the darkness of the understanding and disarming our rebellious wills. "Faith comes by hearing" and "the love of Christ constrains us." By that hearing of the word we are warned into that activity which induces us "to take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, living and effectual, and more piercing than a two-edge sword." By it we battle our way through the darkness of ignorance to the light of inspiration where we discover what we ought to know and at the same time recognize what we ought to do. Thus the written or spoken word arouses in us a consciousness of duty which under the impelling grace of God we are led to accomplish.

Many, however, hear the word of God and yet absolutely fail to "bring forth fruit in due season." No impression is made on their souls, no change for the better is noticed in their conduct and mode of life; there is no avoidance of the wrongdoing the word condemns; no practice of what the word recommends. The reason why the word fails is because it is not allowed to sink deep down into the soul. Hence there is no meditation, no reflection, no recalling it to mind from time to time. The words of the great Lawgiver, "and these words which I command thee this day shall be in thy heart; thou shalt tell them to thy children, and thou shalt meditate upon them sitting in thy house and walking on thy journey, sleeping and rising," are forgotten. But the opposite is the rule. The word is soon forgotten. It is never spoken of in the household, at work in the shop or travelling about. Neither does it arouse in us any feeling of real pleasure, for our minds are consumed with idle or vain thoughts, or our temporal matters preoccupy us.

Such, indeed, the Apostle James compares to a man who looks at his countenance in a mirror. "He beheld himself and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was." For what is God's word but the holding of the mirror up to nature that we may see ourselves as we are; that we may truly measure our worth by His standard? In the mirror of His sayings we behold the manner of man we are. We see our inward failings and we detect the very cause of our sinfulness. We are permitted to make no mistake; the reflection is too true. If we allow the word to escape our minds it is as if we turned our backs on the mirror, and in the turmoil, the care and the pleasure of life presently forgot the reflection. And with what result? No moral improvement, no change in manners; the same defilement remains. Under such conditions if I am an impure man I remain so; if I am a drunkard I remain one; if I am a blasphemer I continue my blasphemy. Why? Because the word of God, living and powerful as it is, "and reaching unto the division of the soul and the marrow, and a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart," cannot force a free being to any particular action, cannot coerce the human heart to beat in unison with what it dislikes. And yet we must continue in His word if we wish to follow after Him.

We should not forget, then, the word of God, which will never pass away, even though the heaven and earth cease to be. We should prepare the soil of our souls and make it fertile to give root to the seed, which is the word of God. Our constant prayer should be that of the royal prophet, "Thy words have I hidden in my heart that I may not sin against thee," and carrying out its prayer in our everyday life we may expect finally a reward from Him who said, "Blessed is the man who hears the word of God and keeps it."

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For the Ladies.

Knives.

The loosening of the handles of knives is due to the fact that the knives have been tossed into a pan of hot water, together with the forks and spoons, and, in consequence, the cement has melted away. Knives when brought from the table, should be scraped against the edge of a plate to remove as much soil as possible, and the blades should then rest in a jug, not a pan, of hot water, into which a little bit of soda has been melted, care being taken that the water does not reach the handle, where it joins the blade.

Bookish Women.

Bookishness is an unreliable test of ability. I have known bookish women who were profuse readers and delighted in study, but were not of much use for anything else, and I have known other women who took books rather hard, but amply made up for that disability by their closeness of observation and mental energy. As between persons who read to save themselves the trouble of thinking, and persons who observe and think, but find reading laborious, the latter are likely to be best worth while. But reading, observation and thought ought to work well together and to make for practical efficiency. A mind that is capable of Greek and analytical geometry is usually capable also, under proper training, of omelets, good coffee and household administration.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Bazar.

Hindu English.

Lady Curzon, who was Miss Leiter of Chicago, gets a lot of fun out of her life in India. Among other fads, it is said that she makes a point of collecting any amusing attempts made by Hindus to write English that may come under her notice, and has many ludicrous specimens in her scrapbook. Recently she got from Bombay a letter that two brothers sent out to their patrons on the death of their father, who had been the head of the firm. The letter ran: "Gentlemen,—We have the pleasure to inform you that our respected father departed this life on the 10th inst. His business will be conducted by his beloved sons, whose names are given below. The opium market is quiet, and mal. 1,500 rupees per chest. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? We remain, etc."—Leslie's Weekly.

Care of House Plants.

The advent of colder weather means increased fire heat, the latter also meaning an increased aridity or dryness of the atmosphere. The latter condition will probably induce a visit from insect pests, unless precautions are taken to prevent their appearance. Green fly and red spider are most to be feared, especially the latter, as their appearance is not so easily detected as that of the aphis, or green fly.

Copious sprinkling and syringing with cold water is the best preventive for the attacks of the so-called spider. Salvias, fuchsias, roses and carnations are first favorites with this little pest. When first attacked, the leaves of these plants present a whitish, dusty-looking appearance, especially on the underneath side, and the leaves will soon commence dropping twice every day. Tobacco water is the best remedy for green fly, although tobacco leaf stems, or even a cigar thoroughly dried and rubbed into a fine powder and sprinkled on the plants infested with green fly will generally rid the plant of them. The latter application is best made after the plants have been recently sprinkled or syringed, as the tobacco dust adheres better when the foliage of the plant is moist.—William Hunt, Guelph, Ont.

Keep the Windows Open.

You would not think of drinking stale or poisoned water, would you? You know that if you were to be shut in an air-tight compartment death would result. Of all the necessities of life, you can live longer without any of them than air. Impure air and darkened apartments are the cause of an untold number of deaths annually. You know that on a sunless day, with a close atmosphere, you are out of sorts at the best, if you are lucky enough to escape physical ailments, while you are mentally depressed. But once let the sun shine brightly, and clear the atmosphere, how different how much better you feel in every way.

Cold weather is coming, and when you are tempted to close up the house as tight as it can be made, remember these things, and don't do it, especially at night. Keep the windows in the sleeping apartments open enough to at least give you sufficient fresh air. A cold room does not indicate that it is healthy, far from it. A sleeper will soon breathe up all the fresh air in a room, and if there is not a constant supply of fresh air, he simply breathes over and over again the poison thrown off by his lungs. And the breathing of this vitiated air only tends to lower the temperature and vitality of the system, so that it is not as capable of withstanding the rigors of winter. Fresh air is heating to the body; in fact, upon it depends the combustion of the fuel in the body and by which we are kept alive, which we should always bear in mind.

Even with open windows during the night, bed chambers and bed clothing should be thoroughly aired each morning, and allowed all the sunlight possible. During sleep, not only do the lungs throw off more poison than during the day, but it is especially so with the body in its relaxed condition and when the pores are all open. During sleep the body should have plenty of covering; better to have too much than not enough, both to induce deep slumber and to keep the skin moist and the pores open that they may have the opportunity to rid the system of poison. Bear in mind that death would follow the closing of the pores.

Fresh air in cold weather will cost money, as more fuel will be required, but it will be economy, for if it does not save sickness and doctor bills, and which it most likely will do, you will feel better and the stronger for it.—Cooking Club.

STRAY HEIFER

Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 16, Concession 3, Smith, on or about June or July last, a year old heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

WM. BROWN,

Peterborough, R. C.

Poultry For England.

The Department of Agriculture has received the following communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers is at present in Canada negotiating for the shipment of poultry. He writes the department as follows:—"I am in Canada soliciting consignments of poultry to England. My name has been before your department for several years as a large importer of poultry. You have sent me consignments of chickens. I should be glad if you would name the Canadian poultry shippers and mention my name if possible, so that they may commence to ship early in December. Yours truly (Signed) James Blackburn."

For four years the Department of Agriculture has exported chickens fatted at the illustration stations to Mr. Blackburn. His address is Wholesale Fish Market, Manchester, England. The dealings have been perfectly satisfactory, and the prices obtained for the chickens have been profitable. Mr. Blackburn stated that he would like to handle 3,000 cases of chickens per week. The department has also received a letter from Mr. William Rothwell, Manchester. Mr. Rothwell says: "There seems to be a very good prospect for all kinds of poultry this Christmas. If you can give or have any consignments sent me, you can rest assured of the utmost value being obtained. Cash and sales sent immediately goods are disposed of. The probable prices are as follows: large cock turkeys, plucked, 14 to 18 pounds, 9d to 10d per pound; plucked turkeys, 12 to 13 pounds, 8 1-2d to 9d per pound; plucked turkeys, 9 to 11 pounds, 7 1-2d to 8d per pound; plucked chickens, 8d per pound; plucked ducks, 7d per pound; turkeys in feather, 6 1-2d to 7d per pound. I trust that I may have consignments from Canada."

Mr. Hare, chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, stated that these approximate prices should offer substantial inducements to Canadian exporting firms to ship poultry to Great Britain. The poultry should be forwarded in a steamship equipped with cold-storage. Even on small consignments the freight charges will not be over one cent per pound.

British Object to Mixed Lots.

Writing to the fruit division, Ottawa, Mr. A. W. Grindley, inspector of the Department of Agriculture in Great Britain, quotes as follows from a letter received from a firm of fruit importers: "If your department, through a circular, could induce shippers to use some common sense in sending apples, you would do them much good financially. For instance, yesterday the Tunisian was cleared up, the bulk having been disposed of earlier in the week, and in the catalogues there were over 1,250 lines under 10 barrels each (we should guess averaging two and three barrels), of different varieties. We do not know of any trade where so much money is being wilfully thrown away."

Regarding this point, Mr. Grindley refers to one lot of apples catalogued on October 23, in which there were 30 varieties in a lot of 41 barrels, and says that no buyer will pay top prices for these mixed lots, and that the shipper loses heavily every time. The establishment of co-operative packing and shipping houses, advocated by Mr. MacKinnon, is pronounced by Mr. Grindley a splendid idea, and one that, if carried out, would, to a large extent, do away with the small lots of mixed varieties of which importers complain.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dear Reader,—Are you a sufferer from any of the following ills: Lack of ambition, nervous exhaustion, ideas easily confused, irritability of temper, impairment of memory, despondency, general debility, liver not right, kidneys out of order, rheumatism, dyspepsia or indigestion, dizzy or fainting spells? Does your heart palpitate? Do you have smothering or sinking sensations, pimples, or eruptions of the skin, etc, etc.

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THE TITLE

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The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

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A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS

"Better get this world right before they talk so much about the next."

"Oh Henry, that is not the way Christ talked!"

"Yes, that is just the way Christ talked, and lived, too, if I remember the story right. Of course, I have not had much to do with it lately."

"I am sure that you do not understand the Gospel, or the purpose and work of the ministers and churches, or you would not feel just as you say."

"Now, Elsie, there is not any use in talking to me about this, because my convictions are fixed, and I believe in good reasons. I did not give up church and prayer and all my training without sufficient cause. You have not seen what I have, nor have you passed through some of my experiences. A good many things ought to be made right, and the churches ought to be the first to enter into the work; but they are the last, and most of them stand on the corner of the streets like sepulchres for dead people, instead of great centres where the business of Christianity is being transacted and the wrongs of human society are being righted. The working men do not cross the threshold of these tombs to-day. There are one hundred and fifty men where I work, and only three of them go to church. There are one hundred and forty-seven heathen right in that one place, and I am one of them—not by choice, but by compulsion."

"I cannot argue with you, Henry, but I am sure you are prejudiced, and don't really understand what the Gospel mission is, or what the churches are doing. You talk about the wrongs of society, and all this, but what would this great city be without the churches?"

Henry turned in his chair and drummed on the table with his fork, and said, with a disgusted air: "It couldn't be much worse. Say, Elsie, do you know that most working men think that the Church has not one particle of sympathy for them, but caters to the rich and well-to-do in order to be well supported and build first-class buildings, and have more stately services. I declare some of them are like great icebergs now and make you shiver even to pass them. They ought to warm the world instead of floating down from the Arctic regions of philosophy and dogma to chill human society. I can't help it—if all this is religion I don't want any of it. It was all well enough when I was up in the country, but in this great, struggling, seething mass of humanity, and in this whirlpool of injustices— in the same city with sweat-shops and tenements and strikes to get wages and to keep life, the Church ought to do something besides sing and pray. It would be better to dispense with the preaching and do a little practicing."

"Hearken," said Elsie, "I thought I heard a rap."

Then came that gentle tap, tap, tap, continuous and familiar. It was the noise peculiar, but always welcome.

"Come on, old fellow," shouted Henry.

In walked a stalwart young man of bright eye and smiling countenance, quick step and vivacity in every move, almost to the point of nervousness. It was Richard Harding, Henry's companion, and had been for several years. He sat down and then presently moved to another chair, and almost at the same instant arose and picked up a glass from the table and drank the remaining water in it, as he said: "That was a lively conversation in which you were engaged when I was coming up the stairs, and Henry seemed to be doing the most of it."

"Yes," said Henry. "I just shocked her as much as if a bolt of lightning had come right down through the roof and landed on the middle of the table. I don't know but that some of the dishes are broken."

"They are swept clean, anyway," said Richard; "perhaps that was the effect of the lightning."

"Anyway, it was not a quarrel, was it, sister?" said Henry.

"No," replied Elsie, "but I must confess to the shock, or rather a sensation, call it —a pleasing sensation."

"Well, what was it?" said Richard, "let me into the secret. You know I am one of the family."

"If you are one of the family," said Elsie, "then you will have to go, too."

"Go where?" said he.

"I will let Henry tell you," answered Elsie, with something of a merry twinkle in her eye.

Henry sat with his feet crossed and his head leaning on the back of his chair, gazing at the ceiling and again drumming with his fork on the table, apparently oblivious to all that was going on around him, but after a moment's silence, in which Elsie had changed glances with and winked to Richard, he rolled his head over toward them, and said, "What was you saying?"

"Oh, nonsense," said Elsie, "you know, come now, out with it, and then we will all three go together."

"Well, Dick, I am going to church to-morrow morning."

"Ha, ha, ha," came from Richard's side of the room. "After all you have said about the church, and you having no use for it any more —now, going? I thought as much; your sister has been working her scheme, and, like all these women, they get just about what they want if you only give them time enough, and most always it doesn't take much time. Well, I don't wonder at her influence. I think I might be moved myself."

"Oh, no, it wasn't for her this time; it was my own decision and wish. I asked her to go with me. We will take you, too."

"Where are you going, and what brought this into your mind. I don't believe it has gotten into your heart yet."

"Will you go," said Henry.

"That depends," replied he, "explain yourself."

"Wouldn't you like to hear a preacher answer this question: 'Would Christ belong to a labor union?'"

"Oh, I see," said Richard, "it is subject that interests you, not the church."

"I guess that's it," replied Henry. "Anyway the pastor of this large church up at the corner of North avenue and Thirteenth street has advertised that as his subject. He must be a pretty good fellow, and that church just a little different from most others. There must be some sympathy there and anxiety to solve the difficult problems of the present date. Do you care to go with me?"

"You know," said Richard, "I don't go to church, and in fact do not feel very guilty about it either, but wherever there is the slightest effort to give the great question of labor and its wrongs a hearing, I will be glad to go and listen with both ears. Yes, my whole heart, too."

"All right," said Elsie, "at ten o'clock I will be ready."

"Yes," said Henry, "at ten sharp the procession will start, and Elsie will be captain."

"Oh, no," said she, "this is your doing and you are the leader. Richard and I will walk together and you will lead the way."

"Say, Henry, have you seen the paper to-night?"

"No, I have not, Elsie has taken all my time talking about the Church; what is in the paper?"

"Oh, just filled about the strike. It is in a greater mix-up than ever. The concessions that seem just about to be made are farther away than yesterday, and the motormen and conductors are more determined than ever. The sad part of it is that they or their false friends have been destroying cars again, and even injuring some people in a car on the outskirts in the eastern part of the city. That is death to their cause, and ours, too. I kept saying to myself all the way up here, 'Oh, the folly and blindness of this method.'"

"That's so, I suppose," replied Henry, "but— well, I don't know what to say—I know this, they are overworked and under paid and ought to have their rights."

"Come out for a little walk to the barber shop, I will bring you back to your sister in a few minutes all cleaned up and in good religious shape

(To be continued.)

Massachusetts for Reciprocity.

The Minneapolis Journal (Republican) says:—"The action of the Massachusetts Democratic convention in unequivocally declaring in favor of reciprocity with Canada is significant. The Republicans do not seem to appreciate, at least officially, how widespread is the feeling in favor of reciprocity in general and reciprocity with Canada. They do not understand that thousands of manufacturers no longer care so much as they did for a high tariff, and are very much more concerned than formerly about getting their goods into other countries. There can be very little doubt that when the business men of New England read the reports of the convention their hearts were softened toward the Democrats."

All of this is very gratifying to the people of the Dominion, who do not, however, quite understand why newspapers and politicians of the United States treat the question as though no other country, no other desires but their own, need be considered in the matter. Canadians feel gratified that the Americans are now doing the "hustling and shouting" for reciprocity, and are thankful that the question rests with themselves and has not to be decided by a tribunal of "impartial jurists." But, while there is a growing feeling in the United States (according to the press of that country) for reciprocity with Canada, the extra session of Congress, called for Nov. 9, has to deal with a concrete reciprocity case in the shape of the Cuban treaty, and already there are indications that the solemn obligation of the Government in that regard will meet with strong opposition. The Brooklyn Eagle (Independent Democratic) says:—"In Mr. McKinley's call for the extra session of 1897 the legislators were notified that they were summoned to deal with revenue questions. The President's wishes were complied with, but Congress did not stop there. Upward of 6,500 bills of general purpose, besides a number of joint resolutions, were introduced in the House and in the Senate. These facts are merely recited to show that the President has less power to direct the action of the Federal Legislature than is possessed by the Governor of New York over the Local Legislature. The acceptance by Congress of the Cuban treaty is problematical. There are new members in the House of Representatives, whose views on the subject are unknown. Powerful interests will possibly be arrayed against the treaty next month, precisely as they have been arrayed against every proposition of the sort that has been put forward here or in Cuba. The pending treaty is less advantageous to us than that which we might have had in 1902, but that is not the fault of Cuba. We refused to enter into a reciprocal trade agreement with her at a moment when her distress was greatest. She is now fairly on her feet, and is proportionately less eager to give or receive preferential treatment. The value of Cuban trade to American exporters is proved by records that can not be disputed. It rests with Congress to say whether that trade shall be sacrificed in the interests of a comparatively small band of capitalists engaged in the cultivation of sugar beets."

This view of the situation finds a good many endorsers among the newspapers of both parties. Those who urged the ratification of the treaty point to the report of the United States Consul at Havana that British and German trade with Cuba is increasing, while American trade is decreasing.

FEARS WINTER WITHOUT EQUAL

Goose Bone Weather Prophet Sees Frigid Days in Near Future

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29—Elias Hartz, the veteran goose bone weather prophet made today what he declares will be his last prediction. He said "I have seen eighty nine winters, but this will be the severest of them all. I don't know of any that begun as this one did. It began early and was cold from the start. It changed from intense to severe cold and has remained cold. In other years it would be cold for four or five days and than for the same length of time it would moderate considerably. This winter surpasses all others, and I warn people to be on the lookout."

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jennie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jennie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.82 and $79.16 respectively, thus being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will come in contact a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

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Regarding Old Age.

It was stated in a former article that the essential underlying fact in the physical changes peculiar to old age is the encroachment of one set of cells—the common elements—upon the territory belonging to another set—the noble elements.

This encroachment weakens all the functions, reduces the power of assimilation, stiffens the arteries so that the blood charged with supplies for broken-down parts finds less ready access to the organs and tissues, and lower vital resistance. The fibrous structures having, in their overgrown state, no proper function to perform, degenerate and give way to deposits of earthy matter, and so man tends to return to the dust from which he was formed. How, then, to prevent this fibrous outgrowth, or rather retard it is the problem of the physician.

The great physical difference between the living machine and one made of inert matter is that the living machine wears out with non-use while the other wears out with use. Friction eats away the bearings of the steel structure, and finally the worn-out parts must be replaced by others. Use wears away the cells of the animal machine, it is true, but repair from within keeps pace with wear, and in early life outstrips it, so that the body grows and increases in strength. When two cells are used up in the functions of the machine, three are called into activity to replace them.

If, then, we would keep the "noble" elements of the body in condition to perform their duty well and to resist the encroachments of the "common" elements, we must exercise them. This does not mean that the man of fifty must keep up the athletic pursuits he followed at twenty, or that the man of seventy must toil with his brain as he did at forty. The inevitable has begun; the muscles and the brain are less sturdy than they were, and can do less; but they still can do much, and must not be allowed to degenerate by non-use.

The man who retires from business at the beginning of old age and suddenly exchanges an active life for one of sloth commits a fatal blunder. If he lays down the burden of business he must take up some other less exacting occupation to keep from rusting.

Exercise, mental occupation, fresh air, moderate eating and avoidance of excesses of all kinds, either of activity or of idleness—these are the brakes on the wheel of time which prevent a precipitate rush into old age.—Youth's Companion.

A Russian Railway.

There has of late been so much talk about the Siberian Railroad, its "fast freight" and its passenger trains "de luxe," that there is danger that some people will suppose it to be a steam highway comparable with our own transcontinental roads, says The New York Tribune. We have repeatedly pointed out in these columns that, despite the opening and operation of the railroad, it is still found best to send merchandise from Russia to China and to the Siberian coast by water. The sea route is as quick as that by land, and is much cheaper. This view of the case is amply confirmed by the latest authentic reports upon the Siberian Railroad. The distance from Moscow to Vladivostok is 5,166 miles. The choice express trains, passenger trains "de luxe," run as fast as thirteen and a half miles an hour. Thus, if they are not delayed, and are able to keep running steadily, night and day, they make the trip in sixteen days; but so unbroken and expeditious a run is infrequent, and judicious travellers allow three weeks for the journey. As for freight trains, they make at best about eight miles an hour. But they do little running at night, and are necessarily subject to frequent and prolonged stoppages, so that their running time is seldom less than fifty, and often reaches sixty, days, or even more. In view of such a schedule it is not surprising that for through traffic the ocean route is still preferred. Doubtless things will be better some day. The Siberian Railroad was hurriedly built. Its 5,166 miles of rails were laid in ten and a half years, while it took the Canadian Pacific ten years to lay 2,921. That does not mean that the Russians were the better railroad builders. It means that the Siberian road was built flimsily, with narrow embankments, short ties, little ballast, sharp curves, and steep grades, and with very light rails. Such conditions make it impossible to run trains at a high rate of speed. Already the work of practically rebuilding the road from end to end has been begun. When it is finished, at a cost not much less than the original cost of the road, a few years hence, it is promised that trains will be run as rapidly as twenty-two miles an hour—that is, the fastest expresses—reducing the time across the continent to less than ten days.

It would be a mistake, however, to deduce from these facts the conclusion that the Siberian Railroad is a failure, or that it is not proving of service and of profit to its builder. On the contrary, it is of enormous practical value. But that value—apart from military considerations—lies not in through traffic, but in war traffic, especially west of Lake Baikal. It is opening up and settling western Siberia in a marvellous manner. Hundreds of thousand of peasants are now yearly migrating from the overcrowded villages of European Russia to the virgin plains beyond the Urals, where each head of a family receives forty acres of land, free of taxes for three years and for three years more taxable at only half rate. The railroad does not amount to much as a leap across the continent. But as a part of a steady eastward march and growth its importance is inestimable.

United Kingdom's Foreign Trade.

The British Consular reports from Tangier and Laraiche, coupled with those from Dar-al-Baida, Mogador, and other ports on the west coast, show the great preponderance of the United Kingdom in the foreign trade of Morocco. Last year Great Britain took 37½ per cent. of the exports from Tangier and Laraiche and sent 51¼ per cent. of the imports. Spain took 49½ per cent. of the exports, but sent only 6 per cent. of the imports; France sent nearly 26 per cent. of the imports and took 9½ per cent. of the exports, while the German share of the exports was 1 per cent. and of the imports 3½ per cent. The total value of the trade was £1,174,814 (exclusive of bullion and specie), against £964,286 in 1901. The great increase last year was due to the presence of the Moorish Court at Fez, and the greater prosperity of the people, who have had good harvests and who have not been forced to pay the same exactions as in previous years. The chief increase in imports was in those from Great Britain and Spain; the French and German imports declined. But the Consul at Tangier warns British manufacturers that their present predominant position in Morocco is being assailed by active rivals, chiefly Austrian and German and French

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It costs about as much to take part in a lynching bee in Illinois as to witness a first-class prize fight. Eleven men who joined in the former amusement have been fined $50 each.

Term sThat are Out of Date.

"No one says 'ladies' or 'gentlemen' nowadays, Sarah," said Aunt Betty Modish to her country-bred niece, whom she was endeavoring to "form" on the approved lines of the fashionable type of her world, before presenting her to society. "We are men and women now, Dieu Merci! And it sounds like a servant to speak of people in any other way. And for Heaven's sake, child," continued her up-to-date mentor, "never let me hear you use that dreadful word 'genteel' again. I heard you say that something looked 'genteel and ladylike' yesterday, and I nearly fainted."

"Gran," who was knitting a fleecy mass of white Shetland wool into soft, dainty little baby's garments, looked up quizzically.

"Yes, Sarah," she said, "it is quite true; there are no ladies, in the old acceptation of the term, left in these modern times. They are like old lace and lavender, and belong to a bygone age. The delicacy and refinement, the purity of speech and manners, the sweet primness which laid an embargo on over-free speech, the dignity of demeanor, and the graciousness of courteous deportment, which we used to consider indicative of a 'lady,' are all old-fashioned, and, of course, must not be cultivated. The gentlemen, too, as your Aunt Betty says, have disappeared. Chivalry is quite obsolete, courtly manners are considered ridiculous, and I do not think that Tom, Dick and Harry, whom you will meet when you go out, need fear to have the old-time appellation."

A Club for Women.

A scheme is on foot to establish in London an international club for literary and scientific women, under the name of the Lyceum Club, and the idea is meeting with warm support. A provisional committee, which is in process of formation, already includes the names of Lady Frances Balfour, Mrs. Moberly Bell, Mrs. Oscar Beringer, Mrs. Craigie, Mrs. Walter Crane, Mrs. Katharine Tynan-Hinkson, Mrs. C. E. Humphry ("Madge" of Truth), Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Mme. Longard de Longarde (Dorothea Gerard), Mrs. Katharine Macquoid, Mrs. Mary E. Mann, Mrs. Alice Meynell, Mrs. Molesworth, Mrs. Hubert Bland (E. Nesbit), Mrs. Reeves (Helen Mathers), Mrs. Clement Shorter (Dora Sigerson), Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the Hon. Mme. Alethea Wiel, Mrs. L. B. Walford, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Miss L. Alma Tadema, Miss Jane Barlow, Miss Rhoda Broughton, Miss Jeannette Gilder, Miss Beatrice Harraden, Miss Ella Hepworth-Dixon, Miss Netta Syrett, Miss Alice Stromach, Miss Sarah Tytler, Miss McTaggart, Dr. Sophia Jex-Blake, and others. A representative provisional committee is being organized in every country on the continent, in the colonies and in America.

It is proposed that the Lyceum, besides offering the usual conveniences of a residential club, should maintain an information bureau for the use of authors, journalists and students. Members visiting countries other than their own for any length of time would receive introductions to members of the club residing in that country, and foreign members visiting the club in London would have introductions to English members, so that their stay might be made as pleasant as possible. Membership will be restricted to:—(a) Women who have published any original literary or black and white work, and wives of men distinguished in literature and journalism; and (b) women with university qualifications. This, it will be seen, embraces all writing women, black and white artists, doctors and women with university degrees. The capital necessary for the formation of the club has been guaranteed, and it is hoped to secure a club house in the neighborhood of the Strand.

The Deaf Heard.

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas has the reputation of liking to play a practical joke every time he gets a chance. The last time he was in New York City, says The New York Times, the joke he tried to perpetrate was turned back on him in fine style.

It happened that he wanted a shoeshine. The bootblack, a small-sized Italian, began to chatter at him after he had taken his seat in the high chair. Not being in a conversational frame of mind the portly Governor thought it would be a good plan to feign that he was deaf and dumb. So he responded by signs to everything the bootblack said.

This proceeding naturally caused the desired silence on the part of the Italian and the Governor was wrapped in his own thoughts, when suddenly a little newsboy ran up and asked him if he wanted a paper. Before he could reply the bootblack turned to the boy and said:—

"You nota talka to him. He deaf."

The newsboy looked him over, says the Governor, and then remarked in a loud voice:—

"Well, say, he's a fat old hog, ain't he?"

The Governor, who weighs 300 pounds or more, relishes telling the story, but he adds feelingly that he kept up his bluff after hearing the brutal comment of the newsboy.

A private of an infantry battalion stationed at Mhow, India, was recently sentenced to 168 hours' hard labor for calling his lance-corporal a "Brodrick."

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New Postmaster

Mr. H. J. Byers has been appointed postmaster at Bailieboro, in place of Mr. John D. Perrin, resigned. Mr. Byers will enter upon his duties at once.

Died in Winnipeg

Toronto Globe; "Captain Joseph Kennedy, a veteran of the Fenian raid and the Riel rebellion, died this morning at his residence, aged 57 years. He has resided in Winnipeg for 25 years, and was formerly of Peterborough.

Mr. Turner Withdraws

Many will regret the withdrawal of Mr. J. J. Turner Sr., as a candidate for municipal honors. Mr. Turner was obliged to take this course on account of the great increase in his business during the past year, which will require his undivided attention.

North Monaghan Council Re-Elected

The nomination proceedings held in the Town Hall Monday were unusually quiet. The old Council were the only nominations received, and were therefore declared elected by acclamation. They are—Reeve, Mr. Jos. Madill; Councillors, Jonathan Smith, John Brown, Robt. Fowler and James Morrow.

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Winter Races

The prospects for some very fast horse racing at the Driving Park on Jan. 5th and 6th, seem to be very bright. About twenty-five speeders are expected to enter and the finishes should be close. The track at present is very fast, and several local horses are having workouts every day; the horses include Black Boy, Expelled, Blucher, Keepabell, a colt of Alex. Elliott's and two green horses.

A Smith Wedding

On Thursday last, 24th instant, a pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Charles McConkey, 5th concession of Smith, when his daughter, Miss Annie, was wedded to Mr. Lewis McIlmoyl, of Selwyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bunner, of Bridgenorth, in the presence of about 75 guests. The bride was attended by Miss Bella McConkey, of Peterborough, while Mr. Nelson McIlmoyl was groomsman. The bride was the recipient of numerous costly presents from her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. McIlmoyl will reside in Selwyn.

Returning to Canada

Yesterday Mr. J. J. Turner, Sr., received a telegram from Mr. Wildgust, formerly organist of St. Paul's church here, that he was about to embark for Canada.

It is only about four months since Mr. Wildgust resigned his position in St. Paul's and returned to England. He found when he got back that Canada had attractions that he could not resist, and he wrote to his friend, Mr. Turner, stating that he was anxious to return. Mr. Turner saw an advertisement for an organist for St. Andrew's Church, Carleton, Place and immediately wrote to a personal friend of his, who was on the Board of Managers of the church in that town, in Mr. Wildgust's behalf. The result was an engagement and a cablegram to come at once. Mr. Turner would make a first class government emigration agent.

REDUCE WIDTH OF ROADS

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I have just returned from a visit to friends in Illinois, and desire to put before the farmers of Ontario a matter which I think concerns them very much. I found the farmers in Illinois in many localities are agitating the project of reducing the width of the country roads from sixty to forty feet. They claim that a great area of road land in the state is worse than wasted. The surplus land on either side of the track is allowed to grow up in weeds, the seed of which is blown over into rich fields. It is claimed that a much better road would be kept up if made narrower, allowing the surplus to be put to good use.

A good road movement was started by M. J. Carpenter, who is now general manager of the Pere Marquette system. He organized a company to break up a lot of rock that had been blasted from the bottom of the Kankakee River at Momence.

The crusher furnished crushed rock at such a cheap rate that hundreds of miles of Illinois roads were covered, and are now in a condition that enables them to be traveled in any kind of weather. These roads are narrow, but they are hard and serviceable and the weeds are kept down.

Here is a pointer for the Ontario farmers. H. R. ARTHUR.

Smith, Dec. 29th.

HE[illegible] [illegible]ETING LAST NIGHT

In [illegible] [illegible]erests of the Peterborough Cold Storage Company

A very successful meeting was held last night in Heard's Hall, Young's Point in the interest of the Peterborough Farmers Produce and Cold Storage Company.

Addresses, in which the benefits to be derived from the establishment of a cold storage plant were delivered by Messrs. George Carton, James Meddleton, C Young, and J. J. Crowe.

At the conclusion of the meeting considerable stock was subscribed for by those present.

HOCKEY MATCH

TO-NIGHT, Wednesday,
Queen's University
vs
Peterborough Seniors
at Eight pm, Sharp

T. A. S. ELECT OFFICERS

Those Who Will Have Charge of Affairs During the Coming Half Year

At the last regular meeting of St. Peter's T. A. S., the following officers were elected for the coming six months:

Rev. Dr. O'Brien	Spiritual Adviser
Jas. Hickey	Pres.
W. J. Donovan	Vice-Pres
P. Kane	2nd Vice-Pres.
A. LeHane	Rec. Sec.
E. Doherty	Fin. Sec
Jos. Primeau	Treas
D. Cushing	Marshal
J. Grisdale	Asst. Mar.
T. J. Begley	Guard

Trustees—A. J. Sharpe, T. J. Henry, P Heffernan, D. Holland, T. McCabe.

MR. STUART SPEAKS

He States That He is Prepared to Build Street Railway

The Times is in receipt of the following letter, which speaks for itself;

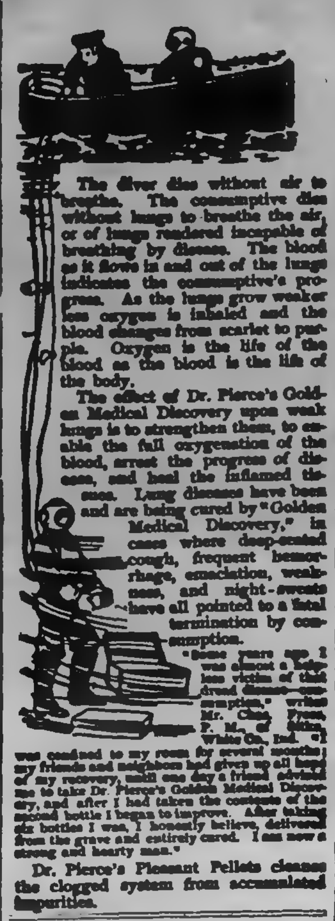
To the Editor of The Times;

Sir,—I am authorized by Mr. Robert Stuart to state that he has arranged for the assignment to his syndicate of the Radial Railway franchise, and will build and equip the railways if the citizens support the bylaws by their votes next Monday. This will enable the Council to carry out the arrangement made with Mr. Stuart last summer.

We must expect strong opposition at the polls from the Otonabee Power Company and the liverymen who are opposed to the street railway.

Mr. Stuart is unwilling to enter into an election contest and leaves it to the Mayor and Aldermen and the citizens generally to deal with the matter as they consider in the best interests of the town Yours truly,

R. M DENNISTOUN.



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

The effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon weak lungs is to strengthen them, to enable the full oxygenation of the blood, arrest the progress of disease, and heal the inflamed tissues. Lung diseases have been and are being cured by "Golden Medical Discovery," in cases where deep-seated cough, frequent hemorrhage, emaciation, weakness, and night-sweats have all pointed to a fatal termination by consumption.

"Some years ago I was almost a helpless victim of that dread disease—consumption," writes Mr. Chas. Frese, P. M., of Sikin, White Co., Ind. "I was confined to my room for several months; my friends and neighbors had given up all hope of my recovery, until one day a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle I began to improve. After taking six bottles I was, I honestly believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and hearty man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Jennie Thompson, of Lindsay, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. W. H. Noyes, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to Hamilton.

—Mr. F. W. Routley returned to Toronto yesterday, after spending a few days with friends here.

—Mr Alex. Bridgewater, of the Dominion Bridge Works, Lachine, Que., is visiting his parents here.

—Mr. J. L. L. McCormack, of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks, the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bradd.

—Great sympathy will be felt in town for Rev. Dr. Speer, in the death of his daughter, a very bright young girl of 16. Dr Speer and family have been in town for the past few days, visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A Hamilton.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—A number of weddings are booked to take place today.

—See the best crokinole board ever sold for one dollar. Times Bookstore.

—The Mayor of Lindsay has been given a gratuity of $100 by the Council.

—You may talk of the good old summer time, but this is a good old-fashioned winter.

—Mr. James Fife delivered an interesting and very instructive address last night before the George street church Guild, on "Northern Ontario."

—Mr. A. L. Davis, local manager of the Canadian Express Company, told The Times yesterday that the Christmas business this year was a record breaker.

—The Christmas parcel business at the custom house in Peterborough was largely in excess of last year. That says much for the area of continued prosperity.

—At the police court yesterday morning Jack Smith was fined $2 and costs, amounting altogether to $5.35, for being drunk and disorderly last Wednesday night.

CONCERT AND XMAS TREE

Under the Auspices of Mark St. Sunday School

The annual concert and Christmas tree under the auspices of Mark street Sunday school was held in the Town Hall Ashburnham, last evening, and was well attended.

Addresses on the work of the Sunday school during the past year were made by the superintendent and teachers, after which a very lengthy and excellent program was rendred by the members of the school. The duet rendered by little Misses Maud and Janet Titterson was excellent, and was heartily applauded. The little girls were rewarded with handsome bouquets.

After the program the presents on the tree were distributed, and the delightful evening was brought to a close.

The Big Game To-Night

The big game takes place tonight—Queen's vs. Seniors.

Not since Peterborough was represented in the senior series has Queens visited this town, and they come tonight with a stronger aggregation than ever. So the public can look for an exceedingly fast game of hockey. The rink should be crowded. The game will start sharp on time.

An exhibition game of hockey was played last night between the Peterborough Junior O.H.A. team and the Lindsay Collegiate seven, and resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 9—4. The game, which was witnessed by a fair crowd considering the short notice given, was spiritedly contested throughout, and some good hockey was exhibited.

The T.A.S. had a full practice last night, and had an excellent work out.

The Little Petes were successful in defeating the Little Victorias in a game of hockey on Simcoe street yesterday afternoon.

Little Petes.	Little Victorias.
N. Phelan	W. Heasl[illegible]
P. White	H. Carr
R. Donoghue	B. Knockworth
D. Picard	P. Parrington
E. Tooley	A. Hall
W. Hattrick	W. Grady
R. Carter	K. Galvin

At Picton last night the local O. H. A. intermediate team defeated a picked Queen's-Frontenac team from Kingston by 11 to 3. The half-time score was 6 to 0. Referee, Captain Gilbert, of Toronto 'Varsity senior team. The Picton team—Goal, Roque; point, Croft; cover-point, Powell; forwards, Gerow, Strike, Embury and Scale.

TO THE ELECTORS

of the Town of Peterborough, including Ashburnham, now part of Peterborough.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having received nomination as Alderman for our prosperous Town, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass and therefore I wish to state that I am opposed to giving the contract for lighting to the Peterborough Light and Power Co., at $50.00 per lamp as long as the Town can get as good lighting for $36.00 per lamp from the Otonabee Power Co., which has done so much to bring down the price of lighting, and whose tender shows a saving of over $14,000.00 in ten years. I am also opposed to the present street railway by-law but will support and vote for a good up-to-date street railway operated by good business men but without a bonus, and I will do my best, if elected, to advance the general interests of our prosperous town.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am

Your obedient servant,
JOHN SAWERS.

29th December, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS

Having received nomination as alderman for the town of Peterborough, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if elected will use my best endeavors to advance the interests of the town. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but as I have had an experience of four years in the Ashburnham Council, I am willing that I should be judged thereby.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. JOHNSTON,
571 Aylmer street.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF UNITED PETERBOROUGH

Having been requested to stand for election as Alderman, and having been duly nominated for that office, I respectfully solicit your liberal support and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to look after the interests of the town in a straightforward manner, and in honoring me with your confidence, you can rely upon my faithfully representing you on the Board of Aldermen for 1904.

Yours respectfully,
R. C. BRAUND.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having had the honor of being nominated for one of the Aldermen for the Town of Peterborough for the year 1904, I wish to thank my nominator and seconder, Mr. John Sawyers and T. N. Laplante and also all the electors who so kindly offered to support me, but I have decided not to be a Candidate for the year 1904.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
J. J. TURNER, Sr.

To the Ratepayers
OF PETERBOROUGH

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I solicit your votes and assistance to ensure my return as a member of the municipal council for 1904.

With the larger responsibilities devolving on the town and the administration of its affairs, I can promise if elected, to do all that careful judgment, earnest work, and the very best intentions can do to further your interests.

I hope to have your support,

E. F. MASON.

ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL

Met in Special Session and Transacted General Business

The Ashburnham Council met in special session last night, Reeve Adams in the chair, and Councillors Faint, Scott and Gibbs present.

ACCOUNTS.

Moved by Mr. W. Faint, seconded by Mr. W. Scott, that the following accounts be paid;

J. E. A. Fitzgerald	$10.00
R. Hicks & Co	3.75
S. Clancy	75
T. B. Maniece	2.50
C. H Moore	12.00
Geo. Wheeler	12.00
Reporter's grant	15.00
Grand Trunk, rent	1.00

—Carried.

It was decided that the bylaw in reference to the Dickson Company's exemption be given the second and third reading, and that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to affix the corporate seal thereto.

The Council then adjourned.

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REST	9,000,000
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a quarterly dividend for the three months ending 31st of December, 1903, being at the rate of

SIX PER CENT.

(6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, Peterborough, Ontario, on and after

Saturday, the 2nd day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

W. G. MORROW Manager.

Peterborough, 4th December, 1903.

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Always an acceptable gift is a Watch. We are pushing the sale of our "Regina" Watch which is covered by as strong a guarantee as a Watch ever had. We have these in gold filled, silver and gun metal cases, in gents' and ladies' sizes. One of the most perfect and reliable Watches made.

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Fine Gold and Gem Rings, Brooches, Pendants, Chains and Charms.

Fine Silver-Mounted Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, very acceptable gifts for Christmas.

Fine presentation goods in Manicure Sets in Ebony, Silver and Gold mounted; Comb and Mirror Sets in Silver and Ebony.

A very select line of Wrist Bags in beautiful leathers, handsomely trimmed.

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Work Boxes,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Wallets,
Stamp Boxes,
Embroidery Baskets,
Necktie Boxes,
Cigar Cases,
Writing Cases,
Manuscript Cases,
Bibles, Purses,
Pocket Books,
Shopping Bags,
Hand Bags, Wrist Bags,
Men's Card Cases,
Ladies' Card Cases,
Burnt Leather Goods.

Gifts in Japanese Ware

Biscuit Jars,
Rose Bowls,
Bon Bon Dishes,
Cream and
Sugar Sets,
Pretty Pin Trays,
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Salad Bowls,
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PHONE [illegible] 1[illegible] HUNTER STREET

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PREPARING FOR A POSSIBLE CONFLICT WAR PREPARATIONS GO ON APACE

Troops Being Hurried Forward Russian War Minister Charged With

Having Failed to Live Up to His Opportunities

Pekin, December 31 — Uchadi Yasuya, Japanese Minister to the Court of Pekin, informed the Chinese authorities today that any concessions calculated to legalize Russia's occupation of Manchuria would be regarded as acts prejudicial to Japanese safety and expose Chinese territory to the threat of aggression on many sides. Uchida's action is Japan's reply to the renewed efforts on the part of M. Lessar, the Russian Minister, to force China to come to an agreement with Russia regarding Manchuria. The tension between the Russian and Japanese diplomatists is near the breaking point.

TO EASE THE SITUATION

St. Petersburg, December 31 — There are indications that the Government appreciates the danger of pressing Japan too far, and is disposed to adopt means for easing the situation. The influential press reflects the disappointment of the ruling class over Japanese pertinacity.

Official irritation at the temporary non-success of Russian diplomacy is vented in an attack on General Kuropatkin, Minister of War, who is charged with failure to prosecute the military preparations with proper energy, and particularly to hasten to the Far East an adequate equipment of field artillery. Kuropatkin replies that Russia's unpreparedness is not due to negligence but to the limited capacity of the Siberian railway.

OTONABEE POWER CO'S POSITION

Claim That Mr. Stuart is Not Bound to Run Street Railway

To the Editor of The Times:

Peterborough, Dec. 30th, 1903.

Sir,—We desire to place clearly before the ratepayers the position we take in respect to the street lighting contract.

We are prepared to enter into a contract with the Town of Peterborough to do the street lighting for $1,400 a year less than the Council are prepared to pay to the Peterborough Light and Power Company. In ten years this will mean a saving to the ratepayers of $14,000. In view of the fact that our assessments have been increased and that our taxes have been increased, we feel satisfied that the ratepayers will not support any Council who would pay $14,000 more for street lighting than it is worth.

If any ratepayer votes for the bylaw it means that he is in favor of paying this extra $14,000 to the Peterborough Light and Power Company, and then the Peterborough Light and Power Company are in a position to drop the railway and stick this extra amount in their pockets.

The ratepayers need not be mistaken about the meaning of his vote for this bylaw because, since Mr. Dennistoun's letter has appeared we went to the Town Clerk's office for the purpose of ascertaining if Mr. Robert Stuart had entered into any contract in writing, with the town in respect to this, and we could not find that the town had "the scratch of a pen" to bind Mr. Stuart to take over the street railway if he got this extra $14,000 for street lighting.

We further found in the Town Clerk's office that the Peterborough Radial Railway Company have a binding contract in writing with the Town giving them a thirty year franchise of the streets.

The parties represented by the Peterborough Radial Railway Company are the ones who put the old street railway under the ground. Moreover the affidavits of Mr. T. E. Bradburn, Mr. Joseph Shook, and Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, filed in court, show that Mr. Robert Stuart has not one cent's worth of interest in the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. Mr. R. M. Dennistoun now claims that it has been "arranged."

Why should the ratepayers of Peterborough pay $14,000 more for street lighting because it is pretended that it is "arranged" to have Mr. Stuart operate the railway. As soon as it is "arranged" to get the street lighting at this extra $14,000, Mr. Stuart is not bound in writing by the Town to operate the street railway.

Yours truly,
OTONABEE POWER CO., LTD.,
W. G. FERGUSON,
President.

SUIT AGAINST UNION MEN

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31—R. M. Black, a plumber, who was attacked and badly beaten by union strikers for continuing at work after a strike had been declared has sued the Building Trades Council, as an organization, and as individuals, for damages for assault. The same action will be taken against Charles Murray and the Journeymen Plumbers' Union. The purpose is to establish a precedent for holding labor organizations recedent for holding labor organizations and individual members responsible for damages inflicted in furtherance of a strike.

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Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31—While on their way home from Omaha last night, Mrs. Mary Stark and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Saunders, who reside in Council Bluffs, were assaulted and robbed by two negroes.

During the encounter Mrs. Stark was knocked down and held while the negro attempted to assault Mrs. Saunders. The women struggled fiercely and screamed loudly for help. During the struggle the clothes of Mrs. Stark were almost torn from her body and she was badly beaten about the face.

An infuriated mob in Council Bluffs is searching for the negroes and a lynching is probable.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

Japan and England

The treaty of alliance between Japan and England provides that should either power "in defence of their respective interests" become involved in war with two other powers at the same time the ally must once come to its assistance" and "conduct war in common." This strengthens Japan greatly, as it is clear, but at the same time it has resulted in hampering her freedom of action, for she has naturally awaited England's approval before proceeding to extremities. All through the past fall England's influence has been of a restraining nature, but now if war comes, England will recognize that it has not rashly been occasioned by Japan, and will the more willingly give support.

JAPANESE MAKE EVERY PREPARATION

Flowery Kingdom Will Be Well Prepared Should War Occur

BOUGHT TWO WARSHIPS

JApan's Latest Proposals are Receiving Serious Consideration of St. Petersburg Ministers

London, December 31 —Rumor continues busy with the Russo-Japanese crisis. The latest report credits Japan with insisting that Russia shall reply to its last note before January 10, on the ground of the rapid approach of Russian naval reinforcements to the scene of action. Enquiry in the best informed Japanese quarters, however, fails to find support for this statement.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, paid a long visit to the Foreign Office yesterday. When seen afterwards he said he had no further information.

JAPAN BUYS WARSHIPS.

According to the Daily Chronicle, the Japanese Government outbid the Russian Government and actually purchased the warships Moreno and Rivadavia, both of whom are now nearing completion at Genoa.

Other papers print a report that the Japanese Ministerial Council has decided to transfer $25,000,000 for the educational fund for emergency purposes.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that after the meeting of the Ministerial Council the Emperor entertained the councillors at luncheon. The Cabinet then held a sitting which was prolonged until late at night. The correspondent says that the Finance Minister on Sunday entertained the leading bankers at dinner, for the purpose of discussing with them the best means of meeting the emergency. Continuing, the correspondent says: "The Japanese officials have already taken over control of the Seoul Fusan Railway. The president of the railway has been dismissed and been replaced by Mr. Furuchi, chief of the Japanese Railway Board.

"The Japanese fleet has been organized and been disposed of in divisions and squadrons, prepared to check any Russian movements from Vladivostock, of Port Arthur."

The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent sends an unconfirmed report that in the event of war, that China will join forces with Japan; that Japan will send an army corps to Pekin.

RUSSIANS REVIEW THE MATTER.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31 — In official circles here, the delay in presenting Russia's reply is not regarded as ominous. On the contrary, the fact that Russia, in accordance with Japan's request, is actually reviewing the matters in dispute, is regarded as a favorable sign. It is pointed out that had Russia replied immediately, unfavorable deductions might have been drawn, and although Russia believes her proposals were extremely conciliatory, containing all the concessions she made, this does not exclude the possibility of finding alternative propositions in some portion of the general scheme of settlement, which may more closely coincide with Japan's wishes. If careful consideration discloses the possibility of such a course, it is said that there is every reason to believe that it will be gladly embraced.

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE.

Tokio, December 31— An emergency ordinance, promulgated late last night, invests the Government with practically unlimited credit for the purposes of military defence.

Three other ordinances were issued, relating, first, to the Seoul-Fusan railway, which is brought closer under official control; second to the revision of the organization of the Imperial military headquarters in war time; third to the creation of a war council in war time.

These ordinances, it is considered, completely provide for all emergencies.

TROOPS FOR FAR EAST.

Moscow, December 31—Twelve batteries of the four Grenadier brigades of field artillery stationed in and around Moscow have been selected for service in the Far East. Their early departure is expected, which will place 100 field guns at the disposal of Viceroy Alexieff.

It is said here that all the volunteers living at their homes, who, as graduates of high schools, are privileged to serve only a year with the colors, have been ordered into barracks. Extensive movements of troops eastward have been reported.

Russia and Japan Drifting Toward a Collision

London, December 31. — Observers who share much of the information in the possession of the Foreign Office, state this morning that Russia and Japan seem to be steadily drifting toward collision. Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, has informed Lord Lansdowne that circumstances no longer permit Japan to refrain from "taking measures of precaution in Corea."

The exact meaning of this language is not explained, but it is suspected to cover the movement of troops to strengthen the guards of Japanese railway telegraph, and other interests in the peninsula. It is feared that Russia will adopt a policy of counter action tending inevitably to bring the opposing armies into contact.

Downing Street's only hope of peace continues to rest on the hypothesis that Russia, at the eleventh hour, will take steps to mitigate Japanese anxiety. It is reported in diplomatic circles that Lord Lansdowne's attitude in support of Japan is assuming a more definite character and that he has even gone so far as to intimate to Count Lamsdorff that Great Britain could not witness any overturning of the balance of power in the Far East without extreme uneasiness.

These representations, it is thought, are intended to reveal to St. Petersburg the fact that London might be compelled to regard the construction of Japanese power as inimical to the security of British interests in Asia. No candid official in Britain denies that the situation teems with dangers to the general peace.

KISHINEFF TRIAL A FARCE

Officials Screened All But the Meanest Tools

London, December 31—The result of the trial in Russia of those implicated in the Kishineff massacre has excited widespread indignation, and the trial is regarded everywhere as a shocking travesty of justice. Although hundreds of Jews were murdered in open day before the eyes of numerous witnesses, not one Russian has been condemned to capital punishment, and only two have been sentenced to imprisonment or penal servitude beyond a period of two years, a small percentage of those charged being sentenced to lighter periods. Those in power were palpably bent upon protecting all influential Russians and preventing the complicity of the official classes from being disclosed. So grossly partisan were the judges that the lawyers who acted as counsel for the Jews, threw up their briefs, being convinced that it was impossible to obtain a fair trial. Those who were condemned were the poorest class of deluded wretches. Men of influence got off free, while the Jewish witnesses were rigorously restricted in their testimony, the official witnesses were allowed to introduce every kind of irrelevance calculated to fan anti-Jewish prejudices, and to hide the fact that the riots were fully organized.

THE U. S. PRESIDENCY

Boston, December 31— Hon. Richard Olney is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. He has consented to allow his friends to boom his name for they tell him he will never have a better opportunity to gain the nomination and that the chances of a New England candidate being elected were never better.

UNCLE SAM'S STRENGTH

Washington, D.C., December 31—Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Commission of Naval Affairs, said yesterday that it is the intention to make provision for another addition to the navy during the present session of Congress. He says that when the additions already authorized are completed, the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation, except Great Britain.

CANOEING ON OCEAN

London, Dec. 29.—The Alaskan war canoe, manned by two Canadians, which left Vancouver in May of 1901, has arrived at Durban, after a four months trip, from Auckland.

CONSIDERABLE ALARM IN GERMAN SOUTH AFRICA

General Rising of Hottentots, The Outposts Have Been Overpowered

Cape Town, Dec. 30.—A despatch to the Cape Times from Kimberley says that considerable alarm is occasioned by the threatening attitude of the Hottentots throughout German south-west Africa.

Bands are ravaging the country and plundering Europeans. There are indications of a general native uprising.

The German outposts at Oapis have been overpowered by the Hottentots and the occupants are reported to have been killed.

A supposedly friendly chief, who was armed by the Germans, has joined the rebels.

MISSIONARY MURDERED

A Missionary and Eighteen Followers were Killed

Washington, December 31 — United States Minister Lyon has reported to the American State Department from Monrovia, Liberia, the details of the massacre in an African forest of a white missionary named John G. Tate, with all of his followers, eighteen in number. The massacre took place, on March 15, 1903. The first detailed account has just come to hand in an affidavit by Mrs. Mary L. Allen, a white missionary in Liberia. She had the story from one of the native Doo tribesmen. Tate had a large mission and farm and maintained a school, and altogether nineteen people were in the mission when it was surrounded in the night by the Doos. All were married and their heads taken as trophies. Minister Lyon has communicated with the Liberian Secretary of State, with a view to securing fuller information and perhaps the punishment of the Doo's.

EDISON BATTERY A SUCCESS

May Revolutionize Street Railway and Auto Locomotion

New York, December 31—After a thorough test the Thomas A. Edison storage battery, which may revolutionize street railway and automobile locomotion, is declared to be a complete success. It is claimed for the battery that it will weigh less than half as much as the storage battery now in use and will last many times as long.

The battery has been given a practical test by W. Hibbert, who announces the result as coming up to the most sanguine expectations of the inventor and his friends.

PETERBOROUGH DEFEATS QUEEN'S

In an Exhibition Game of Hockey on Brock Street Rink Last Night

A good crowd, about three-quarters of the seating capacity of the rink being occupied, witnessed the exhibition game of hockey, on the Brock street rink, last night between Queen's University and the Peterborough seniors, it being the opening game of the season. The match resulted in a win for the home team by a score of 6 to 3. The ice was in excellent shape, and the play at times was very fast, and very interesting for the spectators, although not being a league match.

The management of the rink are to be commended upon the stand taken by them in not allowing smoking in the rink during the match, which adds much more pleasure and makes the play more interesting to the spectators, who can follow the puck and distinguish the players much easier than when the rink is filled with a cloud of smoke, which is very objectionable to the ladies as well as the spectators, and is a great drawback to the players.

At 8.30 the players came on the ice. The Peterborough boys, wearing their new uniform of blue and white, received a great ovation, while the visitors, who were accompanied by about a dozen supporters, received their college yell. At 8.30 Lionel King, one of the sharpest and best referees that ever handled a bell, put the boys to work, and had little trouble in holding them in their places, and the game throughout was very clean, only one man going to the fence for a minor offence. The game had not been long in progress before Howell, who played an excellent game at point, rushed up the ice, passed the puck to Harold Armstrong, who passed to Roy, who placed it in the nets. The second goal went to the home team, Morgan scoring. The two succeeding goals went to Queen's, making the score 2—2. Peterborough took the third and last goal scored in the first half, Morgan doing the scoring, making the score at the end of half time 3—2. In the last half the play was faster, and the locals rushed things, and many attacks were made on the visitor's nets, but their goal tender saved them from having a big score run up against them. Peterborough succeeded in putting the rubber past him three times in the last half, Roy and Harold Armstrong, and Morgan, doing the scoring. Queen's added one to their number in this half, making the the score 6—3 at the finish.

The general opinion throughout the spectators was that the locals were playing a picked team from the Frontenacs and Queen's, which were defeated in Picton. This is entirely wrong. The team that played here was Queen's senior team which played in the Senior O.H.A. Only one player—the goal keeper—played at Picton.

The Peterborough boys displayed good team work, and their combination at times was very fast and effective considering this being the first game of the season. Mercer, in the flags, played a good game, and made some clever stops. He has a very keen eye, and is very active. Howell at point and Cavanah at cover are a great defence, and to pass them is almost impossible. This is Howell's first appearance in a game in Peterborough, and his playing impressed the spectators greatly. He displays great headwork and vim in his work. Harold Armstrong, who played cover point last season, took the position of rover, and played a good game, being very conspicuous in the combination. Fred Whitcroft played left wing, and during the first half seemed to be somewhat out of place as his position formerly was rover, but during the later end of the first half and in the last half he played a magnificent game, and put some hot shots on the nets. Morgan, at centre, played his usual steady game, and was right in his place when required. His attacks on the goal keeper, when the nets were in danger, were very conspicuous. Roy Armstrong played right wing, and had a piece of the combination. He also figured in the scoring, placing some hot ones on the nets.

The visitors lacked team work, and relied considerably on individual playing.

The Peterborough Juniors have a game on for Saturday night with the Waverleys, of Toronto, on the Brock street rink.

THE SAD DEATH OF ANDREW PATTULLO

London, Dec. 30.—Particulars of the death of Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., for North Oxford, yesterday, show that for several days past he had been in a nervous condition, and had cancelled his speech to the Tariff Reform League of Ipswich, Mr. Barlow Cumberland speaking in his place. Mr. Pattullo seemed to be excited over the English press criticism of his speech of a few days before. His nephew, Geo. R. Pattullo, jr., a newspaper man in London, stopping with his uncle at 11 Montague place, says that Mr. Pattullo woke up early Tuesday morning gasping for breath, as though he had heart disease. He administered a dose of medicine prescribed by Dr. Ross, son of Premier Ross, and Mr. Pattullo felt better and went to sleep. Later in the morning he woke up seemingly very cheerful and arranged to attend a fancy dress ball on Thursday with his nephew, who, assured of his uncle's strength and cheerfulness, went to his newspaper office for about two hours work. On returning he found the door locked and Mr. Pattullo dead inside, with his throat cut by a razor.

JOKE ON BRIDAL COUPLE

Groom Held While Train Leaves with Better Half

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31—Miss Nannie Longenecker, neice of Joel M. Longenecker, of Chicago, and F. L. Welcha, a banker of Cashion, were married last night at the latter place. They were escorted to the railway station by a party of friends, the couple having planned a trip to Memphis and New Orleans. After the bride had been placed in the drawing room of the coach the groom returned to the station platform. He was seized by several of his rollicking friends and held until the train departed with his bride. Mr. Welcha bore the joke with remarkable grace and wired the next station for his bride to get off and await his coming on the next train.

ONE "DIVERSION" ON PANAMA CANAL

Gambling the One Amusement that the Ditch Diggers Have

Panama, Dec. 29.—There is practically no diversion in the canal strip except gambling. Of the problems which will harass the Americans when they commence to dig, this is worth attention. Mr. Pratt, of Pratt and Seymour, holders of the gambling monopoly, came here fourteen years or so ago with a light opera company, and never got away.

Everybody gambles. I was sitting with a banker the other day when he received a bag of silver, his winnings in last year's lottery drawing. High and dignified and rather strait-laced American officers, ashore to rest, find nothing to amuse them except to play the red and black. In the American colony distinction as entertainers often goes to the families which have the most satisfactory poker game. For the natives and the very poor there are various games. There are roulette wheels open to the street, but it seems that there are people who cannot afford the eight-cent of four-cent gold chips which are used upon them.

Play Ground For The Poor.

So Pratt and Seymour lease to a Chinaman the privilege of running curious little games, in which four or five cents is enough capital, till it is lost. One, called Dado, is played with dice. Every time six and five or double three comes up the "banker" takes ten cents, Colombia silver, about four cents gold, from the stakes on the table. He merely furnishes a place for the public to play, and acts as umpire. The men around the board play two by two against one another for such wagers as they please.

Another game is half lottery and half roulette. It is called Lotto. The players have sheets with numbers pasted upon them. They chip in four cents each or eight cents, as they please, as a pool. The "banker" whirls a cylinder containing numbered cubes, and when one drops out he calls the number. Thereupon each player places a kernel of corn upon the corresponding number on his sheet. Every sheet is differently arranged; and the game is to get a full row of kernels of corn across the sheet. The first to do it wins, and the "banker" takes ten cents from every dollar in the pool.

Monopoly to End.

Pratt and Seymour have been paying $200,000 a year for the gambling monopoly. Those who gamble, therefore, lose at least that much annually, and all told, women and children, there are but 15,000 people in the canal strip, including the towns of Colon and Panama. The chances are greatly against the players. Monte Carlo has but one zero on its tables, while Panama has two. This means that Monte Carlo exacts for itself, "the house," only half what Panama does. Besides, from five to eight o'clock daily Monte Carlo plays with the players on even terms, without a zero. Yet, notwithstanding the chances in their favor, Pratt and Seymour do not profit greatly by their monopoly. Whether the people have not the money, or whether the very openness and accessibility of the tables detract from the fascination, play is seldom high or long-continued. It frequently closes after two hours for lack of patrons.

The coming of 50,000 people to dig the canal is expected to change this condition. They will be away from home, with nothing to do after the daily labors, and the gambling concessionnaires look for times like those when the French were here, and officers of construction sat by the tables with huge bags of silver, sending their servants for more when luck was bad.

That is, the concessionnaires had hopes and expectations of this sort until night before last. Mr. Pratt went to call then upon Dr. Amador, just returned from Washington.

"All monopolies," Dr. Amador told him, "except lotteries, must go. A gambling monopoly is especially objectionable to the Americans."

There is yet a year for the concession to run. If not renewed it does not follow that gambling will thereby be suppressed. The $200,000 which it has been yielding to the Government would, of course, do much towards convincing the police that "quiet gambling," as they call it in Saratoga is not always objectionable to police authorities.

THE EUROPEAN POWERS COULD CRIPPLE RUSSIA

If the Country's Money Supply Were Shut Off The Great Bear Would be Helpless

Paris, Dec. 31—That every power in Europe is jealous of Russia and would be glad to see her schemes of conquest in the Orient defeated and the nation humbled in the dust, is too apparent to require emphasis. An article on Russia published in L'European, a journal of international influence, issued in Paris, has attracted no little attention in the European press. The author is the Danish publicist Bjornstjerne Bjornson. He assumes that Russia is an undesirable and dangerous element in Europe and Asia, and as a means of thwarting her further advance, proposes that other nations stop supplying her with money. Since 1899, the writer estimates, Russia has borrowed $700,000,000 with which to build fleets and to maintain an army, no less than to establish the gold standard and build railways, and M. Bjornson seems to take it very much to heart that "the larger part of this foreign gold, which has maintained the Russian institution and served its plan of oppression and of conquest, has flowed from the country of liberty, equality and fraternity."

"It is admitted in France and America," M. Bjornson goes on to say, "that without French gold the institution would have gone to smash long ago. No centralized power, even the best, is, for any length of time, capable of governing so many and varied peoples. No hand, no matter how powerful, can stretch over such an enormous territory, or unite so many contrary destinies, created by varied climates, and by numerous racial and religious differences. But what the best government, what the most powerful hand cannot perform, becomes chaos and misery under a feeble autocratic power of a bureaucratic institution that is mercenary and mendacious, unstable and oppressive. Without the foreigner's aid it would have destroyed itself, whether by revolution or by asphyxia. What, however, would have been a general disintegration of the administration of the colossal masses of Russia according to a scheme of federalization.

"With the aid of the foreigner's gold all the inflammable material of this formidable accumulation of injustice and distress has been able to subsist until it has become a danger to us all. Unless a war precipitates her upon her neighbors—a war which would be followed through long years by thunderings and tumults—she will continue to court them as of yore. On this point Russian and foreigner agree. But war will come. If up to the present time the all-powerful Russian institution has not recoiled before any of the means taken to prolong its existence, why should it recoil before war? Whatever the result of the war one thing is certain—the payment of interest will cease. Russia will thank the aid given her by state bankruptcy.

CANADA IS EAGER TO EXTEND BORDER

Government Anxious to Annex Newfoundland

AND ABSORB GREENLAND

One Result of the Alaskan Decision Has Been to Brook No Further Encroachment

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31—Canada is waking up suddenly to the feeling of aggression towards the United States. Premier Laurier's interview with the correspondent of the Daily Mail in London about the necessity for power for Canada to make its own treaties has started all sorts of talk about the possible acquisition of Greenland, while the question of coaxing Newfoundland into confederation is assuming daily a more serious aspect.

There is no doubt the Alaskan boundary award has given Canada a good scare. To have similar things happen to us on the shores of Hudson Bay and the Atlantic coast would be most uncomfortable, and it is almost certain that the cabinet, as soon as the excitement over the elections is past, no matter what party comes into power, will do its best to bring Newfoundland within Dominion boundaries, even if the attempts to purchase Greenland from Denmark fail. It is less than ten years ago when Sir Mackenzie Bowell was premier, that Newfoundland was prepared to join hands with Canada and a little diplomacy ough to bring it in now.

We are Building a Navy.

As a further proof of the Canadian spirit it can be announced that orders for the construction of the new Canadian navy have actually gone forth, not only in this country, but in Great Britain. Reference has been made to a twin screw cruiser to be built at the Polson Iron Works, in Toronto, to be 176 feet long and 22 feet beam. The cruiser will be of 1440 tons and carry a crew of forty-five men, with pompom and Nordenfeld guns and will be faster than anything at present on the great lakes, where her usefulness, it is expected, will come in.

A larger cruiser has been ordered in Great Britain, however, and that one is destined for the Atlantic coast. It will be 200 feet long, 25 feet beam, and will be a twin steamer of 900 tons. The Vickers-Maxim Company will carry out this order and there will be accommodation for a crew of sixty and a number of pompom and Nordenfeld guns, with a searchlight of 2,000 candle power.

Both these boats are to be finished within the next six months.

Wants to Rule Great Lakes.

The Alaskan award in itself did not seem to trouble us at all, for the two islands, Kanaghut and Sitklan, were of no strategic value on account of the distance they are from Port Simpson, and the manner in which they are situated in regard to Wales island. The matter was fully discussed at the time, and it was the general opinion of the military men that it would be out of the question at present for Canada to try to do without the assistance of Great Britain's navy.

One officer, Colonel Winter, insists that after protecting the Gulf of St. Lawrence the next thing for Canada to do is to show her superiority on the great lakes. Unless she can do that he thinks she will never be safe from the United States.

Considerable excitement has been caused by the reports about the United States superiority in commercial matters in South Africa. Complaints have been made about the Canadian commercial agent, Mr. Jardine, and the information received would go to show that unless Canada bestirs itself United States exporters will control the South Africa field exclusively.

Canadian firms do not seem to pay any attention to the manner in which they make their shipments, or the quality of them, and there seems not the slightest doubt about the United States people having monopolized the space in the boats of the direct Canada-South Africa line; the line subsidized by the Canadian Government, for months to come.

THE ELECTIONS.

The date of the Dominion elections has not yet been fixed, and will not be until after the new year, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have returned to the city.

MAYOR-ROGER RE-ELECTED

HE IS GIVEN A SECOND TERM WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Eighteen Candidates in the Field for the Council—Mr. W. H. Moore Water Commissioner

By the retirement of Alderman Best and Mr. Wm. Yelland, a clear field was left for Mayor Roger, who was accordingly declared elected by acclamation.

The candidates now in the field are,
JOHN SAWERS,
RALPH BRAUND,
JAS. EDGCUMBE,
M. A. MORRISON,
E. F. MASON,
H. BEST,
WM. SCOTT,
WM. J. JOHNSTON,
F. ADAMS,
R. F. McWILLIAMS,
JOS BATTEN,
ROBT. HICKS,
JAS. FINNIE,
JOHN KYLIE,
WM. GIBBS,
ROBT. CLINKSCALE,
H. RUSH,
M. H. QUINLAN.

Those who have withdrawn from the Aldermanic contest are Messrs. E. A. Peck, D. O'Connell, J. J. Turner, Jas. Lynch, J. J. Lynch, John Corkery, N. T. Lepiante, W. H. White, B. Shortly, D. F. Ackerman, N. Rudkins, A. Dawson, J. J. Hickey and T. Wilson.

Mr. V. Eastwood has withdrawn as nominee for Water Commissioners, leaving Mr. W. H. Moore elected in the place vacated by Mr. T. H. C. Dunne.

Nominations for Separate School Trustees were held yesterday, and the returning officer, Mr. John Corkery, declared the following men elected by acclamation:—Ward 1, Joseph Gossetin; Ward 2, Henry Carreth; Ward 3, J. J. Lynch and Geo. Ball; Ward 4, J. J. Hickey; Ward 5, John Primeau and Jas. Hourigan. The last two gentlemen will represent Ashburnham's educational interests.

WEATHER NOTES

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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free. This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

Strangers visiting Peterborough are cordially invited to make their headquarters at the Times Office, where they will be provided with writing material.

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A QUESTION OF MONEY

The question of peace or war in Russia is considered by many European diplomats and financiers a question of money. It is assumed that neither power can maintain war long enough to accomplish any result without placing a large loan. The peace making powers have been doing their best to prevent this. The British government has sternly discouraged the placing of a Japanese loan in London and is said to have been able to induce the French government to prevent the placing of a Russian loan in Paris. It is not certain, however, that either power would persist in denying its ally financial assistance after war actually broke out.

Modern wars are enormously expensive. This is one thing that makes them so short. Many doubt if we shall ever again see a war between two civilized powers lasting more than a year. The scale of expenditure that has become necessary would ruin the richest power in the world, if continued year after year, in the old fashion. Even the Boer war, conducted against a rudely pastoral people without costly means of defence, cost nearly half as much as the civil war, which is reckoned the most costly in history.

It is not certain how far Russia and Japan are exceptions to the modern rule that war is impossible without placing heavy loans abroad. Russia retains the old habit of maintaining what is called a "war chest." That is, the imperial treasury contains an enormous amount of actual coined gold. This is held nominally as a reserve to support the value of the paper rouble; but it is well understood that, in case of need, the government would suspend specie payment and send the gold abroad for war expenses.

Japanese finances are in somewhat better condition, though the empire has no such reserve of actual coin. But it is certain that the war spirit runs higher in Japan than in Russia, and that her people would sacrifice the last dollar, as well as the last drop of blood. The two powers may get at one another's throats in spite of the refusal of European bankers to take their bonds.

THE CHAMBERLAIN MOVEMENT

The extent to which Mr. Chamberlain is attracting attention in the United States is constantly growing. A casual glance at the leading American papers shows that his campaign is drawing forth more and more adverse comment. A rather striking utterance is that of "The Roller Miller," a Western grain trade paper, which says:

"The American milling industry is approaching one of the greatest crisis in its history—a crisis which Mr. Chamberlain is cooking up for it with his Imperial protection agitation. True, there are reasons, and good ones, too, for doubting whether that exceedingly energetic and ambitious statesman will succeed in carrying the United Kingdom on this issue; but there are also many indications that he has gained a tremendous following and that he may win at least a temporary success.

"Should England be induced to commit herself to a protectionist policy, American breadstuffs will be marked fore a virtually prohibitive duty unless something is done on this side of the ocean to prevent it.

"Such a duty would result in throwing back on this country something like fifteen millions of barrels of flour annually which now finds a market in Great Britain and Ireland.

"The effect, not only on our export, but on our domestic flour trade is not difficult to imagine.

"What are our millers doing by way of guarding against such a possibility? Apparently little more than hope and wish, and perhaps, even pray for the best, when they ought to be up and organizing for the purpose of influencing our Government to bestir itself in their behalf. This is a matter that concerns every miller who does any merchant business, be he exporter or not.

"Almost every considerable milling territory of our country now has at least the nucleus of a permanent organization. It is of the utmost importance that these organizations be strengthened and made effective through affiliation with the Millers National Federation, so that when the time comes for defensive action the Federation will have back of it a membership and influence so great that our Government will be unable to ignore it."

If Dunlop is elected Mr. Gamey may be arrested for stealing North Renfrew from the Ontario Government.

THE AMERICAN ATTACK

Says is a Prohibition of Warships on Great Lakes Protects Shipbuilding

Washington, Dec. 30.—An Ottawa despatch containing a statement credited to Under Secretary of State Pope regarding the presence of warships on the great lakes has been printed here. The American State Department has not been informed up to this moment that the Canadian Government contemplates placing an armed cruiser on the lakes in addition to the few small national vessels now maintained there.

Recently the Canadian Government laid down a couple of revenue cutters for lake service, and although these were better vessels than hose heretofore employed, their construction was not regarded as violating the treaty. Attention was called to the matter by some of the Congressmen from the great lake section, and a United States naval officer visited the place and examined the vessels under construction, which gave rise to some feeling on the part of the Canadians.

As soon as Congress reconvenes there will be a renewal of the attempt to secure a repeal or modification of that section of the Rush treaty between the United States and Great Britain that limits the use of naval vessels on the lakes. The activity of Representative Wm Alden Smith, of Michigan, has excited a corresponding move in Canada. He has heard that the Canadian Government is about to enter a formal protest against the location of the proposed United States naval training station on the great lakes. Mr. Smith is prepared to renew the attack upon the Rush treaty, holding that it has had a paralyzing and disastrous effect upon the shipbuilding industries of the great lakes.

Creeps Like a Serpent

Catarrh is an insidious disease, scarcely noticeable at first, but horribly relentless if not checked

No disease makes such inroads into weak constitutions as Catarrh. It spreads from the place of beginning to the lungs, bronchial tubes, stomach, intestines, and before long all the organs of the body are affected.

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DISTRICT NEWS

APSLEY.

—32 below zero Sunday night.

—Three feet of snow at Apsley.

—Men are all returning to the camps after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

—Mrs. Walter Windsor presented Walter with a fine Christmas box. He weighs 9 lbs.

—The members of Apsley Methodist church held their annual tea and entertainment Christmas eve and it proved a great success. Despite the storm, there was a good attendance, and everyone was pleased. On Christmas night they had a social and entertainment to finish up with, which was patronized by even a larger gathering than the night before. Proceeds of both entertainments amounted to over $45.00. There was an exciting time selling a 3-storey cake baked by Mrs. Albert Mace. Two candidates canvassed the audience, viz., Miss Maude Loftus and Miss Lottie Wilson, collecting $11.53 and $7.50 respectively. Special mention might be made of a song by Miss Masters, "The Holy City"; recitation by Teddy Hales, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," with several selections on the gramaphone, violin solos and mouth organs two very pleasant evenings were enjoyed. Mr. J. Crow, Methodist student, had everything running smoothly. The audience extend a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. D. Brown for use of hall, and to Rev. L. W. Legott who acted as chairman.

—We regret to learn this morning that Mr. George Campbell's residence in Chandos was consumed by fire on Monday afternoon. Mr. Campbell was away from home at the time, and Mrs. Campbell only saved a few articles. They have the sympathy of all in their trouble.

—Jemmie Hanley's barn at Jack's Lake collapsed on Friday night with the weight of snow. Jemmie only got some of the dogs and geese dug out Monday He says they were hungry.

NORTH MONAGHAN.

—Mr. John Fowler received a telegram on Monday giving news of the death in in Winchester of Thomas Gray, who for nearly fifty years had been a resident of North Monaghan. Mr. Gray, during his lifetime lived with Mr. Fowler, but went to Winchester on September 17th, to visit his nephew and while there he died. The deceased had been ill for about three years, but was not confined to his bed, and it was only recently that his sickness developed into seriousness.

The funeral was held from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Jos. Brown.

The intelligence will be received with regret here, as the deceased made many warm friends during his long residence in this county.

DOURO.

The following candidates are out for the Council for next year, for Douro Reeve—James McCliggott and John Quinn.

Councillors—John Allen, James Condon, Thos. E. Jorey, B. Leany, Frank Moher and Patrick Ryan.

NO TREATY LIMITS

Representatives of Britain and the States Enter Into Agreement

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Mr. Joseph Pope, C.M.G., Under-Secretary of State, pointed out yesterday that it was a mistake to suppose that any treaty existed between Great Britain and the United States limiting the number and armament of the vessels to be maintained by the United States or Canada on the great lakes. There was no treaty Mr. Pope pointed out, but an agreement was entered into by Mr. Bagot, on behalf of the British Government, and by Mr. Rush, on behalf of the United States Executive, providing that the naval force to be maintained on the waters referred to would be confined to the following vessels on each side, viz.; On Lake Ontario to one vessel not exceeding one hundred tons burden and armed with one eighteen-pound cannon; on the upper lakes to two vessels; and on Lake Champlain to one vessel, not exceeding like burden and armed with like force.

"The agreement was to cease after six months notice by either party, but I doubt very much if even this stipulation is legally binding. There is no treaty forbidding either Canada or the United States from maintaining a naval force on the lakes.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Government Has Provided Against All Chances

Tokio, Dec. 30.—An emergency ordinance, promulgated last night, invests the Government with practically unlimited credit for the purpose of military defence.

Three other ordinances were issued, relating first, to the Seoul-Fusan Railway which is brought closer under official control; second, to the revision of the organization of the imperial military headquarters in war time; third, to the creation of a war council in war time.

SERVICE IN THE EAST

Moscow, Dec. 30.—Twelve batteries of the four grenadier brigades of field artillery stationed in and around Moscow have been selected for service in the far East. Their early departure is expected, which will place 168 field guns at the disposal of Viceroy Alexieff.

It is said here that all the volunteers living at their homes who, as graduates of High schools, are privileged to serve only a year with the colors, have been ordered into barracks.

Extensive movement of troops eastward have been reported.

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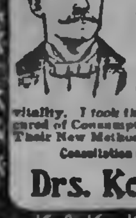

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Fifty-five Different Trades and Professions Represented by the Patients Admitted to the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Two Pavilions have had to be Closed Owing to Lack of Funds, and the Number of Patients Reduced from 75 to 50.

$25,000 Wanted this Year to Carry on this Great Work.

With a view of helping to bring to the attention of the public the needs of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, we have pleasure in publishing the following letter, in which an appeal is made for funds.

Dear Friend,—

It again becomes necessary to make an urgent appeal for funds for the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

A very heavy debt is pressing upon the trustees.

In addition to this, funds must be provided for the maintenance of patients. Last month there was a deficiency of nearly $1,500 over and above receipts from all sources.

The Free Hospital for Consumptives was opened eighteen months ago. 295 patients have been admitted.

No patient has ever been refused admission because of his or her poverty.

1,000 patients have been cared for in the two Muskoka Hospitals, the Sanatorium and the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

The majority of these have either been cured, or so helped that they have been enabled to again become bread-winners for the family.

The public are beginning to find evidence of our work.

Already there has been a decrease of nearly 25 per cent. in the death-rate from consumption in the Province of Ontario.

The last report of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health shows that in the last three years the deaths from consumption in Ontario have decreased from 3,481 to 2,694, a decrease of 790, or nearly 25 per cent.

This is the more gratifying when we remember that for a number of years previously the same report showed a steadily increasing death-rate prior to 1899.

Who will doubt that the work of our two Hospitals in Muskoka, and the persistent educational campaign carried on, has not helped to secure this surprising result?

In what better way can your gifts bring so good a return?

We have no endowment, excepting the provision recently made by Canada Life, Confederation Life, and North American Life Insurance Companies for maintenance of 2 beds each for a year.

We can only rely on the philanthropy of our people and a knowledge of our needs.

Last year we asked $20,000 to reduce the debt and to pay for care of patients. We had a generous response, receiving $10,000, gifts coming from Halifax on the east and Yukon on the west. This year our needs are greater than ever. We will require $25,000.

The Bishop of Selkirk, Caribou Crossing, Yukon, sending $10.00, writes: "The trifling remittance I send is intended to express our sympathy for the sufferers in other parts, rather than to imply a special need for your institution here."

We are grateful for the large gift. We are grateful for the small gift; all gifts are helpful.

On account of our pressing needs, will you not make this your special charity?

During the year, for lack of funds, we had to close several pavilions, reducing the number of patients from 75 to 50.

The sorrowful part of our work is that nearly all of those in the Free Hospital are young men or women who were striving to make a place for themselves in the world. Many of them have wife, or child or husband anxiously watching the struggle for life.

Your gift will help to bring gladness to so many. Will you have the *joy of giving?*

Very truly yours,

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THINGS CHINESE.

Many Chinese temples have windows made from mother-of-pearl, found in oyster shells. The material is transparent and looks like opal glass.

The best quality of Chinese tea is very expensive and so little of it is grown that there is never any of it to export. The Chinaman knows good tea and keeps it all for his own consumption.

The Chinese think they occupy the middle of the earth, and that all other nations are merely dwelling on the edges. Their most respectful term to designate a foreigner is "the ocean men."

Millions have been spent in civilized countries in futile efforts to preserve grapes. The Chinese have known the secret for many centuries, and millions more have been vainly used in the effort to drag from them the recipe.

In northern China hot-water peddlers go about with a whistling kettle—the whistle announcing that the water is at a boiling point. When they hear the whistle the people run with their teapots and buy enough hot water for their day's tea.

A celebrated Chinese dancing master, Hung Foo-Choo, announces in a Chinese paper that he is to hold a religious service, to which he invites everybody, in honor of the 1000th anniversary of the death of his ancestor, who was the first of the family to take up the profession.

A curious industry in some of the provinces in China is the manufacture of mock money for offering to the dead. The pieces are only half the size of the real coins, but the dead are supposed not to know the difference. The dummy coins are made out of tin, hammered to the thinness of paper, and stamped out to the size required.

BACHELOR'S REFLECTIONS

No man loves his baby at first; he has to get used to it like a baseball finger.

It always makes a girl mad to be scared by a mouse when there aren't any men around.

Any man can get any woman to marry him if he only proposes to her in enough different ways.

It is generally easiest to kiss a woman right after you have begged her to forgive you for something.

After a man has argued a certain time with a woman he is either convinced or else he is willing to admit he is.

A man judges a woman's heart by her face; a woman judges a man's face by his heart.

A woman who loves too much sometimes loses, but a woman who loves too little never gains anything worth losing.

The women have got up a new story now about a girl that was so sensitive that it made her seriously ill to be kissed.

Every girl has an idea that when she is telling a man she loves him he will see her whole soul looking at him in her eyes.

Whenever a woman sees a picture in a book of a woman kneeling at a man's feet she feels that she ought to read it herself before she lets her daughter.

As soon as a woman falls in love her complexion gets better.

If modesty was the fool-killer most women would die of old age.

There are probably a lot of women that will find heaven awfully old-fashioned.

A minister doesn't have to know the marriage ceremony by heart, for if he forgets a word the woman can always prompt him.

The only thing which would punish a woman worse than having to say what she believed would be having to believe what she said.

The main difference between a cat and a woman is that the cat has whiskers.

Any man can go into a room ful of women and pick out the one that thinks she is "advanced."

As the women run things nowadays, nobody but an Emperor can go in good society without having to be a hypocrite.

A woman's club is a place where a woman can go and learn all about baby food, garbage and Rubinstein at the same time.

Whenever you hear a woman tell another she is sorry she read a certain book, you can make up your mind the other woman is going to read it.

Many a hero to the world at large sees a "no-account" every time he looks in the glass.

The man who talks business at home is in danger of getting well-meant but risky advice.

No man can stand on top because he is put there.

Jealousy is the flattery of love. Husband and wife should never cease to be jealous of each other.

In man's eyes disappointment in love is but a pretence for seeking amusements without love.

SOME IFS

If papa didn't have to go to work;
If mamma always could sit down and
 play;
If chocolates were used instead of
 bread;
If combs and sponges could be thrown
 away;
If toy stores didn't have a single
 clerk;
And any child could go in there and
 stay;
If we had Saturdays five times a
 week;
If Christmas came on every other
 day;
If grown folks loved to hear a lot of
 noise,
This world would be quite nice for
 little boys.

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A very successful meeting was held last night in Heard's Hall, Young's Point in the interest of the Peterborough Farmers Produce and Cold Storage Company.

Addresses, in which the benefits to be derived from the establishment of a cold storage plant were delivered by Messrs. George Carton, James Middleton, C. Young, and J. J. Crowe.

At the conclusion of the meeting considerable stock was subscribed for by those present.

For Stockmen.

Sawdust is one of the best substances that can be used in the pig-pen, and it is also excellent in the stalls. While sawdust does not quickly decompose, yet it is an excellent absorbent, and in time is reduced to its original elements. It is clean, easily handled, and is not bulky, while its odor is not disagreeable. It also serves to keep the manure in a finely-divided condition.

Every farmer sometimes has a good cow—one above the average—in his herd, and he does not fail to notice her superiority. When such is the case the cow should be a standard by which to gauge all the others. The object should be to have no cows that do not equal the best one. Sell off the inferior ones as fast as calves from the superior cow will replace them. Use pure-bred sires, and do not attempt to improve the herds by buying elsewhere.

Ventilation of stables in winter is a matter which requires judgment. When a stable is ventilated it means that the cold air comes in. How to ventilate is a problem, both for dwelling houses and stables. A window left open, or a top flue to admit air, may serve the purpose as long as the wind is blowing from a certain direction, but when the wind changes the result will be a direct cold draught on the animals that may cause pneumonia. Cracks and crevices in the walls are more dangerous than open windows.

Coupling the Flock.

J. A. McDonald, Hermonville, P. E. I., writes:—The season is near when the ewes must be coupled if full profit is to be made from the flock. The early lamb is worth twice as much as the late one, and is more safely reared. Thus the choice of the ram and its introduction to the flock is a timely matter for consideration at the present moment. As to breed, it does not matter very much, unless this is a main point in keeping the sheep. If the flock is pure bred, of course, the breed is to be kept up, but even then it is good policy always to get a ram from another flock than from your own. This is an axiom which pertains to all classes of live stock—that is, get a pure bred male from some other flock or herd once every two years, and, if circumstances permit, get an imported male rather than a home-bred one. The ordinary farmer breeder will not, however, probably need to get an imported animal. He can get something good enough from those who make a business of supplying first-class males for breeding purposes. Close breeding is more disastrous to sheep than to cattle or hogs.

The best results are obtained by choosing a sound, well-formed, vigorous animal, rather than a bigger one without these qualities. This is an axiom which also works with other classes of live stock besides sheep.

The fleece is to be studied, for the lambs will take after the ram in respect to wool mostly, if the animal is from a good flock. Choose a well-formed, solid-bodied ram, with short legs and small, well-shaped head. The age of the ram is of great importance, for upon this to a very great extent will depend the sex of the forthcoming lambs.

There are many supposed laws of breeding. One of them is a wise provision of nature for the preservation of the species. When any race is in danger of extermination for any cause this law will operate to secure the extension of its existence in some way. When food is abundant and the race is vigorous we expect it to increase most rapidly. Then the younger males, active and full of energy, monopolize the females and drive off the old males. The result is a much greater proportion of female births than of male, even to the extent of three to one. On the other hand, ewes served by an old ram produce an equal proportion of male births. The breeder, then, who wants his flock to increase will choose young, vigorous rams, and will feed the flock liberally, so as to preserve the conditions suitable for rapid increase of the stock. The breeder, on the other hand, who makes his profit from young rams which he sells, will follow the opposite course, and so increase his income from a surplus of those to be disposed of.

Probably the months of March and April will be the periods when most people want the lambs to come, while there are not a few in the north and east who consider May early enough. This is a matter, of course, for individual consideration. The period of gestation in the ewe is five months. November coupling, therefore, means April lambs; December, May lambs, etc.

Good feeding of both ewes and ram from this time on is a desideratum, and the presence in the flock of a sturdy young ram, under two years of age. It is essential that he be well grown and matured. A ram eight months old may be used, if it be growthy and vigorous; but one twice as old is greatly to be preferred.

Feed oats and wheat bran in preference to corn, for nitrogeneous food will be the best stimulant for the ewes, and there is no grain that so stimulates the sexual system as oats. Fat is not desirable at the breeding season. The aim should be in both ram and ewes to get flesh and a strong nervous condition. The ewes should receive a half pint of oats and the same of bran every day from now on, while a pint of whole oats and as much bran a day will not be too much for a vigorous young ram. If the ewes are not in breeding condition, on account of neglect or poor pasture, or undue exposure, one or two grains of cantharides given to the ewes will usually bring them into condition for prompt breeding, provided it is observed they are lax in this respect. With intelligent feeding, largely of oats, it will seldom be necessary to resort to drugs. But the breeder of pure bred sheep who may want his lambs to come promptly on time, to sell for early breeders next fall, or for show purposes, or those in the winter lamb business, occasionally find it necessary to resort to drugs. Plenty of good, sound oats, however, are the best thing I know of to stimulate tardy breeding, of not only sheep, but all other of the domestic animals on the farm. —New York Tribune Farmer.

STRAY HEIFER

Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 18, Concession 2, Smith, on or about June or July last, a year old heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

WM. BROWN,

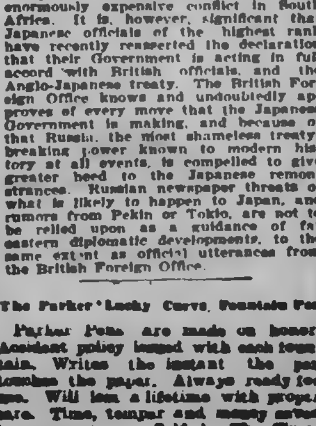
Peterborough, [illegible]

Russia and Japan.

Two Japanese papers, says Public Opinion (New York), The Jiji and The Yomiuri Shimbun, make the anniversary of the invasion of China by Japan in 1894 an occasion for comparing Japan's strength then and now. Contrasting the naval forces of the various powers in these waters at that time with their forces to-day—

	Displacement in 1894.	1903.
British squadron	41,729	138,808
Russian squadron	24,178	221,074
American squadron	2,500	62,306
French squadron	10,684	57,967
German squadron	978	34,426

All these figures are independent of torpedo craft, and, making the same exclusion, the Japanese navy now displaces 246,511 tons. The Jiji considers that this country is consequently in a position to hold its own against any single power, and if it were called upon to face two or more powers Great Britain would come to its aid. Further, Japan has great geographical advantages, and thus from every point of view she would have nothing to apprehend at sea. The Yomiuri's figures are much the same as those quoted, but this paper cannot see that Japan is profiting from her strength, for, "viewed by the light of her foreign policy, she seems as helpless as she was when the Liaotung mandate reached her." The Nichi Nichi of Tokio sees no cause to worry as to the future, even if Japan has to endure a good deal for the moment. "Supposing," it says, "that unfortunately war breaks out between Japan and Russia, and, further, supposing that China was so unwise as to cast in its lot with Russia, the consequence would be that England would, in compliance with the stipulations of her alliance with us, have to join in the fight on our side. In that event there would take place a *fundamental change* in the condition of things in the far east."


A Touchdown Imminent — Minneapolis Journal.

It is said that the British Government is doing all in its power to avert hostilities, and it may be that Russian statesmen believe that Britain would give way on every point rather than risk another costly war following so closely upon the enormously expensive conflict in South Africa. It is, however, significant that Japanese officials of the highest rank have recently reasserted the declaration that their Government is acting in full accord with British officials, and the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The British Foreign Office knows and undoubtedly approves of every move that the Japanese Government is making, and because of that Russia, the most shameless treaty-breaking power known to modern history at all events, is compelled to give greater heed to the Japanese remonstrances. Russian newspaper threats of what is likely to happen to Japan, and rumors from Pekin or Tokio, are not to be relied upon as a guidance of far eastern diplomatic developments, to the same extent as official utterances from the British Foreign Office.

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for church in the morning."

Elsie laughed as they walked out, and called down the stairs: "Come back soon, Henry, I have something special for you when you get here."

They reached the street and had just turned toward the barber shop when Richard said: "Henry, what is that— see the crowd up the street, somebody must be injured."

They hastened toward the rapidly increasing number of men, women and children.

Henry pushed his way toward the centre, and his was not a push of curiosity, but of service. If there was any suffering, he always wanted to relieve it. If there was anybody receiving injustice he was anxious to fight for him. His noble, unselfish soul was crying with him, "Let me help," and his lips and hands carried it out into the world.

Richard tried to follow in the wake of the great ship ahead, but the crowd closed in behind him.

As Henry came toward the centre of the dense throng, he kept inquiring: "What is the matter, what is the matter?" but received no satisfactory reply. No one seemed to know just what had taken place, but Henry Fielding's quick eye and brave heart were enough. He saw an old man with snow white beard and with features and clothing of refinement lying partially in the gutter. His hat had rolled into the middle of the street, and his face was not covered, but marked with blood. An ugly bruise was upon his forehead, where he had struck the stones. Instantly, Henry said: "Why don't you help him up, why not carry him into the drug store over on the corner, do something for him."

Most of the crowd moved back, but Henry placed his strong arm under the fallen man's head and shoulders, while two other men seized the lower part of his body and carried him into the drug store.

With the aid of a physician the insensible old man came back to life. The doors had been locked and the crowd kept out. Richard followed to the door, and was waiting for the result and the story.

When the injured man recovered sufficiently, he said he could hardly tell what had happened, it all came so suddenly, and was the farthest from any thought of his. He was on his way to that very drug store with a prescription to be filled out, and had ridden in a downtown car. He was just alighting from the car, when three men approached him and asked him why he patronized a railroad run by scabs and owned by a bloodthirsty corporation. Before he could even reply one of them had struck him a blow which had felled him to the pavement. Then they instantly vanished in the darkness. He could not tell how they looked. It all happened so quickly, and, of course, did not know whether they were railroad men or what they were. "Oh," he said, "I remember, one of them asked me if I did not know that they had asked people not to ride on those cars, and had warned them repeatedly against it, but of course I did not have any chance to explain or declare my rights or apologize or anything."

Everybody was expressing their indignation against such a dastardly outrage, but Henry never said a word. He completed his errand of mercy to the last letter of every requirement, and then quietly, and unseen, withdrew. At the door he found Richard waiting and anxious to hear the story. Henry simply related the facts, but ventured no opinion only to say: "I am for the laboring man and labor union, first, last and always. I believe in a strike when necessary —yes, this strike; but he is an enemy of his own cause who strikes his fellow."

STORY

CHAPTER II.

The Startling Sermon.

The dawn of the next morning carried the prophecy of one of the brightest and most beautiful days. It was a perfect October day, when the whole earth seemed to be touched with the colors of another world and musical with the harmony of heaven. The birds were vieing with each other in their victorious efforts to reach the highest notes, and even the silent forces seemed to be giving motion to the waves of song and joy.

The trees of the city park and the proud one at the side of the street were clothed in the garments of autumnal glory, many colored and royal.

Twice during the night Elsie had awakened with the thought of the church service in the morning, and each time struggled against her delight to forget it and become sleepy again.

When at last it was daybreak and her eyes opened to the clear sky and joyful earth, she brought her hands together in the familiar style of ecstacy, and said aloud, "Oh, I am so glad I prayed last night for just this, and my prayer has been answered; I knew it would be and nothing would hinder our going."

Almost unconsciously she fell on her knees and uttered the simplicity and sweetness of her pure gratitude.

In the other room, Henry had awakened too, but with far different thoughts and feelings. He could hardly realize that it was Sunday and that his plans for the day were at such variance with the several years of the past. He wondered whether he wanted to go after all. We are such prisoners of habit that sometimes when we have broken the iron bars, we do not know whether we want to escape or not. Man's kingliness and divinity is in his power of escape, and becoming a free slave of the better.

Elsie called out in her happy tone a "good morning" and a "hurry up."

"All right," shouted he, "here goes for the promise and the sermon."

Their breakfast was soon ready and the preparation for church made.

Ten o'clock came, but Richard had not arrived. Elsie began to be restless and even nervous. She walked to the window, then into the other room, and said over and over again, almost in a prayer: "Oh, I wish he would come." She was so fearful that his not coming or something else might prevent Henry's going. He might say that they would be late, or he did not wish to go without Richard, or a thousand other excuses which flashed through her mind, but he did not, and when no step was heard at five minutes past ten, Henry said: "Come on, Elsie, we will go down the stairs anyway, and possibly we will meet him there. If not, we will hurry on without him."

When they came to the street, he was not there, and they were just returning toward the corner when from the opposite direction Richard was seen coming, walking and running in a sort of friendly tangle, first one and then the other.

Henry acted the sharp-shooter and fired at him at long range.

"Where is your alarm clock?"

"Yes," said Elsie, "when you make an engagement to walk to church with a young lady, and especially under such circumstances, with a protector and leader and guide, you ought to be on time. I rather expected you to be so happy about it and so anxious that you would have been an hour ahead of time."

"Forgive me this once out of seventy times seven, and I will do better next time," said Richard. "Really, it was not my fault. Come on and I will explain."

"Oh, we don't want any explanation," replied Elsie. "Guilty, that's all, just guilty, and the penalty will come some time."

"No mercy?" asked he, as he walked up to her side and to his appointed place.

"Well," answered Elsie, "we will see how good you are, and if you go every Sunday and become so accustomed to it that you will never be late again."

"I guess we have time enough anyway," said Henry, "there will be room enough. The churches are not not so crowded in these days that we need fear. The only question will be whether Dick and I know how to walk in and sit down and behave when we get there. Anyhow, I am going to lose my prejudice against the ministers and churches for this morning, and listen with an honest purpose. I have thought of that question a thousand times since I first saw it, and I wonder just how he is going to answer it, but I will wait until afterward."

(To be continued.)

MR. LEONARD'S RETIREMENT

He will Take a Well Earned Rest for a Few Months

Montreal, Dec. [illegible]—Mr. J. W. Leonard, the former assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway for lines West, reached the city from Toronto this morning and registered at the Windsor.

In conversation with a Star reporter Mr. Leonard confirmed the news of his resignation from the Canadian Pacific Railway, after over a quarter of a century devoted to railroading.

For the present, Mr. Leonard does not intend to accept any other position, but will take several months rest, which he considers he has fully earned.

Neither does he contemplate accepting a position with an American line. He prefers to devote himself to the Canadian field, with which he is now wholly familiar.

But Mr. Leonard has no plans as yet for the future; his whole attention for the time being will be devoted to taking a needed vacation.

Mr Leonard has practically been a railroad man since boyhood, having commenced his career in that respect as an operator and agent for the Midland Railway in Canada in 1877.

Subsequently he joined the Victoria Railroad and later the Credit Valley with the latter assuming the position of assistant to the general superintendent.

His next move was to the Ontario and Quebec, and in 1884 he became superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

From 1890 to 1893 he was superintendent of lines east of Montreal later transferring to Toronto, and thence to Winnipeg about three years ago.

Here he made such a success as superintendent that he was given an appointment as assistant to the general manager.

Mr. Leonard asserts that the Canadian Pacific Railway handled adequately all the crop there was to handle in the Northwest this past fall. "All the grain that offered was taken to Fort William before the close of navigation," he said. "But there was not anything like the that existed the preceding year. The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway had no difficulty in meeting all the demands that were made upon them."

Adverting to the persistent report that the Canadian Northern Railway would ultimately become part of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Mr. Leonard said that no one either in the Northwest or in the country east, was in a position to say just what would be done in that particular.

CONCERT AND XMAS TREE

Under the Auspices of Mark St. Sunday School

The annual concert and Christmas tree under the auspices of Mark street Sunday school was held in the Town Hall Ashburnham, last evening, and was well attended.

Addresses on the work of the Sunday school during the past year were made by the superintendent and teachers, after which a very lengthy and excellent program was rendered by the members of the school. The duet rendered by little Misses Maud and Janet Titterson was excellent, and was heartily applauded. The little girls were rewarded with handsome bouquets.

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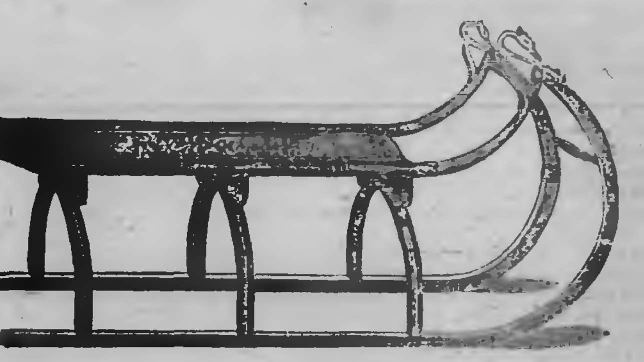

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northeast of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jennie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Osone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.65 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.75 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called 'vein matter,' but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jennie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Osone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $61.63 and $79.65 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on its present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1876, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The world depends on its school-children.

A town which has no school should be abolished.

The world is only saved by the breath of the school-children.

Even for the rebuilding of the Temple the instruction of the children must not be interrupted.

If you interrupt your studies for one day it will take you two to make up for what you have lost.

THOUGHTS OF A QUEEN

The woman who forgives unfaithfulness has ceased to love; true love does not know forgiveness.

Animals move freely in their element; man is often out of his element because he is the slave of habit.

If your wife deceives you it's your own fault.

Mistrust a man who doesn't believe in domestic happiness.

There is nothing in a man that two smart women can't worm out of him.

You, I, all of us, will throw the first stone on a woman who does what a man of honor is freely permitted to do.

A woman that is misunderstood is one who doesn't understand other women.

When a man sets out to destroy things he goes about it like a steer or bear; woman, in the same mood, imitates the gnawing mouse or the spring of a serpent.

FROM THE GOSPELS

By their fruits ye shall know them.

Be ye therefore wise as serpents and as harmless as doves.

The tree is known by its fruit.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Neither cast ye your pearls before swine.

Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you.

Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.

Where your treasure is there will your heart be also.

Judge not.

Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them.

Many varieties of colored marbles are found on the mountains surrounding Carrara, in Italy. Two varieties of blue, dove-colored marble, known as "Bardiglio" and "Pavonazzo," are well known in the United States, the latter especially being largely used and commanding a high price.

The Salvation Army in Chicago will try something new. Its members will produce plays. Major Winchell, of Peoria, says: "I have written 'Jonah and the Whale' in six acts." Here is a chance for realism and the play, faithfully produced, ought to delight the young.

The first paper money used in this country was issued by Pennsylvania in 1723. In the early part of that year $75,000 were issued on the credit of the colony, and a few months later $150,000 more followed.

It costs about as much to take part in a lynching bee in Illinois as to witness a first-class prize fight. Eleven men who joined in the former amusement have been fined $50 each.

New Story of Pius X.

The following story of the Pope is told in the Italian papers. A deputation of the monks of some Order had obtained an interview with him. According to the etiquette of the Vatican, only Cardinals are allowed to sit in the Pope's presence, and an invitation from him to do so is deemed equivalent to the promise of a Cardinalate. Pope Pius X. is a plain man, utterly indifferent to the etiquette of the Papal Court. He, therefore, begged the monks to take seats. They hardly know whether they could venture to do so, and whilst they stood hesitating he said to them, "You do not, I suppose, expect me to draw your chairs forward for you?"

Would that all other Sovereigns had strength of mind to put an end to the ceremonial tomfooleries of former ages that encircle them! devoutly exclaims "Truth." All the bowing and scraping, the kissing of hands, the retiring backward, and such like antics are out of date. I recognize the duty of every citizen to treat his official head with respect, whatever be the title by which he is known. But all such tricks only befit a performing dog, and are out of place when the performers are human beings. Court uniforms, to my thinking, are equally absurd. What can be more ridiculous than some peaceful citizen, fat and scant of breath, masquerading as a deputy lieutenant in a military uniform, or some worthy father of a family in a velvet coat, knee-breeches, and ruffles? Yet so silly and so little sense of humor have these guys that I have seen many of them disporting themselves in clubs in this array, and I am credibly informed that they actually exhibit themselves to their admiring families, as proud of their appearance as a barn door cock is of his feathers.

A Despiser of Letters.

"Sigma" in his reminiscences in "Blackwood's Magazine" (by the way, can "Sigma" be Goldwin Smith?) says that excepting Justin McCarthy, he has met in his time only two individuals who knew Thackeray personally—"one of whom certainly deserves immortality, though unfortunately I am unable to record the name, having forgotten it in the march of time. I met this individual at dinner nearly thirty years ago, when in my first 'Thackeray' enthusiasm. He was a gray-headed, square-jawed 'diner-out,' apparently of about sixty-eight or seventy, with an assertive nisi-prius manner, and one of those rasping voices that seem to dominate the dinner-table. After dinner, on the departure of an intervening lady, I found myself compelled to 'close-up' to this objectionable fellow-guest. As it happened, a minute or two previously I had heard him allude to the Charterhouse as his former public school. 'Why,' thought I, 'this old gentleman was most probably at the Charterhouse with Thackeray; suppose I break the ice by enquiring.' Accordingly, after an uncomfortable moment in which he seemed to be considering whether I was worth talking to or not, I timidly ventured to remark that I had heard him alluding to the Charterhouse, and wondered if by any chance he was there with Thackeray. 'Thackeray, sir; what Thackeray?' he answered with a contemptuous stare. 'I mean the great Thackeray,' I rejoined, rather astonished. 'What!' he rejoined; 'the fellow who wrote books? Oh yes, he was my fag, and a snivelling little beggar I thought him; often have I given him a sound kick for a false quantity in his Latin verses. I thought nothing of him, sir—nothing, I can assure you!' 'Ah, but,' I exclaimed, 'you have changed your opinion since, of course?' 'Not at all,' he growled, 'not at all; why should I?' 'Why, on account of his books,' I retorted, fairly staggered. 'Never read a syllable of them, I give you my word!' he growled with magnificent complacency; then, turning his back with a gesture of infinite disdain, he proceeded to tackle his neighbor on the other side. When I told this to Mr. McCarthy, he felicitously observed, 'What wouldn't Thackeray have given to have known that man!'"

Counsel (to witness)—How can you prove that the prisoner stole six of your handkerchiefs? "Why, because they were my handkerchiefs that were found on him. Look at them for yourself. They are exactly the same as mine." "That proves nothing. I have some handkerchiefs like those." "That's quite possible," replied the witness, "several more of mine are missing."—Ex.

He had risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and, of course, her father was duly grateful. "Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter." "None whatever, sir," replied the amateur life-saver; "I am already married."—Chicago "Daily News."

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Wanted

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St. Luke's Church

A watchnight service will be held at St. Luke's this evening at 11.15 p.m. Rev. E. A. Langfeldt will preach the sermon.

Robe Lost

A black cow hide robe, lined with moquette, with R. H. Leary's name stamped on inside. Reward will be offered at R. H. Leary's livery, 341 Water street.

A Pleasant Hop

The young bachelors of Keene gave a successful hop last night, which was attended by a number from Peterborough. The music was supplied by Messrs. Wilson Metheral, Wesley and John Irwin, of town, and, of course, Mr. Archie Moore was floor manager.

"[illegible]" Remembered

The superintendent of Dr. Barnardo's Home acknowledges with thanks the following Christmas gifts;—Mr. Dobbin, $5; Mr. Stock, $5, a bag of flour and new coats for children; Mr. J. J. Howden, turkey; Mrs. Hazlett, turkey and candies, Mrs. W. Davidson, oranges and nuts Rev. J. P. Wilson, candies; Mr. Tromp, turkey; Mr. McGregor, candies; Mr. Mason, box of oranges; Miss Moore, $1 and raisins; Mr. C. N. Brown, oranges, nuts and candies; Mr. Edgcumbe, box of raisins; Mr. W. H. Hamilton, turkey, oranges and bonbons.

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The Times extends its congratulations to His Worship Mayor Roger on his re-election by acclamation. During the past year Mayor Roger has accomplished what others have repeatedly tried in vain—the uniting of [illegible] and Ashburnham. That [illegible] should [illegible] first Mayor of Grea[illegible] is an honor not to be d[illegible]. We feel sure he will have an efficient Council to assist him in the government of the rising young city.

A MEAN INSINUATION

Messrs. "Meldrum, Hall & Co." Did Not Bring Italians to Peterborough

A letter appeared in an evening contemporary insinuating that "Meldrum, Hall & Co" brought a number of Italians to Peterborough "to work in the Cordage Works at 80 cents a day, and thereby taking the work away from the working men of the town."

This statement, we are informed, is utterly false. In the first place, even if it were true, what has that got to do with the lighting contract now before the ratepayers? Mr. Meldrum is not connected with the Cordage Works, although he assisted, like an energetic and progressive citizen that he is, in getting this large industry to locate in Peterborough. The policy of the management of the Cordage Works has always been most liberal, so far as wages of the employees are concerned.

Whoever wrote the article referred to is evidently neither a working man or a friend of the working man. Such tactics as these are not required in the present instance, and will not help those who are opposed to cheap light for the town.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Court Chemong I. O. F. Held Annual Meeting

At the meeting of Court Chemong 530 I.O.F., held Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. Allison	P.C.R.
G. F Cowling	C.R.
D. Wallace	V.C.R.
J. W Buyers	R.S.
G. W. Powell	F.S.
Wm. Madill	Treas.
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Wm. Miles	S.W.
B. W. Gray	J.W.
J. P. Francis	S.B.
G. W. McKee	J.B.
T. N Greer, M.D.	Physician
Thos. Dale	C.D.
Trustees	Geo. Milne, Wm. Miles.

A DECEMBER WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Agnes C. Collins and Mr. W L. Gowie Both of Town

The residence of Mr. Wm. Collins, '36 Romaine street, was the scene of a pretty home wedding yesterday morning, when his fifth daughter, Miss Agnes C., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. LeRoy Gowie, of The Examiner, town. The ceremony was performed by Rev W. L. Jolliffe, B.C.L., in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bridal couple. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Clara A Collins, while Mr. A. S. Armstrong supported the groom.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the conclusion of the ceremony, and the happy young couple left on the 11.45 G.T.R. train for a trip to western points, and upon return will reside on McDonnell street.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—A string of bells awaits an owner at the police station.

—A dance will be held in the Foresters Hall, Simcoe street, tonight.

—The annual meeting of the Albany Club will be held on Monday evening.

—There will be no issue of The Times on Saturday morning owing to New Year's day.

—With eighteen candidates there should be no trouble in securing a good council for 1904.

—The brigade was called out last night to extinguish a chimney blaze at Hopper and Harnet's candy establishment.

—Annual rally and watch service at Bethany Tabernacle tonight. The pastor will speak on "How to make the most of New Year. The public generally is cordially invited.

—"Are you Mr. Jones' little boy?" asked a citizen of a youngster at the hockey match last night. "I'm the captain and manager of the Cyclone Juniors Hockey Team. Mr. Jones happens to be me fadder."

—Don't allow a sore throat to go untreated, says the Health Department. Neither is it nice to allow a well throat to go untreated. Call your throat up to the bar and ask it what it will have before the New Year's regulations go in force.

—Just as the people were making up their minds that the wonderful storage battery invented by Edison a year ago was a huge fake the news comes from New York that it has been given a practical test and pronounced a complete success. The storage battery weighs less than one-half as much as those now in use, and will last many times as long. It is expected to revolutionize street railway locomotion, and the Peterborough Aldermen should make a note of that fact.

Douro Reeveship

Mr. John Quinn, who represented the township as reeve last year was renominated, but for personal reasons, has declined to become a candidate, and a contest is thus avoided. Mr. James McCliggot, the other nominee is reeve by acclamation

Forged a Check

A warrant was placed in Chief Rossie's hands at noon yesterday for the arrest of C. W. Throop, charged with raising a Canadian General Electric Company check from $1.25 to $9.25. Throop was arrested in Cobourg, and P. C. Stewart was sent to bring him to Peterborough.

A Protest Lodged.

A protest was lodged to-day with the secretary of the American Trotting Association against the official recognition as a record of Lou Dillon's mile in 1.58, with a high sulky. The protest is lodged by R. E. and F. Bonner, sons of the late Robert Bonner, who owned the great Maud S., 1.08 3-4.

Bargains in Pianos

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landreth's, 170 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

The Burdens of Modern Civilization.

Normally a woman should have no discomfort so far as feelings of discomfort are concerned, at each recurring period. But modern civilization has added its conditions of ever-present suffering to a large proportion of American women. The great bulk of such cases is due to inflammatory or congested conditions within limited territories which can be overcome by the right treatment. Of course, this local irritation is followed by headaches, backaches, nervousness, irritability, and, indeed, often results in nervous prostration or collapse which might have been avoided by proper treatment.

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Election of Aldermen.

To the Municipal Electors of Peterborough:

Having been favoured with the nomination for Aldermen for our new city, I have consented to become a candidate. I think I can, with confidence, look to you for a continuance of your kind support. My record in the Council for the past four years is before you. Should you do me the honour of electing me for another term, I will continue to aim at the general welfare and progress of the municipality as a whole.

With thanks for your confidence in the past, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season I remain.

Yours truly,
R. CLINKSCALE
Peterborough, Dec. 29th, 1903.

To the Municipal Electors

OF

PETERBORO AND ASHBURAHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In deference to the numerous representations made to me since my nomination, I have decided to place myself at your disposal as a candidate for Alderman for 1904.

While I cannot lay claim to all of the qualifications which an alderman should possess, such business capacity for the office as I do possess, is cheerfully placed at your service. I therefore ask your support in the effort to assist in maintaining the position and standing, as well as to advance, the welfare of our already progressive city.

As regards the street railway by-law, that, I understand, is definitely disposed of—the contract having been signed—and the people are only asked to express an opinion on the subject, and the result can only affect the action of the old Council.

In regard to the street-lighting by-law, if the appeal against the judgment quashing it should not be sustained and the question is re-opened, I shall favor the making of a contract for street lighting which will be in the best interests of the town, both as regards quality of light and cost of service.

The union of the municipalities of Peterborough and Ashburnham adds to the responsibility of an alderman; and the new ward of the town—No. 5—deserves at the initial stage of our municipal partnership, special attention to its interests, which, if elected, I am prepared to give, believing, as I do, that to make the union successful and in the interests of both parties, justice and fair play, irrespective of locality, should be the watchword of every alderman. Irre- your votes and influence.

As I do not approve of canvassing for votes I ask the electors to accord me their voluntary support at the polls.

Respectfully yours,
R HICKS.
Peterborough, Dec. 30, 1903.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Tom Eastwood, Buckhorn, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Robert Ruddy, barrister, Millbrook, was in town yesterday on business.

Evangelistic Services

A series of evangelistic services will commence on Sunday next, January 3rd, at the Park street Baptist church. The Rev. T. T. Shields, of Hamilton, will be in charge. A clever and successful evangelist, his grasp of the Old Testament is phenomenal, and his style is out of the ordinary. He frequently uses allegories which are very effective. It has been said; "His is the preaching of a Bunyon, with all the sanctified imagination of the old Puritan.' Peterborough is privileged to have his services for two weeks.

STRAY HEIFER

Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 16a, Concession 1, Smith, on or about June or July last, a year old heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having received nomination as Alderman for our prosperous Town, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass and therefore I wish to state that I am opposed to giving the contract for lighting to the Peterborough Light and Power Co., at $50.00 per lamp as long as the Town can get as good lighting for $36.00 per lamp from the Otonabee Power Co., which has done as much to bring down the price of lighting, and whose tender shows a saving of over $14,000.00 in ten years. I am also opposed to the present street railway by-law but will support and vote for a good up-to-date street railway operated by good business men but without a bonus, and I will do my best, if elected, to advance the general interests of our prosperous town

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am

Your obedient servant,
JOHN SAWERS.
29th December, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS

Having received nomination as alderman for the town of Peterborough, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if elected will use my best endeavors to advance the interests of the town. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but as I have had an experience of four years in the Ashburnham Council, I am willing that I should be judged thereby.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. JOHNSTON,
571 Aylmer street.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF UNITED PETERBOROUGH

Having been requested to stand for election as Alderman, and having been duly nominated for that office, I respectfully solicit your liberal support and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to look after the interests of the town in a straightforward manner, and in honoring me with your confidence, you can rely upon my faithfully representing you on the Board of Aldermen for 1904.

Yours respectfully,
R. C. BRAUND.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited for Alderman.

WM. SCOTT.
Coal Merchant.

To the Electors

OF PETERBOROUGH.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

FRANK ADAMS.

for Alderman for 1904.

To the Municipal Electors

OF

PETERBORO AND ASHBURNHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen.

As I have been honored with the nomination for alderman for 1904, I have accepted the same, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Should you elect me to assist in the management of your affairs, I will use my best judgment in the interests of Peterborough and Ashburnham.

I have been a workingman all my life, and have had a good schooling in economy, which I think can be used to a greater extent in the management of our municipal affairs.

If the question of street lighting is reopened, as the result of the appeal now before the courts, I shall, if elected, give that matter that serious consideration which its importance deserves.

Wishing you, ladies and gentlemen, a very happy new year, I remain,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN KYLIE.
Peterborough, Dec. 30, 1903.

To the Ratepayers

OF PETERBOROUGH

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I solicit your votes and assistance to ensure my return as a member of the municipal council for 1904.

With the larger responsibilities devolving on the town and the administration of its affairs, I can promise if elected, to do all that careful judgment, earnest work, and the very best intentions can do to further your interests.

I hope to have your support,

E. F. MASON.

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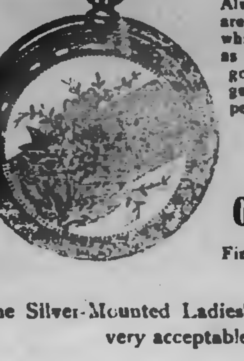

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All Japanese employes throughout Manchuria, have left, or are leaving. Most of the rich business men in this port have already sailed for Japan. Admiral Alexieff prevented a panic among them by assuring them that in case of hostilities he would send them safely out of Port Arthur in a neutral ship.

THE MIKADO'S DETERMINATION.

Tokio, December 31. — All classes are gratified that the Mikado, though eager for peace, has issued financial and military decrees that reveal a determination to go to war with Russia the moment diplomacy proves ineffectual to safeguard the interests of the State. It is believed that there is now no possibility that Japan will waver in the face of its formidable enemy. Japanese and foreign diplomatists agree that the Mikado and his advisers would never have announced publicly yesterday a series of war undertakings unless he had decided to fight if the Russian reply should prove unsatisfactory. Many leading politicians and soldiers declare that since the crisis has gone so far they hope that diplomatists will stand aside and let the armies and navies of the opposing powers affect a radical condition of the problem.

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AS VIEWED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, January 1 — The Foreign Office here continues to [illegible] that the German Government does not believe war will issue from the Japanese Russian controversy. This is also the view of the press, whether derived from official sources or as independent opinion.

It [illegible] that Mr Frank C. Lascelles, [illegible] Ambassador here, [illegible] said that war is [illegible] unless Russia yields. [illegible] the situation in the Far East [illegible] grave. Others of the diplomatic [illegible]

Everywhere there is anxiety for an executive move that shall bring the period of suspense to an end.

The concentration of the Japanese navy is [illegible] according to a Vladivostock despatch to the Cologne Gazette, to open acts of hostility on the part of the Cossacks towards Japan [illegible]

The Cologne Gazette considers that this despatch is an admission that Japan has a good claim to defend her interests in Southern Corea by force of arms [illegible]

JAPAN MAY STRIKE

Berlin, Jan. 1—The Lokal Anzeiger without reserve, says: "The Japanese Government has informed the representatives of the powers at Tokio that the situation this morning is unbearable and that Japan must strike if Russia does not accept the propositions Japan has submitted, as Japan can no longer wait for a final decision.

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WILL OPPOSE THE "CLOSED SHOP"

Citizen's Industrial Association Organizing for Strong Campaign

NO UNION IN FIRE BRIGADE

Chicago's Fire Chief Insists That Firemen Must Leave Labor Unions

St. Louis, Mo., January 1— In a speech last night before representative citizens from every line of trade and commerce in the city, David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Citizens Industrial Association of America, spoke in favor of suppressing union leaders.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Citizen's Industrial Association of St. Louis, which permanently organized and adopted resolutions strongly disapproving of the "closed shop," the eight-hour law and the violence and intimidation of labor unionism. The resolution declares that the eight-hour bill now pending in Congress is a serious menace to the business interests of the country and opposes its passage.

FULLER COMPANY JOINS EMPLOYERS.

New York, January [illegible] A. Fuller Company [illegible] into the Build[illegible] Association, [illegible] bership [illegible]

[illegible] employer[illegible]

NO UNIO[N] [illegible]

Chicago, January [illegible] ham, of the Chicago Fire [illegible] announced that he will compel [illegible] ployes in his department to w[illegible] from unions or retire from the [illegible] service. The chief will commence [illegible] war against the organization [illegible] week.

NO HITCH IN THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Authorities Dispose of Rumor that Project May Have to be Re-Cast

Ottawa, Dec. 31—Members of the Cabinet who are passing the holiday in [illegible] to have taken full cog[illegible] [illegible] in Toronto and Mont[illegible] [illegible] practical collapse of the [illegible] transcontinental railway [illegible] a to-day these rumors were denied positively.

The statement has been made, for instance, that the Grand Trunk Pacific would not consent to fulfil its obligation in respect of the Moncton section, unless it were guaranteed from loss for the fifty years for which, under its contract with the Government, it must operate the road after completion. It has been said also that as a result of Mr. Hays' visit to Grand Trunk headquarters in London, the Ministry has been informed that the company is looking for a complete revision of the Agreement, and a return to the original Grand Trunk Pacific project for a road from [illegible] Bay westward to the Pacific.

[illegible] to Completion.

Mr Hays [illegible]

Mikado's Determination to Go to War With Russia

The paper concludes: "The attitude of Russia on this question, may, therefore, be regarded as a further concession on her part."

WILL CHINA JOIN JAPAN?

London, January 1— The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Russia is more inclined to make a concession to China with regard to Manchuria, and says that he learns that unless Russia pays consideration to the Chinese demand that China will join with Japan.

The correspondent also says that Yuan Shai Kai, who has been entrusted with the task of negotiating with Russia, has a decided predilection for an alliance with Japan and that the Empress Dowager also favors one.

The Daily Mirror asserts that Japan's note to Russia demands a material guarantee of honest intentions with regard to Corea by a reduction of the Russian fleet in far eastern waters to half its present strength.

MESS MEAT FOR RUSSIA.

New York, January 1 — Negotiations by cable are in progress between the Russian Government and the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger Company of this city for about 1,000,000 pounds of mess meat for immediate shipment to Port Arthur. An official of the firm said today that the contract was practically closed, and that it called for the delivery of the meat at San Francisco, January 22.

WOULD FIGHT FOR JAPAN.

"The Japanese Consulate here is overwhelmed with offers of volunteers for service in the Japanese army in anticipation of war with Russia" cables the Times correspondent at Sydney, N. S. W.

The consul has informed the applicants that it is impossible to accept foreigners for enlistment.

CONFESSORS WENT ON STRIKE

Berlin, Dec. 31.—All kinds of curious strikes have taken place in Germany during the past year, including a strike of physicians and that of the students at the University of Wurzburg. The oddest, however, is reported from Munich. All the Father Confessors in the City Hospital and Sanatoria ceased their occupation yesterday because the municipal authorities discharged one of their number. The authorities declare that they were compelled to do so, because the priest in question used to ply patients in the confessional and on the sick bed with indiscreet questions.

PNEUMONIA STIRS NEW YORK

Health Board Classes Epidemic Disease with Smallpox

New York, Dec. 31—Pneumonia has become so prevalent in this city that the health department has decided to amend the sanitary code by classifying that ailment with measles, scarlet fever, and smallpox, and making it compulsory on physicians to report every case of pneumonia promptly. This is said to be without precedent in America or Europe.

In the last five weeks, according to the health department, there have been [illegible] cases of pneumonia reported, an increase of 41 per cent over last year.

NEW LORD'S DAY ACT

Lord's Day Alliance is Opposed to Sunday Canals

Ottawa, January 1 — Rev. Dr. Potts, president, and Rev. J. G. Shearer, Field, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, interviewed the Department of Justice yesterday in reference to the proposed Lord's Day observance legislation owing to the Privy Council quashing the provincial legislation. An act drafted by the Alliance was submitted to the Deputy Minister of Justice and in the main won his entire approval, but he has to give it more mature deliberation to consider the question of jurisdiction. The bill as drafted aims to preserve the Lord's Day and to make it a day of rest from all labor except in works of actual necessity and mercy. Trains loaded with dead freight and merely local passengers, and all excursions for pleasure are carefully covered by prohibitory clauses. Ice cream, soda water, cigars, etc, are on the prohibited list.

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NOT HOPELESS, BUT ARE DESPERATE

Japan Defines the Position to the Great Powers

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—Russia will not recede an inch. She cannot. The Tokio despatch stating that Russia had made some concessions to the Japanese chauvinistic spirit is nonsense. The policy of this country has been laid down on hard, unbending lines. Russia's tradition, inherited from Peter the Great, is to never draw back from a position she has taken up. The present Emperor, while an apostle of peace, is first a Russian. An amicable worded "non possumus" will surely be given in reply to Japan, and probably also a kindly paternal lecture upon the folly of trying to match herself against Russia. That may or may not be considered an ultimatum, but it will be Russia's final word, not Russia's declaration of war. Russia wants no war. At the same time she cannot bow to Japan. Russia will declare no war; Japan may do so. Russia will readily accept the necessity forced upon her of fighting.

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THE CORDAGE WORKS

Only Eleven Italians Employed at the Factory—An Explanation

To the Editor of The Times,

Sir,—Permit me to answer a letter which appeared in Tuesday night's Review, wherein it is claimed that Messrs. Meldrum, Hall & Co. have imported thirty Italians into the Cordage Works at 90 cents per day.

I might say that I have not one dollar's worth of interest in the Canadian Cordage Company and have never had anything to do with the management of that company.

I find upon inquiry at the Canadian Cordage office that there never has at any time been thirty Italians in their employ.

The company are giving employment now to about two hundred hands, and of this number it appears that eleven of them are Italians, who obtained employment in the factory after the completion of the dam for the power plant of the American Cereal Company. If it is wrong for the Canadian Cordage Company to give employment to Italians surely it is equally wrong for the American Cereal Company to give employment to many times the number even though it is for the laudable purpose of constructing a dam to operate a street railway.

I find that beginners in the Canadian Cordage Company get from $1 to $1.25 per day for ten hours, and are allowed double time for over ten hours per day.

The Review correspondent evidently wrote the letter for the purpose of prejudicing the citizens of Peterborough against the Otonabee Power Company. The Otonabee Power Company have been the means of reducing the cost of electric lighting in town to such a figure that every working man in Peterborough can obtain electric lights cheaper than he can burn coal oil. In consequence of the Otonabee Power Company reducing the cost of house lighting [illegible] [illegible] Light and [illegible]

600 PEOPLE KILLED IN [illegible] CHICAGO HORROR

[illegible] in which he [illegible] knew them [illegible] their [illegible] and their [illegible] rage or [illegible] crowd that fought and [illegible] unrecognizable [illegible] fled for safety.

The fire broke out during the second act of the [illegible] first production in the theatre since its opening. [illegible] which was very large, escaped to the street in safe[illegible] however, being compelled to flee into the snow with [illegible] stage costumes. A few members of the company sustained [illegible] None were seriously hurt.

his conviction that the transcontinental railway project is to be carried out [illegible] That is the view taken to-day by the Ministry. It is declared positively that the project as ratified by Parliament will be carried out.

"The question as to whether a required deposit is paid in silver or gold," says one Minister, "is purely technical, and even trivial, and there is no reason to doubt that Parliament would sanction the deposit of the securities [illegible] by the Grand Trunk. Mr. Hays [illegible] given no sign of discontent with [illegible] bargain. It was entered into after [illegible] Charles Rivers-Wilson, the president of the company had surveyed the Canadian field himself, and there is in our minds no question that the directorate has been already able to persuade the majority of the shareholders as to the wisdom of the application of the five million dollars worth of Grand Trunk first preference bonds to the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract with the Government.

The Bargain Made Good

[illegible]

Conservative writers [illegible] confidently that the [illegible] railway policy is [illegible] that this condition [illegible] Government [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] term may develop [illegible] with the [illegible] early beginning [illegible] from Moncton to [illegible] is interesting [illegible]

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PATENT MEDICINES TO [illegible]

New York, Jan. [illegible] one of the largest manufac[illegible] patent medicines [illegible]

IMMENSE WAR ORDERS BY JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Rush Orders Received by Chicago Packes for Millions of Pounds of Beef

Chicago, Jan. 1—The preparations for war being made by both the Russian and Japanese governments are evidenced in Chicago by the receipt of immense orders from both countries for meats. Negotiations are in progress involving large contracts for even larger amounts, some of which, it is said, are to become effective when war is declared or when it is so imminent as to be almost a certainty.

Preparations for immediate shipments have been made by many of the large packing firms with which negotiations have been opened. Orders for beef, it is asserted, are made with the understanding that it is to be packed within a certain time, and when notice is given that it is ready for shipment, the governments will send directions for the delivery. It was reported yesterday that Armour & Co. had just shipped to ports in China 10,000 barrels of beef for the use of the Russian soldiers near Port Arthur.

"This report is not altogether correct," said J. Ogden Armour last night. "There is foundation for it, however. The fact is that negotiations for shipments of large quantities of meats to both Japan and Russia are in progress. Further than this I do not care to say anything about it. I cannot state what is the extent of the contemplated shipments or give any other particulars about them."

In Kansas City, it is stated on authority, the Russian government has just placed an order with the branch of Armour & Co. there for 1,000,000 pounds of mess meat for immediate shipment to San Francisco. The order calls for the delivery of meat at the coast by Jan. 22. The meat, it is said, is for the use of the Russian army, and its direction is said to be Port Arthur.

The Cudahy company, it is understood, has received from agents of the Japanese government an order for nearly 150,000 pounds of beef to be shipped immediately. The Cudahy Packing Company, of South Omaha, has been given a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of extract mess meat for the Russian government. The shipment must be made from South Omaha, so as to reach San Francisco before Jan. 26. —On that date, it is reported, two Russian ships will be prepared to sail from that port with the meat. It is reported from Omaha that the ships would also carry a large amount of other supplies which are now on the way or are in preparation for shipment from various parts of the United States. All of these supplies, it is said, are for the war department of Russia.

MR. STUART WILL BUY THE RAILWAY

AN AUTHERATIVE STATEMENT FROM HIS SOLICITOR

Present Owners Under Contract to Sell to Him—Important Correspondence.

To the Editor of The Times;

Sir,—The letter of the Otonabee Power Company, published in your issue of yesterday, makes it necessary for me to repeat what I said on Tuesday.

I am authorized to state that Mr. Stuart is prepared to take over the railway franchise granted to the Radial Railway Company, and will build and operate the railway under the charter of that company, provided the ratepayers vote in favor of the bylaws next Monday and the Council carry out their wishes.

It is true that the Radial Railway Company is composed of the Dickson Company and Mr. Bradburn, as stated by the Otonabee Power Company last night.

It is also true, as sworn to by Mr. Stook, Mr. Bradburn and myself, that Mr. Stuart has no stock in the Peterborough Radial Railway Company.

Further, if the bylaws are defeated on Monday it is also true that Mr. Stuart will never have any interest in the railway project so far as we can now tell.

On the other hand the Dickson Company and [illegible]

MERRY WEDDING BELLS

Nuptials of Miss Ethel V. Wrighton and Mr. Burton H. Brooks

On Wednesday evening a very pleasing social event took place at "Ivy Mere," the handsome residence of Mr. William H. Wrighton, when his daughter, Miss Ethel Valentine, was married to Mr. Burton Hotchkiss Brooks, M.E., of Dayton, Ohio. Rev J. P. Wilson, B.A., was the officiating clergyman. The bride was most becomingly gowned in white satin damasse trimmed with [illegible] [illegible] of chiffon [illegible] and wore a [illegible] of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of white roses. Miss Georgia Smith, who was bridesmaid, was prettily attired in green silk voile over cream taffeta and trimmed with silk cluny lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and a handsome pearl pendant, the gift of the groom. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Walter Brooks, of Cleveland, Ohio. The bride's mother was attired in black and white silk with lace trimmings, and the groom's mother was handsomely gowned in black silk grenadine. At the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy young couple left on the 9 o'clock G.T.R. train for their future in Dayton, Ohio.

A large number of costly and beautiful presents were received, including a handsome piano from the bride's parents.

The groom is at present general superintendent and construction engineer of the Homp Telephone Company, of Dayton, Ohio. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks in town will [illegible] their [illegible]

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All Japanese employes throughout Manchuria have left, or are leaving. Most of the rich business men in this port have already sailed for Japan. Admiral Alexieff prevented a panic among them by assuring them that in case of hostilities he would send them safely out of Port Arthur in a neutral ship.

THE MIKADO'S DETERMINATION.

Tokio, December 30. — All classes are gratified that the Mikado, though eager for peace, has issued financial and military decrees that reveal a determination to go to war with Russia the moment diplomacy proves ineffectual to safeguard the interests of the State. It is believed that there is now no possibility that Japan will waver in the face of its formidable enemy. Japanese and foreign diplomatists agree that the Mikado and his advisers would never have announced publicly yesterday a series of war undertakings unless he had decided to fight if the Russian reply should prove unsatisfactory. Many leading politicians and soldiers declare that since the crisis has gone so far they hope that diplomatists will stand aside and let the armies and navies of the opposing powers effect a radical condition of the problem.

NO TIME LIMIT SET.

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[illegible] IN BERLIN.

Berlin, January 1 — The [illegible] Office here continues to [illegible] the inquirers that the German Government does not believe war will issue from the Japanese Russian controversy. This is also the view of the press, whether derived from official sources or as independent opinion.

It [illegible] that Sir Frank C. Lascelles, [illegible] Ambassador here, as previously [illegible] said that war is not unlikely unless Russia yields. Count Osten-Sacken, the Russian Ambassador, is taking it as an [illegible] that the situation in the Far East is ever grave. Others of the diplomatic corps seem to be [illegible] news and express general [illegible] calm and safe [illegible] that are quite unlikely [illegible] each side is [illegible] its [illegible] to the breaking point.

Everywhere there is anxiety for authoritative news that shall bring the period of suspense to an end.

The mobilization of the Japanese navy is partially attributable, according to a Vladivostock despatch to the Cologne Gazette, to open acts of hostility on the part of the Coreans towards Japan, probably necessitating active measures of defence of Japanese interests in Southern Corea.

The Cologne Gazette considers that this despatch is an admission that Japan has a good claim to defend her interests in Southern Corea by force of arms and conversely the rumours to the effect that Russia would regard the landing of any considerable Japanese force in Southern Corea as a casus belli.

JAPAN MAY STRIKE

Berlin, Jan. 1—The Lokal Anzeiger without reserve, says: "The Japanese Government has informed the representatives of the powers at Tokio that the situation this morning is unbearable and that Japan must strike if Russia does not accept the propositions Japan has submitted, as Japan can no longer wait for a final decision.

Paris, January 1— It is learned in diplomatic circles that the Japanese Government has informed the foreign diplomats that the situation with respect to Russia is desperate, but not hopeless. It is believed this information was communicated to the French Government for presentation at St. Petersburg.

WILL OPPOSE THE "CLOSED SHOP"

Citizen's Industrial Association Organizing for Strong Campaign

NO UNION IN FIRE BRIGADE

Chicago's Fire Chief Insists That Firemen Must Leave Labor Unions

St. Louis, Mo., January 1— In a speech last night before representative citizens from every line of trade and commerce in the city, David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Citizens Industrial Association of America, spoke in favor of suppressing union leaders.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Citizens Industrial Association of St. Louis, which permanently organized and adopted resolutions strongly disapproving of the "closed shop," the eight-hour law and the violence and intimidation of labor unionism. The resolution declares that the eight-hour bill now pending in Congress is a serious menace to the business interests of the country and opposes its passage.

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NO HITCH IN THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Authorities Dispose of Rumor that Project May Have to be Re-Cast

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Members of the Cabinet [illegible] are passing the holidays in [illegible] to have taken full cognizance of the rumors in Toronto and Montreal [illegible] practical collapse of the [illegible] transcontinental railway [illegible] In official [illegible] to-day these rumors were denied positively.

The statement has been made, for instance, that the Grand Trunk Pacific would not consent to fulfil its obligation in respect of the Moncton section unless it were guaranteed from loss for the fifty years for which, under its contract with the Government, it must "operate" the road after completion. It has been said also that as a result of Mr. Hays's visit to Grand Trunk headquarters in London, the Ministry has been informed that the company is holding for a complete revision of the agreement, and a return to the original Grand Trunk Pacific project for a road from North Bay westward to the Pacific.

Will Be Carried to Completion.

Mr. Hays's statements in Montreal, as published in the press, have not borne out these rumors. He is known, in Ottawa at least, as a man who, if he had something to say, would say it or say nothing at all for publication. In this case he has announced definitely his conviction that the transcontinental railway project is to be carried to completion. That is the view taken to-day by the Ministry. It is declared positively that the project as ratified by Parliament will be carried out.

"The question as to whether a required deposit is paid in silver or gold," says one Minister, "is purely technical, and even trivial, and there is no reason to doubt that Parliament would sanction the deposit of the securities [illegible] by the Grand Trunk. Mr. Hays h[illegible] given no sign of discontent with [illegible] bargain. It was entered into after [illegible] Charles Rivers-Wilson, the president of the company had surveyed the Canadian field himself, and there is in our minds no question that the directorate has been already able to persuade the majority of the shareholders as to the wisdom of the application of the five million dollars worth of Grand Trunk first preference bonds to the completion of the GGrand Trunk Pacific contract with the Government.

The Bargain Holds Good.

"There is no reason to believe that either the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Grand Trunk is dissatisfied with the bargain. The road will be built, and the work of construction will be begun as soon as the surveys are completed and the contracts let."

Conservative writers have [illegible] confidently that the tr[illegible] railway policy is "rickett[illegible] that this condition alo[illegible] Government to an e[illegible] country. But, ho[illegible] ters may develop, with the utmost [illegible] early beginning [illegible] from Moncton to [illegible] is interesting [illegible]

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PATENT MEDICINES TO [illegible]

New York, Dec. 31—Soon after [illegible] of the largest manufacturers of patent medicines will put into effect [illegible] this city a new plan to stop the cutting [illegible] prices on such articles by druggists and department stores. It [illegible] intention to have a fixed price list, [illegible] which the manufacturers will not allow their goods to be sold at retail.

Mikado's Determination to Go to War With Russia

The paper concludes: "The attitude of Russia on this question, may, therefore, be regarded as a further concession on her part."

WILL CHINA JOIN JAPAN?

London, January 1— The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Russia is more inclined to make a concession to China with regard to Manchuria, and says that he learns that unless Russia pays consideration to the Chinese demand that China will join with Japan.

The correspondent also says that Yuan Shai Kai, who has been entrusted with the task of negotiating with Russia, has a decided predilection for an alliance with Japan and that the Empress Dowager also favors one.

The Daily Mirror asserts that Japan's note to Russia demands a material guarantee of honest intentions with regard to Corea by a reduction of the Russian fleet in far eastern waters to half its present strength.

MESS MEAT FOR RUSSIA.

New York, January 1 — Negotiations by cable are in progress between the Russian Government and the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger Company of this city for about 1,000,000 pounds of mess meat for immediate shipment to Port Arthur. An official of the firm said today that the contract was practically closed, and that it called for the delivery of the meat at San Francisco, January 22.

WOULD FIGHT FOR JAPAN.

"The Japanese Consulate here is overwhelmed with offers of volunteers for service in the Japanese army in anticipation of war with Russia," cables the Times correspondent at Sydney, N. S. W.

The consul has informed the applicants that it is impossible to accept foreigners for enlistment.

CONFESSORS WENT ON STRIKE

Berlin, Dec. 31.—All kinds of curious strikes have taken place in Germany during the past year, including a strike of physicians and that of the students at the University of Wurzburg. The oddest, however, is reported from Munich. All the Father Confessors in the City Hospital and Sanatoria ceased their occupation yesterday because the municipal authorities discharged one of their number. The authorities declare that they were compelled to do so, because the priest in question used to ply patients in the confessional and on the sick bed with indiscreet questions.

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PNEUMONIA STIRS NEW YORK

Health Board Classes Epidemic Disease with Smallpox

New York, Dec. 31—Pneumonia has become so prevalent in this city that the health department has decided to amend the sanitary code by classifying that ailment with measles, scarlet fever, and smallpox, and making it compulsory on physicians to report every case of pneumonia promptly. This is said to be without precedent in America or Europe.

In the last five weeks, according to the health department, there have been 510 cases of pneumonia reported, an increase of 12 per cent over last year.

NEW LORD'S DAY ACT

Lord's Day Alliance is Opposed to Sunday Canals

Ottawa, January 1 — Rev. Dr. Potts, president, and Rev. J. G. Shearer, Field, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, interviewed the Department of Justice yesterday in reference to the proposed Lord's Day observance legislation owing to the Privy Council quashing the provincial legislation. An act drafted by the Alliance was submitted to the Deputy Minister of Justice and in the main won his entire approval, but he has to give it more mature deliberation to consider the question of jurisdiction. The bill as drafted aims to preserve the Lord's Day and to make it a day of rest from all labor except in works of actual necessity and mercy. Trains loaded with dead freight and merely local passengers, and all excursions for pleasure are carefully covered by prohibitory clauses. Ice cream, soda water, cigars, etc, are on the prohibited list.

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Japan Defines the Position to the Great Powers

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Russia will not recede an inch. She cannot. The Tokio despatch stating that Russia had made some concessions to the Japanese chauvinistic spirit is nonsense. The policy of this country has been laid down on hard, unbending lines. Russia's tradition, inherited from Peter the Great, is to never draw back from a position she has taken up. The present Emperor, while an apostle of peace, is first a Russian. An amicable worded "non possumus" will surely be given in reply to Japan, and probably also a kindly paternal lecture upon the folly of trying to match herself against Russia. That may or may not be considered an ultimatum, but it will be Russia's final word, not Russia's declaration of war. Russia wants no war. At the same time she cannot bow to Japan. Russia will declare no war; Japan may do so. Russia will readily accept the necessity forced upon her of fighting.

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THE CORDAGE WORKS

Only Eleven Italians Employed at the Factory—An Explanation

To the Editor of The Times,

Sir,—Permit me to answer a letter which appeared in Tuesday night's Review, wherein it is claimed that Messrs. Meldrum, Hall & Co. have imported thirty Italians into the Cordage Works at 90 cents per day.

I might say that I have not one dollar's worth of interest in the Canadian Cordage Company and have never had anything to do with the management of that company.

I find upon inquiry at the Canadian Corage office that there never has at any time been thirty Italians in their employ.

The company are giving employment now to about two hundred hands, and of this number it appears that eleven of them are Italians, who obtained employment in the factory after the completion of the dam for the power plant of the American Cereal Company. If it is wrong for the Canadian Cordage Company to give employment to Italians surely it is equally wrong for the American Cereal Company to give employment to many times the number even though it is for the laudable purpose of constructing a dam to operate a street railway.

I find that beginners in the Canadian Cordag e Company get from $1 to $1.25 per day for ten hours, and are allowed double time for over ten hours per day.

The Review correspondent evidently wrote the letter for the purpose of prejudicing the citizens of Peterborough against the Otonabee Power Company. The Otonabee Power Company have been the means of reducing the cost of electric lighting in town to such a figure that every working man in Peterborough can obtain electric lights cheaper than he can burn coal oil. In consequence of the Otonabee Power Company reducing the cost of house lighting [illegible] [illegible]h light and I [illegible]

IMMENSE WAR ORDERS BY JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Rush Orders Received by Chicago Packes for Millions of Pounds of Beef

Chicago, Jan. 1—The preparations for war being made by both the Russian and Japanese governments are evidenced in Chicago by the receipt of immense orders from both countries for meats. Negotiations are in progress involving large contracts for even larger amounts, some of which, it is said, are to become effective when war is declared or when it is so imminent as to be almost a certainty.

Preparations for immediate shipments have been made by many of the large packing firms with which negotiations have been opened. Orders for beef, it is asserted, are made with the understanding that it is to be packed within a certain time, and when notice is given that it is ready for shipment, the governments will send directions for the delivery. It was reported yesterday that Armour & Co. had just shipped to ports in China 10,000 barrels of beef for the use of the Russian soldiers near Port Arthur.

"This report is not altogether correct," said J. Ogden Armour last night. "There is foundation for it, however. The fact is that negotiations for shipments of large quantities of meats to both Japan and Russia are in progress. Further than this I do not care to say anything about it. I cannot state what is the extent of the contemplated shipments or give any other particulars about them."

In Kansas City, it is stated on authority the Russian government has just placed an order with the branch of Armour & Co. there for 1,000,000 pounds of mess meat for immediate shipment to San Francisco. The order calls for the delivery of meat at the coast by Jan. 22. The meat, it is said, is for the use of the Russian army, and its direction is said to be Port Arthur.

The Cudahy company, it is understood, has received from agents of the Japanese government an order for nearly 750,000 pounds of beef to be shipped immediately. The Cudahy Packing Company, of South Omaha, has been given a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of extract [illegible] meat for the Russian government. The shipment must be made from South Omaha, so as to reach San Francisco before Jan 26. —On that date, it is reported two Russian ships will be prepared to sail from that port with the meat. It is reported from Odessa that the ships would also carry a large amount of other supplies which are now on the way or are in preparation for shipment from various parts of the United States. All of these supplies, it is said, are for the war department of Russia.

MR. STUART WILL BUY THE RAILWAY

AN AUTHERATIVE STATEMENT FROM HIS SOLICITOR

Present Owners Under Contract to Sell to Him—Important Correspondence.

To the Editor of The Times;

Sir,—The letter of the Otonabee Power Company, published in your issue of yesterday, makes it necessary for me to repeat what I said on Tuesday.

I am authorized to state that Mr. Stuart is prepared to take over the railway franchise granted to the Radial Railway Company, and will build and operate the railway under the charter of that company, provided the ratepayers vote in favor of the bylaws next Monday and the Council carry out their wishes.

It is true that the Radial Railway Company is composed of the Dickson Company and Mr. Bradburn, as stated by the Otonabee Power Company last night.

It is also true, as sworn to by Mr. Stook, Mr. Bradburn and myself, that Mr. Stuart has no stock in the Peterborough Radial Railway Company.

Further, if the bylaws are defeated on Monday it is also true that Mr. Stuart willl never have any interest in the railway project so far as we can now tell.

On the other hand the Dickson Company [illegible]

MERRY WEDDING BELLS

Nuptials of Miss Ethel V. Wrighton and Mr. Burton H. Brooks

On Wednesday evening a very pleasing social event took place at "Ivy Mere," the handsome residence of Mr. William H Wrighton, when his daughter, Miss Ethel Valentine, was married to Mr. Burton Hotchkiss Brooks, M.E., of Dayton, Ohio. Rev J. P. Wilson, B.A., was the officiating clergyman. The bride was most becomingly gowned in white satin damasse trimmed with accordeon pleating of chiffon and [illegible] lace, and wore a sunburst of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of white roses. Miss Georgina Smith, who was bridesmaid, was prettily attired in green silk voile over cream taffeta and trimmed with silk cluny lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and a handsome pearl pendant, the gift of the groom. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Walter Brooks, of Cleveland, Ohio. The bride's mother was attired in black and white silk with lace trimmings, and the groom's mother was handsomely gowned in black silk grenadine. At the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy young couple left on the 9 o'clock G.T.R. train for their future in Dayton, Ohio.

A large number of costly and beautiful presents were received, including a handsome piano from the bride's parents.

The groom is at present general superintendent and construction engineer of the Home Telephone Company, of Dayton, Ohio. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks in town [illegible] them

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A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS.

"There are other things in church service besides the sermon," said Elsie, "everybody ought to worship God, and I hope that spirit will be in all of us. It is one of the commands, and it must be just as wicked not to keep that one as not to keep the others."

Neither one of her companions made any reply, but walked on in silence for half a square, when Henry said again: "If curiosity is sinful then I am a sinner, because I will have to confess most of this comes under that name.

The bulletin faced them at the corner again as it had Henry the morning previous. They all glanced as it, and hastened in, because the sound of the organ was heard, and the service had already begun.

At the door a friendly hand greeted them and passed them on to another man of genial manner and a smile of welcome. He ushered them to a seat in the best place that was vacant, and it was not so formal and cold and funeral and unattractive as imagination had pictured it. There was life in the music, light in the building, sympathy in the prayer, earnestness and enthusiasm in spirit.

David Dowling was not an Apollo in appearance. He was neither striking in figure nor movement. Yet there was something about him that marked him as a man. He was just in the prime of life, with a quick, vivacious movement, a commanding attitude, and vigorous speech. Five years ago he had parted his hair on the left side; two years ago it was parted on the right side, and now it was departed. His intellectual quality was strikingly manifest, and yet it was not of the Arctic type. He lived in the temperate zone, and almost near the unseen line of the torrid. He had a great heart and knew the definition of sympathy. His pulpit seemed to change into a throne, and the king was in his place.

Henry and Richard both fastened their eyes upon him, and it was a look of increasing admiration. Especially was this true when he arose and announced *his* text and *his* subject, and declared his emphatic and deathless determination to help the workingman and bring him and his Christ into their right relation to each other. *He said*: "I have been criticised severely for asking this question: 'Would Christ belong to a labor union?' Some have said it was sensational. I am glad it is. Sensation is life. It has in it the life of to-day. Shame, thrice shame, upon a dead church and a dead preacher and a dead religion. If the Church does not touch the life of the people, build it in the cemetery and call it sepulchre. If the gospel has any meaning, it comes with tremendous force into every part of human life. Christ Himself created the greatest sensation by the subjects which He treated and the methods which He adopted. He is an enemy of the Church who whines and whimpers over sensation. He is preparing himself for death and judgment both. Some others have said it was bringing Christ down to ask this question concerning Him. He brought Himself down to the carpenter shop to save the workingman. God forbid that we should take Him out of His chosen place. The God of the heathen is not my God. He whom I worship and adore and am ready to die for is Jesus of Bethlehem and Nazareth and Calvary. He condescended to the level of every man's life and work. If He was on earth to-day He would have something to say concerning the labor unions and something to do with them. That is a part of His mission, and the Church has been traitorous to the trust He has placed in it."

Then, with a long and effective pause, he said in the almost oppressive silence of the audience: "Is not this the carpenter? Jesus Christ is the best friend the workingman ever had."

"Did not He stand by the bench? Was not every nerve and muscle in His human body weary with the hardest toil? Did He not wish some days that it was six o'clock when it was only three?

"How could it be possible that He would not have the deepest sympathy for the man in the same place? Would He not belong to any organization for the elevation of mankind? Anything that is good has the co-operation of the Son of God.

"Would He belong to a labor union to-day? Let any man who says not stand up and prove his case. I declare unhesitatingly that every principle, every interest, every act of the life He lived, every line of the Book He inspired, is on the side of toiling men.

"The Church which bears His name and the preacher who follows His example to-day must be in sympathy with every righteous effort on the part of organized labor.

"True Christianity must ever be in closest sympathy with the working classes. It is true that some members of the Church may oppress the workingman and have little regard for the needs of the poor, but that is not the spirit of the Gospel, nor what I believe represents the real heart of the Church.

"All members of the labor union are not true friends of the poor, however. It is conceivable that a walking delegate or an official may be friendly to the laborer in order to get and hold an easy position, and not be true to his profession. It is not just to condemn a thousand men because of the falsity of one.

"Christ taught and the Church still works toward the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He drove that great truth into human society with every stroke of His hammer in the shop of Nazareth.

"It is an unadulterated mistake on the part of the working man to suppose that the Church has lost this spirit. Most churches are on his side, and have a royal welcome for the calloused hand that knocks at their doors.

"There are hundreds of churches in the cities which are now half empty, and would do anything legitimate to bring every member of the labor unions within their doors.

"I verily believe that the same spirit is in the preacher, and he is giving sacrificial blood to save the very men who will not come to hear him. The Church is not far away from Christ, nor is it far away from the labor union, as wicked and unjust enemies are constantly declaring.

"Apart from the Gospel the labor union would never have existed. It was born in the principles of Christianity and rocked in the cradle of *the Church. There are no labor unions in the jungle of Africa. There is no Christianity there.*

"Christ was the author of brotherhood. He uttered the sublimity of life, '*Do unto others as you would that others do unto you.*' He taught 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'

"The Sermon on the Mount ought to be the union's creed. He gave the *only possible and practical solution of* the labor problem.

"There is a labor question. There always has been. It existed when Christ was on the earth, only under a different form. At heart, it was the same. It may be more exaggerated now. The great labor movement is of modern times; revolts were local in the past, and neither so widespread or continuous as to-day. What is the purpose of this great movement now? It is simply to procure for the laboring man a fuller and more just proportion of the things which toil produces. Wealth has been marvelously increased by inventive genius, and the control of natural forces and riches. All men have shared in these advantages. The poorest man has that now which the richest could not have one hundred years ago, but there has not been justice in this division. The concentration of wealth has also impaired the interest of the workingman. This present day movement on the part of labor seeks to level wages, shorten hours, to make men less like machines, to break the shackles of slaves, to improve the sanitary conditions of the factory and place of toil, to remove danger and disease from their environment. It seeks to protect women and children and maintain the right to organize. This organized effort has had a marked and unquestioned effect in bringing wages at a point of possible and even comfortable living. All this makes the labor question a burning issue at the very heart of society. A glance at the unorganized trade will reveal the difference. The man who has no protection from an organization is at the mercy of an employer who may be a tyrant in spirit and selfish to the last degree. A man is justified in securing the men to perform his work as cheaply as possible, but it is the business also of the workingmen to get as much as possible for their work. The labor organization may be wrongly guided sometimes, but this is not an argument against its necessity or benefit either. In the whole circle of the years and effort, the result has been beneficial, and not only for the laborer but for society also. You improve the condition of the workingmen by wages, hours and opportunity, and you give greatest blessing to the community in which they live and work.

(To be continued.)

MISSIONARY MURDERED

A Missionary and Eighteen Followers were Killed

Washington, December 31 — United States Minister Lyon has reported to the American State Department from Monrovia, Liberia, the details of the massacre in an African forest of a white missionary named John G. Tate, with all of his followers, eighteen in number. The massacre took place, on March 15, 1901. The first detailed account has just come to hand in an affidavit by Mrs. Mary L. Allen, a white missionary in Liberia. She had the story from one of the native Doo tribesmen. Tate had a large mission and farm and maintained a school, and altogether nineteen people were in the mission when it was surrounded in the night by the Doos. All were married and their heads taken as trophies. Minister Lyon has communicated with the Liberian Secretary of State, with a view to securing fuller information and perhaps the punishment of the Doo's.

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A BUSINESS MAN'S LETTER.

Wm. Thomson, Esq., of Orillia, Vice-President Standard Chemical Company of Toronto, Tells of a Visit to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

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Personally Raises Several Hundred Dollars to Help Lessen the Load of Debt.

There can be little doubt that the National Sanitarium Association is handicapped in its great work for Consumptives in the fact that its two institutions in Muskoka are far away from any large centre of population. Few people have an opportunity to see for themselves the magnificent work that is being done.

These hospitals are away from the public eye. Any, however, who do visit them, are united in their commendation of the splendid appointments of the place, and, best of all, of the real joy and hope that is being brought to many suffering ones.

We are glad to have the opportunity of publishing the following letter from Mr. Wm. Thomson, of Orillia, one of Canada's best known lumbermen, which tells what he has seen himself. It reads:

ORILLIA, Ont., November 2, 1903.

W. J. GAGE, Esq.,
Chairman Executive Committee
National Sanitarium Association,
Toronto, Ont.

My Dear Mr. Gage,—

I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith cheque for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from the Tudhope Carriage Company of Orillia, a donation to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. Please acknowledge this to the Tudhope Carriage Company in the usual way.

I have written to a number of my friends, to try and get them interested in this good work. I hope to be able to send you further donations. I have written my friends a personal letter, something similar to the following:

> "Last week I paid a visit to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. I met some of the management there, and promised to try and interest some of my friends in this work.
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> "I might say there were 49 patients there last week, all poor people, most of them without a dollar in the world, and suffering from the dreadful disease, Consumption. There are many sad stories, and I know I have thought a great deal about the work of the institution ever since my visit there. I do believe it is worthy of assistance, and we who have health and the necessaries of life should encourage this work along.
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> "I understand the expenses lately have been double the income, and unless the management meet with more encouragement, I am afraid the work will have to be curtailed. I know you have many calls, but I do wish you would give this matter a thought, and, if possible, assist. I have written to two or three confidentially, and hope to be able to collect some more for this work. Should you not feel like contributing a donation, remember this request, and your reply is just between you and me, and strictly confidential.
>
> "I might mention, to show that I have confidence in the work, I have already given a donation of $100.00 and two row boats to the Free Hospital this year, and intend to give another $100.00 before the end of the year."

Sincerely yours,

Wm Thomson

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Cream sauce for pudding—Beat a piece of butter the size of an egg with powdered sugar until it is a light cream. Set to one side. Put a cupful of boiling water into a small saucepan and stir into it one tablespoonful of flour mixed with a little cold water. Cook until clear, smooth and the consistency of thin starch. Take up the bowl containing the butter and sugar mixture, and while one beats it energetically let another pour into it, slowly and evenly, the hot flour sauce. If the beating is not interrupted, the whole sauce will rise in a light, foamy froth. Season with sherry, vanilla, nutmeg or brandy, as preferred.

Christmas pudding—One-half pound of raisins stoned, one-half pound of currants well washed and dried, one-fourth pound of mixed candied peels chipped small, one-half nutmeg grated, one-half teaspoonful ground cinnamon, the yellow rind of two lemons grated, the juice of three lemons, a small particle of salt, one pound of bread crumbs, one-half pound of moist sugar, seven eggs, three-fourths pound of beef suet chopped very fine, one cupful of sweet milk, and two glasses of grape juice. Beat the eggs thoroughly, then add the spices and fruits mixed together, and next the suet, bread crumbs and liquids. Mix very thoroughly and turn into a well buttered round pudding mold with a lid, cover closely and boil for five hours. A two-quart mold will be required for this pudding. For the sauce, mix well together the yolks of three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and a cupful of milk or cream. Stir it over the fire until thick, then add a glass of grape juice.

Sweet potato pudding—One pint of grated raw sweet potatoes, one-half cupful of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a little salt, one teaspoonful of ginger, two well beaten eggs and sweet milk enough to make a thin batter; bake slowly one and one-half hours; serve with whipped cream or with a hard sauce made of equal parts of sugar and butter beaten light and flavored with nutmeg.

Quick biscuits—One quart of flour and one tablespoonful each of salt, baking powder and lard, add milk till it can just be stirred with a spoon. Gently place one spoonful at a time in a floured tin, so they will touch. Bake in a hot oven, and they will rise and be found splendid, and very quickly made.

Cranberry fritters—Beat one egg thoroughly and stir it into one and one-half cups of milk, add one tablespoonful of sugar and one cup of flour in which has been sifted one teaspoonful of baking powder. When well mixed stir in one cup of thick, rich cranberry sauce, and drop in spoonfuls on a hot, buttered gridiron. Brown very lightly and serve with butter and powdered sugar.—Good Housekeeping.'

Imported Teeth.

The dentist was cleaning Mrs. Flannigan's teeth. "What a splendid set of teeth you have, Mrs. Flannigan," he remarked.

"Shure, they ought to be fine; they're imported," she replied.

"Imported?" said the dentist, in astonishment. Why, what do you mean? They're your own teeth."

"But I'm tellin' yer they're imported—imported from Ireland along with meself."

Possible Nominees.

The Atlanta Journal (Democrat) says there are few men only who can be considered as possible nominees for the Democratic nomination, namely Gorman, Cleveland, Judge Parker and Hearst. Of Gorman, who has bitterly denounced the action of the Administration in regard to Panama, The Journal says:—"Senator Gorman, by his recent brilliant victory in Maryland, commands to-day more power and prestige than he has at any previous time during his career. It was a bitterly fought campaign that he has just won, and he won it despite the efforts of President Roosevelt, who took an unbecoming and almost hysterical personal interest in it. Moreover, Gorman, by a clever manoeuvre, suddenly put the President on the defensive on the race question; and clearly enunciated its importance as a campaign issue for next year. Gorman is the recognised leader of the Democratic minority in the Senate; and he possesses in remarkable combination the qualities which make a profoundly deep politician and a magnetic leader. He has the ability to organise and to execute. Moreover, he is a man who has never been allured by the gleam of pinchbeck doctrines into casting away the real gold of his Democracy.

"The South will, as usual, go solidly for whatever candidate is nominated. Of the varying degrees of popularity enjoyed in this section by the four men mentioned we should say that Cleveland and Gorman had more of the kind which materialise into delegates at a national convention. Gorman has vastly increased his hold on the South and the border States by his stand on the race question."

Potato Crop in Europe.

It will astonish most people to hear that 28,356,667 acres are annually under potato culture in Europe, and that the total yield therefrom is estimated at 2,230,211,800 hundredweight. The Gardeners' Magazine (London) states that in the matter of area Russia occupies the highest position, with 9,645,300 acres. Germany ranks next with 8,004,236 acres, and France occupies the third place, with 3,818,378 acres. The potato areas in the other countries of Europe are as follows:—Austria, 2,882,677 acres; Hungary, 1,677,184 acres; United Kingdom, 1,303,184 acres; Italy, 516,600 acres; Holland, 386,000 acres; Sweden, 361,973 acres; Belgium, 340,386 acres; Denmark, 132,367 acres; Norway, 90,661 acres; Roumania, 26,642 acres; Servia, 16,540 acres, and Bulgaria, 4,681 acres. In the matter of yield, Germany is first, with 856,277,085 hundredweight, Russia second with 540,046,982 hundredweight, and France third with 226,600,441 hundredweight. The yields of other countries are:

	Hundredweight.
Austria	334,160,682
United Kingdom	113,306,380
Hungary	95,442,285
Holland	77,329,580
Sweden	54,321,880
Belgium	47,062,147
Norway	21,306,142
Denmark	21,177,681
Italy	18,916,280
Roumania	2,095,314
Servia	835,682
Bulgaria	410,778

These figures illustrate the great difference in the yield per acre in the different countries. The United Kingdom, which is sixth in area, is fifth in yield, heading Hungary by nearly 25,000,000 hundredweight, although having an area of about 272,000 acres less.

Drink water and get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get the jim-jams. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire taxemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and get catarrh. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy, one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should see that the air is properly sterilized.—Southwestern World.

Anecdotal.

Queen Victoria, on her last trip to Italy, visited a church at Assisi, where she met a very devout monk, who escorted her through a chilly corridor. His head was shaven, and she asked him if he did not feel the draughts, wearing the tonsure in the way his order did. His reply was not in Italian, as she expected, but in perfect English, tinctured with Celtic brogue: "No, madame, I don't suffer at all in that way. You know, we Irish are a hot-headed race!"

The long-suffering disposition of the London Bobby is well known. Once upon a time, however, an old lady buttonholed one of these obliging officers of the law and proceeded to put to him a string of questions compared with which the Shorter Catechism simply did not amount to a circumstance. Finally, having exhausted her stock of queries, she asked: "Why do you wear that funny sort of strap under your chin, constable?" "That, madam," he replied, gravely, "is to rest our jaws when they get tired of answering silly questions."

Howard Paul says that on one occasion William J. Florence, at the end of a not very prosperous engagement in San Francisco, announced a benefit for himself and his wife. The late John W. Mackay happened to be in town at the time, and wrote to Florence for one orchestra seat. It was duly sent, as a matter of course, and Mrs. Florence remarked to her husband that, considering the friendship existing between the two men, she thought Mr. Mackay might have taken a private box at least. "Wait," said Florence, "he has not paid yet, and I am in no hurry." The benefit took place, Mr. Mackay came from Virginia City to occupy the seat he had taken, and a day later he sent Florence a cheque for $1,000.

A woman was charged the other day in Paris with shoplifting, to which she indignantly pleaded not guilty, her contention being that it was a case of mistaken identity. But the judge, who was a wily old gentleman, addressed her as follows: "I understand, madam, that you contend that the detective is altogether wrong in thinking that you are the lady who attempted to remove a variety of articles under cover of a cape? And yet the description which is given of her exactly corresponds with you. (Reading): 'A young lady, tall, striking, and remarkably handsome, lustrous eyes, a perfect figure, small feet and hands, exquisitely dressed—'" "Stop, Monsieur le Juge," exclaimed the young lady, with a far-away look in her eyes, "I plead guilty." "Ah!" said the judge.

Talleyrand used to excuse his marriage with a woman so lacking in tact and sense on the ground that clever women might compromise their husbands, whereas stupid women only compromised themselves. One day Denon, the famous Egyptologist, dined with the Talleyrands. M. Talleyrand instructed his wife to read Denon's books. She dutifully went to the library, but on the way forgot the name. She could only remember she wanted the book of a famous traveler whose name ended in "on." The librarian gave her "Robinson Crusoe." Mme. Talleyrand read the book, marveling that a great traveler could write such an interesting work. At dinner she astonished her guests by suddenly exclaiming: "Mon Dieu, monsieur, what joy you must have felt on your island when you found Friday!"

The historian Freeman had always been a very regular attendant at church services, and knew almost all the Psalms by heart. Sometimes, according to Professor William Clark, he gave evidence of this knowledge in a manner savoring slightly of irreverence. Writing of Dean Alford in the "Saturday Review," to which he was a frequent contributor, he made a reference to the copiousness of the dean's contributions to the periodical literature of the day. Dean Alford, he said, seemed incapable of abstaining even for a single month, so that, he said, if ever a month passed by without his appearing in the "Contemporary Review" or the "Sunday Magazine" or some similar publication, we can imagine his taking up the language of the Psalmist, and saying: "I kept silence, yea, even from 'Good Words,' but it was pain and grief unto me."

An Informal Call.

That a certain degree of formality is desirable is suggested by an amusing story from the Chicago "News" of a neighborly call. The far-reaching results of the visit can readily be imagined.

"Good evening," said the elderly woman, approaching the steps. "I see you are enjoying the fresh air. It's a luxury to be able to sit outside again, isn't it?"

"It is pleasant," responded the woman who was sitting on the front steps.

"I don't believe you know me. I am Mrs. Baxter, your neighbor, two doors off. No, don't get up. I'll just sit down here beside you. Don't say a word now. I have intended to call ever since you moved in, but you know how it is. There's always something. And when I saw you come out and sit down I said to my husband, 'I'm just going to run over right now. If she thinks I'm informal I don't mind, because I am informal, I always was.' And he just laughed and told me to go ahead. He says he thinks he met your husband some years ago. How do you like your house? You needn't tell me, though, for I hardly suppose you've got used to it yet, and it's so discouraging getting settled; and then I saw Mrs. Thomas, your next-door neighbor on the other side, a day or two ago, and she tells me that you've been having awful trouble getting a servant. You needn't say anything. I know exactly what it is. I don't know what the girls are coming to. They don't seem to want to work, and they're most of them worthless when you do get one. I've had more ——"

The other woman had twice made a movement as if to rise, but had been prevented by the detaining hand of the informal caller. This time, however, she got up.

"If you're wanting to see Mrs. Gossage, ma'am, you'll have to call again, for she's gone to the theayter and won't be back till late," she said, with cold dignity. "I ain't Mrs. Gossage myself, I'm the cook."

The Resemblance.

Jack—These summer engagements are like automobiles. Vivian—How so? Jack—Well, they jar one so, they are so easily broken, and a girl is never happy unless she's in one; and some of them are decidedly dangerous.—"Judge."

Little Emily Kingsbury, aged four, who attends the kindergarten and calls it the "kidney garden," was being examined as to the senses.

"What are your ears for, Emily?"

"To hear with," was the answer."

"And what are your eyes for?"

"To see with."

"And what is your nose for?"

"To blow," was the innocent answer.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Archie Shade's Watch.

"While picnicking with a crowd in the country the other day," says the Joplin "News-Herald," "Arch Shade accidentally dropped his watch in a spring, and, quite naturally, it has since refused to run. He took the timepiece to a jeweler, and the following conversation ensued:

"'Here's my watch; can you fix it?'

"'What's the matter? Did you break the spring?'

"'No; the spring broke the watch.'

"The man wondered, but proceeded to examine the injured article.

"'The spring is broken,' he finally announced.

"'No wonder,' said Arch; 'I dropped the watch in it.'

"It began to dawn upon the jeweler that the young man was certainly insane, and just as he was glancing around for some avenue of escape Arch explained the situation."

Artistic and Beautiful.

The use of electric light is becoming so general for house lighting in Toronto that it seems almost unnecessary to demonstrate the many beautiful effects which may be had by the use of electric lighting in the home. The Electric Light Company find, however, a very good purpose is being accomplished by having the art showrooms in their new office building in Adelaide street east thrown open to the public. It is their intention to have an exhibit of the latest things in electric fixtures there, in order that Toronto people may have the benefit of a large variety of beautiful pieces to select from. Their wish is that everyone who takes an interest in the artistic and beautiful should call and see their display.

Cockneyisms.

The following dialogue between a 'bus-driver and a droopy-looking youth with a well-watered silk hat who was handling the reins on the box of a brougham is a fair sample of the ready wit and the equally ready animosity of the London Jehu. The youth had evidently inconvenienced the 'bus-driver in some subtle way—a state of affairs in which each party, according to the other, is to blame.

'Bus Driver—'Ere; you ought to be drivin' cows in the country, you ought!

Droopy Youth—Garn! w'ere's the reg'lar man? The company don't know you're takin' 'is job, do they?

'Bus Driver—You're the man wot washes dahn the brougham, ain't yer?

Droopy Youth—No wonder you ain't got many passengers; they judges by the fiee, yer know.

'Bus Driver—Fice! Wot d'you call that thing you've got? W'y, it only wants a 'andle to be a 'atchet.

Droopy Youth (whipping up his horse) — —— —— —— ——! !

'Bus Driver—That's right; you 'urry home; yer farver wants 'is 'at!

A Wise Man.

He was padding the hoof through a prosperous village, when, turning a sharp bend in the road, he nearly collided with a man running as if for his life, and a little farther saw a great smoke. He asked the fellow where he was going and whether the smoke was a house on fire. "No," he said, "that's a neighbor of mine burning weeds. She's a widow," he said, beginning to move on again, "and when I see a widow burning her weeds I'm off to a safer place," and with a wild howl he galloped away.

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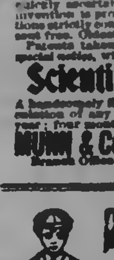

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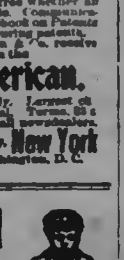

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Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

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Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $3,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $106,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 200-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 1, 1904

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

No Paper To-Morrow

On account of this being a public holiday there will be no issue of The Times to-morrow.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

There will be no gospel service on Sunday of this week.

On Monday, January 4th, the regular Board meeting will be held at 3.30 p.m.

West Peterborough Liberals

A convention of the supporters of the Laurier Administration in West Peterborough, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding in the approaching general elections for the House of Commons, will be held in Bradburn's Opera House, Peterborough, on Wednesday, January 13th, 1904. Further particulars will be announced later.

Mr. Batten Confident

Ald. Batten, who has been a member of the Council for the past four years, is again seeking re-election, and refers to his past record as an evidence of what he may do in the future. Mr. Batten claims to have done everything in his power to advance the town's interests, and his practical knowledge of the corporation justifies him in seeking a renewal of public confidence.

THE ASHBURNHAM CANDIDATES

Messrs Frank Adams and Wm. Scott Should be Elected

The Times hopes that the ratepayers will take good care to see that Messrs. Frank Adams and Wm. Scott, of Ashburnham who are all in the field as Aldermanic candidates, are elected. It would be a very ungenerous thing if these gentlemen were defeated, although we do not think this at all likely. Mr. Adams has occupied the position of Reeve of the village for many years, while Mr. Scott is also not without municipal experience. We ask every ratepayer to include Messrs. Adams and Scott when marking their ballot on Monday next.

—Rev Father Patrick Kelly, who was recently ordained to the priesthood in St. Peter's cathedral, has gone to Trout Creek, where he will enter upon his duties as curate to Rev. A. F. Kelly, the priest in charge of the parish. Father Kelly carries with him the hearty good wishes of his many Peterborough friends.

2 lbs. of Chocolates and Creams for 25c.

Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c.

A bunch of Holly given with each Christmas order.

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NEW TERM

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—BEGINS—

Monday, January 4, 1903

Day and Night Classes.

It is desirable that all who purpose entering the school should do so on the above date.

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MR. HICKS AND THE COUNCIL

He is in the Field as an Aldermanic Candidate for 1904

The interest being taken in civic affairs this year is most encouraging. Many good men have consented to stand for the Council, which is somewhat of a new experience in local municipal affairs. It is felt by many that while the business of the town has probably not been badly managed during the past year or two, there is room for considerable improvement.

Amongst the number of new aspirants to municipal honors none perhaps has better qualifications for the position than Mr. Robert Hicks, the well known coal and wood merchant. Mr. Hicks is a young and successful business man, and would be a safe man to place at the Council board. His address, published in another column, shows that he has the proper conception of the duties pertaining to the position of Alderman. While he is in favor of the town's advancement, he believes that the rate of taxation should not be increased, but rather decreased. The Times would like to see Mr. Hicks elected.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—No police court yesterday.

—A happy New Year to all!

—There will be no issue of The Times to-morrow.

—The rink will be open for skating today.

—This is the period of good resolutions.

—Mr. J. W. Pearson yesterday shipped a car load of 30 horses to Montreal.

—The Social committee of the Y.M.C.A. will keep open house from 3 to 6 p.m., on New Year's Day. While all young men expected to call, yet all citizens interested in the work are also heartily invited.

—Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rector of All Saints church, will give a New Year's address to young men at the Y.M.C.A on Sunday. The All Saints quartette will sing.

—All the ladies who usually contribute cake for the annual New Year's reception of the Y.M.C.A., are requested to kindly send in same today before two o'clock.

—There is a rumor that Jno. Ritchie's glove factory in Quebec is to be removed from that city on account of unsatisfactory labor conditions. Here is a chance for Peterborough to secure another industry.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. H. Brandon was in town yesterday on business.

—Miss Stuart, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. R. H. Leary's.

—Mrs. C. B. McAllister will be at home to callers this afternoon.

—The Provincial Secretary and Mrs. Stratton will be at home to their friends today.

—Miss Rose Clarke, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. Sallsbury, Stewart street.

—Mr. Andrew Sullivan, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., is the guest of friends in town.

—Miss Effie Justus, of Bobcaygeon, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Fowler, of Ashburnham.

—Mrs. Hutchinson and her daughter Edna, have gone to Toronto to visit friends.

—Port Hope Guide: Mr. J. L. Rowland, of Peterborough, who has been spending his vacation in town, returned to his duties this morning.

—Miss Sarah Hamilton and Mrs. A. D. Russell, have returned to Winnipeg, after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Ashburnham.

—The dance given by Miss Kate Graham and Mr. Chris. Graham, at the Oriental Hotel, on Tuesday night, was a charming affair. The decorations were very pretty, and everything was in keeping. The Misses Hurley supplied the music. Among those from outside points were Mr. F. McCarney and Miss McCarney, of Gananoque, Miss Minnie Read, Mr. and Mrs. Sculthorpe, of Port Hope, and Mr. J. D. McClay, Mr. Jas. McClellan, Mr. Arthur Graham and Miss Eva Firth, of Toronto.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Victoria Thornton and Mr John Henry

At 244 Aylmer street, the home of Mr. David Thornton, a very pleasing event took place on Wednesday afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Victoria, was married to Mr. John Henry, of town.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Potter, of St. Andrew's church. The bride wore a gown of slate gray voile trimmed with chiffon and applique. Her travelling suit was of dark green cloth, with green velvet hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Henry left on the G.T.R train for a wedding trip to points west.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Nuptials of Mr. Ernest Ruth and Miss Nellie Miller

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller, 457 Aylmer street, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding at 6.30 on Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Nellie, was married to Mr. Ernest Ruth, of Toronto.

The bride was attended by her sister, Maud, while Mr. George Blake, of Toronto, acted as groomsman. Miss Marjorie Latimer was flower girl. The bride was attired in white silk with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and smilax. The bridesmaid was also attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's traveling suit was blue ladies cloth, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Ruth left on the 9 o'clock train for their future home in Toronto, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Bargains in Pianos

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landreth's, 170 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

Why can't we come over to your house and play any more?

Because papa gets so mad when we make a little bit of noise.

What makes him that way?

Mamma says it's dyspepsia makes him act so crazy.

That's about the way it strikes the small boy. The dyspeptic has no idea of his own unreasonableness or harshness. Little things are magnified and seem to justify his quick anger.

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VOTE FOR GIBBS

To the Municipal Electors of Peterborough and Ashburnham:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of many ratepayers I have decided to offer myself a candidate for Alderman for 1904. I have been a member of the Ashburnham Council and am familiar with the live questions before the electors of the village as well as the important questions engaging the attention of the Town of Peterborough. If elected I will give these and all other matters that may come before the Council my careful consideration. As a workingman I will be particularly anxious to keep down taxation and curtail all useless expenditure of the people's money.

Hoping to receive your cordial support at the polls.

I remain, yours truly,

WILLIAM GIBBS.

December 31, 1903.

NOT FROM WARD 5

Mr. W. J. Johnston is a Resident of the Town

To the Editor of The Times;

Sir,—In the aldermanic contest I desire to call the attention of the ratepayers to the card of Mr. Wm. J. Johnston, who is asking the votes of the electors on the strength of his "experience of four years in the Ashburnham Council."

Very many are under the impression from reading Mr. Johnston's card, that he is a representative from No. 5 ward, whereas he is a resident of No. 3 ward, having removed from Ashburnham some time in 1903. I feel sure that Mr. Johnston did not intend by the wording of his notice to mislead the public, and it only requires the attention of the people to be called to it to remove the wrong impression conveyed. There are only three candidates from No. 5 ward, Messrs. Scott, Gibbs and Adams.

Yours, etc.,

NO. 5 WARD

Piano Tuning

Heintzman & Co's piano tuner, R. S. Shaw is here from Toronto. Leave orders at Ormond & Walsh's drug store, Phone 146. tf

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WAnted—A Chambermaid and Kitchen Girl. Apply at the Munroe House.

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WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 76
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummie	60 to 70
Oats	30 to 32
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	07 to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb	7 to 08
Lard	11 to 12
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	18 to 19
Eggs	21 to 25
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	25 to 25
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deacons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	6 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 25
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3¼ to 3½
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	00 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 50
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 25
Sows	4 25 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 00 to 6 25
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

TO THE ELECTORS

of the Town of Peterborough, including Ashburnham, now part of Peterborough.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Having received nomination as Alderman for our prosperous Town, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass and therefore I wish to state that I am opposed to giving the contract for lighting to the Peterborough Light and Power Co., at $60.00 per lamp so long as the Town can get as good lighting for $36.00 per lamp from the Otonabee Power Co., which has done so much to bring down the price of lighting, and whose tender shows a saving of over $14,000.00 in ten years. I am also opposed to the present street railway by-law but will support and vote for a good up-to-date street railway operated by good business men but without a bonus, and I will do my best, if elected, to advance the general interests of our prosperous town.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SAWERS.

29th December, 1903.

To the Electors

OF PETERBOROUGH.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

FRANK ADAMS.

for Alderman for 1904.

TO THE ELECTORS

Having received nomination as alderman for the town of Peterborough, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if elected will use my best endeavors to advance the interests of the town. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but as I have had an experience of four years in the Ashburnham Council, I am willing that I should be judged thereby.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. JOHNSTON,

471 Aylmer street.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF UNITED PETERBOROUGH

Having been requested to stand for election as Alderman, and having been duly nominated for that office, I respectfully solicit your liberal support and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to look after the interests of the town in a straightforward manner, and in honoring me with your confidence, you can rely upon my faithfully representing you on the Board of Aldermen for 1904.

Yours respectfully,

R. C. BRAUND.

To the Ratepayers

OF PETERBOROUGH

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I solicit your votes and assistance to ensure my return as a member of the municipal council for 1904.

With the larger responsibilities devolving on the town and the administration of its affairs, I can promise if elected, to do all that careful judgment, earnest work, and the very best intentions can do to further your interests.

I hope to have your support,

E. F. MASON.

To the Municipal Electors

OF

PETERBORO AND ASHBURNHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I have been honored with the nomination for alderman for 1904, I have accepted the same, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Should you elect me to assist in the management of your affairs, I will use my best judgment in the interests of Peterborough and Ashburnham.

I have been a workingman all my life, and have had a good schooling in economy, which I think can be used to a greater extent in the management of our municipal affairs.

If the question of street lighting is reopened, as the result of the appeal now before the courts, I shall, if elected, give that matter that serious consideration which its importance deserves.

Wishing you, ladies and gentlemen, a very happy new year, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN KYLIE.

Peterborough, Dec. 30, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited for Alderman.

WM. SCOTT.

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Election of Aldermen.

To the Municipal Electors of Peterborough;

Having been favoured with the nomination for Aldermen for our new city, I have consented to become a candidate. I think I can, with confidence, look to you for a continuance of your kind support. My record in the Council for the past four years is before you. Should you do me the honour of electing me for another term, I will continue to aim at the general welfare and progress of the municipality as a whole.

With thanks for your confidence in the past, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season I remain.

Yours truly,

R. CLINKSCALE

Peterborough, Dec. 29th, 1903.

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